

Teachers Ready Pact For April 1 Opening

By RALPH R. REED

Preparation for a new contract negotiating session with the Livonia Board of Education is underway by the Livonia Education Association, bargaining agent for the system's approximately 1,500 school teachers. The board will be presented to the board on April 1, 40 days before expiration of the present contract, signed two years ago with salary ad-

secretary of LEA said that the Detroit school contract, signed after a strike by teachers, would have a bearing on the Livonia negotiations. While Livonia teachers start at \$4,000, Detroit won raises to \$5,650 this year and \$7,500 next.

While picket lines produced adjustments all along the line for Detroit's teaching staff, and corresponding raises for other staff members, Livonia teachers lived up to their contract while differences were being settled by their representatives and negotiators for

the board.

THAT THE FINAL results were far from expectations was voiced by Kenneth B. McClain, president of LEA, and Stephen, who emphasized that "Livonia stands last in the field of 20 systems in this area in the matter of salaries. We were

19th until Birmingham signed." Stephen said that the LEA committees are drawing up the program for presentation to the directors and members, who will have the final word on what to demand before signing a new contract.

"It takes a long time to pull together the document as comprehensive as this must be," Stephen said, explaining why the work has been underway for weeks, and will require more weeks to complete.

MEANTIME, aware that the LEA demands will be costly,

the Board of Education is worried over how to make ends meet this year. The added salary for teachers, plus adjustments for the hundreds of staff members, exceeded the extra mill added to increase tax revenue. The board is keeping a close watch on expenditures, with

monthly reviews of the budget to try to keep it in balance. Where money is coming from next year to meet needs is an added worry. The present budget exceeds \$21,500,000, with almost 90 percent of it in payroll and personnel expenses.



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"Takes Time..."

Supplements added last fall. Just what the list will contain hasn't been revealed beyond the threat, months ago, that the board's income in the present contract would have to be corrected, regardless of cost, in a new agreement.

THE NEGOTIATORS have indicated that a one-year contract will be asked, for the 1968-69 school year, "because of changing times and conditions." The expiring two-year contract, with built-in improvements for the second year, brought criticism from the teachers.

Salary supplements, granted by the board after months of bargaining, and approved by the teachers, were well below the LEA's demands, but well above the board's anticipated budget and income, for the present year.

Roger D. Stephon, executive

City Expands Recreation For Winter

The Livonia Recreation Department has extended its winter program with more activities and facilities available. A list of activities includes the following:

Boys Saturday programs: Jan. 27 through March 26. Frost and Whitman Junior High Schools, 10-12 noon. 5th and 6th grades, 12-2, Junior High age and 2-3:30 High School age and adults.

Girls and women Saturday programs: Same schedule as above at Frost Junior High School.

Boys evening programs: Jan. 22-March 30 - 6-8 p.m., grades 5th, 6th and 7th, 8-10 p.m., 11th grade up and adults, Monday, Harrison and Cleveland streets Jan. 29; Tuesdays, Johnson; Wednesdays, Cass; Thursdays-Adams; Roseville, Randolph and Hull; Fridays - 12-2.

Girls and women gym programs: Jan. 22-March 30, 6-8 p.m., Jr. High Age; 8-10 p.m., High school age and adults. Thursdays - Johnson and 7-9 p.m. - Hull (beginning Feb. 2).

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