C'ville teachers get 2-percent pay hike

BY MARIE CHESTRIFY

Following two years of 3 percent pay increases, the Clarenceville School District's 119 toachers got a 2 percent wage hike for the last year of their three-year contract.

Negotiations between the district and the Clarenceville Education Association began in August under a reopener clause contained in the current contract, which expires August 1997.

The Clarenceville Board of Education Thursday unanimously approved the contract, which includes both the pay raise and a \$600 monthly premium cap on teachers' medical insurance.

Both show the two new issues now dominating teacher negotiations - lower pay hikes and efforts to cut medical insurance costs, said Superintendent Tom Tattan.

"With changes in state funding, we're now seeing changes in the percentage of pay increases

ing, we're now seeing changes in the percentage of pay increases given," Tattan said. "Our foundation payments won't let us give 3, 4, 5 percent pay increases. Two percent is now the aver-

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oge across our district.
"We've agreed to the \$600 cap,
and a committee has been set up
to explore other options to contain medical costs down the
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The three-year contract approved in November, 1994 gave Clarenceville teachers 3 percent raises in both 1994-95 and 1995-95. Both sides agreed to reopen the agreement in 1995 for the final year of the contract.

The district, which includes northeast Livonia, southeast Farmington Hills and northwest Redford Township, gained 40 new students this year.

With a foundation grant of \$6,882 from the state for each student, that enrollment jump means an extra \$275,2890 going into the district's 1996-97 bud-

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"Getting more students is one of the only ways districts can pick up additional money," Tat-tan said. "We'll use the money to increase our fund equity to deal with emergencies and enhance programs. Some will go into accrediation costs. A chunk goes into salaries."

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police inci-dents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

In Farmington Hills:

A \$62,918 Caterpillar yellow backhoe was stolen from D.B. Excavating at a site on 11 Mile at Middlebelt between Oct. 9 and Dec. 10.

An envelope containing \$200 in cash was stolen from the Courtyard Manor on Farmington Dec. 9-10.

A \$2,000 set of LaMouge china and two silver bread platters (\$400) were stolen from a rosi-dence on Pine Ridge Circle between Nov. 6 and Dec. 6.

A 2-foot high cement angel (\$200) was stolen from a resi-dence on Quail Hollow Dec. 10.

Two \$5,000 Dell lap-top com-puters were stolen from Medar, nc. on Crestview Dec. 11.

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A tool box with tools (\$800), an \$800 air compressor and a \$2,500 yellow laser level were stolen from a trailer parked at the Knight's Inn on Grand River Dec. 10-11.

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Police arrested two Hills men and a West Bloomfield man, all 19, at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 12 at the Green Hills Apartments on Green Hill for stealing computer and electrical equipment (59,800) from a red 1983 Chevy Cavalier.

A \$700 glass Stuben owl and a

\$350 purse were stolen from a residence on Scottsdale Dec. 12.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:

A \$1,100 Fujitsu cellular phone and \$200 Passport radar detector were stolen from a red 1995 Lincoln Continental parked on Woodstream Dec. 9-10 and the carpet was damaged (\$100).

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The driver's window was broken (\$200) and a \$100 Sony CD player, personal checks and a CD were stolen from a white 1988 Toyota Corolla parked in the lot of Marvelous Marvin's on Orchard Lake Dec. 10.

The rear patio door was pried from a residence on Apple Blossom Lane Dec. 12 and \$500 means, as \$2,000 mean's diamond ring, \$2,000 mean's maple leafring and \$1,500 mean's bracelet were stolen.

FRAUD

In Farmington Hills:

A party of 19 people wined and dined at Alfoccino's restaurant on Grand River at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3. A woman paid the \$553.81 bill with a credit card but kept all of the copies of the signature bill. The bank will not honor the

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit man,

18, in a green 1995 Ford Taurus on eastbound M-5 east of Orchard Lake at 10:25 p.m. Dec. 12 for possession of 1 gram of marijuana and drug parapherna-lia.

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POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

In Farmington Hills:

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The windshield was smashed and the engine damaged (\$1,250) on a white 1986 Isuzu truck parked at Better Business Equipment on 10 Mile Nov. 6-28.

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A 1983 red Pontiac Grand Prix
was stolen from The Body Curve
on Orchard Lake Dec. 5 and
recovered by the Detroit police
on Dec. 6. The steering column,
windows, dash and a tie rod
were broken (\$1,500) and the
radio was missing.
A humping 1994 Dide Curbes

A burgundy 1994 Olds Cutlass Cierra was stolen from the lot of the office of Dr. Ravine on North-western Dec. 11.

A \$6,000 blue and gray 1988 Chevy was stolen from the Inde-pendence Green Apartments on Eisenhower Dec. 12.

DRUKKEN DRIVING

In Farmington:

Police made three drunken driving arrests Dec. 11-13, including one case involving a 19-year-old Northville male who

was stopped for speeding on westbound Nine Mile Road Dec. 12. The driver of the 1995 Mercury Sable had a blood alco-hol level of .11 percent. It's ille-gal to drive in Michigan with a level of .1 percent.

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a Jewish enrichment program for 3 and 4 year olds. The new series will be offered at the synagogue on Thursday afternoons from 1-2:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 9. The cost is \$75 per child and space is limited.

The theme will be "Keshet Ha'lvrit" (Hebrew Rainbow) fea-Hal'vrit' (Hebrew Rainbow) fea-turing stories, gamea, and lan-guage activities. "Hava Nogila!" is open to all interested families regardless of affiliation. Another eight-part series will begin in March.
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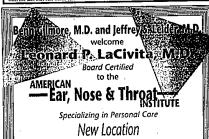
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