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Regional adopts tentative \$23.5 million tab

A total \$23,551,240 tentative 1985-1986 budget was adopted on Dec. 17, 1984 by the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which governs Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

Of the total \$22,560,063 will be for current expense, \$274,500 for capital outlay and \$716,677 for debt service.

Anticipated building projects include: \$36,800 for upgrading classrooms' construction standard by the state department of education because they were not

originally constructed to be classrooms—this would involve the installation of a new ventilation system at a cost of 800-\$85,000 to renovate athletic fields at Devil Breaker Regional High School in Kenilworth, \$20,000 for construction of a storage shed at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield, \$75,000 for installation of a new switchboard at Gov. Livingston Berkeley High School in Berkeley Heights and \$46,000 for installation of a computer-remediation network at Dayton and Breaker.

The public hearing and possible final adoption of the budget will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

Board members also authorized the employment of Pam Elmendorf as a knitting instructor in the fall, 1984, term of the adult school at the Clark school at \$112 additional stipend.

The following former employees were paid for unused-vacation days as indicated: Edward Landmesser, custodian, \$195.99; Susan Clydesdale, public information office, \$950.04, and the estate of Eleanor McWeeny, a senior bookkeeper, \$1,597.32.

The following employees will have their salaries adjusted for 1984-1985 from the first rate shown to the second rate shown effective on Friday, Feb. 1, 1985: Frank Bihon, \$35,050, \$36,300; William Byrne, \$33,800, \$35,050; Gertrude Falkin, \$35,050, \$36,300; Leonard Ferrara, \$35,050, \$36,300; Thomas Galiszewski, \$35,050, \$36,300; Donald Hartman, \$31,900, \$33,600; Mary Howell, \$31,900, \$33,600; William Kinder, \$32,400, \$33,800; Mary Ann Kietse, \$32,400, \$33,800; Lynn Margolis, \$35,050, \$36,300; Joseph Mark,

\$32,400, \$33,800; Carmine Vitolo, \$31,900, \$33,600; June Wessel, \$31,900, \$33,600; Robert Morrow, \$37,050, \$38,300, and Carol Riegel, \$37,050, \$38,300.

School body members also authorized the adjustment of Wayne DeBisio of 11 Terry Ln., Clark, a night computer operator, from \$20 to \$23 per night, effective on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985.

The education body also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Logg, a part-time secretary in the

business office, effective at the conclusion of the work day on Monday, Dec. 31, for health reasons.

It also gave its permission for a Dayton student from Clark enrolled in the district's classes for the neurologically impaired to participate in a two-day-per-week vocational program at the Occupational Center of Union County in Roselle on the recommendation of the Dayton child study team. Tuition for the program will be \$800 for the remainder of the school year.



HOLIDAY SHOW—To enhance the holiday season with musical merriment, Clark's Carl H. Kumpf School Band and Chorus, under co-direction of Mrs. Joanne Lemanle and Mrs. Rose Bachraty, presented its annual holiday concert for students and parents on Dec. 21, 1984. Over 60 choruses performed traditional favorites including "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Have a Mistletoe," "Chanukah Song," "Band numbers included "Acapulco Holiday," and Tchaikovsky's "Waltz of the Flowers" from "The Nutcracker Suite." A choral ensemble featured the solo performances of: left to right, front row, Laurie Guantero and Karen Halleck; back row, Maria Cutinello, Karine Szustwal and Donna Miller, who sang "Christmas is Coming."

Township's fire company in service 60 years

1984 marked the 60th anniversary of the Clark Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1. To celebrate this occasion a dinner dance was held at the Ramada Inn in Clark on Sept. 8, 1984.

This affair was attended by over 100, including active firemen, life and honorary members, their spouses and dates and members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Presentations were made by former Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, Mrs. Sheila Mueller, the president of the Ladies Auxiliary and Deputy Chief Francis Bratole, Sr., the chairman of the affair, in recognition of the fire company's 60 years of service to Clark and its citizens.

The present complement of 54 members is under the direction of Chief Howard Payne, who is serving as the 50th chief of the Clark Fire

Dept. The remaining fire officers follow: Assistant chief, Donald Kellemen, Deputy Chief Bratole, Deputy Chief Vincent, Perella, Deputy Chief Robert Wolfe, Line Capt. Jerry Fewkes, Fire Prevention Capt. George Schubert, First Lt. Francis Bratole, Jr. and Second Lt. Christopher Bratole, Jr.

