

C'ville Teachers, Board Ratify Master Contract

Ratification of a master contract announced jointly by the Clarenceville Board of Education and the Clarenceville Education Association, ending a lengthy series of negotiations that started in March and ended with a tentative agreement on the terms on July 28.

The School Board and the CEA immediately ratified the pact. Robert Wilton, member of the CEA negotiating team, announced that the teachers approved the master contract by a 63-8 vote.

The new pact provides for a salary boost of around 7.5 per cent across the board for the professional staff according to members of the CEA negotiating team.

It hikes the starting salary of a teacher with a BA degree from \$5,200 to \$5,600 with a maximum of \$8,450 to be reached in 10 steps. This compares with the previous of \$7,800 for a degree and \$7,500 for one with a permanent certificate.

Those with a Master's degree will start at \$6,100 compared to \$5,300 a year ago with a new ceiling of \$8,950 in 10 steps compared to \$8,250 on the same basis for 1985-86.

The contract also provides for an additional \$150 for a permanent certificate plus five years experience in the Clarenceville system.

It provides that consideration will be given for teaching (a) for comparable experience acquired within five years preceding the year of employment at Clarenceville up to three years at \$200 a year may be allowed; (b) for comparable experience not credited under (a) but acquired within the preceding 10 year period, \$150 per year may be allowed; (c) for comparable experience not credited under (a) and (b) but acquired within the preceding 15 years, \$100 per year may be allowed; providing the total experience credit shall not exceed seven years.

The contract also provides for boosts for coaches and all those engaged in extra-curricular activities.

Head coaches in major sports (football and basketball) have a ceiling of an additional \$525 after five years; track, wrestling and cross country, \$400; instrumental music, \$550; and boosts all along the line on a comparable basis.

Among the fringe benefits, the contract boosts the monthly contribution of the School Board for hospitalization insurance from \$8 to \$10 per month on a 12-month basis.

Negotiations were carried on by seven-man teams from the School Board and the CEA. The latter was headed by President Mrs. Evelyn Cohen and the Board team by Board Member Raymond Chaiken.

Neither Supt. David McDowell nor Chaiken would announce the dollar value of the package, indicating that negotiations were still being carried on with the maintenance and custodial department and no figure would be available until contracts are signed.

Supt. McDowell, named to the post two weeks ago as the successor to Louis Schmidt who retired, stated the Board and Administrative staff will sit down within a few days to discuss a salary hike for the administrators.

"There isn't any question but that it will follow the pattern set in the negotiations with the CEA," McDowell said. "But no announcements can be made until the Board makes a final decision."



"THE ICE ROYALS" alias the LaLonde family will appear at the Livonia Mall Thursday, Friday and Saturday to entertain patrons of the popular shopping center. The nationally known show will stage three times daily at noon, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be no admission charge. A portable ice rink will be set up in the enclosed mall area.

Fabulous Ice Royals Skate at Livonia Mall

One of the better ice shows of the current season will be presented by The Livonia Mall Shopping Center Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Three shows have been scheduled daily at noon, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to accommodate the expected large crowds.

The Ice Royals, as the troupe is known professionally, are nationally known and have appeared at shopping centers throughout the country. The show is presented on America's newest and most modern portable ice rink which will be set up in the enclosed Livonia Mall.

The show features the LaLonde family, Buddy, Tanni, Robbie and Evelyn along with Earl Dunn, general master of ceremonies and master of a thousand voices.

Buddy LaLonde performs a sensational barrel jumping act as well as flying axes backwards and forwards and many other feats on his racing skates.

Tanni LaLonde, the five-year-old baby of the family will capture the heart of the audience with her outstanding solo.

At 11 years old, Robbie LaLonde is next to perfection in figure skating. Robbie was featured in Europe with Holiday on Ice. She has appeared before over a million ice show fans in Moscow alone.

Evelyn, wife of Buddy and mother of Tanni and Robbie, also performs in the show.

Dunn adds color to the well rounded show as Master of Ceremonies. He does novel sound effects and impressions and keeps the show running at a smooth pace.

There is no admission charge for any of the nine shows which are sponsored by the Livonia Mall Merchants Association.

Schoolcraft Nurses Find Jobs Waiting

If the experience of the first class of practical nurses to graduate from Schoolcraft College in July 1985, is any criterion, members of the class which received nursing certificates on July 22 have a rocky employment prospect.

Of the 23 graduates in the July 1985 class, 20 were working in their new field within four months after receiving their certificates. Of these, 18 found jobs within two months, and five of them began work immediately after graduation.

According to Mrs. Harriet H. Sattig, B.N., Schoolcraft director of nursing education, 16 of the graduating PN's were employed in hospitals in the Detroit area, two others went to work in nursing homes and two more found employment in physicians' offices.

Of the three graduates not employed, one married and left the area, and two others were ill and unable to work.

Seven of the graduates were employed by the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, where the student nurses take some of their practical training during the one year course.

"Employment opportunities for practical nurses are extremely good," said Mrs. Sattig. "Any nurse who wants to work has no trouble finding a job. We could place 60 nurses, if we could get them for training."

F'ton Man Killed in Accident

William M. MacGillivray, Jr., 48, of 28909 Glenenden, Farmington Township, died July 30 from injuries received in a head-on auto collision July 28 in Bloomfield Township.

According to police reports MacGillivray was traveling east in a 1981 Ford Taurus when he struck a car driven by Arnold S. Griggs of 5561 Franklin Rd., Birmingham. Griggs stopped the accident without injuries.

Funeral services for Mr. MacGillivray were conducted Aug. 1 at the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A mechanical engineer at the Koltanbar Engineering Co., he is survived by his wife, Mary, and four children: William M. III, 13, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Richard A., 10, of Garden City; Mrs. Donna Joseph of Harper Woods; and Mary of Farmington Township. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ann Hamway of Southgate.

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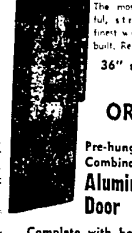
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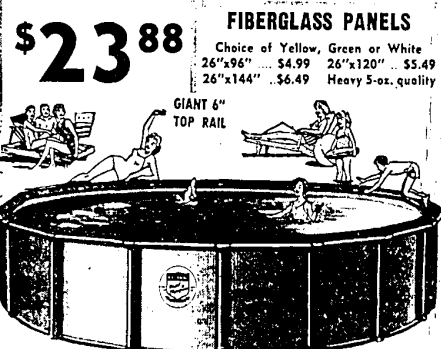


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