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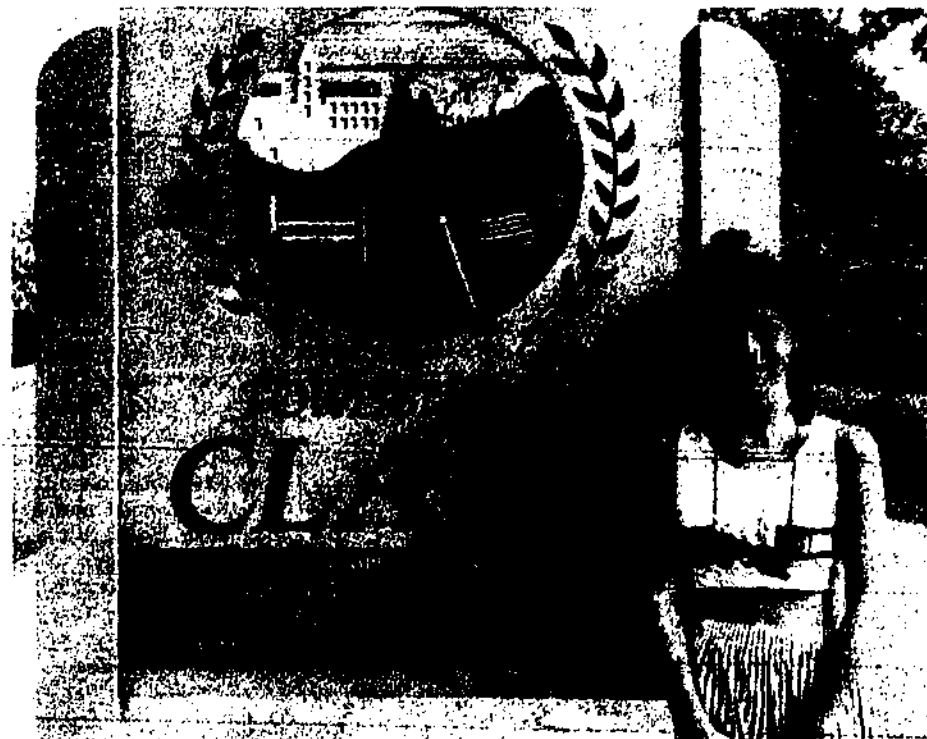
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IRISH LASS IN CLARK... Project Children sponsored more than 735 children from war-torn Northern Ireland for a summer visit to the United States. Pictured here is Kathryn Dalton of Belfast. Kathy is spending six weeks with the Robert Novy family of Clark. Kathy thought New Jersey would be like New York City and was happy to find out she was wrong. She has enjoyed Island Beach State Park, Stokes State Forest, and shopping area malls.

Regional Board accepts 'friendly visitor' grant

also makes appointments, cites personnel for attendance

By Pat DiMaggio
The Regional Board of Education at a meeting last week, voted to accept a grant from the Union County Dept. of Human Services to establish an after-school friendly visitor telephone program.

The grant, in the amount of \$9,223, will enable the Regional District to institute a program at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, as well as at three other Regional High Schools. The purpose of the program is to link high

school students with elderly shut-ins by telephone after regular school hours. These telephone contacts would provide a link between students and senior citizens who are unable to leave their homes.

The board also accepted the resignations of Junius Charwin, the instrumental teacher and band director of the High School and Melissa Charwin, the assistant band director.

In other business the board:

—Gave its approval for a student to attend the Herff-Jones Yearbook Workshop at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. Donna Hart will attend the workshop on August 7 to 11. There will be no cost to the board, and all expenses will be paid by a yearbook company representative.

—Voted to employ Paula Burthardt for 15 hours at \$15 per hour for the preparation of final exams at home for special education students enrolled in Learn-

ing Resource Center courses.

—Voted to employ the following personnel for a three-hour workshop on August 31 at \$15 per hour: Ariene Allen, Denis Boral, Susan Dougherty, Inez Grosso, George Hill, Ralph Johnson, Jane Littlell, Mildred MacLehose, Arlene Schwartz, Kathryn Zigmont.

