

Commonwealth Plans Split

Bank of the Commonwealth stockholders will be asked to approve a 3-for-2 split of common shares and the issuance of subordinated capital notes.

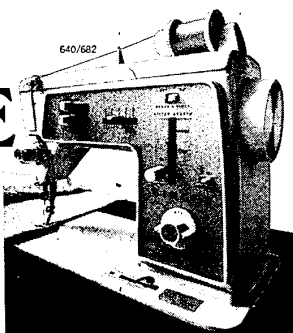
Directors made the request as they announced 1969 earnings of \$3.72 a share compared to \$2.44 in 1968 and common

dividends of \$2.30 a share compared to \$1.55 in 1968.

Assets at year-end totaled \$1.49 billion, an increase of 174% since 1955.

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TOP DOG—Rosemarie Crandahl (center) of 14203 Westmore Drive, Livonia, with her dog, Don, who won "best of show" at the oil-breed dog show held by the Livonia Kennel Club last week. The dog, a Shih Tzu, has won four firsts of other shows. Mrs. Sally Wittrup (right), associated with the club, presented Mrs. Crandahl a memorial trophy. Harold F. Hardin (left) was one of the judges.

Young Boaters Need License

Young people 12 to 16 years of age are reminded by the Department of Natural Resources that state law requires them to complete waterfront safety courses before they may operate motorboats of six or more horsepower.

Classes are conducted free by sheriff departments and enrollment details may be obtained from them or from the marine safety section of the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing.

Boating safety certificates are issued by the DNR to those who satisfactorily complete the courses.

According to Michigan's Marine Safety Act of 1967, these certificates are required of 12 to 16 year olds if they are to operate crafts of six or more horsepower.

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ters under 12—must be accompanied by an adult while operating a motorboat.

Since January 1968, when the law took effect, 105,230 young people have received boating safety certificates.

It is expected that upwards of 33,000 certificates will be issued this year before conclusion of the courses in late May or early June.

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