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EINSTEINS OF FUTURE - On May 8, Saint John the Evangelist School of Clark held its Third Annual Science Fair. Students in grades four to eight entered projects ranging from the construction of electronic circuits to nuclear power generating plants were submitted. The fair was run by the science co-ordinator, Thomas Massarelli. Five teachers served as judges. Awards were given to first, second and third place winners. Certificates of participation were awarded to all who entered the fair.

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Registration of mopeds demanded by Council

By R. R. Faszczewski
The vigorous recommendation of Councilman Joseph B. Pozniak, the Township Council May 17 unanimously approved a resolution urging the governor and the New Jersey Legislature to enact without further delay appropriate legislation requiring the registration of mopeds.

According to Councilman Pozniak, he had observed several mopeds weaving in and out of traffic, not obeying traffic signals and cutting off cars. The councilman asked, "If I have to pay a registration fee for my car, I don't know why the owners of mopeds shouldn't. We should have control over mopeds, know who the person is and make sure the

owners of mopeds have the proper instruction in how to handle them. The hands of the police are tied right now."

He told The Clark Patriot local municipalities should be given direct control over the enforcement of laws concerning mopeds. Endorsing the resolution, Third Ward Councilman Donald W. Labella said requiring registration would also lead to safer vehicles because they would be required to pass inspection.

The second of the motion, Second Ward Councilwoman Mrs. Jean Anderson, said youth should be taught mopeds are not toys and they can cause death if not handled properly.

In other action, the council

Authorized the director of finance to make tax refunds totaling \$3,242.86 for people with various exemptions for taxes already paid in 1982. Councilman Labella reported the highest refund was \$886 and the lowest \$36. He explained of the 13 refunds, most of them were for veterans.

Hired the following for pre-season maintenance at the municipal swimming pool. At \$3 per hour, Thomas Damiano, 123 Conger Way; Paul Friedberg, 57 Kenneth Pl.; Jeanne Harrison, 76 St. Laurent Dr.; Margaret R. Huff, 922 Lake Ave.; Louis Massarelli, 15 Bradley Rd.; Joseph James Vallo, 100 Valley Rd.; and Donna Jean Volpe, 213 East La. at \$2.85 per hour. Robert Kraus, 795 Riverbend Dr.

Kristen Lovejoy, 257 Laurel La. and Dominick Vallo, 100 Valley Rd.

Authorized the installation of a 100-watt sodium light on Lawrence Pl. for a monthly charge of \$6.25.

Approved the settlement by the director of law on behalf of the township with Sgt. Raymond Xifo totaling \$12,000 in connection with a lawsuit, which was recently concluded on the part of the police sergeant against the township.

Authorized the insertion of \$2,250 in the 1982 municipal budget because of a state grant to the police department for the purchase of a traffic counter. The grant was initiated by Sgt. Anton Danco of the Traffic Bureau, who will be the project director.

Clarkite to get degree

A resident of the township, Paulette F. Kosmoski, is expected to receive her masters degree in business administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University either this month or next month.

As usual, there will guided tours through the museum by the members and friends of the Clark Historical Society. The Museum Shop will also be open. There is no admission charge to the museum.

The N.J. Consumer Hotline Number is 648-3295



Council approves accord on First Aid easement

By R. R. Faszczewski
A resolution authorizing the final agreement between the township and the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad concerning an easement through the squad's property to give vehicular access to the parking facilities at the newly improved Hutchinson St. Little League Field was adopted unanimously by the Township Council on May 17.

Referring to reports in certain local media about alleged differences between the township and squad, Council President Mrs. Virginia Apellan read the following statement. (It should be noted The Clark

Patriot has always reported the facts as they came out at Council meetings or from information provided by township officials. Contrary to recent media publications, I wish to state unequivocally that the Township of Clark has received nothing but the complete co-operation and assistance from the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad at all times in the township's endeavor to provide an avenue of vehicular access and parking facilities at the Hutchinson St. Little League Field. The property upon which this access roadway and parking facility are to be located is all entirely owned and maintained

by the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad. The squad's only concern, and I might add a proper concern, was the property to be loaned to the township by the squad was to be maintained properly and if at any time after the expiration of three years, the property was required in connection with any future needs of the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, the township's usage of the property would terminate and the property would revert back to the usage of the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad in connection with the performance of the squad's duties and functions for the general welfare and

safety of the residents of this township.

In other action, the Governing Body:

Appointed as the township business administrator, George Robinson, to serve as the purchasing authority for the municipal pool for the 1982 season.

Established the annual salary for the secretary to the Board of Adjustment, George Black at \$17,000 effective March 22 of this year.

Approved the annual salary for senior cashier typing, Phyllis Griffiths, at \$12,961 effective as of

Thursday, July 1, of this year.

Okayed temporary financing of \$55,000 for improvements to be made in recreational facilities at the municipal pool.

Approved a voucher of \$375.75 to be paid to Storch Engineers of Florham Park for consulting engineering services for traffic-signal design at Broadway and Liberty St.

Authorized the partial payment of \$12,550, less retainer of \$1,255 to R. Mellusi & Sons, Inc. of New Providence in connection with the construction of the Hutchinson St. Little League facility.

Superintendent defends psychologists

By R. R. Faszczewski

The employment of members of the Board of Education's Child Study Team for 20 days during the summer was defended at the school body's May 12 meeting by Superintendent of Schools Dr. John T. Farnella on the grounds the district has a backlog of cases, and Clark was cited in a recent study by the county as having one of the best records in dealing with psychological problems with students.