—Awarded \$200 savings bonds to the following personnel in recognition of perfect attendance during

the 1987-88 school year: Peter Fabriele, Director of Guidance; Louis Peraglio, Director of Health and Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics; Sharon Weiskopf, Thomas Gajszewski; John Matkos, Joseph Colodin, Betty Linaberry and Marie Ratel — teachers; and Barbara Sutherland, IMC Director.

—Employed David Van Hart to teach an early-morning class in AP-computers at \$6,829.

—Appointed the follow-

ing: James Carovillano, head football coach, at \$4,350; Edward Ward, assistant basketball coach, at \$2,600; Victoria McCullough, head gymnastics coach, at \$3,100; James Revel, head soccer coach (girls), at \$3,100; Jennie Kelly, head cross country coach, at \$2,250; Karen Kennedy and Sandra Whiteford, cheerleading coaches (fall), at \$1,200 each; and Sandra Whiteford, cheerleading coach (winter), at \$1,500.

Physical exams slated for fall sports teams

Physical examinations for students participating on fall sports teams at Johnson Regional High School in Clark will be conducted at the school according to the following schedule:

- Monday, August 29 -- Football
- Tuesday, August 30 -- Boys' Soccer and Boys' Cross Country
- Wednesday, August 31 -- All Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls' Teams: Soccer, Gymnastics, Tennis and Cross Country

Each student trying out for a fall sports team will be given a date and time for their physical examination. All permission forms must be properly completed before any examination is given.

If any student planning on participating on a fall sports team has not received an appointment, they are to contact the school at 362-0910, immediately.

Students who go to their own doctors for their physicals must have a school medical card and permission slip

signed by the examining physician. These forms are available in the Main Office at Johnson Regional.

Mayor on mend after tests

Mayor George G. Nucera of the Township of Clark has been released from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Elizabeth after having re-entered the hospital for tests last week.

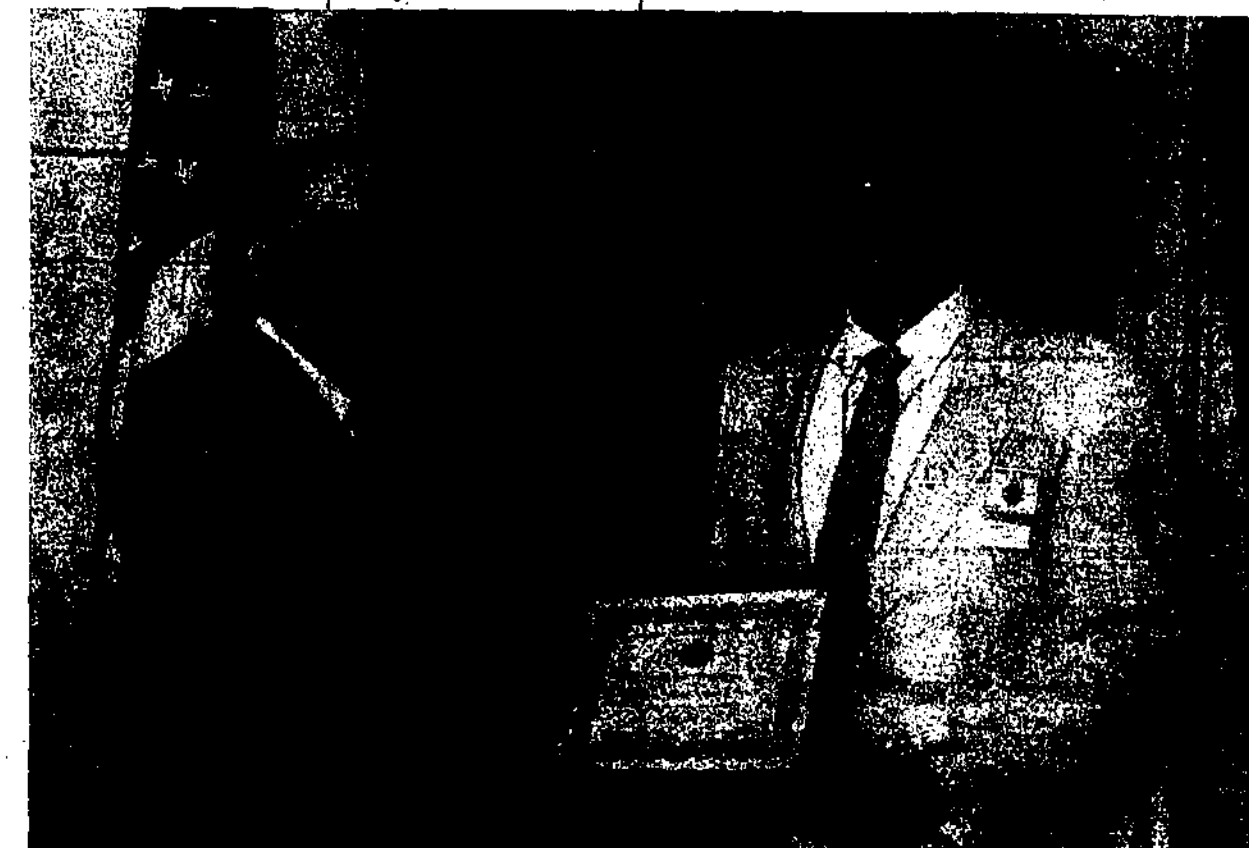
Nucera had a heart attack several weeks ago and had spent some time recover-

