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Regional Board agrees to purchase \$135,059 worth of computer aids

Advancing further into the computer age, the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which governs Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, June 7 awarded a \$135,059 contract to Computer Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of an instructional computer system for its four regional high schools.

In a related matter, the Board also authorized the purchase of 26 computers for use by teachers in classrooms on a scheduled basis from Prodigy Computers of Iselin for \$50,772; the purchase of eight computers from Radio Shack Computer Center of Springfield for \$12,793 and the purchase of software from the Wayne Computer Consortium of Wayne for \$1,200.

The above equipment will be available to students in the instructional media center in each school and to subject-matter software review committees.

Awarded the 1983-1984 food management service contract for \$33,600 was the Jace Co., Inc.

A total of \$4,223.97 in bids for home economics supplies for the four schools for 1983-1984 was accepted from NASCO, Grossman Paper Co., Newark Dressmaker Supply, Inc., Calico Industries, Inc., Halper Brothers, Inc. and Ely Yavitz Co.

A \$4,151 1982-1983 Vocational Education grant to

purchase equipment for the automobile mechanics program at Johnson was accepted by the Board.

The out-of-district placement of students in special education programs at the following schools: Calais School, Katzenbach School, American Institute of Mental Studies, Elwyn Institute, Westlake School, Deron School, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, New Providence High School, Mount Carmel Guild, Pathway School, Centennial High School and Summit Junior High School, was approved.

Board approval was also given for the admittance of a 10th-grade student from Clark to attend the special-needs food service program at the Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains from May 23 of this year to tomorrow.

The school body also accepted the resignation of Elaine Weibel Olsen of Springfield from the Regional Adult School's Lay Advisory Board and approved the appointment of Irma Chaiten of 51 Sandra Circle, Westfield, in her place.

Johnson has seven members on the lay advisory board.

Board approval was also given for a contract with the New Jersey Dept. of Education to provide funding for an adult basic skills instructional program at the Regional Adult Learning

Center for the 1983-1984 school year with \$26,600 in funding for high school equivalency and \$25,000 for adult basic education.

The attendance of Jack Ford of the township school at the New Jersey State Dept. of Education Conference in Atlantic City from Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 24 to 26. This is the annual in-service training program at which distributive education co-ordinators

are trained in the use of micro-computers in distributive education.

A staff member at the Clark school, Richard Esandio, was given permission to attend the Rutgers University training program in advanced placement computer science from Wednesday to Friday, June 29 to July 1.

Board members also approved the payment of \$870.72 in unused vacation

pay to Nicholas Augelletta, a former custodian.

The resignation of Brian Dunne, district audio-visual equipment repair technician, was accepted, effective at the conclusion of the workday on Sunday, Aug. 7.

A student at Kean College of New Jersey in Union, Lisa Orsini, was given permission to do her student teaching in mathematics at the township

school from Thursday, Sept. 1, to Thursday, Dec. 22, of this year.

The district's co-ordinator of mathematics, Joseph Soti, notified the education body of his plans to retire on Saturday, Oct. 1, and the Board accepted the retirement.

Approved to become custodial assistants during the summer for a maximum of eight weeks at \$3.35 per hour to be used as needed

were the following Clark students: Peter Grygiel of 320 Oak Ridge Rd., Patrick Halloran of 45 Lexington Blvd., Hein Hynh Phu of 51 Florence Dr., Peter Kuch of 19 King St., Bill Mannix of 1589 Raritan Rd., Louis Mezzo of 45 Coldevin Rd. and Phil Venditto of 8 Terry La.

Okayed as substitute custodians were the following township students: Joseph Cutrone of 33 Largo La., Chris Dailey of 533 Valley Rd., Joseph DiMaggio of 36 Sweet Briar Dr., Chris Gulbin of 18 Kent Pl., David Hampp of 63 Acorn Dr., Scott Lieb of 51 Devon La., James Lordi of 31 Lefferts La., Vu Nguyen of 20 Poplar Terr., Steven Raabe of 71 Stanton St. and John Vickery of 326 West La.

Hired as summer clerical assistants were Kathleen Castello of 64 School St. and Louise Sikora of 606 Madison Hill Rd., both Clark.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Lou Wolosen as part-time clerk in the district's personnel office was accepted, effective at the conclusion of the work day on Friday, July 8.

