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Thomas Faria heads School Board again

By R.R. Faszczewski
Last year's president of the Clark Board of Education, Thomas Faria, was re-elected to the top post on April 9 at the elementary school body's re-organization meeting.

Although John Schneider was nominated by Board member James Kehoe, Mr. Faria won when the tally was taken, with only Mr. Kehoe and Mr. Schneider voting against him and Board member, John Dillon, absent.

Mr. Faria, employed as the principal of the Sherman School in Roselle Park, is in the second year of his second three-year term on the Board. He is a 16-year resident of the township.

A graduate of the Newark school system, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and a master of arts degree in administration from Kean College of New Jersey in Union.

Chosen vice president with the same members supporting him who supported Mr. Faria for president, was F. Donald Paris.

Mr. Schneider's nomination of Mr. Schneider for vice president also failed to gain approval.

The new vice president, elected to the school body in 1983, has been a township resident for 17 years. He has a background as an engineer and as an attorney with Exxon Research and Engineering.

Mr. Paris received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Newark College of Engineering and his juris doctor degree from the Georgetown University School of Law. He is presently employed as counsel in the law department of Exxon in Florham Park and was previously a patent attorney with Singer in New York City.



Thomas Faria

Mr. Vaughn, who was elected to his latest term on the school body in 1984, succeeded Stephen Marcinko of Clark in November, 1983 when the Clarkite stepped down from that position.

Mr. Marcinko earlier this year stepped down from the regional Board altogether, and the man who was elected on April 2 to serve out the remaining two years in Mr. Marcinko's term as one of Clark's two representatives, Melvin Altman of 11 Rutgers Rd., was sworn in on April 9 along with three incumbent Board members who were re-elected.

Since joining the Board in 1981 Mr. Vaughn has been the chairman of the communications committee and has served on the policy and personnel and safety and health committees. He is

employed as a news announcer for WABC in New York City.

Re-elected as vice president was Mrs. Virginia Muskus of Clark. She had replaced Mr. Vaughn as second-in-command in 1983 when he was elected president.

A member of the regional body for 11 years, Mrs. Muskus also served as the president of the Johnson Parent-Teacher Assn. and a member of the Band Parents Assn.

She had previously served as the vice president of the education body and as the committee chairman for safety and health and student activities and policies in addition to serving on the district-wide committee on computer instruction as a Board member.

In addition to Mr. Altman also sworn in for new terms were incumbents, David Hart of Mountainside, Natalie Waldt of Springfield and John Conlin of Garwood.

Named as official newspapers for the Board were The Clark Patriot, The Courier News of Somerville, The Cranford Citizen and Chronicle, The Daily Journal, The Summit Herald, The Mountainside Echo, The Springfield Leader, The Star-Ledger and the Westfield Leader.

Amann, Fiesler and Co. was appointed auditor for the school body from Monday, July 1 of this year to Monday, June 30 of next year.

Mrs. Waldt was named treasurer of the school body from July 1 of this year to June 30 of next year at a compensation of \$3,000.

Elizabethtown flushes hydrants

A spokesman for Elizabethtown Water Co. announced today the company began its annual fire hydrant-flushing program on April 14, and will continue it until all hydrants in the area served by the company, including Clark, have been properly flushed. The company anticipates the program will be completed by early June.

Each spring Elizabethtown flushes its hydrants in order to dislodge any accumulated sediment and to have an opportunity to make sure they are functioning and ready for service when needed.

Although the flushing may cause minimal inconvenience to customers it helps exclude future inconvenience during heavier summer demands. As a hydrant is flushed the water

sometimes becomes rusty and discolored as the force of the new water dislodges small particles of rust and sedimentation, the spokesman added.

For several hours following the flushing water coming from taps in nearby houses may remain discolored. The water is safe to drink although not aesthetically pleasing during this period.

Very few customers are affected by the flushing operation, because the company makes every effort to prevent inconvenience. All flushing is accomplished between 10 a.m. and 6 a.m.—a time when children will not ordinarily be playing in the street and there is less vehicular traffic, the spokesman concluded.

Lady Crusaders vanquish Spartans

Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Lady Crusaders opened their softball season with a 9-to-2 win over Immaculate Lady Spartans at the township's Nolan Field on April 2.

Captain Betty Linbarry's team opened the game with seven runs in the last of the first inning.

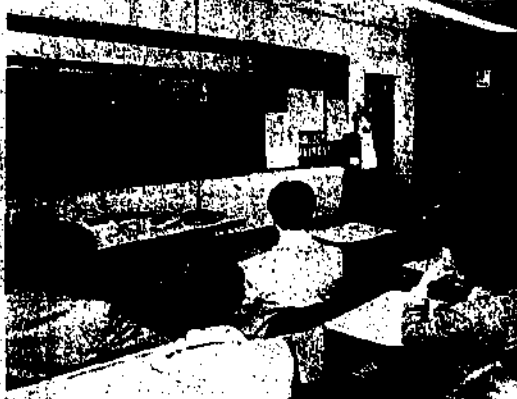
Jayne Heinze highlighted the rally with a three-run double. The winning pitcher for Johnson was Karen Pariscoski, who also added a run-batted-in double.

