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\$49,599 aid cut boosts school tax levy

A state aid cut of \$49,599, as recommended by Gov. Thomas H. Kean in accordance with revised aid entitlements, caused the Clark Board of Education on Feb. 14 to adjust the school districts' 1984-1985 local tax levy in the budget from \$4,903,478 to \$4,949,077.

Under the current expense account, which remains the same—\$5,687,136—the following adjustments were made: Equalization aid went from \$353,338 to \$352,521; approved transportation aid went from \$132,799 to \$88,915 and categorical aids went from \$196,327 to \$195,629.

Board members also approved the acceptance of \$21,600 for the 1983-1984 school year in state funding for pre-school for the handicapped.

The polling places for the Board of Education Election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 3, from 2 to 9 p.m., were also approved. Those in the First and Second Districts of the Ward will cast ballots in the

Frank K. Hehny School, those in the Fourth District of the First Ward and in the Second to Fourth Districts of the Fourth Ward in the Carl H. Kumpf School, those in all districts of the Second Ward in the Charles H. Brewer School and those in all the districts of the Third Ward and the First District of the Fourth Ward in the Valley Road School.

A number of election workers were hired for the above date to be paid at \$4 per hour worked.

A revised school body policy on budget planning, preparation and adoption and a proposed policy on district business records were tabled for further discussion.

Approved by education body members on first reading were a revised policy on inventories and proposed policies on the periodic audit and students and vandalism.

The Board also approved increases in two advanced study grants, one in the amount of \$307.20, at Kean College

of New Jersey in Union, and one to Norma Provenzano, from \$144 to \$153.60, at Trenton State College in Lawrenceville.

Reimbursement for the following conferences, seminars and workshops in the amount of \$138.70 was approved for the following staff members:

- Judy Greene of the Hehny School, Seminar on Teaching New Jersey Studies at the Governor Morris Inn in Morristown.

- Frank Inzano, New Jersey Assn. of School Psychologists, Workshop in Somerset.

- Pamela O'Reilly and Barbara Russ of the Kumpf School, review of computer software at the J. I. Hammett Co. in Union and Weston's in East Orange and "The Microcomputer in Mathematics" workshop in Wayne.

- David Van Saes of the Kumpf School, foreign language seminar in Teaneck.

The name of Elizabeth ... for the 1983-1984 school year.

Board members also okayed the employment of Mrs. Sharon Lee Biesard as a Title I teacher to teach mathematics to seventh- and eighth-grade students from Feb. 13 to Saturday, June 30, of this year, at a pro-rated annual salary of \$14,000.

The hiring of Mrs. Julia McCarthy as a home instructor for the 1983-1984 school year was also given Board approval.

Board members and the superintendent of schools were given permission to attend the annual spring conference from Sunday to Tuesday, May 20 to 22.

The attendance of the Board secretary/school business administrator at the Annual Spring Conference of the New Jersey Assn. of School Business Officials to be held in Atlantic City from Wednesday to Friday, May 9 to 11, was approved.

A handicapped student was given Board approval to participate in the annual school year.

School board members also gave their permission for the extension of the employment of Mrs. Evelyn Wadenpohl, a cafeteria aide, beyond her mandatory retirement date of Feb. 13 to the end of the current school year.

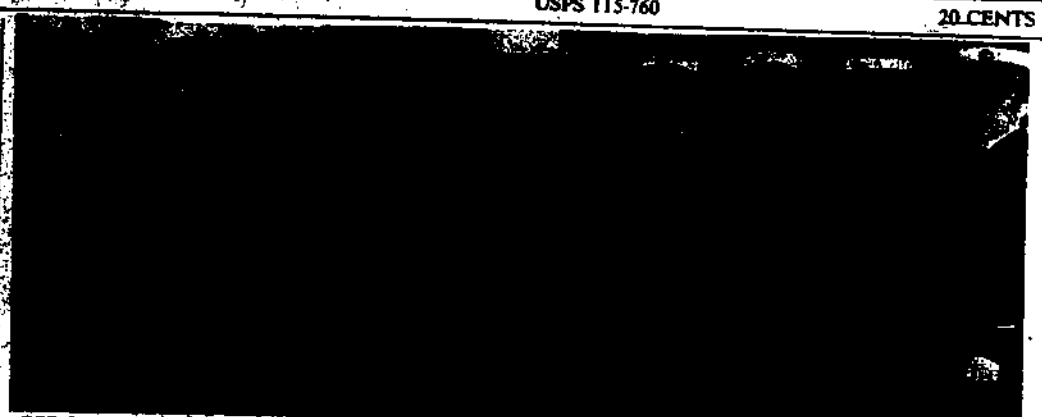
A program for the gifted and talented was extended from its present level, in the fourth to eighth grades, down to the second and third grades.

