

Hills ambulance service expands

By Gary M. Cote
staff writer

Plymouth's recent shift in ambulance service apparently hasn't set well with some city commissioners.

Last week, City Manager Henry Graper authorized the switching of first-response responsibility from the fire department to Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), a non-profit ambulance subsidiary of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

The firefighters union has filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission because of the change. The union claims the shift was implemented without negotiation and came earlier than expected.

Graper defended the move by saying the commission had approved the idea during earlier budget discussions. The shift was made as a test for 45 days to compile data for a possible permanent move, he said.

However, some city commission members reportedly were caught off guard by Graper's implementation of the change. Apparently, an announcement of the move, credited to Mayor David Pugh, was released before the commission was aware of the action.

Pugh refused to comment when asked if he knew of the announcement prior to its mailing.

COMMISSIONER Bud Martin introduced a motion Monday night to authorize the shift and called for it to end in 45 days. The motion failed 4-3, with Pugh and Commissioner Mary Ellen McKercher joining Martin in voting for it.

"I thought it important to bring this action back into perspective," Martin said.

"We authorize temporary signs, so I think we should authorize something like this."

Commissioners Mary Childs and Jack Kenyon said Martin's resolution came after the fact and was unnecessary.

"I have enough faith in the credibility of the city manager to do what he is supposed to do," Childs said. "I'm not in favor of the resolution." Pugh disagreed, saying he was "very upset."

Latin America is discussed

The Catholic Church in Latin America will be the topic of a seven-week Lenten study series presented by Mercy College of Detroit from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, March 6 through April 17.

The series will focus on the growth and change of the church in Latin America in the past two decades, with attention to:

- The response of the church to the political and economic realities of oppression throughout the continent.

- The history of U.S. foreign and military policy in Latin America and the role of U.S.-based multinational corporations.

For more information or to register, call Mercy College's Office of Continuing Education, 592-6224.

YMCA highlights

The Farmington Area YMCA provides a variety of services for youth and adults in the community. Further information may be obtained by calling 553-4020 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. daily.

LATE WINTER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES — Four-on-four basketball at the Farmington Area YMCA may be played in with two separate leagues. The Night Owls League meets on Wednesday, with games played after 10 p.m. The Sunday League plays on Sunday evenings. The league is open for members and non-members, with registered officials and an eight-week schedule plus a tournament. Team fee is \$215. Deadline is Sunday, March 4.

MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY — Join the excitement of a non-checking organized floor hockey league. All games played on Tuesday or Thursday evening after 10:30 p.m. Team fee is \$250, with a maximum of 12 players per team. All games will have officials, scorekeepers and standings kept. Organization meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1.

FOR ELEMENTARY YOUTH — Come and spend the night at the YMCA. Come and celebrate the second birthday of Youth Sleep Overs. The date is Saturday, Feb. 16, from 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. Activities include gym games, midnight swim, pizza and

ice cream, crafts and lots more. All youth should bring swim suit, towel, toilet articles and sleeping bag. Enrollment is limited, so sign up early. Fee for member is \$5 and \$12 for non-members.

SNOWBALL SPECIAL — Moms and Dads, do you need a place for the kids to go during the upcoming winter vacation? Come over to the YMCA — we have the program for you. Snowball vacation runs Feb. 20-24, with activities such as gym games, craft projects, snow games (weather permitting) and more. The program has two sessions, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Working parents, please consult Working Parents Delight.

WORKING PARENTS DELIGHT — For youth involved in the Snowball Special, we are offering early morning and late afternoon child care. Activities include crafts, gym games and more. All for one low price. Times: mornings 7-9 a.m., afternoons, 4:30-6 p.m. Fee for members is \$5 and \$10 for non-members.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUNG ADULTS — What an experience, an over night at the YMCA. Middle-school-aged youth only. Activities include gym games, free video games, movies, swimming, pizza, music and more. Date is Saturday, Feb. 25, from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. Bring swim suit, towel, sleeping bag, snacks and a radio. Fee for members is \$5 and \$12 for non-members.

designs on you

SHOP DESIGNS ON YOU FOR HANES PANTY HOSE NEW SPRING COLOR COLLECTION

Call 422-5552

ADVANCE MIRROR & CLASS

- Window & Table Decor
- Stage Set & Table Enclosures
- Mirrored Walls & Fireplaces
- Multi-Color Displays
- Glass Table Tops
- Cubes
- Furniture
- Shelving

