

# Oakland Redistricting Wins Bipartisan Nod

Oakland County Democrats and Republicans have agreed to a plan for redistricting the county into three State Senate districts. Under the plan, revealing a rare display of political harmony, the new boundaries would appear to give each party one Senate seat, with the third split about evenly. One district would be in the southeast corner of the county, another in the Southfield-Birmingham area, and the third, described by a Republican official as "one to fight over," includes Pontiac and rural areas north of it.

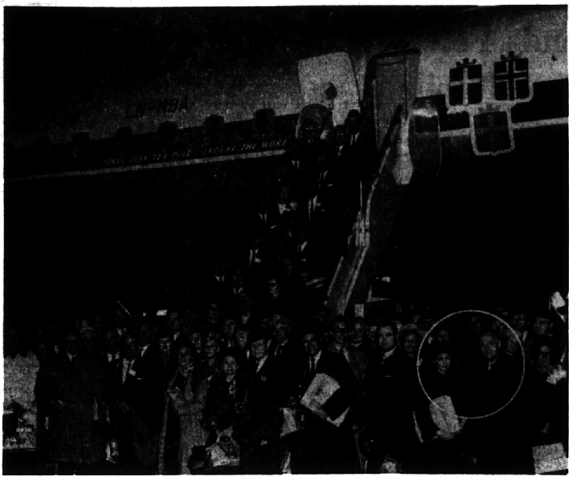
The "Democratic" district specifically includes Madison Heights, Hazel Park, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Berkley, Royal Oak and Royal Oak Township. The Republican-held district takes in Milford, South Lyon, Wix-

om, Walled Lake, Northville, Wolverine Lake, Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor, Wood Creek Farms, Quakertown, Farmington, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Troy, Clawson, Beverly Hills, Franklin, Bingham Farms, Lathrup Village and Southfield.

Described as "politically even" are Pontiac, Holly, Ortonville, Clarkston, Oxford, Leonard, Lake Orion, Lake Angelus, Rochester and Pontiac.

The plan is a sharp change from the present single senatorial district which includes the entire county, usually voting the Republican way.

The proposal was announced by the two county chairmen.



## Local Educators Tour Russia

Russia holds no fears for this group of 88 American professors and teachers, including Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roeper (circled), directors of the City and Country School of Bloomfield Hills. Although shocked by the seizure of Yale Professor Frederick

Barghoorn, the group, members of Phi Delta Kappa, international professional fraternity in education, are currently spending eight days in Moscow and Leningrad as part of a cultural exchange agreement.

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## Religious Confab Open to Women

Women of all faiths have been invited to join in a Human Relations workshop on Monday, Dec. 9 by the United Church Women of Birmingham, South Oakland, and Southfield.

Sponsored by the United Church Women of Michigan Christian Social Relations committee, the workshop will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church of Royal Oak from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discussions will be led by Mrs. Donald Tracy of Farmington, State Christian Social Relations co-chairman; Mrs. Edward Cushman of Dearborn, State Legislative chairwoman and past Con-Con delegate; Mrs. A. D. Evans of Detroit, state chairman of the magazine, "The Church Woman," and district denominational president of the African Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society; the Rev. Alvene Grice of Covert, Michigan, national president of the Women's Fellowship of Community Churches.

The discussion will be based on the three-year theme: "One Family Under God — Who is My Family"; "Genuine and Full Participation"; and "Freedom of Residence and Job Opportunity".

A nursery will be provided for young children. Mothers are asked to provide a sack lunch for them. Reservations for the noon luncheon must be made by Dec. 5 with one of the following women: Mrs. W. J. Harland, 356-3761; Mrs. John D. Smith, 542-5106; Mrs. G. H. Hawley, MI. 6-4601; and Mrs. John W. English, 357-1688.

Shoe sizes are reckoned by an old measure called the barleycorn although the term is no longer in general use.



## Join B'ham Family

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley administered the oath of office to two members of the zoning board of appeals at last week's commission meeting. At left is the new seventh member of the board, Donald Degen, 1602 E. Maple. Glenn Coley, 1179 Yorkshire, was appointed to another term on the board. Harry M. Denyes, 1447 Buckingham, who was also named to the board, was unable to attend.

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