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## Board goes along with \$70,000 budget cut

By R.R. Faszewski  
Expressing their desire to show fiscal responsibility and greater co-operation with Township Council the Clark Board of Education April 23 decided to go along with the \$70,000 cut in its defeated 1985-1986 capital outlay budget approved recently by the Governing Body.

The cut means the amount to be raised in taxes in support of capital outlay will go from \$199,950 to \$129,950.

Council members have suggested the township and the School Board could exchange services such as the restocking of macadam and concrete school areas using municipal employees.

A school body policy on child abuse which would have, among other things, required school personnel to report alleged and/or suspected instances of child abuse to the building principal and would have required the reporting of such suspicions to the child study team was tabled after Superintendent of Schools Dr. John T. Farinella said under the law all suspected cases should be reported to the state division of youth and family services first.

Board members and the education body's attorney, Steven Glickman, expressed doubts about whether the law was meant to have state authorities notified before a teacher's superior in the school system.

However, Dr. Farinella noted he had been told by the Union County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Vita Gagliardi of Clark, that the state division was to be notified first, although he did say the law was intended to prohibit school administrative officials from standing in the way of a teacher who wanted to report an incident to the state agency.

Because of the confusion about the interpretation of the law Board members voted not to act until it was clarified by the county school officials.

The following wage rates for various school employees were approved: Bilingual aide, \$5.25 per hour worked; cafeteria/playground aides, \$5.25, and library, orthographic, pre-school and van aides, \$5.25 per hour; van drivers and substitute van drivers, \$7.50 per hour; bus drivers and substitute bus drivers, \$8.43 per hour; substitute clerks, \$5.75 per hour; substitute custodians and substitute maintenance men, \$6.50 per hour, and substitute teachers, \$43 per day worked.

Dr. Farinella explained the increases above, for the 1985-1986 school year, amounted to about 5 percent on the average, except for the van drivers, who were being paid the going rate, and the bus drivers, who were being paid the state minimum, which would be re-imposed to the elementary school district.

The education body also approved all personnel salary schedules for the 1985-1986 and for the 1986-1987 years in accordance with the recent agreement reached with the Clark Education Assn.

An attempt to introduce a step-by-step administrative procedure to be followed in the detection of students at risk for suicide and for the prevention of suicide among students was tabled unanimously after some Board members questioned whether the proposal represented an efficient enough response to the problem.

In other action, the Board members: Approved the school district's application and participation in the regional library co-operative, which involves government and school libraries exchanging services in a region which covers Union and Middlesex Counties.

Authorized the continuation of the food-services contract with ARA Service, Inc. for the 1985-1986 school year at the rates to be increased ac-

ording to the following schedule for lunches: Lower schools, 80¢ to 85¢; middle school, 85¢ to 90¢; a la carte, 60¢ to 51¢ range, and teacher's lunch, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Okayed a job description for an interpreter for the deaf/teacher aide.

Approved the attendance of Board members at the New Board Member Orientation Workshop to be conducted by the New Jersey School Boards Assn. from Friday to Sunday, June 21 to 23, at the National Conference Center in East Windsor.

Okayed retirement resolutions for Mrs. Ruth Deardorff, Peter Dulk, Mrs. Betty Truss, Andrew Buidos, Michael Krawec and Joseph Messina.

Authorized the retirement of Mrs. Marjorie Nicholson, effective Sunday, June 30.

Approved the disability retirement of Mrs. Marguerite Bailey, effective on April 1 of this year, with the effective date contingent on confirmation by the Teacher Pension and Annuity Fund.

Okayed the employment of H. Edward Flanagan as Board secretary/school business administrator for the 1985-1986 school year, effective from Monday, July 1 of this year to Monday, June 30, 1986, with terms and conditions as listed in the Board Secretary's Office.

Gave their permission for the employment of John Senesky as maintenance foreman for the 1985-1986 school year, effective from July 1 of this year to June 30 of next year.

Authorized the hiring of Mrs. Rita Mellito and Mrs. Kathy Miller as van drivers at \$7.50 per hour worked for the 1985-1986 school year.

Approved the employment of Mrs. Joyce McGrath as a van aide at \$5.25 per hour worked for the 1985-1986 school year.

