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Police Topic  
... of two features in this issue. The South Oakland County Police Chiefs-FBI Detective School and a visit with a Birmingham patrolman are both on Page 7-B.

Civil War  
... series begins this week. Lee and Grant joined their respective armies 100 years ago about this time. Story on the war and its men is on Page 8-B.

Howdy, Mister Dillon  
... an interview with the attorney of Southfield Township, Bloomfield Township, Beverly Hills and Keegoonawaukegan reveals why Tom Dillon chose to mix government and law. Page 1-E.

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This and That  
by George R. Averill  
Brave, Mister JFK, For "Telling Off" Soviet Russia  
Few, if any, time in human history has the cause of decency and right been threatened with extinction as the barbarian forces of evil as today. A Godless Soviet leadership, bent on either destroying or subjecting to its will all other people, has already captured and enslaved half of the human family.

ADVISOR her feminine audience on political strategy, she recalled the war in the suburbs. Tell them that being a Democrat is really nothing to worry about. She recalled the days when she lived in Birmingham and was vice chairman of the Oakland County Democratic Committee. That was in 1952 when she recalled, a Democrat star on your car would bring "at least a hiss" from someone.

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## \$1,800,655 Budget Proposed for B'ham

Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare is proposing a city budget of \$1,800,655 for 1961. He will present it to city commissioners at their meeting next week. The proposed budget is \$67,210 over the current budget of \$1,733,445.

GARE SAID it is hoped the commission will be May 29 as a public hearing can be scheduled for May 29.

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Gare proposed the proposed increase in departmental items including \$50,000 for an adjustment in wages, an increase of approximately \$8,000 in the miscellaneous fund, an additional patrolman for the police department and various other minor increases.

HE RECOMMENDED that commissioners consider additional vacation time for long-term employees, but no budget provision was made.

Gare's proposals call for \$103,512 for Baldwin Public Library and \$26,038 for the city recreation department.

Department	Estimated 1960-61	Proposed 1961-62
Municipal Court	4,800,000	4,750,000
Commissioner	17,019	19,100
Assessor	13,874	15,250
Recorder	10,666	12,000
Finance	27,242	28,500
Engineering	2,000	2,000
Public Works	16,404	17,000
City	2,000	2,000
Police	21,847	21,800
Fire	21,847	21,800
Public Health	21,847	21,800
DW	21,847	21,800
General Admin	21,847	21,800
Planning	2,000	2,000
City Defense	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,000
Proposed Wage Increase	294,192	306,233
TOTALS	1,733,445	1,800,655

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## Admit It, Jane Hart Tells Lady Democrats

By JULIE CANDLER  
Special Writer  
Step right up and admit you're a Democrat, Jane (Mrs. Philip A.) Hart told Oakland County women supporters of John F. Kennedy's political party last Thursday.

When they move from the city to the suburbs, she said, they will find a "pious haircut," "people frequently remark that there are no Democrats in the suburbs."

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HER POLITICAL ties included: 1. Work through your party's organization — it's better to work through change in Washington than to go off on your own tangent.

2. Contact your county vice-chairman to find out the name of your party headquarters.

3. Write to your senators and representatives in Washington. The Kennedy program is not going to succeed if the people at home are too busy to stop and find a letter for you, outside of hair-sitting, or chattering or chaffing to the polls.

AMONG THE 3018 women who gathered to honor Mrs. Hart was Mrs. James M. Ginn, of 3018 Woodside, Franklin, wife of the Oakland County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, County Vice Chairman Mrs. John McVay of 1078 Yosemite, and Mrs. Joseph McCall of Holly also attended the luncheon.

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## Demery's Store Opens Tomorrow

BIRMINGHAM residents and the business community have enthusiastically awaited the opening since it was announced in November, 1957, that Demery's would erect a two-story-plus-basement building on the site at Woodward and Hamilton, on a part of which The Birmingham Eccentric stood for 38 years.

The Eccentric and Averill Press moved to their new plant at 1225 E. Bowers in May, 1960.

Normally, the store will be open 9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except Friday when it will stay open till 8:45 p.m. On opening day, Thursday, it will stay open till 8:45 p.m. After a tour through the store Monday morning, Mayor Florence H. Willett said: "As for the physical aspects, I was very impressed by the lighting effect. I felt a feeling of sunshine inside."

Demery's has created a beautiful store for the whole family. Activities that encourage family participation make a stronger, more closely knit community.

IT OFFERS these features: • Easy access from major highways; • Close proximity to private and public schools; • Modern three-level construction with around-the-block entrance; • Garden area approach, under overhanging cantilever pedestrian walkway; • Dramatic lighting; outside projected away from the building; • Wide escalators made to permit shoppers with children to ride on the same step; elevator as well;

## Portrait of a Store

With its 15 large, full-height display windows, ultra new lighting and architectural beauty, Demery's-Birmingham department store becomes a dramatic portrait at night.

STUDENTS ENJOYED seeing their friends locked up in the city jail as well as seeing the firemen demonstrating use of the fire-alide.

## Romney Seeks Teen-age Officials Discover City Operations Educational

George Romney will seek Oakland County's senatorial or at-large seat in the constitutional convention on the Republican ticket.

enabled Steve to better understand the role of the police department. The Civic Control Day "mayor" Mike Morden, with "Commissioners" Bill Collins, Mike Emery, Bill Parly, Lynne Roberts, Donna Schwab and Jeanne Maurer worked during the afternoon setting up an agenda for a mock commission meeting at 7 p.m.

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## Postmaster's Kin Held In Havana

Bloomfield Hills Postmaster Herbert J. Dyble has learned that his brother-in-law, Mr. Fredrick C. Pittroff, has been held in Havana, Cuba.

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## Four Win Awards At Science Fair

Four Birmingham area youths placed among the top 100 in the 1961 Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair over the weekend.

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## Mayor Willett Suburbia Today Column Topic

Birmingham Mayor Florence H. Willett is the subject of a brief item in the column "Getting Around" in the May issue of Suburbia Today.

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