Testimony Of Accountants Begins Oakland County Grand Jury Investigation At Pontiac

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integrity of your panel that I know when you have completed your work, on behalf of all the people of Oakland County, I shall be able to congratulate you upon the manner in which you have discharged your duties under the oath which you have taken.

Will Appoint Foreman

"Before you retire to your jury room I will appoint one of your number to act as foreman during your deliberations. You shall cooperate with him and follow his suggestions as to the general conduct of your work and the method which will be pursued in your inquiries. Immediately upon the commencement of your deliberations you should select one of your number to act as clerk.

"The clerk will be charged with the duty of keeping and preserving the minutes of your proceedings, the names of the witnesses and a general summary of their testimony. Official court stenographers will be appointed to take stenographic minutes of all of the testimony given before you by the witnesses in order that it may be preserved for future reference should the occasion require it.

Sixteen Must Attend

"At least 16 jurors must be present at every session for the finding of an indictment. Each juror is expected to be present promptly at every session, unless excused by the judge for adequate cause. You should remember if a juror is late at any session he keeps all of his fellow jurors and the officers and court employes waiting, and the aggregate loss of time is considerable. Each morning at the opening of your session the clerk will call the roll, and will keep a written record of your attendance, which will be used as the basis for making up your pay check which will, of course, cover only the actual time you are in attendance.

"In order to remove any question that might be raised because of local individuals being employed to work with you in your investigations, the attorney general of the state has assumed responsibility for assisting in your inquiry. Your prosecuting attorney has also been actively engaged at the request of the attorney general, with assistant attorney generals and members of the state police and the local sheriff's office in gathering information to be laid before you. They will bring before you every complaint which has to do with any violation of the law in order that you may decide whether it warrants criminal prosecution. You should feel free to call upon these officers or myself at any time for any advice or assistance you may require in the discharge of your duties.

Exclusive Use of Court

"This courtroom and the adjoining jury room will be set apart for your exclusive use during your deliberations. A court officer will be stationed at each door upon your arrival who will continue on duty until you disband for the day. No one except members of the grand jury, the officers who are assisting you in your investigations, the official stenographers, and witnesses will be admitted by the officers during your sessions. No one will be permitted to loiter in the corridors or around your doors during such times by the officers, or to interview any juror or witness, or to take photographs in the courtroom. The officers are instructed to use every effort to prevent any unauthorized person from learning anything whatever regarding your investigations or the witnesses who may be called and to prevent any intimidation or embarrassment of any witness who may be summoned before you.

All Must Be Secret

"Your work must, of course, be done in absolute secrecy. No member of this body is permitted, under the law, to divulge anything whatsoever which may have happened in your jury room. This same restriction applies with equal force to all of the officers who are assisting you and to everyone who may be called as a witness. You must be particularly careful not to discuss with anyone except your fellow jurors anything which happens in your jury room, the names of any witnesses or any testimony which may be given, or the name of any person or office under investigation. If any person endeavors to discuss matters of this nature with you, it is your duty to warn him that you are a member of the grand jury and therefore cannot talk about the subject in any way.

"If anyone, after a reasonable warning, persists in discussing any of these matters with you, or, is unduly persistent in his inquiries, it is your duty to immediately inform me of the circumstances in order that such persons may be brought before the court for punishment. In spite of all of your precautions some information will undoubtedly leak out from time to time. Do not attempt however to deny any efforts any rumors regarding your work.

"You may rest assured that any information which may be discussed by the general public as to your activities, or the scope of your deliberations, cannot be authentic and is probably the result of the surmises of persons who are interested in such public matters.

May Summon Witnesses

"The officers who will assist you in your deliberations will use every effort to have every witness brought before you who may be able to shed any light on the matters to which you direct your attention. You have however the power to bring before you any other witness who may be known to any of your number, or, whom you believe may be able to give testimony which will be of value in the discharge of your duties. Witnesses are under the same obligation to obey a subpoena issued by a grand jury as a subpoena issued by the city, in court. You also have the right to require witnesses to produce any books, records, documents or exhibits of any kind or nature which may be in their possession or custody which will throw any light on any matter which you may have under consideration.

"The doors of the grand jury room should be open at all times to admit any witness who may voluntarily appear before you. It is not necessary for any person who may have knowledge of the commission of any criminal offense to wait for a subpoena in order to go before the grand jury to give his testimony. It is the duty of every good citizen to avail himself of the opportunity to appear before you and testify as to any matters within his knowledge which will enable you to put in motion the machinery for the apprehension of every criminal. One of the features which have recommended the grand jury in the past is that it permits any citizen to appear in secret before an impartial body and to lay before it any facts within his knowledge regarding the commission of any crime.

