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## Regional body anticipates \$14,017 grant in tab

An anticipated 1982-1983 federal block grant of \$14,017 for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, showed increased anticipated revenue and increased anticipated appropriations in the district's tentative budget for the next school year, although the 1982-1983 tax levy reduction of \$140,410 will remain the same, according to a report submitted by the Board Secretary, Harold R. Burdge, Jr. at the school board's Feb. 2 session.

After adopting the figure changes, which were recommended by the Union

County superintendent of schools, the tax levy for current expense was reduced by \$123,014, that for capital outlay was increased by \$5,318 and that for debt service was decreased by \$22,714 from the original figures submitted to the county schools board.

Overall, as the tentative budget now stands, the tax levy for current expense will be \$4,587.70, down from \$4,710.75 for last year, that for capital outlay will increase to \$294,500 from \$288,842 for 1981-1982, and that for debt service will decrease from \$8,627 last year to

\$8,413 this year. The total tax levy will decrease from \$13,836,524 to \$13,696,114.

However, of the above three categories the only two on which district residents will cast ballots at the Tuesday April school elections will be the levy for current expense and capital outlay.

The total budget figures, including revenues and appropriations, other than from tax money, are tentatively set at \$9,442,516 for current expense, \$294,500 for capital outlay and \$8,413 for debt service, for a total of

\$20,149,529.

This represents an increase of \$1,313 over last year's \$18,836,524. The three categories of non-tax money are: state aid, \$3,434,000; federal aid, \$1,401,700; and local aid, \$5,313,829.

The public hearing and final adoption of the budget is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the Union County Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.

In other action at the Feb. 2 session, the board

authorized the Union County Educational Service Commission to provide educational aid to regional students assigned to the University of New Jersey, Newark, at Raritan Valley State College in Berkeley Heights.

Hired Miss Linda Voros as a substitute instructor in home economics at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

Approved the enrollment of a township student in the shared time half-day special needs assessment program at the Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains at \$65 per month.



ABOVE AND BEYOND - Bruce J. McCarthy, Jr., Clark Free Public Library, presented the award to Clark Free Public Library, while Mrs. George, their daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Rush, and her son, Pat Timothy George, were at the awards ceremony. (Photo by Clark Free Public Library)

## Union College to appeal ruling on budget transfer

A spokesman for Union College announced today the college will appeal Superior Court Judge V. William DiBuono's decision involving the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Coordinating Agency for Higher Education, upholding a transfer of \$360,000 from the college's 1981-1982 budget to Union County Technical Institute in Scotch Plains.

The college official noted in a college complaint filed

in November the freeholders and co-ordinating agency's transfer of the \$360,000 after the agency approved the college's budget and after the freeholders had made an appropriation to the college was "illegal and improper."

Judge DiBuono upheld the actions of the freeholders and the co-ordinating agency in making the transfer.

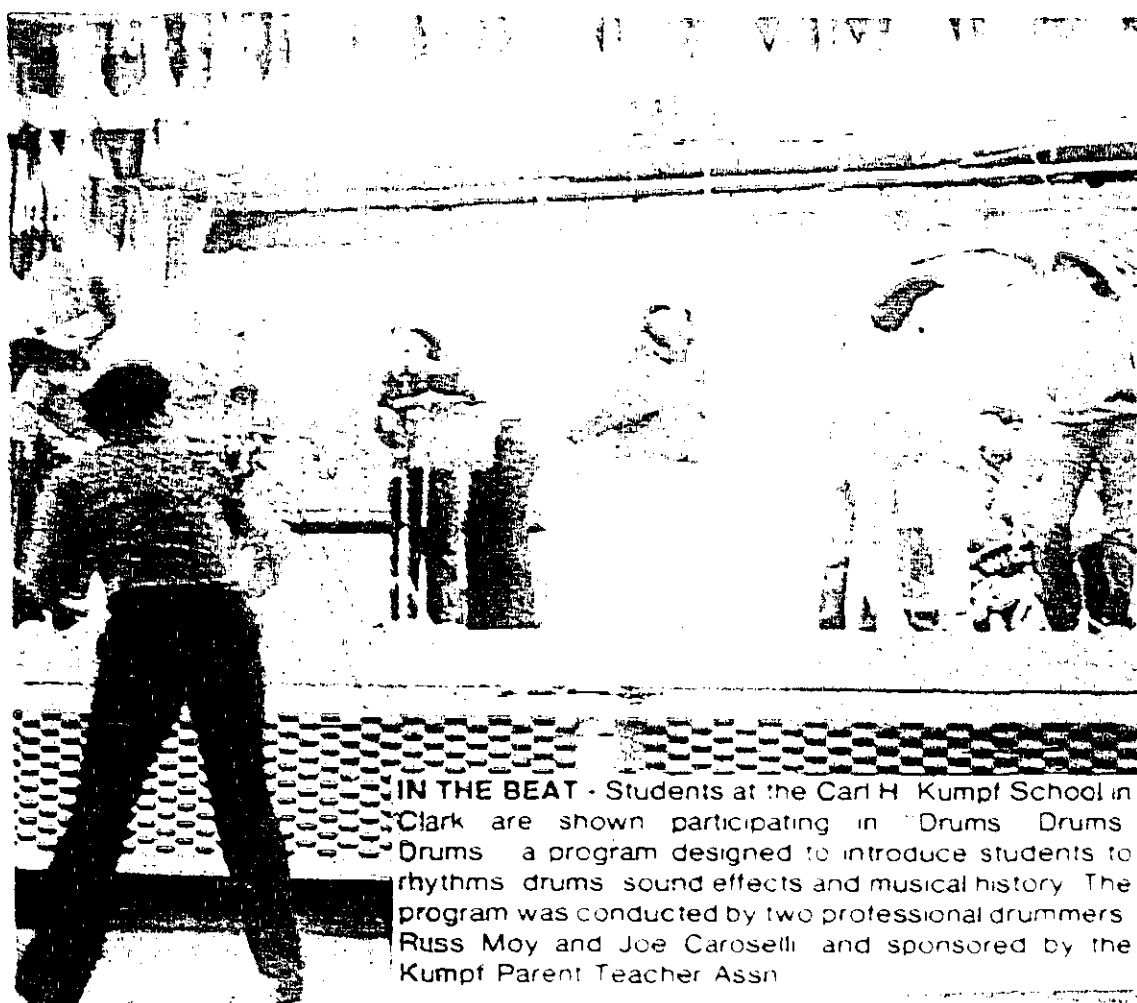
William Mulkeen of the law firm of Sauer, Kervick,

