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Brewer students honor veterans at two programs

A two-day-long program commemorating Veterans' Day drew to a close on Nov. 11, when about 24 sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students from the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark conducted a ceremony at the War Memorial on Broadway in Clark.

The students, who enrolled in a new course at their school entitled, "America, My Heritage," sponsored an assembly program on Nov. 10 which included presentations and informal discussions with two veterans of World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Mel Lassman, honorably discharged from the Army as a sergeant in the Pacific theater of operations during World War II, and Garrett C. Massey, a retired colonel in the United States Air Force, who saw action in all three wars, spoke with students at the Brewer school.

Tuesday's ceremony at the War Memorial included six student speeches about the activities of the two days, the history of Armistice Day, its change to Veterans' Day and the laying of 12 carnations, six red and six white.

A carnation was placed at the memorial for each of the following wars: The American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, the First World War, World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam conflict.

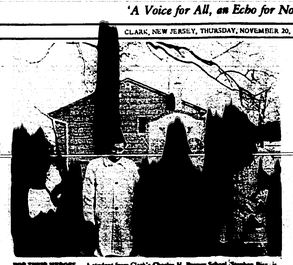
The first of the final three carnations was placed in memory of those who fought for America's freedoms, even though they never officially served in the armed forces; the second for the families who lost a loved one in any of those wars, and the third and final carnation for the hostages in Iran.

The "America, My Heritage" course was designed by Brewer teacher, Walter E. Bright, to instruct American history through the study of American holidays. It is also meant to instill a spirit of patriotism, reports Mr. Bright.

Also attending the ceremony were school principal, David M. Hart, and Clark Mayor Bernard G. Yarnavage. They spoke briefly and commended the students for their display of patriotism.

The students purchased the flowers with their own funds.

Those students giving speeches were: Joseph Tartello, Stephen Bias, Sandra Hill, Stuart Dalley, Walter Linsenmayer, Patricia Gerra, Robert Messler and Margaret Jersey.



FOR THEIR HEROES — A student from Clark's Charles H. Brewer School, Stephen Bias, is shown, center, discussing the history of Veterans's Day, as Clark Mayor Bernard G. Yarnavage, left, and "America, My Heritage" instructor, Walter E. Bright, right, look on. Brewer students conducted a ceremony commemorating the day at the National of Foreign Wars Memorial on Broadway, Clark, shown in background, as part of the school's two-day observance. (Please see another photograph on page 3.)

Curry Park fieldhouse for all residents: Triarsi

By B. R. Fauceewski

A discussion over the status of a fieldhouse at Curry Park for the use of the Clark Girls' Softball League again erupted Monday when Township Attorney Joseph J. Triarsi, replying to a question from a member of the public at the Township Council session, said the building, to be constructed partially by the township, will be mostly for public use when it is not being used by the softball group.

The question arose when William Caruso of 7 School St. said the building, for which the Council last month approved a $21,800 bond measure to construct the outer shell, represented shortsightedness on the part of the Governing Body.

Mr. Caruso added he saw no reason a private club should have its facility paid for by public funds, and cited the township's liability for injuries incurred on the property and the possibility of vandalism.

Mr. Triarsi replied the township would be constructing only the shell of the building with the remainder being built by the softball group.

However, he pointed out there was no way the softball players would get exclusive use of the public building, and for recreation areas which would be used were invaluable to everyone.

Second Ward Councilman Bernard B. Hayden, who had stood against the $23,000 total appropriation for the project on the grounds the taxpayers at-large would not get use of the fieldhouse, said the Council members who had voted for the project had been under the impression it was to be for the sole use of the softball league.

Councilman Hayden added Mr. Triarsi should write a letter to the softball group explaining the court gets the property, since they were apparently under the same impression — the fieldhouse was to be for their exclusive use.

Councilman - at - Large Manuel S. Bidic, who had joined Councilman Hayden in voting against the measure, said it had been his impression last month the public would only be permitted to use the facility during softball games.

The attorney explained he had told Councilman Hayden in a telephone conversation the facility would be strictly for public use except for the locked equipment areas.

He further noted he had already prepared a letter to be sent to the softball league explaining the public's right to use the facility.

A resolution to award a $3,266 contract to Taylor Fence Co. Inc. of Red Bank for the erection of a fence on two sides of the Barrell Soccer Field was amended to allow Business Administrator George R. Robinson to renegotiate the bid to provide for a fence across the entire inside boundary of the park with no gate on the eastern side.

