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## Board tables Kumpf program; oks new schedule

A revised program schedule for 1984-1985 for the township's Carl H. Kumpf School, which would offer French and Spanish as regular courses within the school day rather than pulling students out of other classes to take them, would offer reading/composition as an alternative to those not taking foreign language and would replace mini courses in government, research methods, consumer education and Constitution/maps and globes was tabled June 12 by the Clark Board of Education.

However, Board members did approve changes in the school's time schedule, which alter some of the times of the various periods without changing the starting and finishing times of the school day and a list of co-curricular sponsors.

The Board also tabled a section on a licensing agreement which would have allowed for an exchange of the use of parking areas and other property at the school body's administration building on Schindler Rd. and at the Abraham Clark School, which is owned by the Polish Cultural Foundation, and is adjacent to the administration building.

Because the two buildings are so close to each other they share some common parking areas and certain utility and fuel lines, which according to the licensing pact, would be either moved or one group would allow the other group access to its property so the parking or utility area could be utilized.

By a 6-3 vote, with Board members, John Dillon, James Koch and John Schneider, casting negative ballots, the school body approved an updated five-year curriculum plan for 1984 to 1989.

Recommendations for curriculum update for 1984-1985 include: Review with seventh-and-eighth-grade science teachers the ISCS program to determine if it still meets the district's needs and feelings about the programs at this level and update the science guide where needed; review the mathematics program in terms of the skills tested on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills to see if all areas will continue to be included in the curriculum; update the mathematics guide as necessary; emphasize the writing skills such as spelling, punctuation and grammar, particularly at the upper levels in view of the ninth-grade writing test; implement the new social studies guide; use the new unit on the Holocaust and encourage the use of the newspaper as a social studies tool.

The learning-enrichment workshop would be expanded to include the first grade; the expanded program for gifted and talented children in the second and third grades would be reviewed to determine its effectiveness; there would be an update of the career section in the home economics and industrial arts guides; the music guide would be implemented; other possibilities available for music programs such as original music writing and instrumental would be considered; a full-time kindergarten would be implemented; the physical education program would be evaluated in terms of the re-organization of the district which took place last year; a pre-school program for all children would be implemented; the present expanded program in pre-school would be evaluated to see if it meets the requirements of the federal law; a plan to deal with the student who is failing would be implemented; the effectiveness of the changes in teacher evaluation would be determined by the teacher evaluation committee and the Board; District 100, No. 1-funded instruction would be used in a classroom situation in the seventh and eighth grades; compensatory education would be used in the second to eighth grades in a pull-out program and the computer program would continue to be expanded with machines and software in the elementary schools, adding at least one more computer at each grade level by September, 1985.

The following were placed on the substitute lists for 1984-1985: Teachers, Kathleen Albrecht, Patricia Iadro, Irene Fischer, Ann Krov, Elaine Mariano, Mildred Primamore, Mary Puljanowski, Marie Steele, Diane Varela, Bonnie Vogel, Gretchen Voorhes, Carol Rosner, Estelle Teleshefsky, Diane Pressman, Barbara Roth, Lynn Silverman, Joyce Moraw, Laura Curtin, Jack Gerber and Gloria Sern; nurses, Judith Lonseth, Katen Hudgens and Cora Bertinski clerks, Sheila Blazovic, Lorraine Loza, Imogene Gerold, Frances Privitera, Betty Kaplan, Marie Renda, Margaret Borovitz, Helen Macaluso, Patricia Hannis, Anne Grande and Geraldine Palmieri; library aides, Sheila Blazovic and Dolores Jatawicz; pre-school aides, Gina Slavinski, Susan Decker, Doreta Erawicz and Geraldine Palmieri; van aides, Marie Cirasilla, Evelyn Peddie and Marie Gomich; cafeteria/playground aides, Antonette McCluskey, Geraldine Palmieri, Alice

Petrzszak, Florence Howdell, Isabella Mitchell and Nancy Kolesar, and custodians, Pat Doherty, Otto Kraus, Andrew Christel, Edward Estrak, Chris Romanowski and Tom Finn.

