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Two full-time nurses to join school staff

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education voted to increase two part-time nurse positions to full-time during their regular meeting held on May 27.

"Full-time nurses will enhance health and safety education," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortesio. "They will be able to be more effectively utilized as health professionals by the teaching staff in classroom instruction."

Rosalin Achel and Karen Hudgins were elevated to full-time nurses at a salary of \$32,140 and \$19,480 respectively.

The board also awarded a contract to Lumar Roofing Company of Passaic in the amount of \$34,900 for the

Kumpf School Roof Renovations. The firm of Bickford and Spuchli was retained as engineers on the Valley Road School Energy Conservation Window Project, Phase 3, at a cost of 10 percent of the accepted bid price and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for blacktopping the Hehny School Northside Playground area and Basketball Courts.

The board will apply to the County Superintendent for permission to purchase a 24-passenger student transportation vehicle and the Business Administrator was authorized to advertise for bids. This will replace the 16-passenger vehicle now in use.

In other business the board:

- Appointed Mrs. Norma Binetti Substitute Caller at a stipend of \$2,200.
- Appointed Miss Claire Lyons Affirmative Action Officer for 1986-87.
- Agreed to give Anthony Dorio and James Laprete a \$500 Bus Driver license stipend for 1986-87.
- Approved the Summer Payment Plan for those persons who have indicated in writing their desire for such a plan.
- Approved the following positions for 1986 summer help at an overall cost of \$16,590: six Custodial Aides, \$3.75 an hour; two Working Foremen/Women, \$6.50 an hour; and four Painters/Groundkeepers/Maintenance, \$5.25 hour.

Snags stall prom plans

by Pat DiMaggio
The junior and senior classes of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark will hold their combined prom on June 5 on a boat which will sail around Manhattan. Although it should be a day of joy and remembrance, the family of one senior found problems with the planned location and the way in which tickets were sold.

Citing poor scheduling, the brother of one senior said many students, especially seniors, were left out when tickets were put on sale at 6 o'clock on a Saturday morning. "The tickets sold out in half an hour, with no class priority," said the family member. "How can you sell tickets on only one day? What about a Jewish student who observes the Sabbath? Why not sell them in an orderly fashion in the lunch room on a regular school day?"

He also called attention to the fact that the administration knew in advance that a limited number of tickets would be available and stressed the fact that at \$100 per couple, many students would not be able to afford the opportunity to attend their own prom.

Junior class advisor Doug Felter stressed that limited capacity is often a problem in planning for the prom. "There are many years where not everyone is able to attend," said Felter. "Sometimes there is a large demand for extra seats."

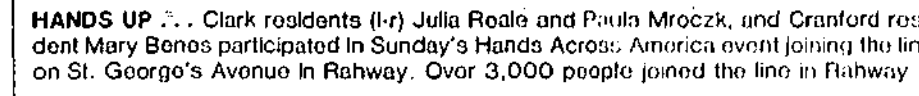
Felter said that selling the tickets on a Saturday was the best for most of the students.

"It was done as fairly as possible," continued Felter. "If sold before or after school, some students would not have had access. Tickets were sold Saturday morning, before work and before athletic events were scheduled. If a student couldn't stand in line because his family was out of town or because of religious conflicts, someone could have substituted in line for him. I feel the bids have never been distributed in a more equitable manner."

Mr. Felter said that every attempt was being made to insure that students who still wish to attend the prom are accommodated. Bids turned back in are being distributed to students on a waiting list and Felter pointed out that only a few students were still in need of tickets.



ALL SYSTEMS "GO" AT KUMPF... The study of space and technology took a giant leap forward when the students in Mrs. Dorothy McNulty's science class at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark learned all about the Hartsville Space and Rocket Center from fellow classmate, Michael Prossman. Michael, wearing his mission-control suit, discussed his recent trip to the Alabama attraction. Soon in row one (left to right): Charity Young, Michael Prossman, Daniel Redzinski, Joseph Caffero, Robert Biorwith, Nicholas Cuccinello, Jake Doran, Stacie Tomczyk, and Heather Bowers. Back row (left to right): Jason Dal Gando, Erika Farber, Jennifer DiLollo, Daniela Ferreira, and Eden Chelplowitz. Top: Stephanie Villanov.



Clark students gain honors in math competition

Awards to Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School students who competed in the Twenty-Third Annual Joseph J. Sott Mathematics Day have been announced. Students from Governor Livingston, Jonathan Dayton, Arthur L. Johnson, and David Brearley schools competed in the two levels of competition. The Mathematics Day is named for respected and recently retired mathematics educator and administrator, Mr. Joseph J. Sott. Contestants were ranked according to placement in the school that they attend and were not in competition with those from other schools. Linda Jersey won top honors in the Level I competition. Joanne Goldberg and Daniel Sweezy (tie) placed second. Honorable Mention was awarded to Joseph Loong. Gregory Vaidman won top honors in the Level II competition. Lisa O'Brien placed second and Scott Ouedin placed third. Honorable Mention was awarded to Chad Goldfarb.

