



### Near the Heart of Town

When the Women's Apparel Shop at Maple and Bates was "busting at its seams," Jaedhson's decided to open a separate shop for children at N. Woodward and Willis. The store, where Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac once stood, carries a complete line of furnishings for tots to teenagers. (Story on 1-A)

## Reapportionment Plan Calls For Split of Oakland County

The 18th Congressional District, which now includes all of Oakland County, will be split into two congressional districts under a plan which will be finalized by the legislature in June.

The state of Michigan received an additional congressman as a result of the 1960 census, but due to political differences between the legislature and the Governor, a plan could not be agreed upon as to how the 19 districts should be reapportioned.

With the election of a new Governor last fall of the same political party as the legislature, the way was paved to finally reapportion the state.

At the beginning of the legislative session Gov. George Romney announced that to get 48 apportionment bills passed.

A plan should have all districts within 20 per cent of the state average of 1,000 people and that county lines should not be crossed unless a county was entitled to more than one congressman.

The plan ready for adoption does not quite fit into the Governor's original desires, but he has indicated that he will sign it into law.

UNDER THE plan all districts will be within 36 per cent of the state average except the one district created out of the entire Upper Peninsula. This district will be within 26 per cent of state average, but is apparently acceptable because it makes a natural unit.

The new 18th District would include the four southeastern townships of Oakland County and the cities contained in the township areas.

The townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield and Royal Oak include the cities of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield and the village of Beverly Hills.

The population of this district will be 382,538.

Clerk and Register of Deeds Daniel T. Murphy; Richard W. Dusen of Bingham Farms, the legal advisor to the Governor; and State Senator Farrell E. Roberts.

By coincidence the new plan was heralded through the legislature by two Oakland County men, Roberts, as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; which handled the apportionment, guided it through the Senate; and Henry M. Hogan, Jr., (R-Birmingham), chairman of the House Apportionment Committee, co-authored the plan and assisted it through the House of Representatives.

Hogan was quoted as saying that the plan "is the best plan in the United States in terms of apportionment by population among the larger states."

## Building Contract, Bonds Approved By Southfield

SOUTHFIELD—The award of a construction contract and the sale of revenue bonds for the city's civic center was approved by the city's building authority and council Monday night. The center will be built on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road.

Darius Armstrong, Co., Detroit, was the building contractor at \$1,000,000. They were the lowest of seven bidders.

The Board of Michigan Corp., lowest of four bidders on the bonds, will lend the city \$1 million. Interest on the bonds will be 2.3378 per cent.

A FEDERAL GRANT to the city will cover part of the cost. The total cost of the center with interest will be \$2,550,000, payable to the building authority over a 25-year period.



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## Groves Pupils Win Awards For Writing

By BARB SCHIFFER  
Special Writer

With the participation of many Wylie E. Groves students in the scholastic Writing Awards, final judgments were held late in March and winners announced.

Representing Groves and winning the achievement key for a short story in the senior division was J. D. Bartleson (6th grade) and receiving honorable mention for an historical article was Peter Millington (12th grade). For a senior division contest, Ken, Kay and Kalayjian (12th grade) will accept a commendation.

RECEIVING AWARDS in the junior division were End Brun (7th grade), honorable mention for a short story; Randy Schiffer, (8th grade), commendation for a short story; and Scott Hastings, (9th grade), commendation in the short story section.

This is the 17th year the contest has been offered for all students in the Detroit area from grades 6-12. Awards will be presented to all contest winners the night of May 16 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple.

THE FIRST official baseball game of the season was played against Cranbrook April 16. Groves was defeated by a score of 2-1. April 22, Groves came out victorious in a game with Southgate, the first league game of the season, by a score of 5-2.

After many plans, committee meetings and much energetic work on behalf of many seniors, the class trip to Washington, D.C. over Easter vacation finally, became a reality.

THE GROUP, headed by president Bob Winkel, left at 4 p.m. April 11 with plans to tour the same places of interest seen by Groves' class of '62. First stop was Virginia, with visits to Williamsburg and a stay at the Chamberlain Hotel, complete with swimming pool.

Washington, D.C. was the next stop and while staying at the Lee Hotel, the seniors visited such tourist attractions as the Capitol, Supreme Court, Smithsonian Institute and the Treasury.

NEW YORK CITY was the last stop for the group. There they saw the UN, Manhattan Island and other sites, while staying at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

They also saw the musical comedy, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," and the famed Radio City Music Hall.

THE NEW 19th Congressional District would include the remaining of Oakland County, including West Bloomfield Township, and all of Livingston County. It would be the second smallest district in the state, having a population of 346,290, but would probably experience the most growth of any area in the state over the next 10 years.

The present incumbent of the 18th District, William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak), will not be affected by the new plan since he resides in the new 18th District area.

THERE IS no incumbent residing in the new 19th District area. Several local men have been mentioned as interested in running for the new post, including County

## Awards Given For Service in Highway Dept.

Among 39 Michigan State Highway Dept. employees who received service awards at Pontiac on Tuesday were Leonard J. Dreyer and Oliver Smith, both of Birmingham. Bunyan, who lives at 447 Hanna St., has 30 years of service. Smith of 22650 W. 13 Mile Road received the 20-year award.

PRESENTATION was made by Frederick E. Tripp, deputy state highway commissioner, to 20, 25, 30 and 35-year career employees working in eastern and southeastern Michigan.

Tripp said Michigan has more than 1,000 miles of freeway and more than 8,300 miles of other state highways and that every mile of the state highways is paved. "People who have made the Highway Dept. their career," he said, "in great measure are responsible for the great strides made by the Michigan State Highway Dept."

To Henry Ford, 100 years simply meant that he had learned 100 ways not to do something he thought could be done. This year is the centennial of the birth of the famed auto pioneer who was born July 30, 1863 on a farm in what is now Dearborn.



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