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Two-year contract averts regional strike

By Joan Gorzenik

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which includes Clark, at its Sept. 7 meeting approved a resolution ratifying a contract with Local No. 3417 of the American Federation of Teachers, which provides "average wage settlements of 10% for each year of a two-year contract," according to a Board spokesman.

The contract is binding to Aug. 31, 1984.

After a one-hour private session by the school body, Board member, Mrs. Natalie Waldi, the chairwoman of the Personnel Committee, announced the terms of the settlement.

She stressed the Board was fully-prepared for the teachers' strike, and the students were the priority in its decision.

Some 350 teachers in the four regional high schools are affected by the new agreement.

The four schools, Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights, Jonathan Dayton in Springfield, Arthur L. Johnson in Clark and David Brearley in Kenilworth, Berkeley Heights, Springfield, Mountaineer, Clark, Garwood and Kenilworth.

According to a Board press release, the new salary schedule established for the 1982-1983 school year includes bachelor's level from \$14,000 to \$25,300; the master's level from \$15,100 to \$28,400; and sixth-year level from \$16,300 to \$30,700.

In 1983-1984, the salary guides will be bachelor's level, from \$15,000 to \$27,400; master's level,

from \$16,100 to \$30,900 and sixth-year level from \$17,200 to \$33,300.

The new contract will supply improved insurance and fringe benefits during the length of the agreement in each year for Schedule "E" adjustments.

The school body's approval of the teacher's contract prevented a Sept. 7 strike which would have delayed the beginning of classes for area students.

Upon disclosure of the ratified contract to the public, Charles Viale, the only dissenting Board member, gave no reason at the time of the Board's meeting for his negative vote.

He also apologized for the Board meeting's unusual format, owing to the discussion of the contract by the members of the body.



PAINTING BRIGHT FUTURE - At the recently-held Annual Folk Festival in Clark young township artists had the opportunity to demonstrate and display their creative art work. Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, center, who wanted to meet with the youngest artist, invited Danielle Slocinski, sitting on the mayor's lap, to his office to discuss her plans for the future. Standing are Danielle's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Slocinski, left, and Mrs. Emy Veckel, the Clark Teen Arts administrator/co-ordinator.

\$72,000 contemplated for equipment

An ordinance providing for \$72,000 in bonding for the purpose of one two-cubic-yard front-end loader with an automatic coupling device and additional attachment for a loader and one leaf rake for a sweeper for the Public Works Dept. was introduced on Sept. 7 at a special meeting of the Township Council.

Of the total, there will be a \$3,600 down payment and \$68,400 in bonds or notes, if the measure is approved after the public hearing on Monday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m.

Also introduced was a bond ordinance providing for \$20,000 for storm-water drainage improvements on Willow Way, Durham, Dr. Maurice Ave., Kenneth Pl., East La., Hillside Ave., Delia Terr., Terhune Rd., Forest Dr., Hayes Ave. and Poplar and Orchard Terraces.

A third bond ordinance would provide \$39,600 for improvement of Ivy St. from Gertrude St. to Cornell Dr. for approximately 900 feet, Ruddy Pl. from Raritan Rd. to Hutchinson St. for approximately 260 feet, Hutchinson St. from Ruddy Pl. to the dead end at the township lot for approximately 60 feet and Schmidt La. from Blake Dr. to Valley Rd. for approximately 500 feet.

A fourth ordinance would set the maximum annual salary for a deputy tax assessor at \$22,000.

The public hearings and possible final adoptions of the other ordinances will also take place on Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

The capital budget was also amended to provide the money for the purchase of the public works equipment, and the 1982 municipal budget was amended to provide a \$5,500 line item for a deputy tax assessor.

Regional sets adult offerings

A spokesman for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, announced the fall term offerings for the Union County Regional High Schools, including Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

According to Harry E. Linkin, director of adult and continuing education, area residents may register in person at the regional high school offering the courses they desire on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m.

New courses being introduced this term include Refresher Stenographic, Word Processing, Minis, Micros & Mainframes, (Computers), Resume Writing, Energy Saving Ideas for the Homeowner, College Level Examination Program Preparation, Consumer Rights, Investing Today, Tax-Advantaged Investments, Physical Fitness for Men, Listening to Music, Creative Plastic

Needlepoint, Nutrition, Appliance Purchasing, Elegant & Easy, World of Wines, Cookie Craft, Antique Collecting, Darkroom Photography and Fall Foliage Strips.

