

DEADLINE

August 25, 1928

at 5 P. M.

Only **Three Days** for you to **Re-Register**

AT THE

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICE

FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

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AT 5:00 P. M.

Troy Township PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Troy (Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3) County of Oakland, State of Michigan, within said township, on

Tuesday, Sept. 4, A. D., 1928

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., of said election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for one hour, Eastern Standard Time.

Where to Vote

- PRECINCT NUMBER 1—Troy Township Hall
- PRECINCT NUMBER 2—Clawson High School, John M Street
- PRECINCT NUMBER 3—Detroit-Pontiac Homes Real Estate Office, Ruffner and Adams

Garner Miller,
Clerk Troy Township.

TROY GROWTH TOLD

Development Marks Nearby Township

Since a few pioneer families drove oxen into a territory today called Troy Township and settled, a tremendous growth has taken place which is noted today in the records at the township office. Nearly 300 inhabitants were included in the territory formed in the township of Troy in 1827. Now the population numbers more than 5,000.

Statistics prepared by Morris Wattles, township supervisor, show that in the first year the township functioned, 1827, the assessed valuation of the property within its boundaries was \$34,542 and in 1928 or 101 years later, 12,645,494. Some of the farms rated in the tax roll today are assessed for more than the total valuation in the primary year. The amount included in 1827 was 169 real estate descriptions, and in 1928 it was 15,500. The tax roll for these parcels of land in 1827 was summed at \$415,500 and, although not computed for 1928, is approximated at \$710,000.

First Of Pioneers
Quintus Johnson Niles who settled at Troy corner about 1824 was the first man to pioneer there. He came from New York, and is the great-grandfather of Miss Rhodie Niles, who now lives on Main street at the Troy corners. A picture of Square Niles and his wife now may be seen in the colonial room of the township office which houses many relics and antiques of the days when the township was first settled.

In this room may be found a collection including furniture, books, pictures, guns, lanterns, clocks and many other objects, both unique and antique, all of which hark to the colonial days and are from 30-years to a century old.

Quite notable is a yoke used on the oxen of Alexander Wattles, great-grandfather of Morris Wattles, when he came to Troy from Binghamton, N. Y., in 1837. The oxen drew a load along the Erie canal in New York, which bore the worldly possessions of the Wattles family at that time. The man came to Detroit thence by boat and oxen again wore the yoke in drawing his wagon to the point where he settled.

An ancient record book kept in this room bears the hand writing of the clerk on the minutes of the first meeting May 28, 1827. The book gives a detailed account of every meeting and the business arising subsequently, for a period of 91 years, ending when it was filled in 1918. It tells of the election of Stephen V. R. Trowbridge as original supervisor and Riley Crooks, first clerk. For many years it is noted that a bounty of \$5 was paid on all wolves killed in Troy and that it was a violation

FRANKLIN

Services will be resumed at the Franklin Methodist Church this Sunday following a two weeks vacation of the pastor, Rev. H. L. Bushong.

A large party of Franklinites motored to the Irish Hills, Sunday. It included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood and daughter, Ruth, Mr. Bert Wood and daughters, Mildred, Wilma and Charlotte, Mrs. Addie Greer, Mrs. Martha Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Faever and daughters, Lucille and Doris, Miss Florence Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira King and family of Stockbridge, Mich., were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bristol, of Franklin, in this past week-end.

Mr. George Bingham is spending two weeks at his cottage at Houghton Lake, he will return the latter part of this week.

Robert Mason and Norman Faever escaped injury Sunday afternoon when a car collided with the one in which they were riding on Orchard Lake avenue in Pontiac. The car which belongs to Robert Mason was damaged on one side.

A lawn party was given last night at the home of Mrs. Lillian Collins, Long Lake road. Thirty-eight Franklin girls were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones returned Monday from a vacation at Maceday lake.

Miss Ruth Wood is the guest of Mrs. Steven Clodan of Seminole Hills Pontiac, today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curran and brother, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes spent Friday on a boat excursion to Cedar Point, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Wood is the guest of Mrs. Steven Clodan of Seminole Hills Pontiac, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and children returned from Sault Ste. Marie Saturday. They were away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hill of east Jordan, Mich., were visitors for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence in Troy. They were enroute to the post-clerk's convention in Peoria, Ill. Mr. Hill was appoint secretary and treasurer of the convention.

