

****Lorain's Third Ward Race Features Three Candidates Making First Run***

THREE CANDIDATES are each battling for their first seats on Lorain City Council in this year's Third Ward contest.

Two of them, Democrat Ralph H. McCue and Republican Charles W. Robison, are newcomers to the political arena while Independent Benjamin Fain has run unsuccessfully in the past for council - at - large and council president.

Robison, 36, a project engineer at Lorain Products Corporation, is a native of Attica, Ohio. He has been employed by Lorain Products for the past 12 years. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Ohio University and is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is on the board of directors of Rusmar Industries in Plymouth, Ohio, and a registered professional engineer with the state.

He is married and resides at 1926
Oberlin Ave , Lorain

McCue, 50, is a workload planner in the U.S. Steel Lorain Works' warehouse and shipping department. He is a 24-year resident of the Third Ward and has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

A member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, he is on the parish council. He is married, has four children and lives at 1542 W 20th St., Lorain.

McCue waged an aggressive primary campaign last spring and the effort paid off with an upset victory over incumbent Don Barden.

answer questions when contacted over the phone by The Journal. He provided answers the next morning. McCue and Fain answered when first contacted by phone.)

Q. What do you feel is the major problem in your ward and what would you do about it?

FAIN: The major problem, as far as I'm concerned, is the housing blight, in the areas bounded by the Norfolk and Western Railroad, Long Avenue, Reid Street and the Strickland Building. It is expedite work by the city in this area. That blight is something else. One problem is, from my survey and walking in the area, is the lack of adequate and effective representation. Without adequate representation, the representation the people's needs cannot be met. Another is a feeling of security. A lot of things have been happening in this section, property damage, persons are fearful of people speaking out, entering the homes. They are operating under that kind of fear. I don't know whether it is a question of needing more police or using more effectively that which you have. I think that the major problem is improper parking, and a concern about streets and traffic flow.

McCUE: One of the big things in the Third Ward is the housing conditions, especially in the "lower" section of the ward, from Broadway to Reid and so forth. The street conditions are definitely a problem in the Third Ward. There are streets that need to be resurfaced and that should have been resurfaced. Those are the two major problems in the ward.

ROBISON: I believe the ward simply needs to have its fair share of city services and attention from city

government. I would simply try to see that it got that attention.

Q. Some people say the voters have become unhappy with politicians and public officials and don't trust them. What do you think the public wants from its government officials?

McUE: The biggest thing I think people want is honesty and integrity in the people who represent them. They don't want people who promise them this and promise them that and actually can do nothing about it. They want people who will give them the true facts and will say what they can do and can't do. You have a city as a whole to represent and not just a section. You have to take the whole city into consideration. A politician should really never promise anyone anything because he has to get the cooperation of other politicians.

ROBISON: I think people want honest and fair representation on council so no more taxes than necessary will be required. I think they just are unhappy with not having honest and fair representation from their government officials. They need to have somebody on council who's not there for the money or the power.

FAIN: They want honesty, integrity, devotion, and dedication. They want truthfulness and all the things they don't feel they have now in their government representatives. You take the Watergate situation and bring it down to the state level, where you have problems like the lottery situation, covers exposed following the transfer of governors. You bring it to the local situation with things like the license plate operation that came up. Names keep coming up and the question is, who can we trust?

Coast Guard Gives Boating Safety Class

THE LORAIN Flotilla 9-4 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a 12-lesson course in safe boating and seamanship.

Registration and introduction to the 8-week course will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday Oct. 7 at Lorain Community Hospital.

Families are invited to attend and learn safe boating tips from experienced mariners. Some of the topics will include rules of the road, aids to navigation, weather, legal responsibilities, knots, radio procedures and practical problems with compass and charts.

There is a nominal fee for a textbook. Students are asked to use the hospital out patient entrance. Classes will be in classroom two.

For further information, contact Frank A. Futo, 476 W 11th St., Elyria, 322-7930 or Edward J. Larsen, 1010 Nautical Dr., Vermilion, 967-3378.

Senate Approves Military Fund Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate has approved and sent to the White House a \$3.8 billion military construction authorization bill, including nearly \$14 million to build a controversial naval base on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

The measure is \$350 million less than the administration's request to fund various military construction projects and facilities. It also excluded \$175 million sought for aircraft shelters in Europe.