Returning favorites include Foreign Languages, Aerobics, Stimmastics, Volleyball, Arts and Crafts courses, Astro Mechanics, Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping and Accounting, Upholstering, Scholastic Aptitude Test Preparation, Computer Science, Needlecrafts, French Cooking, Cake Decorating, Golf and Tennis.

Interested persons should refer to the adult and continuing education brochure which has been mailed to all area residents for information regarding class listings, descriptions and schedules.

For additional information, please telephone the Office of Adult and Continuing Education at 376-6300, extension 99.

Adult school offers courses for all

A total of 94 courses will be offered in the Parkway Adult School's fall term which will begin Monday, Oct. 4, reports Paul R. DiGianno, the co-ordinator of adult education.

Registration will be conducted at the Parkway High School cafeteria on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28, between 7 and 9 p.m. Registration may also be completed by mail, but no later than Friday, Sept. 24.

Brochures have been mailed. Anyone who did not receive a brochure should telephone the adult school at 382-1361 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on any school day.

Registration applications included in the brochures to allow for registration by mail.

Courses to be offered are:

- I. Mini-courses: Altering/Recycling Clothes, Coping with the Cost of Living, A. B. C.'s of Eye Care, Guidance for Parents of College-Bound Students, Resume Writing Substitute Teacher Seminar/Orientation, Trip to the Opera, Wine-Tasting, Consumerism, Holiday Entertainment, Energy, History of Highway and New Jersey, Hypnosis, Personal English, Beginning and Conversational Spanish, Sign Language I and II, Speed Reading and Public Speaking, VII. Cardiac/Respiratory Resuscitation, First Aid, Human Sexuality, Management of Stress I and II, Medical Terminology and Nutrition; VIII. Music-Choral Singing, Guitar, Music Appreciation and Piano/Organ and II; IX. Physical Fitness-Jogging/Running for Everyone; Physical Fitness for Men, Physical Fitness for Senior Adults, Stimmastics, Beginning and Intermediate Tai Chi Chuan and Yoga, and X. Sports-Boating Skills, Golf, Racquetball, Skiing, Beginning and Intermediate Tennis.

For further information, please telephone 382-1361.

Historians to host designer

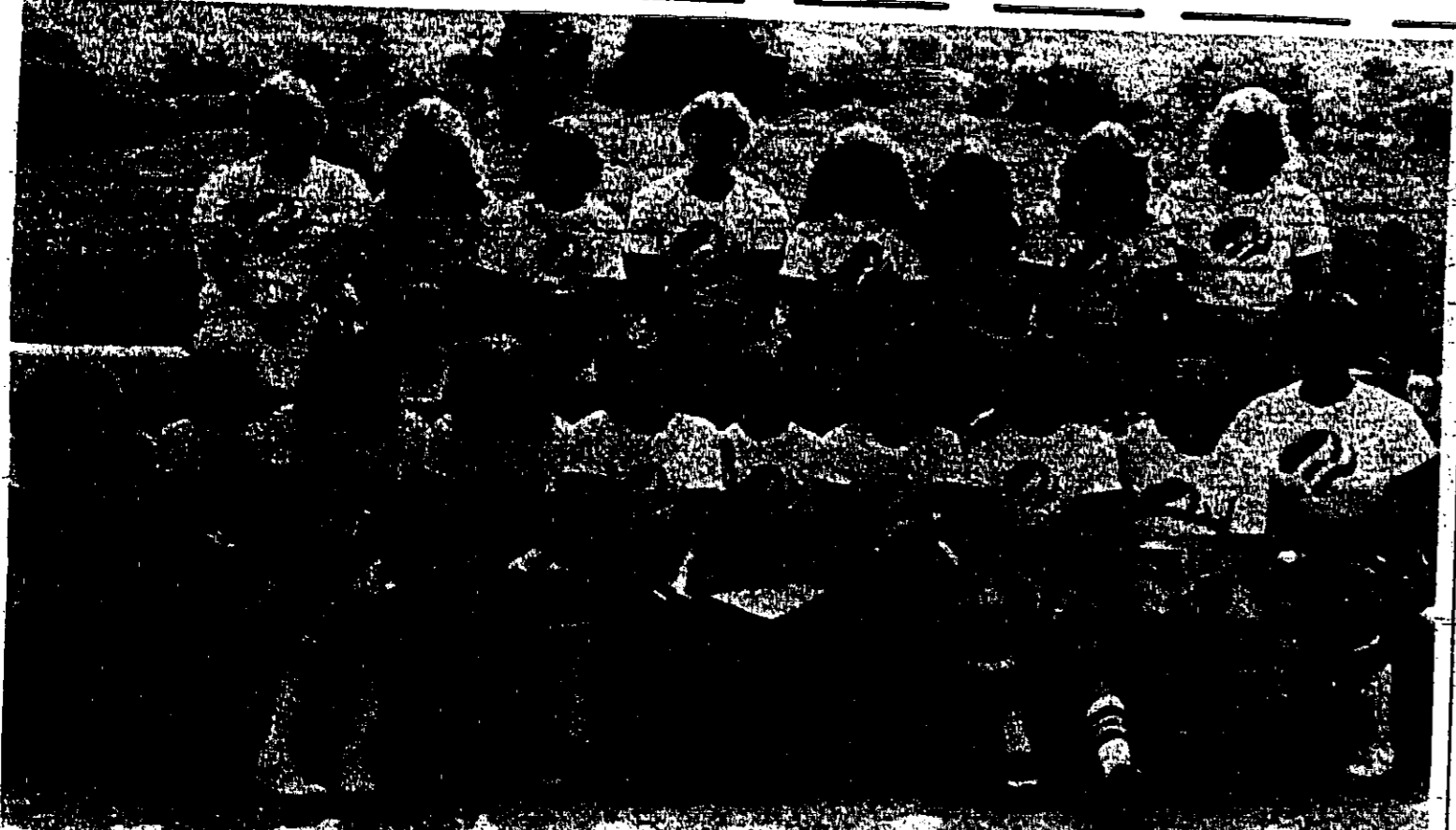
The Clark Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Clark Public Library at 303 Westfield Ave., Clark.

