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Council approves salary ranges in accord with pact

In accord with the recent settlement of a contract between the township and the members of Council No. 8 of the Civil Service Employees, the Township Council on Dec. 6 adopted an ordinance setting forth the salary ranges of all white-collar and blue-collar employees who work for the municipality.

The titles and salary ranges, with the minimum first and the maximum second, effective on Jan. 1 of

this year, follow: Assistant municipal clerk, \$18,683; \$20,683; account clerk typing, \$10,362; \$12,362; municipal court clerk and violation clerk, \$13,158; \$15,158; deputy municipal court clerk (stenography), \$11,170; \$13,170; administrative clerk/senior purchasing assistant/manager of vital statistics, \$16,672; \$18,672; administrative secretary, \$12,960; \$14,960; principal clerk (typing), \$12,345; \$14,345; principal

clerk (stenographer), \$12,288; \$14,288; principal engineer, \$14,767; \$17,767; public works foreman, \$17,510; \$20,510; senior public works repairman, \$15,275; \$18,275; public works repairman (three years or more), \$13,570; \$15,896; public works repairman (less than three years), \$13,369; \$15,695; principal account clerk, \$13,127; \$15,127; senior cashier (typing), \$12,478; \$14,478; communications operator, \$9,773; \$11,773; communications operator, \$10,595; \$12,595; senior communications operator, \$11,339; \$13,339; and building-maintenance worker, \$3,75 per hour, \$5.25 per hour.

The appropriate resolutions, declaring the above ordinance in effect immediately upon the signature of the mayor, instead of 20 days after its adoption, and establishing the annual salaries of the specific employees the salary measure pertains to, were also adopted by the Governing Body.

An emergency appropriation of \$7,000 for the township swimming-pool utility was also approved to enable the municipal swimming pool to operate until the end of this year.

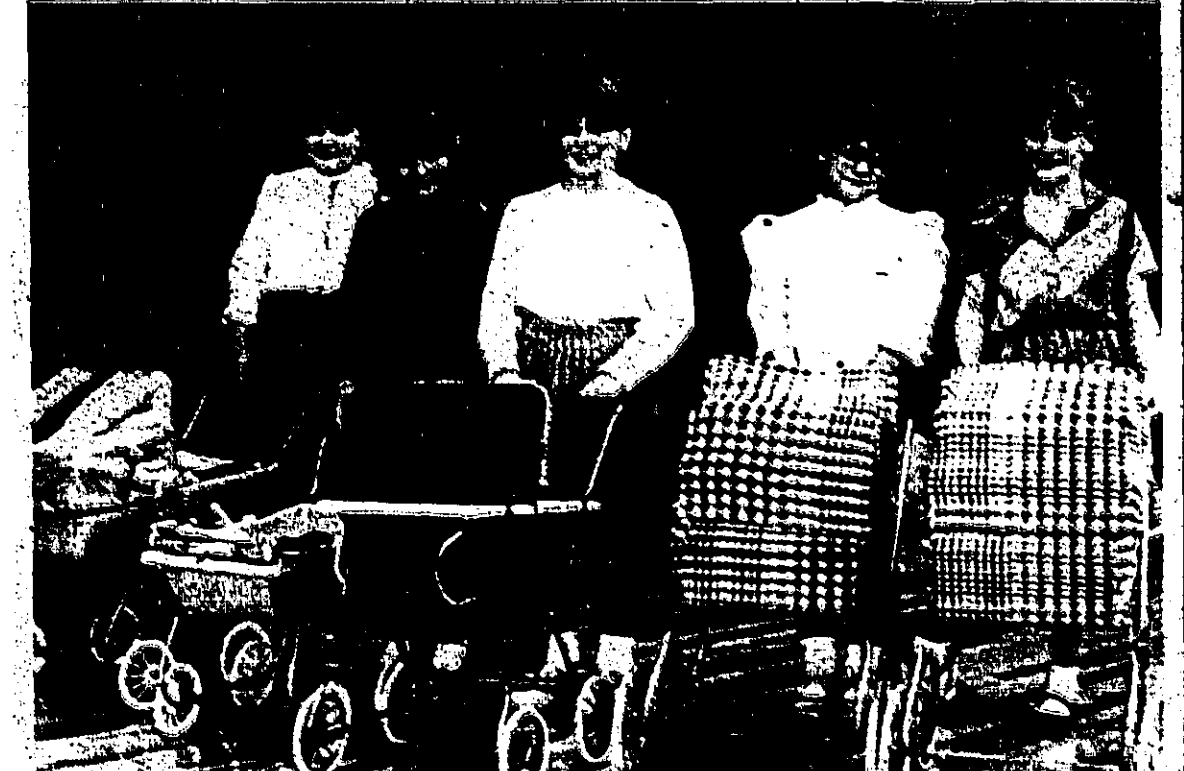
An appropriation will be provided for in full in next year's municipal budget.

AF trains Paul Freidberg
A township resident, Air National Guard Airman Paul E. Freidberg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Freidberg of 57 Kenneth Pl., completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

He is a 1982 graduate of Arthur J. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.



WOMAN OF THE HOUR - Clark's Homecoming Queen, Ariene Paschenko, was crowned at the Thanksgiving Day football game.



"BABY BUGGY BOOGIE" - Where would we be without wheels? The members of the Fourth-and-Fifth Grade Chorus of Clark's Frank K. Hehly School can give the answer. On Nov. 18 they presented their performance of "Wheels" by John Carter and Mary Kay Beal. Through song, dance and dialogue, the children and audience learned about a variety of musical styles as well as the historical development of this great invention. The show was directed by Mrs. Gloria Havens, a music teacher, assisted by Mrs. Marge Voynick, a fifth-grade teacher, Jack Tomassovich, an art teacher and Mrs. Judith Olsen, a parent. Doing the "Baby Buggy Boogie," one of the numbers from the show, left to right, are: Magpie Yife, Deborah Kinley, Marissa Calende, Darlene Bonelli and Christine Fyut. (Please see other pictures inside.)



NEW INVESTIGATOR - The Clark Public Safety Director Robert G. Taylor, right, announced today the promotion of Ptl. Raymond A. Gubin, center, to detective, effective on Dec. 1, 1982. Det. Gubin has been a member of the police department for almost 13 years, primarily serving in the patrol division. He also served in the Youth Aid Bureau and the Detective Bureau during an in-service training program designed to familiarize officers in other phases of police work. Det. Gubin has attended numerous basic and advanced police courses, all pertinent to his present duties. His selection and assignment to the Detective Bureau was based on his competent and dedicated performance while handling a variety of cases, according to Mr. Taylor. As the detective receives his badge, looking on, left to right, are Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, Police Chief Anthony T. Smer and Det. Gubin's wife, Mrs. Margaret Gubin.

Regional Board okays attendance aide wages

Salary guides for 1982-1983 and also for 1983-1984 for district attendance officers in the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, were approved by the district's Board of Education on Dec. 7.

The 1982-1983 salaries, in 11 steps, are: \$7,056; \$7,392; \$7,728; \$8,176; \$8,624; \$9,072; \$9,408; \$9,968; \$10,304; \$10,640; and \$11,084.

The 1983-1984 rates, in 12 steps, are: \$7,527; \$7,903; \$8,279; \$8,655; \$9,031; \$9,407; \$9,783; \$10,159; \$10,535; \$11,164; \$11,540; \$11,917 and \$13,422.

An attendance officer at Arthur J. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, Vivian Pollock, had her salary set at \$8,400 for 1981-1982, \$9,408 for 1982-1983, effective on Sept. 1 of this year, and \$10,537, effective on Thursday, Sept. 1, of next year.

The Board also approved a request to the State Dept. of Education for \$10,000 in Adult Vocational Education.

Papers announce holiday deadlines

The offices of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Friday, Dec. 24, and for the New Year's Eve holiday on Friday, Dec. 31.

In order to insure all editorial copy is processed in

time, copy for the issues of Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065, by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, for the Dec. 28 issue and no later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 29 for the Jan. 4 issue.

Sherril Orenberg in concert at college

A sophomore from Clark, Sherril Orenberg, is a member of the Concert Choir of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

The school presented its first concert of the year dur-

ing the college's Annual Parents' Weekend, from Nov. 5 to 7, at the college.

