

# Clark Patriot

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## Council renames road to honor Harry Jarvis

By K. C. Bauer

Helen Terry, a relatively new street off Madison Hill Rd., Clark, was renamed Jarvis Terr. in honor of the late Harry Jarvis, who for 25 years was a member of the Clark Fire and Emergency Squad.

He was a captain of the squad for 10 years, and a member of his family were on hand to witness the dedication of the street at the March 20 meeting of the Township Council.

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## Concession stand contract awarded for swimming pool

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The concession stand at the Clark Municipal Pool will be handled by J. W. Brothers, Inc. of 65 Locust St., Carteret, Councilmen voted them a contract at the April 17 session.

The firm was the only bidder to have the stand by being the highest bidder — that is, they were willing to pay the most to operate the stand, \$3,000.00.

As it was, the company was the only bidder.

Responding as consultants were:

—William C. Hofschneider, Jr. of 48 Fan St.

—Gordon Lechner of 49 Armstrong Dr.

The terms will run for three years, starting Aug. 1.

The Villa Contracting Co., Inc. of 1154 Westfield Ave., Clark, was granted permission to purchase the stand in front of their address. The firm is going to pay for the stand by operating it as a concession stand for the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept.

—Richard Jankowski of 48 Parkway Dr.

—Robert W. Lewand, Jr. of 71 Bayline Dr.

—John A. Wyda of 34 Large St.

Contracts for the purchase of two new police cars were awarded at a cost of \$11,550 to Two Brothers Sales, 151 E. Westfield Ave., Roselle Park.

Some discussion centered on the idea of purchasing smaller cars for police use.

The cars to be bought are two Ford LTDs — four-door, full-size models.

The liquor license of the Columbus Club of Clark, 27 Westfield Ave., was forfeited for transferring to the State Alcoholism Beverage Control Board.

The club intends to sell the license to Robert Jankowski, and he intends to use it at 45 Central Ave., Clark.

At the January organizational meeting, officials' positions for 1978 were added to the list.

Added to the list April 17 was the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

It was explained the fund is used as a depository for excess cash, and interest paid on deposits in the fund are above those of savings banks, it was stated.

Two amounts for assessment against benefactors parties were authorized. May was the assessment of \$6,122.37 for the improvement of a portion of Lake Ave. and \$20,324.81 for the improvement of parts of the sanitary sewer system.

## Comptroller service expanded

The use of the comptroller's office will be expanded to include the summer hours of the Clark Municipal Pool. The revised schedule is effective Tuesday, May 2.

Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

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Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m.

Closed on Sundays.

will be fixed, if they do not they would have no parking, the removal of them from the area.

The law requires removal of them after the sunset, and they will be removed after the sunset.

Another ordinance passed on second reading at the April session will provide \$20,000 worth of drainage in the Lakewood and Clinton areas.

Three large licenses were granted to Temple Henry Co. for the operation of the Clark Municipal Pool. The license for the pool was granted to Temple Henry Co. for the operation of the Clark Municipal Pool.

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MARKING HIS CASE... United States Sen. Clifford P. Case of Rahway is shown formally declaring his intention to run for a fifth term. The senator, who will be 80 at the end of the fifth term if he is re-elected, immediately received the backing of 20 of the state's 21 county chairmen. Complete coverage appears on page 2.

## Support for Case rises in second Englewood Poll

New Jersey's United States Sen. Clifford P. Case of Rahway is showing a rise in support in the second Englewood Poll. Twenty-eight per cent said they would vote for Case, while 21 per cent said they would vote for the Democratic candidate.

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## Regional Board okays math proctors

The Union County High School District No. 1 Board of Education on April 18 approved 14 faculty members to act as proctors at the 1978 Annual Regional Mathematics Day competition, scheduled to be held at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield on Saturday, May 13.

Teachers will be paid \$7.50 per hour for the competition in which about 200 students from the district's four high schools are expected to vie for honors.

Board members also accepted up to 10 tuition students from Mother Seton Regional High School for compensatory education at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in the township.

Case's seat this year will be at cost to the regional body, since the students will walk to Johnson and their home commutes.



MARKING THE SCENE... A senior at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark recently won first prize at the Rider College Annual High School Drama Festival in Trenton. Pictured is Carl Gagliardi, the winner, with his creation, a set design of Maxwell Anderson's 'Winners'.