A Berkeley Heights woman, Janet Hanson, will speak on "Fashions in the 20th Century America." She will discuss men's and women's fashions in terms of economic life styles.

The speaker, who has a bachelor's degree in fine arts in fashion design, is the costume curator of the Berkeley Heights Historical Society and a designer of children's fashions.

Refreshments will be served.

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SOAKING UP THE SUN - The Girl Scouts from Cadette Troop No. 128, sponsored by St. John the Apostle School of Clark-Linden, recently toured Virginia for 10 days. During the tour, which included the Skyline Drive, Walton Mountain, the Luray Caverns, Monticello, Natural Bridge, Appomattox, Williamsburg, the Philip Morris Corp., Shenandoah National Park, Busch Gardens and Virginia Beach, the girls pitched their own tents, and cooked most of their own meals. At Shenandoah National Park, shown, left to right, are Bottom, Michelle Gryczka, Tracy Martin, Kim Flamm, Maura Winer, Jackie Smal, Lara Wancoo, Christine Shearer, Lisa Czarniak, Michelle Schultz and Miss Jane Kierman, one of the leaders of the troop. Top, Mrs. Carol Martin, another troop leader; Eileen Geyer, Janine Bartus, Kathleen Cunningham, Christine Cingoe, Coleen Tighe, Michele Hoelle and Janitor Londino.

