

World's Fair, Centennial Spark Patriotism



Fair Award Winner

The award for best decorated booth at the Village Fair last week went to the old candle shop sponsored by the Purple Flames Club of Birmingham. Admiring the booth's products are contest judges Tom Halsted and

Mrs. Walter Garrett. Rev. Kenneth Gass also served as a judge. Holding the first prize trophy, donated by The Eccentric, are Mrs. Thomas Harding, Mrs. George Bliss and Mrs. Raymond Reid.



March of MSU Band

Drum majors heralded the approach of the Michigan State University Marching Band, directed by Leonard Falcone, which marched in the Birmingham centennial celebration parade on Saturday. Musical selections by the band also were presented during the 2:30 p.m. program in Shain Park featuring a speech by Gov. George Romney and a fashion show.



It Was Hospitality All-Around

Hospitality Day during Birmingham's Centennial celebration proved to be a great time to meet old friends and new neighbors. Crowds mingled on the mall in downtown

Birmingham, while refreshments were served by gaily-costumed members of the Newcomers Club and entertainment was provided by the Senior Men's Club.



Muscle-Builder

A "cupie doll" to that young man for hitting the gong with a powerful swing! One of the most popular concessions at the fair was the mallet game sponsored by the Groves High School Letterman's Club. Some of the ladies tried their luck at the game and also rang the bell.



Our Representatives to the Fair

Michigan's Governor George Romney (left) teamed with Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York during Michigan Day at the Fair, May 18, to present to Ken T. Bement, Burroughs vice president of

marketing, Michigan Week's most coveted honor; the annual State Product of the Year award for the corporation's new electronic E2100 direct accounting computer. Bement resides at 963 Puritan, Birmingham.



Safety Check

Darrell Hargrove of the Birmingham Post Office found the police waiting for him last Wednesday when he finished his route. Hargrove was driving one of the vehicles inspected by the Birmingham Police Department

for a safety check. Doing the inspecting are Millard Squire and Lt. Robert Schaul. This was the first time the police and the post office have conducted such a program.



Franklin Meets Blissfield

Village officials in Franklin welcomed visitors from Blissfield on Mayors Exchange Day last Monday. Representing civic groups were such leaders as (from left) Fred Hirschmann, William Albee, Mrs. Elsie Garwood and Mrs. Cornille from Franklin. Mayor Arnold Glasser and Mrs. Glasser of Blissfield stand in front of Franklin council-

man George Howard and next to Blissfield councilman's Parker Tasgold and Mrs. Tasgold with Edmund Webb and Art Kreger on the right. After luncheon at the Hunter's Whip the party toured Franklin and stopped to see a balloon-launching at Franklin school.



Hunter House Visitors

Mrs. Robert W. Page, wife of Birmingham's mayor pro tem points out the historical marker on the John Hunter home on Brown Street to visiting Mayor Olen V. Fry of Coldwater and his wife. Mr. Page acted as host for the visitors to the city during the annual Michigan Week Government Day observance.



Citing Their State

The fifth grade class at Adams School commemorated Michigan Week by painting a map of the state and its most famous products on oilcloth. Their handiwork, measuring 12 by 15 feet, was displayed by the school for all to admire. The youngsters' teacher is Richard Stader.



Extends B'ham Welcome

Mrs. G. Howard Willett Jr., general chairman of the Birmingham Centennial Committee, exchanged her flowery spring hat for an old fireman's hat last Thursday as she climbed aboard old No. 3 Fire Engine to issue an invitation to residents of the Oakland, Wayne and Macomb county area to visit the town during the birthday celebration. Old No. 3, a tradition around Birmingham, is kept in its sparkling red and shiny appearance by its owner, Merritt Olsen. He charms the neighborhood youngsters with exciting rides through the streets of town—climaxed with the clanging of the fire bell.