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Township Council unanimously approves salary increases of 8% for police force

By Jean Gorzenik
The Township Council unanimously adopted an ordinance during its special meeting on Aug. 15 outlining raises in police salaries in accordance with recent negotiations with Clark Local No. 125 of the Policemen's Benevolent Assn.

The contract, retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year, calls for two 4% raises retroactive and effective Jan. 1 and July 1 of this year and two 3.5% raises for Jan. 1 and July 1 of next year.

According to the two-year agreement, a Class D patrolman will receive \$20,702 retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year and \$21,530 retroactive to July 1 of this year. As of Jan. 1 of next year, it will increase to \$22,284, and as of July 1 of 1984, it will increase to \$23,064.

The increased salaries for a Class C patrolman in the order given above are: \$21,486, \$22,343, \$23,127 and \$23,936; a Class B patrolman, \$22,143, \$23,029, \$23,835 and \$24,669; a Class A patrolman, \$23,926, \$23,843, \$24,677 and \$25,540; a first-step police sergeant,

\$24,042, \$25,004, \$25,879 and \$26,782; a second-step police sergeant, \$25,154, \$26,160, \$27,076 and \$28,023; a first-step police lieutenant, \$25,811, \$26,844, \$27,784 and \$28,757; a second-step police lieutenant, \$26,858, \$27,932, \$28,909 and \$29,921. Police detectives received a \$900 increment retroactive to Jan. 1 and July 1 of this year and a \$1,000 increment retroactive to Jan. 1 and July 1 of next year which will be paid to all police officers and sergeants assigned to detective

duties in addition to their annual salary.

Second Ward Councilman George Nucera served as the Governing Body's negotiations chairman.

The pact was the first two-year agreement of its type within the township in several years.

In other action, the Council, deeming the situation an emergency, gave its approval for the county to proceed with repairs to the sidewalk crossing over the Valley Rd. bridge and the bridge itself.

After the Council's adjournment, township engi-

neer, Stanley Siers informed the Council of the Union County Engineering Dept.'s plans to refurbish the sidewalk.

According to the engineer, the county is subsidizing the project, but township personnel will do county work.

Mr. Siers outlined the following repairs which the county will undertake along with Clark Township:

—Elevate and reconstruct a sidewalk to the curb.

—Provide additional railing.

—Paint the curbface and place marble stones.

—Carry out edge definition to Parkway Dr.

—Prune trees and shrubbery.

Several Council members were concerned with the project's completion prior to school's opening. The township engineer pointed to the added safety which would result from the repairs, but said a county spokesman gave no assurance of a completion date before the commencement of school.

In other business, the Governing Body:

—Awarded a \$101,500 contract for residential re-

evaluation within the township to Appraisal Systems, Inc., a Mendham-based corporation, according to the recommendation of the tax assessor. It also awarded a \$45,000 contract for commercial re-evaluation of all real property within the township to Brody-Chaikin and Associates of Millburn.

—Introduced a bond ordinance providing for improvement of various streets in and by the township of Clark amounting \$33,500 and authorizing the issuance of \$31,825 in bonds or notes of the township for financing the appropriation.

—Introduced a bond ordinance providing for the purchase of two new vacuum leaf loaders for use by the department of public works and engineering, appropriating \$30,000 and authorizing the issuance of \$28,500 in bonds or notes

of the township for financing the appropriation.

—Authorized the installation of four sodium vapor street lights at Riverbend Dr. at an additional charge of \$19.95 per month. The council also authorized the director of the department of public works and engineering to engage a contractor to repair existing lighting at the Curry Field recreation complex for a contract price not to exceed \$4,400. The Council voted funding would come from the general street lighting account.

—Okayed and directed final payment in the amount of \$27,089.84 less retainage in the sum of \$2,708.98 for a net payment of \$24,380.86 to Allen Blacktop Corp. of Plainfield for resurfacing a portion of Valley Rd.

—Approved the addition of individuals to serve as lieutenants, gate control and alternates at the Clark Community Pool.

—Directed the township treasurer and director of the

department of revenue and finance to remit to the treasurer of the state of New Jersey the amount of \$11,199.24 unbudgeted state school aid remaining on hand, according to a directive of the state of New Jersey, Dept. of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services.

Papers set early deadline

Because of the Labor Day holiday the offices of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5.

In order for our staff to enjoy the holiday, all copy for the Thursday, Sept. 8, editions should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, no later than 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

'Y' camp hosts Beth O'r seniors

The director of Camp Noam in Basking Ridge, Mel Duchin, his staff and campers were host to 70 seniors of the Senior Summer Day Program on Aug. 3.

This was the last of five day trips in the five-week program which was sponsored by the J. A. C. Y., the Eastern Union County "Y" and the J. C. C., in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey.

Esther Singer, the director of the Senior Summer Day Program, which was conducted at Temple Beth O'r in Clark, commented on the highlights of the day.

"From the moment the vans arrived up to the time

we departed, helping hands were extended by all. It was beautiful to be a part of the excitement generated by the presence of our seniors at the camp."

