

Doctor wins round in reprimand case

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For the second time in two years, Dr. Don Krohn has been a winner in the courts.

In June 1977, the Providence Hospital chief of obstetrics and gynecology was acquitted in Oakland County Circuit Court of criminal charges that he sexually assaulted a West Bloomfield woman in her home.

Judge William Beer ruled that Krohn was not guilty because there was doubt

of criminal intent due to the doctor's intoxication.

The ruling stirred up area feminists who picketed Providence Hospital. It also led to a long investigation by the Michigan Board of Medicine.

Early this year, the board voted disciplinary action against Krohn. His license to practice medicine was suspended for 30 days; he was given a three-year probation period; a letter of reprimand was placed on record; and he was ordered to continue medical su-

pervision and report each 90 days to the board.

Last Wednesday, an order by Oakland County Circuit Judge Francis X. O'Brien was entered in the file which disallowed all but one of the provisions of the board's reprimand.

AS THINGS stand, Krohn needs only to abstain from drinking, avoid stressful situations and keep on a low-carbohydrate diet.

The medical and dietary provisions stem from the doctor's original defense in the criminal case. He testified that he did not recall the events of the evening when he allegedly entered the woman's home and attempted to sexually assault her, leaving when neighbors came to her rescue.

Krohn fled in his automobile, was chased by police and finally was arrested on charges of drunk driving and second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Krohn testified that he did not remember the events of the evening and brought in consulting physicians who said he apparently suffered from a form of amnesia prompted by his drinking, diet and stress.

Subsequently, though acquitted on the charge, Krohn pled guilty to driving while impaired and was fined \$100 and given a two-year period of probation.

Area feminists who have been unhappy about the disposition of the case are now incensed that Krohn's reprimand has been eased and that he continues to practice medicine without restriction.

"Delivering a baby or performing surgery can be very stressful situations," said the wife of an Oakland County gynecologist. "The hospital should require that Dr. Krohn be supervised closely in surgery and all of his work."

Chris Snow, president of Oakland County NOW (National Organization

for Women) said her group implores the action taken by Judge O'Brien.

"THE JUDGE has diluted the judgment handed down to Dr. Krohn by the medical board," she said.

While we felt the original 30-day suspension of his license and three-year probation was too mild, at least by it the board recognized its responsibility to our community to insure safe, responsible medical care by members of the medical profession.

"We would strongly urge the medical board to appeal this ruling as the safety of the women of the community is involved."

Krohn's attorney, William Wilson of Ferndale, said he was extremely pleased with Judge O'Brien's ruling. "It makes a lot of difference to Dr. Krohn," he said.

"It was hopeful when I looked at the law and feel vindicated now that the judge struck out certain parts of the reprimand," he said.

"THE MAIN thing is that suspension and the probation are gone by order of the court. Now Dr. Krohn only has to follow his doctor's orders."

Wilson said the judge found the board was "in error" and written transcripts of the proceedings verify this.

"The judge found that the board completely ignored the hearing examiner, Beverly Clark, who said Dr. Krohn was a man of good moral character," Wilson said.

He added that he had been informed Thursday by the Attorney General's office that the medical board will appeal Judge O'Brien's ruling.

Judge O'Brien said he had not known about the appeal but was not surprised.

Marvin Novick, president of the advisory board to Providence Hospital's board of trustees, and a hospital spokesperson both said they had no comment on the case.

Finnish choir will sing

The Bluebells, a children's choir from the Finnish Conservatory of Music in Jyväskylä, will perform in concert at the Clarendonville High School auditorium in Livonia on Wednesday, June 20 at 8 p.m.

Conductor Akos Papp received his musical training at the Franz Liszt Conservatory of Music in Budapest, the Sibelius Academy of Music in Helsinki and Westminster Choir College in Princeton.

The Bluebells has 43 singers and one accompanist.

The concert is sponsored by the Finnish Cultural Center Committee. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

An afterglow will be held at the Finnish Cultural Center following the concert. The center is located at 32500 W. Eight Mile, three miles west of Middlebelt.

