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Library aides rap reported cutbacks

By Joan Gorzenik
The members of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which governs David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, Gov. Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights, Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield and Art

hur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, at their Jan. 4 meeting heard from a librarian in the school district, who expressed concern over the possible elimination of four library aide positions within the school district.
The representative publicly voiced the fears of the affected library aides after

their learning of the alleged cutbacks through the publication of a tentative school budget in another weekly newspaper.
Subsequently, the librarian said she was disturbed by the manner in which the library aides were made aware of the possible layoffs.
The spokeswoman urged the Board to consider the library aides before finally

adopting the new school budget, pointing to the volume of reference material which must be handled throughout the district.

In other action, the Board:
--Approved on first reading a proposed change in the regional athletic policy. The addition would require "the need for proper conduct, responsible behavior and freedom from drug

and/or alcohol use by the students during the school day or at any time out of school."

In turn, the student would be required to sign a copy of the requirements, therefore, entering into a contractual obligation. According to the policy addition, a copy of the requirements and responsibilities would be forwarded to the parents of the students for

their signatures as acknowledgement and permission for participation in athletics.

--Approved a change in the administrative guidelines for music group activities which would permit long-distance trips to Europe in addition to the North American continent. The policy would not allow trips outside the continent of North America or Europe.

--Approved a new policy whereby a staff member who has been approved by the Board of Education to serve as a coach, assistant coach, advisor or director of a student activity may drive those students whom they directly supervise, to and from these activities, under specific conditions. The guidelines say the staff member must own or rent his own private vehicle; his vehicle

must be properly inspected in accordance with the statutes of the state of New Jersey; he must operate his

School Board to convene

The Clark Board of Education will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Board's Administrative Offices on Schindler Rd.

vehicle within the limits of the manufacturer's recommended vehicle capacity; he must hold a valid New Jersey driver's license, and must receive written approval in advance of transporting students from the principal.

Halleck cited:
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Thrillers dominate Clark hoop action

The 1983 season of the Clark Recreation Dept.'s Basketball season has started off with a fast break into intense competition among the various divisions. These early signs indicate a well-played and fun-filled season is in store for the players and fans, reports a spokesman.

Reported results of some of last week's games were:

Georgetown, 13; North Carolina, 13.

North Carolina held the lead going into the fourth quarter when Georgetown made its comeback to forge ahead by one point, only to have Michael Mulberry tie the game with a foul shot. Georgetown was led by Eric Lipkin and Danny Crowell with four points each. North Carolina was led by Bob Brady with four points apiece. The leading rebounder for the game was Brian Woods.

Navy, 48; Air Force, 18.

Navy outdistanced the Air Force behind the strong rebounding of Chris Lindquist and the power scoring of Scott Anger. Notable performances were also turned in by Chad Williams and Keith Henry. The Air Force's shortfall defense of the first half was bolstered by a more solid defensive effort in the second half. Strong offensive efforts were turned in by Paul Clement and Jerry McDade, and on defense, strong performances were given by Jeff Jadro, Tommy Bartus and Joey Davis.

U. C. L. A., 22; Duke, 20.

In a hard-fought battle, U. C. L. A. overcame the strong defense of Duke. The

game was never more than four points apart, and the lead changed hands six times.

Duke's defense was led by Michael Nowicki. Offensive standouts were David Bierstein and Matthew Woods.

U. C. L. A.'s winning effort was led by Angelo Fiorenza. The winning basket was scored by Evan Murray in the closing seconds of the game. The defensive efforts of Matthew Lonseth carried U. C. L. A. down the stretch.

Notre Dame, 36; Pittsburgh, 25.

Billy Lebers and Greg Schubert led a well-balanced Notre Dame team over Pittsburgh, 36-25. Each fired in 13 points in a closely-played game. Pittsburgh received an outstanding performance from Brian Cannon, who led all scorers with 15 points. Yianni Provel and Troy Ayr rounded out Pittsburgh's scoring with eight and two points respectively. Pittsburgh received fine defensive efforts from Nicky Lasalla and Milton Provel. Notre Dame received a good all-around game from Tommy Bowen, who chipped in six points. Mike Braun and John Chirico rounded out the Notre Dame scoring with two points each.

Deadline nears for dog licenses

The Township Clerk's Office will be open for the remaining three Saturdays of January, the 15, 22 and 29, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the purpose of issuing dog licenses.

All dog licenses will expire on Monday, January 31.

After Jan. 31 there will be a \$1.50 late charge for any license issued.



MAKING HOLIDAYS HAPPIER - The Clark Police Cadets, at their Annual Christmas Party, held at the Clark Ramada Inn, donated three food baskets, complete with turkeys, to The Rev. George Lutz's parishioners. The Rev. Lutz, formerly of St. Agnes' R. C. Church in Clark, is presently at the Holy Spirit R. C. Church in Orange. The police cadets collected the food in lieu of exchanging gifts themselves.



MAKING IT OFFICIAL - Clark Unico's new members, Kathy and Dan Violante, raise their hands to be sworn in by the deputy district governor of Unico National, Bob Tart, left.

