

Schoolcraft, Faculty Talks Stalled; Ask State Mediator

Negotiations between the Faculty Forum and Schoolcraft College on an economic package have reached an impasse, and the faculty representatives have appealed to the State Labor Mediation Board for assistance. Negotiations between the two groups broke down Friday when each agreed that it would be useless to hold additional meetings since no steps towards an agreement had been taken in several sessions.

Tony Rizzo, head of the Faculty Forum team, and Vice President Kenneth Lindner, leader of the administration group, agreed Monday in separate statements that negotiations were completely stymied.

RIZZO INDICATED the faculty had a letter in the mail to the State Mediation Board, in downtown Detroit, asking that a mediator be sent into the negotiations in an effort to unravel the snarl.

Rizzo, who has headed the faculty negotiating team for the past several years, indicated it would probably be another week or two before a mediator is assigned to the case.

"We are at a complete breakdown," said Rizzo. "The latest offer of the administration of \$30,000 for the 115 teachers is entirely unrealistic as far as the Faculty Forum is concerned. The offer is over and above the normal increments and contract adjustments.

"It is our feeling that any economic package should reflect a cost of living increase. It is the opinion of our group that this offer is far from reaching that level. That's why we have asked the State Labor Mediation Board to step into the negotiations. We hope that a mediator is assigned quickly so that negotiations can be resumed."



FATHER MEETS SON. Jim Smart gets to hold son Randy, 8-months, for the first time on Sunday after returning from a year's tour of duty with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. His wife, Jeanette, has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens, of Livonia.

Westland Goes To New Court; 2 Others Ponder

With Westland's city council declining to keep its municipal court, attention this week focuses on Livonia and Garden City, which also have the option of going to the new state-run district court system or keeping their old courts.

The Westland Council Monday voted 4-2 against exempting itself from the new district court law that Gov. Romney signed Monday.

Livonia's City Council will take up the matter Wednesday, and Garden City's Council will discuss it next Monday.

Those cities have until next Monday to approve the exemption, or seven days after Gov. Romney signed the lower court reform bill.

In LIVONIA, Mayor Harvey Moelke favors the new court plan because the state would pick up the \$18,000 salary of the two judges. Under the present municipal court, Livonia has only one judge who earns \$15,000 from the city and is allowed to practice law on the side.

In Garden City, Councilman James Lowe is pumping for keeping the municipal court. He calls the district court reform part the state's pattern of chipping away at the powers and rights of home-rule cities.

Under the reform bill, Westland, Livonia and Garden City are court districts themselves. Because they have municipal courts, they may decide to keep them.

A 21-year-old Marine from Plymouth was killed in Vietnam last week by a land mine. Cpl. Richard L. Nowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nowry, 38615 Joy Rd., Plymouth, had less than five weeks active duty left before he was due to return home. He was due to leave July 15.

A telegram from the Marine Corps said he was killed by "shell fragmentation from a land mine or a hostile explosion of unknown origin near Quang Tri, Vietnam last Sunday."

Cpl. Nowry had just recently been selected among 85 nominees for an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

He was a member of B Company, First Marine Division, a transport unit.

He was driving a vehicle at the time of his death, although according to his father he did not need to drive "because of his rank."

Born January 25, 1947, Nowry graduated from Livonia's Franklin High School, in 1965 where he was active in the varsity band as a clarinet player.

Cpl. Nowry was assigned to Vietnam after he had entered the Marine Corps and completed basic training at Camp Pendleton, a large marine training depot in southern California.

After 13 1/2 months of duty he came home for a 30 day leave over Christmas, then returned overseas for a six-month extension.

Funeral arrangements will be made by the Schrader Funeral Home of Plymouth when his body is returned. Services will be held at St. Church of the Nazarene, 4150 E. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, with interment in a Livonia Cemetery. He was active in that church.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Ronald, 17; Kenneth, 16; and Michael, 13; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spencer, and his paternal grandfather, Sheldon J. Nowry, all of Plymouth.

Cpl. Nowry's uncle, Ray Nowry, died recently in Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor, of an apparent heart attack. Nowry, 36, was a Korean war veteran, winner of a Purple Heart, and one of the all time greats in Plymouth High football history.



CPL. RICHARD NOWRY

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REDFORD TOWNSHIP constitutes a single court district. But because it has only the township justice of the peace system, it cannot exempt itself from the district court system.

Plymouth city and township are part of a district with Northville city and township and Canton Township. Plymouth's municipal court and township JP court will be abolished. Farmington has a municipal court in the city and a JP court in the township. Under the reform bill, the city and township will be a single court district.

The district court system wipes out municipal court (giving 57 cities the option of keeping theirs by council vote).

Graduate 162 At CHS

A total of 162 seniors received diplomas at the annual commencement program of Clarenceville High School.

Lowell Treaster, chairman of the Department of Information Sciences at Michigan State University delivered the commencement address on the topic "What Are We Worth?" as the highlight of the program.

Clarenceville's band and choir performed the Processional and Recessional marches.

John Nestek and Carol Hornung directed the Junior and Senior High School choirs in the choral selection, "Alleluia."

Principal Anthony Marra presented the Class of 1968 to the audience and the Board of Education and Board President Dr. Samuel Frisk presented diplomas.

Appoint Riley Utility Foreman

ANN ARBOR—Parks, Davis & Company announced the appointment of James D. Riley as research power and utilities foreman at the drug firm's experimental laboratories here.

Riley attended Schoolcraft College and holds First Class engineering licenses from the cities of Detroit and Dearborn.

