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## Substance abuse policy approved by school board

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Clark Board of Education approved for first reading a policy on drug and alcohol education at their regular meeting held on Oct. 7.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio explained that the state now requires all school boards include provisions for treatment and prevention in their present policies.

Dr. Ortenzio said that one alteration in the present policy calls for procedures to be established that cooperate with township and police authorities and

containing education for teachers.

The new policy will set up a School Chemical Core Team, consisting of the school principal, an administrator, a nurse and a guidance counselor. "We will then have a consensus of opinion on what step to follow next," said Ortenzio.

"Our present policy doesn't have the teeth this new one has," continued Ortenzio. "Drug abuse is an epidemic in the nation. While we certainly don't have an epidemic here, there are people who will

experiment with substances."

Board member F. Donald Paris suggested a "companion policy" that would apply in general to adults involved in the system, from the administration down to maintenance. "If we are dealing with children and we expect them to live up to certain standards, we should also be involved," said Paris.

Also at the meeting, Dr. Ortenzio began his introduction of staff members for the 1986-87 year with Mrs. Diane Rizzo, the newest member of the fac-

ty at Frank K. Helin School. Diane is a librarian and has six years of experience as an elementary librarian in the Belleville Public Schools. She holds certificates in reading and elementary education and is a graduate of Kean College.

Miss Carolyn Zadak is a Special Education teacher at Carl H. Kumpf School in the Resource Room. A graduate of Rutgers College with a degree in psychology, Carolyn has volunteered to be the Yearbook Advisor.

A resident of Clark, Miss Dolia McCarthy is a Special Education teacher for all the elementary schools.

Dolia is a graduate of Georgian Court College with majors in Special Education and French.

An employee of the Clark Board of Education since 1962, Mrs. Kathleen Quirt is the School Secretary at Valley Road School. Kay, a resident of North Brunswick, is also a grand mother.



**NEW CHAPLAIN**—Sister Regina Martin, Principal at Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, welcomes Rev. Kevin Murphy as school chaplain. Father Murphy will also be chairman of the Religion Department and teach several courses in Religious Studies. Father Murphy was formerly Assessor Pastor at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona. Father Murphy has taught at Essex Catholic High School, Newark and Bishop Thomas Hendricken High School, Warwick, Rhode Island. In addition, Father Murphy is presently a member of the Religion Department at Gaiwest College, he received his B.A. from Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y., and has pursued graduate studies at Providence College and the Catholic University of America. In addition, Father Murphy is presently a Doctoral Candidate in Theology of Ministry at Saint Mary's Seminary University, Baltimore, Maryland.

## Marching band competition to be held in Clark

Westfield High School will be hosting the Field International Marching Band Competition at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark on Sunday, October 19 at 12:30 p.m.

The Johnson Crusader Band will open the exhibition with "The Star Bangled Banner"; the Westfield High School Band will perform the final exhibition.

There are ten competition bands from the Eastern Marching Band Association. They include bands

from Glen Ridge, Montvale, Staten Island, Roselle Park, West Orange, Elizabeth, Little Falls, Middletown North, Randolph Township, and Norwalk, Connecticut.

The bands will each perform for 15 minutes with a 12-hour intermission at 2:45 p.m. There will be a marching of the bands as a grand finale.

The Westfield High School Band Parents' Association will run the

## Mother Seton guild plans Irish Night

The Mother Seton Parents Guild is sponsoring their annual Irish Night on Friday, October 24. Richie O'Shea and the Frank Keegan Band will play. As an added attraction, Irish dancers will perform. Tickets are still only \$12.50 per person which includes snacks, sandwiches, beer and soda. Tickets will be sold in advance only.

Chairpersons are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savarese of Roselle. They may be contacted for tickets at 241-1809 or 382-1952.

Mother Seton is located on Valley Road in Clark by Parkway Exit 135 opposite the Ramada Inn. Doors open at 8:15 p.m. Music will be played from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

food concession stand as well as sponsor this event. Admission is \$2.50 for students and \$5 for adults.

## Clark girls' league to elect new board members

The nominating committee of the Girls' Softball League of Clark have submitted its slate to the present executive board. The nominees are Ron Kennedy, Barbara Migliaro, Joe Chimento, Karen Perks, Tom Bishop and Ed Borowitz. There are three vacancies to be filled.

The nominating committee, headed by John Zawosky, included Barbara Perrelli, John DeCaro, Karen Perks and Patty Reha. Elections and further nominations will take place on October 27, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Municipal Building, Westfield Avenue, Clark.

Adjusted the 1985-86 salary of Mrs. Rose Appezato from \$38,700 to \$38,900 and to adjust the 1986-87 salary from \$41,500 to \$41,700 to reflect a correction in the longevity stipend for the

## District Board approves Capital trip; stipends

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Union County Regional High School District I Board of Education gave its approval for a trip to Washington, D.C. for forty Arthur L. Johnson students at its regular meeting held on Oct. 7.

