

No Union, No Work For Livonia School (Non-teaching) Staff

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The little man was chopped down last week when his seven representatives on the Livonia School Board unanimously ordered he must join the workers' union if he wants to be employed by the school district.

Either sign up, or if a non-union member before July 1, pay \$36 a year in lieu of dues.

This was one of the terms of a three-year contract

signed June 15, which was approved without previous discussion at a public meeting by the board and all non-union members.

More golfers are out on the nation's fairways this summer than ever before. And this boom in golfing has brought a flood of requests to the Livonia Public Library for books on all aspects of golf, according to Lib-

rarian Skiff Rosenthal. "Books of golf don't stay on the shelves very long at this time of the year," Mr. Rosenthal said.

Two frequently requested recent titles are "Johnny Revolta's Short Cuts to Better Golf," by Johnny Revolta and Charles Cleveland, and "How to Play Golf with an Effortless Swing," by Julius Boros. Both books give beginners and advanced players tips on the swing, grip, stance and other problems encountered in golf.

Other practical guides to improve one's game include "Sam Snead on Golf," "Golf Secrets," by Gary Player; "Arnold Palmer's Golf Book," by Arnold Palmer; "The Irons," by Gene Lister; "Game and Yours," by Arnold Palmer; "Golf," by Patty Berg, and "Swing Easy—Hit Hard," by Julius Boros.

Numerous other books on golf are also available at the library.

The South Branch is located at 33750 Plymouth Road, GA 7-1800, and the Sandburg Branch is at 30100 W. Seven Mile Road, 476-0700. The Livonia Libraries are now open as follows: Monday through Thursday, 12-9; Friday and Saturday, 9-5.

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Northville Set To Open Season Next Monday

Northville Downs will swing into action Monday (June 27) for the opener of its 35-night summer campaign.

The Northville Spring meeting was not held because of strikes by the mutual clerks and horsemen. The Wolverine meeting ends Saturday (June 25).

More than 750 pacers and trotters will be quartered at the 'Downs by Monday morning, according to Executive Manager John Carl.

Among the outstanding stallions that have received stall space are: Wally McMurray, Elmer Conrad, Don Hall, Don McMurray, Jim Merriman Jr., Mike Novick, Ted Taylor, Jay Russell, Gene Brown, Gordon Morris, Bud Foster, Rayle Evans, Bill Deeters, Bob Stansell, and Lee Sattelberg.

Conrad will have his speedy Chag Creed, who won the honors as the pacer with the most wins at the 'Downs a year ago.

living or "escalator" provision which could possibly amount to over \$100 in additional salary. The amount would depend upon fluctuations in the Consumer Price Index.

"This type of payment is not new in public schools," superintendent in charge of business administration. "The salaries are good under this agreement and Livonia will rank in the top 20 percent of Wayne County School districts."

The agreement has been made with Local 118, Council 23, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and was ratified by a vote of 225 to 8.

Salary provisions will give workers a boost of 15 cents

Fires Keep Twp. Men Hopping

Sunday night was a rough night for the Farmington volunteer fire department.

They had a total of three calls — one of which turned out to be in Livonia and not really their problem.

In addition to that there was a house fire at the home of Buddy L. Brinkley at 24710 Westmoreland and a barn fire at Halstead Rd. and Nine Mile Rd.

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per hour for 1966-67 and another 10 cents per hour for 1967-68.

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Tigers Have Big Events Listed During Home Stay

The Detroit Tigers are looking forward to an exciting home stand, punctuated by a brief trip to California, before the traditional break in the schedule for the All-Star game which will be played in St. Louis July 12.

A variety of baseball attractions and some interesting special events, topped by Free Ball Day, are in store for the fans starting June 24.

There will be two two-night doubleheaders (both created by postponements), two Sunday doubleheaders, three single night games and two Saturday afternoon games during the two-week period.

Free Ball Day will be Sunday, July 3, with the Tigers playing the Kansas City Athletics in a doubleheader. Every youngster 14 or under entering the stadium on a full paid admission will receive a free baseball.

This is the second of three gift days for youngsters this season. Free Bat Day in May attracted a crowd of 52,315 and about as many are expected for Free Ball Day, for which tickets are now on sale in advance at regular prices.

age pay boost would amount to \$200 for each employee and would cost the district an estimated \$150,000.

There also will be a Free

Cap Day for the boys and girls Aug. 7.

In addition to Free Ball Day, the next home stand will include a Retirees Day and a Rally Day for the Hudson's Tiger Dugout Club, Saturday, June 25; a Ladies Day, Sat., July 2; and a Freedom Festival patriotic observance, Monday, July 4.

The Minnesota Twins, fighting back from the second division in defense of their 1965 American League championship, will open the home stand with a two-night doubleheader June 24, followed by a 3:00 p.m. game July 25 and a Sunday doubleheader June 26.

The Saturday game will be Retirees Day, with senior citizens admitted for 50 cents, and Rally Day for Dugout Club members, who must have special admission tickets from club headquarters.

A Marine Graduate Marine Pvt. Rodney A. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Durham, 27450 Sunnydale, Livonia, was graduated from Marine Recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.



LUCKY FISHERMEN . . . B. W. Cleland (left), sales manager, and J. P. Kelly, owner, of A.B.C. Auto, Glass and Trim Co., 21308 W. McNichols Road, Detroit, display two Muskies caught last week on a trip to Anchor Bay. Speaking of luck, it was Cleland's and Kelly's first time at Muskie fishing, although they have had considerable experience in Northern Michigan, Canadian, and Florida waters.

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