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Students show electrical skills to Board

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education hosted a demonstration by Valley Road School students at its regular meeting held on Jan. 28.

Fourth grade students, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Dowling, demonstrated their knowledge of scientific experiments with a display of electricity. About twenty stu-

dents explained projects they had worked on, from static electricity to electromagnets, including flashlights and electro lights.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio announced the Educator of the Week for Jan. 17. Mr. Otto Picard is a staff member at Carl Kumpf School and has served as school psychologist in the past. He began teaching in 1959, and is a graduate of Rutgers University, holding a B.S., M.A. and Education Specialist degrees.

Dr. Ortenzio also welcomed Mrs. Karen Hudgins to the staff. Mrs. Hudgins is the new school nurse at Helynhly School and is a graduate of Duke University. In other business, the board:

—Approved a resolution authorizing the superintendent to submit an application for Chapter 1 Carry-over Funds in the amount of \$11,805.

—Approved a resolution authorizing the superintendent to submit an application for Flow Through Funds in the amount of \$36,330.

—Approved a resolution to add the following names to the 1985-86 substitute list: Della McCarthy, Jeanne George, Mark Cosmas, Bruce Fallivene, Janice Petruako and Michael Wojcik.

—Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary Damelio, cafeteria aide.

—Appointed Mrs. Catherine Foscik as cafeteria aide at a rate fixed in policy.

—Approved a resolution agreeing to the participation of the Clark Board of Education in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program and appointed John Confin, principal at Helynhly School, and board members Toby D'Ambola and Thomas Farin to represent the board in the composition of panel members.

Johnson Regional tour offered

Public tours of the vocational, technical and business education facilities of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 12, it was announced by Stanley Grossman, Director of Vocational Education, for the Regional District.

The guided tours, arranged in conjunction with National Vocational Education Week, February 9-15

will enable residents to observe student offerings in automotive, beauty culture, computer technology, electronics technology, child care, occupational business classes, word processing and many other programs.

A program orientation will be held in the Instructional Media Center at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield at 8:30 a.m. Guests will be transported to Governor Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights, Arthur L. Johnson Clark, and David Breatley Regional High School, Kenilworth. Lunch will be provided during the tour, which will conclude at approximately 3 p.m.

Residents of the Regional District are requested to make reservations on or before Feb. 8 by telephoning Mr. Grossman between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 376-6300, ext. 325.

Volunteers needed to help county families under stress

Volunteers will be trained during February by the Mental Health Association of Union County to assist families under stress. These volunteers will be prepared to step in and offer emotional support to both the child and parents.

Training will be supervised by Sophia Butler, M.S.W., Director of the Family Companion Program and will consist of four sessions, beginning on February 12. According to Ms. Butler, "The volunteers will learn communication and listening skills, will learn to find the resources available in the community to aid the family in trouble and will be taught problem solving techniques to ease

the tension in the distressed family." A speaker from the Division of Youth and Family services will also be featured during the training session.

Volunteers are needed who will be willing to reach out to these families offering their time, care and support. Their work is vital in promoting healthy families. If you are able to help, please telephone 352-7830.



MAKING FRIENDS BY MAIL — For the past five months, daily mail deliveries at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark have been met with eager anticipation by the students in Mrs. Marilyn Hawryluk's 6-11 Language Arts Class. They have been actively corresponding with their pen pals at the Slater Elementary School in Burns, Oregon and have exchanged facts and anecdotes about their school, classes, state government, and

regional geography. Front row (left to right): Barbara Taplarollos, Yolanda Urbanski, Joey Lucariello, Anthony Ferrara, and Curly Gombin. Middle Row (left to right): Tara Seeburger, Jimmy Marczewski, Jeremy Frank, Sui Piazza, David Santos, and Heather Buckley. Back row (left to right): Jennifer Schorpio, Patti Nicol, Brenda Rolley, Craig Abonolli, Brett Arnold, and Chris Roberts.



EXCURSION INTO SOCIAL STUDIES — Carl Kumpf School students display some of the communication letters they have received from their pen pals in Oregon. Seated front row (left to right): Anthony Ferrara, Tara Seeburger, and Heather Buckley. Back (left to right): Mrs. Marilyn Hawryluk, Brett Arnold, Jeremy Frank, and

