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Pupil distribution okayed for new school setup

The pupil distribution for the reorganization plan for 1983-1984 for the Clark public schools was approved on Dec. 14 by the Clark Board of Education.

Under the distribution plan, there will be two kindergartens in each of three schools: Valley Road, Frank K. Hehny and Charles H. Brewer—each with 20 students. There will be two first grades with 20 pupils each at Valley Road, two first grades, one with 21 and one with 22 students, at Frank K. Hehny, and one with 24 pupils at Charles H. Brewer.

There will be two second grades at Valley Road, each with 16 pupils, two at Hehny, one with 22 and one with 21 pupils, and two at Brewer, both with 20 pupils. The three schools will each have two third grades. Valley Road with 18 in one and 19 in the other; Hehny with 17 in one and 18 in the other; and Brewer with 15 in one and 14 in the other.

The fourth grades will have two at Valley Road, with 20 and 21 students, three at Hehny with two containing 17 and one with 16 students, and one at Brewer with 19 pupils. In the fifth grade, at Valley Road there will be two classes of 21 each, at Hehny three classes of 17 each and at Brewer one with 25 students.

Carl H. Kumpf School will house only sixth, seventh and eighth grades. There will be eight sixth grades, seven with 18 and one with 17, eight seventh grades with 21 pupils each, and nine eighth grades, five with 21 students and four with 20.

The total number of students in the system is expected to be 1,304.

In other action, the Board accepted the Child Nutrition Program audit report for the 1981-1982 school year, noting there were no

recommendations from the auditors.

Approved the acceptance of \$17,500 in state support funds for the 1982-1983 school year, to be used for pre-school.

Okayed the transfers of \$2,500 from surplus to plan and research and \$2,550 from the account for the communication handicapped to the perceptually impaired tuition account in the 1982-1983 budget.

Gave its permission for Otto Picard and his eighth grade students at Brewer School to participate in the Union County Junior Achievement Economic and Career Education Program, Project Business, to commence at the Board's convenience in January of February of next year, at no cost to the school system.

Approved the state micro-computer in service program for the 1982-1983 school year.

Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Estelle Pakemham as the director of the 1982-1983 Brewer musical production.

Agreed to the employment of Mrs. Rose Bach as the director of the musical production at a stipend of \$700.

Approved the employment of Kenneth D. Lightpe as the drama coach for the 1982-1983 year at \$575.

Board of college chooses Mr. Dios

A former member of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which includes Clark, a township resident, Manuel S. Dios, was named the chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Union County College Board of Trustees recently.

Mr. Dios was also named to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Re-elected the chairman of the Board was Sidney F. Lesser of Westfield.

Mr. Lesser was first elected the chairman when Union County College was formed on Aug. 17 through a consolidation of Union College and Union County Technical Institute in Scotch Plains.

Re-elected the vice chairman were Joseph E. Kopf, the dean of technologies at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, and Robert D. Youngmans, an attorney.

Again chosen as the secretary was Roy Smith, the vice president for administrative services and public affairs at the college.

FOR THOSE WHO GAVE ALL - Girl Scouts from Troop No. 138 of the Clark-Winfield Girl Scout Community center post flags as they attend a veterans memorial ceremony.

Jan Arnet of New York City, the vice president of finance at the college, was named the Board's treasurer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



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DAY AT THE BAKERY - Displaying some of the creations they made during the "Creative Problem Solving" course at Clark's Carl H. Kumpf School, left to right, are: Kelly Bennet, Lee Cohen and Karen Cincoli.



PROGRAMMING FOR PROGRESS - Several computers have been purchased for use at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark. Working with some of the equipment, shown, left to right, are: Sister Jacquelyn Balasia, the chairwoman of the Mathematics Dept.; Patricia Slater Ragna Martin, Barbara Mulaz of Colonia and a story inside.

Rahway 'Y' seeks new leader

The Rahway Young Men's Christian Assn., which serves the residents of Rahway, Linden, Carteret and Clark, is seeking a new executive director, and is now accepting resumes from interested applicants.

A spokesman said, "Everyone associated with the organization is excited about the prospect of getting a new director to lead the Y. M. C. A. in a successful new direction for the 1980's."

