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KUMPF STUDENTS LOOK TO THE FUTURE... Mrs. Mary Foster (center), Guidance Counselor at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark is pictured with eighth graders Kevin Fazoleiro (left) and Gina Grieco (right) as they review the results of the COPS (Career Occupational Preference Survey) tests. The tests are administered to Kumpf eighth graders early in the year to help them identify specific areas of interest from fourteen career clusters.

Caruso is vote leader

Voters approve referendum for fire sub-station

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark residents approved a referendum for a new fire sub-station in a vote of 2,414 in favor to 1,562 opposed and the only incumbent in the race for Municipal Council member garnered the most votes in Tuesday's election.

Democratic incumbent Second Ward Councilman William D. Caruso tallied 855 votes to his Republican opponent Ralph S. Whittle, Jr.'s total of 440 votes.

First Ward Democrat Councilman Raymond Krov left his seat open to Democrat Robert Ellenport with a total of 589 votes compared to Republican John J. Dillon's total of 493 votes.

Third Ward Republican Councilwoman Ruth DeLuca, in declining not to run for re-election, saw her seat won by another woman, Republican Carol Pluta, who garnered 733 votes in opposition to Democrat Joseph A. Comarata.

Fourth Ward Republican Councilman Brian Toal left his seat vacant for Republican Carmine F. Cristiani who tallied 528 votes over his Democratic opponent Ronald Kennedy who garnered 518 votes.

The Ward totals are as follows: First Ward, Ellenport, 139; Second District, Dillon, 141; Ellenport, 124; Third District, Dillon, 65; Ellenport, 191; Fourth District, Dillon, 163; Ellenport, 135.

Second Ward, First District, Whittle, 111; Caruso, 171; Second District, Whittle, 87; Caruso, 204; Third District, Whittle, 91; Caruso, 311; Fourth District, Whittle, 151; Caruso, 169.

Third Ward, First District, Pluta, 203; Comarata, 191; Comarata, 100; Third District, Pluta, 153; Comarata, 111; Fourth District, Pluta, 186; Comarata, 110.

Fourth Ward, First District, Cristiani, 126; Ken-

edy, 144; Second District, Cristiani, 139; Kennedy, 131; Third District, Cristiani, 140; Kennedy, 102; Fourth District, Cristiani, 123; Kennedy, 141.

Clark voters also choose Matthew Rinaldo over June Fischer for the House of Representatives with respective votes of 3,763 to 810. Ralph Froehlich garnered 2,281 votes for sheriff over opponent John A. Trube's total of 2,055. County Clerk Walter G. Halpin received 2,722 votes

to Paul Femia's total of 1,468.

Clark chose Paul O'Keefe, Edmund Palmeri and Janet Whitman as members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders with votes of 2,339, 2,333 and 2,284 respectively. Opponents Michael J. Lapolla, Brian W. Fahey and Gerald Green tallied 2,015, 2,005 and 1,877 votes in Clark. State polls show O'Keefe, Fahey and Lapolla as winners.

HSPT skills demonstrated to Board of Education

by Pat DiMaggio
Kumpf School Principal David Hart and staff team leaders gave a demonstration of High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) skills at the regular Board of Education meeting held on Oct. 28.

Mr. Hart explained that team leaders were staff members who were selected to demonstrate their leadership qualities in preparing students for the HSPT. The test is administered to ninth graders who must receive a passing grade in order to graduate.

The team leader for the reading portion of the HSPT was Robert Sinkovitz who said the test showed an increase of test skills from 1985 to 1986 with a growth of 1.3 percent for Kumpf students. Writing team leader

Mary Norris recommended more writing across the curriculum and suggested that children be encouraged to "relax with their writing."

Elaine Zenneckis, team leader for math, said teachers must focus more on percentages and that more effort should be given to pre-algebra. "We are in the position now to pinpoint our strengths and weaknesses and do something about them," said Hart in reviewing the test scores. "We are making strides forward."

In other business the board: —Authorized the superintendent and business administrator to submit an application for Supplemental Flow Through Funds in the amount of \$1,854.

—Accepted Chapter 2 Block Grant Funds in the amount of \$7,254.

