

SHERIFF SCHRAM PROUD
OF THIS RECORD

Oakland County is outstanding among the counties of the State in the energy with which the liquor laws have been enforced, records of the State Department of Public Safety and of the Sheriff's office indicate.

A letter received by Sheriff Frank Schram from Donald S. Leonard, representative of Public Safety Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, states for the year ending July 1, more than twice as many automobiles used for the transportation of liquor were seized than in the combined counties of Wayne, St. Clair, Monroe, and Macomb.

Records of the Sheriff's office show that from January 1, 1925 until July 1, 1928, officers under Sheriff Schram made 314 raids. These raids are exclusive of raids made by local officers in Pontiac, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Clawson and Ferndale.

In these raids 5,550 pints of whiskey, 1,583 pints of wine, 12,497 pints of beer, 44 pints of gin, 8 pints of cider, 3 pints of kimmel, and 6 pints of brandy were seized.

The letter regarding the seizure of cars follows:

"In going over my records for the year ending July 1, 1928, I find that your office has made an impressive showing in regard to the number of cars seized while being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. For your information I am taking the liberty to compare your seizures with those of other nearby counties in this district in Pontiac, Macomb, St. Clair and Wayne Counties. I am also pleased to add that in nearly all cases the operators of these vehicles were apprehended by your men, arrested for violating the state prohibition law, and subsequently convicted thereof, showing that such seizures were legally made."

"We are naturally proud of this record," Sheriff Schram remarks.

"but it would not have been possible without the whole-hearted co-operation of the courts, the prosecutor and his staff which we have received. Every court in the county has shown absolute fairness in handling our cases and even when we have occasionally lost a case we have felt that we were treated in absolute fairness."

REPUBLICAN CLUB
ENDORSES WILLSON

The Southern Oakland County Republican Club composed of several hundred prominent citizens and taxpayers of the southern part of the County, have endorsed Albert W. Willson for County Treasurer, and has recommended him to the voters of the County as a man eminently fitted for County Treasurer. He has served the Township of Royal Oak as Supervisor for the last seven years, being re-elected each year by an increasing majority. He made the tax roll for that Township when it contained but 300 pages, and which increased during his term of office to 8,000 pages with an assessed valuation of over \$53,000,000.00, and a tax levy of over \$2,750,000.00.

Because of his long years of experience in the affairs of Government in County, Township and City and in matters of taxes and taxation, he is fitted and qualified to take the office and discharge the duties of County Treasurer.

The hundreds of citizens and taxpayers in the southern part of the County, who know Mr. Willson, know him to be an honest, capable and competent man, and they have eagerly endorsed him to the office to which he aspires, believing him deserving of the place in recognition of his many years of public service.

Southern Oakland County Republican Club.
By Geo. A. Dondero, Pres.
Oliver G. Swords, Sec'y.

People are interested only in troubles of successful people; they find these stimulating whereas the troubles of failures are depressing.

More than three and a half billion dollars are invested in the telephone plant and equipment of the United States.

Ancients Found Many
Uses for the Ostrich

Several ancient nations found the ostrich a useful as well as a weird bird, a writer in the Detroit News relates. In Mesopotamia, 5,000 years ago, artisans fashioned drinking cups from ostrich eggs. The top was sliced off, the edges were smoothed and a pottery lid overlaid with bitumen was fitted. The pious Spartans are said to have used an ostrich egg to perpetrate a religious fraud, they having placed on exhibition the "actual" egg laid by Leda after Zeus had visited her in the form of a swan, and from which Castor and Pollux were hatched. Egyptians found ostrich feathers useful for ornament and the princesses had ostrich feather fans. Both the feathers and eggs were highly prized tributes from tribes to the south. In China, Chang K'ien, on his return from Persia in 200 B. C., brought something almost as strange as China's first grapes; it was a tale of a bird he had seen whose "eggs were as large as pottery jars." The Chinese were skeptical of such a story, but fortunately for Chang the emperor of Parthia later sent some ostrich eggs as a tribute to the Chinese court. In 101 A. D. some live ostriches reached China and they were at once dubbed "camel-sparrows."

Under the Ban

Music was prohibited during certain hours in the precincts of the college, but one undergraduate found the saxophone more engrossing than his studies.

Next day he received a note from the higher authority:

"Much against my better judgment, and for purposes of discipline only, I am compelled to regard your saxophone playing as music."—Exchange.

New Use for Pistol Belts

Twelve hundred pistol belts which ordinarily carry death-dealing 45s have been turned over to the Interior department by the quartermaster corps for allocation to Indian reservations. The dressmakers likewise will use the belts to carry corsets and other articles of equipment.

That's Different

"Nothing but an operation will save your life."
"What will it cost?"
"About \$100."
"But I haven't that much money."
"Then we must see what pills will do."—Tit-Bits.

The Fiend

Old Lady—Do you handle goldfish?
Storekeeper—Yes.
Old Lady—You cruel man! Don't you know it's not good for them?

Optimists and Pessimists

Optimists and pessimists have each their uses. We know how often the minor difficulties of life may be defeated by mere cheerfulness. But when the difficulty is big, a bigger effort is needed; you have to get down to causes and effects, and recognize what is wrong before starting to cure it. Nothing is more foolish than to shrug, swallowing an unpleasant medicine, because two or three trials and superficial symptoms seem for a moment to baffle your disease.

Fortunes to Writers

Thomas Hardy's fortune of over \$450,000 does not seem so large after all. If we remember that George Eliot made \$200,000 from "Adam Bede" alone, and that more than one best seller within recent years has eclipsed that figure.

