

In The Pocket



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The Michigan Majors Bowling Association tournaments rapidly are becoming the left handers paradise.

This was proven again last weekend when nine of the 12 finalists were southpaws and Dick Beattie, the area's top left hander, won the event with a 246 average at the Bowling Bar in Saginaw.

It was Beattie's 10th title and made him the top money winner of the season with \$3865. He also became the all-time money winner with \$14,020 for the 13-year history of the association.

JOHN HURLEY, who has been piling up a string of 700 series at Westland Bowl during the past year, answered his critics last Tuesday night. They claimed he had "pet" lanes at

Westland. So he moved over to Wonderland and turned in a 713 in the senior league. To get it, he put together games of 256, 250 and 207.

Two other 700 series sprang up in unexpected places during the week.

Carol Martin, a member of the Luxury Lanes team in the all star league, contributed a 704 in the Bowlerettes circuit on her home lanes. In fact, she earned two awards as she had a 239 game in the series and missed a perfect game when the No. 4 pin stood on her final ball.

The other 700 came in the men's trio league at Woodland Lanes when Walt Smith linked counts of 205, 244 and 269 for a 717.

THERE WERE no 700 series in the

Wonderland Classic, but the Big Boy team, captained by Lew Anfarro, put on quite a show. The team opened with a 1055, followed with 986 and closed with 1074 for a 3115.

Even this big score was only 17 pins better than George Stefan's B&H Machine squad that linked games of 1058, 1017 and 1023 for 3098.

In the individual competition John Watkins was high with 689 and Dennet Feloni was next with 665.

IN THE LADIES CLASSIC at Wonderland Denise Rathven opened with a 234 for 638 and was followed by Marilyn Leemon with 623 and Shirley Gray

with 602. In the Sunday mixed league May Schmitzer showed the way with a 603.

ONE OF THE outstanding performances of the week was turned in by Andy Peppo in the Franklin High School league at Woodland Lanes. With an average of only 96 he rolled games of 192, 230 and 219 for 641. His nearest rival was John Daniels with 548.

In the junior house league Joe Fox was top man with 571 and Bob Benedict took runner-up honors with 537. In the Keglerettes group, Carol Gaddie was high with 491 and Pat Cunningham had 483.

Vacation land is threatened by gas shortage

Motorists striving to save gasoline should note that about 97 percent of the average driver's fuel expenses stem from trips to work.

Only 2 percent of a driver's gasoline expenditure goes toward recreation in Michigan.

That's the word from Bill Banks, spokesman for the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Banks and several other members of the Triple A crew will be on hand Mondays from Oct. 29 to Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus for a lecture series. The free series will deal with traveling abroad and at home by plane and car.

Part of traveling through the state involves keeping an eye on gasoline availability and costs.

The availability of gasoline casts a shadow on tourism in Michigan. Earlier this summer with gas shortages on the Eastern Seaboard, drivers shied away from using their cars for vacation transportation.

"I never saw it so quiet," said Banks, who's been with Triple A for 11 years.

On Friday evenings, I-75 had only light traffic.

That lasted from May through Aug. 1

AVAILABILITY and not the price of

gas was the culprit causing the slowdown, said Banks.

"People were beginning to think, 'Let's do it (take an auto trip) while we can get gasoline,'" Banks said.

But it took most of the summer for the state to rid itself of the feeling that it was next for a go-around with gas rationing and service station lines.

With its interest in promoting travel within the state, Triple A takes a cautious stance on issues which could affect the industry.

The group doesn't have a stand on the issues of gas rationing and the weather. Both affect tourism.

The Triple A weather reports in which Banks' gravelly voice tells radio audiences about driving and skiing conditions in the state are based on observation instead of prediction.

Weather reports are solicited from state police posts around the state. And the report of hazardous conditions are treated carefully.

"Tourism is the No. 2 industry in the state. We don't say it's a hazard unless the police say it is," Banks said.

"IT'S BASICALLY an eyball report. We watch it around the state until a pattern emerges. Then we get it out on the radio."

Election decision is awaited

A school millage election may be held this winter.

Clarenceville school district residents will have to wait to learn if the election definitely will be held.

The board had originally scheduled discussion on the millage for Thursday's meeting, but Supt. David McDowell was absent due to the death of his brother.

A legal opinion from the board's attorneys was received earlier this month on the feasibility and legality of a millage vote in mid-December when property tax bills are usually mailed to property owners.

In past years, a winter tax vote was usually considered too late for the monies to be collected the same winter.

The attorneys, from the firm of Dell, Shantz, Booker and Schulte, wrote the board that the state legislature is considering a bill that would allow additional millage voted on by Dec. 16 to be collected with the winter tax bill.