Board members also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Harriet Diamond as the director of the Adult Learning Center, effective at the conclusion of the work day on Friday, June 24.

Hired to work in the summer Comprehensive Employment Training Act work experience program for classified students from Monday, June 27, to Friday, Aug. 12, at \$9 per hour were Luke McGrath, Paula Burkhardt, Julius Rossi, Kathy Jackowski, Frank

Imbriaco and Kim Christman.

School body members agreed to employ the following Johnson guidance counselors during the summer: Joseph Streit, Gertrude Falkin, Lorraine Olaszewski, Edward San Filippo and Robert Weinfeld.

The following staff members were hired to work in the summer Chapter I program from Monday to Friday, June 27 to July 29: Donald Hartman, John Caffone, Cheryl Sarnowski, JoAnn Culler, Diane Verlangieri, Walter Wiatt, Christine Comer, Anita Williams, Lorraine Olaszewski and Betty Ruffley, director.

Employed to work in the summer school program were: Paul Kaiser, Norman Schneider, Douglas Felter, William Byrne, Jane Perez, Barbara Sutherland, Nicholas Falzarano, Anita Epstein, Patricia Filippone, Marian Szabo, David Woolley, Donald Wayne, Una Mellon, Dorothy Ries, Jani Seghmarco, Albert Staigling, Sandra Hasselman, Robert Seibert, Angelo Corbo, Edward Argenziano, William Kindler, Robert Kozub, Howard Cushnir, John Swedish, Betty Linaberry, Stephen Cicotelli, Allan Czaya, Jerry Britt, Lawrence Sturchio, Frank Verducci, Joseph Tutela, Mariana Struch, Robert Taylor, Denis Bort, Anthony Policare, Carl Peterson, Steven Shohfi, Joseph Hubert, Lynn Margolis, Marlene Milkosky, Elaine Williams, Joseph Cozza and Valerie Schretter.

Also hired from Johnson were: head football coach, Steve Cicotelli; assistant football coaches, Joseph Hubert; Steve Shohfi, Anthony Falzone, and Robert Kowalski; head boys soccer coach, Lawrence Sturchio; head girls soccer coach, Betty Linaberry; assistant girls soccer coach, Marlene Milkosky; head cross country coach, Ralph Johnson; head gymnastics coach, Vicki Robel; head girls tennis coach, David Cowden; fall cheerleader coaches, Kathleen Savage and Sandra Earl; head boys basketball coach, Steve Petruzelli; head girls basketball coach, Anthony Falzone; head wrestling coach, John Redfern; assistant wrestling coach, Thomas Galiszewski; head indoor girls track coach, Jack Maikos; winter cheerleading coaches, Kathleen Savage and Sandra Earl; play director, Michael Vogel; band director, Lynn Blocker; yearbook advisor, Douglas Felter; newspaper advisor, Margaret Greene; business managers on school publications, Mr. Felter and Margaret Greene; drama director for the musical, Mr. Vogel; literary magazine advisor, Jane Perez; junior class advisor, Irving Taylor; senior class advisor, Judith Rothwell; Student Council advisor, Kurt Epps; bookroom supervisor, Mr. Galiszewski; and junior class advisor, Sandra Hasselman.

Regional awards bus contracts

Several transportation contracts for Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark for the 1983-1984 school year were approved June 7 by the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education.

Vogel Bus Co. received the award of a \$2016 contract for music buses for Saturday football games and a \$1,890 contract for transportation to and from band performances and/or competitions.

Board approval was also given to employ Henry Hassel, Maureen Toth, Jack Ford and Karen Rusin as vocational co-ordinators for 10 days each during the summer.

events include field hockey, co-educational softball, wrestling, and one-on-one basketball.

The computer laboratory developed by William Norris also earned special recognition in the Middle School Directory. This program is designed to teach seventh and eighth graders the fundamentals of computer literacy. They are taught the basics of computer language and operation which are important skills in today's technological society.

These four programs have been so identified to provide school districts in New Jersey with "model" programs to observe as they strive to expand their curricula through the development of new and effective programs, reports a Brewer spokesman.



