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Councilmen honor township superstars

By Patricia Di Maggio
Two township youths received commendations from the Governing Body at the Feb. 19 Township Council Meeting.

Sue Marshall, of Roberts Rd. is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark and is presently attending Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. She was honored previously as the female Athlete of the Year for 1984 by the Union County Baseball Assn.

Miss Marshall is the all-time leading women's basketball scorer at Gettysburg College and is the first female to score 1,000 points. She is currently ranked seventh in the United States among Division No. 3 women's basketball players with a scoring average of 24.8 points per game. She also holds college records at Gettysburg for points scored in a single game (42) and a season-point record of 431.

The athlete holds a .321 batting average for her first three years of play on the woman's softball team at Gettysburg. She has compiled a 14-5 pitching record with a 1.05 earned-run average.

While at Johnson Miss Marshall led the girls basketball team to the North Jersey Group No. 3, Section No. 2 basketball championship in 1981, and was the captain and leading pitcher on the Clark Wildcats Girls Softball Team.

Miss Marshall's parents accepted the commendation from Council vice-president, Bernard Hayden, and Council president, Raymond Krov.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodnar, Jr. accepted the commendation from Mr. Krov for their son, Glenn Bodnar.

While a student at William & Mary College in

Virginia Glenn Bodnar was honored as the male Union County College Athlete of the Year for 1984 by the Union County Baseball Assn.

He played tightend on the William & Mary football team and was the leading pass receiver during 1984, catching 69 passes for 757 yards and five touchdowns. He set a single-game record by catching 13 passes for 183 yards and finished his college career with 145 receptions for 1,493 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Mr. Bodnar was named to the Kodak Football All American Second Team, the All Virginia Football Squad and the First Team All East in Division No. 1-AA.

As a student at Johnson he played football and lacrosse and was the leading scorer on the boys basketball team in 1980-1981.

In other business: Council President Krov asked for a moment of silence for Councilman-at-Large Fred Eckel, who is recovering from by-pass surgery at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark.

The Council adopted ordinances setting the salaries of the law director at \$18,000, the business administrator/director of public works and engineering at \$25,000 and the personal and confidential secretary to the mayor at \$12,000.

Resolved to authorize the mayor and the director of revenue and finance to acquire and use a signature stamp bearing their signature for use on payroll checks.

Awarded a contract to P & H Construction Co. of Oakland for the repair to the sanitary sewer line in the Middlesex Water Co.

Reservoir on Madison Hill Rd. in the amount of \$9,669.

Authorized an increase of \$500 in the salary of Barbara Tomoth, a clerk typist in the municipal court, effective Jan. 1, 1985.

Defeated a move to waive interest due on a tax bill of \$115,085.44 from Hyatt Clark Industries. The tax collector during 1984 incorrectly billed Hyatt Clark Industries and this amount is outstanding. Hyatt has agreed to pay the unpaid balance, and the Council voted 4-3 to request interest be included in this bill.

Directed the tax collector refund \$110.86 to Frederick and Jean Asal as a result of their appeal for a reduction of the assessed

valuation of their property.

Made the following appointments for the Clark community pool for the 1985 season with no additional compensation: Auditor, Frank E. Suplee; purchasing authority, Joseph J. Monaco, and treasurer, Jeanne Decker. Also, with compensation provided by the 1985 swimming pool utility budget: Attorney, Max Schloff; guest control, Catherine Clancy, and pool director, Thomas Paduano.

Set the following membership rates for the pool for 1985, with resident fees listed first and those for non-residents second: Family, \$205 and \$230; husband and wife, \$175 and \$190; parent and child, \$175 and \$190; individual, \$110 and

\$125; senior, age 65 by Saturday, June 1, 1985, \$45 and \$50, and late fee, after June 1, 1985, \$10 for both residents and non-residents. Other rates include \$5 plus Red Cross registration for swim lessons, \$3 for the swim team, \$3 for lost identification cards, \$15 for Senior Lifesaving, \$3 for week-day guest fees and \$5 for holiday and weekend guest fees. Family night will be free of charge, but the following fees will be charged for the listed activities, with members given first and guests second: Pool parties, adult, \$3 and \$4 per person; Teeny Boppers, \$1 and \$2, and movie night, \$1 and \$2.

