

Morals case pre-trial exam set

Farmington District Judge Michael Hand issued a temporary restraining order Wednesday by a federal judge, prohibiting enforcement of the gag rule Hand imposed on newsmen covering a morals case.

WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) and the Michigan Association of Broadcasters brought suit against Hand before U.S. District Judge James P. Churchill on Tuesday.

Attorneys for the station and Hand are scheduled to argue in court Sept. 22 over whether a permanent injunction should be issued.

THE FOLLOWING day, Sept. 22, Hand is scheduled to hold a preliminary exam in his own court on two counts of criminal sexual misconduct against Rev. Gary Berthiaume, 35, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish.

Acting under the 1974 Michigan Criminal Sexual Conduct Act, Hand

on Sept. 2 issued an oral suppression order barring the news media from revealing the name of the accused priest, the name of the victim and any details of the alleged offense.

The television station, The Detroit Free Press and the Associated Press reported the defendant's name. When the matter became public knowledge, more stations and newspapers—including this newspaper, which never received a copy of the suppression order—also reported the name, although others still abided by the gag order.

Hand was required by the law to issue the order when requested to do so by the priest's attorney, James Lawson.

AS OF TUESDAY, 12 days after the priest's arrest, Hand had yet to issue any contempt of court citations against any of the media.

"I'm working on the citations right

now," Hand told this newspaper Tuesday before he knew about the WXYZ suit, "and they will be issued sometime this week. I wanted to study the law pretty carefully."

Hand declined to say which newsmen and organizations he had planned to cite for contempt.

Another television station, Channel 2, reported last week that the accused man had been released on bond, but local court and Farmington police officials refused to discuss it.

The federal court hearing Sept. 22 will determine whether the accused man's pre-trial exam next day will be held in open court, as are all other

criminal cases, or behind closed doors.

There will be no jury or defense witnesses in such a proceeding. The judge listens to the prosecution witnesses and determines whether a crime has been committed and whether there is reason to believe the accused committed the crime.

If the answers are no, the man will be set free. If the answers are yes, the accused will be bound over to Oakland Circuit Court, where he will be arraigned, probably about Sept. 26. At that time, Hand's suppression order would expire.

Medical group to discuss costs

How consumers can cut medical costs and become their own best health advisors will be the subject of a conference for the general public on Tuesday, Sept. 20, in the auditorium of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, 600 East Lafayette in Detroit.

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Health Education Council of United Community Services in cooperation with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, the conference is open to all interested persons free of charge with availability of ample free parking.

Featured speakers include Dr. Donald Vickery, co-author of "Take Care of Yourself: A Consumer's Guide to Medi-

cal Care," and Detroit Councilman Ernest C. Browne, an advocate of better health services.

Preceding the program slated to begin at 7 p.m., there will be a cash-bar reception at 6 p.m.

Copies of Dr. Vick-

ery's book, which deals with self-care and self-reliance for better health, will also be available.

Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling Suzanne Antiel at 833-9222, ext. 69.

Rochester art fair is ready

The Rochester Art Fair will be held Sept. 17-18, in downtown in Rochester.

The art fair was originated two years ago by the Rochester Arts Commission. The commission's most notable project is the Art 'n Apples

Festival, which will be held again next year.

Admission is free. Food, cider and donuts will be sold. The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

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