Form more information, call Ed Imonen at 427-2430.

Agendas posted

Following is a list of items to appear on agendas for the Farmington School Board, Farmington Hills City Council and the City of Farmington City Council meetings to be this week.

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL

- 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 18
- Presentation of quilt to the city by Stella Strze.
- Presentation by Industrial and Economic Development Commission of economic base study report.
- Presentation by Industrial and Economic Development Commission — incorporation of economic development commission.

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- Michigan Association of School Boards Legal Trust Fund.
- Membership renewal for the Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies.
- Approval of gift to Eagle School.
- Breakfast program resolution.
- Purchase of lockers for North Farmington High and East Junior High.
- Purchase of Brake Lathes for North Farmington Auto Shop.
- Membership in Michigan High School Athletic Association.
- Finance committee reports on workmen's compensation.

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL

8 p.m. June 18
23600 Liberty

- Letter from Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club asking permission to erect tent for annual lobster and clam party.
- Letters from general chairman of the Farmington Founders Festival Committee concerning parade invitations.
- Letter from Livonia Mayor Ed McNamara concerning an update of report on suburban communities' litigation against Detroit water rate increases.
- Letter from John Clappison, Farmington Center Community, the use of Ten Mile School and 47th District Court parking lot during the Founders Festival.
- Resolution from Township of West Bloomfield concerning motorboat control.
- Resolution from City of Northville in opposition to H.B. 4272 on tax payments.
- Emergency medical services.
- Proposal to create office space to Keep Michigan Beautiful Incorporated.
- Bids on housing rehabilitation.
- Establish special meeting to award bid, \$1 million in general obligation water improvement bonds.
- Second authorized payment for sewer study consultants.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Necessity hearing for construction of water mains for Greening, Barlow and Burbank. Resolution 3 and 6.
- Cost hearing for construction of sewer lines for Haggerty Road from Eight Mile to just north of Nine Mile. Special Assessment Roll C-131.
- Cost hearing for construction of water mains for Haggerty Road from Eight Mile to just north of Nine Mile. Special Assessment Roll C-132.
- Cost hearing for construction of water mains for Nine Mile Road. Resolutions 3 and 6.
- Consideration of introduction of amendatory ordinance 62-180 to rezone from B-1 to B-3 or B-2. Farmington Acres subdivision lot 25.
- Consideration of introduction of amendatory ordinance C62-183 to rezone from RA-4 to OS-1. Acreage containing 0.574 acres.
- Consideration of introduction of amendatory ordinance C62-184 to rezone from RA-4 to OS-1. Acreage containing 0.45 acres.
- Consideration of introduction of amendatory ordinance C62-185 to rezone from RA-3 and RC-2 to SP-3.
- Consideration of request to vacate alley back of the Grand Tulane Motel, lots 85 through 98 inclusive of assessor's Grand River Homes State Subdivision and lots 89 and 94 of assessor's Grand River Home State Subdivision in the southwest quarter of Section 35.
- Consideration of request to vacate the alley between 29600 Grand River and the property 21600 Albion, also known as lots 29.30.31 and 32 and 33 of Assessor's Grand River Homes State Subdivision, located on the north side of Grand River. Northeast quarter of Section 35.
- Consideration of introduction of amendatory ordinance C62-V. Article XI, Section 1100 and 1101, ordinance C-62, zoning ordinance of the City of Farmington Hills, as amended are hereby amended to read as follows: Section 110. Preamble, B-1, local business districts and Section 1101 principal used permitted: paragraphs 1-7.

NEW BUSINESS

- Consideration of request from Farmington Area Jaycees to hold their annual Summer Fest project in conjunction with the Farmington and Farmington Hills Founders Festival July 25-29.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- Recommends establishing an arm for extension of sewer from Harwich to Northwestern to service district as set up by Pate-Hirn and Bogue.
- Recommends purchase of automotive equipment for Department of Public Services.

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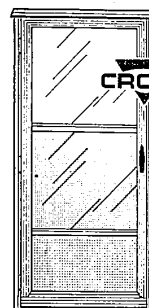
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