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## Councilmen rule: Part-time secretary not entitled to vacation, sick-pay credit

By R. R. Faszczewski  
When is an employe really an employe?  
That was the question confronting Clark councilmen on Oct. 17 as they grappled again with an issue which has come up several times in the past—should the secretary of the Board of Adjustment, whose position was only considered part-time be entitled to credit for sick time and vacation time accumulated over 17 years of service?  
The vote was 4-3 against giving Norma Nolan the credit, but none of the governing body members seemed positively convinced of the facts in the case.  
According to Township Attorney Joseph J. Triarsi if Mrs. Nolan had worked on a constant basis at least 20 hours a week she would be eligible for the benefits.

However, he said from the facts available to the governing body it could not be positively determined whether the secretary had worked the required time or the proper amount of hours per week.  
Mr. Triarsi pointed out Mrs. Nolan had taken the Civil Service test for her position and in 1981 he had advised the councilmen of the Civil Service requirements regarding the secretary's qualifications.  
He added although both the former township business administrator, George Robinson, and the present administrator, Thomas Connell, agreed Mrs. Nolan was qualified, the councilmen had voted once before to consider her a new employe.  
Councilman-at-Large George A. Sanguliano said

based on the opinion of the administration and numerous communications from Civil Service the preponderance of information indicated the secretary should be credited with the benefits.  
However, Second Ward Councilman George Nucera replied based on her service the zoning board aide was not entitled to the benefits—she had worked about nine hours a month, not 20 hours a week.  
The attorney explained the Civil Service opinion was based on the facts it had been given and might be tantamount to a legal opinion.  
When Councilman Nucera said the attorney for Council No. 8 of the Civil Service, Employee Assn. which represents workers in the Clark Municipal Build-

ing, had said he couldn't defend Mrs. Nolan's position Mr. Triarsi said he considered that opinion weak and the councilman should not have sought an opinion from an attorney other than the township attorney.  
First Ward Councilman Raymond Krov noted based on his service with the Planning Board, where the secretary works far less than 80 hours per month, he couldn't see how the Board of Adjustment secretary could possibly meet the benefits eligibility requirements.  
Although Council President Joseph B. Pozniak declared the secretary should be ruled to have been a new employe and the matter should be settled once and for all, Mr. Connell said he and Mr. Robinson had agreed it was ab-

solutely okay for Mrs. Nolan to collect the benefits.  
Mr. Triarsi explained the councilmen had received only two advisory opinions from Civil Service and no official order.  
When the vote was taken Councilman-at-Large Fred Eckel joined with Councilmen Pozniak, Krov and Nucera in opposing the acknowledgement of Mrs. Nolan's benefits.  
Although the councilmen, in other action, voted to rescind a previous motion using \$3,000 in surplus municipal court fees to hire an architect to study the renovation plans for the municipal building, they pointed out they were not rescinding the appointment of the architect.  
According to Township Clerk Edward R. Padusniak

the funds should be coming from the capital-improvement budget and the state director of local government had ruled the money could not be obtained by amending the overall municipal budget by transferring the court funds.  
In other action, the Council:  
• Adopted an \$85,000 bonding ordinance to help construct storm-drainage improvements and reconstruct a portion of State St.  
• Tabled a bonding ordinance for \$225,000 to pay the cost of a tax-appeal settlement with the Hyatt Clark Industries pending approval of the ordinance by the state director of the Division of Local Government Services.  
• Adopted a resolution saying it intended to co-

operate in a shared energy-saving program through which the state and private industry would evaluate energy efficiency on municipal property at no cost to the township.  
• Urged the governor and the Legislature to reconsider their decision to impose a 20% surcharge on every dog license issued and a \$3 surcharge on all licenses issued for dogs that are not spayed or neutered and amend the law to establish a spay-neutering program through "another, creative, non-discriminatory funding procedure."  
• Awarded a \$75,000 contract for architectural services for handicapped access to the municipal building and renovation of first-floor restrooms in Ralph E. Jefferson of Summit and a \$9,000 contract for consul-

tant services to Robert E. Rosa Associates of Woodbridge, both resulting from Federal Community Development Block Grant funds received by the township. Handicapped access will include the installation of an elevator.  
• Congratulated Municipal Court Judge Joseph R. Postizzi on being named this year's Distinguished American/Italian Citizen by Clark Union.  
• Adopted an ordinance approving increases in compensation to members of the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority, of which Clark is a part.  
• Passed on second reading an ordinance to allow right-hand turns on red at Liberty St. and Broadway except from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

• Adopted an ordinance setting the speed limit on Oak Ridge Rd. at 35 miles per hour between Lake Ave. and the Edison Township border.  
• Passed on second reading an ordinance which sets a yearly fee to those owning coin-operated video machines in the township at \$75 per machine and a fee of \$200-per-machine fee to those selling the machines to businesses, along with other restrictions to prevent the machines and those using them from creating nuisances, according to Councilman Krov.



