

# How Redford Incumbents Fell

By DENNIS L. PAJOT  
Only Redford Township, of seven western suburban communities in Observerland veered away from the established majority party in local elections Tuesday.

An 80 per cent Redford turnout of voters sacked all local Republicans and replaced them with Democrats while contrarily giving majorities to the Republican gubernatorial and congressional candidates.

A Township Board that had been weighted 6-2 Republican

after 1966 elections and 4-3 Republican after 1968 elections, suddenly became 7-0 Democratic Tuesday.

A well-known, but controversial, Republican incumbent state senator was replaced with a 22-year-old Democrat who previously couldn't win a city council seat in predominantly Democratic neighboring Dearborn Heights.

The entrenched Democratic state representative was given a fourth term. The Wayne County commissioner seat was passed from one Democrat to another.

WHY THIS APPARENT distaste for the existing ad-

## Somerset Mall Sets 3-Day Fete

Somerset Mall will observe its first anniversary with a

three-day celebration on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-14.

The 55-store shopping center is located at 16 Mile and Coolidge Rd., Troy.

Displays, entertainment and fashion shows will be offered during the three-day event.

Fashion shows on the latest women's wear will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday. On hand to comment at the first show will be Bob Reynolds, WJR sportscaster, and at the second show, Hal Youngblood, director of the WJR Focus radio show.

SHOWS ON the latest ski and after-ski wear and movies will be given Friday. Penny Pitou, Olympic medal winner, will greet the public at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. WJR disc jockey Jimmie Launce will share the spotlight with Miss Pitou at the 11 a.m. show.

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The second is the coincidence of the election coming at a low ebb of Republican state and local organization while the Democratic state and local organization is at high tide.

STATEWIDE, Republicans, glued together from 1962-8 by Governor George Romney, have been uneasy under Gov. William Milliken, whom they don't necessarily

dislike but whom they don't know well enough to love.

Locally, Republicans have been contradicting their efforts in this campaign showed a long period of spawdwork.

QUITE SIMPLY, they rallied around the one identifiable commonly beloved political ingredient, a winner.

State Rep. John Bennett has led the Democratic ticket since before his first election to the House in 1964. In 1966

could be making over \$3,700 profit off the kids. What do you think?

Q. When I make a "buy," is there any way I can be sure the drugs I'm getting are safe?

K. B. Livonia  
A. No way. Anyway, speed's being sold as heroin around here. LSD is being sold as speed. LSD is being laced with strychnine, and "grass" is being laced with heroin. The street scene is getting to be quite a jungle right now.

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Democratic primary antagonisms were still strong enough to prevent some Democrats from supporting Bennett. By 1968 all would openly endorse him, if not still the tongues of discontent. This year all not only endorsed him but also pulled with him.

Democrats also went after control of the highly developed homeowner associations after 1966. This

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## How Long Before You're Addicted?

This is another in a series by the Community Commission on Drug Abuse. Questions should be sent to: P.O. Box "Drugs," Livonia, Mich. 48151.

Q. Would you please tell me how long it would take to get actually physically addicted to heroin if a person were to try and control their use to only a couple times a week.

D. V. Westland  
A. A couple times a week would be quite enough to cause addiction, which might occur in a matter of a few months. The real danger is

that the first shot might be the last. Even experienced addicts can't tell when they are getting an overdose. (O.D.) Some are found dead with the needle still in their arm.

Q. Some people around here are selling something they claim are "speed tablets" for 75 cents apiece. I heard that they can be gotten more cheaply. What gives?

R. J. Livonia  
A. "Speed" (methamphetamine) tablets cost as low as \$5 for 5,000 tablets at the original source. At 75 cents a tablet, the friendly purveyor

could be making over \$3,700 profit off the kids. What do you think?

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