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# Faculty Negotiators Preparing To Ask 10-12% Salary Hike

By MARTHA MAHAN

FARMINGTON

Money-pinched Farmington public schools may face a teacher demand for salary hikes ranging from 10 to 12% when negotiations begin on a 1971-72 contract this spring.

The "probable yardstick" for determining pay demands will be the way negotiations have gone in the past and the history of Farmington salary increases, said Roger Allen, executive director of the Farmington Education Assn. (FEA).

This history shows a 10 to 12% range, and "that's what we'll be reaching for this year," Allen said.

Current salaries range from \$9,000 to \$13,200 for teachers with a bachelor's degree and from \$8,800 to \$12,500 for those with a master's degree, with the maximum coming after 10 years.

FEA negotiating and contract teams are canvassing the district's 800-plus teachers to determine other top proposals for bargaining which the union hopes to see under way by April 20.

MEANWHILE, FEA officials have accepted an invitation to meet Tuesday with Board of Education members and school administrators for joint exploration of how to meet what the board termed "severe economic conditions" anticipated next year.

"Reduction of expenditures is contemplated to avoid deficit financing," Mrs. Kathryn Stirling, board secretary, said in a letter to the FEA and other school-connected labor unions. "Generally, the actions being considered are in the areas of program cut-backs, reductions in staff and services, and other methods of reducing expenses."

The board has not yet arrived at any specific decision, Mrs. Stirling said, "but hopes to be able to make some determinations on or before March 22."

THE BOARD Monday named a four-member team to conduct negotiations with all employee groups: teachers, secretaries, cooks, custodians and maintenance help. The board, for the first time, also agreed to pay negotiators for that task.

LeRoy Bartman, director of personnel, again was named chief of the schools' bargaining team with an additional \$1,500 in compensation.

## Clark Bound Over For Murder Trial

FARMINGTON

Dr. Ronald Clark must stand trial on first-degree murder charges in the 1967 death of his former office manager, Mrs. Hannah Bowerbank.

At the end of the pre-trial examination Wednesday, Detroit Recorder's Judge Thomas Poindexter ordered Clark to stand trial on first-degree murder.

IF FOUND innocent in the trial, Clark will become a free man for the first time in more than three years.

If found guilty, he will return to Jackson State Prison where he has spent the past three years after being convicted of manslaughter in the death of Grace Nell, the office manager who succeeded Mrs. Bowerbank.

made Mrs. Bowerbank was found dead in her Detroit home in March, 1967. Mrs. Nell died in November, 1967.

Mrs. Violet Clark reports her husband's health is quite bad because he is suffering from a bleeding ulcer. His left hand has been broken and poorly set, she adds, and medication is difficult to obtain at Wayne County Jail where Clark has been since last Christmas.

Clark was transferred from Jackson Prison to Wayne County Jail after being charged with manslaughter. Recorder's Judge James McNally III held one pre-trial examination, dropped the manslaughter charge and suggested the prosecutor file a new charge for premeditated murder.

Wells had claimed McNally had made prejudicial comments during that pre-trial exam and had filed a motion asking Federal Court to assume jurisdiction of the case. Federal Court refused jurisdiction and McNally excused himself from hearing the second pre-trial exam.

James Wells, attorney for the former Farmington physician, says he wanted the charge bound over for trial so Clark can be proved innocent and all stigma removed from his name.

CLARK WOULD have been eligible for release from Jackson on good behavior in August, 1970, but his request was denied when the manslaughter charge for Mrs. Bowerbank's death was

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## League Examines Congress

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Congress will be the topic of discussion for the March 18 meeting at 10:30 p.m. of the West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters in the West Bloomfield Library on Orchard Lake Rd.

The new program is entitled "Congress: an evaluation of congressional structures, procedures and practices and their effect on responsive legislative processes."

The study committee, headed by Mrs. Jerome Solomon of Birmingham, has prepared a humorous bill and will show how it gets or does not get through Congress. The informational material will concentrate on now Congress now works.

At future meetings, members will discuss what changes might be needed. The meeting is open to the public.

Sandwiches and cookies are served at noon. Babysitting is available at the West Bloomfield Baptist Church just north of the library on Orchard Lake Rd.

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