Meeting cancelled

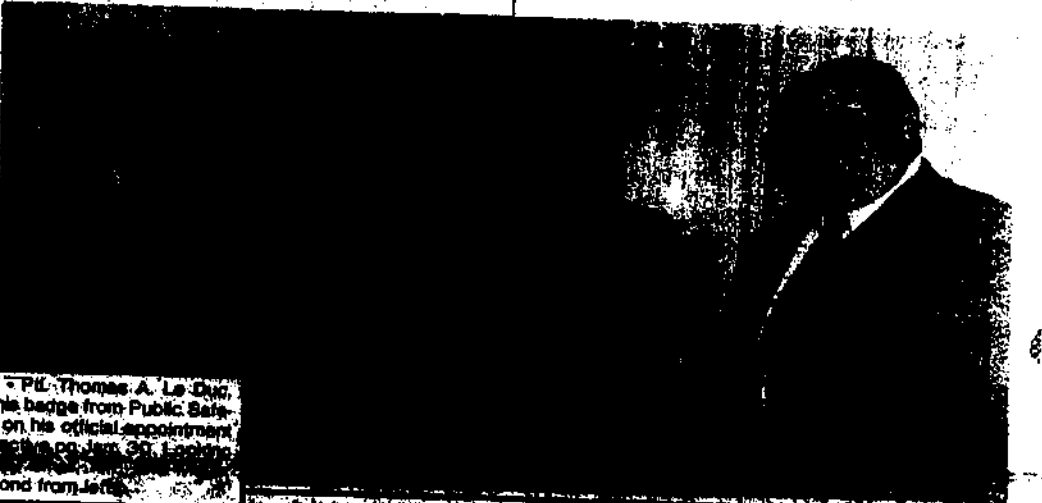
The meeting of the Clark Board of Education scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28, has been cancelled.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13.

Thomas A. Le Chien, second from right, receives his badge from Public Safety Director ... G. Taylor on his official appointment to the position of ...



TOP OF THE LADDER—The 1984-1985 officers of the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept., who were sworn in at the Municipal Council meeting on Jan. 18, shown, left to right, are: Howard Payne, chief; Donald Kellerman, assistant chief; Vincent Pereira, deputy chief; Francis Brattola, Sr., deputy chief; Robert Volpe, deputy chief; Jerry Fawkes, fire captain; George Schubert of the prevention bureau; Francis Brattola, Jr., first lieutenant; and Chris Buccarelli, second lieutenant.



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The following people have responded to our plea and our hopes for the Union County Arts Center are now becoming a reality.

We'd also like to thank those people whose donations were received long before our plea effort was made. The list below does not include prior donations, without which this project would not exist.

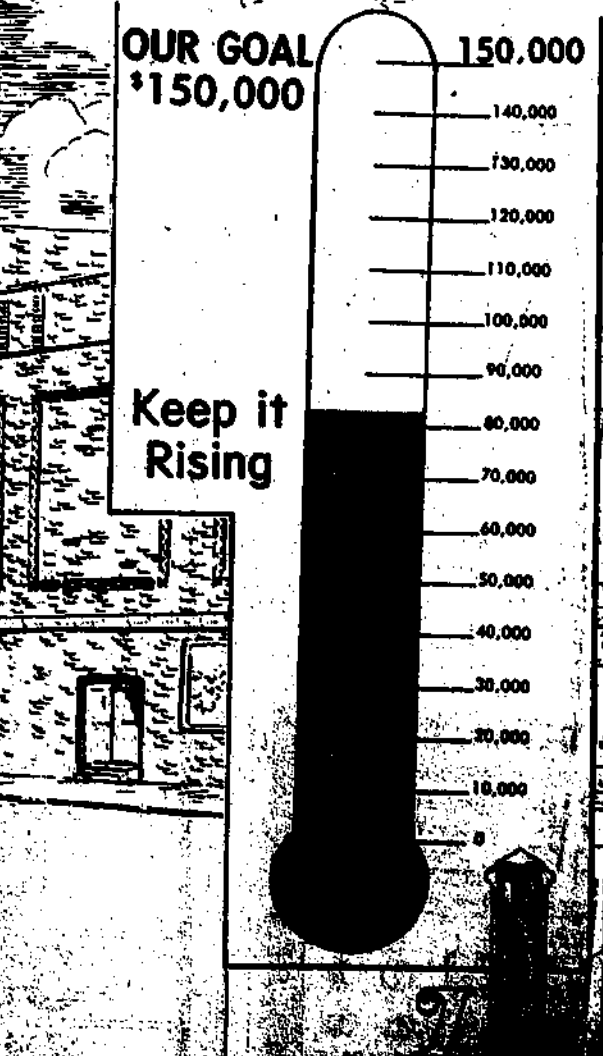
We're on our way...but we're not there yet...so please...call now or mail the coupon with your pledge because time is running out!

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- Mrs. Chas. L. Bedman, Mr. & Mrs. George Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Manzione, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapin, Robert McArdle, Eleanor Marsland, Mr. & Mrs. John Sulak, Gilbert Hogg, Walter Whimpenny, Mark Kleka, Joan Wright, Ann Groben, Robert Ward, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Tom Rooney, Arline Rooney, Stan Sawyer, Ed & Mary Melfee, Laslo & Elizabeth Szabo, Eva Pascale (Pascale Agency), Sally Gasaway, Bonnie Maye (Sta. Cab Co.), Helen P. Messina, Robert Cotte, Eric Rickes, Lynn Page, Florence Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor, Harris Hammen, Nancy C. Saliga, Rose Sapienza, Joseph Horling, Warren E. Eggers, Sr., Edward W. Chapin, William S. Reves, Alfred G. Paul, Idamarie & Ray Eggers, Rose M. Mancuso, Mr. & Mrs. C. Vigilante, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Akna, Mr. & Mrs. A. Avery, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Bachman, Gertrude B. Fogelberg, Frances & P. J. Frowery, Mrs. Helen Funk, Thomas & Ellen Gantly, Michael Gonzalez, Mary L. Herold, Robert Kaden, Carl & Linda Leo, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Parker, Florence L. Pearls, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Peterson, Margie & Budd Brown, Mrs. Nell Reed, Lorraine Simons, Mrs. Harry Sussman, Spurlin, A. Wolf, Mr. & Mrs. L. Rosen, Beautiful Home Center, Pleasant Enterprises, Mrs. Mary's Church, Mrs. G. B. Railway, Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Patterson, and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.



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