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Board of Ed acts on personnel appointments, other business at last meeting of summer

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Board of Education appointed personnel at their last meeting of the summer on June 28. The next board meeting will be on August 23 in preparation of the new school year. The board approved Lynn Harko, Pat Finzel, Doris Chinchar and Jeannie Bucholz as kindergarten curriculum writers at \$300 each and appointed Jean Korybski as an interpreter for the deaf/teacher aide at \$15 per hour.

The resignation of Patsy

Barbato, bus driver, was accepted and the retirement of Roberto Morffi, custodian, was accepted with appreciation of his 3 1/2 years of service in the district.

The board also approved a one-year contract with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Orsenio, who has been employed by the district since 1985 and was recently granted early tenure by the board. His 1988-89 salary of \$71,400 includes a nine percent increase.

Earlier this year, the Clark Education Associ-

ation bargained for a three-year contract for their members which includes a nine percent increase each year.

In other business the board:

—Appointed Patrick Healey as a bus driver at \$8.75 per hour.

—Terminated the contract between the board and Jerome Sharp.

—Employed Diane Seeburger, Valley Road School, and Rosemarie Raymond, Hehtly and Kumpf Schools, as library aides at \$6.50 per hour.

—Appointed Marc Basile as a custodian at \$19,554.

—Appointed Sam Basile as a substitute custodian at \$8.75 per hour.

—Submitted an application for the Helping Schools Prevent Drug and Alcohol Abuse grant in the amount of \$10,000.

—Adopted the Houghton-Mifflin Spelling textbook series, copyright 1988.

—Approved for second reading policies on Comparability of Personnel, Comparability of Materials and Supplies and Compensatory Education/Chapter 1

Basic Skills Improvement.

—Authorized the auction of unused property of the district.

—Authorized the solicitation of bids for janitorial supplies and for removal of an unused underground oil storage tank.

—Appointed Chris Chern, painter, at \$5.50 per hour and Ed Santa Barbara and Mark Maxemow, custodial aides, at \$4.50 per hour for the summer.

—Employed Allan Griffin at \$19,554 and John Gassman at \$18,078 as custodians.

Municipal band concerts scheduled in Clark

Mayor George G. Nucera has announced that the Clark Municipal Band, conducted by Barry Owen Furrer, has scheduled two free lawn concerts on July 12 and July 26 (both Tuesdays). The concerts will be held at the Clark Municipal Building (Brewer School) on Westfield Avenue beginning at 8 p.m.

In the event of rain, the concerts will be moved indoors to the Brewer Auditorium. Lawn chairs are suggested for either outdoor or auditorium performances. The band will perform a

variety of selections including the stirring marches of John Philip Sousa, familiar operatic overtures, suites of Civil War songs and of English folk songs, big band tunes, Dixieland, novelities, Broadway show tunes, and popular waltzes. A soloist will be featured at each concert.

The concerts are funded with a generous grant from Clark Councilman Robert Ellenport and are sponsored by the Clark Recreation Department, Richard Donofrio, Director.

Regional Board of Ed okays hosting of music group, acts on other business

by Pat DiMaggio

A visiting music organization will be housed at Arthur L. Johnson High School this summer after being approved by the Regional Board of Education at a meeting held on June 21.

The board approved the housing of the Florida Wave on July 9 in the gymnasium at Johnson. The band will be arriving from Richmond, Virginia, at 7 a.m., will sleep in the gym

for a few hours and will practice on the Johnson site before departing that same evening. Students and residents are invited to observe the practice session.

The board also rejected bids for garbage removal for Johnson High School. Two bids were received, one of \$26,242 and one of \$132,000. Both were rejected because of excessive price increases. The contracts will be re-bid. Global Janitorial Services

was awarded a contract for window washing services due to their low bid of \$4,200.

In other business the board:

—Transferred school psychologist Dr. Roger Maitland from Johnson to David Bessley Regional High School.

—Employed the following students as custodial or clerical assistants during the summer months to be used as needed, at a payment rate of \$4.50 per hour: Ed die Koch, Richard Regan, David Petersen Aaron Sommerstein, Louis Van Bergen, IV, Jim Hudak, Patrick Stowey, Chris Beer, Brian Farrell.

—Appointed Kurt Epps as play director at Johnson at \$1,800.

Club slates picnic

On Saturday evening, July 9 at 6 p.m., the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc., 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, will hold a "Sommer-nachtfest" (outdoor dance and picnic) in the picnic grove.

All are invited to enjoy good music by the Party Makers, and an excellent variety of food and beverages. Donation \$3.