Although it was explained property owners along the eastern side of the fence had wanted to erect their own gates for access to the field, Councilman-at-Large Joseph F. Farrell, Jr. said he had misunderstood the funding would be for a fence enclosing the entire field.

After Township Clerk Edward F. Pachousky explained there were not enough funds in the municipal budget to cover a complete fence, it was agreed to allow Mr. robinson to negotiate for the amended bid because the cost of the inside-boundary fence would fall under the state minimum bid limit.

FOUNDING FATHERS — The Clark Public Library is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Members of the original Library Board of Trustees, shown after appointment in November, 1960, left to right, are: Seated, Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Mayor John O'Connor, and Edward S. Ayers; standing, Harry Streckfus, Charles Grieco and Kenneth Warfield and Robert Dorsie. Of the original board, Mr. Ayers is completing 20 years of continuous service to the library. (Please see another picture on page 3.)

Hehnly chorus plans 'Brave and Bold'

The Frank K. Hehnly School of Clark will present its fourth-and-fifth-grade chorus in a music program entitled, "The Brave and the Bold" today at 7:30 p.m.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Havens, will be a musical history of Christopher Columbus and the New World, written and composed by Ruth Roberts.

The Learning Enrichment Workshop students, under the direction of Gregory Young and Jack Tomasovich will provide the scenery and props.

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The school's Parent-Teacher Assn. will hold a meeting of its Special Education Task Force on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. in the Hehnly All-Purpose Room.

A licensed psychologist from Union, Dr. Michael Tanzi, will discuss bio-feedback and its results with hyperactive children as well as in lessening some perceptual impairments.

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The Annual Holiday Party of the Parent-Teacher Assn. will be held on Monday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Boss Tweed Restaurant at 618 W. St. George Ave., Linden.

Further information and reservations may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Edward Glass at 382-9083.

Jew for Jesus to lecture at Osceola

Tevya Zaretsky, a person who is Jewish and believes in Jesus will speak on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Osceola Presbyterian Church at 1409 Raritan Rd., Clark, just off Exit No. 136 of the Garden State Parkway.

Raised in Northern California, Mr. Zaretsky attended Hebrew school and received his bar mitzvah. During that ceremony, the speaker read from the Bible where the prophet had given himself to God.

A few years later, the lecturer found himself caught up in the 1960's counter-culture and became disenchanted with religion.

Mr. Zaretsky started as a volunteer worker with Jews for Jesus before its incorporation in September, 1973. He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degree from the University of Redlands in Redlands, Calif., in speech science. Mr. Zaretsky received his theological and practical missionary training through completion of the Jews for Jesus Missionary training course.

He served Jews for Jesus as director of the organization's Chicago branch. Previous to his Chicago responsibilities, he led the nationally-known Jewish music group, "The Liberated Wailing Wall." He is also a member of the executive staff and is one of the council members who determine the policy and strategy of the organization.

The speaker has also served as director and co-director of several Jews for Jesus summer witnessing campaigns in New York City.

In addition, he has authored several of the organization's broadside pamphlets including, "Star Trek," "Jesus for Jews," "Where in O'Hare Am I?" and "What's a Four-Letter Word You Can Say to God's Face?" Mr. Zaretsky is now stationed in New York City and plays a prominent role in the Jews for Jesus outreach in that city.

The emphasis of Jews for Jesus for this decade centers on New York City, the largest Jewish city in the world.

As one of the senior staff in that city's Jews for Jesus branch, Tevya Zaretsky intends to help open New York's Jewish community to the Gospel.

Mr. Zaretsky will speak at 7:30 p.m.

Miss King wills $1,000 to hospital

A township resident who had been very active in community affairs until her death at the age of 90 in August, 1978, Miss Emma T. King, left a bequest of $1,000 to Rahway Hospital, it was announced recently.

Miss King, a native of Clark and one of its oldest residents, lived at her Westfield Ave. address for 88 years.

The hospital had served as the local medical facility for her and her family.

Miss King remembered the hospital — specifically, the bequest of $1,000 in her last will and testament. The bequest will be put in the hospital's Development Fund, which is used for the purchase of equipment and improvements.

Miss King had been involved in the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, an organization which she founded in 1941.

Named Clark Citizen of the Year in 1973 by B'nai B'rith, Miss King had also been active in the affairs of the Clark Republican Club and was a retired attendance officer for the Clark Board of Education. Miss King also had a 47-year perfect attendance record at the Parkway and Missionary Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at 2 Deanan Ave., Clark.

