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## Student evaluation policies proposed by Board of Education

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Clark Board of Education approved policies for first reading for the elementary schools at the regular meeting held on June 10. "Proposed Promotion/Retention Regulations" is a policy governing the evaluation of a student by the subject teacher, guidance counselor, principal and Child Study Team when necessary. Students must receive a passing grade in Language

Arts, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Social Studies before they can be advanced to the next grade in that subject. Parents will be notified of any difficulty midway in each marking period. A passing grade of 65 percent must be achieved before promotion to another grade and pupils will be required to either repeat the failed subject during the following year or

successfully complete a summer make-up. If the course is repeated the following year, the subject will be assumed in lieu of a single subject class. Records for eighth-grade students will not be transferred to a high school until each failed subject receives a passing grade. The Board also approved for first reading policies on "Promotion and Retention in the Special Education

Area," "Conflict Resolution in Special Education" and "Procedures for Responding to Students at Risk for a Social Act." Applications for non-public school transportation received by the Board after the first day of school in September will be reimbursed by the Board at the prorated current state rate times the number of school days remaining at the time the application is received.

The Board accepted Federal Funds for the Education of all Handicapped Children in the amount of \$36,330 and approved preliminary June 1986 budget transfers. Block grants under provisions of the Educational Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 were accepted for Clark Public Schools, \$3,864; Mother Seton Regional High School, \$1,523; St. Apes, \$673;

and St. John the Apostle, \$1,194. Maureen McGuire was appointed as an Interpreter for the Deaf effective May 27 to June 30 and Carol Spieker was placed on the proper step of the Master of Arts Salary Guide for the 1986-87 school year. Joanne Chern was recalled to the Instructional Staff as a tenured employee and Doris Chinchera was appointed to the BS/HSPT Program and one-half kindergarten position.

## County Board awards bids for service

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Union County Regional High School District Number One Board of Education awarded bids for transportation, fuel oil, garage removal and window washing at their meeting held on June 3. A resolution was approved awarding a contract for 1986-87. To And from Athletic Event Transportation for Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School to the Vogel Bus Company, in the total amount of \$39,875. The contract covers 275 events at \$145 per bus rate for extra trips. \$3 for extra trip mileage rate over 30 miles, a \$30

hourly rate for trips over four hours and a \$35 flat charge for any bus cancelled less than two hours prior to departure. J.W. Peirson and Koch Fuel, Inc. was awarded a bid to supply oil to Johnson and the three other Regional High Schools, and Peter Usa and Son received a contract for garage removal from Johnson in the amount of \$9,720. The only bidder for window washing, Global Janitorial Service, received a contract in the amount of \$3,000. In other business the board:

Approved a neurologic evaluation of a student from Clark as recommended by the Johnson Child Study Team. The examination will be administered by Dr. Margaret Symonds of the Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, at a cost of \$150. Approved the participation of the Johnson band at a trip to Wildwood on June 17. All expenses for the trip will be paid by the Band Booster Organization. Approved the employment of the following vocational coordinators for ten days during the summer: Henry Hassel, CIP, \$1,935; John Ford, DE, \$1,505; Arthur Bakhan, COE, \$1,945.

Approved the employment of the following guidance counselors during the summer: Robert Wainfield, six days, \$918; Edward SanFilippo, six days, \$900; Loraine Olszewski, six days, \$900; Gertrude Falkin, six days, \$1,149; Joseph Streit, six days, \$918. Approved the employment of the following students as clerical or custodial assistants for a maximum of eight weeks at a rate of \$4 per hour: Kristin Bacek, Brian Gackstatter, Robert Petersen, Andrew Kock, Bill Boczon, Robert Gilbert and Vincent Gulbin.

## Nancy Sottos receives two college awards

Nancy R. Sottos of Letfers Lane, Clark, a graduating senior at the University of Delaware, received two honor awards at a ceremony recently at the University. Nancy received the \$100 AAUW Newark Branch Award, presented to an outstanding senior woman who demonstrates academic

achievement and leadership in service, both on the campus and in the community. The Eastern College Athletic Assn. (ECAAC) Medal of Merit was also presented to Nancy. The award is given to an outstanding scholar athlete on a varsity athletic team at a member institution that is governed by ECAAC eligibility rules.

The recipient must have shown outstanding achievement in the classroom and on the playing field as well as outstanding service to the institutions. At Delaware, the presentation is made to the athlete with the highest academic cumulative grade index in the final semester.

## Legion Auxiliary elects officers

The members of Clark Unit 328, American Legion Auxiliary, have elected the following officers for 1986-1987: President, Mrs. Dorothy Rea; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Alexandra Rodnick; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Irene Bott; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Gauder; Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Samsig; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Anne Krov.

## Mayor Nucera urges flag flying

Mayor George G. Nucera has issued a proclamation for Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, 1986. Mayor Nucera, in conjunction with the National Flag Day Foundation of Baltimore, Maryland, is urging the citizens of Clark, as well as all surrounding communities, in flying the flag

of the United States on Flag Day, as well as every day of the year. He also urges citizens to join President and Mrs. Reagan at 7 p.m. in marking the seventh annual Pause for the Pledge and recite with all Americans the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Nation.



