

Contract still is not ratified

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The percentage increases of 7 percent-6½ percent and 6 percent annually over a three year period, approved by members of the Dallas School Board at the May 13 meeting of the board, has not yet been ratified by the non-professional employees association, according to John George, chairman of negotiations committee.

"There is a meeting set for June 20 at 3 p.m., in the Dallas Administration Building," said George. "At that meeting it will be discussed whether or not the non-professional employees will accept the contract as we have submitted into them."

James Paley, state mediator, and Gloria Barnecki, negotiator for the Pennsylvania School Service Personal Association, Dallas, will also be present at the June 20 meeting.

"The Association is agreeable to

the annual increase approved by the directors," said George. "The only issue involved in acceptance or non-acceptance is the wording relative to terms of disciplinary action."

Louis Bobeck, president of the Dallas Association, said that he believes the contract will be settled at the June 20 meeting. Bobeck agreed that the language in the paragraph concerning disciplinary action was the only issue involved but believed it could be clarified at the meeting between both parties. If it is settled to the satisfaction of both parties, Bobeck will take the contract back to the Association for ratification.

"If it is not settled, I guess we will have to go back to the negotiating table and start over," said Bobeck.

The contract has been under negotiation for nearly a year and some members are getting anxious to have the entire matter settled.



ENCON visited

The Visitation Committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce recently enjoyed a tour of ENCON (Energy Convertors, Inc.) in East Dallas. Hanford Eckman, president, greeted the group, then he and John Lloy provided tours of the facility. ENCON employs approximately 150 skilled workers in the production of energy convertor units such as the elements that are used in household appliances, including 30 percent of the nation's coffee makers. The company also produces products for airplanes, refrigerators, electric heating units, travel steamers, and many, many more. They are currently doing business in Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Ireland. Shown here are, from left, first row, Gerald Calderone, G.R. Leonard Co.; Betty Ann Shaver, Patricia Krubitzer, ENCON; Dr.

Carl Urbanski, Optometrist; Bartt Slocum, Slocum Insurance Agency; Joan Harvey, Blue Cross of NEPA; John Callahan, First Eastern Bank; Rosemary Sigmond, B.G. Coon Construction; Peggy Naum, MANPOWER, Inc.; Joseph Osiecki, Northern Bank; Bob Edgerton, First Eastern Bank; Kathy Vassil, Kelly Services; Joseph Laub, United Penn Bank; Dale Jones, Morton Industrial Supply. Second row, Hanford Eckman, ENCON; John Lloy, ENCON; George Bierly, Betty Kanarr Real Estate; Charles Davenport, SHS International; Tilly Kalish, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; Marge Trethaway, Franklin First Federal; James Moody, Westinghouse, Inc.; Dave Murzin, Laventhol & Horwath; Thomas Stone, Blue Cross of NEPA; and Bernie Mengerhousen, United Penn Bank.

Rape charges dropped

In a surprise and abrupt ending to a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Leonard Harvey, charges of rape, statutory rape, and corrupting the moral of minors were withdrawn by prosecutor for the D.A.'s office, Joseph Albert, against 37-year-old Robert Kreidler of Harveys Lake. The man had been accused of raping a 13-year-old girl last March and had been remanded to Luzerne County Prison in lieu of \$75,000 bail.

Albert had no choice but to drop the charges when the young female testified that what she had previously alleged had never actually happened.

"I think I was going into a seizure," she said, "and I was remembering the past."

Robert Kreidler told The Dallas Post, "I am glad she told the truth."

Hugging his one-year-old son, he said, "This is the first time I've seen him since I was arrested. I have seen my wife, and she has been very supportive about this whole misunderstanding."

Kreidler said he plans to return home and resume his job with Carbon Sales in Miners Mills as soon as possible.

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And baby makes three

April Lynn Ide, just two days old at the time of this photograph, does not look very thrilled to be having her picture taken. However, her parents, Betty and Darren Ide of Lake Silkworth are just tickled pink with April's presence. Dallas Post readers will remember the story of Betty which appeared in the May 8 edition. A cardiac patient, Betty had taken up residence on the obstetrics department of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston for three months so doctors could monitor her condition during her pregnancy. Although things did not go quite the way everyone had hoped for the delivery, both mother and baby are now doing fine following an emergency Caesarean section on June 7. April Lynn, who has already proven to be daddy's little girl, is looking forward to going home with her parents while Betty, although having become good friends with the Nesbitt nurses, is going to have her wish fulfilled - to be home with Darren for the couple's second wedding anniversary.

PGW begins construction

Back Mountain residents are advised that Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co. will begin a pave-restoration project on West Northampton Street in Wilkes-Barre on Monday, June 17.

The work will alter traffic in a portion of downtown Wilkes-Barre for the next seven to 10 days. The street upgrading work will take place on Northampton Street between South Franklin and South Main Streets where a 6-inch water main break occurred this past winter.

Work is scheduled to commence at approximately 7:30 a.m. on June 17. There will be no westbound traffic on Northampton Street during the restoration work period. Motorists using westbound routes are encouraged to seek alternates such as East South or West Ross Street.

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