The students will be chaperoned by three staff members and a member of the Clark Police Department and will spend the day visiting science exhibits at the Smithsonian Institute. Each student will pay \$25 for the full cost of the trip planned for Oct. 23.

Retiring Johnson Principal Louis DeRosa will receive \$2000 for unused sick days accrued at the time of his retirement on Sept. 30. Vice Principal David Carl has been serving as Acting Principal until the position is filled by the board.

In other business the board:

- Approved the following bedside instructors for the 1986-87 school year: Lyn Margolis, English; John Maikos, Science.

- Approved the following proctors for the PSAT testing to be administered on Oct. 18. The proctors will work for three hours and be paid \$11 per hour. Peter Fabricek, John Aragona, Erica Broderick, Paula Burkhardt, Richard Esandria, James Lass, Donna Lennan, Lynn Margolis, Lorraine Obrowski, Steven Signa, Joseph Strait, Linda Voros, John Maikos.

- Gave approval to Ronald Foster, automotive mechanics instructor at Johnson, to participate in a four day I.H. 69L Diesel Engine Overhaul class provided by F-Tech, Inc. The program was conducted at the International Truck Training Institute, Pennsylvania.

- Gave approval to Louis Peragallo, Director of Health/Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics, to participate in the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics, Nashville, Tennessee on Dec. 14-17.

- Adjusted the 1985-86 salary of Mrs. Rose Appezato from \$38,700 to \$38,900 and to adjust the 1986-87 salary from \$41,500 to \$41,700 to reflect a correction in the longevity stipend for the

completion of 25 years of service in the district. Mrs. Appezato is a Spanish teacher at Johnson.

- Adjusted the salary of Ms. Susan Skidmore to \$98 per day. Ms. Skidmore has completed ten consecutive days as a substitute teacher for Mrs. Marie Ratiel in the Health Department at Johnson.

- Approved John Joe as a student custodian for a maximum of three hours per day at a rate of \$4 per hour.

- Accepted the resignation of Mr. William O'Rourke from his position as custodian at Johnson, effective Dec. 1.

- Approved the following appointments: Assistant Football Coach, Jay Bertleson, \$2,542; Band Camp Director, Richard Charwin, \$500; Assistant Band Camp Director, Melissa Charwin, \$350.

- Approved a payment in the amount of \$16,200 to Gary Sheet Metal Co., Inc. for the replacement of the kitchen exhaust system at Johnson.

## BPW to form in Clark

District 2 of the New Jersey Federation of Business & Professional Women will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m., at the Ramada Inn in Clark. The meeting is to form a new group in Clark.

The evening is open to all business and professional people in the area. The program will have a slide presentation "BPW in Action" showing the history of BPW, the oldest organization for working women in the world.

Women of all ages may benefit from membership in BPW which encourages development of leadership, management skills and confidence in public speaking, according to a district spokeswoman.

Refreshments will be served and there is no charge to attend.

Call Debbi Sorstein at 964-2401 or (h) 289-2115; or Karla Blood at 233-0700 or (h) 486-0062.



THESE ENTHUSIASTIC FANS came out last Saturday to root on the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Crusaders during their victorious meet with Ridge High School. The Crusaders won their first victory of the season, 17-6. They will travel to Madison on Saturday for a Mountain Valley Conference game.



## County awarded over \$2 million for transportation

Transportation Commissioner Hazel Frank Gluck has announced a grant of \$2,312,000 to Union County for the fiscal 1987 state aid portion of the County's Capital Transportation Program (CTP).

The CTP is a four-year projection of projects prepared by the County and submitted to the Department for funding from a \$35 million program under the Transportation Trust Fund.

In a letter to Freeholder Chairman Paul J. O'Keefe announcing the award, Gluck indicated that the source of the funds, the Trust Fund, expires at the end of fiscal year 1988.

"The Department recognizes the critical need to provide funding for local transportation projects and is advocating legislation that would continue the Trust Fund and with it an expanded state aid program," Gluck said. "However, you must be aware that, at this point, funding for the current CTP beyond 1988 is not assured," she added.

Gluck urged immediate submission of applications for specific projects in Union County "to assure timely implementation of these needed projects."

## Clark Historical Society to host historian

The Clark Historical Society will meet Wednesday, October 22 at 8 p.m. in the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave., Clark.

Kenneth R. Hanson, amateur historian, will present a slide lecture entitled "Mount Hope and Richard: Two New Jersey Iron Mines."

Mr. Hanson will focus on mining in the highlands of

## Residents invited to truck wetdown

The Clark Volunteer Fire Department invites all Clark residents to attend a dedication ceremony wetdown for the 1986 GMC rescue utility truck, at fire headquarters on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1-6 p.m.

## Harvest Ball slated

The Township of Clark will host a Harvest Ball on Saturday, Oct. 18, free to Clark residents, at Brewer School, beginning 8 p.m.

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