Present-day novelists, however, usually have cinema payments to add to their book royalties, and their cinema totals sometimes exceed those from the sale of their books.—Passing Show, London.

Art of Misquotation

At a banquet at the Biltmore recently a prominent Broadwayite made a talk, part of it including a sentence by an immortal poet, and the speaker the guest next to him whispered: "You had that line of Keats' a bit twisted." "I did it that way purposely." "I didn't want them to think I had only read it the day before."—New York Evening Journal.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Precinct No. 1—Leon Bond School, Orchard Lake and 13-Mile Road.
Precinct No. 2—Elise Young Beauty Parlor, Clarensville.

Without said Township on A. D. 1928

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: NATIONAL—One candidate for United States Senator, full term; one candidate for United States Senator to fill vacancy.

STATE—One candidate for Governor, one candidate for Lieutenant Governor, one candidate for Representative in Congress for the Congressional district of which said Township forms a part.

LEGISLATIVE—One candidate for Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial District of which said Township forms a part.

COUNTY—One candidate for the following county offices, viz:—Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Auditor, in counties electing an auditor, Clerk

Circuit Court Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyors, County Road Commissioners.

There shall also be elected at said primary, by direct vote of the registered and qualified voters of each political party in each county, as many delegates in each township, ward or precinct as each may be as such political party in such township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to by the call issued by the county committee of such political party for the county convention, to be held by each political party within said county in that year for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention called for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election. In case of any vacancy in any delegation from any election precinct, township or ward to the county convention, such vacancy shall be filled by the delegates from the ward or township in which the vacancy occurs.

The state central committee of each political party shall, at least thirty days before the September primary herein provided for, cause to be forwarded by mail to the chairman of the county committee of such party a copy of the call for the Fall state convention showing the number of delegates to which such county shall be entitled in the state convention of such party; and the said state central committee, shall apportion such delegates to the several counties in proportion and according to the number of votes cast for the candidate of such party for secretary of state in each of said counties, respectively, at the last preceding November election.

Delegates to the Fall county convention shall be elected by election precincts and the county clerk shall notify by mail each person elected as

The required number of electors to receive the highest number of votes for delegates to the Fall county convention of any political party shall be declared by the board of primary election inspectors to be elected.

The board of primary election inspectors shall certify to the county clerk the names of the electors so elected, in duplicate, naming the political party upon whose ballots such

electors were elected. The county clerk shall notify each delegate so elected of his election as such delegate, and shall certify to the chairman of the county committee of each political party of the county, the delegates elected by such political party as delegates to the fall county convention.

Suggestions Relative To Voting

SEPARATE BALLOTS for each political party will be provided. The elector must name the political party of his choice when asking for a ballot and in marking his ballot must make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote, and can vote for only one candidate except where two or more candidates are to be nominated in which case he should vote for two or the number to be nominated.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII.

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PROVIDED, That in township the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twenty o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in township and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted seven days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.
WILLARD CAMPBELL,
Township Clerk.

Banks Open On Primary
Election Day, Sept. 4

The undersigned banks will be open for business all day on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, September 4, 1928, closing on Wednesday afternoon as usual. Note the change over announcement appearing last week.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK

Pack your Picnic Baskets! Get Dressed in your Best for the Biggest Day of the Year

FARMINGTON DAY

at EDGEWATER PARK

GET FREE PASSES

From these Exchange Members and Stores

Carl Hogle, Farmington Lumber and Coal Co.
John Clark
Thos. McGee, Postmaster
F. D. Fleming, Real Estate
Le Roy Fleming, Contractor
John Fitzpatrick, Peoples State Bank
Floyd Nichols, Warner Dairy Co.
H. G. Nichols, City Treasurer
Emory Hutton, Farmington Hardware Co.
Spencer Hickey, Undertaker
H. M. Warner, Pres. Farmington State Savings Bk.
H. D. Warner, Warner Dairy Co.
E. S. Pierce, Cashier, Farmington State Sav. Bank
G. F. Weaver, Dentist
George Checketts, Buick Sales
Earl Vicker, Staroline Gas Station
Leo Gildemeister, Farmington Mills
Harrison Johnson, Western Oil Co.
Edward Dunlavy, Pastor, M. E. Church
Elmer Palmer, Pastor, Baptist Church
Archib. Leonard
R. J. Auten, Painting Contractor
Duane Tibbitts, Contractor
Sam Engel, Old Southern Style Barbecue
Isaac Bond, County Road Commissioner
Arthur Lamb, Contractor
Edward Baker
Olin Russell, Ford Sales and Service
Hyman Levinson, Enterprise
Joseph Kahri, Insurance
John Schulte, Attorney
Howard Osmus, Lapham Oil Co.
Stanley Smith, Druggist
N. H. Power, City Clerk
Z. R. Aschenbrenner, Physician

SEVEN-MILE ROAD. NEAR GRAND RIVER

Tuesday, Aug. 28, --- 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

SPONSORED BY FARMINGTON EXCHANGE CLUB

:. FREE RIDES :.

TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD ATTENDING

C'mon! Join in the fun—as our guests! Thrills! Chills! Spills!—and a thousand laughs a minute! Never before such a hilarious good time—and it's ABSOLUTELY FREE to ALL in FARMINGTON. Plan to stay all day—and in the evening, too, if you dance. Hurry to your nearest dealer NOW—he's got your tickets for you FREE!

BRING YOUR PICNIC BASKET
Plenty of Tables, Benches 'n Everything!
FREE PARKING ON GROUNDS