## Regional target: Scientific literacy

Aiming to make "any citizen of the regional district scientifically literate" is the science curriculum in the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark.  
That is what the district's science co-ordinator, George Barclay, told the district Board of Education at its Oct. 18 session.  
Mr. Barclay gave an overview of the wide range of mandatory and elective courses available to students at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark and at the district's other three schools, Jonathan Dayton in Springfield, David Brearley in Kenilworth and Gov. Livingston in Berkeley Heights.  
He particularly pointed to the elective courses in botany, anthropology and oceanography now available.  
In addition, the regional district's success in having physics winners in the top 20 in 20 of the last 25 years in the state Science Day

competition was attributed to the leadership of Thomas Galuszewski, the science teacher leader at Johnson, by Mr. Barclay.  
Responding to demands for more science facilities, Board president, Stephen Marcinak of Clark, assigned the school body's education committee to look into the feasibility of holding double laboratory periods in each school during 1984-1985.  
According to a district spokeswoman, most area school districts already have the double periods.  
Although board members voted to award a \$21,000 contract for automatic temperature controls at Johnson, Dayton and Livingston to Commercial Instrumentation Services, Inc. of Brooklyn for the period from Tuesday, Nov. 1 of this year, to Tuesday, July 31, of next year, they decided to look into the possibility of hiring a single heating specialist for all four schools for the 1984-1985 school year in order to save

the district from contracting for the services separately.  
In other action, the education body:  
• Approved an instructional program for a 12th-grade student from the Clark school who has been hospitalized at the Carrier Clinic in Belle Mead.  
• Authorized the employment of a supplemental instructor for eight hours per week for a handicapped student at the township school.  
• Okayed a field trip to Washington, D. C. on Friday, Nov. 18, for 44 district gifted-and-talented students. The students will visit the Smithsonian Institution, the American Historical Museum and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Building.  
• Gave its permission for the aviation program at Johnson to take a field trip to the Aerospace Museum at the Smithsonian Institute on Friday, Dec. 2.

• Authorized the participation of Stanley Grossman, the co-ordinator of industrial education and home economics, in the National Convention of the American Vocational Assn. in Anaheim, Calif., from Thursday to Wednesday, Dec. 1 to 7.  
• Granted Mrs. Maureen Toth, a home economics teacher at Johnson, a maternity leave of absence to begin on Tuesday, Jan. 3, of next year, to be followed by a child-rearing leave of absence to commence on the delivery date of her child and continue to Saturday, June 30, of next year, with Saturday, Sept. 1, of next year as her date of return.  
• Agreed to hire Joan Barnes as an English for the Foreign Born Program instructor at the Adult Learning Center, effective on Oct. 19 of this year, at \$8.50 per hour.  
• Gave Paz Vinegra, a student at Kean College of New Jersey in Union, per-

mission to do practice teaching in Spanish at the Clark school from Oct. 25 to Thursday, Dec. 22, of this year.  
• Approved practice teaching in basic skills for Kurt Schlegler, a Rutgers student, at the Adult Learning Center from Oct. 24 to Wednesday, Dec. 12, of this year.  
• Adjusted the payment of Mrs. Beatrice Brodsky, a certificated teacher of business education, who completed 10 consecutive days of substituting for Mrs. Josephine Chevalier in the Johnson business department, to \$75 per day, effective on Oct. 12 of this year.  
• Authorized the \$75-per-day pay rate for Miss Marlene Milkosky for completing 10 consecutive days as a substitute teacher for Miss Arlene Blaumeister in the Johnson health department.  
• Okayed the above pay rate for Miss Maria Lentini for completing 10 consecutive days as a substitute for

Giovanni Gaglioni in the Johnson foreign language department.  
• Gave its permission for Peter Fabrice to be the test co-ordinator and Anita Altman the proctor, along with the following other proctors, at the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests at Johnson on Oct. 22: John Aragona, Erika Broderick, Richard Esandrio, Neil Farrell, Donna Godleski, John Maikos, Lynn Margolis, Gloria Menendez, Lorraine Olaszewski, Barbara Ruttenberg, Stephen Signa and Linda Vorph.  
• Approved the attendance of Douglas Felter, the advisor, and the following students from the Clark school to attend the Columbia University Scholastic Press Conference on Monday, Nov. 7: Joan Steinberg, Bettina Regici, Robin Winy, William Vincenti, Bonnie Kartzman, Joyce Lim and Nancy Madden.

