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TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY RESULTS											
WARD	Vernon Lipman	Barry D. Kier	Ken Lefkowitz	George Kucera	Budi Deluca	Carol Pinto	Joseph Comella	John Baker	Peter Cargone	William Rinaldi	Adam K. Levin
1	192	147								205	139
2			150	209						168	194
3					149	179	193			171	241
4								154	132	174	124
Total	192	147	150	209	149	179	193	154	132	718	698

Board revises salaries to stretch 12 months

Under a revision in its salary policy, adopted on June 8, the Clark Board of Education will permit 10-month employees to be paid over a 12-month span, effective Wednesday, Sept. 1, of this year.

Salary installments under the "Summer Pay Plan" will be paid on July 15, July 29, Aug. 15 and Aug. 31 of next year. A signed statement must be forwarded to the Business Office by Monday, Aug. 2, for implementation during the 1982-1983 school year. Monies will be placed in a designated school body account, and interest accumulated from the account will be used to defray the costs of administering the program. A written report will be submitted to the superintendent of schools on Tuesday, June 1, of next year.

In other action, the

school body:

Approved transportation-contract awards for the 1982-1983 school year to Rahway Bus Co. and Suburban Paratransit.

Okayed the transportation of one handicapped child to the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside from Monday, June 28, to Friday, Aug. 13, of this year.

Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Patricia D. Puleio as a teacher in the township schools with commendation for her service to the children.

Gave its permission for the transfers of Mrs. Edna Butler from Charles H. Brewer to Valley Road School, Mrs. Jeanne Bucholz from Carl H. Kumpf to Valley Road School, Miss Lacie Cassidy from classroom to supplemental instruction and

Miss Claire Lyons from helping teacher to classroom teacher at Carl H. Kumpf School.

Approved the return from Reduction in Force of Mrs. Joyce Furness at \$17,990 and Mrs. Betty Truss at \$17,990 for the 1982-1983 school year.

Okayed the employment of Mrs. Kathy Lutkenhouse, Mrs. Jane Murray and Mrs. JoAnn Chern for conducting pre-school testing for May 25 to 27 of this year.

Gave its permission for a first-grade classroom aide to be hired for the 1982-1983 school year to work with a classified handicapped child three hours a day, five days a week, starting Wednesday, Sept. 8, of this year, and continuing for as long as considered appropriate by the Child Study Team.

Authorized the employment of summer school personnel with maximum stipends of \$725 for each employee and \$30.20 per day worked.

Gave its permission for the hiring of summer recreation personnel for this year. Approved the hiring of Glen Bodnar, Michael Assini and Brian Kernan as summer maintenance helpers to work from June 28 to Aug. 13.

Okayed the employment of Thomas Long, Robert Mason, Christopher Shukis, Mark Loughnay, Andrew Messina and Don Wu as summer painters to work from June 28 to Aug. 13.

Okayed the hiring of Cindy Gonczlik, Steven Oberlies, Peter Roessle, Richard Messina, William Stringer and Tom Brennan as custodial aides to work from June 28 to Aug. 13.

Education Board seeks applicants for empty seat

The Clark Board of Education is seeking letter applications for a person to fill the seat on the Board recently vacated by Dr. Peter Cumiskey. Board Secretary, Philip A. Miller, told The Clark Patriot last week.

According to Mr. Miller, the Board will hold a special meeting at its administration building on Schindler Rd. at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 28, to interview final applicants for the post. Action may be taken at this meeting.

Although the Tuesday, June 22, meeting of the school body has been

cancelled, the Board members will hold their end-of-the-year wrap-up meeting on Tuesday, June 29, at 8 p.m. at the administration building.

In official action taken at the Board's June 8 regular meeting, it

Reviewed and accepted the June 1 monitoring report from the county superintendent of schools for the 1981-1982 school year. In his recommendation, the county superintendent cited the township schools for ongoing efforts in implementing annual curriculum-area reviews, in

stating a computer literacy program for seventh and eighth graders and expanding their music program to include courses in grades four to eight and a district-wide band.

Adopted a change in Board policy to alter its order of business to include an executive session on personnel matters after action on agenda items and before action on personnel matters.

Adopted a Board policy instructing the superintendent of schools to prepare procedures for public use of school facilities.

Tabled approval of a

five-year curriculum plan for 1982 to 1987.

Authorized the superintendent to apply to the county superintendent for use of the Charles H. Brewer School gymnasium area for instructional purposes for the 1982-1983 school year.

Gave its approval for the attendance of Board members and the Board at the Seventh Annual Advanced Bargaining Seminar to be held at the Parsippany Hilton in Parsippany from Monday to Thursday, Aug. 2 to 5.

Okayed the attendance of the Board president and vice president at the President's Conference to be

conducted by the New Jersey School Boards Assn. at the National Conference Center in East Windsor from Friday to Sunday, July 23 to 25.

Approved a food-service contract with ARA for the 1982-1983 school year, with school lunch prices to be 80¢ for students, \$1.25 for adults, 40¢ for reduced-price lunches and 90¢ for milk.

Authorized contracts to be awarded to Sportsmaster of Pittsburgh, Visco's of Newark, Masco Sports of Union and All Star Sports Center of Westfield for physical education supplies for the 1982-1983 school year.