## Advance 3 measures; parking ban pends

By K. C. Bauer

Three ordinances were approved by the Township Council when its session resumed April 17.

One would provide for the extension of an agreement between the Township and Clinton County for the purchase of land.

Another would create light traffic streets.

On the entire length of Taylor Dr.

On Old Station Rd. from Westfield Ave. to Franklin Rd.

On Prospect St. between Broadway and Liberty St.

The last would establish a parking ban on Taylor Dr.

The proposed laws will have their public hearings and possible final action at the May 15 meeting.

## Peterson pleads guilty to school embezzlement

The former secretary and business manager for the Clark Board of Education, Frederick C. Peterson, pleaded guilty to embezzlement April 17 and faces up to three years in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Union County Ass. Prosecutor Walter Krato said a second change against Peterson, unfavorably obtaining public funds, was dropped as part of the plea bargain before Superior Court Judge Jacob L. Triarisi.

The second count carried a maximum penalty of seven years' imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine.

Peterson, 31, was sentenced by the board last May after school officials discovered discrepancies in a \$3,000 petty cash account.

He was indicted early this year and accused of purchasing items for his personal use and charging them to the school account.

Approximately \$2,000 was taken.

Just, Prosecutor Krato said the investigation into Peterson's activities was prompted by a report from the Emergency Squad North in Clark. In doing the mayoralty, he was the only one of several members of the board who were not members of the squad.

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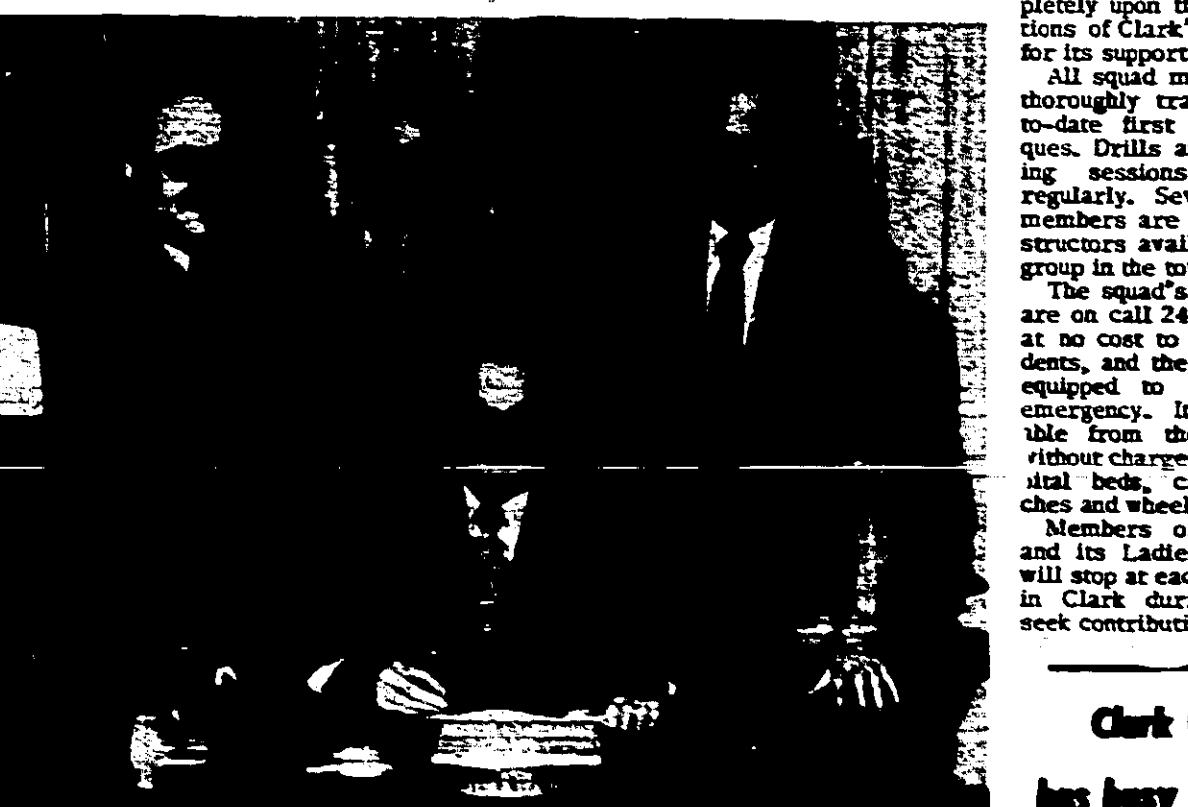
## Emergency squad to hold May drive

May 20, the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, which was organized on Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941, performs all of its life-saving services free of charge and depends completely upon the contributions of Clark's residents for its support.