Board members also approved the payment of \$4,430 in unused sick leave and \$2,518.97 in outstanding vacation pay to Caesar Martone on his retirement as a principal in the district, effective on Saturday, June 30.

In a separate resolution Mr. Marrone was cited as a "well-respected teacher and principal in the Clark public school system" from Sept. 1, 1950 to the present.

The resolution praised Mr. Marrone for contributing to the beautification of the school system during his 34 years of service by directing the painting operation of the school building's numbers and inscribed him for his participation in an able, dignified and impartial manner in the deliberation of the administrative cabinet.

In other action, the school body:

- Olayed the provision of transportation for a pre-school handicapped student to the John F. Kennedy Hospital in Ledin from Tuesday to Saturday, July 3 to Aug. 25, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for a pediatric therapy program with tuition to be paid by the parents. The transportation was recommended by the Child Study Team.

- Approved the establishment of a class for neurologically-impaired children for the 1984-1985 school year and authorized the superintendent of schools to immediately advise for the post and employ a teacher for the new class.

- Gave its permission for the Board secretary/school business administrator to solicit quotations to update the school district facilities master plan with a maximum of \$7,000 to be appropriated to cover the costs of the plan update.

- Authorized the transfer of an intermediate class for the perceptually-impaired from the Heintz School to the Kumpf School for the 1984-1985 school year.

- Miss Occhipinti, currently a student at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., plans to use the scholarship, which is renewable each year upon successful academic achievement, towards her continuing education there. She is majoring in English with a minor in the classics. This summer she will attend Oxford University in England for a two-month educational seminar. Her mother, Nancy Occhipinti, is a senior clerk at Schering-Plough's United States Pharmaceutical Products Division in Kenilworth.

The scholarship program is sponsored by the Chicago-based Dr. Scholl Foundation, Scholl, Inc., a subsidiary of the Schering-Plough Corp., was founded by Dr. William H. Scholl.

curricular activities and community service. This year 165 applicants were reviewed by the selection committee.

Sponsored by the Dr. Scholl Foundation, the scholarship program awarded individual scholarships of up to \$4,500 a year to 30 children of employees of the Schering-Plough Corp.



ANOTHER WINNER IS - Scholarship winner, Nancy Occhipinti of Clark, shown with her parents, was congratulated by William H. Scholl, left, the president of the Scholl Foundation and the former vice chairman of the Schering-Plough board of directors.

## Scholl honors Miss Occhipinti

A Clark scholar, Nancy Occhipinti, was named a winner of a Dr. William H. Scholl Worldwide Scholarship.

Clark High School in Roselle on June 12 chose Anthony Amalfi of Roselle as its chief of staff.

## Parties again elect Mr. Farrell, Mr. Crater

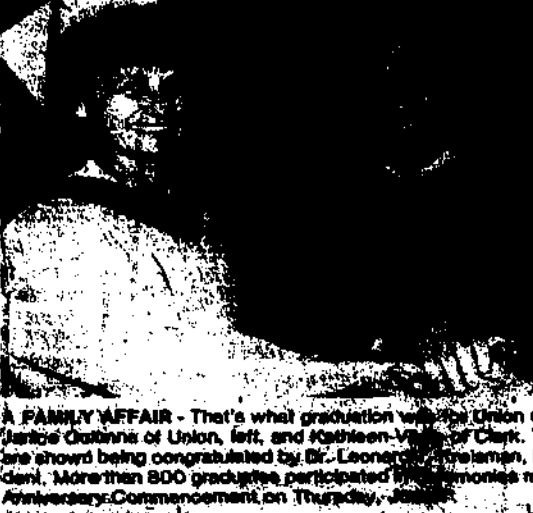
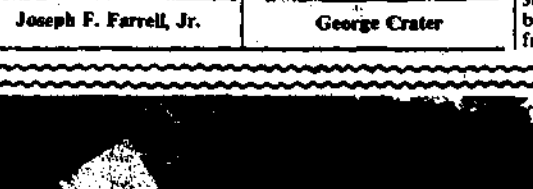
There was as little suspense at the re-organization meetings for the township's two major political parties on June 11 as there was in the local Primary Elections on June 5.

