

Oakland Backs Rouge Funding

By JACKIE KLEIN

Oakland County will contribute \$15,000 toward a \$30,000 Rouge River pollution control study, it was decided by a unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners Thursday.

The study, to be financed by \$20,000 from Wayne County and Oakland's contribution,



will determine the feasibility of a \$20 million pollution and flood control project.

A five-man committee will be composed of Oakland Drain Commissioner Daniel Barry; Wayne Drain Commissioner Henry Herrick; Bernard Lennon, chairman of the Oakland County Public Works Committee; R.J. Alexander, director of the Oakland County Dept. of Public Works; and a member of the Wayne County Public Works committee. It will select the engineering firm to conduct the study.

THE PROPOSAL had met strong resistance from Oakland's finance committee and was referred back to the public works committee. The big question was whether officials want to improve the waterway as a "super drain" to carry the waste of both

counties or reduce the amount of pollution it carries.

Southfield conservationist, Mrs. Maryanne Cooper has joined other environmentalists in opposition to calling the Rouge a "drain." "It is a river with tremendous ecological importance."

She criticized officials for being too "drain-oriented" and not seeking solutions to flooding problems such as better land use, more storm sewers and conservation of Rouge tributary waters.

Lennon assured Mrs. Cooper, who appeared at Thursday's meeting, that Oakland intends to "keep the Rouge a beautiful, flowing river, not a cement drainage ditch."

The original three-man committee — the two Wayne and Oakland drain commission chairmen and a representative of the State Water Resources Commission — was expanded to include Alexander and Lennon because they are interested in ecology.

"If Oakland County is not involved, Wayne County will do it without us," Lennon asserted. "The committee will be dissolved once the study is set up."

MRS. COOPER insisted that chapter 21, providing for inter-county contract arrangements open to federal funding, is not the best route for proper water management, Wayne County, however, will not go any other route, she said.

"Under chapter 21, two drain commissioners must be on the committee," she said. "This study is a library research project and Oakland should have a far-reaching plan and well-defined objectives."

Mrs. Cooper said Herrick never supported environmental efforts of land use in pushing chapter 21 and strongly urged Lennon to set forth Oakland's objectives publicly before approving the study.

Commissioner Mary Dearborn (R-Birmingham) moved that the board take steps to form a River Rouge Watershed Council. It was referred to the public works and local regional affairs committees.

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A RECYCLED BOAT is the best way to describe "Sir-Plus," as this 16-foot pontoon craft was dubbed recently on Upper Straits Lake in West Bloomfield Township. It was built entirely from scrap by some 50 lake residents. The skipper (center) is Roy H. Jones, director of industrial engineering at Ex-Cell-O. A milk carton with dandelion wine was used in the ceremony to avoid glass breakage.

200 CP Workers Back On Job

Some 200 employees of the West Wayne Division are among 5,400 in Michigan who are voting by mail this week on a proposed new contract with Consumers Power Co.

An agreement was reached last week between negotiators for CP and the Utility Workers Union, ending a 112-day strike against the utility. About 70 per cent of the West Wayne Division workers returned to their jobs Wednesday, and 90 per cent were expected back by the weekend, according to Wendell Mason, assistant manager for the division.

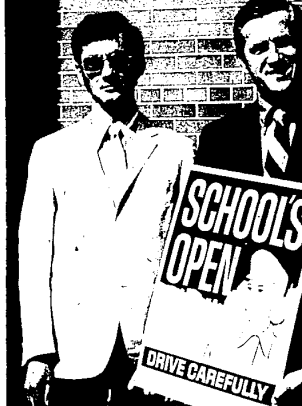
The division, located on Farmington Rd. in Livonia, provides gas service to customers in Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Northville, Wayne, South Lyon, Salem and New Hudson.

WORKERS WERE to return to their jobs under the provisions of the agreement which expired in March, pending the outcome of the current 90-day wage-price freeze initiated by the Nixon Administration two weeks ago.

Workers will be balloting on the company's so-called "May 12" offer plus modifications suggested by state and federal mediators on Aug. 5. These modifications included increases in wages, pension benefits, vacations and hospitalization.

Involved in the bargaining were state mediators Ed Commins and federal mediators James Burke from Detroit and Ralph Patterson from Washington.

ALL STRIKING members were ordered back to their jobs Wednesday except those who were faced with disciplinary action for misconduct during the strike. Forty dismissed workers will have their cases ex-



SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK, and posters like this will help remind drivers to watch out for kids. This poster is being presented to the Longacre Elementary School by Edward Pasco (center), Farmington AAA manager. At left is Walter Jablonski, Longacre principal and at the right is Randy Tilley, Longacre safety boy who will help carry out the school's safety program, which will again be under auspices of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION NORTHWEST WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT COUNTIES OF WAYNE, WASHTENAW AND OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID COLLEGE DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Election to be held on Thursday, September 16, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors:

General Purpose Tax Rate Increase Proposition
Shall the maximum annual tax rate for Northwest Wayne County Community College District, Counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland, Michigan, heretofore approved by the qualified electors of said College District, in the amount of one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (1.77) mills, be increased by an additional one-half of one (0.5) mill for general community college purposes, such rate, if subject to Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, to be effective as an increase in the constitutional tax-rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) years, the years 1971 to 1990, inclusive?