All squad members are thoroughly trained in up-to-date first aid techniques. Drills and in-training sessions are held regularly. Several squad members are first aid instructors available to any group in the township.

The squad's ambulances are on call 24 hours a day at no cost to Clark residents, and they are fully equipped to handle any emergency. Items available from the squad — ribbons, chairs, first aid kits, bandages, and other items — are available to any group in the township.

Members of the squad and its Ladies Auxiliary will stop at each residence in Clark during May to seek contributions.



READYING FOR DRIVE... Mayor Bernard G. Varasavage of Clark is shown signing a proclamation naming May as Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad Month during a ceremony in his office at the Municipal Building. Squad officers present, left to right, were James Krato, chairman of the board; Alfred W. Krato, assistant chairman of the drive; and Joseph Good, emergency squad president.

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Miss Lesko is bride of Richard Holmstrom

The immaculate heart of Mary L.C. Church in South Plains was the setting for the wedding of Miss Lesko and Richard Holmstrom on Sunday, Feb. 19.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmstrom, of 604 Queens Blvd., Englewood, N.J., were the hosts.

The groom, Mr. Lesko, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is currently employed by the University of Wisconsin.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Robert J. Connelley, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Englewood, N.J.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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Miss Ronda Spittel, Francisco Alvarez wed

A double-ring, candle-light ceremony in the early evening marked the wedding of Miss Ronda Spittel and Francisco Alvarez on Sunday, Feb. 19.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Alvarez, of 1111 E. 1st St., El Paso, Texas, were the hosts.

The groom, Mr. Spittel, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is currently employed by the University of Wisconsin.

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The groom, Mr. Wilkins, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is currently employed by the University of Wisconsin.