"If the legislation is approved, it would appear that the school district could conduct an election as late as Dec. 16, 1979 and the approved millage would be spread on the tax rolls," the attorneys said.

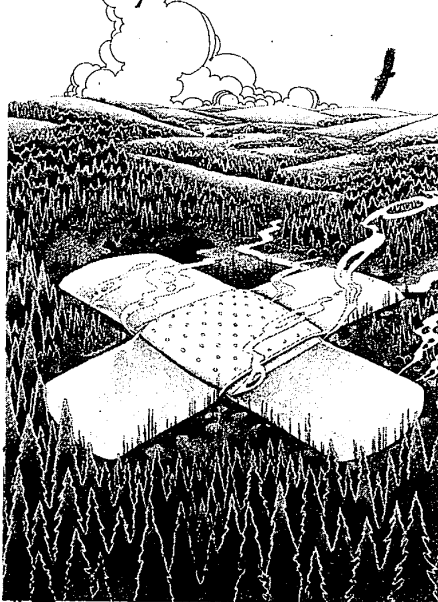
THE BOARD has been discussing an increase of up to four mills, which would mean \$4 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, or \$80 more per year for the owner of a \$40,000 home.

The average property owner now pays about \$750 in school taxes.

The Clarenceville district covers the northeast corner of Livonia, a small section of Farmington Hills and Redford Township in the Eight Mile-Grand River area, or parts of two counties.

The school district's costs are increasing at a greater rate than revenue. In the past school year, the district's spending was \$112,089 greater than the revenue and reduced the district's fund equity or balance from the previous years, from \$434,295 to \$322,835.

Some burns take 100 years to heal.



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ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF FARMINGTON

LAST DAY TO OBTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS FOR THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1979 IS:

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 3, 1979

9:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

CITY OF FARMINGTON VOTERS MAY APPLY AT CITY HALL, 23600 LIBERTY STREET DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. AND ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1979 UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

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NEDRA VIANE, CITY CLERK

Keep Smiling

CITY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a City Election will be held in the

City of FARMINGTON HILLS, County of OAKLAND

State of Michigan

ON

NOVEMBER 6, 1979

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

Precinct 1	Gill Road School	Precinct 13	Mn. Grace School
Precinct 2	Wheeler Fire Hall	Precinct 14	East Jr. High
Precinct 3	Woodcreek School	Precinct 15	Gill Road School
Precinct 4	Bond School	Precinct 16	Fairview School
Precinct 5	Mn. Grace School	Precinct 17	Alameda School
Precinct 6	Shilohwood School	Precinct 18	Highmeadow School
Precinct 7	Dunkel Jr. High	Precinct 19	Forests School
Precinct 8	Middlebelt School	Precinct 20	Dunkel Jr. High
Precinct 9	N. Farmington High	Precinct 21	Hiddlebelt School
Precinct 10	Dunkel Jr. High	Precinct 22	N. Farmington High
Precinct 11	N. Farmington High	Precinct 23	East Jr. High
Precinct 12	East Jr. High	Precinct 24	Independence Green Club House

CITY ELECTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

FOUR (4) COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS AND

PROPOSITION "A"
JULIAN CITIZENS BUILDING AND HOUSING PROJECT BOND PROPOSITION
Shall the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed \$8,000,000 and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing and acquiring a Senior Citizens Building and Housing Project? YES NO

ADVISORY QUESTION "1"
Do you favor the acceptance of federal rent subsidies at City sponsored housing developments for:
a. Needy Senior Citizens YES NO
b. Needy Families YES NO

ADVISORY QUESTION "2"
In the absence of the availability of federal rent subsidies for the City of Farmington Hills sponsored housing developments, do you favor the levying of up to three (3) mills on the city tax rolls for that purpose? YES NO

ADVISORY QUESTION "3"
Are you in favor of the City of Farmington Hills Mid-rise zoning ordinance which permits the City Council, after public hearing, to rezone land for elderly housing, up to 60 feet in height, if such land is not located in an area planned as predominantly single-family residential, is in close proximity to expressways, Northwestern Highway or Orchard Lake Road north of I-676, and is also convenient to shopping facilities? YES NO

ADVISORY QUESTION "4"
Are you in favor of allowing buildings up to sixty (60) feet in height in a proposed Industrial Research Office Zoning District in the City of Farmington Hills which would be located in a specific area as designated on the future land use map and generally bounded by Farmington Country Club on the north, M-102 (Grand River Expressway) on the south, Halsted Road on the east and Haggerty Road on the west, for the purpose of increasing our tax base? YES NO

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 703. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M. and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. of the same Election day.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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