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**NOT SECOND CLASS** - Semifinalists in the Know Your Presidents Contest. At Clark's Charles H. Brewer School shown left to right are: Front row: Debbie Newell, Chad Goldfarb, Michael Rice, Richard Duda, Patrick Grady, Kim MacDougall and Robert Borowski. Middle row: David Bongiovanni, Beth Lery, Frank

LoCasio, Sue Peters, Sigrid Stabenow and Andrea Anzillo. Back row: Principal David M. Hart, John Clement, Jennifer Martino, Kathy Wolfram, Jack Giannatassio, George Allen, James Brady, Debbie Barfo, Fred Davis, Michael MacGregor and teacher, Walter Boright. Not shown are Donna Bussio and Ellen Richardson.

## Late Mr. Jeney to get Citizen of Year Award

The late Robert J. Jeney was elected by the Community Affairs Committee of the Clark Lodge No. 2882 of the B'nai B'rith to receive the Citizen of the Year Award.

The award is given annually for outstanding citizenship and community service. Jack Weinshanker, the chairman of the committee noted all candidates who are nominated have "above and beyond" service backgrounds, and are major forces in their organization and community.

Mr. Jeney was a Clark resident for 51 years, and was employed by the New Departure-Hyatt Roller Bearing Division of the General Motors Corp. for 29 years as the supervisor of employee benefits and safety.

He was the chairman of the United Fund Drive and the Savings Bond Drive and a participating member of the Union County Industrial Safety Committee.

The Clarkite was active in the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept. for 27 years, with 12 years as the chief, and he was a member of the

Fireman's Exempt and Relief Assn. In 1974 he was awarded the General Motors Award for Excellence in Community Activities.

Mr. Jeney served as the Clark director of public safety for a year, and was an honorary member of the Police Officers' Benevolent Assn. and an honorary member of the Union County Police Chiefs Assn. He received awards from the Clark PBA for saving a policeman's life in 1964.

The members of the Jeney family are members of St. Agnes R. C. Church, and Mr. Jeney was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society and the chairman and assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 86 of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Jeney was unanimously nominated as a candidate by the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept. and Frank Oberlies, the volunteer chairman, noted the honoree always referred to the other members as his brothers.

The award will be ac-

cepted for Mr. Jeney by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jeney, and their 10 children: Lynn,



The late Robert Jeney

Gail, Robert Jr., Dolores, Kathleen, Peter, Paul, Carol, Margery and Linda.

The Junior Citizen of the Year Award will be presented to Lori Goldblatt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goldblatt of Clark.

She is a senior at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High

School in Clark.

Her in-school activities have included the Student Council, the band, the school literary magazine and the Spanish Club. She volunteered in tutoring programs, and also in programs for mentally handicapped children. She aided in the TMR (Trainable Mentally Retarded) class in the high school, and worked as a counselor in Camp Star, a day camp under the aegis of the Union County Unit of the New Jersey Assn. for Retarded Citizens. The student has also served as a volunteer at the Rahway Hospital.

Miss Goldblatt is an active member of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, and served in various offices of the Clark Chapter of the B'nai B'rith Girls. Last June, she was selected by the Clark Township Council as the New Jersey Girls' State representative.

The awards presentation will be made on Sunday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Or at 111 Valley Rd., Clark.

## Governing Body introduces \$4.7 million budget

A total 1982 municipal budget of \$4,787,679.96 was introduced by the Clark Township Council at a special meeting held on March 11.

The tab, which received unanimous approval for introduction from the five Governing Body members present, includes appropriations of \$3,247,627.76 within the state's "60-30-10" spending limit for municipal purposes and \$1,041,052.20 in appropriations for municipal purposes excluded from the limitation.

There is also a reserve for uncollected taxes of \$499,000, anticipated revenues from sources other than the local property tax of \$3,202,472.39, and \$1,585,207.57 in local taxes for municipal purposes.

It was announced a hear-

ing on the budget, federal revenue-sharing allotments and a tax resolution will be held at the municipal building on Monday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

In other action, the councilmen

Adopted a \$60,000 bond ordinance for improvements to the municipal swimming pool facilities.

Requested the permission of the state director of local and government services to include interest earned for two entitlement periods on funds received under the State and Local Fiscal Act of 1972 in the 1982 municipal budget.

For the entitlement period from Oct. 1, 1979 to Sept. 30, 1980, the amount

is \$75.91, and for the period from Oct. 1, 1980 to Sept. 30, 1981, the amount is \$395.29.

Requested permission from the state to include \$4,220 from a cable television franchise fee in the 1982 budget.

Made several major increases in the budget proposed by Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, including from \$5,000 to \$20,000 the amount set aside for extraordinary legal expenses for the Township Council, from \$17,193 to \$18,410 in salary for the administrative secretary to the township clerk, from 0 to \$3,575 for salaries and wages of part-time employees in the Division of Administration, from \$4,300 to \$24,300 in miscellaneous expenses for the Dept. of Recreation,

from \$10,000 to \$23,942 for road maintenance from \$3,000 to \$7,000 for general maintenance from \$25,754 to \$29,264 for the salary of the tax assessor from 0 to \$15,000 for storm drainage and sanitary sewers from \$10,000 to \$80,000 for interest on notes from \$45,000 for an undesignated salary adjustment from 0 to \$23,792 for the deficit in the dedicated assessment budget.