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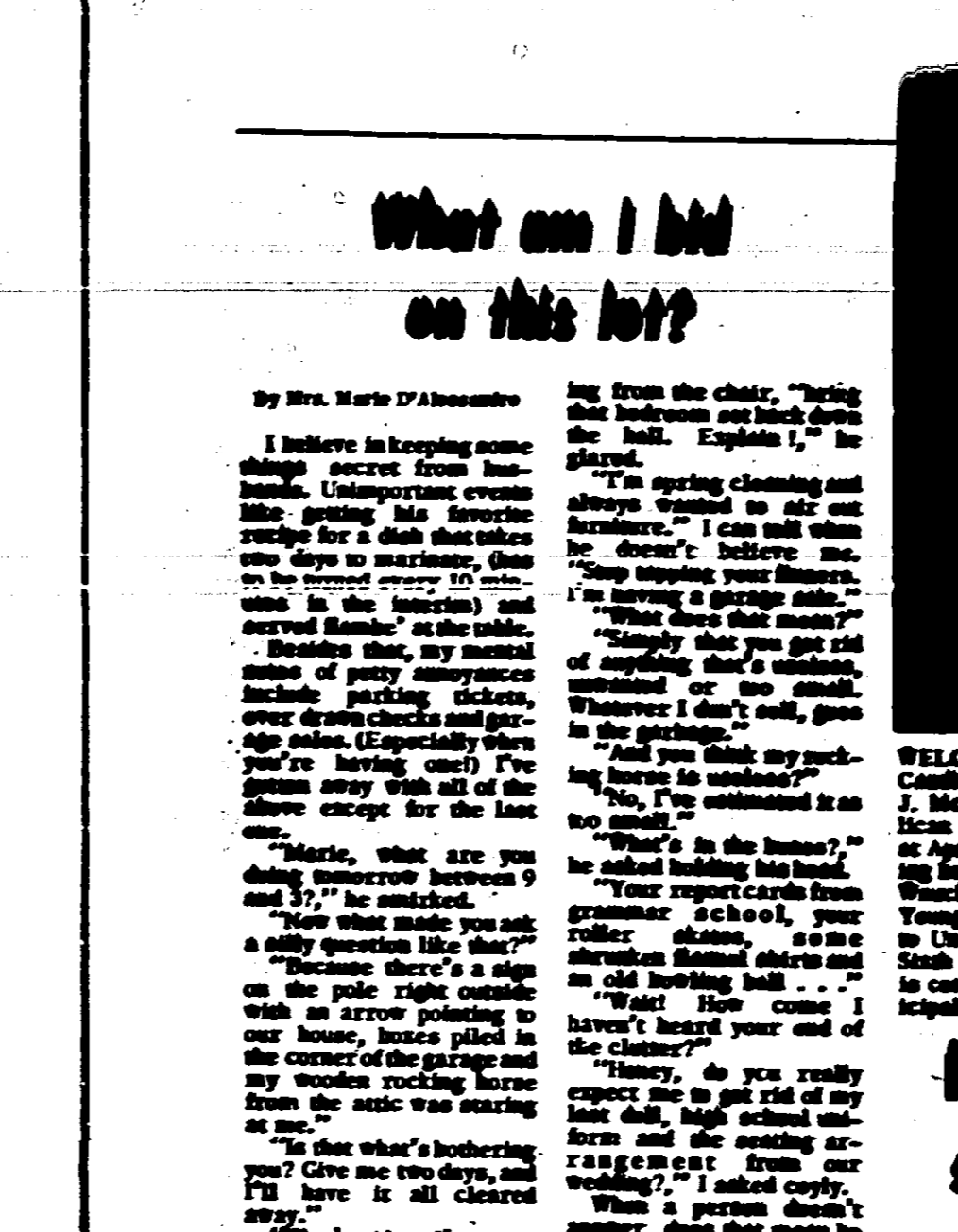
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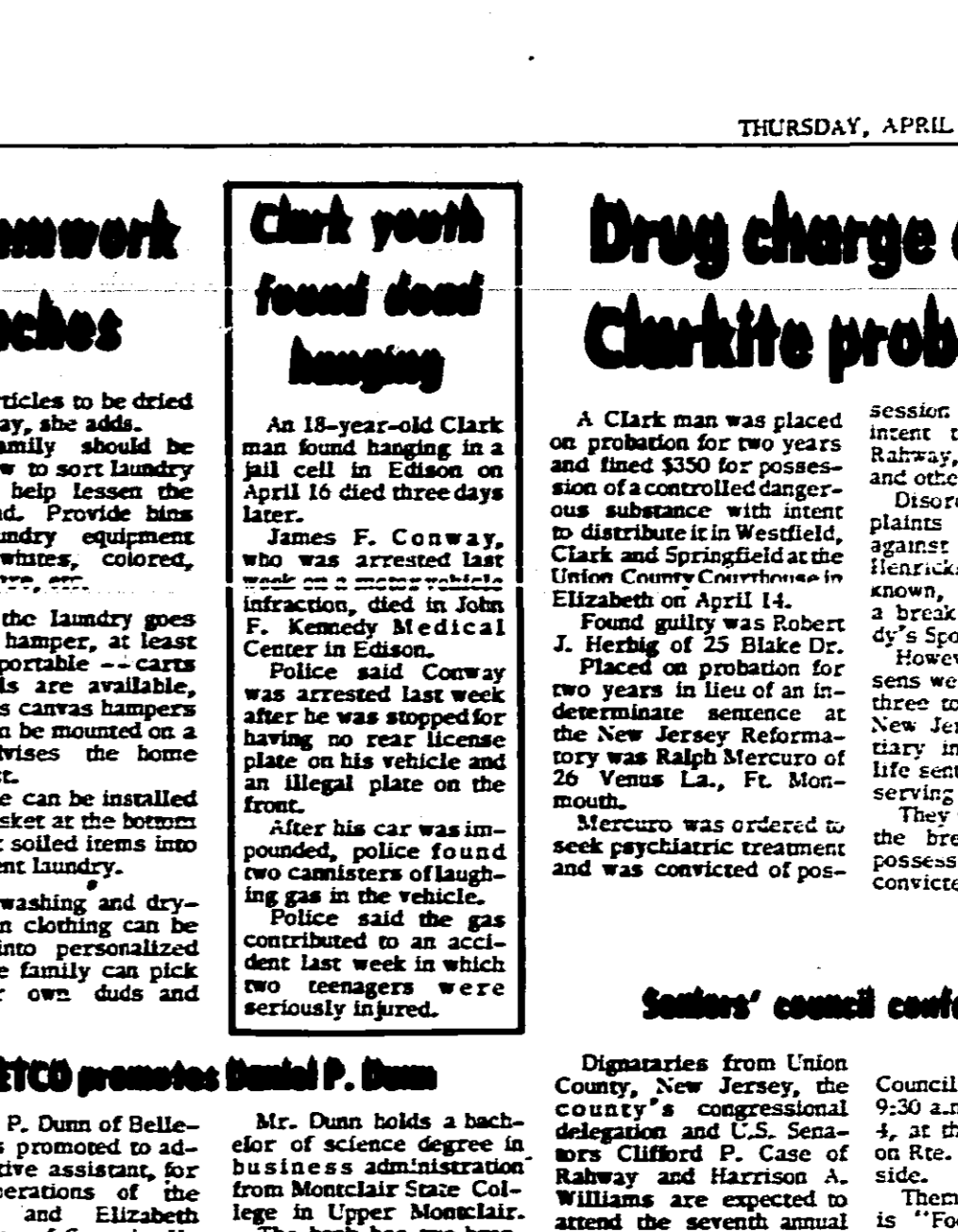