Clark's Ting gets MIT degree

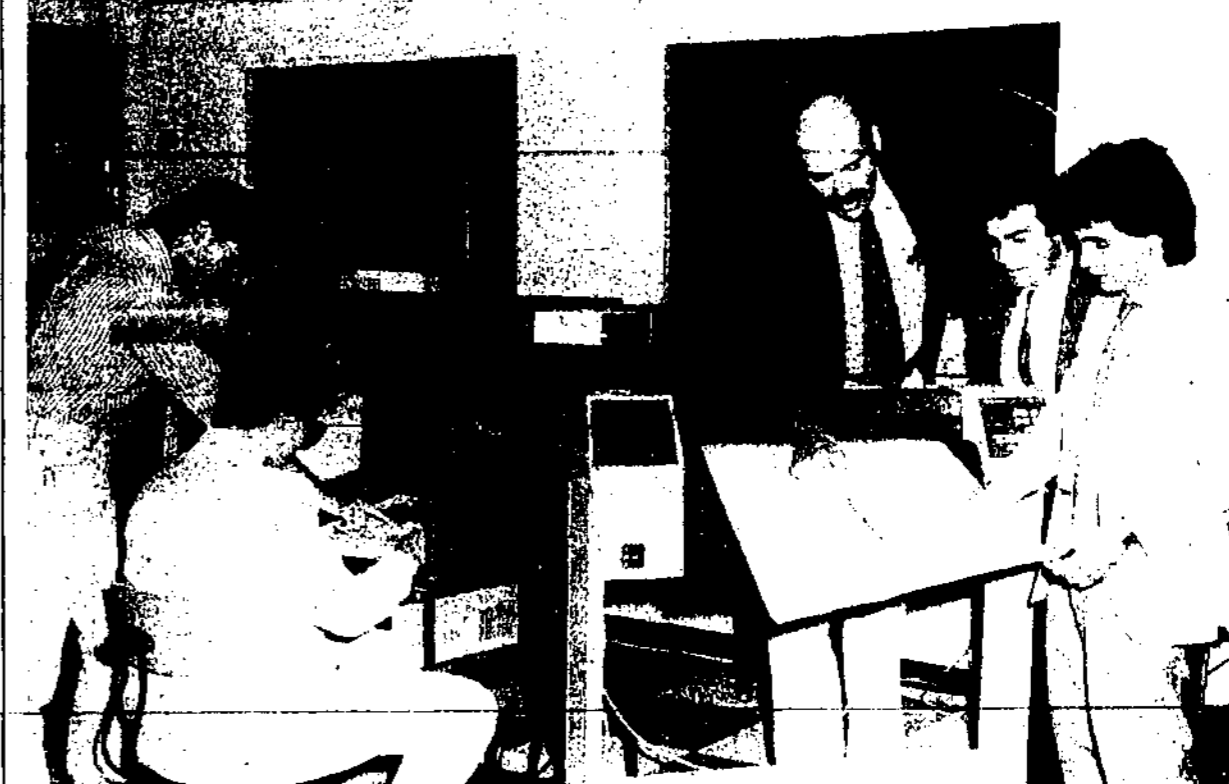
Joseph M. Ting, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ting of Schuyler Dr., Clark, was one of the 1,733 seniors and graduate students to receive degrees at the 122nd commencement of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Mass.

Ting received a B.S. in aeronautics and astronautics.

President Paul E. Gray was joined by Provost John M. Deutch in presenting the degrees. Following custom, the name of each student was announced as the degrees were awarded.



ENGLAND BOUND... At a reception for participants in Montclair State College's International Studies Program, Patricia Watts of Mt. Holly, far left, describes her experiences at England's Leeds Polytechnic Institute to students who will be attending the English school in the fall and their mothers. From left to right are Jerri Anderson, Gabriela Mullin, Kerri Anderson and Coleen Mullin. Both families live in Clark.



FROM HERE... Prof. Louis Campo of Bridgewater, mechanical engineering technology instructor at Union County College, Scotch Plains, reviews plans prepared on computer-aided design-computer-aided manufacturing (CAD-CAM) equipment. The 12 computer work stations were acquired under a \$166,666 grant from the State Department of Higher Education through the



Scholastic Coach Magazine, recognizes high school coaches throughout the U.S. with Gold, Silver and Bronze awards, based on the number of victories amassed by their teams during their years as head coach. Malkos, whose Golf teams at Johnson had accumulated a record of 238-65-4 in 16 years entering the 1988 season, earned a Gold Award; while Linaberry (12 years prior to 1988, 180-61 record) received a Silver Award for Softball and Nadaszky (21 years prior to 1988, record of 160-57) earned a Silver Award as a Tennis Coach.



FIRST HONORS GRADUATES... Dr. Timothy McCracken (standing at right), director of Union County College's Honors Program, converses with students who were among the first to graduate from the UCC Honors Program. They are (l to r): Edmund Mensah of

Plainfield, Frank Tortorello of Mountainside, Leslie Daly of Roselle and Edward Gonzalez of Clark. An option to the Liberal Arts Program, UCC's Honors Program is a "reading and writing intensive program designed for excellent scholars." Photo copyright Robin Salant 1988.