Elected to his seventh term as the chairman of the Clark Republican Party was George Crater.

Township Democrats chose Joseph F. Farrell, Jr. for his second full term as their leader.

Both party leaders were unchallenged for their posts.

Other Democratic officers elected were: First vice chairwoman, Catherine Lehr of Linden, for her 44th year; second vice chairman, William Wolfe of Rahway; third vice chairman, Charles Walpo of Clark; fourth vice chairwoman, Helen Miller of Plainfield; fifth vice chairwoman, Bertha Fagan of Elizabeth; secretary, Julie Coon of Roselle Park; treasurer, Jerry Blener of Roselle; sergeant-at-arms, William Cori of Springfield; parliamentarian, Albert Parsons of Hillside; and chief counsel, John Molozzi of Roselle Park.



A GRADUATION AFFAIR - That's what graduation was for Union County College students, the Clark High School class of 1984. The newly-graduated class is shown being congratulated by Dr. Leonard ...

## Franks announces road repairs

Essex County Executive Peter Shapiro and Assemblyman Bob Franks, whose district includes Clark, announced today major improvements for the John F. Kennedy Parkway, which links Essex and Union Counties in the Summit/Millburn area into Rte. No. 24.

The two elected officials have discussed the county road in recent meetings on the improvements slated for this summer.

The major program includes:

- Installation of a center barrier for additional safety protection. Plans are being finalized for a three-foot divider, known as the New Jersey Highway barrier, to be placed on the roadway from the Short Hills Mall to the Parsonage Hill Rd. overpass in Millburn. The portion between Parsonage Hill Rd. and South Orange Ave. in Livingston will be installed next year. The bids for this year's work will be advertised by early July.

- Construction of a retaining wall at the northbound ramp of Parsonage Hill Rd. The area adjacent to the ramp has been severely eroded because of water damage and has threatened the base of the roadway. With the wall constructed off the pavement, on the shoulder of the road, the erosion can be controlled. There will also be drainage installed as part of the project. The plans are completed and will be put out to bid by early July also.

- Both the center barrier and the retaining wall are part of a \$250,000 capital project for county road improvements.

- New segments of the road, portions of which were recently repaired, are only a hint of the job ahead, the two officials indicated. Plans call for the entire northbound segment from the mall area to South Orange Ave. 7.5 lane miles, to receive a new surface. In addition the southbound segment from the Parsonage Hill Rd. overpass to the Short Hills Mall, 2.5 lane miles, will be repaired. The remainder is scheduled for next year.

That project, part of the county's \$200,000 capital budget road overlay program for the county, is a two-step procedure. First the top portion must be removed by a milling or grinding process. The new thicker overlay, 1.5 inches rather than the previous three quarters of an inch,

will be put down. The surfacing must be applied in warm weather, therefore it was necessary to wait for the summer.

"This is an important linking road to Union and Essex County and we want it to be in top condition," Assemblyman Franks said.

Mr. Shapiro warned there would be inconveniences to drivers during the repairs, but the result of the work would be an improved and safer roadway.

The schedule for actual construction is as follows: Resurfacing, approximately five full working days, depending on weather; barrier curb, three-month maximum, and retaining wall, approximately one month.

Mr. Shapiro and Assemblyman Franks said announcements will be made in order to let motorists know when the work is set to begin.

## Papers set holiday deadline

The offices of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will be closed on Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4.

So that our staff members may enjoy the holiday ALL COPY FOR THE PAPER MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR AT 2:00 P.M. CENTRAL AVE. RAHWAY, NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.

An copy brought in after the deadline will automatically be held for the following week's newspaper.