ing at St. Elizabeth's. His recent return there was strictly for tests to determine the cause of the attack.

Col. Joseph Monaco, Clark's Business Administrator is serving as acting mayor during Nucera's recovery.



FIX IT YOURSELF... Clark Councilman Carmine Cristiani, donated \$500 to the Clark Public Library for the purchase of popular auto repair manuals. Director Sandra K. Jones, at right, notes the books will be on display through August.



'OUTSTANDING' AWARD... Stanley Gora, Recorder for the Knights of Columbus Clark Council #5503, receives a certificate for his outstanding work in the council's annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the retarded.

Presenting the award is Ronald Diegman, Past Grand Knight. Mr. Gora was awarded the certificate from the Association for Retarded Citizens of Union County.

Clark Library lists new videos, schedules concert

Back to the Future, Popton, Youth, Dumbo, The Best Years of Our Lives, Travel Tips -- Ireland, Living Legends -- say it by signing,

Care Bears -- Vol. 3, Strong Kids, Safe Kids, a Family Guide, The Lady Vanishes, Harold and Maude, Foltergeist, Desert Bloom, St. Elmo's Fire, Austrian Odyssey, The Most Death-Defying Circus Acts of All Time, Sleeping Beauty, The Doughnuts, Otello, Crimes of the Heart, Understanding Wall Street -- Vol. 1, Risk-Tiki-Tavi, Project X, Outrageous Fortune, Babe Winkelman's Facts of Fishing, Learning Bridge, the Right Way -- Vol. 1, Craft Medley and Gifts -- includ-

ing children's crafts, Framing, All Creatures Great and Small, RoboCop, Color and You.

Another evening of musical pleasure will be held on Monday, August 15. The last of the Clark Public Library-sponsored Summer Lawn Concert Series is a program of polka music scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, rain or shine. The concerts are open to the public. Refreshments will be sold. (Bring your lawn chairs.)