APPOINTMENT IN WASHINGTON - Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldi, whose district includes Clark, center, congratulates Thomas Rittweger, a senior at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark on his appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y. Attending a Washington briefing with the student were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittweger of Clark. He was among nine Union County students appointed to service academies this year on the nomination of Rep. Rinaldi.

Township post garners county Legion honors

Delegates of the Union County American Legion elected Anthony Pollari of Connecticut Farms Post No. 35 to be commander for the 1982-1983 year.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice Commanders, Joseph Rybak of Clark Post No. 328; Jack Stanier of Post No. 35, and Gene Antonucci of Roselle Park Post No. 60; finance officer, James Bakewell of Post No. 60; historian, Richard Furman of Linden Post No. 102; sergeant-at-arms, James Roberts of Rahway Post No. 499, and adjutant, Ray Grimes of Post No. 328.

The new commander and all other officers assumed their respective duties at the installation ceremonies which were held on June 4. Awards were presented to the following youths who participated in the Legion youth programs.

The Safety Essay Contest winner was Nicolli Coppola, a sixth grader from St. Michael's School in Elizabeth, representing Post No. 35; second place went to Michael Steffan from St. John the Apostle of Clark-Linden, representing Post No. 328, and third place went to Lisa Petrillo from St. Michael's School in

Elizabeth, representing Post No. 35.

The Coloring Contest winner was Brian Frese, a fourth grader from the Carl H. Kumpf School in Clark. Second place went to Michelle Coyette of Roselle Park.

Post No. 328 had the distinction of winning the Post of the Year Award for the third consecutive year. Tom Meleziano of Post No.

Police get state funds to halt drunks

The Clark Police Dept. has been awarded a highway-safety project grant of \$8,924 from the Office of Highway Safety of New Jersey, reports township Chief of Police Anthony T. Smar.

The grant encompasses the use of police personnel, on an overtime basis, in the enforcement of drunk-driving laws. The selective-enforcement task force will be utilized during the late-evening and early-morning hours having the highest propensity for drunk drivers. Furthermore, the special task force will enforce all other motor vehi-

cles won first place in the History Book Contest. Post No. 328 historian, Joe Petrone, was awarded second place, and third place went to Rahway Post No. 5.

The new Union County commander will continue all programs pertaining to community, state and nation. His emphasis will be on membership and veteran programs, reports Mr. Grimes.

cle laws during its tours of duty. The grant also reimburses the police department for use of its patrol cars when assigned to the selective-enforcement program, added Chief Smar.

The head of the traffic bureau, Sgt. Anton Danco, prepared the grant application, and is in charge of the highway-safety project implementation, manpower assignments and grant co-ordination.

Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, the Public Safety Director Robert Taylor and the members of the Clark Township Council all approved the accepting of the highway safety grant, and are all in accord with the National concept drunk drivers must be arrested.

City banks shut drive-ins for dedication

Due to the dedication parade and ceremonies for Rahway's new City Hall and Police Headquarters, drive-up windows for all banks located in downtown Rahway will be closed on Saturday, June 26. In addition, although bank lobbies will be open for normal business, parking in the downtown area will be restricted.

All customers of banks located in downtown Rahway are advised to consider the above in planning their banking needs. Those banks with drive-ups which will be closed are: Axia Federal Savings, Reliance Savings, Rahway Savings, and the Irving Street branch of Commercial Trust Co. Restricted parking will be in effect in the entire downtown area.

These actions are under the direction of the Rahway Police Dept., and the banks themselves are not responsible for same.

Nuclear talk to be given in township

The Society To Educate People will sponsor a program entitled, "How To Survive The Bomb: A Personal Commentary" on Monday, June 21, at 8 p.m. in the Clark Public Library auditorium.

The program will consist of a lecture by Gary Seven on the health consequences of a nuclear war and a brief discussion by Michael Hajduk of the Civil Defense facilities and disaster-control plans for the township.



STROKES OF GENIUS - Students from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark whose work was selected at The Teen Arts Festival held at the Clark Public Library, shown, left to right, are: Back row, Mike Mathis, Donna Rudyk, Marcy Sem, Joe Zienowicz, Rosemary Reilly, and Tony Paiva; middle row, Michele

Sabo, Terry Imolek, Connie Petrella, Pat Dorlin, Laura Martucci, Wendy Gilliam, Todd Krelitzman, Bill Abruzzo and Barbara Mikolajewski; sitting, Mrs. Sandra Hesselman, the art teacher, and Mrs. Amy M. Veckel, the co-ordinator of the Teen Arts Program in Clark. (Please see other pictures inside.)



FOR THOSE WHO GAVE ALL - The Clark-Winfield Assn. Girl Scouts placed a wreath of flowers at the Veterans Monument on Broadway, Clark, on May 31, Memorial Day. Holding the Girl Scout flag is Kim Fleming of Cadette Troop No. 138. Also participating, left to right, are: Mrs. Lynne Mason, the assistant community chairwoman of the association, and Kristen Mason of Cadette Troop No. 1455; front row, Caroline Flemm of Junior Troop No. 549 and Cathy Moloney of Junior Troop No. 549. Not shown is Mrs. Judy Moloney, the Junior troop leader.