## Hopefuls told release dates

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, NOV. 8, GENERAL ELECTION.  
The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish pre-election advance issues on Thursday, Nov. 3.  
All biographies and/or pictures of the candidates for that issue must be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J.

07065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCT. 27.  
In order to give candidates a chance to respond to any charges made by opponents, NO CHARGES WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCT. 20, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OCT. 27 EDITION.  
FURTHERMORE, ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO ONE-AND-A-HALF-PAGE NEWS RELEASES-

TYPED AND TRIPLE SPACED—PER WEEK DURING THE CAMPAIGN.  
THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEADLINES, except in the case of an election cancellation or postponement, in which event the editor will decide which deadlines to impose—WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.  
ALL RELEASES MUST FOLLOW THE AFFIDAVIT RULES PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER.

## Clark to hold Halloween parade

The Clark Lions 24th Annual Halloween Parade will begin on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.  
The marchers will assemble at Liberty St. and Broadway, Clark, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and parade along Broadway to the Mother Seion Regional High School parking lot, entering on Broadway. The marchers will be separated by class grade, and awards will be given to participants in all grade levels from preschoolers to those in eighth grade.  
Awards will be presented by the Clark Lions assisted by those whose costumes are judged to be the most original, the most unusual and the most comical in each grade category.  
The parade will be videotaped for broadcast on Channel No. 3 on Friday, Nov. 4, at 6:35 p.m. to be repeated on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 6:05 p.m. and finally on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 7:35 p.m.  
The participants, in addition to the costumed youth and the Clark Lions will be the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept., the Clark Police Dept. and the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad.  
Marching music will be provided by the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High

School Crusaders of Clark under the direction of Lynn Blecker.  
Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage and other dignitaries will be on hand to congratulate the trophy recipients.  
Lion Wenzel Dousa, is

the chairman for the parade, assisted by Lions, Charlie Przywara, the co-chairman; George McCutcheon, judges; Ernest Dino, prizes; Bernard Elmiger, the Parade Marshal, and Marty Seura, public relations.



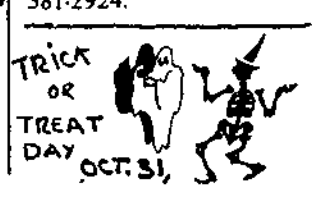
PLANNING THE PARADE - Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, left, and Anthony Mastroy, the president of the Clark Lions Club, discuss the route for the 24th Annual Halloween Parade to be sponsored by the Clark Lions Club on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.



GRADUATE HONORED - Silvia Guida of Clark was chosen as the outstanding student in the Medical Laboratory Technician-Certificate Program at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. Here she receives the Alonzo Award from Dr. John P. Manning, the program director.

## Clark GOP to journey to Claridge

The Clark Republican Club will journey to Atlantic City on Saturday, Nov. 12. The destination will be the Claridge Hotel and Casino.  
The buses will leave Clark at 3 p.m. and will return six hours after its arrival at the casino. The tickets are priced at \$15 and each passenger will receive \$10 in cash on arrival.  
For reservations please telephone one of the following numbers: 381-9324, 388-1896, 382-4295 or 381-2924.



## Township to offer free butter

A spokeswoman for the township of Clark Bureau of Welfare announced butter will be distributed on Thursday, Nov. 3, from noon to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Clark Municipal Building on Westfield Ave. TO CLARK RESIDENTS ONLY.  
Township residents on unemployment, disability, welfare, Food Stamps, Social Security, Workmen's Compensation and Medicaid are eligible under the federal program for five one-pound blocks of butter. This includes recipients of Social Security Income (S. I.), Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (P. A. A. D.) and Aid To Families with Dependent Children (A. F. D. C.).  
Senior citizens with annual incomes of less than \$12,000 for a single-member household and \$15,000 for a two-member household are eligible.  
Also eligible are single-member households with incomes below \$8,991, two-member households with incomes below \$12,000, three-member households with incomes below \$15,207, four-member households with incomes below \$18,315, five-member households with incomes below \$21,423, six-member households with incomes below \$24,531, seven-member households with incomes below \$27,639 and eight-member households with incomes below \$30,747.

TO RECEIVE THE BUTTER, RESIDENTS MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY AND PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY.  
For additional information please telephone Lois Stessel, the welfare director, at 381-9566 or 388-3600.

## Richard Hassler gets degree

A Clark scholar, Richard Hassler, was recently awarded his bachelor of science degree in management science from Kean College of New Jersey in Union.

