

Postman brings corn seeds, tires, bees with daily mail

What do corn seeds, automobile tires, birthday cakes and honey bees have in common?

They are just a few of the unusual items that pass through the post office, according to Farmington Postmaster Ken Harris.

"I don't think too many college students are mailing their dirty laundry home as they used to, but just about everything goes via parcel post," he says.

He sees typewriters, mopps, brooms, hockey sticks, teapots, muffs, rose bushes, small trees and furniture in the mail.

Other regular items are live chicks and even entire personal libraries. A recent item which became a newsmaker was an egg mailed across the country.

"Of course, it had been carefully cushioned and packaged," says Harris.

Another was the mailing of household goods from New York to Hawaii over the course of a year in individual packages. The total postage was less than \$3,000. Moving companies estimate it would have cost from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

THE MULTIPLE MAILINGS were accomplished with only the loss of a small socket and damage to a typewriter knob both due to poor packing.

Harris stresses the importance of properly packaging mail.

"From time to time, some packages are brought into the post office that are so poorly wrapped they cannot be accepted. This is for the protection of the mailer," he says. "Of course, our window clerks will point out the deficiencies."

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Schoolcraft College sets election June 13

By TIM RICHARD

It's definite. Schoolcraft College will ask voters to approve a property tax increase in the regular June 13 school election.

The two-year community college will seek approval of 0.8 mills (80 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation).

It is understood, however, that the actual increase will amount by 1980 to 1.33 mills because the new money will be used to operate new facilities to be financed by a \$10 million bond issue. Taxes for the bond issue interest payment and debt retirement, however, are not subject to a popular vote, though the bond issue and millage request are inseparable.

THE BOARD VOTE was 5-1. Favoring the millage request were Chairman Paul Kadish, Vice-chairman Rosina Raymond, Treasurer Nancie Blatt, Trustees Gerald Cox and Mark McQueen.

Opposed was Trustee Leroy Bennett, who wanted the board to sell the \$10 million bond issue prior to the millage vote to impress on the public the need for expansion of the campus.

Missing from the vote were trustees Arch Vallier and Ron Cowden. Vallier is in semi-retirement in Florida. Cowden was involved in his duties as a Livonia school principal, but has been supportive of the millage request in past discussions.

McQueen confessed to having "qualms" about holding the election when classes aren't in session. The college's spring term concludes at the end of April.

THE ELECTION will be held at the same time as elections for three college trustee seats and for local board of education seats in Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth school districts. Mrs. Raymond said, publicly what she has been hinting at for some time—that she will seek a new six-year term on the Schoolcraft board. She said she will strongly support the millage request in her platform.

Bennett confirmed officially what he, too, has been saying—that he will not run again.

Vallier has been wavering, but leaning toward not running because his travels have caused him to miss so many meetings.

MRS. RAYMOND, of Livonia, is a part-time Wayne State University teacher and long-time political activist in the Democratic Party. She lines up with the board's liberal group on student-oriented issues.

Bennett, of Plymouth, is a math department head in the Livonia School District. He has been a swing vote, usually lining up with the business-oriented members. Bennett has been the board's most outspoken—some years its only—champion of a fine arts center.

Vallier, of Plymouth, with a background in industrial engineering, has been the board's most business-minded and hard-line in dealing with the faculty union.

IN A RELATED action, the board designated its entire membership to serve on the millage campaign steering committee.

Two members—Dr. Cox and Mrs. Blatt—volunteered to meet with the college administration to discuss composition of the steering committee.

This will be the college's second millage request in two years. A similar, though slightly smaller, proposal was defeated in the regular June election last year under significant circumstances: K-12 school districts which had money proposals on the ballot all rejected Schoolcraft's request; K-12 districts with no local money proposals on the ballot favored the Schoolcraft proposal.

Those political circumstances led the board to consider a special election—until it found a special election would cost \$50,000 to \$60,000 and might generate much ill-will among local districts. The college currently has 1.77 voted mills but levies 2.13 mills because debt retirement taxes aren't subject to a popular vote.

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