—Approved the following policies for first reading: Conflict Resolution in Special Education; Procedures for Responding to Students at Risk for a Suicidal Act.

—Approved the following policies for adoption: Promotion/Retention Regulations; Promotion/Retention in the Special Education Area; Drug and Alcohol Education; Remedial Instruction.

—Approved the following reimbursements for attendance at conferences: Mary Norris, Jr. Great Books Leader Workshop, \$61.97; Pam Mullin, High Scope Workshop, Marie Davey (\$22) and Jane Murray (\$32.56); N.J. Science Convention; George Coyne, NJSTA Convention, \$18.53; Steve Mar-

cinak, Family Enrichment Program Workshop, \$33.80; Sheila Blazovic, Xerox MW Training Course, \$31.32; Dorothy Rybak, Memorywriter Course, \$30.97.

—Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Kathleen Quirk, secretary at Valley Road School with regret and appreciation for her 24 years of dedicated service.

—Approved for employment Mrs. Jean Deissler as secretary at Valley Road School at a salary of \$16,465.

—Accepted the resignations of Cafeteria/Playground Aides Patricia Shandra and Marie Gornick and Library Aide Silvia Cosentino.

—Approved for employment Cafeteria/Playground Aides Sophie Popek and Joann Moskwa and Library Aide Diane Seeburger.

—Added the following names to the Substitute List: Bus driver, Patsy Barbato; Teachers, Janet Gray, MaryAnn Chopey, Bonnie Ashley and Vivian Toporek.

—Approved the attendance of David Hart at the National Association of Secondary School Principals Convention in Texas.



DROP-A-DIME HOTLINE... Union County Prosecutor John Stamler (left) and Union Police Chief John Trube hold new window display posters advertising the new Drop-A-Dime drug hotline introduced by Trube. The program is set up to allow residents to phone in information on suspected drug sale activity by calling 687-4257 (687-HELP). The hotline has already produced several good leads and information currently being investigated.

Veterans Day plans announced for Clark

The Clark Central Veterans Committee announced its plans for the observance of Veterans Day in Clark. Commanders Don McArdle of the American Legion Post No. 328

and Eugene Koblikska of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7363 issued an invitation to the entire community to participate in this year's observance scheduled for Tuesday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park on Broadway.

Veterans Day 1986 marks the 60th anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended World War I in 1918, and Commander McArdle urges a community-wide expression of patriotism as part of the holiday's celebration.

This year's observance of Veterans Day in Clark is being sponsored by the Veterans Organizations with the cooperation of the following groups and organizations: Disabled American Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Volunteer First Aid Squad, Elks Lodge, Volunteer Fire

Department, Police Department which includes the Firing Squad and Color Guard, Winfield Clark Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Rotary Club, Deutscher Club, Gran Centurians, Unico, Lions Club, Kiwanis, Senior Citizens, and Town Council. Students of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Band will play taps.

A special committee, headed by Chairmen Ray Grimes, Joseph Mikus of Post 328, Norm Simink, and William Holschneider of Post 7363, have arranged this year's observance. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Mayor George Nucera.

Commander Koblikska of the VFW urged that every effort be made to make this year's observance of Veterans Day here in Clark "a magnificent expression of patriotism."

Holiday closings

Center will be closed Tuesday, November 11 and Thursday, November 27 in observance of the holidays.

Atom Tabloid, Rahway Kiwanis canned goods collection begins

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and although most of us look at this time as a time of joy, laughter and gifts, we sometimes forget not all people enjoy the same privileges.

Last year we asked you to donate ONE CANNED FOOD ITEM OR NON-PERISHABLE ITEM.

Your response was absolutely fantastic. Our readers donated over three tons of food that was distributed to over 100

needy families in this area. Your generosity and kindness made many people happier than you could ever imagine.

This year the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, with the help of the Atom Tabloid, will again distribute these food baskets to the needy. Your help is needed... bring your donations to any of the drop-off locations listed here. With your cooperation we'll get enough items to feed needy families.

When you sit down to

your holiday dinner, just think about that one can someone else may be enjoying.

Come on readers... we know you can do it... let's make our motto "WE CAN GIVE A CAN!"

Remember, canned goods or non-perishable items only.