The spokesman stated an Executive Search Committee has been established consisting of the local Y. M. C. A.'s Personnel Committee, including Rahway Business Administrator Joseph M. Hartnett, the associate director of the national Y. M. C. A. metropolitan office, John Jorgensen, the assistant superintendent of Rahway Schools, Nicholas Delmonaco, and the president and the chief executive officer of the Laminare

Corp., Carlos Garay, who is also the vice president of the Rahway Y. M. C. A.

The search committee issued a statement indicating it is seeking an individual with "strong promotional abilities" in addition to budgeting and personnel administration and program management skills. A background in community service or public relations is considered helpful and a minimum of a bachelor's degree is required.

The starting salary for the position will be from \$21,800 to \$25,000, depending on qualifications, and the position offers increments of \$2,000 for the first three years. Additional merit raises will also be granted based on performance evaluation.

A spokesman for the search committee said, "The Y. M. C. A.'s new chief executive officer must be an individual skilled in salesmanship and communica-

tions with the ability to plan and manage the day-to-day operations and programs of the Y. M. C. A. The Rahway Y. M. C. A. is starting new with a positive new director, and we are looking for a person with leadership qualities."

"Our new director," the spokesman added, "will have the strong support of community and business leaders, as well as the many people who have become directly involved in getting the Y. M. C. A. off to a new start."

Anyone interested in the position should mail a resume immediately, including salary history and references, to the Executive Search Committee, Office of the Mayor, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, N. J. 07065.

For further information, please telephone Mr. Hartnett at the Rahway City Hall at 381-8000.



GROWING RECOGNITION - The Union County Economic Development Corp. president, Clifford M. Peake, center, receives the corporation's United States Small Business Administration-certified development company, Presentation certificate in Peter Napoli, right, the administration regional administrator, and to Mr. Peake's left, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldi, whose district includes Rahway and Clark. (Please see a story inside.)



ANSWERING THEIR QUESTIONS - Eric Kalsner and Tara Tomczyk, students at Clark's Frank K. Hehny School, ask the Answer Machine questions during a mini-course in the township's schools entitled "Creative Problem Solving." (Please see other pictures elsewhere on this page and inside.)

Courses spur pupil imagination

Students participating in the assistance of the students in the program. When planning each new course, Mr. Young takes an informal survey of student interest through small-group discussions, and attempts to incorporate student suggestions and interests into each new course. Assisting Mr. Young one day each week is Jack Tomaszak, the art teacher at the Hehny School.

Mr. Young and Mr. Tomaszak will be offering a "Wall Painting and Supergraphics" course on Wednesdays during the new cycle. In this course, the students will study ratio and proportion, metrics and graphing, and take a field trip to observe examples of this art form in New York City, and then apply this knowledge by creating original paintings on the classroom and hallway walls of the Hehny School.

Participants in the "Creative Problem Solving" mini-course applied the highest level of thinking skills to identify problems and find appropriate solutions. As a final project, each student created original games and toys from inexpensive household items. Sample projects included 3-D tic-tac-toe, the Answer Machine, Save the Duck Ecology Game, the Mathematic Snowman, Egg Carton Lunar Lander and the Math Maze, reports a school spokesman.

Over the past three years, more than 50 mini-courses have been offered to the students in the Center for the Learning Enrichment Workshop housed in the Hehny School. The students in other school buildings are transported to the center one day each week to participate in this program.

The mini-courses are designed by Greg Young, a teacher of the gifted, with

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Board of Education cites local sports heroes

By Joan Gorenk
The Rahway Board of Education members took time to honor two local sports heroes during their meeting on Dec. 13.

A Clark resident, state and national of Rahway's Franklin School, Anthony Wozniak, was named to the Board of Education. Mr. Wozniak, who is also a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame for being the holder of the state New Jersey College track and scoring record of 81 points.

As a previous report, he had played three years and won a basketball at Newark State College, New Jersey, in 1973. Mr. Wozniak liked being in education, adding, "Mr. Hoagland followed the children everywhere in boxing." The school superintendent, William Hood Hoagland, presented the award to Mr. Wozniak. He served as the secretary of the Board of Education in 1973. He served as the secretary of the Board of Education in 1973. He served as the secretary of the Board of Education in 1973.

Don't touch trees: You'll smell bad

A sign to alert those who illegally cut down trees and overgraze along water and increase high water in New Jersey is set as a Christmas tree in a public school building in Clark.

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