

### Area Resident Nabs Escaper After Chase

A West Bloomfield Township man found himself the hero of an old-fashioned cops and robber chase in Pontiac last Thursday.

Richard Bennett, 26, of 2033 Swannee, was driving near the county jail when an Oakland County sheriff's deputy commandeered his auto to help catch a fleeing prisoner.

Rufus Anderson, 22, of 435 Orchard Lake, Pontiac, awaiting trial on a purse snatching charge, broke away from police as he was taken to the jail.

The tall, slim Anderson fled out a side door with three deputies and an off-duty Bloomfield Township policeman hot on his heels.

Anderson was beginning to outdistance the police as Bennett drove past the jail. "Step on it," Deputy Robert Newman said as he jumped into the auto.

After a brief chase, Newman jumped out of the car and began to tussle with Anderson. Bennett also jumped from the auto and collared the youth.

Anderson was returned to jail to face a charge of escaping.

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### CON-CON WEEKLY REPORT

## How Does Document Compare With Other State Constitutions?

How does Michigan's legislative apportionment as proposed in the new constitution, stack up with that of the other 49 states in the U. S.? How does it compare with the present Michigan apportionment?

These are the questions frequently asked by those who study the new document which is to be submitted to the voters next April 1.

The answers to these queries are contained in the Compendium of Legislative Apportionment published early this year by the National Municipal League.

REFERENCE To this report

### Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of August, 1962, the Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, in and to the effect following, to-wit: In the Matter of the Estate of GEO. J. JOHN, deceased. John R. Mell, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the real estate therein described. It is ordered, That the 15th day of September, 1962, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the real estate in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Clarence W. Blumman, Atty., 207 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of August, 1962, the Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, in and to the effect following, to-wit: In the Matter of the Estate of LILLY S. LANDOLT, deceased. Ethel L. Ansbury having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the test and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Ethel L. Ansbury, the petitioner named in said will or succeed; other suitable person, and for determining the value of the legal estate of said deceased. It is ordered, That the 17th day of September, A. D. 1962, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing and petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proper cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, together with their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

active status from 29th to 10th among the states. The proposed new plan for the Michigan lower House increases the per cent necessary to control from 44 to 47 and raises its relative status from 8th to 3rd place among the 50 states - only Alaska and Oregon would outrank us.

It should be noted, too, that of the nine states with Senates more representative than a Michigan's new plan, six such states have lower Houses so much less representative than their Senates as to indicate that these states look upon their Senates as their popular Houses. For example, Missouri with a Senate controllable by 47 per cent of its population has a lower House controllable by only 20 per cent.

The proposed Michigan House holds a differential between the largest and smallest districts of approximately 2-to-1. Of the two states which outrank us in population percentage required to control the House, Oregon's differential is slightly over 2-to-1 and Alaska's is over 6-to-1.

Ideally a state which apportions the largest one House of its legislature on a population basis should attain a 50 per cent figure which would be necessary to elect a majority of that House. The Municipal League Compendium shows, however, that no state achieves this percentage.

Why? The Compendium points out that in most instances this is because county lines are used in drawing legislative districts. The proposed Michigan apportionment plan adheres to county lines and this decision was made by unanimous vote of the convention's committee on Legislative Organization.

The committee's report gives these reasons for sticking to county lines in the apportionment procedure:

1. County boundary lines "assure citizens clearly identifiable and traditionally recognized voting districts" and conform to the long established county organizations' patterns of many groups, including political parties.

2. Election administration is simpler.

3. The U. S. Census used counties as a unit of population.

Michigan's new apportionment plan, however, by combining sparsely populated counties into multi-county districts attains a higher percentage necessary to control than is achieved in most states.

The United States has about 300 oil refineries with a capacity to process approximately 10 million barrels a day. The demand is expected to reach 16 million barrels a day by 1975.

The giant dish antenna of The University of Michigan's radio telescope on Peary Mountain stands as high as a 10-story building.

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