Okayed the transfer of funds from various ac-

counts into that of the department of administration, health and welfare in the amount of \$179.63, into extraordinary legal expense in the amount of \$2,119.73 and into the department of public works for \$2,092.40.

Accepted a \$32,619 bid by Novo Motors, Inc. of Morristown for three 1985 Plymouth Gran Fury or equivalent police cars. The three 1983 Dodge Diplomat police cars to be replaced will be put up for sale.

Mayor George Nucera announced the appointment of Peter Campana as director of senior citizen affairs and John De Filippo as the municipal disaster control director.

Assemblyman Franks on tax commission

Republican Assemblyman Bob Franks, who represents Clark, was named to serve on the 33-member New Jersey and local expenditure and revenue policy commission.

The bill which created the commission was debated in the Legislature for nearly three years. The bill was finally signed by the governor after the Democrats in both houses agreed with his demand the commission look at the state's spending policies as well as its tax structure.

As a member of the Joint Appropriations Committee of the Legislature that has responsibility for the state budget, Franks is looking forward to studying both tax policy and our spending priorities.

Assemblyman Franks said, "This far reaching commission is the first since 1970 when Gov. William Cahill created a similar body, reports the assemblyman.

Assembly Republican leader, Chuck Hardwick, announced Assemblyman Franks' appointment to the panel.

"Bob Franks is a valued member of the Republican legislative team," Assemblyman Hardwick said. "His expertise in government budgetary matters makes him an ideal member of this vitally important study commission."

In accepting the prestigious appointment, Assemblyman Franks noted, "The concept of simultaneously reviewing both our methods of expenditures and our sources of revenue is something necessary to make government more efficient. We need to get to the core of the problem and inequities in our system. We'll be reviewing issues that are crucial to each town in our

district and throughout the state."

He pointed to one element of the state's fiscal policy which has become particularly controversial.

Under the current Thorough and Efficient formula we have never had the resources to fully fund our obligation," the legislator said. "We have managed recently to increase aid but never to the required level. Only this year when we will have a huge surplus will we be able to fully fund our obligation. Every year the amount of state aid to our public schools is hotly debated. I trust other members of the commission will be as interested as I am in not merely studying where to spend money but where to save it and reduce impediments to growth in New Jersey."

"As Gov. Thomas Kean has pointed out several times, most recently in his state of the state message to the Legislature, we must undertake this all-encompassing review as we continually move to make New Jersey one of the lowest tax states in the region," he added.

"We have already made great strides in endorsing a phase-out of the inheritance tax and proposing increased homestead rebates and tenants' credits. We are also in the final year of phasing out the corporate net worth tax that particularly hurt small businesses," the lawmaker pointed out.

"I am truly honored Republican leader, Chuck Hardwick, and Speaker Alan Karcner have appointed me to this important body and I look forward to its deliberations," Assemblyman Franks concluded.

The commission is scheduled to issue its final report by Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1986.

Hopefuls told release dates

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, APRIL 2 BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS.

The Railway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

All biographies and/or pictures of the candidates which they would like to appear in the advance issues should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065 NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 5 P.M.

FURTHERMORE, ALL CANDIDATES OR THOSE WRITING ON ISSUES WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO ONE-AND-A-HALF-PAGE NEWS RELEASES TYPED AND TRIPLE

SPACED-PER WEEK DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

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, MARCH 14 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MARCH 21 EDITION.

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEADLINES, except in the case of an election cancellation, in which event the editor will have complete discretion as to which deadlines to impose and he will decide which material to use.

ALL RELEASES MUST FOLLOW THE AFFIDAVIT RULES PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

Kumpf pupils hear new music sound

The Parent Teachers Assn. at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark treated the students to a program entitled "Computer Rock: A Musical Experience."