Made several major decreases in the proposed budget, including from \$174,348 to the amount of \$169,348 for insurance and bonding in the office of the township clerk, from \$88,941 to \$77,604 for salaries and wages in the Division of Administration, from \$89,487 to \$85,000 for

salaries and wages in the Dept. of Public Works and Engineering from \$208,489 to \$194,400 in salaries and wages for the Bureau of Public Works and Engineering from \$10,000 to \$10,000 for the Bureau of Road and Planning from \$10,000 to \$10,000 for the Division of Code Enforcement from \$89,368 to \$85,000 in public employees' program in the Division of Finance and from \$10,000 to \$10,000 in salaries and wages for police training.

Requested state permits to include \$4,000 from add'l membership fees and \$20,000 from the miscellaneous account for the township recreation program in the swimming pool budget.

## Candidates given release deadline

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, April 1.

All biographies and/or pictures of candidates which they would like to see appear in the advance issues should be in the

hands of the editor at Lawrence S. Rahway News-Record, 107065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

Any changes against or in favor of candidates must be submitted with the accompanying advance issues NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 25, so they can be answered before the election advance issues.

## Flea market to benefit band trip

The Crusader Band of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School on Westfield Ave., Clark, has been selected to represent New Jersey as one of the bands from the 13 original states for a 250th birthday

celebration and parade for George Washington in Virginia on Thursday, May 6.

To enable the students to attend this celebration they are having a Craft and Flea Market on Saturday, March 20, in the cafeteria of the school.

There will be 60 dealers, many surprises and events from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be food available and a cake sale.



**AND THE FORECAST IS** - Students in Mrs. Doris Teich's sixth-grade science classes at the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark were recently treated to an assembly all about weather. The guest speaker, Dr. Charles Murphy, center, an associate professor of meteorology at Kean College in Union, presented a slide show on the many facets of weather and climate. He discussed kinds of storms, atmospheric conditions, and instruments such as the weather balloons and satellite. With Dr. Murphy are Mrs. Teich, left, and a sixth-grader, Sigrid Stabenow.

## Bearing developer claims Hyatt rejected new idea

By R.R. Faszczewski

According to information provided to The Clark Patriot by B.J. McKay, the president of Joint Venture Development of Little Falls, the chief engineer for Hyatt Clark Industries has, for the present, turned down an offer by his firm to allow the township concern to use the patent for high-performance bearings produced by his company.

In a letter sent Feb. 16 of this year to Peter Wallace, the president of the employee-operated company which recently took over the former New Departure-Hyatt Roller Bearings Division Plant of the General Motors Corp. in Clark, Mr. McKay had pointed out the cost of adding a plant required to incorporate his device into bearings already in

manufacture would "not run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is quite nominal."

In that letter, he added, "Our new high-performance bearing will give you an improved product which will surpass all others on the market today, and you will have the exclusive rights in the United States of America, that will eliminate all other competition."

He further pointed out, "I am not interested in making General Motors richer, only to give Hyatt Clark Industries a chance to become a profitable, independent corporation."

Along with the Feb. 16 letter had been supplied several pages of technical data and test results, which, according to Mr. McKay, backed up the claims of better performance for his product.

However, in a letter to Mr. McKay from John S. Shilling, the chief engineer for Hyatt Clark Industries, it was stated the material received from Joint Venture Development was being returned since the township firm had "no interest in your patent at this time."

Mr. McKay, in a letter to The Clark Patriot, stated, "For a company looking for ways to become financially solvent, from what has happened to me, it would appear something not quite right is taking place."

He seemed disturbed over the fact the letter from Mr. Shilling "was on a made-up letterhead," and the outer envelope was sent from the New Department-Hyatt Bearings plant in Saikdusky, Ohio.



**ON THE PODIUM** - Dr. Donald Merachnik, the superintendent of schools for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, will be the featured speaker at the Founders Day meeting of the Union County Council of Parent-Teacher Assns. at the Westwood in Garwood today. Dr. Merachnik will speak about "Career Education-Where Are We Going?"



**COMMUNICATION THROUGH ART** - Members of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield presented a slide program, "Opening the Door to Chinese Art" to the fifth-grade students at the Frank K. Hahnly School in Clark on Feb. 23 in conjunction with Jack Tomasovich's art classes and Gregory Young's gifted-and-talented program. The program was arranged by Mrs. Shirley

Ducatman, the school librarian. The ladies from the Junior League included Mrs. Peggy Bender, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Dianne Balek. At the program shown, left to right, are: Rear, Eric Lipkin and Verrina Marranca; front, Mrs. Balek, Melissa Shell and Linda Jeney.