423-5056

All Work Guaranteed - Unbeatable Prices

February Specials

Zotos Foam Perms
Reg. \$48 — \$27 complete

PERMS \$16* **UP ALL DAY**

13 OFF \$25 **13 OFF \$25** **13 OFF \$25**

HAIRSETS 18* **PRECISION HAIRCUTS 9***

Ann's Hair Design
29249 Rayburn • Livonia
(5 Mile & Middlebelt area - around corner from 7-11)
Sat. 9-5 Open Every Evening
422-5552

Invest in... STEINWAY

Available exclusively at
HAMMILL MUSIC, INC.
15630 Middlebelt, Livonia
(2 Miles N. of 5 Mile) 427-0040
331 N. Main, Plymouth • 450-7141

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

- Healing Through Sharing
- Positive New Life Affirmation

Weekly Support Group Starts 2/24 • 6:30 p.m.
Facilitated by: SHARON COLEMAN, BSW
Feminist, Psychiatric Social Work
Holistic Background
FOR INFORMATION CALL: 352-6955

Valentine's Special
PERMS \$25
with this ad thru 2-29-84

Open Monday thru Saturday
Evening appointments on Wed. & Thurs.
17150 Farmington Rd. at Six Mile
Burton Hollow Center 423-6883 422-7450

FRANK HAND

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 permits everyone to put up to \$2,000 a year into an Individual Retirement Account and deduct it from their taxable income.

Your Auto-Owners Agent can show you how current high interest rates can be guaranteed for up to six years with our exclusive new I.R.A. program.

Auto-Owners Insurance

Life, Home, Car, Business.
One name says it best.

Frank Hand
Insurance Agency
20793 Farmington Rd.
Farmington
478-1177

Alma's Clip & Curl
(formerly Janard's Hair Style)

Porcelain Nails
BY APPOINTMENT

VALENTINE'S SPECIAL
PERMS \$25
with this ad thru 2-29-84

Open Monday thru Saturday
Evening appointments on Wed. & Thurs.
17150 Farmington Rd. at Six Mile
Burton Hollow Center 423-6883 422-7450

Express Yourself

Create an environment that's an individual expression of you!

Our professional picture framing staff and unbeatable selection make it so easy!

Frames Unlimited
Professional Picture Framing

Birmingham
Birmingham Plaza
Maple and Telegraph
625-3150

Troy
Cornerstone Plaza
Maple and Coolidge
640-2459

Farmington Hills
Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile
553-3320

Because you care...

In a time of crisis, the family instinctively turns to the church and to friends, and to those institutions that most nearly reflect their own feelings.

The family that pauses to mark the passing of one of their own is demonstrating one of our culture's noblest traditions.

we care.

It is called "Caring" — the reflection of a sincere desire to honor the memory of a loved one, and to offer help to those who live on. In this manner family and friends show that they care for one another.

And, in a like manner, the staff at McCabe seeks to provide a service that is first and foremost an exercise in caring. It governs the way we handle every detail. Because you care, we care.

McCabe funeral directors
SINCE 1923

3150 12 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48034
Phone: 553-0326

1870 Grand River Ave.
Detroit, MI 48227
Phone: 836-3752

IGA

ORCHARD-10 IGA
24065 Orchard Lake Rd.
Mon.-Fri. 9-9
Sat. 8-9 Sun. 9-5

DOUBLE COUPON
ORCHARD-10 gives you 100% more on items (cents off) manufacturer's coupons up to 10¢ and including 50¢ face value. Other retailers and free coupons excluded. Limit one coupon per item. Coupon plus 100% bonus cannot exceed price of item. Offer in effect now through Sunday, February 19, 1984.

IGA TABLETTE
Western Beef
Full Cut
Round
Steak
\$1.79 lb.
Sold as Steak Only

CALIFORNIA HEAD
Snow White
Cauliflower
89¢

7-UP and LIKE
Reg. & Diet
\$1.79 + Dep.
1/2 Liter
8 Pack

IGA TABLETTE
Fresh Rib or Lion Half
Pork
Loins
\$1.49 lb.

AMERICAN • PIMENTO • SWISS
FAME
Singles
\$1.19
12 oz. pkg.

FAME
Green Beans
SAVINGS SPREE
3/\$1 15-16 oz. cans

FAME
Corn or Peas
37¢ 15-16 oz. cans

FAME CREAMED
Cottage
Cheese
\$1.19
24 oz. ctn.

"Strawberries & Cream"
STONEWARE
DESSERT
DISH
79¢