

C'ville Teachers Ratify New One Year Contract

The stage was set for the opening of Clarendonville schools as scheduled after members of the Clarendonville Education Association approved a new one year contract by a 101-19 vote Tuesday morning.

Meeting in a specially called session to ratify or reject the proposed contract agreed on by members of the negotiating team last week, the CEA gave the new pact overwhelming support.

The agreement provides for salary increases of approximately 10.4 per cent according to Supt. David McDowell.

CEA PRESIDENT Carl Kilpela said the agreement would provide these items:

- Salaries--a range of \$7,400 to \$11,700 after 11 years for teachers with a bachelor's degree; \$7,900 to \$12,900 for teachers with a master's;
- Evaluation procedure--

more intensive evaluation and coaching for probationary teachers.

- Sabbatical leave--one teacher in the district each year would be granted a sabbatical at the base pay rate in effect.
- One year in length--the expiring contract, the first ever

negotiated in Clarendonville, had been a three-year pact with salary reopener. The CEA wanted a one-year pact. To get it, however, the CEA had to give up its desire for an agency shop.

CLASS SIZE was covered by

the general provision that 35 teachers would be hired for each 1,000 students. Class size wasn't a major issue in Clarendonville, as it had been in such districts as Livonia and Farmington.

The CEA failed to get binding arbitration in this agree-

ment, but Kilpela said a procedure was set up to bring non-contractual grievances to the superintendent and board of education.

The agreement went into effect Sept. 1. The previous contract expired Aug. 30.

Clarendonville School District

has 191 teachers, of whom seven-eighths are members of CEA.

The agreement was concluded at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday of last week after a 20-hour session.

The early pace of Clarendonville negotiations had been slow, but it was stepped up as the beginning of the fall semester approached.

Supt. McDowell said that "both teams spent many, many hours to reach this agreement. There was a good deal of give and take on both sides."

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Band Group Sets First Meeting

Band Parents Club of Clarendonville high school will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. in the high school band room.

President this year is Mrs. William Prisk. Vice president is Mrs. Stanley Pozniak; secretary, Louis Berman; treasurer, Elliott Kaplan.

Band Parents are collecting paper for a drive. Pickup may be obtained by calling GR 4-8869 or delivery may be made to 20227 Angling Road, Livonia.

Area Deaths, Funerals

MRS. LOUISE E. COOPER, Services for Mrs. Cooper, 74, of 872 Phillip, Detroit, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Cooper died suddenly Sept. 1 in St. Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Surviving are: a son, Robert M.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Glass of Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Will Oliver; and five grandchildren.

JOHN CHARLES SMITH, Services for Mr. Smith, 16, of 908 Crown Court, Livonia, were held in the Theodore Catholic Church, Westland in charge of the Rev. Leonard Zak. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Blanc.

John Smith was a junior at Plymouth High School and lived here for 19 years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Smith of Livonia; two brothers, Mark and Thomas, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Louis McClean of Livonia and Mrs. Larry Collins of Garden City.

MRS. HELEN ELIZABETH HICKS, Services for Mrs. Hicks, 64, of 6469 Earhart, Ann Arbor, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, in charge of the Rev. James B. Xark. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks died Aug. 29. She was a housewife and a lifetime resident of the area.

Surviving are: one son, William H. Hicks; five daughters, Mrs. Ray Stevenson, Mrs. Roy Hanselman, Mrs. Ralph Hanselman and Mrs. Earl Koch; four brothers, Edgar, Mervel, Kenneth and William Coxes; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Smith; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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