

April Arrests Hit 17,216 Mark For State Police

State Police officers made 17,216 arrests in April, 15,734 for traffic offenses and 1,482 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 416 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 385 delinquent and six wayward minors were apprehended.

Troopers made 26,383 property and 2,214 liquor inspections.

DEPARTMENT VEHICLES traveled 1,751,065 miles, of which

1,025,423 were on traffic patrol and 725,643 to investigate criminal and other complaints.

The bureau of identification received 11,110 sets of fingerprints, of which 6,416 were criminal and 4,694 noncriminal. Twenty-two wanted persons were identified.

Of 1,659 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 138 were identified with criminal records through their fingerprints. One amnesia victim was identified by the same means.

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Romney Highlights GOP Con-Con Rally

Elliott Sharply Criticizes Lt. Governor's Actions

With a pledge to battle hard "for the Democratic goal of winning equal representation for Oakland County," William A. O'Brien of Clawson filed June 8 a Democratic candidate for Constitutional Convention in the 12th senatorial district.

O'Brien will be running against George W. Romney for the post. The district takes in all of Oakland County.

O'Brien, in his statement, pointed out that the 12th senatorial district is the largest in the state with nearly 700,000 people. He said it is "the most shortchanged area in the state when it comes to electing legislators."

"THE 2ND DISTRICT in the upper peninsula has only 55,000 people, yet the Senator elected from there has the same voting power as the senator from Oakland," O'Brien said. "This means that it takes more than 12 votes in our county to equal one vote in the upper peninsula."

The House, is also lopsided in its representation of the people, O'Brien said. He noted that the six county con con delegates from the House district will speak for an average of more than 110,000 people while several outstate House districts will be elected from areas with only about 35,000.

Claiming that "the fight for representative government is the most crucial con con issue," O'Brien said "the Republicans have taken the position they don't believe in the democratic concept of equal representation. They want to continue the present system . . ."

O'BRIEN ALSO SAID the Republican candidate for the senate con con seat (Romney) "will vote against equal representation . . . when the chips are down."

The Democratic candidate is a Clawson city councilman, practicing law with a Detroit firm. A graduate of Yale Law school, he is a member of his party's state council, the State Central Committee, representing Oakland county.

A veteran of Korean service, he was recently recommended for promotion to lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve. He is married and the father of five children.

Arthur G. Elliott Jr., Oakland County Republican chairman, last week sharply criticized Lt. Gov. T. John Lesinski for moving to a pressure - group movement to boost state appropriations.

Lesinski, who as lieutenant governor is president of the state senate, was a leading figure in a "caravan to Lansing" sponsored by radio station WXYZ (Detroit) to protest alleged cuts in state appropriations for higher education and mental health.

In a letter to Lesinski, Elliott charged that the lieutenant governor's action was "dictated by personal and partisan advantage."

ELLIOTT CONTENDED that Lesinski constituted a "continuing source of embarrassment to the Administration and a serious obstacle to effective cooperation between the legislature and the governor."

"I wonder whether you would have so eagerly participated in a march on Lansing to protest the Governor's veto of the unemployment compensation bill. Obviously not; hence I can only conclude that your participation in the WXYZ caravan was dictated by personal and partisan advantage," Elliott concluded.

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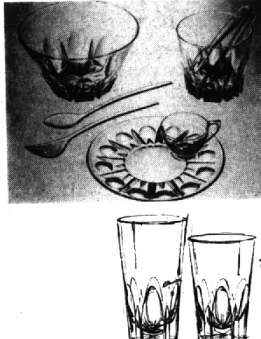
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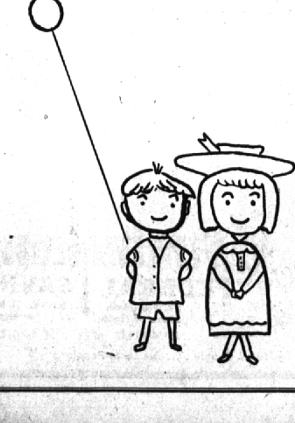
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