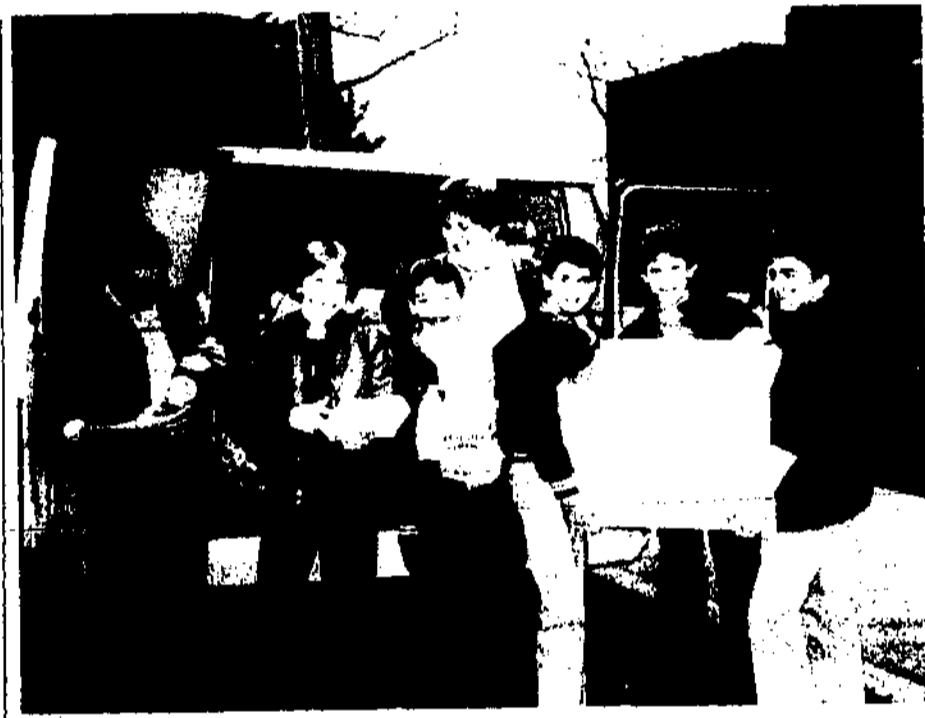
Yolanda Urbanski. The letters have become fascinating excursions into the social studies as well as the language arts. Through their correspondence, students have sharpened their literary skills and have acquired an enthusiasm for writing which makes learning more fun.

Deutscher Club plans Carnival dance

The Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc. will hold a Carnival (Fasnacht) dance on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. The event will take place at 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark. Music will be provided by the Party Makers. There will be prizes for the best costumes. The donation is \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members.

Board candidates deadline for filing extended to Feb. 20

Mr. H. Edward Flanagan, Board Secretary of the Clark Public Schools has been notified that since the annual school election has been moved back until April 15, 1986, the last date for filing petitions by Board candidates is now February 20, 1986 by 4 p.m.



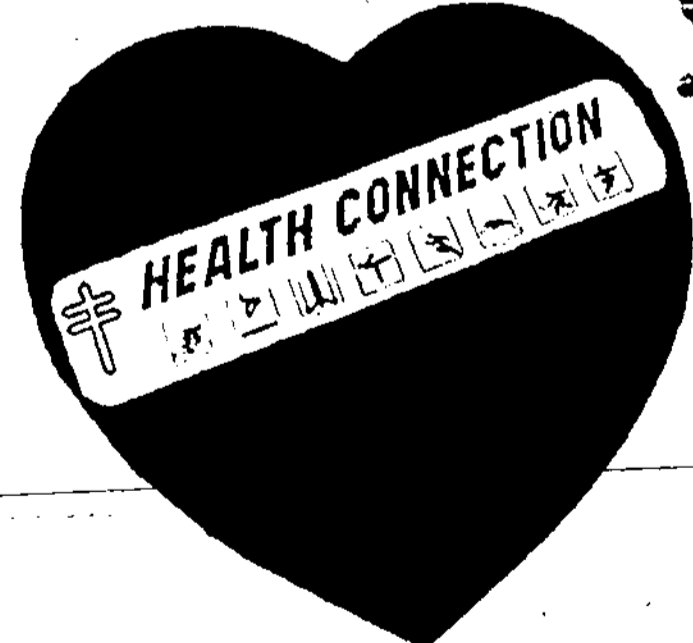
FOR THOSE IN NEED — Students at St. John the Apostle School in Clark are seen loading a van with a delivery of food for needy people. The food drive continued throughout the holiday season. Seen in photo, left to right, are: Pascal Tyra, Gregg Knapp, Jim Tyliczka, Sean Nicholas, Mike Sot, Chris Majewski, and Jim Villarino.

We mourn. . .



Clark flags at half mast

In honor of the memory of our gallant astronauts and teacher spaceflight passenger, Clark Mayor George G. Nucera has directed all flags to be flown at half mast on all public buildings (ill February 28). Local business, merchants, organizations, churches etc. are requested to do the same.



A GIFT IDEA FOR VALENTINE'S DAY . . . Danny Vaupel, Lung Association Youth Ambassador, presents his mother, Donna, with the Health Connection Card. The card offers free visits to the best area health and fitness centers, discounts at sporting goods stores and free food at participating Roy Rogers and Wendy's restaurants. Give the gift of health and fitness for Valentine's Day and help the American Lung Association of Central New Jersey expand its community programs and services. Telephone 388-4556.