Please deliver your donations to the following drop-off locations, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Students attend Columbia U. scholastic press conference

by Pat DiMaggio

The Union County Regional High School District 1 Board of Education gave its approval to 12 students and two advisors from Arthur L. Johnson High School to attend the Columbia University Scholastic Press Conference on Nov. 3.

The board, meeting on Oct. 21, voted to cover the cost of the trip with funds available in the budget. The following students were approved to participate: Douglas Feller and Denis Borna, Advisors, Carrie Nolan, Cheryl Navarro, Sherry Whitman, Jennifer Carrea, Jen Martino, Eric

Markowitz, Anne Dushesky, Karen Dushesky, Julie Carrea, Jon-Henry Barr, Scott Obedin, Doug Chimehar.

Approved for bedside instruction were the following staff members: Kristine Siegel, Special Education; Arlene Blaumeiser, Health Education; Sandra Hasselman, Art.

The board also voted to approve the following instructional personnel in the BSP Computer Workshop from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Nov. 5 at a payment rate of \$11 per hour: Arlene Allen, Jane Littrell, Kathryn Zigmunt, Ralph Johnson and Richard Fleischer.

Clark Kiwanis Club to hold annual "Run For Life" event

The Kiwanis Club of Clark will hold its fourth annual "Run For Life" in Union County Park, Rahway, on Sunday, Nov. 9. The proceeds of the outing will go to Rahway Hospital and Kiwanis service activities.

A 5-mile and 2 1/2-mile run will start at 9:30 a.m. A 1 1/2-mile fun run will be held at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$7.

The first 400 registrants will receive commemorative t-shirts. Awards will be given in each age group from 15 and under to 60 and over in each male and female age group.

First place winners in the fun run will receive awards, while all completions will receive ribbons.

Low Gibb of Rahway will be the official timer. The

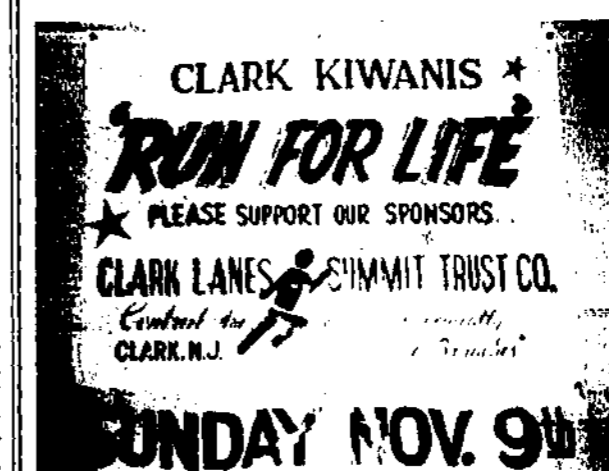
course will be basically flat and fast, a spokesperson reported. Split times will be available.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the "Run For Life" in conjunction with the Clark Sport Center, 1063 Raritan Road in Clark. The group extends special thanks to the Clark Lanes, Bowling Alley and the Summit Trust Company, both of which are contributing to the success of the event.

There will be ample parking available in the Huffman-Koos parking lot on St. George Avenue, a spokesperson reported.

The runs will start in the refreshment stand area of the park.

For further information telephone 388-1896.



POSTED IN THE AREA... The Clark Kiwanis poster highlights the "Run For Life" outing for running enthusiasts.

Volleyball marathon at ALJ to benefit needy families in area

The senior class of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School will be sponsoring a Volleyball Marathon beginning Friday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m. in the boys' gymnasium. Participants from all grades will be participating in the event, which is being held to collect food and money

donations for needy families in the area for Thanksgiving Day. The event will end

Saturday, 10 a.m. Donations will be collected from entrants participating in the marathon. Parents are encouraged to join in the games.

For further information phone 382-0919, ext. 212 or 213.

The event is being held in conjunction with the other four high schools in the school district.

Linden High School 121 W. St. George Ave., Linden	The Atom Tabloid 219 Central Ave., Rahway
Carteret High School Washington Ave., Carteret	Woodbridge Senior High School Kelly St. off St. George Ave., Woodbridge
J.F.K. High School Boller Room Washington Ave., Iselin	Colonia Senior High School East St., Colonia