Until her death, Miss King had lived in a historic Victorian mansion in Clark, the only one of its kind remaining in the community.

"We are extremely grateful to Miss King for her support," said John L. Yoder, hospital director.

"It's always an impressive gesture for someone to name our hospital in his or her will. It reminds us all of the important role this hospital plays in the community which it has been established to serve," he added.

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Jaycee-ettes seek to expand roster

The Clark Jaycee-ettes are recruiting new members from Clark and the surrounding area. The organization is for young women dedicated to self improvement, while involving themselves in community affairs.

Presently they are making plans for a cake sale, the annual nursing home visit, the annual visit to Rahway Hospital and both an adult and a children's holiday party for members and their families.

Young women between 18 and 35, who would like to become members should telephone Mrs. Maureen Farrell at 388-6620.

"A TOWN IS IN THE SNOW" BEING DRIVING — Clark director of civil defense, Rodger Hartmutter, second from left, and assistant director of Civil Defense, Sgt. Anton Dunco of the Clark Police Dept., right, are shown turning over the keys to the newly-acquired military type vehicle, to Mayor Bernard G. Yarnavage, second from left, and Township Council President Joseph B. Postak. This vehicle, a 2.5-ton, six-wheel-drive vehicle, was obtained by Sgt. Dunco from the Defense Property Disposal Office in July of last year. The mayor and Council appropriated the necessary funds to restore the vehicle. It is to be added to the Dept. of Public Works fleet and will be used in keeping the township streets clear by salting, sanding and other heavy-duty work.

Clark murder suspect joined by third peer

Union County law-enforcement authorities are seeking as Elizabeth man in connection with the Oct. 16 stabbing of a Newark man in the parking lot of the Sheraton Inn at Newark Airport on Rte. No. 1, Elizabeth.

A township resident, Raymond Tango, Jr., 24, of Madison Hill Rd., surrendered to authorities Oct. 18 and was charged with homicide in connection with the slaying.

The Elizabethan now sought, Charles Stanga, 37, of John St., is the third suspect charged with the murder of William Mann, 45, of 56 Tracy Ave., Newark. Union County Prosecutor John Stamler and Elizabeth Police Director Joseph Brennan said Nov. 12.

Mann's companion on the night of the incident, 40-year-old Luis Pougeroux of Newark, has also been charged with murder, Elizabeth Det. Capt. William Kelly announced.

An investigation by Elizabeth Det. Robert Brojanovski and investigator William Eichhorn, Sr. of the county's Major Crimes Unit led to the arrest of Tango, authorities said.

Mann died on the operating table at Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth, two hours after he and Pougeroux were shot at in the parking lot of the hotel.

Tango is currently being held in the Union County Jail in Elizabeth in lieu of $125,000 bail.

Stanga has been described by authorities as a white male, with a medium build, approximately five feet, 6.5-inches tall, weighing 175 pounds and having brown hair and blue eyes.

A bench warrant was issued for Stanga's arrest by Superior Court Judge John F. Walsh.

Director Brennan and Prosecutor Stamler said anyone with information as to Stanga's whereabouts should contact Capt. Kelly, Det. Brojanovski or Investigator Eichhorn.

COMMUNITY THANKS — Township Mayor Bernard G. Yarnavage is shown, left, presenting a proclamation declaring Nov. 23 as "Thanksgiving Sunday" in Clark to The Rev. Robert B. Kopp, pastor of the Osceola Presbyterian Church of Clark, a representative of the Clark Clergy Council and chaplain of the Clark Police Dept. The mayor's office, in co-operation with the Clergy Council, will sponsor a Thanksgiving Service at 7 p. m. on that day at Clark's Charles H. Brewer School. Representatives from the municipal government and area churches will help conduct the service, along with Assemblyman William J. Magnesio, who represents Clark, as the guest speaker with the music provided by the Interfaith Choir.

Road work to receive state aid

A member of the New Jersey Assembly Transportation and Communications Committee, Assemblyman William J. Magnesio, who represents Rahway and Clark, announced the Dept. of Transportation has awarded the Transportation Bond Issue Early Action Program funds for 26 construction projects, and four of them are in Union County.

The projects are part of program funds totaling $24 million that were announced in April for 247 municipalities and all 21 counties.

The funds are the first appropriation for the state aid portion of the 1979 bond issue, representing half of the $48 million program which was made available for "Early Action" projects ready to go during this year's construction season.

One project, Westfield Ave., Clark, will be eligible for $87,792.88, according to Assemblyman Magnesio.

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