Association officers for 1984 follow: President, Tom Westertum; vice-president, Tom Hyslop; cor-

responding secretary, Joe Garbinski; recording secretary, Jerry Fewkes; treasurer, George Swartwood; sergeant-at-arms, Robert O'Connor; chaplain, George Swartwood, and steward, Marc Klemptzy.

John Hawryluk wins bronze

A Clark student, John R. Hawryluk, Jr., received a bronze medal recently when the Academy of Culinary Arts at Atlantic County Community College in Mays Landing held its seventh awards ceremony.

Clark suspends leaf program

Clark will end the township leaf program as of tomorrow. After that date, the public works department will no longer pick up leaves.

Residents may bag their leaves and bring them to the township compactor. At the present time the compactor is closed.

The compactor will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 5. Residents should adhere to the rules and regulations that have been established for the use of the compactor service.

All vehicles using the service must have a blue 'C' sticker on the side rear window, which may be obtained at the office of the department of public works, located in the Clark Municipal Building, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Rinaldo: Don't cut quality in education

Republican Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, whose district includes Clark, today said Congress should not renege on its commitment to spur excellence in education by reducing funding for crucial school programs in next year's budget.

In a letter to David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, the New Jersey Republican said he wants the administration to fully fund the education legislation approved by the last Congress in reaction to the findings of a Presidential commission public education had reached a critical stage.

In a provocative 1983 report the National Commission on Excellence in Education said "a tide of mediocrity has devastated public education" and the country had, in effect, "been committing an act of unthinking, unilateral educational disarmament," reports the representative.

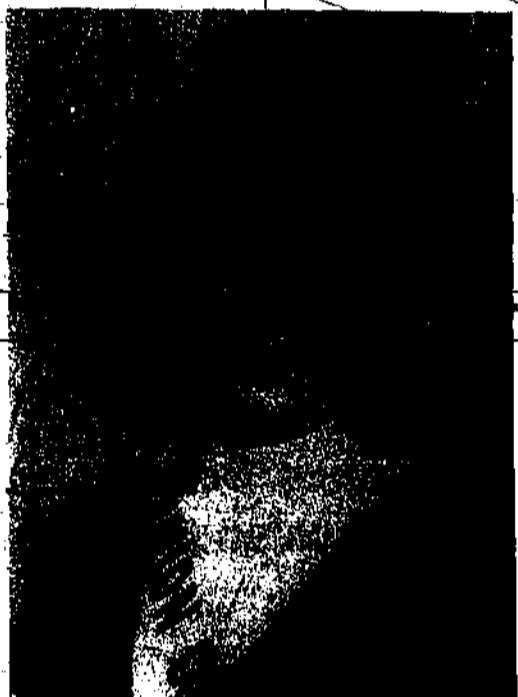
In a bid to reverse the decline, Rep. Rinaldo noted that the 98th Congress approved the Mathematics and Science Education, School Access bill, the Talented Teachers Act and measures promoting vocational education and education for the handicapped.

The mathematics and science bill provides up to \$1 billion over two years to enhance instruction in these subjects and to assist schools in the purchase of up-to-date scientific equipment. The Talented Teachers Act authorizes the expenditure of \$96 million over four years for scholarships to encourage outstanding students to pursue a career in teaching and for fellowships to encourage the better teachers to remain in the profession.

Congress also approved legislation re-authorizing education programs serving the handicapped and extending vocational-education programs aimed at the disadvantaged and adults

needing re-training to secure employment.

"These programs are not intended to create an intellectual elite in America, but rather to guard against wasting the talents of some of the best minds in our classrooms and to help people improve the quality of their lives and become contributing members of our society," the representative said in proposing programs be cut only as a last resort in getting federal spending under control. There are any number of other federal programs such as the Synthetic Fuels Corp., farm price supports and pork barrel water projects that are not as important to the future of the nation and should be curtailed before the education programs are tampered with."



Dorothy Przydzial

Dorothy Przydzial county Junior Miss

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark senior, Dorothy Przydzial, will represent Union County in the 27th Annual New Jersey Junior Miss Finals on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1985 in Cherry Hill.

She will be among the 21 high school senior girls who will vie for cash and scholarship awards and the title of New Jersey's Junior Miss for 1985.

Miss Przydzial was named Union County's Junior Miss last month in a screening program sponsored by the state Junior Miss committee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Przydzial of Clark.