Outdoor art show planned in Clark

The Clark Art Association 17th Annual Outdoor Show will be held Sunday June 8 at the Clarkton Shopping Center, Raritan Road, Clark.

The show is open to all artists for an entrance fee of \$5 and \$6 for membership. Junior membership is \$2 with no entrance fee. No commission will be charged for sale of art work. Some show fence will be available for artists to use or they may use their own racks.

Nessa Grainger of South Orange will judge the show.



Primary to decide contenders for Fourth Ward Council seat

by Pat DiMaggio
Clark will hold its Democratic Primary on June 3 to decide between two candidates seeking the Fourth Ward Municipal Council seat. Council members serve a four year term and receive a \$2,000 stipend.

The Fourth Ward seat, to be vacated by present Councilman Brian Tsal, is being sought by Democrat John Cuta and Ronald Kennedy, and by Republican Carmine Cristiani.

John Cuta, a member of the Clark Democratic Club, is seeking the Democratic nomination. A member of the Board of Adjustment, Cuta was also a member of the Old Clark Civic Association, the Clark Honorary Firemen's Benevolent Association, the Clark Public Library Board and the Price Monitoring Committee for Consumer Affairs. "If elected I would work to correct street flooding on King and Benjamin Streets," said Cuta. "And I would see that

senior and youth programs were maintained. Being retired, I would devote myself full time to the council."

Ronald Kennedy is endorsed by the Democratic Municipal Committee. He has lived in Clark for 14 years and is a supervisor for Mather Terminals. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the F.R.s and is president of the Girls Softball League. "I would like to insure that programs for seniors and recreation continue as it has with this administration," said Kennedy.

Candidate for the First Ward seat being vacated by current Council President Raymond Krov include Democrat Robert Hleport and Republican John Dillon. Second Ward opponents are incumbent Democrat William Caruso and Republican Ralph Whittle, Jr. Third Ward council seats are being sought by Democrat Joseph Comarata and Republican Carol Pata.

Robinson Plantation to open June 1

The Dr. William Robinson Plantation and Museum, located at 593 Madison Hill Road, Clark, will be open to the public on Sunday, June 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. Guided tours of the 300-year-old restored farmhouse and its grounds will be conducted by costumed members of the Clark Historical Society. There is no charge for admission.

As a special feature, James Mumford, a member of the society, will have on display a collection of Indian artifacts from the Lenape and Delaware tribes of New Jersey.

Deutscher Club sets blood drive

The Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc. has scheduled a blood drive to be held at the club house located at 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark on Saturday, June 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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PATRIOTIC WINNERS... The American Legion Clark Post 328 picked three winners from approximately 250 contestants who participated in the Coloring Contest throughout the 4th and 5th grades in the Clark School System. The winners from left to right are Chad Elliot (1st place) from Frank K. Hehny School. In a tie for 2nd place were Richard Jacobs of Frank K. Hehny School and Kim Ford of St. Agnes Catholic School. Third place was awarded to Robert McIntyre, a fourth grade student at Hehny. Robert could not attend the awards program. The contest was to draw a picture of the Statue of Liberty with the American Flag in the background. The students received checks and Certificate of Participation for their work in the contest. Coloring Contest Chairman Joseph and Commander John Specht of Clark Post 328 presented the awards to the winners.



MAN OF THE YEAR... The New Jersey Stouben Parade Committee held its annual fundraising dinner recently at the Town and Campus Union. Chairman Albrecht Moler, right, presented "The Man of the Year Award" to Hans J. Ludscheidt, second from right, of 53 Colonial Dr., Clark. Besides being a member of the N.J. Stouben Parade Committee for the past 25 years, Mr. Ludscheidt is also active with many other German-American organizations throughout Central New Jersey. Also pictured are Karl Fiodler, and Ingrid Ludscheidt. Many friends were present to help celebrate this special evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ludscheidt. This year the Stouben Parade will be held on September 20, along 5th Ave., in New York City.



10 G's RICHER... Leonard Malozos of Clark won the fourth prize of \$10,000 on May 14 in the New Jersey Lottery Million Dollar Bonus Game drawing held at Mercer Community College. He won his way into the drawing by matching, in exact order, the 5-digit bonus number during a Pick-6 lotto drawing. He is pictured with Lottery Hostess Hela Young.