Okayed the employment of the following aides for the 1985-1986 school year at \$5.25 per hour worked: Cafeteria/playground aides: Valley Road School, Mrs. Marie Cirasella; Mrs. Evelyn Peddic; Mrs. Virginia Cospito, and Mrs. Barbara Basile; Frank K. Hehny School, Mrs. Evelyn Wadenpohl; Mrs. Sandra Schroppe; Mrs. Marie Damello, and Mrs. Patricia Shandra, and Carl H. Kumpf School, Mrs. Marie Gomich and Mrs. Doris Archimico; orthographic aide at Hehny, Mrs. Helen Macaluso, and library aides, Mrs. Rosmarie Raymond and Mrs. Silvia Cosentino.

Gave their permission for the hiring of Drs. Alex Kowalenko and Nito Santiago at annual stipends of \$1,700 each as school medical officers for the 1985-1986 school year.

Approved the employment of Mrs. Norma Binetti

as substitute caller for the 1985-1986 school year at an annual stipend of \$2,200.

Announced the details of staff transfers were to be completed by April 22.

Authorized Reduction in Force of Mrs. Sharon Bieszard and Mrs. Barbara Roth, both Chapter No. 1 personnel, for the 1985-1986 school year.

Okayed an increase in stipends for cheerleader instructors, Miss Jennifer Palmer and Mrs. Bieszard, from \$190 to \$250 for the current school year in accordance with the agreement between the school body and the education association.

Approved the reimbursement of the following for attendance at conferences, seminars and workshops: Joanne Lemenille, Gloria Havens, Barbara Polackoff, Nora Provenzano, Norma Binetti, Florence Knudsen, Barbara Rusk, Elaine Zemeckis and Marilyn Hawylik.

## Hopefuls told release dates

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, JUNE 4, PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND THOSE WISHING TO COMMENT ON THE CAMPAIGNS.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on THURSDAY, MAY 30.

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 WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 AT 5 P.M.

ALL CANDIDATES OR THOSE WRITING ON THE CAMPAIGNS WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO ONE-AND-A-HALF PAGE NEWS RELEASES. TYPED

AND TRIPLE SPACE-PER WEEK DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

In order to give candidates a chance to respond to any changes made by those opposing their views, NO CHARGES WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 16 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE THURSDAY, MAY 23, EDITIONS.

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.

## Recreation center open evenings

For the remainder of the school year the Clark Recreation Center, (at Brewer School) on Westfield Ave., will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Both gymnasiums will be open on these three days, while the gameroom will only be open on Friday.

Rollerskating will be held in the old gymnasium on Fridays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Registration fees are still being collected and pictures for membership cards are being taken on an ongoing basis.

These activities are for Clark residents only, reports Tom Dunn, director of recreation.

"Great ideas come from the heart." -Vasouvargous

## Tax collector now at Brewer

The mayor of Clark, George G. Nucera, announced the tax collector moved to the Brewer School Complex on April 22.

All tax collections will be made in that office from the residents of Clark.



John J. Moran



John Lloyd Huck



Dr. P. Roy Vagelos



John E. Lyons

## Dr. Vagelos named Merck chief executive

A spokeswoman for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway announced the firm's board of directors recently elected Dr. P. Roy Vagelos president and chief executive officer of the health products company, effective Monday, July 1.

Dr. Vagelos is now executive vice president.

The Board also elected John Lloyd Huck chairman of the board, also effective July 1. Mr. Huck is now president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Vagelos and Mr. Huck continue as members of the company's board of directors.

John J. Moran, chairman and chief executive officer since 1976, will retire on Sunday, June 30 after 33 years of service with the company. He will continue to serve as a director.

Announcing the board's action, Mr. Moran said, "When Roy Vagelos came to Merck 10 years ago his achievements—first at the National Institutes of Health and later at Washington University in St. Louis—had already earned him a distinguished reputation as a research scientist and administrator.

Since then, as president of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, as a senior vice president of Merck & Co., Inc., and more recently as executive vice president of the company, he has gained added recognition as an effective business manager and an outstanding leader. He brings to his new position a thorough understanding of Merck and its business."

Commenting on Mr. Huck's career at Merck, Mr. Moran said, "Our present position as the leading United States-based manufacturer of prescription drugs, both in this country and around the world, owes much to his vision and energy. With John Huck as chairman, the company will continue to have the benefit of his far-sighted and experienced understanding of our business."