Mulkeen, and Keefe, the college attorney, filed the notice of appeal with the Appellate Division of Superior Court.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders on Aug. 16, 1981, had voted to transfer \$360,000 from Union College's 1981-1982 appropriation to Union County Technical Institute upon the recommendation of the Union County Co-ordinating Agency for Higher Education, and had endorsed a

proposal the college provide certain students and administrative services for the technical institute without providing any additional funds.

The college's 1981-1982 budget was approved by the co-ordinating agency on Jan. 26, 1981, and on April 16, 1981, the Union County freeholders adopted their budget for 1981, containing a line item appropriation to that of Union College of \$1,969,182.



## Scholarship Fund calls all 'squares' to 'hoedown'

The Clark Scholarship Fund's Annual Square Dance Party will be held on Friday, March 5.

The dance will be held at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark. Music and calling will be provided once again by "The Beams," an area group.

Simple instruction will enable even the beginner to get right into the swing (your partner) of things. At the same time, a wide variety of dances will keep even club dancers happily occupied throughout the evening, reports a fund spokesman.

The Mother Seton hall allows lots of room for numerous squares. But to avoid overcrowding, the number of tickets to be made available is limited. The aim is to enable all guests to participate in each dance if they wish, he added.

Square dancing is an ideal activity for groups. Each square consists of eight persons. This presents an ideal opportunity for friends and neighbors, or your couples club, to come together and learn and laugh as a group, the spokesman pointed out.

All proceeds from the evening's festivities will be used to fund future awards and hours by the Clark Scholarship Fund.

The fund, a non-profit organization, is the oldest and largest group of its kind in the community. In its 29 years it has assisted more than 70 young people with

scholarship awards in excess of \$40,000, according to the spokesman.

Tickets are \$5. This will include a full evening's entertainment, refreshments and prizes.

For more information, please telephone 382-7582 or 382-0123.

An announcement he is preparing legislation that would "dramatically reform" the Congressional redistricting process, the state was made by Assemblyman Bob Franks who represents Clark.

He said his bill proposes a Constitutional amendment to create a commission to draw up the state's redistricting plan.

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anything other than the selfish motives of its members."

He urged his plan for a bipartisan commission would restore public confidence in the ability of the Legislature to draw up a fair and equitable redistricting plan.

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A STITCH IN TIME - The week of Feb. 7 to 13 is Vocational Education Week. In order that residents of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, may observe vocational opportunities in the district, Stanley Grossman, the co-ordinator of industrial arts/home economics, in cooperation with the principals of the regional high schools, including Louis DeRosa, of the Arthur L.

Johnson Regional High School in Clark, extended an invitation to all residents to visit the high schools while classes are in session. The regional district operates many Vocational-Industrial programs, and offers business and distributive-education opportunities. Linda Voros, a teacher at Johnson, right, looks on as her clothing-class student, Dawn Pereira, works on the sewing machine.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Walter Himpele of Clark marked

his 40th year with Bristol Myers Products in Hillside on Jan. 26. During the four decades he has been associated with the company, Mr. Himpele has held positions in the Manufacturing Division, the Packaging Dept., the Maintenance Dept., and currently, in the Molding Dept. Machine Shop. Born in Newark, he attended South Side High School and the New York Diesel Institute. An Army veteran, he is the former senior vice commander of the Clark Lodge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The N.J. Consumer Hotline Number is 648-3295.



ASPIRING JOURNALIST - Sean Smith, a seventh-grade student at the Charles H. Brower School in Clark, recently had his question published in the nationally-syndicated column, "Johnny Wonder." As part of his health class assignment for Mrs. Sandra Powers, the student asked the question, "Why do we shiver on a cold day?" His question appeared in a local daily newspaper, and he was the recipient of a prize. To paraphrase the response Sean Smith received, when your body shakes, your muscles utilize more fuel than usual and the extra heat produced helps maintain body temperature. He is shown with his winning question.