Mrs. Lorraine Sarnowski, association president, arranged the assembly to introduce students to electronic technology and its capabilities.

Ken Marotta's program involved many students who were given the opportunity to experiment with the keyboard synthesizer and to create the sounds of laser guns, spaceships, ocean waves, cannon blasts and flying jets.

Pupils were amused by the voice transformations which resulted when the pitch and texture of their

voices were altered electronically. This memorable musical experience, interspersed with audience participation and original songs, was very well received by the students, reports Mrs. Sarnowski.

(Picture inside)

MONITOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Last call for babies

This is the last call to enter the Clark Jaycee-ettes Beautiful Baby Contest. For applications, please telephone the Jaycee-ettes at 388-3480.



PLANNING FOR FUTURE...High school registration for eighth graders at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark was recently conducted by guidance counselor, Mrs. Mary Foster, left; and counselors from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark. Students' schedules were planned based on the students' individual abilities, interests, and teacher/counselor recommendations. Working co-operatively, students, parents, teachers and counselors developed programs of studies best suited to the students' needs. Mrs. Foster, discusses courses with Mrs. Patricia Walsh, center, and her daughter, Kim Walsh, right. In the background eighth grader, Laura Wakstein, reviews her program of studies for next year.

Six file for seats on elementary Board

The race for the three seats open this year on the township's elementary Board of Education promises to be its usual active one, with six candidates filing to run in the Tuesday, April 2, Election.

Two long-time incumbents, John Fitzpatrick of 51 Coltevin Rd. and Michael Dudek of 66 Kenneth Place, will be joined by four other contenders in the race for three spots.

Two of the challengers, John Schroek of 56 Hutchinson St. and Toby D'Amola, Jr. of 120 John St., have run before for the elementary body.

New to the race this year are James J. Ratti of 126 Briarheath La. and Marion DiMartino of 37 Harold Ave.

The third incumbent, Mrs. Marie Soyka, decided not to seek another term.

The resignation of Stephan Marciniak as one of Clark's two representatives on the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education in January left the way open for a Clark vote on the two years remaining in Mr. Marciniak's term.

The only person to file for that seat was Melvin Altman.

Meanwhile, the regional Board has until Wednesday, March 27 to fill the Marciniak vacancy until the April 2 election. It may choose Mr. Altman or any other qualified Clark resident it wishes. If the Board does not act by March 27, the county superintendent of schools could step in and make an appointment.

In the other municipalities which have vacancies in the district,

both David M. Hart of Mountainside and Natalie R. Waldt of Springfield, incumbents, will be running unopposed.

Garwood's seat will probably be filled by a write-in candidate since long-time incumbent, John E. Conlin, decided not to seek reelection and no candidates filed to run for that post.

Only residents in each municipality in the regional district will vote to fill the seats from their own communities.

STOPPING HIM COLD... Jeff Woznicki, No. 20, zeroes in on a runner during last year's playoff game at Woodbridge. Registration for the Clark Little Crusader Pop Warner Football Teams will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at the clubhouse at 7 P.M. The clubhouse is located at 9 Riefel St., Clark (behind Friendly's). The three teams are strictly categorized by weight (50 to 135 pounds) and age (eight to 14 years). Registration is open to non-Clark residents. For any further information please telephone Art Williams at 388-1704.

COMPOSING ON COMPUTER...Ken Marotta, left, presents a computer rock program to Carl H. Kumpf School of Clark students, Dana Marchione, Ed Koch, Klersten Medvedich, Brian McCarthy and Kenneth Sabo, and gives them the opportunity to create new sounds on the keyboard synthesizer.



A DINOSAUR IN CLARK... The Yelenovsky Family of Cornell Dr., Clark, used a recent snowfall to sculpture something other than the usual snowman. The Yelenovsky's daughter, Christine, a student in the fourth grade at Valley Road School, is studying dinosaurs and the family decided to make a dinosaur its subject. "Snowsaur" was so named by a classmate, Javier Diaz.