

C'ville Contract Terms A Secret

Clarenceville, one of the smaller of the state's more than 1,000 school districts with 4,000 students and 160 teachers, stepped into an unwanted limelight this week.

Both district and teacher union negotiators refused to tell the public even broad outlines of a tentative new contract reached a week ago. Public disclosure of similar contract situations has been routine with other districts and in industry.

Dr. Samuel Prisk, board president, and Harold R. Humble, board negotiator, said they had agreed with the request of the Clarenceville Education Assn. (CEA) which represents the teachers, that terms of the tentative agreement would be kept secret until the contract was ratified.

BEFORE A CEA ratification meeting can be held, however, copies of the proposal must be in the hands of all teachers for at least five days, CEA President Leo DalBo said.

The administration was to furnish the copies. As of Monday, contract copies still were being printed, with no indication when the job would be finished.

Humble said he "hadn't thought of it that way" and when it was pointed out that the secrecy agreement was depriving the public of knowing what bargainers had done with public funds.

DalBo said he looked for a ratification vote "sometime next week." Dr. Prisk speculated that the board might act a week from Monday.

THIS IS THE second time in less than a year that the Clarenceville board has been involved in a secrecy controversy.

The earlier incident occurred when the board sent an Observer Newspapers reporter out of the room so that it could hold an "executive" session. The board then reconvened the "open" portion of the meeting without reopening the doors.

The secrecy drew a protest from the Michigan Press Assn.

Kids Gymnastic Classes At C'ville

Clarenceville School District will again this fall offer an instructional program in gymnastics for youngsters. Registration will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in Clarenceville High School.

The program is designed to give instruction in gymnastics to boys and girls from age six through high school age. Classes will be offered in beginning tumbling, advanced beginning tumbling, intermediate tumbling, advanced tumbling, boys apparatus, girls apparatus and trampolines.

Questions will be answered by Clarenceville's Athletic Director Charles Thompson.

JA Recruiting In High Schools

Until Oct. 6, young people will have an opportunity to join Junior Achievement (JA) in their high schools.

Hundreds of volunteers, including businessmen and teenagers, will go into the schools to talk to young people about the economic education program for high school youth, hoping to reach their goal of enrolling 9,000 in its 1972-73 program year.

Students in Junior Achievement, by forming and running their own miniature companies, learn how to manage, organize and run an actual corporation, getting good business experience and reference for the business world of tomorrow.

With stocks sold at the beginning of the year at \$1 a share, the teenagers obtain the income needed to produce a product. They then create and package these products, selling them in door-to-door sales or at shopping mall trade fairs.

Learning is made fun in J.A. by involving high school students in contests and social events. Local competitions often lead to regional and national recognition, as well as scholarships and travel.

J.A. is a non-profit organization sponsored by thousands of area business firms. In addition to financial support, the sponsors also provide advisors to the small-scale companies who share their knowledge with the student businessmen and women.



RICHARD E. CHAPIN of 16365 Farmington Rd., Livonia, has been named vice president of Graham Mortgage Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Chapin previously was with Fort Wayne Mortgage Co. He is on the board of the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of Michigan and associate chairman of fund raising in Michigan for the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Clarenceville Picks Chairmen

Two new department chairmen have been named at Clarenceville High School.

Following action by the Clarenceville Board of Education, Mrs. Carolyn Collins was named chairman of the business education department. She succeeds Robert V. Young.

Mrs. Collins earned a BA from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Appointed as head of the social studies department is Mrs. Elinor Holland. She assumes the post held by Timothy Hill who resigned from the district.

Mrs. Holland holds a BA from Michigan State University.

U-M Extension Has Area Classes

Graduate-level courses in subjects ranging from Afro-American studies to sociology and speech open this week in the Detroit and Dearborn regional centers of the University of Michigan's Extension Service.

In addition, a number of courses will be given in a half dozen communities of Oakland County. All meet in the late afternoon and evening.

Classes in Detroit meet in the Rackham Educational Memorial, at Farnsworth and Woodward, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

In Dearborn, classes meet on the campus of the U-M-Dearborn, located at 4901

Evergreen Road, south of Ford Road. Most are held in the Classroom Building, where the Extension Service Center is located. Information about Oakland County courses may also be obtained from the Dearborn Center, which administers the program in that area.

Courses in guidance and counseling, curriculum and instruction, behavioral sciences in education, occupational education, physical education and adult education are also offered.

Students seeking a master's degree in library science will also find degree sequences offered in Detroit and Dearborn. Students in other fields, including social work, public health and psychology, are offered a wide selection of subjects.

These courses carry graduate residence credit for students who have been admitted to the U-M's Rackham Graduate School. Qualified students who want to begin work on a degree but who have not been admitted are invited to consult the director of either regional center about enrolling for graduate extension credit that may later be applied to the degree program.

Gunn Honored

George W. Gunn, 20832 Tuck, Farmington, a senior at General Motors Institute, has qualified for membership in Sigma Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic society. Gunn, a graduate of Redford Union High School, is sponsored by the Cadillac Motor Car Division.



DONALD J. RIXMANN of Farmington Township has joined Allied Supermarkets, Inc., as vice president of real estate. Most recently Rixmann had been director of real estate for Cook United, Inc., in Ohio. He has also held real estate positions with Kroger, Woolworth and Wabash Railroad.



BENNY M. KOSS of 17605 Hillcrest, Livonia, has been selected "vendor of the year" by the Michigan Tobacco and Candy Distributors Assn. at their annual meeting in Iron Mountain. Koss graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1958 and works for Cigarette Service Co., Dearborn.

JoAnn Eshelman Is Counselor

FARMINGTON JoAnn Eshelman, a native of Farmington, has been appointed psychiatric social counselor to the Niagara Falls Community Mental Health Center.

She formerly was director of the retired senior volunteer program of the Erie County office for aging and is a former caseworker for the Akron and Pontiac welfare departments.

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