

# New Yorker To Head Detroit Police

DETROIT -- Johannes F. Spreen, a 48-year-old former chief of operations for the New York City Police Department, has been named Detroit police commissioner by Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh.

Spreen will take over July 15 from retiring Commissioner Ray Girardin. The job pays \$10,000 a year.

Spreen retired after 15 years of service with New York City police and had been teaching police administration since then at State University of New York.

Detroit's new police commissioner is a graduate of John

Jay College of Criminal Justice City University of New York and holds a science degree in criminal justice. This Spring, he received a master's degree in public administration at Branch School, City University of New York.

A native of Bremen, Germany, Spreen is married and has a daughter, Elizabeth, 10.

LANSDING -- Vice President Hubert Humphrey will capture at least 47 of Michigan's 98 votes at the Democratic National Convention, but 41 delegates remain uncommitted, according to the most recent Associated Press poll. Eugene McCarthy can expect only five Michigan votes at present.

The poll indicated no great improvement by supporters of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to Humphrey. Most of them said they still are uncommitted.

LANSDING -- Gov. George Romney has signed several bills into law, one of which makes it a misdemeanor for a person under arrest for a felony or high misdemeanor to refuse to have his fingerprints taken.

Another act signed raises from \$1 to \$2 the basic fee charged by the State Department of Public Health for certified copies, searches and verifications of vital records.

LANSDING -- The State Court of Appeals has added further confusion to the already tangled status of one-man, one-vote apportionment of county boards of supervisors.

The court has ordered apportionment commissions of five Michigan counties to appear July 1 to argue that the Legislature acted improperly in passing a law declaring that no court decision will "alter" or "delay" any county reapportionment plan for the 1968 elections.

LANSDING -- Two special committees have been formed

in the State House of Representatives to study water pollutants problems, Rep. Raymond J. Smit, R-Ann Arbor, will head both committees.

One committee will concentrate on methods of financing sewage treatment works and the sharing of costs for sewage disposal and other pollution problems. The other special group will deal with removing phosphate pollutants from water.

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A full schedule of events, culminating with the crowning of this year's National Cherry Queen, has been planned.

LANSDING -- Lansing Sexton's 101-member marching band will represent Michigan in this year's Lions International Parade, to be held this month in Dallas, Texas. The band will then travel on to San Antonio for HemisFair.

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Levin has called for a bipartisan, citizens campaign to bring about passage of stronger federal gun control laws.

The Democratic state senator from Berkley said he has written to Mrs. Ely Peterson, Republican State Chairman, asking the Republican Party to join in the effort with Democrats.

LANSDING -- While a drive to ban any state income tax as unconstitutional was gathering this week, new hope has been surging in a parallel effort to have the current tax thrown out on constitutional grounds.

If either side wins, Gov. Romney has warned that the state will find itself \$500 million in the hole.

LANSDING -- William F. McLaughlin, who ran the Michigan Republican campaign in 1968 when the GOP swept to big victories, has been named to tackle the same problem this year.

Large Log Loss

VANCOUVER -- About 121,000 logs valued at more than \$4,000,000 were lost from booms in British Columbia coastal waters last year, the B.C. Safety Council reported.

It said insurance companies paid \$76 claims amounting to \$325,955 to boat owners whose vessels struck submerged logs and other objects last year.



WESTLAND RESIDENT Robert M. Padgett, newly-elected president of the 12,000-member Michigan Jaycees, already has discovered that the position is not entirely without attractive features. Padgett (right) accepts a courtesy credit card worth over 3,500 gallons of gasoline from Marathon Oil Company district manager Max J. Kidd. The card will be used by the 28-year-old Jaycee leader while on official business in behalf of the state organization's 260 local chapters.

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