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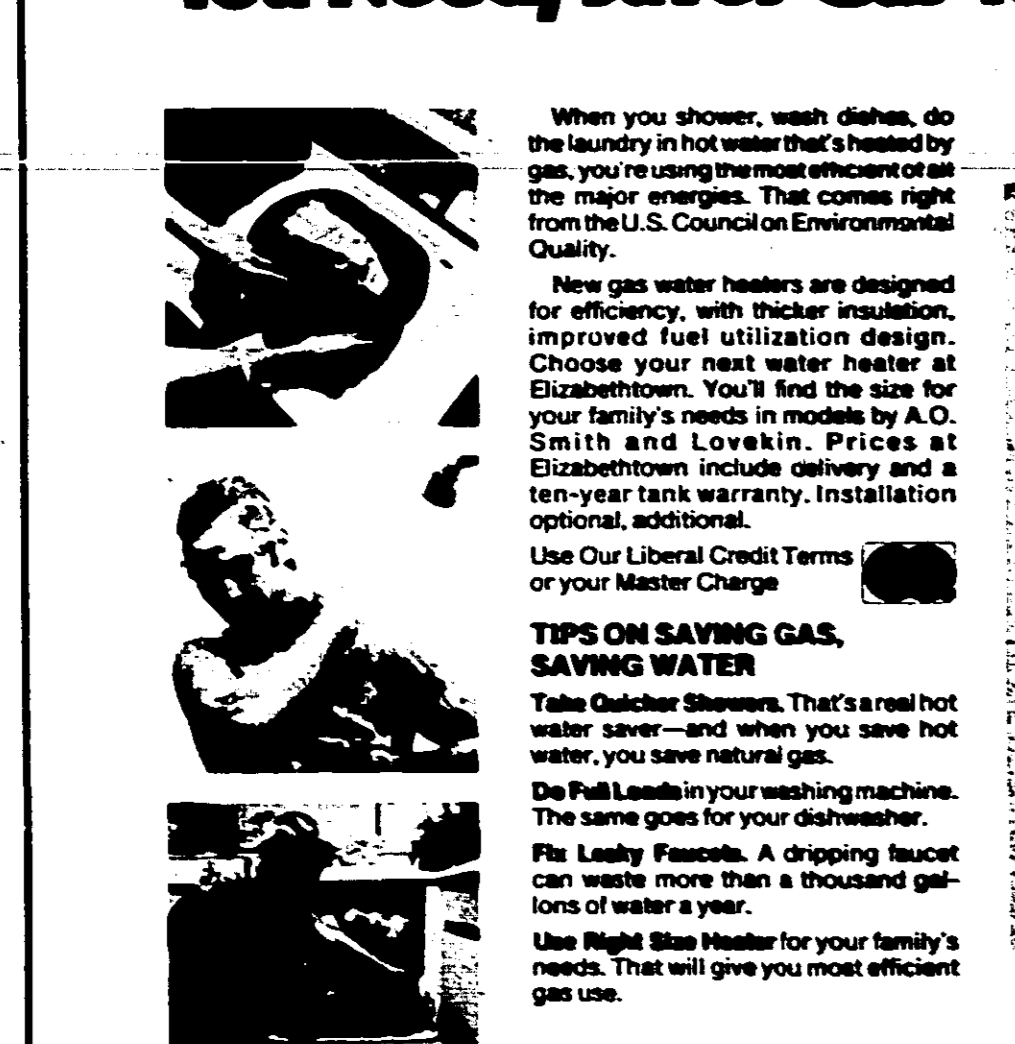
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A New Gas Water Heater Gives You All The Hot Water You Need, Saves Gas Too