The bill passed Monday on a 72-to-1 vote, with Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., dissenting. It includes \$769 million for the Army, \$706 million for the Navy and Marines and \$486 million for the Air Force.

SECRET INDICTMENTS

ELYRIA — Two persons were arrested on Lorain County Grand Jury secret indictments Tuesday for illegal sale of narcotics Dawn Cruz and Francisco Gonzalez, both of 1883 W. 22nd, Lorain, were arrested by sheriff's deputies.



BENJAMIN FAIN



RALPH McCUE

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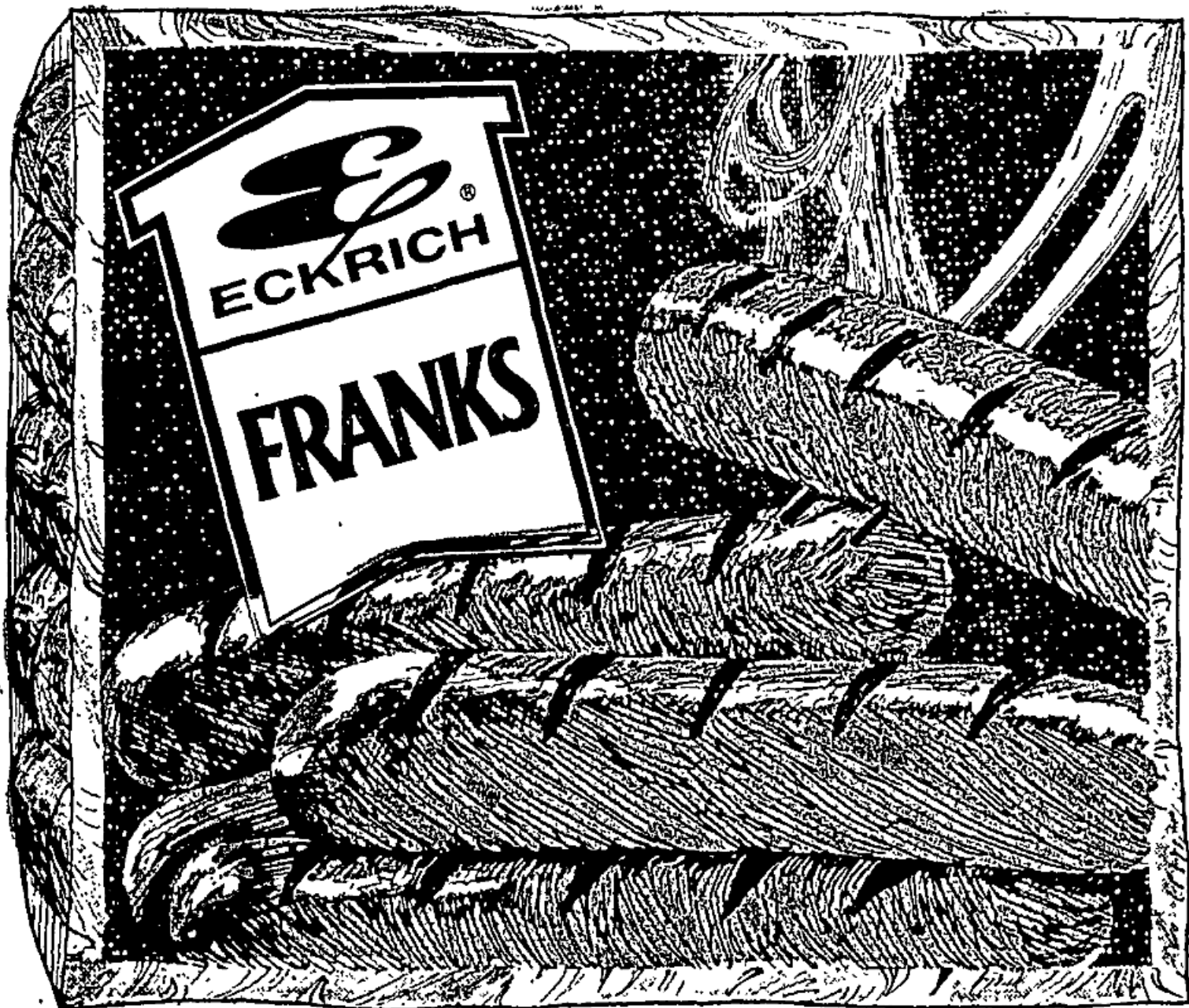
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