Mrs. Adelaide Warren of Detroit has been the guest of Miss R. Niles for the past three days.

Mr. Park Cutting returned this week from a three week's vacation at French river Canada.

Miss Helen Mary Wattles, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Wattles of Troy Center, is in Alpena, for a week. She left Tuesday.

Mrs. John Truesdell is visiting in Peoria, Ill., and will return to Troy Center the latter part of this week.

Arthur Breyfogle is spending a week in Canada with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Theresa Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris of Big Beaver and Mr. Harold McClellan of Birmingham visited the

latter's wife, Mrs. McClellan, at a Pontiac hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClellan and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Theresa Harris, Sunday.

Kent Kitts of Portland, Oregon, visited Mrs. Mary Miles, Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Beaubien spent the week-end with her mother at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch and family are spending the week at Lakerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Meadow-creek street are spending two weeks visiting in New York City.

Mr. John O'Connor entertained his mother and brother of Massachusetts at his home last week.

CYCLE CRASH INJURES TWO

Speeding Machines Crash Against Rochester Bridge Rail

Suffering a fractured skull when his motorcycle swerved and hit the bridge railing on a curve on the Rochester road, near the Nineteen Mile road, Saturday at 6 p. m., John Walker, 20 year old, 422 Oakwood boulevard, Royal Oak, is reported in serious condition in the Highland Park General hospital today.

Michael Kennedy, 131 Tenney

son avenue, Highland Park, is in the hospital recovering from various injuries including a crushed foot, broken nose and several cuts. He was struck in the face and lost four teeth.

The two men were both riding motorcycles, it is reported by Deputy George Forsythe, who investigated the accident, and were traveling south on the Rochester road. Evidence indicated that the speed too great to round the curve and they were forced to crash into the bridge rail, he said.

They were rushed to Royal Oak by Forsythe when they were carried in the Royal Oak Township ambulance to the hospital. Dr. B. C. H. Spencer of Rochester treated the injuries.

MORE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ON NEXT PAGE

Road Gravel

Property Improvements

GEORGE W. SMITH CO.

BIRMINGHAM 1370

The Duplex Furriers and Tailors announce their

Mid-Summer Fur Sale

Furs were never so popular as they are this season. Obtain your winter furs at our low summer prices. We have just returned from New York with many new suggestions for your fall and winter coats, have them cleaned and altered now and be ready for the first cool day.

We also announce a 4 in 1 store and can give you special prices on altering, repairing, cleaning, pressing and fur glazing on the same garment. We make men's and ladies' strictly tailored suits and guarantee satisfaction. Let us give you an estimate.

HEISERMAN & HEISERMAN
7742 WOODWARD AVE. DETROIT PHONE EMPIRE 3941

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| Precinct No. 1 —
BOUNDED
N. by Lone Pine Rd.
E. by N. Woodward Avenue
S. by W. Maple
W. by West Bloomfield Twp. Line
(Vote at Harmon and Woodward) | Precinct No. 4 —
BOUNDED
N. by E. Maple Ave.
E. by Twp. Line
S. by Lincoln Ave.
W. by S. Woodward Ave.
(Vote at Village Players Theatre) |
| Precinct No. 2 —
BOUNDED
N. by Lone Pine Rd.
E. by Troy Twp. Line
S. by E. Maple Ave.
W. by N. Woodward Ave.
(Vote at Adams School) | Precinct No. 5 —
BOUNDED
N. by Lincoln Ave.
E. by Troy Twp. Line
S. by Southfield Twp. Line
W. by Southfield Rd.
(Vote at Woodward and Lincoln) |
| Precinct No. 3 —
BOUNDED
N. by W. Maple Ave.
E. by S. Woodward Ave. and Southfield Rd.
(from Lincoln to Twp. line)
S. by Lincoln Ave.
(from S. Woodward Ave. to Southfield Rd.)
and Southfield Twp. Line
W. by West Bloomfield Twp. Line
(Vote at Baldwin Public Library) | Precinct No. 6 —
BOUNDED
N. by City of Pontiac and Pontiac Twp. Line
E. by Troy Twp. Line
S. by Lone Pine Rd.
W. by West Bloomfield Twp. Line
(Vote at Barbour's Store, Bloomfield Center) |

JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Clerk Bloomfield Township.