When you shower, wash dishes, do the laundry in hot water that's heated by the new gas water heater, you're using the most efficient and safe way to get hot water.

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De-Fuller your washing machine. The same goes for your dishwasher.

Ph. Lady Ransom. A dropping faucet can waste more than a thousand gallons of water a year.

Proper spraying helps kill minor damage to birches

Small birch trees are being damaged by the European spruce sawfly, a pest that has been spreading rapidly in the area.

Do your birch trees develop brown leaves by mid-July? If they do, your trees have probably been attacked by the birch bark beetle.

After a week of rain in the area, the birch bark beetle has been killed off.

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Ready firm releases county relocation guide

The Boyle Co. Board of Directors has released a guide for the relocation of businesses and individuals in the area.

The guide is available to all residents of the county.

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Soaking before wash advised for wash-week

Just washing clothes may not be the cure for spots, stains and static electricity, reports a Union County Cooperative Extension Service.

Soaking clothes in water before washing can help remove stains and static electricity.

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Feathered L. Bridge repair is in progress

The contractor expects to start work on the Feathered L. Bridge shortly.

The bridge will be closed for a few hours to all traffic on Monday, May 8.

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Planning Board sets meeting

The Planning Board will hold its next meeting on the proposed draft of the Master Plan for the county.

The meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m.

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Laundryroom teamwork can save headaches

The location of the home laundry area depends on the family's needs and the available space.

Laundry should be done in a well-ventilated area.

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LOOKING CLOSELY... Dr. Allen Levine is shown examining a patient for signs of oral cancer during a free oral cancer screening held at the University of Maryland Medical Center last week. The screening was held at the University of Maryland Medical Center last week. The screening was held at the University of Maryland Medical Center last week.

**Women's Club units hold varied activities**

The Literature, Art and American Home Dept. of the Railway Women's Club held their monthly meeting during the last two weeks.

On April 17 Miss Adelaide Smith was honored by the Literature Dept. with a birthday party hosted by Mrs. Arthur S. Collier and Mrs. For Coker at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Lane.

Miss Smith read poems she wrote describing her trip to Scandinavia and Bermuda.

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## N. Y. congressman due at Bell affair

Rep. Jack Kemp, a New York Republican and the author of a bill to limit the use of nuclear power, is expected to arrive in New York City today to attend a hearing on the Bell Telephone Co. case.

The hearing is being held by the House Subcommittee on Communications and is expected to last several days.

Rep. Kemp is expected to be the first of a number of congressmen to appear before the subcommittee.

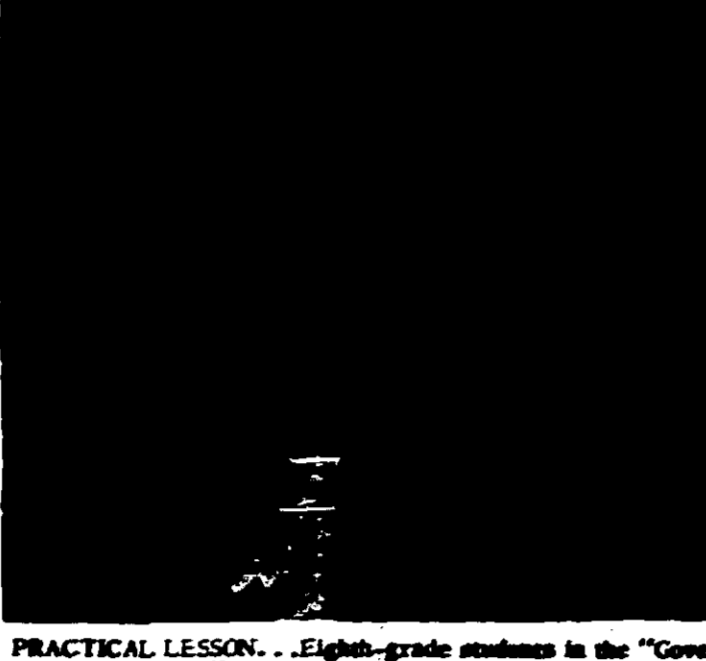
He is expected to be followed by Rep. Charles Stenholm, a Texas Republican, and Rep. William Kany, a New York Republican.