Questioning the hiring of team members, Mrs. Dolores Downs, Frank Inzano and Stephen Marcinak, for the period from Monday, June 28, to Monday, July 26, was Board member, James E. Kehoe.

When the vote on the motion was taken, Mr. Kehoe was the only one of eight Board members present to cast a negative ballot.

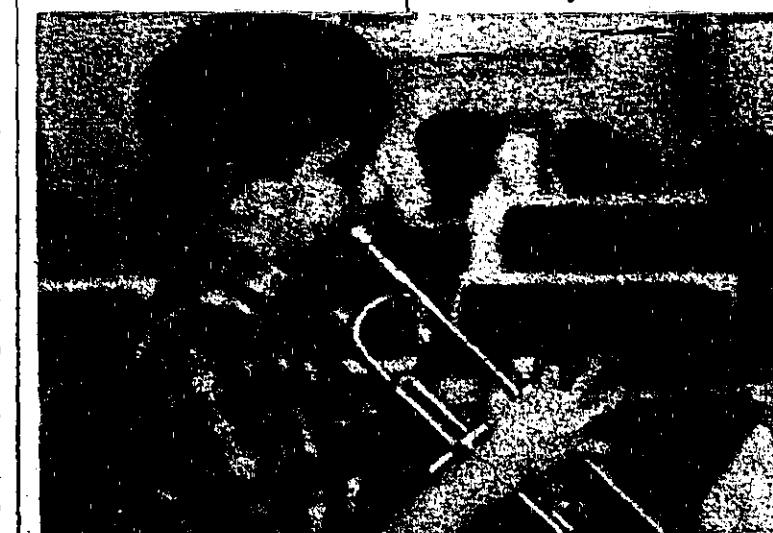
In other action, the Board:

Okayed the hiring of Dr. Bertram Warren as school psychiatrist for the 1982-1983 school year at the rate of \$60 per hour worked.

Approved the employment of James Carvillano as director of recreation for the 1982-1983 school year at the annual stipend of \$4,725, effective Tuesday, July 1, of this year to Wednesday, June 30, of next year.

Authorized the hiring of Kenneth Davidson as director of the summer school for this year for a stipend of \$1,400, effective immediately to Friday, July 30, of this year.

Approved the employment of Miss Nancy Biba as speech teacher from Monday, June 28, to Friday, July 30, at \$29.60 per day worked to provide a summer speech program for children designated by the Child Study Team.



GABRIEL'S SUCCESSOR - Jeffrey Krause performs a trumpet solo during the April 22 Spring Concert at Clark's Frank K. Hehny School.

Candidates given release deadlines

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, June 3.

All biographies and/or pictures of candidates which they would like to appear in the advance issues should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J. 07065. NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 27.

Councilmen approve crossing-guard pact

By R. R. Faszczewski
Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage and Township Clerk Edward R. Padusniak were authorized May 17 to execute a contract between the township and the Clark School Guard Assn. for this year and next year, which will give the guards a 50-per-hour increase in salary for 1982 and 20-per-hour for 1983.

However, the guard association has requested permission to re-open negotiations for 1983 for two days off, with pay, in the event of the death of the member of the immediate family.

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In other action, the councilmen:

Requested the director of the Division of Local Finance to make a correction in the 1982 budget for a transfer of \$12,910 from the unclassified salary-adjustment account to police salaries and wages in order to meet salary requirements based on recently completed negotiations.

Adopted a resolution applying for \$27,000 in state aid for the reconstruction of Valley Rd. for Linda

La. to Parkway Dr. The total cost of the project will be \$30,000, with the township only paying \$3,000.

Introduced an ordinance to amend the salary ordinance to provide for maximum salaries of \$1,500 for a retainer for budget control in the Office of the Township Clerk, \$8,532 for the municipal court judge, \$22,825 for the director of law, \$27,730 for the director of welfare, \$29,500 for the director of public works and the chief engineer and \$10,890 for the director of revenue and finance.

Introduced an ordinance to amend the Civil Service salary ordinance to provide for maximum salaries of \$32,480 for the police chief, \$27,500 for the police captain, \$1,785 for the Planning Board

secretary, \$5 per hour for school traffic guards and special police officers-all effective as of Jan. 1 of this year and \$5.20 for school traffic guards and special police officers-all effective as of Jan. 1 of next year.

The second readings and possible final adoptions of both ordinances will be held on Monday, June 21, at 8 p.m.

In a report to The Governing Body, Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage proclaimed the week of May 23 to 29 Public Works Week in Clark, and cited the excellent work of the Clark Public Works Dept. personnel in maintaining township facilities and roads.

The proclamation was made in connection with National Public Works Week.

Linden firm gets pool concession

A \$5,100 contract for the operation and maintenance of the food concession at the Clark Community Pool for the 1982 season was awarded on May 20 to

Munzing Enterprises of Linden by the Township Council, reports a spokeswoman for the Office of the Township Clerk.



BANNER PERFORMANCE - The Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Crusader Band of Clark, under the direction of Lynn Blecker, marched three and a half miles from Fort Hunt to Mt. Vernon, Va., on May 8, representing the state of New Jersey. The parade was in honor of the celebration of George Washington's

250th birthday. The band left Clark on May 7. It toured the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., and band members were entertained by the Army Blues Jazz Band. After the parade on May 8 there was a dance for all 14 participating bands. After a tour of the Capitol Building on May 9, the band returned to Clark.