Henry Variano heads Unico in township

Clark Unico held its Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 15, 1982, at Aliperti's Restaurant in Clark. After dinner Unico's Deputy District governor, Bob Tart, installed new members, Kathy and Dan Violante, from Edison.

Also installed were the new officers: Henry Variano as president, George Abruzzo as vice president and Bob Spinella as treasurer. The new president made a statement of his plans for

the coming year. He explained he has taken office in the middle of the year because the former president, attorney, Jeff Angelo, was forced to resign his position due to health reasons.

The Ladies Auxiliary president, Mrs. Carene Sanguiliano, presented the men's club with a check from the Auxiliaries recent Chinese auction, which will go to the Clark Unico Scholarship Fund. A check from the September Cookie Sale was also presented.

Clark Unico is part of a nation-wide Italian-American non-profit service organization dedicated to helping the needy.

Anyone interested in joining either the men's club or the Ladies Auxiliary may telephone 574-9057.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM can make a big difference in cancer control.

Historians plan 'party' for George Washington

The Rahway Historical Society will host an "Open House" on Sunday, Feb. 6, between 2 and 5 p.m. at the Merchants' and Drivers' Tavern, circa 1720, which is located at 1632 St. George Ave., Liberty Square, Rahway.

A special feature for this occasion will be a "Salute to Washington" in commemoration of President George Washington's 250th birthday. Vincent Parlapanio, the society's program chairman, will arrange this special event, and will help conduct a slide presentation entitled, "A Salute to Washington."

The show is from a collection selected by Mr. and Mrs. William Frolich, who are members of the Roselle Historical Society. The show is scheduled to be shown at 2:30, 3:15 and 4 p.m. A donation of \$1 is requested for adults and 50¢ for children from six to 12 years of age to help defray

restoration expenses.

"A stage benefit show, 'Heaven Can Wait,' will be held on Sunday, March 20. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. at the C. D. C. Theatre, located on Winans Ave. in Cranford. Tickets are available now at \$6 each, and the proceeds of this benefit will be used for the needed repair to the tavern's kitchen chimney. For tickets and information please telephone 245-8530 or a society member.

Mr. Parlapanio, as the spokesman for the society, urged the public to help support this fund-raising project.

"It has been through a concerted interest and response from public support that has kept and is keeping Rahway's most historic monument standing," he concluded.

Softball signup:
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Clark collection for Poland continues

Clark Councilman George Sanguiliano and Clark Superintendent of Schools Dr. John Farinella are the co-ordinators in Clark for the emergency program called "Community Relief For Poland."

In a joint statement, both men said "We would like to remind everyone 'Community Relief For Poland' is still in operation in Clark.

We would also like to offer our sincere thanks to the many people who have already contributed to this worthy cause. The people in Clark and the surrounding area have been more than generous in the past months—we have collected truck loads of items. We hope now that the holidays are over, people will again begin bringing supplies and clothing in and reminding their friends to do so."

"Community Relief For Poland" is a county-wide program to collect clothing, shoes, canned goods and soap for the people in Poland who are still being held under martial law by their government. Spokesmen for the county, heading this effort have reported to us these people are still with-

out the everyday necessities: Many without food and clothing. Recently a relative of one of the committee members, wrote in a letter they had stood in line for shoes for almost two days and nights. For people who have specific friends or relatives in Poland, who they wish to receive their packages, arrangements can be made," they said.

Information may be obtained from the office of Councilman Sanguiliano.

Dr. Farinella is working with the Clark schools, and using the Board of Education building on Schindler Rd. for a depository. To make a donation, please telephone 574-9600 or bring your donations (in bags or boxes) to this spot.

Deadline for stickers is changed

The deadline requiring all Clark residents to change from the old yellow compactor stickers to the new blue stickers, has been extended to Monday, Jan. 31.

These new "C" stickers are required by all township residents who will use the compactor facility. Residents are urged to obtain the new stickers at the Public Works and Engineering Office, located in the Municipal Building, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Compactor hours are as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed Fridays, Sundays and Mondays.

Republican Club to hold election

The Clark Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., at the Franklin State Bank. The nominations committee will present its slate to the membership, and the new officers will be elected. Refreshments will be served.

Westfield Ave., Clark, in the J. R. S. Building, Suite D. Any monetary donations will be welcomed and used to purchase the necessary supplies.

Both Dr. Farinella and Councilman Sanguiliano stated, "The people of Poland need your help more than ever, and until they are given their rightful freedom, our aid and the collection will continue."

Library to present Story Time

The Clark Public Library will present a Story Time for girls and boys in kindergarten to third grade on Thursday, Jan. 27 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Registration is not required for this program.

Winter Story Time for four-and-five-year-old preschoolers will be held on the fourth Tuesday in February from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Parents who wish their children to attend may register at the library in person or by telephoning 388-5999.



FOR BEING ON THE JOB - The Annual Christmas Eve package of sandwiches to those officers who are on duty this night and unable to be with their families, is presented to Sgt. Dennis Connell, center, of the Clark Police Dept. by Norman Leder, the president, right, and Joseph Warech, the vice-president, left, of the Clark B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 2882.