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## \$47,199 for compensatory education accepted

Township elementary schools will receive \$9,526 in state compensatory education funds and \$37,673 in federal Chapter No. 1 aid for the 1984-1985 school year (thanks to a resolution adopted Sept. 11 by the Clark Board of Education).

\$4,378 of the state funds and \$29,786 of the federal funds will be used for teacher salaries, \$530 of the Chapter No. 1 funds will be used for salaries for supervisors of instruction. \$3,041 of the state funds will be used for three preventative/remedial teachers, \$700 of the federal funds will be used for textbooks, \$687 for school library and audio-visual materials and \$300 for teaching supplies. \$1,053 of the state money will be used for teaching supplies and \$1,054 for tests. \$1,000 of the federal money will be used for transportation curriculum activity, \$1,549 for the purchase of instructional equipment, \$2,602 for employee retirement contributions and \$319 for insurance, judgments and other fiscal charges.

In a related action Board members voted against the employment of Mrs. Marilyn Luxenberg as the Chapter No. 1 teacher to work with students in St. John's and St. Agnes Schools in Clark for the 1984-1985 school year.

Instead, they approved her continuation in that position until they could hire a Chapter No. 1 teacher, to work with the parochial students, who has a certificate in mathematics instruction.

The reason for the requirement, according to a Board spokeswoman, is the Chapter No. 1 teacher in the public school system in the township has the mathematics certification, and by law the teacher who handles that area for the parochial students in the township must have the same certification.

The continuation of Philip Foster as acting Board secretary and school business administrator to Sept. 14 of this year at an additional, pro-rate stipend of \$600 per month was also approved.

Mr. Foster is due to be replaced soon by St. Edward Flanagan of Haworth, who is due to take over the Clark post as soon as he can wrap up his position in Haworth, but not later than Monday Oct. 1.

Mr. Foster has been serving in the secretary-administrator post on a temporary basis since Feb. 5, when he succeeded Philip A. Miller, who left to become secretary administrator in the Bernardsville school system.

The acting secretary was appointed to be the principal of the township's Valley Road School for the 1984-1985 term. He was

formerly the head of special services for the elementary district.

School body members also approved an application for the licensure of school step program for calendar year 1985 at a maximum cost of \$30.

The application will be made to the New Jersey Dept. of Health and Environmental Laboratories under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Program.

Also okayed was the placement of one handicapped student at the Galois School in Whippany for the current school year, with the tuition and travel expenses to be paid for in accordance with state statute.

As recommended by the Child Study Team, the school body also awarded a contract for returning pupils home from

the Frank K. Hehny School for the 1984-1985 school year to the Rahway Bus Co. of Colonia at the rate of \$32.90 per day, up to a maximum of \$5,922 annually.

Board members also voted to approve the transportation of the handicapped student mentioned above, pending the solicitation of bids for this route, and the awarding of the contract for the current school year at a maximum cost of \$70 per day.

Also authorized was the employment of Noel Musial, an architect, to draw the plans and specifications for the relocation of the heat line presently routed through the courtyard of the Valley Road School.

According to the Board spokeswoman the location of the line was not thought to be in the best position for its use at this time.

## Taxpayers' group questions trash proposal

Editor's Note: The following press release was submitted to The Clark Patriot by the Clark Civic & Taxpayers Committee, Inc., Post Office Box 744, Clark.

Early this year the capital improvement committee of the Clark Municipal Council proposed having municipally-run garbage collection rather than have the residents served by private collectors as they are presently. The committee also announced a planned study on recycling.

Representatives of Clark Civic & Taxpayers Committee, Inc., at that time, testified before the Municipal Council they had polled their members plus made a random survey in various sections of Clark.

Their findings were similar to those of an extensive survey made by the Waste Management Assn., a statewide organization representing some of the local private collectors in Clark.

The taxpayers' group found more than 80% of those contacted were happy with the service they presently receive. Despite a couple of residents who had complaints it is strongly felt whatever system the township used there were bound to be some problems attached.

The group further felt if the interest was in saving the consumer money it should be pointed out, for example, 34 years ago scavengers' fees ranged from about \$4.75 compared to an electric bill of from \$4 to \$6 for a two-month period. After 34 years that same electric bill is over \$112 for less current while the scavengers' bills still range in the neighborhood of under \$10.

