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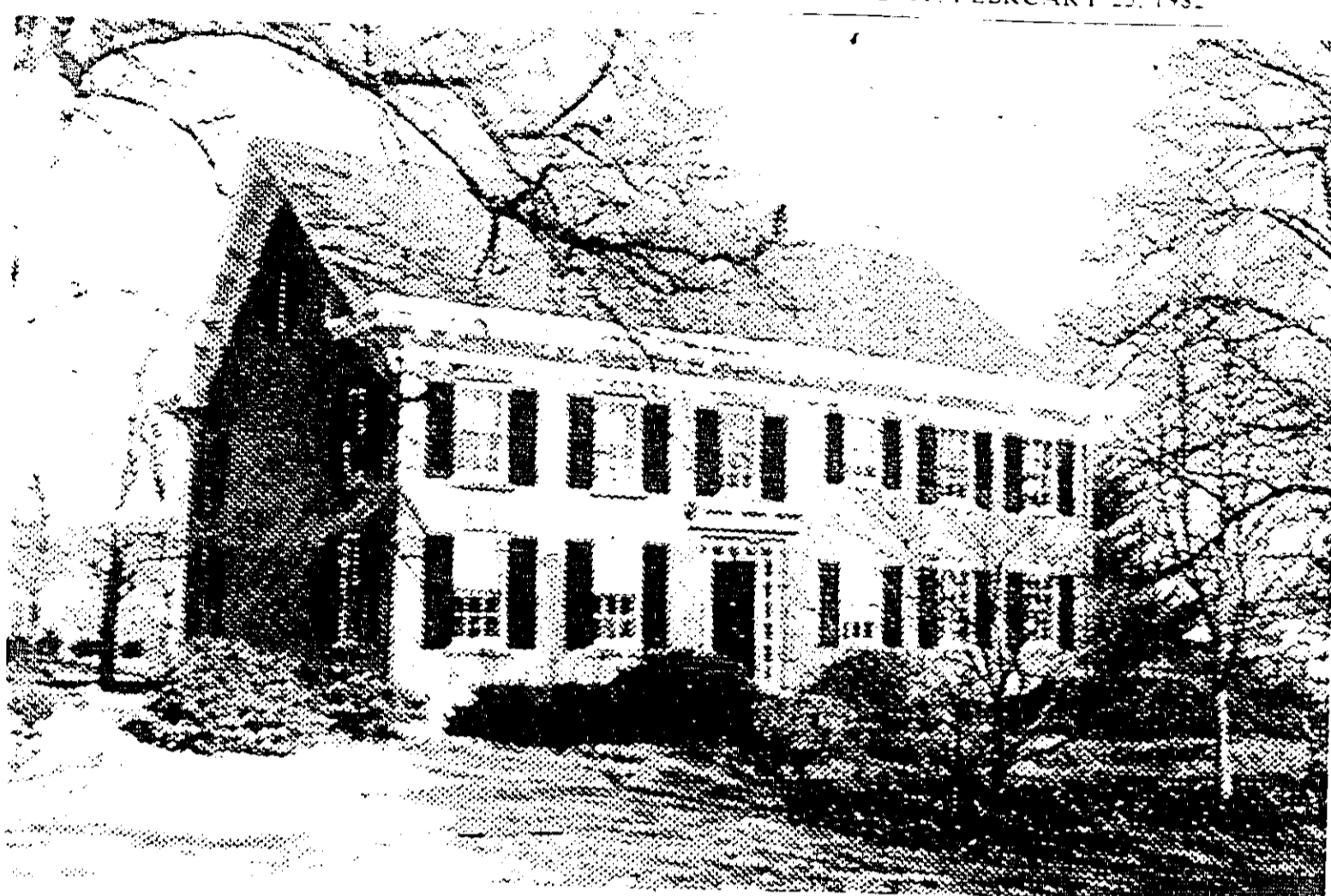
CLARK, NEW JERSEY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1982

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Mr. Robinson will retire as administrator

By R. R. Faszczewski



OWNED BY OLD SALT: The Allen Master House at 400 Madison Ave. was sold by a retired sea captain, Mr. M. Robinson, and his wife Mrs. Clara Robinson. The house was built in 1861.

Easement delay could change access to field

By R. R. Faszczewski

The possibility that a new easement for access to a field could be delayed because of a dispute over the location of the easement, could change the way the field is accessed, according to a township engineer.

The township engineer, John Desch, said that the easement for access to the field, which is located near the intersection of the Raritan River and the Raritan Road, was being delayed because of a dispute over the location of the easement.

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Tax committee urges own districting program

A coalition of citizens for fair districting has been formed by the Taxpayers Political Action Committee. The group is releasing its non-partisan, scientifically prepared, detailed districting plan, according to its spokesman, Larry Haverly.

Mr. Haverly said the group plans to file in Federal Court where the plan will be used to demonstrate to the court a fair, non-partisan plan exists.

The group will seek to have the Democrats' plan set aside on the grounds it is excessively gerrymandered, fails scientific tests of compactness, violates recognized communities of interest and discriminates against minority populations, he added.

The action committee's districting plan would set up the following congressional districts: No. 1, all of Cape May, Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester Counties and those portions of Camden embracing Berlin Borough, Berlin, Chesilhurst, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Waterford and Winslow. No. 2, all of Camden except Berlin Borough, Berlin, Chesilhurst, Pine Hill, Pine Valley, Waterford and Winslow, and those portions of Burlington County embracing Beverly, Cinnaminson, Delanco, Delran, Edgewater Park, Palmyra, Riverside, Riverton and Willingboro; No. 3, all of Atlantic and all of Ocean Counties, except Jackson and those portions of Burlington embracing Bass River, Shamong, Washington and Woodland; No. 4, all of Monmouth County except Roosevelt and Upper Freehold and Jackson Township of Ocean County; No. 5, all of Burlington County except for Bass River, Beverly, Cinnaminson, Delanco, Delran, Edgewater Park, Palmyra, Riverside, Riverton, Shamong, Washington, Willingboro and Woodland, those portions of Monmouth County embracing

Roosevelt and Upper Freehold and all of Mercer County except Hopewell Borough, Hopewell, Pennington, Princeton Borough and Princeton; No. 6, all of Middlesex County except Cranbury, Dunellen, Middlesex, Plainboro, South Brunswick and South Plainfield; No. 7, all of Union and South Plainfield of Middlesex County; No. 8, all of Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren Counties and those portions of Mercer County embracing Hopewell Borough, Hopewell, Pennington, Princeton Borough and Princeton; and those portions of Middlesex County embracing Cranbury, Dunellen, Middlesex, Plainboro and South Brunswick; and those portions of Morris County embracing Chatham, Chester, Harding, Mendham Borough, Men-

dham, Mt. Olive, Passaic and Washington; No. 9, all of Sussex County, Roseland and those portions of Passaic County embracing Bloomingdale, Pompton Lakes, Ringwood, Wanawana and West Milford and those portions of Morris County not in District No. 8; No. 10, those portions of Passaic County embracing Haledon, Hawthorn, North Haledon, Paterson, Prospect Park and West Paterson and those portions of Bergen County embracing Allendale, Elmwood Park, Emerson, Fair Lawn, Franklin Lakes, Garfield, Glen Rock, Hill State, Hoboken, Mahwah, Midland Park, Montvale, Oakland, Oradell, Paramus, Park Ridge, Ramsey, Ridgewood, River Vale, Saddle River, Saddle Brook, Upper Saddle River, Waldwick, Washington,

Westwood, Weymouth Lake and Wyckoff; No. 11, Secaucus in Hudson County and those portions of Bergen County not in District No. 10; No. 12, all of Essex County except East Orange, Irvington, Newark, Orange, Roseland and South Orange and those parts of Passaic County embracing Clifton, Little Falls, Passaic, Totowa and Wayne; No. 13, all of Hudson County except East Newark, Harrison and Secaucus; No. 14, East Newark and Harrison in Hudson County and those portions of Essex County embracing East Orange, Irvington, Newark, Orange and South Orange.

