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## Board explores test to measure pupil progress

Charles E. Vitale, president of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, Feb. 22 directed the board to explore the possibility of a test to measure pupil progress in the district.

The board, which meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, will discuss the test at its next meeting, Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the board room of the district office, 100 Park St., in Summit.

Dr. Martin Siegel was named to lead the test. He will be in charge of the test, which will be given to all students in the district at the same time.

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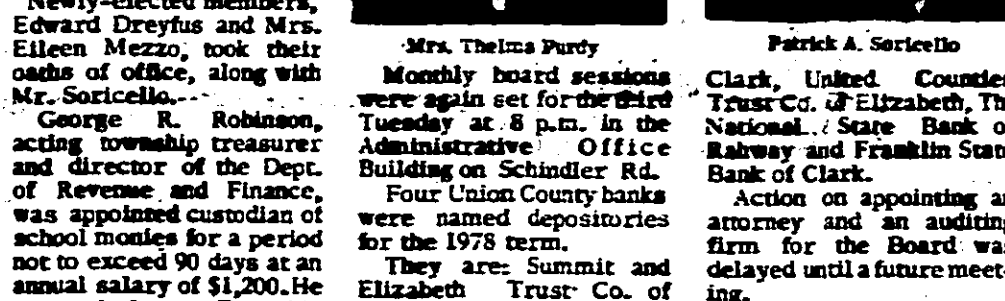
TOOTS OWN HORN... Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School students are shown practicing after they were awarded all-state music honors. Jay Leland, left, was named to the 1st chair position in the All-State Symphonic Band, and David Cortese was named to the 1st chair position in the All-State Wind Ensemble. (Photograph by Gary Bobko)

## Mrs. Purdy will head Clark Board second year

Re-elected president and vice president of the Clark Board of Education at the Feb. 21 meeting were Mrs. Thelma Purdy and Patrick A. Sorrento.

Mrs. Purdy has been a member of the school body since 1965, and Mr. Sorrento was elected to his second three-year term on Feb. 14.

Chosen as New Jersey School Board Association delegate was Mrs. Madeline Sorrento, who was elected to her second three-year term on Feb. 14.



Mrs. Thelma Purdy, president of the Clark Board of Education, is shown with other board members.

## Soviet persecution of Ukrainians hit

Councilmen passed a resolution Feb. 21 condemning the persecution of Ukrainians in the Soviet Union on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Ukrainian Republic.

The resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 10-0, expressed the council's concern over the persecution of Ukrainians in the Soviet Union.

The resolution also expressed the council's support for the Ukrainian people and their struggle for freedom.



FOR ART'S SAKE... Johnson Regional sophomore Cheryl Brandt, left, and senior John C. Cusack are shown organizing their art work for the Clark Art Fair. (Photograph by Gary Bobko)

## Council hires negotiators for up-coming labor talks

Councilmen opted Feb. 21 to hire a law firm to represent them in dealings with the three unions to which township employees belong.

The law firm, which was hired at a cost of \$10,000, will represent the council in all matters relating to the three unions.

## Regional Board okays gymnastics 'theater'

"Gymnastics Theater 1978," a competition to provide funds to send New Jersey gymnasts to the national competition, will be held at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School boys' gymnasium in Clark.

The competition, which will be held on March 11 and 12, will feature a variety of gymnastic events.

The proceeds from the competition will be used to send the best performers to the national competition.

## Search begins to find comptroller for township

Council is in the process of studying a job description for the new position of township comptroller/finance officer.

The job description will be completed by the end of the month.

## 26 blazes hit up month for firemen

As a result of January's snowstorm, members of the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept. logged 1,302 man hours between emergency stand-by and digging out fire hydrants.

There were 26 fires during the month, with 61 hours spent controlling them. All told, 1,302 man hours were logged during the month by the volunteers.



ALL TOGETHER... Members of the Crawford and Railway Boards of Reaholm conducted a joint luncheon meeting at the Reaholm Inn in Clark on Feb. 21. A program on Reaholm relationships was led by Dudley E. Palmer, Jr., attorney for the Crawford Board, and Stanley Fink, attorney for the Railway Board. (Photograph by Gary Bobko)

## Now fire engine is on its way

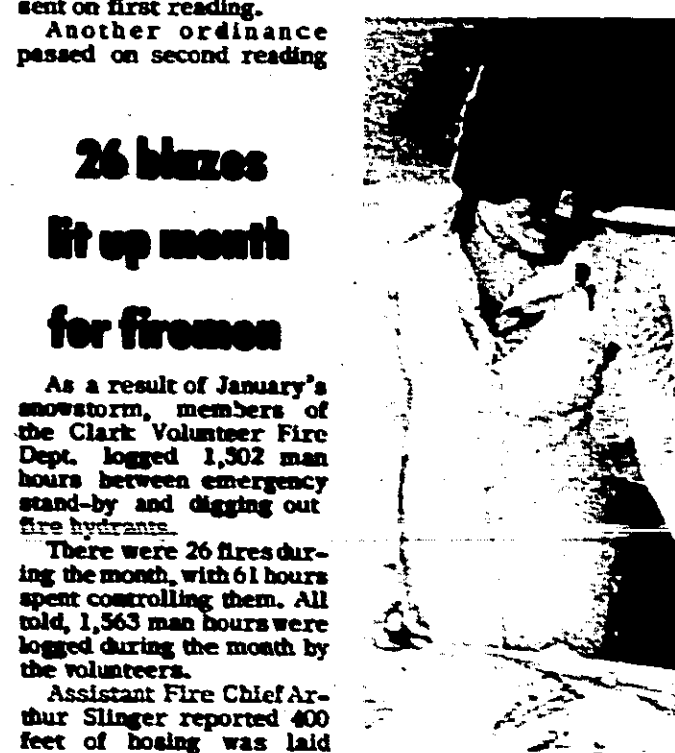
A bid for \$60,000 for a new fire engine for the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept. was approved at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Township Council.

The engine will be used to replace the current engine, which is over 10 years old.

## March means of planners eye zoning

The Clark Planning Board is still continuing its deliberations on the town zoning ordinance package for the township.

The board will meet on March 1, 8, and 15 to discuss the ordinance.



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