She is secretary of the National Honor Society, yearbook activity editor, Key Club secretary and a member of Student Council, and the colorguard. Outside of school she is a candy stripper and a catechism instructor. During her free time she plays the piano, sings, swims jogs, does cooking, reads, does art and writes music.

Miss Przydzial plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania and prepare for a career in Medicine.

The 21 Junior Misses will spend a week in Camden County, starting on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1985, to prepare for the finals on the following Saturday.

In addition to daily rehearsals for the on-stage program the girls will go to luncheons and tours which include a visit to Channel 17 WPHL-TV studios in Philadelphia for a taping of "Dancing On Air," a tour of historic Philadelphia, and a tour of the Campbell Soup Plant in Camden.

In addition to cash scholarships for the winner and four runners-up, four-year, full-tuition scholarships are offered by the College of St. Elizabeth and Caldwell College in New Jersey, Troy State University, Huntington College, Livingston College, Judson College and Mobile College in Alabama, Tarkio College in Missouri and Roosevelt University in Illinois.

Four-year, partial-tuition scholarships are offered by Roanoke College and Marymount College in Virginia, Upsala College in New



Jersey, Columbia College in Missouri, Western Maryland College, Mississippi University for Women, and the University of South Alabama.

Additional scholarship awards are presented by the national sponsors through their ancillary competitions — Kraft, Inc., for the Kraft Hostess Award and Revlon/Flex for the Revlon Personal Style Award. Coca-Cola USA will sponsor the Spirit of Junior Miss Award, the Hershey Chocolate Company will sponsor the Creative and Performing Art Award and Corning Glass will sponsor the Scholastic Award.

The 1985 New Jersey Junior Miss will travel to Mobile, Ala., next June to represent the Garden State in the nationally televised America's Junior Miss program on CBS television.

Planning Board sets calendar

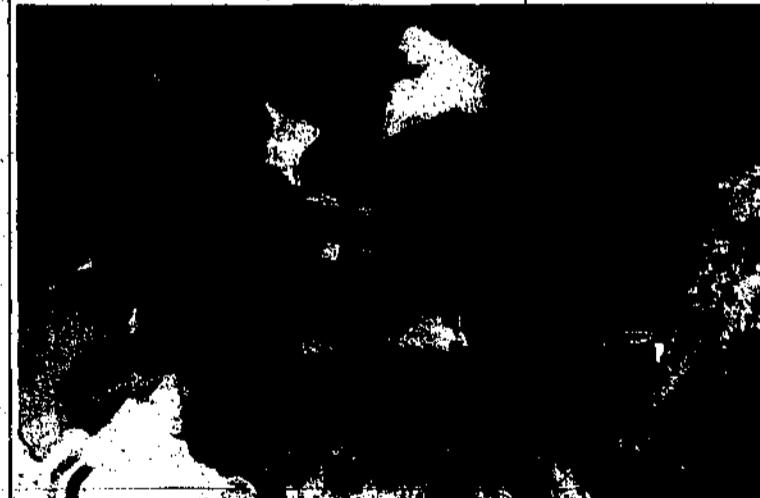
The first executive meeting of the Clark Planning board for 1985 will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Other meetings are shown below. All meetings will be held on Tuesdays in the Municipal Building on Westfield Ave.

- Aug. 13
 - Sept. 10
 - Oct. 8
 - Nov. 12
 - Dec. 10
- PUBLIC MEETINGS**
- Jan. 22
 - Feb. 26
 - March 26
 - April 23
 - May 28
 - June 25
 - July 23
 - Aug. 27
 - Sept. 24
 - Oct. 22
 - Nov. 26
 - Dec. 17

- EXECUTIVE MEETINGS**
- Feb. 12
 - March 12
 - April 9
 - May 14
 - June 11
 - July 9



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP—Lynne Monson, director of community affairs for Planned Parenthood of Union County, Area, recently presented Sen. Donald DiFrancesco, whose district includes Clark with the New Jersey Family Planning Forum Legislator's Recognition Award for his outstanding support of family planning services in New Jersey.



ST. NICK'S HERE—Santa Claus visited 120 children at Clark Post No. 328 of the American Legion on Dec. 22, 1984. Children and grandchildren of the Clark post members were entertained by a magician for one hour. The youngsters enjoyed both liquid and solid refreshments while waiting for Santa Claus, who presented each child with a gift. John Specht, commander, and Joseph Petrone, Jr., vice-commander, organized this party.