The hearing is being held in response to a request from the Bell Telephone Co. for a hearing on the case.

The case involves the Bell Telephone Co.'s alleged attempt to monopolize the long-distance market.

The Bell Telephone Co. is accused of using its monopoly power to stifle competition and to raise rates.

The hearing is expected to be a major event in the case.



## Steward Kean elected U.S. gas unit treasurer

Steward Kean, president of the National LP-Gas Assn., has been elected treasurer of the U.S. Gas Unit.

Kean was elected at a meeting of the unit's members held in New York City.

The U.S. Gas Unit is a division of the American Gas Association.

Kean is a well-known figure in the gas industry.

He has served as president of the National LP-Gas Assn. for several years.

He is also a member of the U.S. Gas Unit's executive committee.

Kean's election as treasurer is a significant honor.

It shows the confidence of his fellow members in his leadership.

Kean is expected to continue his work for the gas industry.

## AARP sponsors course on defensive driving

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is sponsoring a course on defensive driving.

The course is being held in New York City.

It is designed to help older drivers improve their driving skills.

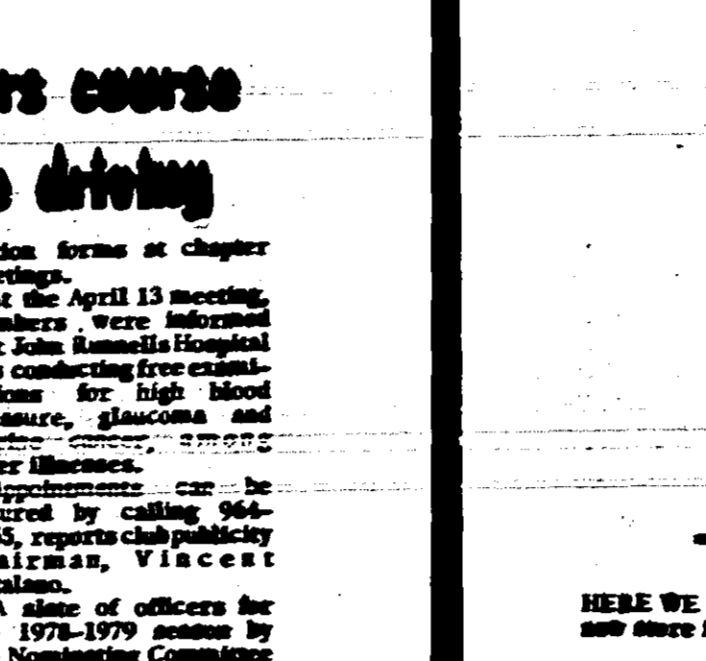
The course will cover topics such as defensive driving techniques, traffic laws, and accident prevention.

The course is free of charge.

It is open to all AARP members.

The course is being held in response to a request from older drivers for more training.

The AARP is committed to helping older drivers stay safe on the road.



## National State, Garden State expect to be merged by July

The National State and Garden State expect to be merged by July.

The merger is being led by the National State.

The Garden State is expected to join the National State.

The merger is expected to create a new, larger organization.

The new organization is expected to have a greater impact on the industry.

The merger is being completed by July.



## Computer aids students in selecting colleges

Guidance counselors and students are using computers to help select colleges.

The computers are providing information on various colleges and their programs.

The students are using the information to make their college selection.

The guidance counselors are helping the students with the process.

The computers are making the process easier and more efficient.