To Take An Oath

"Each witness entering the jury room should be required to take the following oath administered by the foreman, attorney general, assistant attorney general, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney or other prosecuting officers who are authorized by law to administer oaths to witnesses:

"You do solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give before the grand jury in the matters under investigation shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and further, that you will keep secret everything which transpires in this grand jury room, so help you God.

"One of the outstanding advantages of a grand jury is the ease with which perjury may be detected and punished. In the ordinary courtroom where every witness has the opportunity to learn and know what has transpired, it is sometimes impossible for a witness to give untrue testimony without being detected. The situation before you is entirely different. No person called as a witness has any means of knowing what may have been testified to by the witnesses who have preceded him, or, what information is in the possession of the grand jurors. Through your ability to call witnesses and secretly have their testimony taken, you will be able to promptly detect any witness who may tell any untruth.

Will Fear Perjury

"Few witnesses, under such circumstances, will be willing to run the risk of a conviction of perjury which may carry a maximum sentence of 14 years imprisonment in the state prison. Should any testimony be given before you which is untrue, you should have no hesitancy in promptly returning an indictment against the witness, who will be speedily brought before the court for trial, and, if convicted will be promptly and adequately punished.

"Every conceivable kind of information will be brought before you. Some of it you should promptly discard because the facts will not warrant further action on your part. Many witnesses will undoubtedly appear who feel they have a grievance against some person or office, and they will seek to have indictments returned for their own personal satisfaction. Some testimony, which amounts only to hearsay will be offered.

"You should be extremely careful in weighing all of the testimony to determine where the truth lies. The final responsibility rests upon you in determining what testimony you will or will not believe, and I feel sure you will exercise wise discretion in weighing the testimony received as the basis for your final action."

Notice of Approach Dissolution of the Saunders Buick Company, Incorporated. A Michigan Corporation

To the Stockholders and Creditors of the Saunders Buick Company, a Michigan Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that said corporation is about to be dissolved pursuant to the privileges of Act 84 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1921, permitting voluntary dissolution of solvent incorporations. All creditors of said company are hereby requested to present their credits at the office of the said corporation, Detroit Security Trust Building, corner of Fort and Shelby Streets, Detroit, Michigan, on or before the 24th day of February, 1931. Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931.

SAUNDERS BUICK COMPANY, Incorporated.
By L. J. McMILLAN, President.
By: H. H. SCOTT, Secretary.
44-45-46

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George H. Crosby and Mary Crosby, his wife, of the Township of Springfield, Oakland County and State of Michigan, to Clarkston State Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated the 11th day of November, A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, in Liber 261 of Mortgages on page 432, which mortgage was assigned on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, by the Clarkston State Bank of Clarkston, Michigan, to David C. Miller and Myrtle A. Miller, or the survivor, which assignment was recorded on the 11th day of January, 1928, in Liber 341 of Mortgages on pages 121 and 122, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-four and sixteen-one-hundreds (534.16) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five and no one-hundreds (35.00) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will at the Easterly entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 6% interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, taxes, insurance and any other sums which the mortgagee is required to pay, which premises as now encumbered by said mortgage are described as follows:

The west half of the north-west fractional quarter of Section one, also the east half of the north-east fractional quarter of Section two, all in town four north of Range eight east, except the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two, Town 4 North, Range 8 East, all of said land being in the Township of Springfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated February 3rd, 1931.

DAVID C. MILLER AND MYRTLE A. MILLER, Mortgagee.

ROBERT D. HETTSCH, Attorney for Mortgagee, 707 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. 43-3

Decorates Mt. Vernon

Miss Frances Wolfe.

The task of decorating the interior of the replica of George Washington's former home, Mt. Vernon, at the International Colonial and Overseas exposition to be held in Paris in the autumn of 1931 has been entrusted to Miss Frances Wolf, decorating stylist of Detroit.

Supports Candidacy Of Wilbur McAline

In support of the candidacy of Wilbur S. McAlpine for Bloomfield Township Supervisor, J. A. Walsh, prominent realtor of Birmingham, has the following to say, in a communication received by The Eccentric yesterday:

"I was agreeably surprised by the announcement of your candidacy for Township Supervisor, and wish you success. I feel that through my contact with your work throughout the township and county, over a long period, that you are exceptionally well qualified and in a position to render the township valuable and helpful service."

