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#### **Lansing Endorses Fair Employment**

Lansing, Michigan - Michigan, with its seven million people, this week became the 15th state to have a Fair Employment Practices law.

The new Michigan FEPC act became effective on October 14, and the six- member Commission appointed by Governor G. Mennen Williams officially took office.

At a ceremony in his office marking the effectiveness of the new law. Governor Williams said:

Today marks a great and historic step in the direction of equal rights for every citizen of our state. I am proud that Michigan once again takes her rightful place in the forefront of the march of the American people toward a more perfect democracy.

"We have written the dignity of man into the law of our state." Marks Victory

For the Governor, it marked the culmination of seven years of effort. He recommended a Fair Employment Practices act to the Michigan Legislature in his first message in January, 1949, and repeated the recommendation at every succeeding regular session until it was finally adopted in the Spring of 1955

The Fair Employment Practices Commission appointed by Gov ernor Williams is headed by Sidney M. Shevitz, Detroit attorney and former president of the Jewish Community Council of Detroit.

Other members are: Mrs. Anne P. Cook, Greenville housewife; The Rev. John M. Finnegan, pastor of one of Detroit's large Catholic parishes; Alex Fuller, executive vice-president of the Wayne County CIO Council; Harry J. Kelley, Grand Rapids industrialist; and the Rev. Chester A. McPheeters, minister of Metropolitan Methodist Church, games from Allen's Bar to move

#### **Funds Granted**

The Legislature granted the Commission an appropriation of three games to Murnam Rug and \$50,200 for the remainder of the current fiscal year, which ends next Aronson squeezed out two games July 1. Out of this fund the Commission is authorized to employ a from Keglers. full-time executive director at a salary of \$8,500 a year, and necessary

Dr. Louis Friedland, associate professor of public administration with 574 followed by Joe Peak at Wayne University has been named temporary acting director, un- with 531 and Len Starnes with 512. til a permanent appointment can be made. Dr. Friedland will take Trollis Harris rolled a 216 high a leave of absence from his Wayne University duties.

The new Michigan law proclaims in its preamble that "the op- Davis, 200. portunity to obtain employment" without discrimination as to race, We wish that the sponsor of color, religion or ancestry "is hereby recognized and declared to be each team will at some time dura civil right.'

#### Summary of Law

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Michigan is the tenth state to adopt such legislation with en-

The law authorizes the Commission, through its staff to investi- No surgery needed gate complaints of job discrimination either by employers or labor unions, and to engage in efforts to bring about compliance with the law by conciliation. If conciliation fails the Commission's next step is to call a public hearing at which testimony is taken, and an order

As a final step, the Commission may apply to the courts for an order to enforce its decision. The Commission has no direct subpena power but may apply to the courts to force the appearance of witnesses.

The law also directs the Commission to engage in a statewide educational program to promote the elimination of racial and religious prejudice and discrimination.

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The history of the FEPC issue in Michigan is a story of persistent effort to raise the question above the arena of partisan politics. In the end, the law was adopted only after a political decision at the polls.

In 1949 Democratic Governor Williams made his first recommendation for FEPC to the Republican-dominated state legislature. A few weeks later the Republican State Convention joined with the Democratic Convention in endorsing FEPC. But in April 1949, the Democrats were soundly defeated in Michigans bi-ennial Spring election-

and the Republican legislative leaders promptly dropped FEPC. No secret was made of the connection between the election and the attitude of the Legislature. The Detroit News bluntly said: "Prospects for a Michigan fair employment practices commission faded with the Democratic defeat at the Spring election."

Then followed several years in which the issue was regularly defeated in partisan votes-all Democrats in the Michigan House of Representatives voting for FEPC, and all but a few Republicans vot-

But although the Governor could not muster the strength in the Republican Legislature to adopt the measure, his appeals began to have an effect. A Republican champion of FEPC arose in the person of State Representative Louis C. Cramton, of Lapeer, an elder statesman of his party and a former Congressman. Rep. Cramton joined with Rep. Ed Carey of Detroit, Democratic minority leader of the House, to forge a bi-partisan bloc in support of fair employment

In December 1953, in a moving pre-Christmas message sent directly to each legislator, Governor Williams again urged that "this vital question of civil liberty and equal opportunity be made an order of business transcending all political considerations" at the forthcoming 1954 session. He cited the promises of President Eisenhower to support state action in the field of fair employment.

That resulted in passage of an FEPC bill by the Senate. But the House killed it by a margin of six votes-all Republican.

This development threw the question again into the political arena. Although the Governor and many legislators of both parties continued to work for bi-partisan support, many Democrats and friends of civil rights argued that the Michigan Republicans would never pass FEPC without the voice of the people clearly expressed

After that Cramton found the going easier among his Republican FEPC bill. The Senate followed colleagues. He was joined by a group of young Republicans who suit, and the act became effective rebelled against their traditional leadership. When the vote came last week, 90 days after the Legisin the 1955 session, 29 Republicans joined with the entire Democratic lature adjourned.