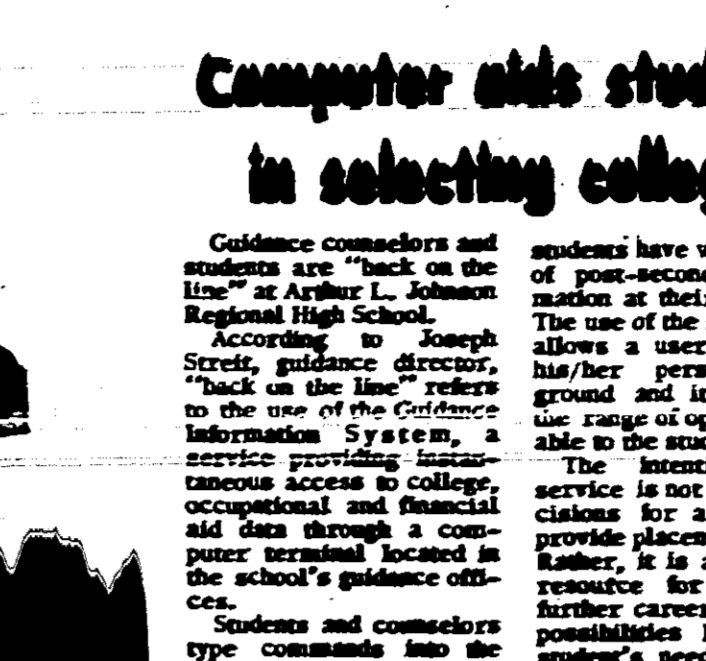


## Nine area scholars honored by Fairleigh

Nine area scholars were honored by Fairleigh.

The scholars were recognized for their academic achievements.

The honor was given by Fairleigh.



## Five Mathwayans held in county drug roundup

Five Mathwayans were held in a county drug roundup.

The roundup was conducted by law enforcement.

The Mathwayans were found with drugs.

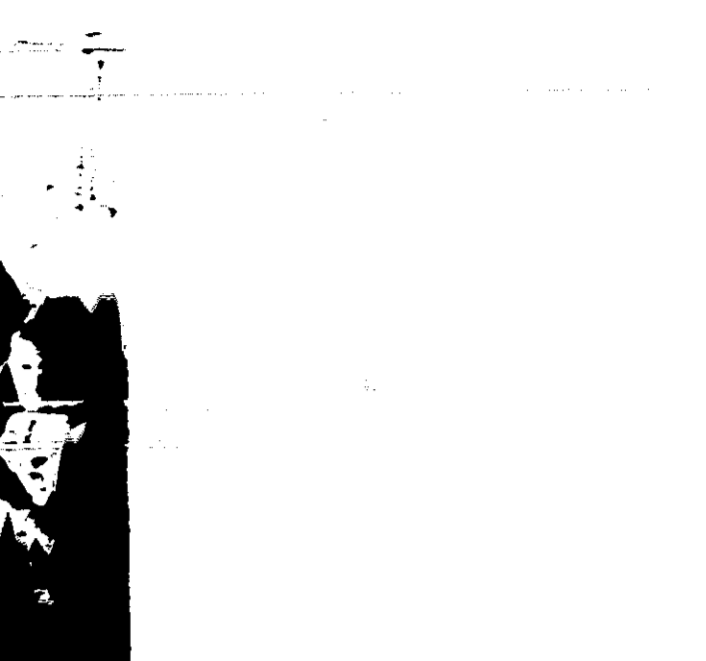


## Israeli bond meeting scheduled May 10

An Israeli bond meeting is scheduled for May 10.

The meeting is being held in New York City.

It is expected to be a major event.



## Microfilm copies of News-Record available for public's use at library

Microfilm copies of the News-Record are available for public use at the library.

The library has a collection of microfilm copies.

The public can use them for research.

### RAINBOW CAR LOAN SALE

Dip into the Community Bank "Pot of Green" and Save!

Amount of Loan	Monthly Payment	Finance Charge	Amount Repaid
\$1,000	\$88.21	\$288.10	\$1,288.31
\$2,500	\$227.72	\$728.32	\$3,228.04
\$5,000	\$455.44	\$1,456.64	\$6,455.08

Community Bank  
Community State Bank and Trust Company  
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### STONEWALL SAVINGS

Linden: 701 N. Wood Avenue 855-1111  
Clark: 100 Rantam Road 81-5515

### How to avoid estimated electric and gas bills.

When we can't read your electric or gas meter, we have to estimate your monthly energy use.

Read the meter yourself. Every commercial office has a supply of customer meter reading cards with simple instructions. Just complete a card a few days in advance of the meter reading date indicated on your last bill, and return it to the commercial office. We'll be happy to send you cards upon request.

Keep all meters uncovered and accessible. Our meter readers sometimes face obstacles that prevent them from doing their jobs. These include unobstructed dogs, overgrown shrubs and trees, hazardous basements and ice, and flooded basements. If you keep inside and outside meters clear, our readers will get to them.

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