

7 resign Dover teaching posts

The resignations of seven teachers, including three who have each served more than 20 years, were regretfully accepted by the Dover board of education at Monday night's meeting.

The three, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Lois) Armstrong and Mrs. Arline Reiser, along with Patricia Rockenhauser, Sara Armstrong and David Pierce, will conclude their duties at the end of the present term. Mrs. Marta Willoughby, who has been on a leave of absence since Dec. 21, 1972, has resigned effective immediately.

Other resignations included those of Nora Nepsa, a high school cafeteria worker, and Beryl Scharein as girls' basketball coach.

Don Marshall, principal of Park Elementary School, was commended by the board for his initiative in applying for a Martha Holden Jennings Foundation grant to provide a cultural program for deprived students.

Marshall announced that a grant of \$2593 had been received for the program which will cover a six-weeks period from June 18 to July 27 at no expense to the board. He received permission from the board to use two rooms and a school bus to carry out the program.

In explaining the program, in which two teachers and a bus driver will be employed, Marshall said it was for 30 students in grades 3-6 in all four of the city's elementary schools. Students, recommended by the school principals and several teachers, will be screened to assure that they qualify for attendance.

Marshall further stated that although it will be a learning process it will be based on a study of communications, transportation, local history and similar topics with field trips to be included in the project. Sessions will be held three days a week from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Marshall submitted a detailed plan of the program to receive the foundation's

approval and will be required to make a detailed report on the success of the project.

Board members granted Strasburg High the use of Dover High gymnasium for the Strasburg-Garaway High basketball game Dec. 27. It was noted that of this date the cost to Strasburg will be \$405 but if salaries of police, firemen, scorers, etc., increase the price will have to be increased to approximately \$469.

Approval also was given for the rental of Crater Stadium by Tuscarawas Central Catholic for three football games next fall.

Clifford Schrader was given a supplemental contract as tennis coach from March 28 to the end of the school year. He will be paid \$125 for the assignment.

Richard Bellanco was appointed to the substitute teaching staff for secondary grades.

Approval was given for attendance at professional meetings by members of the staff and administration.

It was announced that the 1973-74 school year will begin Sept. 4, and conclude June 7. Teachers' convocation was set for Aug. 31, 1973, and teachers' record day, June 8, 1974. The elementary schools will have 180 actual days, secondary, 181 actual days and teachers 185 duty days.

Larry Baker, assistant high school principal, explained the reason for a recommendation by Principal Robert Schrock for the expulsion of a student. The board gave its approval.

Don Peters, administrative assistant, conducted the meeting in the absence of Supt. Bill Kinneer who is ill. Shirley Miller, board member, is on vacation and was absent from the meeting.

The meeting was recessed until April 25 at 8:30.