**GIFT FOR HISTORY**... Miss Lucia Pascale, president of the Clark Historical Society receives a check of \$925 from Lloyd M. Ruel, an animal of Exxon Research and Engineering Co. The check is to be used for the cost of installing a security system at the Dr. William Robinson Museum, 593 Madison Hill Road, Clark, a restoration project of the society. This grant comes from the Involvement Fund of Exxon Company, U.S.A. in recognition of volunteer services of its employees and amateurs in community and civic affairs.



**ARTHRITIS TALK PRESENTED**... President Martin Huley of the Golden "K" is shown presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. A. Kowalenko of Clark for his presentation and discussion of arthritis, its causes and treatment. He noted that no cure is known but various drugs assist the afflicted to cope with their condition. He also noted that in some instances certain joints are surgically correctable. The Kiwanis Golden "K" meets every Tuesday at the Claude Reed Center, 1650 Irving Street, Rahway at 11 a.m.

## Flag Day - Pause for the Pledge

The American Legion invites the citizens of Clark to participate in a simultaneous nationwide expression of patriotism and unity on Flag Day, June 14. As part of its observance honoring the Flag of the United States, Clark Post No. 328 is asking all citizens to "Pause for the Pledge" of Allegiance at 7 p.m.

The Flag Day Ceremony has added significance this year with the designation of 1986 as the "Year of the Flag" by Public Law 99-193, signed last December by President Reagan. At 7 p.m. EDT on June 14, members of American Legion Post 328 will join millions of Americans across the country in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Post Commander Donald McArdle announced, "I urge every member of this community to either join us personally at this public ceremony, or take the time privately to say the Pledge wherever he or she may be as an expression of respect for the flag of this great nation."

Post 328 will conduct a Flag Day ceremony, starting at 7 p.m. at Post 328 Westfield Ave. and Liberty St. in Clark. All in attendance will participate in the "Pause for the Pledge" of Allegiance. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress authorized the Flag of the United States, but commemoration of this significant event was slow in its development. Although the Stars and Stripes first flew in a Flag Day celebration in 1861 in Hartford, Conn., the first national observance of Flag Day did not occur until June 14, 1949. 100 years after the original resolution establishing the nation's symbol.



Further recognition of Flag Day was on a law-key basis until 1949 when Congress finally designated the June 14 as a national holiday. In 1980 the traditional Flag Day observance was enhanced with the introduction of the "Pause for the Pledge" of Allegiance as part of the holiday's ceremony at the Star Spangled Banner Flag House and Museum, Baltimore, Md. This feature, under the direction of the National Flag Day Foundation, has been repeated and its acceptance has grown continuously during succeeding years. On June 14, 1985, President Reagan led the nationwide recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance from Fort MeHenry, site of the siege of the War of 1812 where Francis Scott Key was inspired to write our national anthem. "The Star Spangled Banner." As part of this Flag Day rite, Post No. 328 will conduct a ceremony for the disposal of flags that have become worn, tattered, or otherwise unserviceable. Residents of Clark wishing to have such unusable flags disposed of in a dignified and solemn manner should contact Clark Post 328 at 574-8374 between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m.



**ELEMENTARY HONORS BAND CONCERT HELD AT KUMPF**... The Carl Kumpf School of Clark hosted the 1986 Elementary Honors Band Concert produced by the Central Jersey Music Educators Association on Saturday, June 7. Nine Kumpf School sixth graders participated in this event. They were among one hundred eighty top-rated musicians from twenty surrounding communities throughout Central Jersey. This instrumental experience enables talented young musicians to showcase their excellence, reports Mrs. Joann Lomanno, instrumental director at the Kumpf School. Kumpf School participants are pictured: Front row (left to right): Heather Buckley, Michael Gornoy, Rebekah Baker, and Stacy Roth. Back row (left to right): Molario Wero, Christopher MacVicar, Lisa Goodman, Jeremy Frank, and Michael Sommer.



**"HONORS BAND" CONCERT SELECTION**... Ten students from Frank K. Hohly School, Clark were selected to participate in the Second Annual "Honors Band" Concert sponsored by the Central Jersey Music Educators Association, an affiliate of New Jersey Education Association, New Jersey Education Association and affords the opportunity to meet and perform with selected students from various school systems throughout central New Jersey. Clark hosted the 19 district concert at the Carl H. Kumpf School, on Saturday, June 7. In the picture, standing from left to right: Danny Montgomery, Christopher Stumbers, Kathy Tondo, Mrs. Gloria Havens, Yvonne Clark, Melissa Linkon, Jason Katz, kneeling from left to right: Gina LaSpina, Cheryl Molton, Christina Talbo and David Cohen.



**UNION COUNTY OFFICIALS BEGIN COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM**... Approximately 75 Union County Government department and division heads, bureau chief and constitutional officers recently began a modern management training program, according to Robert C. Doherty, Acting Union County Manager. Soon in photo (L-R) are Dr. Derek N. Nunnoy, President of Union County College looking on as Robert C. Doherty gets a lesson in computers from Dr. Dinwood Furrati of CIAI, who teaches the six-day long sessions.