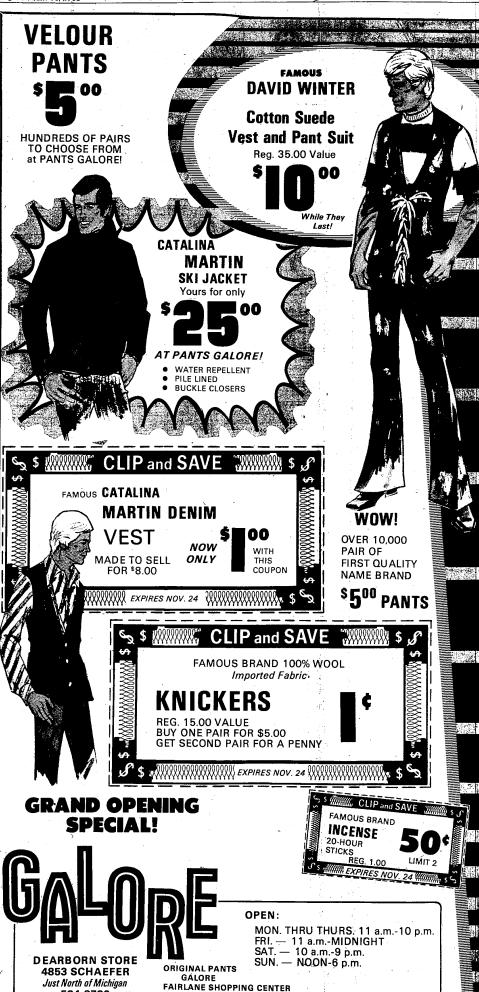
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Magazine To Profile Our Eddie

"Happy Birthday, Eddie."
Not only will that pleasant phrase be directed many phrase be directed many form of the property of t



other greats in sports and politics.

IT ACTUALLY was Guest who inspired Eddie to leave his beloved Pennsylvania Dutch country as a youth to try his band as a cub sports writer with the Free Press in the early '20s. His stay there lasted 42 years, including service for a while as sports editor, and when he retired it only was to begin a new career with the stay of the stay of

iEDGAR'S OBSERVER column, "The Stroller," twice has been judged the state's best in Michigan Press Association competition, and some of the yarns he has spun in those writings will be recalled in the Free Press feature.

Included will be the tale of how Eddie happened to be sitting in the boat with Gar Wood when the latter broke the world's water speed record, and of how Eddie talked himself out of winning the Pulitzer Prize in jour-nalism in 1931.

Happy birthday, Eddie – and your thousands of friends hope there will be many more.

Cities' Road **Funds Boosted**

Observerland's cities and villages will receive increased funds from the third quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collecton.

State Highway Director Henrik Stafseth said net receipts of the fund during July, August and September, increased by 4.8 per cent over the same period in 1970 to a total of \$81,461,400.

Wayne County will receive \$4,759,100 and Oakland County will receive \$2,059,000.

OBSERVERLAND cities and villages will

Beverly Hills, \$34,152 (\$25,302 in 1970); Bingham Beverly Hills, \$43, 152 (\$25, 302 in 1970); Bingham Farms \$1,393 (\$1,534); Farmington, \$23,006 (\$17,585); Franklin Village \$3,842 (\$7,989); Garden City, \$96,988 (\$89,257); Lathrup Village \$13,706 (\$11,747); Livonia \$270,884 (\$192,115); Plymouth \$28,834 (\$21,100); Quakertown, \$2,589 (\$1,870); Southfield \$209,206 \$132,853); Westland \$190,722 (\$167,233); and Wood Creek Farms, \$3,583 (\$2,701).

Cities get 20 per cent of the funds, while counties get 34 per cent and 46 per cent goes to the Depart-ment of State Highways.

Drop Juror Age To 18, Says Esch

Esch asserted that his bill would complete a process begun by Congress when they gave 18-year olds first the right to vote in federal elections, and then, with the passing of the 28th Amendment, the right to vote in elections at every level.

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With this legislation,
Congress has the opportunity
to act once more to guarantee
to young people the full
measure of their rights as
citizens and voters by granting to them the right to serve
on Federal juries."

SINCE 1965. Each has supported lowering the voting age to 18, and asserted that the very same arguments which be has used in favor of that action are ones which are persuasive in favor of this bill.

U.S. Rep. Marvin L. Esch magic threshold of civic (R-Ann Arbor) testified before a House subcommittee on his bill that would change the milimon sea qualification for serving as juror from 21 to 18 years of age.

Esch asserted that his bill would complete a process jobs. Nearly 1 million retembrane from the married. Three would complete a process jobs. Nearly 1 million are begun by Congress when they gave 16-year olds first the

Esch added that an equally important argument was that young people will be encouraged to respect the judicial process if they are allowed full participation in that process.

ESCH ALSO pointed to a very pragmatic reason for the adoption of the legislation.

"The entire federal jury selection process is based upon the use of control of the control of th