A native of Plymouth, he and his family now make their home there at 655 McKinley.

EXPRESSING A DESIRE to return to teaching, which he likes best, John Brinn, vice-president of Instruction at Schoolcraft College, has tendered his resignation effective Aug. 1.

John Brinn Resigns Schoolcraft Post

John Brinn, vice president in charge of instruction, told the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees and the administration Friday when he turned a letter of resignation over to President Dr. Eric Brader.

The resignation, effective Aug. 1, has been accepted by Br. Brader and the Trustees.

Brinn, who joined the staff in 1964 as Dean of Instruction and then was promoted to Vice President-Instruction in 1966, indicated in the communication that he "simply wanted to return to the classroom for the remainder of my teaching career."

Brinn, a quiet, soft-spoken individual, has been one of the leaders in the growth of Schoolcraft. He came to the college from Delta College in upstate Michigan where he was Dean of the College of Community Service when he left to join Schoolcraft.

A NATIVE of Murray, Ky., he received degrees from the Hardeman College, Henderson, Ky., a BS and MA from Murray State University, Murray, Ky., and a doctorate from Michigan State University.

He served as a minister for the Church of Christ in Bandana, Ky., and Columbus, Miss. for five years (1959-1964) before accepting a position as principal of the Citizens Community High School in Kentucky.

Brinn returned to the ministry at the Church of Christ in Murray for five years (1964-1969) and then turned his attention to teaching at the college level.

He served on the staff at Freed-Hardeman College, shifted to Bay City Junior College and then became Assistant to the President at Delta College in 1961. He was advanced to Dean of the college of Community College at Delta in 1961 and then transferred to Schoolcraft in 1964.

During his tenure at Schoolcraft, he has been active in community affairs in Livonia and Plymouth. He was a founding member of the Livonia YMCA, a member of the Livonia Rotary Club and President of the Livonia Scholarship Foundation in Livonia. He is a member of the Plymouth Symphony Foundation.



Plymouth Man Killed By Viet Cong Mine

to file nominating petitions or \$100 filing fees with the elections division of the Secretary of State in Lansing.

IN EXPLAINING the administration and the Board of Trustees' position, Lindner said "we feel our latest offer does reflect the 6.5 per cent cost of living increase. Matter of fact, when all financial aspects are considered, it is above that figure."

The demands of the Faculty Forum add up to something like \$392,000, and the college simply doesn't have that kind of money.

"The normal increments for the 115-member faculty will total \$43,290 for the next college year. In addition, there is \$19,597 needed for contract adjustments."

The board has offered \$28,885 additional monies for increases. This is based on a \$400 hike for those members of the faculty hired in 1964 and 1965; \$200 for those joining the staff two years ago, and \$100 for those coming to college last year.

"It is the feeling of the board that this is all of the money available for the faculty. As indicated earlier, this reflects better than the 6.5 per cent cost of living increase. We feel it is a fair offer—the Faculty team doesn't and we have reached an impasse."

"No additional meetings have been scheduled. All we can do now is wait for a mediator to be assigned by the State Labor Mediation Board and see what he can accomplish."

Vietnam Watch Ends; Sees Son For First Time

After waiting eight months in South Vietnam, Jim Smart finally made it back to Livonia and played with his baby boy for the first time.

James Randal Smart was born Oct. 6, 1967 while his daddy was serving with the U.S. Navy as an electronic technician with the 1320th Construction Battalion in the bookends trying to keep his unit's communication lines open.

Randy lived with his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Smart, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Owens at 28881 Jamison, Livonia, waiting for dad's return which finally came on Sunday, June 9.

Papa is home on a 30-day leave before reporting to an underwater sound laboratory in New London, Conn., where he will spend two years of his remaining three-year hitch.

JIM SPENT some agonizing hours of waiting in Vietnam. He had called September 24 and was told the baby was expected in two or three days. He waited but no news came; how was he to know the baby was overdue. When Randy was born, a message was sent through MARS (Military Affiliate Radio Station) about the birth but it took a week for Jim to receive the happy news.

After waiting for some 20 days, Jim's buddies decided it was about time for a celebration and a case of beer was purchased so all could toast Randy's arrival.

Jim and Jeanette met in Rochester, N.Y., where they both were living, and were married in December, 1966 while Jim was on leave. Randy was born in W. Palm Beach, Fla., and moved to Livonia about six months ago.

Jim enlisted in the Navy in February, 1963 and is currently a Petty Officer Second Class (E-5). In 1965, before he was married, Jim reenlisted for a six-year tour of duty in order to go to electronics school. He served in Vietnam from July, 1967 to June, 1968.

When his Navy hitch ends, Jim plans on going to school and train for work in the electronic fields. Besides being a communications electrician, he has also worked as a radar repairman.

McDonald, R-Redford, said the library will be able to select any or all publications issued by the U.S. Government Printing Office, and they will be available to the public.

The superintendent of documents has forwarded the college a classified list of government publications from which to make its initial selections.

Orchard Ridge Library Is S.S. Depository

The library of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge branch in Farmington has been designated a government depository by 19th District Congressman Jack McDonald.

ATTENTION ALL MEN!

10 Dads In Wonderland Bar-B-Q Contest Finals

WONDERLAND BAR-B-Q CONTEST FINALS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2 P.M.

ON THE WONDERLAND MALL near LERNER SHOPS

Come watch 10 finalists compete for the title of Wonderland's Bar-B-Q King in this exciting "cook-out" contest!

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