

# **Dover board asks dismissal of damage suit**

**The Dover board of education has filed a motion in common pleas court to dismiss all or a portion of a suit filed against the board by Charles Beckley Jr. of RD 3, Dover.**

**Beckley is seeking \$30,210 damages for an injury he received in an industrial arts class which resulted in the amputation of a finger on his right hand.**

**The motion, filed by Dover Solicitor John Woodard on behalf of the board of education, asks for a dismissal of the entire action because the complaint fails to state a claim against the board.**

**Secondly, it asks for dismissal of the portion of the complaint asking for \$10,000 punitive damages, because the complaint fails to state the facts upon which it could be granted.**

**The accident occurred June 7, 1972. Named in Beckley's suit are the board of education, Supt. Bill Kinneer, Principal Robert Schrock and Paul James, industrial arts instructor.**