Capital Improvement Tax Rate Increase Proposition
Shall the maximum annual rate for Northwest Wayne County Community College District, Counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland, Michigan, heretofore approved by the qualified electors of said College District, in the amount of one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (1.77) mills, be increased by an additional one-half of one (0.5) mill for community capital improvement purposes, such rate, if subject to Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, to be effective as an increase in the constitutional tax-rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) years, the years 1971 to 1990, inclusive?

Election of Trustees
The qualified electors will also vote for members of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

vote for two for a term ending June 30, 1973

Gerald L. Cox
Mary E. Dumas
Mark James Dowling
Roger R. Carter
Alan A. Emanuel
James E. Higgins
Rosa Raymond
Ernest L. Schmitter
Don G. Smith
Archibald E. Vallier

vote for three for a term ending June 30, 1977

Leroy C. Bennett
Mark James Dowling
Roger R. Carter
Alan A. Emanuel
James E. Higgins
Rosa Raymond
Ernest L. Schmitter
Don G. Smith
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Each person voting on the above propositions must be a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the State of Michigan for six (6) months and of the City or Township in which he or she resides or on or before the fifth Friday prior to the date of the election.

In addition, each person voting on the above propositions must be a registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting will be:

Precinct 1: Clarenceville Junior High School
2010 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan

Precinct 2: Clarenceville Senior High School
2035 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT
I, Louis H. Funk, County Treasurer of Washington County, do hereby certify that as of June 29, 1971, the total of all voted increases over and above the tax-rate limitation established by

C'ville Band To Perform At U-M

Clarenceville's 138-member marching band will join with other bands from throughout the state in performing during half time on the University of Michigan gridiron field on Saturday, Sept. 18.

On the traditional band day, the Wolverines of Michigan will meet the University of Virginia's football team.

The band will present its first show of the year at home when Clarenceville hosts Oak Park's football team on Friday, Sept. 17. The game begins at 8 p.m.

John Nettek is Clarenceville band director.

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Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	Aug. 6, 1968	1 mill	1971 to 1974 inclusive
Township of Canton	Mar. 28, 1956	4 mills	1971 to 1975 inclusive
Township of Northville	None	None	None
Township of Plymouth	Mar. 28, 1956	4 mills	1971 to 1975 inclusive
Clarenceville School District	Apr. 6, 1959	5 mills	1971 to 1978 inclusive
District of Oakland and Wayne Counties	June 14, 1965	3 mills	indeterminate
City of Garden City	Jan. 17, 1966	7 mills	1971 to 1975 inclusive
City of Garden City	Oct. 2, 1966	5 mills	1971 to 1976 inclusive
City of Garden City	July 28, 1968	4 mills	1971 to 1973 inclusive
City of Garden City	Jan. 23, 1969	9 mills	1971 to 1980 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 13, 1960	1 mill	1971 to 1979 inclusive
City of Garden City	Nov. 22, 1967	2 mills	1971 to 1972 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	11.6 mills	1971 to 1977 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	7.5 mills	1971 to 1972 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	4.5 mills	1971 to 1972 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	4.5 mills	1971 to 1972 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	7 mills	1971 to 1973 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	3.1 mills	1971 to 1974 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	17 mills	1971 to 1973 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	5 mills	1971
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	1.5 mills	1971, 1972
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	4.5 mills	1971 to 1972 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	2.5 mills	1971 to 1972 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	5.15 mills	1971 to 1974 inclusive
City of Garden City	June 10, 1968	1 mill	1971 to 1981 inclusive

s. Louis H. Funk
Treasurer, Wayne County

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT
I, Sylvester A. Leonard, County Treasurer of Washington County, Michigan, do hereby certify that as of June 29, 1971, the total of all voted increases over and above the tax-rate limitation established by the Michigan Constitution in all local units of government affecting taxable property in Northwest Wayne County Community College District, Counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland, Michigan, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
Salem Twp	None	None
Superior Twp	2 1/2 mills	1971-1974 inclusive
Northwest Wayne Community College	1 Mill	1971-1981 inclusive

s. Sylvester A. Leonard
Treasurer, Washington County

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT
I, C. Hugh Dehany, County Treasurer of Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that as of June 24, 1971, the total of all voted increases over and above the tax-rate limitation established by the Michigan Constitution in all local units of government affecting taxable property in Northwest Wayne County Community College District, Counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland, Michigan, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
Oakland County	25	1967 to 1971 inclusive
Oakland County	25	1972 to 1976 inclusive
Farmington Township	2.00	1964 to 1973 inclusive
Farmington Township	1.00	1962 to 1981 inclusive
Farmington Township	30	1963 to 1984 inclusive
Farmington Township	1.00	1967 to 1976 inclusive
Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties	7.00	1964 to 1975 inclusive
Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties	5.00	1967 to 1976 inclusive
Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties	4.00	1968 to 1975 inclusive
Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties	3.00	1969 to 1980 inclusive
Northwest Wayne County Community College District	1.75	1962 to 1981 inclusive
Northwest Wayne County Community College District	2.00	1964 to 1981 inclusive
County School District of Oakland County	50	Unlimited
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s. C. Hugh Dehany
Treasurer, Oakland County

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Board of Education of Clarenceville School District, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan.

/s/ NORMAN L. HUNT
Secretary, Board of Education

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