SHOWING THEIR COLORS - Clark-Winfield Girl Scouts in attendance at the Clark Memorial Day program were, as follows: Brownie Troop No. 1278 leader, Marion DeMartino; Marion J. DeMartino, Marci Decker and Susan Brien; from Brownie Troop No. 1415, Natasha

Brady; from Junior Troop No. 1002, leaders, Toni McCluskey and Barbara Basile; Jeanne Birkhard, Marie Soyka, Gloria McCluskey, Michelle Basile and Stacie Basile; Cub Scout Glenn Mason of Pack No. 245 and assistant association chairwoman, Lynne Mason.

Johnson pupils explore brotherhood

Four area clergymen spoke recently at an all-school assembly at Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School on the importance of brotherly love and constructive interaction among individuals.

Rabbi Jonathan Porath of Temple Beth Or of Clark, The Rev. Mr. Sam Roberts of St. James United Methodist Church of Elizabeth,

Job market for women in focus

"Re-Entering the Job Market," a program designed for the woman who is returning to work after caring for a family at home, will be offered at Caldwell College in Caldwell on Tuesday, June 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"Re-Entering the Job Market" is the third in the New and Second Careers series running Tuesday evenings at the college. It will close with a program on "Changing Careers" on June 28. Ray Aumack, a professional career counselor, will speak on finding job openings.

For more information or to register for the programs, please contact the Office of Continuing Education, Caldwell College, Ryerson Ave., Caldwell, N.J. 07006, or telephone 228-4424, extension 280.

Lyons of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Plainfield, and The Rev. Robert Kunze of St. Agnes R. C. Church of Clark were invited to give their views on man's relationship with himself, others and society.

"Those who have never stop at just one target," said Rabbi Porath, who related his impressions on a visit to Auschwitz where thousands were put to death because of prejudice. "Don't give in to the foolishness and hate of a small person who uses that divisiveness to his own ends," he concluded.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts followed, describing the efforts of Horace Germany, a white Mississippi minister serving a predominantly black congregation.

"Are we too white, too rich, too privileged, too self-centered to care about others as Germany does?" he asked the 700-member audience. "If we are, then we will miss the experience of growing, caring, loving and sharing."

"What is damaging to an individual is dangerous to society as a whole," noted The Rev. Lyons. "Human weakness and sinfulness

causes us to act and react in ways that are prejudiced and unconstructive."

Said The Rev. Kunze, "People approach life in two ways, with a clenched fist that hits and hurts or with an open hand to give and receive gifts."

In response to requests for specific suggestions on how to combat prejudice Johnson principal, Louis DeRosa, replied, "We've got to start some place." He promised the availability of more information and opportunities for expression in the future.

The event was sponsored by the Johnson Student

Council and supported by the school's principal, superintendent, Dr. Donald Merachnik, and the Union

County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which includes Clark.



REVERED GROUP - Gathering for an Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark assembly, left to right, are: Rabbi Jonathan Porath and The Rev. Robert Kunze, both from Clark; Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education member,

Margaret Hough of Springfield; Dr. Donald Merachnik, district superintendent; The Rev. Mr. Sam Roberts of Elizabeth's St. James United Methodist Church, and The Rev. Leroy Lyons of Plainfield.

Brewer programs cited as model for state

A survey of over 300 New Jersey schools, conducted by the Middle School Committee of the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Assn. in Trenton, cited four "exemplary" programs at the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark.

These "model" programs are the "America, My Heritage" course, the PLUS program, the early morning

intramural athletic program and the computer laboratory.

The "America, My Heritage" course was designed by social studies teacher, Walter Boright, in order to celebrate America and help students gain a true understanding of patriotism.

Through on-going events, students learn to appreciate their past and present. They

sponsor assemblies to observe holidays such as Presidents' Day and attend field trips to historical sites and American landmarks.

PLUS, an acronym which means Pleasant Learning Under Supervision, is the way Brewer students begin each day, Monday to Thursday. The program was instituted by principal, David M. Hart to give all

students an opportunity to begin each day in a positive manner.

In over 40 varied activities, students develop individual talents, cultivate specific skills and pursue new interests. Some of the activities within this school-wide program include beekeeping, rocketry, dramatics and journalism.

The Friday morning intramural athletic program is conducted by the physical education instructor, James Powers. Interested students sign up to participate in intra-school tournaments, most of which involve over 100 students. Some of the