

260-Day Newspaper Strike Ends Dailies On Streets Next Week

The historic 260-day-long strike of Detroit metropolitan daily newspapers is over. That was the announcement Thursday when the Publishers' Association stated it had reached agreement with the Mailers Union, last of the striking groups, on a wage pact.

The Detroit News immediately announced plans for resumption of publication on Friday, Aug. 2 and the Free Press will publish its first papers on Saturday, Aug. 10.

THE MAILERS SETTLEMENT follows the Feinberg economic package of \$33 for the next 34 1/2 months.

In addition, negotiations had to settle union demands that 175 general laws will prevail in the future matter contract. Brown said that the agreement reached would provide a "good, clean, workable contract."

Remaining contracts with other unions -- electricians, machinists, operating engineers, and building service maintenance employees -- will not prevent resumption of publication as soon as the mailers have approved their pact.

Settlements between these unions and the papers are generally set by area negotiations such as those recently concluded by the building trades. Once the matters have settled, all key unions will be ready to send their members back to work.

LANSING--Ralph W. Bonner of East Lansing has been named to the newly created post of urban programs officer in the State Highway Department. Bonner, executive director of the Lansing Urban League for the past three years, will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Flynn Wells, the department's relocation officer, but will take on additional responsibilities.

STATE AND LOCAL ROUNDUP

LANSING--Michigan voters in the Aug. 6 primary will be asked to make three changes in the state constitution. If approved, the changes will be the first amendments to the five-year-old document.

A "Yes" vote on the three constitutional proposals will establish: 1. A judicial tenure commission to investigate complaints against all judges below the Supreme Court level. 2. A state officers' compensation commission to set the salary scales for the highest-ranking state officials.

3. Authorize the governor to fill vacancies in the courts of justices of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Probate Court and District Court.

MONROE--A four seat private plane developed engine trouble and crashed shortly after takeoff in Monroe Municipal airport, injuring four Detroit area men -- one critically.

Richard Fehting, 45, of Lincoln Park, a student pilot, was in critical condition and transferred to Oakland General Hospital in Dearborn.

Thomas Rajkiewicz, 32, of Wyandotte, a certified flight instructor, was listed in serious condition at Oakland.

DETROIT--Ford Motor Co. has delayed the third of the Big Three auto makers to announce major increases in earnings for the first half of the year with a 46 per cent increase.

Chrysler Corp. previously reported record first half earnings and General Motors Corp. reported profits \$48 million ahead of last year's first half.

LANSING--Waverly School District officials have delayed indefinitely the scheduled opening of classes in the fall following the second apparent defeat of an operating millage request in six weeks.

"The Waverly voter," said Emerson B. Ohl, school board president, "has denied the school district 40 per cent of next year's operating budget and without this 40 per cent, we cannot operate."

The Waverly's 13.5-mill 15-Frenchmen Drink

PARIS -- The French consumed about two billion bottles of mineral water last year. Each bottle contains one and three-fourths quarts. The average annual consumption per person is 32 quarts--compared with 23 in Switzerland and 16 in West Germany and Italy.

sue failed by an unofficial eight-vote margin.

GRAND RAPIDS--One of the spectators injured July 19 when a race car went out of control at the Berlin Raceway at Marne has filed a \$150,000 suit in Kent Circuit Court against the raceway owners.

Walter A. Runstrom of Grand Rapids was seated in the Grandstand when the accident occurred and claims he suffered severe and permanent injuries. Three persons were killed and 25 injured in the crash.

KALAMAZOO -- Police closed several blocks of a street in Kalamazoo's predominantly Negro north side when small groups of Negro youths stoned passing cars.

The youths hurled rocks, bottles and "at least one Molotov cocktail" at white motorists, police said. No one was injured. There were no arrests.

WASHINGTON--Rep. James G. O'Hara, (D-Mich.), has called for quick action on proposals to establish a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore on Lake Michigan.

"We can still save Sleeping Bear," O'Hara told a House Interior subcommittee. "But we

must act quickly. Time is running out. Every day of delay takes its toll of the park."

TROY--The nude body of an unidentified woman has been found near the southbound exit of I-75 at Crooks Road in Troy. A coroner was unable to determine the cause of death immediately but said the woman, who was 35 to 40 years old, had been dead at least two days when found.

Troy police said the 5-foot-2, 110-pound white woman was wearing a gold wedding band. Investigators at the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory in East Lansing have been called to help on the case.

CADILLAC -- A young Cadillac woman has been hospitalized with severe burns after a car load of youths doused her with an inflammable liquid and set her clothes afire.

Mrs. Larry Titus, recovering at Cadillac Mercy Hospital, told police that four young men touched a flame to her sheer garments while they were talking on the front porch of her home.

Mrs. Titus said they drove off in a light blue car which police said avoided overnight roadblocks set up by local and

state police assisted by sheriffs deputies.

DETROIT--Six Negro members of the Mayor's Special Task Force on Police Recruiting have resigned, saying that the city's stop and frisk law conflicts with progressive changes and proposals within the police department.

Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh's signing of the stop and frisk ordinance earlier this month is evidence that he "is not giving it (police-community relations) the kind of recognition it needs," said Robert Tindal, one of the committee members who resigned.

DETROIT -- Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary Helen, and was awarded custody of the four oldest boys.

The 40-year-old mayor was ordered to pay his 38-year-old wife \$50 weekly alimony and \$25 weekly for each of the four children; given 1 in her custody.

Mrs. Cavanagh also was awarded the family home and furniture, car and her personal property, with the mayor directed to assume the mortgage and maintenance of the home.

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Rainfall May Damage Nests Of Pheasants

LANSING -- Southern Michigan's recent record-breaking rainfall in some parts of the pheasant range causes concern among conservation Department biologists who fear damage may have been done to some nesting areas.

The rain was not all bad for pheasants, however. It delayed having to give chicks a better chance of survival and it came after the peak of the nesting season.

Had it come earlier, say the biologists, considerable loss would have resulted.

There are no predictions yet on the pheasant situation for this year's season.

Annual brood counts by rural mail carriers will be made during the last of July and first of August. These will provide the measuring sticks for hunting prospects.

Newspapers Bleach Celery

Celery may be bleached snow white in just two weeks by wrapping a newspaper around it.

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