

# For Walled Lake millage Election date is tapped

Voters in the Walled Lake School District will be asked to approve a millage increase in a special election Nov. 12.

The Walled Lake district includes the western half of West Bloomfield Township and the northwestern portion of Farmington Hills.

The district will seek a three-mill increase in the millage rate for a period of three years.

The board also directed Deputy Superintendent Rolland Langerman to ask county election officials if the special election could be conducted during the first week of November.

Langerman told the board that election officials would not permit the school district to schedule the special millage election during the first week in November because of the conflict with municipal elections slated for Nov. 6.

As a result, Langerman said the county suggested the millage election be slated either a week earlier or a week later.

A SECOND consideration in setting the date for the millage election is a state law which requires school districts to set millage rates for the coming school year by Sept. 15.

Even if the millage proposal were to receive voters approval in November, it would be too late to add the additional mills to the 1979-80 tax levy.

However, a bill currently pending before the state Legislature would extend the deadline for setting millage rates to Nov. 13.

If the bill is approved in its present form, any additional mills approved by the voters prior to Nov. 13 could be added to the 1979-80 levy.

Langerman said that Nov. 12 would be the last day the district could conduct a special millage election and still meet the tentative Nov. 13 deadline.

The board already has decided to levy 1.41 mills available through the fixed county tax allocation. The 1.41 mills will generate some \$630,000 in additional revenues.

The three-mill proposal, if approved, would generate an additional \$1.4 million in revenues for the 1979-80 fiscal year.

# Clarenceville pact negotiations go into weekend

Clarenceville students were expected to return to school Wednesday whether or not the school administration and Clarenceville Education reached an agreement on a contract.

At press time, there was optimism that a contract would be reached. Progress had been reported Friday following a Thursday bargaining session that lasted into early Friday morning. A marathon session was scheduled for Saturday.

There has never been a strike in the Clarenceville School District. Teachers have always returned to work even without a contract settlement.

Linda Vandersloot, CEA president, said no union meeting had been

planned in case no agreement be reached over the weekend.

"In the past, the teachers have just gone back to work without a contract and continued negotiations. That will probably be the case this time if we don't reach an agreement," she said.

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# Obituaries

**ANN BUKOWSKI**  
Mrs. Bukowski, 62, of Farmington, died Aug. 26 in Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Mrs. Bukowski, an artist, had her oil paintings displayed in the Farmington City Hall, Social Security office and had exhibited her work in several art shows at the Botsford Inn and shopping malls.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Beverly) Cavanaugh of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Martin (Nancy) Adamski of Lapeer; six grandchildren; one brother, Nick Makar of Dearborn; and one sister, Sophie Green of Florida.

A memorial mass will be held Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Duns Scotus Seminary Chapel, 20000 W. Nine Mile in Southfield.

Her body was donated to Wayne State University Medical School. Contributions may be made to the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, Emphysema Division, 912 S. Woodward, Birmingham, Mich. 48012.

**PALMER C. ESSER**  
Mr. Esser, 63, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 26 at the Whitehall Convalescent Home in Novi.

He had been an engineer-designer for Fisher Body General Motors for 21 years. He was a member of the Farmington Elks, attended Wayne State Uni-

versity, and was a former member of the Harmony Club of Detroit and the German Cultural Center, Citizens Advisory Council and was past president of Stamme Acres Civic Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Linda) Skidmore and Mrs. Joe (Pamela) Kahn; one son John; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Bissell.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Ward United Presbyterian Church in Livonia with Dr. Bartlett Hess officiating.

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