Would Decrease Highway Expense

"If I am elected to the office of Bloomfield Township highway commissioner it will be my desire to co-operate with the people, keep expenses down, and employ help from Bloomfield Township and Birmingham," stated Fred W. Haack, candidate for that office on the Republican ticket. Mr. Haack formerly was highway commissioner, having had six years' experience in that work.

GASKILL WOULD GIVE FULL TIME AS JUSTICE

"When I announced my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, at the Primary election on Mar. 2", says Homer F. Gaskill, "I did so with the firm belief that Bloomfield Township is in need of a second active Justice of the Peace. With this in mind I entered the race with the intention if elected, to open an office within the township and devote my entire time and attention to the duties of that office.

"Surely our township has outgrown the belief that a Justice of the Peace is a legal hi-jacker, who lays down the moral duties of his office, washes his hands, and then returns to the duties of his office only when called to do so by an officer of the law, regarding the duties of his office as a sideline.

"If I am elected," Mr. Gaskill said, "the citizens of Bloomfield Township may be assured that the administration of my office will be conducted in a businesslike manner, as my duty to the electors.

"Keeping in mind the interests of the citizenry of our township, and pledging my services to the best of my ability, I respectfully solicit your support at the primary election on Mar. 2." Mr. Gaskill stated.

"Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday?"

"What kind of an umbrella?"

"Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy."

Villager Opposes New Finance Plan

"Such a step will definitely injure the city's credit at this time," Ralph Stone of Cranbrook road wired the Detroit Advisory Committee on City Finance, Saturday, on the question of raising the city's bonded indebtedness by charter amendment at the spring elections. Stone is head of the committee which is composed principally of the paid secretaries of a group of civic institutions. He was in New York last week attending the annual midwinter conference of the trust division of the American Bankers Assn., member of the executive committee. Interests opposed to the bodies represented on the Stone city-finance committee, are said to be intending to fight next fall for a charter amendment that will provide for a city controller to be elected by the people. The Stone committee's plan calls for a mayor-appointed budget director, under civil service qualifications, with fixed auditing and appropriating powers.

"Haven't I seen your face somewhere before?"

"I wouldn't be surprised; that's where I usually wear it."—Tiger.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Nineteen Years in Road, Bridge, and Sewer Construction

John E. Wilson

Present Highway Commissioner

Candidate for

RE-ELECTION

Primary Election March 2nd

Dear Voter:

At the Primary Election of March 2nd, 1931, the electors of Bloomfield Township will again choose a Highway Commissioner. While this office is not as important as some of the offices to be filled at that time, it involves the expenditure of the taxpayers' money and therefore should be given consideration.

I am a candidate for re-election and I feel that my long acquaintance with road, sewer and bridge construction, besides the last five successful years as Highway Commissioner of Bloomfield Township have fitted me for the position. If elected I promise to give the same consideration to the wants of the people as I have endeavored to do in the past, and to continue the road program that is already outlined.

I will appreciate your support at the Primary Election March 2nd, 1931—(8 A. M. to 9 P. M.)

Sincerely,

JOHN E. WILSON.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Cecil McCallum

CANDIDATE

FOR

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Primary Election Will Be Held

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

"If I am elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, I pledge myself to a program of strict economy in our township government, with complete publicity for every act of the Township Board. *Daylight government* is the best protection the taxpayers can have. I stand squarely for a square deal for the people who pay the taxes. From that stand I shall never swerve."

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Today Public Office Demands

Economy

Efficiency

Honesty

Business Methods In Political Affairs

VOTE FOR

Robert K. McClellan

FOR

SUPERVISOR

AT THE

PRIMARY ELECTION

March 2nd, 1931

NOT A PART OF ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ELECT

H. T. ELLERBY

Bloomfield Township

SUPERVISOR

Qualifications	*Program of Economy*
Knows real estate and building values.	Publicity in township affairs.
President of Village for three years.	Elimination of unnecessary activities.
Aggressive and energetic.	Proper accounting system and annual audits.
Irreproachable character and reputation.	Revision of management of township business.
College graduate, attorney, business man.	Readjustment of assessed valuation.

TAKE NO CHANCES!

CONCENTRATE THE VOTE

ON ONE CANDIDATE

GUARANTEE AN EFFICIENT

SUPERVISOR!

Believing that Mr. Ellerby is particularly qualified to fill the office of Supervisor, this announcement is published by his friends.