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Gas company receives \$22 million rate hike

The state Public Utilities Commission March 27 awarded Elizabethtown Gas Co. a \$22 million rate increase to offset the higher cost of gas.

The PUC also ordered the company to increase its rate of return to 8 1/2 percent.

The rate increase will be in effect on April 1, 1970. The rate increase will be in effect on April 1, 1970.

Warren County. In testimony before the three-member PUC, gas officials said the decrease in domestic production of gas and oil is responsible for the increase.

The Newark Gas Policy Act of 1970 calls for phasing out federal price controls on gas by the end of the year.

The increase approved March 27 was part of an agreement which has been worked out by the company, the PUC staff and the Public Utilities Commission.

	FRANK BRIDGES	CARL KEMMEL	CHARLES VALLEY SCHOOL	TOTAL
MRS. PURDY	5	117	132	254
KENNE	3	66	141	210
ODDISEY	4	60	132	242
KNOW	3	129	92	154
MRS. BRITMAN	3	102	83	192
SCHNECK	3	53	52	108
MISS JENY	1	48	49	100
CHIBERT	4	83	86	173
ELPERNE	8	103	113	224

Township ballots lead to downfall of regional budget

While township voters March 25 were selecting their local Board of Education, they were also voting on the regional budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year.

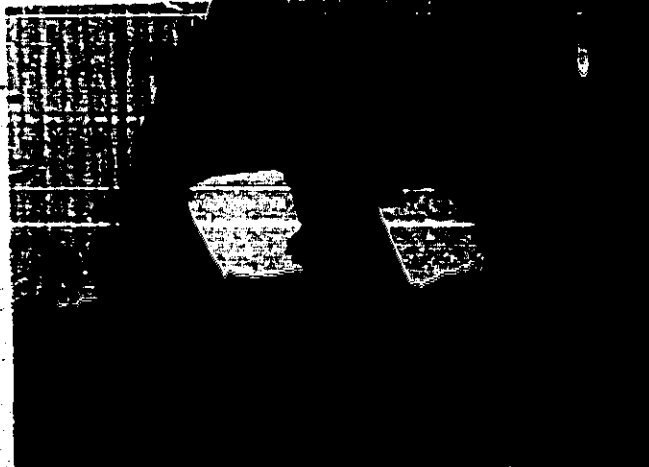
The regional budget, which had previously been approved by the Board of Education, was rejected by voters in the 11 municipalities of the Clark Regional High School District No. 4.

When it came to filling the three seats on the local Board of Education, Mrs. Thomas Parry, who will now begin her third three-year term, was the only present Board member to win.

She was joined by James E. Ecker, the president of the taxpayer group, who only ran for the Board for the first time last year, and Peter Conzemly, who is a public utility worker.

Despite the fact that she was supported for re-election by her Clark seat on the Regional Board, Mrs. Parry was defeated.

Conzemly, who is a public utility worker, was elected to the Board.



INVESTMENT IN SAFETY... The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Clark Public Library...

Clark artists at library show

The Clark Art Assn. will present Mrs. Elizabeth B. Clark's painting, "The Library," at the Clark Public Library on Wednesday, April 2, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The painting, which is a watercolor, depicts the interior of the library.

With the official ending of the 1970-71 legislative session on Feb. 25, the Governor's Commission on the State Constitution has returned to the Governor's office.

The commission's report, which was submitted to the Governor on Feb. 25, contains 10 recommendations for constitutional amendments.

Last Legislature made record in laws passed

The 1970-71 legislative session, which ended on Feb. 25, was a record-breaking one for the State Legislature.

In the 100-day session, the Legislature passed 1,000 laws, a record for any session since 1955.

The record was set by the passage of 1,000 laws in 100 days.

Sunrise rite set April 6

The Sunrise Rite, a religious ceremony, will be held at the Clark Public Library on Sunday, April 6, at 9 a.m.

The rite will be held in the library's auditorium.

College choir to appear at Osceola

The Osceola College choir will appear at the Clark Public Library on Thursday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

The choir will perform a variety of songs.

GOP Club to reward essayists

The Clark Republican Club will sponsor a contest for high school students to write an essay on "The American Flag."

The contest will be held in the library's auditorium on April 13, from 2 to 5 p.m.

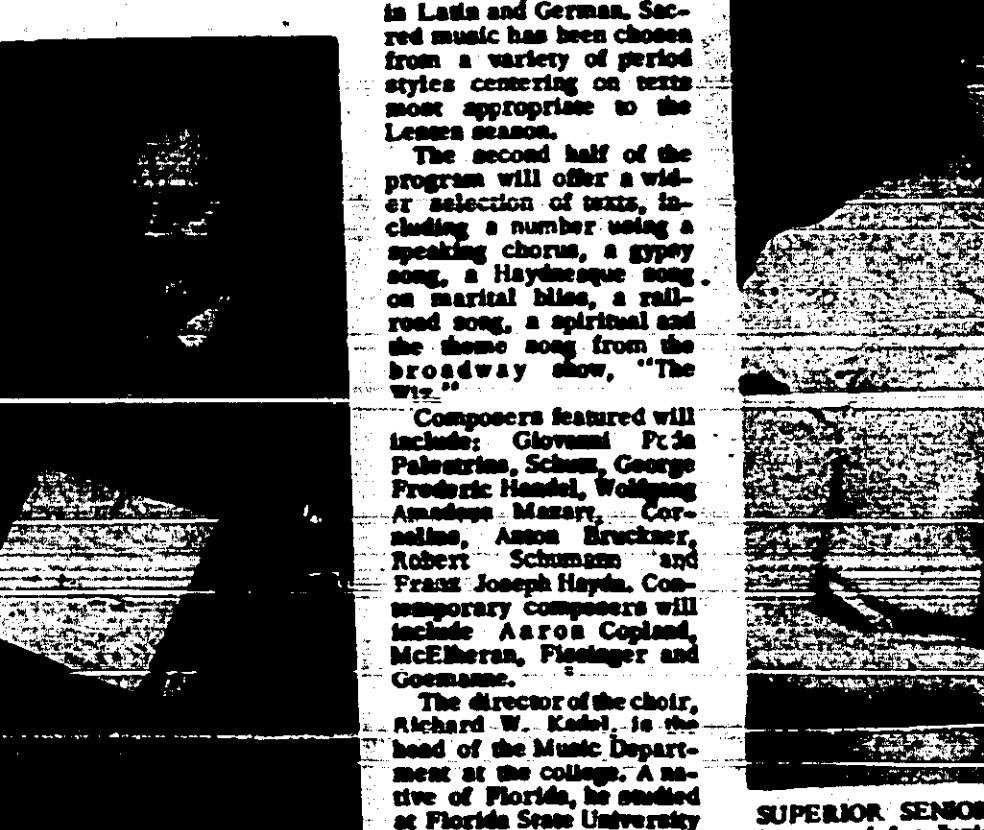
School sale meeting topic

The Clark Board of Education will hold a meeting on the school sale on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the library's auditorium.

There will be a special meeting of the Clark Board of Education on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m.

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NUMBER ONE CITIZEN... Clark Lodge No. 2883 of B'nai B'rith presented the award for the best essay...



PTA club group's start... The PTA club will hold its first meeting on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m.

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