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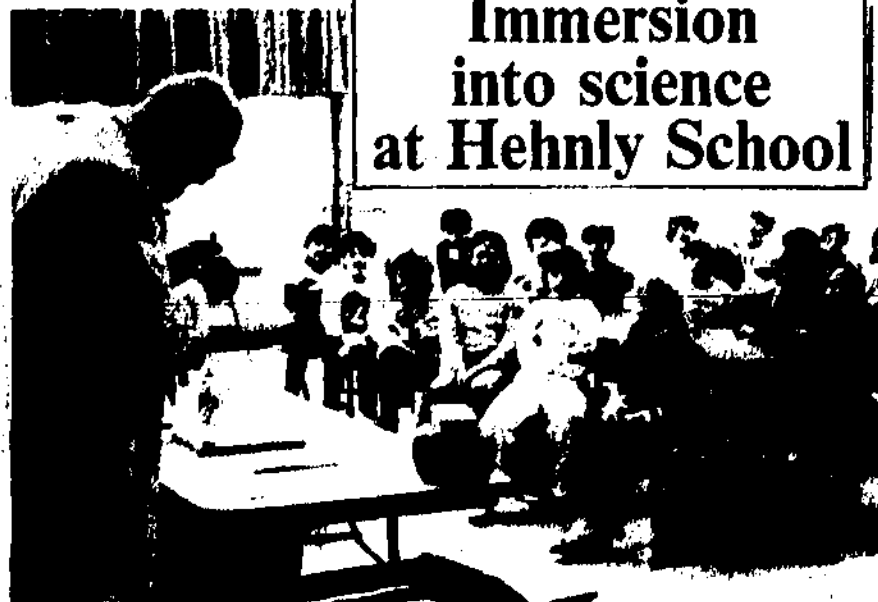
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Immersion into science at Hehnlly School



FAKIR PHYSICS PRESENTATION — Mr. D. Kulliroli, retired chairman of the Physics and Math Dept. of New Brunswick High School is seen with fifth graders in a study of the physical world. The immersion into science took place at "Science Awareness Day" at the Frank K. Hehnlly School in Clark in December.



EXPLORING ELECTRICITY — Mrs. Audrey Brainard of Georgian Court College explores electricity with Mrs. Judy Kimmick's class during Science Awareness Day at the Frank K. Hehnlly School in Clark. The third grade had as its topic "Flashlight Findings".



BUTTER MAKING IN THE KINDERGARTEN — Mrs. Moltzer and Mrs. Kopp assist Mrs. Buchholz's class in changing cream into butter to demonstrate chemical change at the Hehnlly School Science Awareness Day held recently.



CHEMICAL MAGIC — Mr. Marriani, chairman of the Science Dept. of the Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark shows "Chemical Magic" to second grade students. Science Awareness Day was held at the Frank K. Hehnlly School in December. This was an all day immersion into science for all the students.

The Science Awareness Day project was financed by grants from the Clark Board of Education and the Hehnlly School PTA. . . .

Board approves tentative budget

Flanagan: "\$150,000 to offset tax increase"

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education adopted a tentative budget for 1986-87 at a special meeting held on Jan. 14 at the Administration Building on Shindler Road. The total budget equals \$6,558,395.50 and, if approved by voters, would result in a \$44.80 increase in the schools portion of taxes.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio said the tentative budget is \$76,000 under the 8 percent Cap used by the township and represents a 4.8 percent increase over last year's budget of \$6,024,693 which was approved by voters. The Current Expense portion of the budget totals

\$6,294,859 and increase of \$238,000. Capital Outlay totals \$147,500, a decrease of 26 percent from last year's \$199,950. Debt Service at \$116,036.50 shows a 4.9 percent decrease from 1985's \$121,962.

The Current Expense portion is divided into three categories, the local portion of \$6,102,015, Special State Projects of \$94,777 and Special Federal Projects of \$98,067. The State and Federal Projects are not included in the amount to be raised by taxes.

Board Secretary/Business Administrator Mr. Edward Flanagan said that due to the recent reassessment in Clark, the average home is now valued at \$112,000.

The schools portion of taxes to be raised would show a 4 cent increase, raising the base of \$2.20 per \$100 of assessed value to \$2.24 per \$100 of assessed value. Flanagan said the budget includes \$150,000 to be allocated from the surplus (free balance) account to be used to alleviate taxes.

The breakdown of the present tax base shows .36 going to local government, .52 to Union County, .59 to the Regional Board of Education and .73 to the Clark Board of Education. In other business the board:

Resolved that the district submit an application to the State Commissioner of Education for a

provisional certificate for Karen Hudgins, school nurse applicant, pursuant to statutory requirements.

Resolved that Karen Hudgins, BSN, is appointed to the position of school nurse at a 47 position with a salary of \$10,625 effective Jan. 10.

Resolved that Mary Lou Poppen is appointed

for home (bed side) instruction at a rate of \$15 per hour pursuant to the needs of the district retroactive to Jan. 6.

Resolved that upon the recommendation of the superintendent Bruce Fallisene is appointed a part time substitute custodian effective Jan. 15.

Resolved that the contract for window replacement at Valley Road School be awarded to Sherman Window Systems, Inc. of Irvington in the amount of \$28,400. Other bidders were Park Contractors \$39,900, Accurate Contracting \$41,300.

Disposal-recycling center to re-open January 25

Mayor George C. Nucera has announced the re-opening of the Clark disposal and recycling center on Saturday, January 25. Mayor Nucera also said that along with this re-opening will be new service and extended hours.