Councilmen ask action on Raritan Rd. jamup

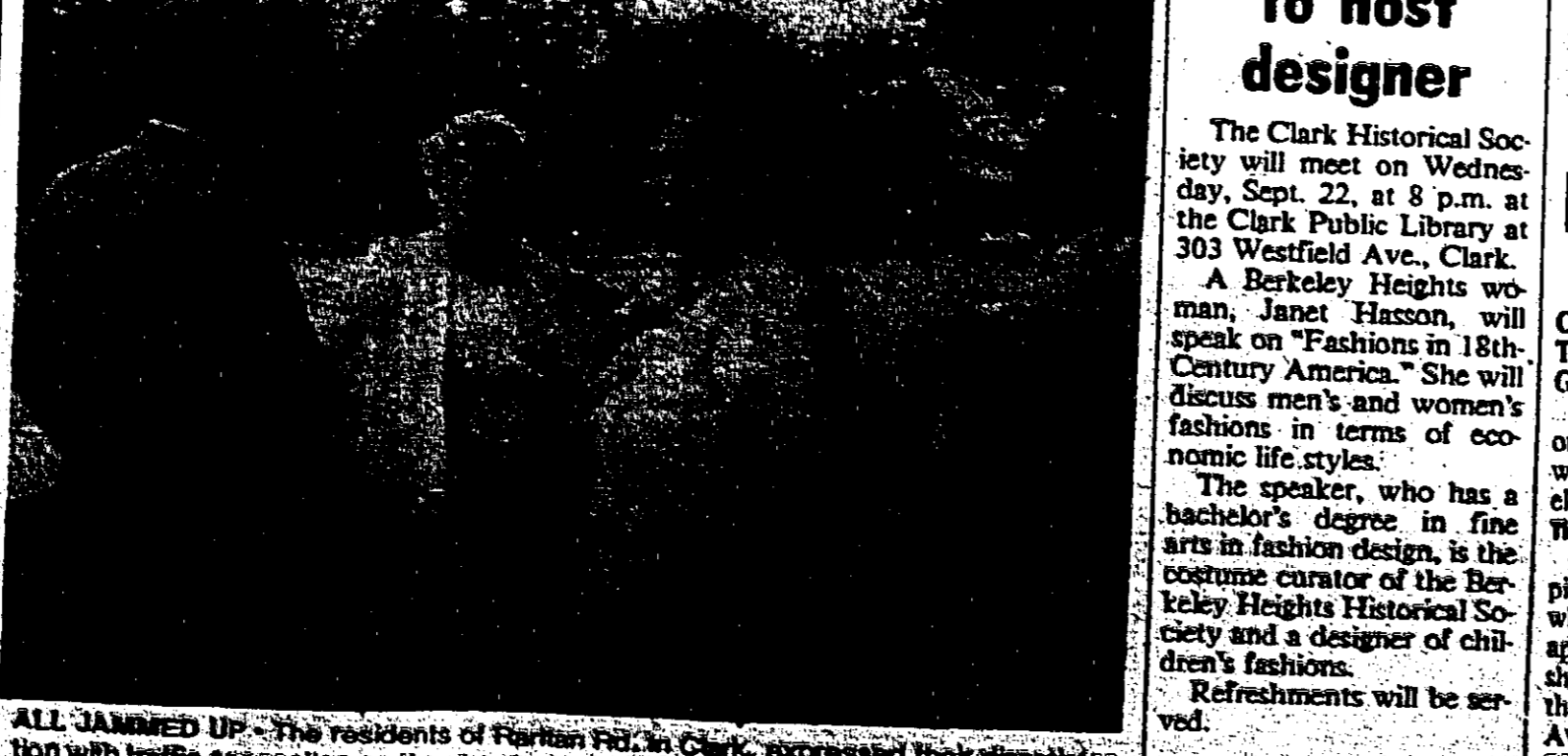
"Most of us are faced with 'traffic jams' once in a while, either going to or coming home from work, but to the long-suffering residents of Raritan Rd., Clark, a traffic jam is part of their everyday lives," reports the Second Ward Councilwoman Jean Anderson.

In addition to the tremendous number of cars which travel on Raritan Rd. each day, approximately 22,000 daily, a 40-mile-per-hour speed limit makes getting out of their driveways a nerve-racking experience each day, Councilwoman Anderson added.

This past year the councilwoman spoke to many residents who live in this most densely populated section of Clark-between Westfield Ave. and Featherbed Ln.

"After listening to many of these residents, and investigating this very real problem, I know I must try to do whatever I can to remedy this terrible situation," the councilwoman stated.

"Most of the homes on this part of Raritan Rd. have 33-foot frontages, putting their homes in a dangerous position because of excessive traffic traveling at excessive speeds. Clark is a suburban township that has become over-burdened largely due to our convenient proximity to the Parkway entrance. We certainly can't control the number of cars that travel this county road-actually, Clark has no legal jurisdiction concerning this street-however, perhaps if we



ALL JAMMED UP - The residents of Raritan Rd. in Clark, expressed their dissatisfaction with traffic congestion on the street with Second Ward Councilwoman Jean Anderson, center, and Councilmen-at-Large Joseph B. Pozniak, far right, and Walter W. Gardner, left, the director of the Union County traffic control.

Miss Sanderson gets degree

A Clark resident, Racam Sanderson, received her bachelor's degree in August from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Football fever soon

Repaving-law conflict apparently ironed out

By R. B. Frazee
After months of controversy, including court and sidewalk work, the City of Rahway has apparently ironed out the conflict between the city and the State Department of Transportation regarding the repaving of the city's streets.

The bond ordinance, as it was amended on Sept. 15, provides \$200,000 for permanent repaving of streets on a first-come, first-served basis. The ordinance also provides for the repair of water utility trenches, water main replacement and street repair, and rehabilitation and reconstruction of water utility pipes.

Among the projects to be completed are the permanent repair of water utility trenches at various street locations in the city, the reconstruction of a new water main in Hamilton St. and the reconstruction of a water main in the city of Rahway.

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Suit Yourself for Fall

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Clark sets trip to Atlantic City

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Charges set for articles on nutrition

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