Councilmen rap water-tank plan

By R. R. Faszczewski

A proposal by Middlesex Water Co., which is before the Clark Planning Board to build a five million gallon storage tank on its property near the Clark Reservoir, was condemned by the members of the Township Council on Feb. 16.

According to Councilman at Large George A. Sanguliano, the tank would be used during peak hours to keep water pressure up.

added the proposal was bad to the residents in the area around Madison Hill Rd. and Ivy St. because it would make the area unattractive.

He said the Council should take every legal action to stop construction of the tank, especially in light of the fact the water company has never cooperated with the township.

For example, according to the official requests for a fence at the reservoir were ignored, the two drownings took place there, and the firm has not complied with township requests to lower the reservoir water level to prevent flooding.

After being instructed to draw up the Council resolution condemning the tank, Township Attorney Joseph J. Triarsi warned it would be inadvisable for one Clark official body to pass a resolution which might interfere with the deliberations of another township body.

Mr. Triarsi did, however, suggest he might be able to draw up a resolution asking all township ordinances on the question "be enforced to the hilt."

After the advice was offered by Mr. Triarsi, however, Council members agreed to go along with his suggestions.

It was announced by Township Clerk Edward R. Padusniak the 1982 municipal budget would be introduced at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 1, and the probable adoption would be on Monday, March 29, also at 8 p.m.



CALL TO CLASS: Pupils and a teacher stand in front of the Scudder Schoolhouse at Raritan Rd. and Central Ave. Clark, in the days when the building was the township's only school. The schoolhouse, erected in 1818, was a private institution until 1861 when it became part of the Raritan school system. In 1864 when Clark became a municipality, it was the township's only school and it remained in use to the 1911-1912 school year. It was replaced by a two-room brick school building.

Area Girl Scouts prepare to 'take over' government

R. R. Faszczewski

There will be a complete new government in Clark next month, and with the full approval of present township officials.

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of Girl Scouting this year, Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage announced members of the Clark Winfield Community Girl Scouts would "take over" the functions of township officials for one day.

After the presentation of a flag ceremony on Feb. 16 by girls from Clark Brownie Troop No. 1425, Lisl Krehan, community relations director for the local Girl Scout organization, announced her group, which includes 450 girls and 100 adults, would celebrate the anniversary with a program on Saturday, March 6, between 1 and 3 p.m. at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

She added troops all over the United States would be celebrating the 70th anniversary on Friday, March 12.

In official action taken at the Feb. 16 session, the Township Council:

Awarded bingo licenses to the Alumnae Assn. of Mother Seton Regional High School and to the school's Parents' Guild and raffle licenses to St. Agnes

Church and to The Grand Centurions Club of Clark.

Beautiful tots still sought

Entry forms are still available for the Clark Jaycees Beautiful Baby Contest at the A&P Supermarket in Clark. Contestants must be 36 months or younger as of Monday, March 1, 1982.

Prizes will be awarded, and all proceeds will be donated by the Jaycees to benefit the mentally handicapped and to local charities. For a copy of the rules and an entry blank, please telephone Mrs. Cheryl Wavra at 574-2755.

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Mr. Thomas Thompson

Your bill of Taxes for the year 1984, in Clark Township, is:

Poll tax	\$ 100
Dog tax	50
Special war tax	730
State tax	180
County tax	855
School tax	228
Road tax	185
Contingent tax	100
Poor tax	38
Received Payment	23,25

Now due and payable before the 30th day of December. The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will meet at Souder's School House on the fourth Tuesday of November, at one o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM H. ENDERS, Collector.

TAX MAN COMETH - If a homeowner today received a tax bill like the one reproduced above he could pay it without a second thought. The bill, issued by Clark in 1864, the first year of the township as an independent

municipality, asked Thomas Thompson to pay a levy of \$23.25. William H. Enders, the tax collector, listed Mr. Thompson's school tax assessment at \$2.28. A special Civil War tax of \$7.36 was included in the bill.