The new hours for the opening will be: Monday - Tuesday 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday - 12 noon - 5:30 p.m. Additional services in

clude aluminum cans and glass. These items can be brought to the center for recycling. The clipping service will be on Wednesday and the bulk item and newspaper pick up will be on Fridays. Please telephone for an appointment.

Union County initiates coordination of CHILD ASSAULT PROGRAM

Union County officials were instrumental in coordinating the development of the Child Assault Prevention Project (CAP) within the county, according to Ann Baran, Director of the Union County Department of Human Services.

Individuals representing a broad spectrum of organizations concerned with child welfare, including the Human Services department, the Union County Prosecutor's Office, county and municipal police, school systems and various other agencies, met recently to discuss and

make recommendations regarding CAP.

"A few counties in N.J. have implemented CAP programs," Baran said. "However, Union County is unique in that it solicited input from many different types of agencies that share a common goal: the coordination of an effective child assault prevention program to address this problem."

The program is funded statewide with \$1.5 million made available from the N.J. Department of Human Services, over the next three years. Workshops will be set up to teach children how to

recognize and prevent possible dangerous situations, Baran said. Most programs provide services to children after an assault, but CAP is designed to inform children how to recognize and say "no" to potential forms of assault.

Approximately 40 to 60 people will be trained by the Education Information Resource Center of Sewall, N.J., and then will go into the schools and present the information to students, teachers and parents.

The CAP coordinator for Union County is Faith Rogers, Executive Director of Community Coordinated Child Care Agency of Elizabeth, which will screen the prospective trainees.

Training sessions will also be offered to teachers and parents to provide information regarding sexual abuse of children.

"Union County's role in this project will be to provide leadership and facilitate information between the agencies involved and to serve as a central repository for suggestions offered to enhance the quality of the project," said G. Richard Malgran, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. "This is a project that is sorely needed in the county."

Dog licenses to be renewed in Clark

All dog licenses in the Township of Clark must be renewed by Jan. 31. Proof of rabies vaccine is required. The fee is \$5.20 for spayed and neutered dogs, and \$8.20 for unspayed and unneutered dogs.

Renewals may be made at the Charles H. Brewer School, Room 28, on Saturday, Jan. 25 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. which is in addition to the regular Mon.-Fri. 9 to 4 hours. Licenses renewed after Jan. 31 will be charged a \$1.50 late fee.

Mother Seton School plans night for prospective students

Mother Seton Regional High School will sponsor a "Prospective Students Welcome" night for seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents on Tuesday evening, January 28, 1986 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The evening will be designed to accommodate students who have already visited the school as well as newcomers. Academic scholarship winners will be announced during the program. Tours of the school will be provided as well as an informal, informative presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Mother Seton Regional High School is a Catholic girls' regional high school located at Parkway Circle exit #135 in Clark. It educates students from Union, Middlesex and Essex Counties in strong

liberal arts and business programs. Busing is provided to the school from all three counties.

The school is staffed by several Sisters of Charity of Convent Station, New Jersey and by several lay faculty members. Prospective students are urged to come and to enjoy the educational atmosphere of the school on January 28th.

Johnson High Booster Club honors fall athletes

The Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Athletic Booster Club honored all lettering athletes involved in fall sports at an awards program held in December in the school cafeteria. Letters were awarded to athletes, statisticians and cheerleaders.

Mrs. Bettyann Tortorello, chairperson of this event, welcomed the athletes, parents, guests, coaches and school officials. The Most Valuable Player Awards were presented to the following athletes:

Mary Jane Hnat - Girls' Soccer; Jayne Heinze - Girls' Tennis; Jennifer DeRose - Girls' Cross Country; Patricia Woznicki - Girls' Gymnastics; Richard Chomik - Boys' Soccer; Russell Black - Boys' Cross Country; Jeffrey Barr - Football; Jeffrey Jordan - Outstanding Linebacker; Jeffrey Barr - Outstanding Back and Jack Giannattasio - Coaches Award.

The Booster Club also presented plaques to Scott Curtis for special recognition for Achievement in Gymnastics and to Kathy Curtis for placing first in all-around competition in the Union County gymnastics meet.

The drawing for the super 50/50 was done by Mr. Melvin Alaman, Clark representative to the Regional Board of Education and Mrs. Carole Hayden, Booster Club President. The winners were Mr. & Mrs.

Bonner, Roselle also in attendance were Mr. Louis Perapallo, Athletics Director, Mr. Louis DeRosa, Assistant Principal and Mr. Donald Mrazelback, Superintendent of Schools, were in attendance.

The next meeting of the Athletic Booster Club will be held on Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 at the high school. Plans for a bus trip to New York and another super 50/50 will be discussed.

Oak Ridge golf course open when weather permits

The County of Union, Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the closure of Ash Brook golf course, Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, for the winter. The course is scheduled to reopen in early March, weather permitting.

Oak Ridge golf course in Clark and Gallop Hill golf course in Union will remain open for golf when the weather permits. For information on the playability of these courses, telephone Oak Ridge at 574-0119 or Gallop Hill at 686-1585.



PTA SPONSORS ESP PROGRAM . . . Students at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark took a journey to the center of their minds when hypnotist and psychic Flavian visited the school. His program, sponsored by the PTA, introduced students to the powers of precognition, telepathy and clairvoyance, according to a student spokesman. The students received the presentation with great enthusiasm, the school reports. Seen in photo are Flavian and in front row, (l-r) Paul Belverio, Theresa Ferrara, and Maurizio Green. Back row, (l-r) Stacy Mahon and Richard Volotti.