Two of the campers from Noam, who had emigrated from Russia, made contact with the Russian members of the senior group. Russian seniors participated in conversations with Berna Yezrielev and Zoltan Berman reminiscing about their former homeland.

The volunteers and van drivers were honored at a brunch, hosted by Esther Singer and held at the Eastern Young County Young Men's - Young Women's Hebrew Assn.

Goldstar Mothers invited to dinner

The members of Mulvey-Dimitras Post No. 681 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of 1491 Campbell St., Rahway, would like to hear from all World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War Goldstar Mothers and Fathers to invite them to the post's Annual Veteran's Day Dinner.

There is no charge.

The date is Sunday, November 13, at 2 p.m.

Please telephone Leonard F. Grant at 574-9152 in the daytime and 381-6162 after 5:30 p.m. if you wish to attend.

Local hoopsters delight Irish

The Union Catholic High School Basketball Team of Scotch Plains received more than its share of the luck of the Irish on its recent tour to the town of Athy, Ireland.

Clark's Ken Halleck and Rahway's Mike McKenna joined with four other Union Catholic players and six Irish athletes to defy the odds and win the Friendship International Basketball Tournament in Dublin.

The two were both named to the all-tournament team. Halleck was also chosen as Most Valuable Player in the tournament, which featured teams from England, Northern Ireland and Ireland.

Two more coaches on Johnson bench

An assistant soccer coach and an assistant football coach for Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark were appointed by the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which governs Johnson, at its Aug. 16 session.

The assistant soccer coach, Paul Liddy, will be paid a stipend of \$1,345 for the 1983-1984 school year.

Anthony Marconi, who will be second in command in football, will be paid a stipend of \$1,812 for the upcoming school year.

On the recommendation of John B. Christiano, the director of special services, the Board approved the attendance of two township students at a two-week special-needs assessment at Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains.

The period of assessment will be from Monday to Saturday, Sept. 12 to 24.

Board members also approved the use of a revised affidavit of support form beginning next month.

The forms are used to determine whether students from outside the boundaries of municipalities served by each of the four regional high schools should be allowed to attend the parochial schools based on the fact their support is being supplied by relatives.

Also approved was the re-employment of Steven Grubbsch as a teacher of industrial arts at Johnson and at David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth at an annual salary of \$16,650, effective Thursday, Sept. 1.

Miss Carmella gets law degree

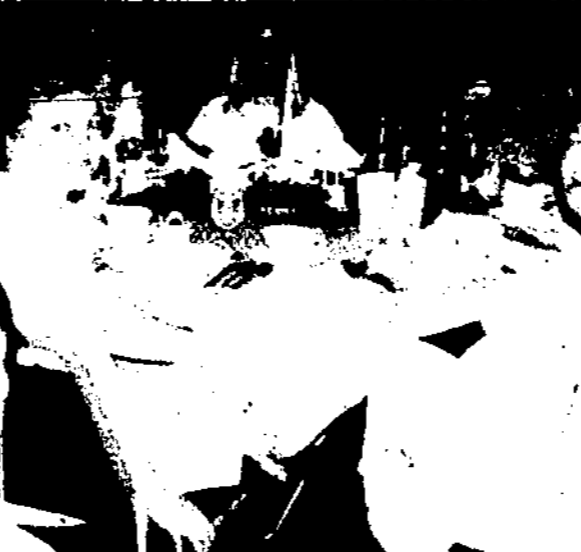


Miss Angela C. Carmella

A Clark student, Miss Angela C. Carmella, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Carmella of 16 Lincoln Blvd., was awarded the juris doctor degree cum laude at Harvard Law School's commencement on Thursday, June 9, in Cambridge, Mass.

While at Harvard Miss Carmella was a student representative to the faculty's Legal Education Committee. She also helped organize and serve as Harvard's representative to the 1982 Hunger and Law Conference of Boston-area law schools. During the summer of 1981 she clerked for the law firm of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan and volunteered at Amnesty International in Washington, D. C. Last summer Miss Car-

mella clerked for the Boston firm of Caspar and Bok. She was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark in 1976, where she had served as the president of the Student Council and organizer of bicentennial activities.



TEACHERS' NIGHT OUT - Faculty members and employees at Clark's Carl H. Kumpf School enjoy the testimonial dinner recently given at Alperetti's Restaurant in Clark for the school's retired principal, Philip Foster.



BEST OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE - Faculty members and employees of Clark's Carl H. Kumpf School show their appreciation to Philip Foster, the school's retired principal, at Alperetti's Restaurant in Clark.

IT'S A RECORD!



PRACTICE SHOTS - Clark's Ken Halleck warms up for his trip to Ireland with the Union Catholic High School Basketball Team of Scotch Plains.

CONGRATULATIONS



RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES - Students in Pam Mullin's pre-school morning class at Clark's Carl H. Kumpf School, receiving diplomas, left to right, are: Raymond Doss, Juliet Perucci, Jennifer Settle, Meredith Stecker, Bobby DeMarco, Yvonne Tondora and Farah Segro. Looking on is speech teacher, Nancy Bba. In the front row are Michele and Leslie Shiel.