The board also approved, effective July 1, the formation of an Office of the Chief Executive Officer, consisting of Dr. Vagelos, John E. Lyons, just elected executive vice president of the company, A. E. Cohen, senior vice president, and

Howard F. Powers, senior vice president.

In announcing this action, Dr. Vagelos said, "This office will associate with me, in planning and directing the future course of the company, three experienced senior officers of different backgrounds."

Mr. Lyons was elected by the board as executive vice president of Merck & Co., Inc., effective yesterday. He was previously corporate senior vice president with responsibility for the company's Merck Sharp & Dohme Division (MSD), which manufactures and markets a wide range of human health products in the United States and for Merck Frosst Canada, Inc.

Robert F. Hendrickson, corporate senior vice president, will add the company's Management Information Systems unit to his responsibilities at the corporate level, which include the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, Automation & Control, the overall quality and efficiency of the company's worldwide production, and the material management, capital expenditures and inventory management functions of Merck's operating divisions.

Mr. Cohen continues as corporate senior vice president and president of Merck Sharp & Dohme International (MSDI), MSDI manufactures and markets human health products outside the United States. Mr. Cohen, who has had a key role in developing the company's international pharmaceutical business over the past 25 years, now adds special responsibility for developing or acquiring new businesses outside the United States.

Mr. Powers continues as corporate senior vice president, adding responsibility for the company's manufacturing technology and United States medicinal chemical production functions, including the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, with seven plants in the United States and abroad. He retains overall responsibility for Merck's Specialty Chemical Group—the company's Kelco Division and Calgon Corp. subsidiary—and for the MSD AGVET Division, which markets animal health and plant health products worldwide.

Douglas J. MacMaster, Jr. was elected president of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Division, which is responsible for manufacturing and

marketing the company's human health products in the United States. He was previously the division's executive vice president.

Dr. Edward M. Scolnick was elected president of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories Division (MSDRL). He was previously vice president of the division's research, MSDRL conducts a broad range of human and animal health research and has major research facilities in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Japan, and Spain; a number of experimental farms and medical staff professionals in most major countries.

Robert F. Hendrickson, corporate senior vice president, will add the company's Management Information Systems unit to his responsibilities at the corporate level, which include the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, Automation & Control, the overall quality and efficiency of the company's worldwide production, and the material management, capital expenditures and inventory management functions of Merck's operating divisions.

Francis H. Spiegel, Jr. was elected vice president for finance and will be the chief financial officer of the corporation. He was previously vice president for

corporate planning and development and prior to that had served as controller and then as treasurer.

Francis X. McDermott was named president of the Specialty Chemicals Group. He was previously president of the Kelco Division, which with Calgon Corp. constitutes Merck's specialty chemicals business.

Edgar H. Philbrick was named vice president of planning and development and will be responsible for corporate licensing, strategic planning, corporate development and operations research. He was previously vice president for corporate licensing.

With nearly 35,000 employees and manufacturing facilities in 27 countries, Merck & Co., Inc. is among the world's leading manufacturers of prescription drugs and animal health products and specialty chemicals.

Its scientific research, budgeted in 1985 at more than \$430 million, has resulted over the years in such therapeutic advances as drugs for control of high blood pressure, arthritis, glaucoma, and Parkinson's disease, vaccines to prevent measles, mumps, rubella, pneumococcal pneumonia, and hepatitis B, and antibiotics to treat bacterial infections, the spokeswoman concluded.

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## Papers set holiday deadline

The offices of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

So that our staff members may enjoy the holiday, ALL COPY FOR THE THURSDAY, MAY 30, EDITION OF THE NEWSPAPERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE

EDITOR, AT 219 CENTRAL AVE., RAHWAY, N.J. 07065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

Any copy brought in after the deadline will automatically be held for the following week's newspapers.



SHOWING LEADERSHIP...Kate Cullen, left, a senior at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark and a Clark resident, attended the Fifth Annual High School Leadership Seminar sponsored by Sen. Bill Bradley. She participated in various discussion groups that presented two topics to her second-year United States History honors class when she returned from the seminar. The topics were: "Getting Rid of Hazardous Wastes: Anywhere but Next Door" and "Avoiding Nuclear War." At the right is Sister May Anne Kalkack, a teacher in the social studies department.

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