Miss Orenberg, a soprano, is a 1981 graduate of Arthur J. Johnson Regional High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Orenberg of 118 Jupiter St.



FASHION SHOW STARS - The fashion show, "Fashions of the 80's," held by the Clark-Whitefield Girl Scout troop on Dec. 2 at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark was successful. Proceeds of the show will be used to purchase the "Interfaith Patch" for qualifying Girl Scouts. The Interfaith Program is one wherein girls visit the houses of worship in Clark, and learn about each other's religious faiths and customs. Displaying their "dress-up" fashions during the show, left to right, are: Tracey A. Clark, Sharon L. Barnasik and Carrie Ann Stoppel. Many local merchants donated, while the girls themselves did most of the work necessary to prepare and conduct the show. Their work was overseen by Troop leaders, Peg O'Brien, Sharon Jones, and Lynne Mason.

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Clark, N. J. 07066

DiFrancesco again leads GOP senators

Unanimously re-elected New Jersey Senate minority leader on Dec. 6 for a one-year term was Sen. Donald T. DiFrancesco, who represents Clark.

Sen. DiFrancesco, of Scotch Plains, has served in the Senate since Nov. 1979, when he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Peter McDonough. He was re-elected in 1981.

Before being elected to the Senate, Mr. DiFrancesco served two terms in the Assembly.

As minority leader, the senator is responsible for representing the interest of the 19 Republican senators in dealing with the Keating administration and the Democratic legislative leadership.

Sen. DiFrancesco is a partner in the law firm of Hooley, Butler, DiFrancesco and Kelly of Westfield.

The GOP senators also unanimously voted to re-elect S. Thomas Gagliano of Monmouth County as assistant minority leader, James R. Hurley, of Cumberland County as minority whip and John H. Dorey of Morris County as assistant minority whip.

In addition, the 19 Republican senators unanimously voted to create an unprecedented fifth leadership position of minority

budget officer to be filled by Sen. Walter Foran of Hunterdon County.

Sen. Foran is the ranking Republican on the Legisla-



Donald T. DiFrancesco

ture's Joint Appropriations Committee.

"The establishment of this new position underscores the importance of the minority party places on the fiscal affairs of the state," Sen. DiFrancesco said. "We need someone in leadership whose finger is on the pulse of the budget process. Sen. Foran was the logical choice. He has 13 years of first-hand experience in the appropriations process as a member of the appropriations committee. His in-depth knowledge of the state's fiscal affairs has earned him the respect of both Republicans and Democrats."

A streamlining of the present bill-or-motion picture procedure used to postpone elections due to weather conditions or other emergencies has been approved by the Assembly State Government Committee.

The measure, sponsored by Assemblyman Bob Frank, who represents Clark, was prompted by the "misinformation and costly confusion" experienced in school districts throughout the state last April when the snow emergency forced Gov. Thomas H. Kean to cancel the school elections in eight counties, according to Assemblyman Frank.

"This bill closes the gap in the law by establishing final responsibility for notification of election officials and the media when weather conditions or other emergency makes election postponement a prudent decision," the assemblyman said in outlining the bill for committee members.

Presently the governor can postpone an election by executive order when the public health, safety or welfare is threatened. However, there are no uniform procedures for notifying the affected polling districts.

The Franks bill requires the governor's office to notify each county clerk of the postponement and any other provisions of the executive order. In turn, each county clerk contacts the municipal clerks and the election board. It is then the

responsibility of the municipal clerks to telephone all persons involved with the election process. The governor's office must also notify the media of the postponement. This legislation requires an election be rescheduled two weeks after the date of postponement.

"The experience in April was like a fire drill that went wrong," the legislator said, referring to the April 6 postponement. "Some polls were closed, some remained open, poll workers were confused, and thousands of potential voters were born barded by confusing television and radio announcements."

The State Government Committee action on Dec. 6 clears the way for full Assembly consideration of the measure in the near future.

College to hold 'Nutcracker' trip

"The Nutcracker Suite" will be the destination of Union County College students at a Lincoln Center outing tomorrow.

The college's Part-time Student Government will sponsor a bus trip to the New York State Theatre production of "The Nutcracker Suite."

The charge, which provides orchestra seats and transportation, is \$7 for students and \$12 for guests.