Kean College names Clark graduates

The following Clark residents were recently graduated from Kean College of New Jersey:

John Antonelli, B.S., management science; Carol Ann Biss, B.A., fine arts/liberal arts; Cheryl Ann Foli, B.A., fine arts/liberal arts; Diane Foy, B.S., management science/marketing; Marilyn Scott Hinz, M.A., counselor education/guidance counseling; Irene Krasny, B.S., management science/accounting; Cath-

leen Lukridge, B.A., sociology; Craig Martin, M.A., liberal studies; Catherine Scraggs McCann, B.A., early childhood education; Stephen Mulvaney, B.S., industrial technology; Annmarie Tavares Oliveira, M.A., special education/learning disabilities; Arlene Paschenko, B.A., fine arts/liberal arts; Susan Sara, M.A., special education/learning disabilities; and Jodene Weakland, B.S., management science.

Bush headquarters located in Clark

The George Bush for President Campaign has selected The Township of Clark as the Headquarters for the State of New Jersey. The office will be located at 77 Brant Avenue, and will open right after the Republican Convention in late August.

Bill Palatucci is the Bush campaign manager for New Jersey. A resident of neighboring Westfield, Palatucci said, "It's going to be a great area for Republican volunteers, and we're going to need lots of help."

Joseph "Bo" Sallivan, the chairman of the New Jersey Bush Campaign, said "Union and Middlesex counties have always had

very active Republican parties, and we're looking for a lot of support from the community. It's going to be a close race in November.

The Headquarters will be shared with "Victory 88" the Republican Party's effort to get out the vote for Bush. Pete Dawkins, Congressman Matt Rinaldo and all Republicans.

Gerry Mattson of Cranford is the statewide volunteer coordinator. "We're going to need lots of help registering people to vote and there are always phone calls to be made and envelopes to be stuffed," he noted.

To volunteer call Gerry at 381-1988.

Ray Hoagland ends sports writing career

By Pat DiMaggio
He has been involved with sports all of his life, with a special love for Rahway and Arthur L. Johnson High School athletes. But now Ray Hoagland, former sports writer for The Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot, has been forced to lay down his pen after 30 years because of illness.

Ray has seen seven different owners of the newspapers he spent more than 30 years working for. He also served as Superintendent of Recreation in Rahway for 25 years, under nine different mayors and administrations. "Some good and some not so good," said Ray.

A graduate of St. Mary's School and Rahway High School, Ray remembers the days when the only playground available to children in the summer was located at the present site of Veterans Field. "It was called Riverside Park," he said. "It was open only in the summer and the kids enjoyed arts and crafts. I introduced winter programs like basketball and volleyball and we used some of the schools. Ninety percent of the programs the City has now, I introduced."

Ray, 71, was secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of New Jersey for more than 30 years and travelled to all parts of the country with amateur teams. He was once nominated for manager of an American team in Brazil for the Pan American Games.

"I've been in just about every state in the Union with some type of athletic team," he explained. "Pretty good for a hick from Rahway."

William Hoodzow, a former Board of Education member, remembers Ray when they were children together growing up in Rahway. "In our day, when we were kids, things were rough," said Hoodzow. "All we did was play ball, softball and basketball. Ray played second base and when he got up to hit, he was a good ball player. We played any place there was a basketball court."

Hoodzow, founder of the

Rahway High School Hall of Fame, said that Ray was the statistician for the group. "Ray was my right hand man," said Hoodzow. "He would look up the statistics on the athletes. What I forgot, he would pick up. He had records on most of the players in town. When anything athletic was going on, Ray would be there."

Whether it was mazes or a pie-eating contest, Ray

ing. "I wasn't any good but I was nice and loud," he explains.

His biggest love was the kids he used to write about in his weekly sports columns. "I used to go to the practices and get to talk to the kids and know the coaches," said Ray. "I'd rather cover Rahway or Johnson football teams than anything else. I have probably seen every good football



Ray Hoagland

would always be there. We came from poor families who never had anything. All we did was play ball. Those conditions at the time made us sports lovers. And I couldn't ask for a better friend."

Ray has been married for 41 years and he and his wife have two sons. He likes music and used to enjoying-

player since way back. Some have gone to college, some play professional ball. We had them all."

If you have enjoyed reading "Ray's Roundup" over the years, drop him a card in care of The Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot. He'll be pleased to hear from his fans and the kids he's loved for so long.