

Walled Lake school chief fired

When Walled Lake schools close for the summer, 14-year Superintendent Don Sheldon will pack his bags and leave the district.

The Walled Lake Board of Education, without explanation, voted 6-1 last week not to extend the educator's contract beyond June 30, 1985.

Board president Bonnie Venzke, noting the board isn't required to explain

its action, said "We do not wish to re-live the history of strife between the board and superintendent."

Sheldon, after the vote, said the board had "condemned" him to "professional purgatory."

Walled Lake schools compare favorably with any, he said. "Our district has been scrutinized by outside agencies and has not been found wanting in a

single area... that's what makes it so difficult to accept what has happened."

SHIELDON BLAMED a local newspaper editorial for part of the opposition against him. The editorial alleged fiscal irresponsibility and criticized the way the district runs its special education programs.

Sheldon supporters, citing improvements in students' mathematics and reading test scores since the superintendent's arrival, vowed to recall board members.

Cynthia Campton was the only board member to favor extending Sheldon's contract another two years. Sheldon's annual salary is \$62,666.

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COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE
Monday, Jan. 21

- 12 noon — Oakland County Parks & Rec. Snowmobile Safety.
- 12:30 p.m. — Cooking With Class warm soups.
- 1 p.m. — Life Style — Sakunah Delaney, Brent Crawford.
- 1:30 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots (repeat).
- 2 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind Psychics.
- 2:30 p.m. — Meet Mouth. Comic Jim Mouth World Record.
- 6 p.m. — Oakland County Parks & Rec. Snowmobile Safety.
- 6:30 p.m. — Cooking With Class warm soups.
- 7 p.m. — Life Style — Sakunah Delaney, Brent Crawford.
- 7:30 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots (repeat).
- 8 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind Psychics.
- 8:30 p.m. — Meet Mouth. Comic Jim Mouth World Record.

- 1 p.m. — Community Access Free for All College students discussion.
- 1:30 p.m. — Cablegram on Troubleshotting Fine Tuning.
- 2 p.m. — Insight, Family of Seven.
- 6 p.m. — Faces of Soviet Union Travelogue.
- 7 p.m. — Community Access Free for All College Students discussion.
- 7:30 p.m. — Cablegram on Troubleshotting Fine Tuning.
- 8 p.m. — Insight, Family of Seven.
- 9 p.m. — Puppets We Have Seen, documentary.
- 9:30 p.m. — Only — Family of Seven Puppets.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

- 12 noon — Church of Today.
- 1 p.m. — Bubblin' Over Say I Love You.
- 1:30 p.m. — Adventures in Prayer Children.
- 2 p.m. — Student Government Day at Farmington Hills City Hall.
- 6 p.m. — Church of Today.
- 7 p.m. — Bubblin' Over Say I Love You.
- 7:30 p.m. — Adventures in Prayer Children.
- 8 p.m. — Student Government Day at Farmington Hills City Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 24

- 12 noon — Health Talks, Dr. John Popovich and Dr. Joseph McGoey.
- 1:30 p.m. — A House for all Season, Controlled Heating.
- 1 p.m. — Money Matters, Sweet Assets Inc.
- 1:30 p.m. — People, Places & Ideas, Financial Planning & Law.
- 2 p.m. — Insight, Family of Seven.
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- 8 p.m. — Insight, Family of Seven.

Friday, Jan. 25

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on the agenda

- City of Farmington Hills City Council Agenda**
Regular Public Hearing
Jan. 21, 1985 - 7:30 p.m.
- Public Hearings:**
- Consideration of Cluster Site Plan. Location: Southwest corner of Ruth and Folsom. Request: Cluster housing in RA-2 zoning. Proponent: Alan Gottlieb.
 - Consideration of application of

- Farmington School Board** for a land fill of 30,000 cubic yards between Beechview School and I-696 in section 14.
- Consideration of application of Kenington Corp. for a land fill in an area off the westbound exit ramp of I-696. (Applicant has withdrawn request).
 - Consideration of introduction of new Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for the city of Farmington Hills City Code, No. C-2-85, Chapter 60, including

- changes in P-1 District.
- Consideration of introduction of zoning map amendment. Location: 24275 Middlebelt Road between Ormeau and Ten Mile Road. Proponent: Phillip and Wanda Northen (Postponed from Dec. 17 meeting).
 - Consideration of introduction of zoning map amendment. Location: South side of 12 Mile Road, east of Halsted Road. Proponent: Farmington

- Hills Planning Commission.**
- Unfinished Business:**
- Adoption of resolution naming Farmington Hills Administrative Office building, 31555 11 Mile Road, as the Floyd A. Cairns Municipal Building.
 - Consideration of approval of Quit Claim Deed for Grand River Sanitary Sewer Arm and request for Oakland County DPW cost reimbursement.



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obituaries

JOHN D. CAMPBELL
Mr. Campbell, 50, of Ann Arbor died Jan. 8.

Mr. Campbell was an electrical engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; sons, James and Michael; daughters, Cheryl and Lynda; father, Marion E. Campbell; sister, Fay Boy.

Services were Jan. 13 at the Universal-Unitarian Church with the Rev. Joan Kahn-Schneider officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home Inc.

ANNA S. JONES
Mrs. Jones, 99, of Titusville, Fla., died Jan. 9.

Born in Bakerville, Pa., Mrs. Jones was a homemaker. She was a member of the Detroit Chapter of White Shrine and a life member of Tyrian O.E.S.

Survivors include her sons, Earl and James; a daughter, Helen Crist; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services took place in Florida. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

PAUL NORMAN HINZE
Mr. Hinze, 60, of Dearborn Heights died Jan. 11.

Mr. Hinze was a salesman in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his son, Robert; a daughter, Linda Crut; brother, Walter.

Services were at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia, with the Rev. Don Palmgrill officiating. Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

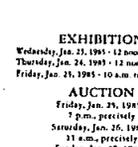
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