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The Ladies Auxiliary is doing great work under the capable leadership of Mrs. Emory Hickman their president.

Remember our sick. Those in V. A. Hospital are: none reported. Those at home are doing very

The last services for Auxiliary member, Mrs. Anna Pierson, wife 1.95 of Past Commander Legionaire, 2.05 Wm. Pierson, was held at Zion Baptist Church last October 14. The Auxiliary presided with solemn dignity. The Post Legionaires were Pall Bearers. Both branches of the Post extends its

> our hearts and ears to serve our God, our fellowman and our

J. L. Taylor, Commander H. L. Emlsy Jr. Adjutant N. H. Comans, Pub. Officer.

#### **Bowling News**

Schedule for Sat., Oct. 22 Keglers vs Monty's Bodyshop, Alleys 23 - 24, 6:30 P. M. Rosen Novak vs Aronson, Alleys 25 - 26 6:30 P. M.

McGill's vs Murnam Rug. Alleys 25 - 28, 6:30 P.M. Allen's Bar vs North Side Laun-Barrel House vs Rockets,

Alleys 27 - 28, 8:30 P.M. third place in the standings At sage on this theme. the same time Barrel House set a league record for team three game series by posting a 2735 total. Monty's Bodyshop took three into second place; Rockets lost

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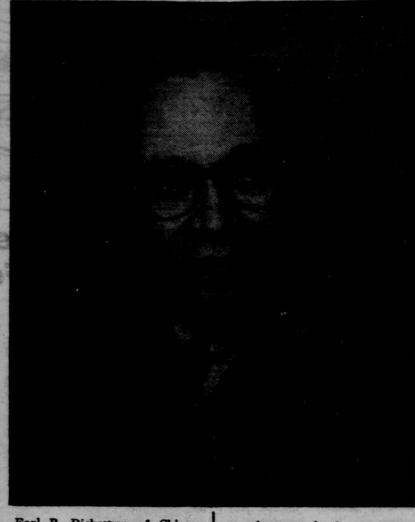
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Earl B. Dickerson of Chicago, general counsel of company of was elected president of Supreme which he has been an official Liberty Life Insurance Company since shortly after its founding.

#### Omegas To Stage A Nat'l Achievement Week

gram will be held at 3:30 Sunday November 13th.

Reverend Charles E. Tyler. Pastor of Calvin Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be one of dry, Alleys 25 - 26, 8:30 P.M. the speakers. The theme for national achievement week this year is: "Desegregation, A One In team play Barrel House took Way Station: Integration, Our three games from Rosen Novak, Destnation." Reverend Tyler thereby dropping the losers into will deliver an inspirational mes-

Plans for the program are not

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Ome- | yet complete. Announcements ga Psi Phi Fraternity plans a of other participants will be program at Calvin Memorial named later. The public is cord-Presbyterian Church at 24th and ially invited to atend Omega's Wirt Street in Omaha. The pro- "National Achievement Week"



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#### **Bell Cozine**

Mrs. Bell Cozine, age 69 years, of 956 No. 27 St., expired Thursday October 13, 1955 at a local

She was an Omaha resident 9

Mrs. Ellen Parker and Miss pired Sunday October 16, 1955 at interesting thing in the whole Grace Brown of Omaha: 2 nieces, Denver, Colorado. He had been Mrs. Daniel Logan of Omaha and residing there for the past 3 Mrs. Roberta Bryant of Denver, years.

10:00 a.m. from the Myers Brothers Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating.

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Mr. Charles Pettgrew, age 68

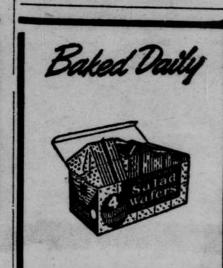
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Pettgrew of Denver, Col-Saturday October 15, 1955 at orodo, daughter, Evelyn; son, Frank; granddaughtek, Deorah of Chicago, Illinois, father, Frank of Charleston, Mssouri, brother, Willie Walker; 3 sisters, Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, Mrs. Missouri Gaston and Mrs. Mandy Banks all of Omaha. Myers Brothers Funeral Ser-

#### **Grace Davis**

Mrs. Grace Davis, age 46 years, of 2220 Burdette St. expired Tuesday evening October 18, at

She was an Omaha resident 20 years. She is survived by her husband, William H. Davis, proprietor of the Davis Snack Shop, Omaha; sister, Mrs. Wilson, Los Angeles, California.

Tenative arrangements have



Interment was at Mt. Hope been made for services to be held Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. from Pallbearers were Messrs. Rob-the Myers Brothers Funeral Flemings, Alfred Dozier and Chapel. Interment will be at Los Angeles, California.

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