Betty A. Schroock, the secretary and spokeswoman for the Clark Civic & Taxpayers Committee, Inc., expressed her group's concern to the Municipal Council was even entertaining the idea of accepting bids for municipal collection, especially now when the dumping problem in the

state is so unstable, with rate going up and more dumping sites closing.

"It seems absolutely ridiculous to proceed with this project without considering all factors involved," Mrs. Schroock said.

She explained since dumping was such a serious problem recycling should automatically be considered as the principal part, since this will greatly reduce the amount to be dumped. If there is to be any increase for dumping the municipal collectors will have the increase as well.

The taxpayers' group feels over the years the collectors have hoped for better with times of high inflation, shortages and high interest rates than any government-operated unit has.

It concerns the taxpayers because they have not been given any hard facts about what will be involved in such a drastic change especially at a time when taxpayers are trying to decrease the size of government and increase private enterprise, the key to the job market.

"This year's election should be an interesting one—it will depend on a few key issues. The school budget and municipal budget vote and Brewer School plus the proposed change in garbage collection head the list," Mrs. Schroock concluded.

## GLAD TO BE BACK...



## Township to offer free non-fat milk

The mayor of Clark, Bernard E. Yarusavage, announced today the township will participate in the Federal Dairy Program by giving to those Clark residents who qualify a four-pound container of non-fat milk.

The milk distribution will take place on Thursday, Sept. 27, between noon and 4 p.m. at the Clark municipal building at 315 Westfield Ave.

Mrs. Lois Siessel, the welfare director for the township, stated those who are eligible to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or food stamps or who participate in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) and those whose income falls within 185% of federal poverty guidelines.

Mrs. Siessel announced for the first time in two years seniors who participate in the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program for the Aged (PAA) will not be automatically

eligible for surplus federal commodities. Because of a ruling by the United States Dept. of Agriculture, the state was forced to drop PAA as an automatic-eligibility category for commodities before it could conduct any further distributions.

The agriculture department objected to the fact PAA participants could have incomes in excess of 185% poverty, the statewide income standard used for the program.

The welfare director, who is Mayor Yarusavage's co-ordinator of the commodity-distribution program for Clark, advised eligible seniors they will need to either bring proof of their income or participation in one of the above-named programs, or be prepared to sign a self-certification form attesting to their income in order to receive the instant non-fat dry milk. Under the 185% poverty guidelines a single senior may have an annual income of up to \$9,213 and a couple may have an income of \$12,452.

Sen. Thomas H. Kean recently signed into law legislation sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Donald T. DiFrancesco, who represents Clark, which is designed to protect consumers from unscrupulous, illegal moving companies.

The new law enhances the powers of the division of consumer affairs to take action against individuals or firms who violate regulations governing public movers and warehousemen.

Sen. DiFrancesco said, "In our transient society more and more people rely on professional movers when they relocate. We want to make sure their possessions are adequately protected when they entrust them to movers. This new law will give consumers greater protection against unscrupulous movers who ignore state regulations."

In signing the bill Gov. Kean noted, "This legislation will give the division of consumer affairs the authority to crackdown on illegal movers who take advantage of unsuspecting persons who contract to move household belongings and furnishings. There have been incidents of unlicensed and illegal movers making

## DiFrancesco law cracks down on movers

off with personal possessions, overcharging persons and damaging goods in their care. These tough new provisions will afford protection to people against these kind of abuses and illegal practices.

The law expands the grounds on which the division of consumer affairs may refuse to issue a license to a moving company, as well as suspend or revoke a license. It also increases to \$2,500 the fine for a first offense and to \$5,000 the fine for subsequent offenses.

A key element in the bill authorizes the attorney general to seek a court injunction to deal with per-

sons who violate the public moving regulations.

Other sections of the law provide: Any person holding a license or applying for one must first obtain and maintain insurance.

Any license holder or applicant must establish or maintain a place of business in New Jersey.

A license holder may provide discounts or rebates for his services to persons 62 years or older.

Members of the state advisory board of public movers and warehousemen will be compensated at \$50 per day.

*A Time to Remember*

Remember family or friends  
with Special Occasion, Get Well  
or Memorial cards.

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

### Hopefuls told release dates

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, NOV. 5, GENERAL ELECTION.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, Nov. 1.

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. 25.

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. 18, 1984.

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FURTHERMORE, ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF A MAXIMUM OF TWO ONE-AND-A-HALF-PAGE NEWS RELEASES AND PICTURE CAPIONS—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 deadline to impose WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL RELEASES MUST FOLLOW THE APPROVED RULES PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER.