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## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

No poplar or willow trees are to be planted on the Clewesse streets. An ordinance to that effect has been passed by the village commission. The law also provides for the uniform planting of trees. Poplars and willows were barred because of the damage done by the roots, Manager L. F. Cookingham said.

Officials of Ferndale attended the ceremonies at 6 p. m. Friday marking the breaking of land for the C. H. Harrison building at the southeast corner of Nine-Mile road and Woodward avenue. The three-story building upon its completion next spring is to house the Ferndale city departments.

The American State Bank of Ferndale is to establish branch banking quarters at Bennett and Woodward avenues to serve the Eight Mile road district. The branch will be opened about Dec. 1, it is planned.

Holly's valuation is slightly less than that of last year at \$3,561,821, figures show, in spite of the addition of \$50,000 to the assessed valuation.

Holly's theater has been closed for one week for the first time in four years and all because the manager and his wife are taking a week's vacation on a boat trip up the St. Lawrence river.

The tax rate in Rochester is the same as in 1928, \$15 on a \$1,000.

## "DEMON RUM" TO BLAME FOR COUNTY CRIME INCREASE

Prosecutor Orr Shows Big Oakland Gain in Past Six Months

OVER 1000 LIQUOR ARRESTS

John Barleycorn's unceasing efforts to violate the prohibition laws of nation, state, and county, are materializing in recording the greatest number of arrests in Oakland County for any six months period in its history, according to a semi-annual report filed with state officials in Lansing this week by Norman C. Orr, county prosecutor. Also the greatest amount of money in fines and penalties was registered.

Total 2,292 persons were placed under arrest in Oakland County during the first six months of 1929, resulting in 2,087 convictions, 10 acquittals, 20 cases nolle prossed, and 182 either returned for examination, able to settle the matter, or escaped.

Fines collected totaled \$14,455,770, the costs amounted to \$10,859.05.

**Fewer Cases Last Year**

For the first six months of 1928 there were 1,319 arrests and 1,140 convictions and the fines and costs totaled \$16,018.80.

A comparison of the six months report with those filed by prosecutors in former years reveals some interesting facts. Arrests in which intoxication played some part, including not only the ordinary drunk case but also cases of driving drunk, prohibition law violation, etc., totaled 1,090 persons, an increase of 530 for the first six months of 1928 and 555 for the first six months of 1927. It was the largest number of persons ever placed under arrest for that length of time on those charges.

Motor law violations did not increase at any such rate, although they accounted for 617 arrests, including those who were arrested for driving drunk. For the first six months of 1928 there were 506 arrests for such charges. The total this year was exceeded in the first six months of 1929, when there were 729 arrests, and was duplicated in the first six months of 1922.

The prosecutor's report shows the following charges and the number of arrests made for each in the six months' period:

- Keeping animals without license 14
- Attempted illegal operation 3
- Assault and battery 80
- Felonious assault 11
- Attempted criminal assault 1
- Unlawfully driving away an automobile 19
- Embezzlement 5
- Quasi-criminal charge 3
- Jumping board bill 2
- Breaking and entering 2
- Violation chiropodist law 1
- Selling cigars to minors 1
- Illegal habitation 1
- Killing birds and animals out of season 29
- Fishing without license 13
- Carrying concealed weapons 1
- Conspiracy to defraud 2
- Defrauding by check 2
- Disorderly 346
- Drunk 761
- Vagrancy 2
- Drug law violations 2
- Entering without permission 1
- Fake pretenses 1
- Forgery 1
- Fraud 3
- Keeping gambling place 2
- Receiving quarantine 4
- Homicide 8
- Impersonating officer 2
- Indecent liberties 2
- Violation inkeeper law 1
- Simple larceny 65
- Gratuitous larceny 29
- Larceny by trick 2
- Attempted larceny 2
- Leaving scene of accident 3
- Libel 1
- Contributing to delinquency of minors 17
- Operating automobile while intoxicated 139
- Operating without license 10
- Improper license plates 69
- Miscellaneous motor vehicle law violations 23
- Overloading truck 263
- Non-support 39
- Prohibition law violations 98
- Destroyed law property 2
- Concealing and disposing of personal property 5
- Receiving stolen property 5
- Removing contract property 5
- Criminal offense 10
- Reckless driving 91
- Resisting an officer 1
- Robbery armed 12
- Robbery with intent to kill 1
- Stealing without license 4
- Trasspassing 4
- Uttering and publishing 3
- Weights and measures law violation 1

## BIG BEAVER

Mrs. and Mr. Robert Hack and son William, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, last Sunday.

Mr. William Howlett spent the weekend at Houghton Lake as a guest of Mr. Melvin Ford.

Mrs. Clyde Lawson and Miss Ferns Brown entertained in honor of Miss Mildred Howlett at a birthday dinner at the former's home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda Black was also a guest.

Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters, Rhoda and Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and daughter, Mageline, spent last Sunday at Dearborn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wycoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronson and family of Meadowcrest Ave. have moved to Clawson.

Mrs. A. Baubien returned Sunday from Bay City where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsier for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. Mapes and daughter, Grace, were guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Popkey were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baubien of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tellshaw of Pontiac and Mrs. Jean Martin of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren James last Monday.

The Big Beaver Confectionery store, owned and operated by Mr. Claud Patterson, will in the future be managed by Mrs. Ned Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulder of Ovid and Miss Dorothy Bryant of Detroit, were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Facer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood over the week end.

Mrs. Susan Rayner spent the week end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rayner and family.

The Misses Ella and Alta Walker of Hadley are spending this week at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bingham.

George Bingham who has been spending a few days at his home has returned to his cottage at Hubbard Lake.

Rev. Walter Luce spent a few days this week at the home of his parents in Napoleon.

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## Next Thursday July 25th

### The Village Offices

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Because of the

### Village Employees' Picnic

Injuries sustained in an automobile accident, June 1, in Berkley caused the death Thursday of Miss Lillian Munday, 16, of Parkdale street, Royal Oak.

John A. Shinnick, 76, prominent in Michigan railroad circles, died July 6, at the home of his son, Fred M. Shinnick, Rochester.

The annual Holly-Fenton-Milford picnic of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. will be held Thursday, July 25, at the clubhouse on the farm of John Beaumont at White Lake.

Steps are being taken by the Lake Orion Exchange club to obtain rapid transit service on the Michigan Central railroad from Lake Orion to Detroit. Attorney Paul Oren, of Detroit heads a committee which is investigating the matter for the club. He is assisted by Charles C. Leadbetter and Osmond Wigg.

Lake Orion has been stocked with 10 cans of bass. Word was received to that effect by village president, Earl R. Millman following his recent request to the conservation department.

A Pioneer Day was held Tuesday at the Oxford Congregational Church. A program dealing with the early history of the northeastern part of the county featured the day. The affair was sponsored by the John Crawford Chapter D. A. R.

The new Holly Valley Country club on the Holly-Ortonville road, will be the scene of the state tennis championship matches to be played July 29 and August 1. Work on the club house is being rushed to insure its completion for the event.

## FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slade spent the week end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Slade at Port Clinton, Ohio.

George Martindale of Walnut Lake and Fred Van Every left Tuesday on a trip through Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason had as their guests Sunday, W. V. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason of Birmingham.

Miss Margaret Gravin of Detroit visited at the home of her aunt, Miss Phena Bigelow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Seba Bristol had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Bristol's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kellogg of Fenton, Mich.

Mrs. Nettie Kellogg, Mrs. Bristol's mother, who has been visiting here, returned to Fenton with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg.

Miss Helen Gracey of Detroit who has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Gracey the past week has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Roy McCune at St. Louis, Mich., last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Peterson of Iron River, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Converse.

Mrs. C. Kline has as her guests this week, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Waters and family of Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roediger, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roediger and son Charles, motored to Kingston, Mich., Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Roediger's sister, Mrs. James Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slade left Wednesday to spend a few days at their summer home at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering is spending this week at his cottage at Maceady lake.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Franklin Church. Dr. E. Martin, the District Superintendent will be in charge.

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 Icing, Each

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