Karen Pariscoski went the distance. She held the Spartans to three hits while striking out five and walked 12.

Robin Kolvek added two hits and tallied twice.



MEETING OF MAYORS...Clark Mayor George G. Nucera confers upon Joseph Grande Jr., a sixth-grade student at the township's Carl H. Kumpf School, the title of honorary mayor. The student wrote Mayor Nucera a letter regarding the efforts being placed on youth recreation and his interest in politics.



PARTNERS IN PROGRESS...Adele H. Arnesen, right, an Exxon Co. executive and volunteer Project Business consultant, discusses regulation and control, supply and demand and consumerism with eighth-grade students at St. John the Apostle School in Clark, while JoAnn Meade, standing, back, the class teacher, listens. The activity is part of Junior Achievement's economic education and career orientation program entitled "Project Business," which is a flexible economic education program which fits into a school curriculum, supplementing an existing social studies class. According to John F. Mossey, chairman of Junior Achievement in the central New Jersey area, "Project Business" brings the teacher and business consultant together as a team to make the students' experience a rich and vibrant one. Companies sponsor 55 "Project Business" classes in the central New Jersey area. There are approximately 1,400 students participating.

Sworn in at the meeting were newly-elected Board member, Toby D'Ambola, Jr., and veterans, Michael Dudek and John A. Fitzpatrick, who were all elected on April 2.

Named as official newspapers were The Clark Patriot, The Daily Journal of Elizabeth and The Star-Ledger of Newark.

George W. Amann of the Union firm of Amann, Fiesler and Co. was named as the auditor for the 1985-1986 school year for a maximum annual stipend of \$4,770.

Mr. Dudek will serve as the delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Assn. with Mr. Schneider as the alternate; Mr. Fitzpatrick as the Union County School Boards Assn. delegate with Mr. Schneider as the alternate and Mrs. Thelma Purdy as the delegate to the Union County Educational Services Commission with Mr. Dudek as the alternate.

During the re-organization meeting of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which governs Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, the man who has held the post of president since November, 1983, Joseph Vaughn of Berkeley Heights, was again elected to the top spot.



CORN GROWERS...Growing corn as high as an elephant's eye, the farmers in Clark's Carl Kumpf School presentation of the popular musical "Oklahoma," shown, left to right, are: Front, Shawn Medelo and Chris Ebert; back, Christina Zavolas, Jo Ferrigno and Eva Arisko.



FOR THE VICTIMS...Assemblyman Bob Franks, who represents Clark, with Joan Wright, left, director of the Division on Women and Sandra Freeman, administrative director of the Rape Care Program from the state department of health. Assemblyman Franks recently introduced a budget resolution to establish a \$550,000 matching grant program to aid rape victims in New Jersey.

Franks proposes rape crisis center funding

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1981 with only limited federal block grant funds and periodic state appropriations.

"I was shocked to learn the state does not provide on-going financial support for these critically-needed rape crisis centers, which offer invaluable services to women in need," he noted. "The state could be doing much more to help counties aid victims of sexual assault and abuse, and I urge the Legislature to support my proposal. Rape is a horrible crime which leaves its victims with feelings of fear, shame and isolation, and a loss of personal integrity.

Programs on the county level that offer assistance to rape victims provide a place for women to turn who have been subjected to this brutal crime."

Assemblyman Franks noted there were more than 2,000 reported cases of rape

in New Jersey in 1983 and a great number of the offenses went unreported.

"Although a federal crime report estimated perhaps 90 percent of the total number of rapes remain unreported, available statistics in New Jersey show that incidence of rape has increased, sometimes quite dramatically, in many of its counties in recent years," the assemblyman added.

"The health department's Rape Care Program was created to provide a coordinated, state-wide system for assisting the rape victim," the Republican said. "Despite woefully inadequate funding, the plan has been implemented in 17 of the 21 counties."

"With the availability of additional funds, the medical, legal and psychological services could be expanded to provide a uniform level of care to rape victims in the state," he concluded.

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Hearing to explore rental abuse

There will be a public hearing for all homeowners and tenants in Clark on Wednesday, April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the municipal building on Westfield Ave. The purpose of this hearing

will be to listen to input relative to information concerning rental abuses in township apartments, reports Second Ward Councilman William Caruso, the chairman of the councilmanic committee on rental abuses.



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLAY...Starring in Clark's Carl H. Kumpf School production of "Oklahoma," left to right, are: Greg Schubert as Judd Fry, Donna Miller as Laurey Williams, Karina Szustwal as Aunt Eller, Howard Austrager as Curly and Chris Welland as Cora.