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School Board members are sworn in; residents thanked for budget support

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio administered the oath of office to newly elected board members at the regular Board of Education meeting held on April 22. Thelma Purdy, F. Donald Paris and Dennis Linkin begin a three year term on the board.

Bids were accepted for the fascia and roof resaturation of the Frank Hehly School project and contracts were awarded to E.R. Barrett, Inc., in the amount of \$22,450 and to William Raub and Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$62,435.

In other business the board:

—Added Clerks Sarah Lawrence and Suzanne Zawoysky to the Substitute List.

—Accepted the resignation of Elaine Shiel, Cafeteria/Playground Aide.

—Accepted the resignation and retirement of Mrs. Dorothy McNulty, Teacher.

—Approved a resolution that the following be employed to provide summer Child Study Team services at a pay rate of \$15/hour, \$90/day, for 15 days: Dolores Downs, Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant; Bridget DePinto, School Social Worker; Robert Hegedus, School Psychologist.

—Abolished one Industrial Arts teaching position and one Foreign Language teaching position for 1986-87 for programmatic reasons.

—Terminated the employment of Mr. William Carroll, Industrial Arts teacher and Mr. David Van

Soest, Foreign Language teacher effective June 30.

—Employed Mrs. Jan Kampel, Foreign Language teacher for the 1986-87 school year at a salary of \$24,100.

—Extended the present contract with Finch Oil Co., Kearny, for #2 fuel oil at a cost of the New York Harbor Tank Car price on day of delivery plus .001/gallon.

—Approved the Houghton Mifflin Reading Series 1986 edition and approved a resolution that the district utilize the series Junior Great Books for reading instruction on designated levels.

Faria to serve third term as president of Board

by Pat DiMaggio

The Clark Board of Education elected a new board president at their reorganization meeting held on April 22.

Thomas Faria was re-elected as president. Faria, serving his sixth year on the board, is an elementary school principal in Roselle Park. "I would like to thank the board for this opportunity to serve the community of Clark," said Faria. "We've done productive things in the past year and we hope to continue that productivity."

Michael Dudek was named the New Jersey School Boards Association Delegate, John A. Fitzpatrick was named the Union County School Boards Association Delegate and Thelma Purdy was chosen as the Union County Educational Services Commission Delegate.

Depositories for the Clark Board of Education will be: Summit Trust Company, United Counties Trust Company, Crestmont Federal Savings and Loan, United Jersey Bank, Carter Savings and Loan, Howard Savings Bank, Columbia Savings Loan Association, City Federal Savings and Loan and New Jersey Cash Management Program.

Checks drawn on the account of the board will be signed by the president, Treasurer of School Moneys and the board secretary, with the exception of the payroll checks which are to be signed by the Treasurer of School



Thomas Faria



FOSTER CARE MONTH was recently proclaimed by Mayor George G. Nucera. He is pictured signing a proclamation while foster parent Mrs. Ann Schwartz looks on. Mayor Nucera joins 20 other municipalities also proclaiming May as Foster Care Month in recognition of the critical need for foster parents and homes on both a temporary and permanent basis. For more information on foster parenting, contact the Division of Youth and Family Services at 820-3000.

Clark Emergency Squad planning open house

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad will host an open house on Sunday, May 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Squad Headquarters, 795 Raritan Road, Clark.

The program includes reeducation of two ambulances, demonstration of first aid procedures and emergency equipment, tour of Squad Headquarters and blood pressure measurements for individuals requesting them.

All activities of this "Get Acquainted" visit are complimentary. Squad members are looking forward to answer questions and to share refreshments with all visitors.

POISON HOTLINE
1-800-962-1253

Candidates are announced for Municipal Council seats

by Pat DiMaggio

Petitions have been filed by candidates seeking seats on Clark's Municipal Council.

First Ward Councilman and current Council President Raymond Krovi is not seeking re-election. This leaves a First Ward seat open to Democratic candidate Robert Ellenport and Republican candidate John Dillon.

Democratic incumbent William Caruso is seeking re-election for his Second Ward seat and will be opposed by Republican candidate Ralph Whittle, Jr.

Third ward opponents will be Democratic candidate Joseph Comarata, currently the Director of Public Safety, and Republican candidate Carol Pujia.

Fourth Ward Councilman Brian Toal will not seek re-election. Candidates for his seat are Democrats Ronald Kennedy and John A. Cuff and Republican Carmine Cristiani.

The primary election, to decide who will run on the Democratic ticket in the Fourth Ward, will be held on June 3. The regular election will be on November 4. Municipal Council seats are held for a term of four years and include a yearly stipend of \$2,000.

Fire department offering course on fire safety

The Clark Volunteer Fire Department will hold classes on home fire safety on Saturday, May 31, at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Write to Bureau of Fire Prevention, Clark Volunteer Fire Department, Clark, N.J. 07066, or phone 381-1158 for further information.

Children with special needs sought in Clark

The Clark School District is seeking special needs children who will be three or four by December 31, 1986 for a preschool handicapped program.

The special needs preschool child demonstrates delays in cognition, speech, language, vision, hearing, motor or a social-emotional area which may inhibit normal educational development.

Some of the characteristics the special needs child may have are:

- excessive clumsiness or poor coordination
- delayed speech and language
- poor response to sound or visual material
- seems not to understand words
- avoids play or is unable to play
- has serious behavior problems

A free screening is available to determine whether a child is eligible for the preschool handicapped program. Please call 388-6393 for further information.

Clark Dems give nod to candidates

Clark's Democratic Chairman Thomas Dunn has announced the following candidates will receive support from the Clark Democratic Committee to run for seats on the Town Council: Bob Ellenport, first ward; Incumbent Bill Caruso, second ward; Joe Comarata, third ward; and Ron Kennedy, fourth ward. Of the four democrats running for council seats in November, only Ron Kennedy will have run in the June Primary election.



CLARK LIBRARY STAFF ... Seen in front row: Sandra K. Jones, Director. Left to right: Charles McNulty, President of the Library Board of Trustees, and Norma Nardo. Seen in back row are Geraldine Budish, Joan Chapin, Children's Librarian, Patricia Clarke and Eleanor Treger. Charles McNulty, President of the Clark Public Library Board of Trustees, presents carnation corsages to the Director Sandra K. Jones and Clark Library staff which held National Library Week. The library offered fine free week or amnesty week to all with overdue library materials.



"OLYMPIC" HONORS ... Karen Crincoli, Eric Moraes, and Karin Lichtman (l-r) brought honor to themselves and the Carl Kumpf School at the OM State Tournament in Glassboro State College by receiving the "Ranata Fusca" awards for individual creativity.

Kumpf students cited for unique creativity at OM tournament

The Carl Kumpf School of Clark History Team was one of the ten top teams from throughout New Jersey which competed in the OM (Olympics of the Mind) State Tournament on April 11 at Glassboro State College. With characteristic dignity and distinction, the team of Anthony Aromando, Kelly Bennett, Karen Crincoli, Robert Guarino, Karin Lichtman, Eric Moraes, and Kristin VonSt. Paul, represented the Clark Public Schools in this creative endeavor for Gifted and Talented youngsters. The program is designed to nurture those special students who represent an invaluable resource for our nation's future.

Under the guidance of their teacher/coaches Mrs. Mary Norris and Mr. William Norris, three members of this award-winning team attained three of the four citations for exceptional individual creativity. The coveted "Ranata Fusca" certificates were presented to Karen Crincoli, Karin Lichtman, and Eric Moraes.

"The Kumpf students responded to the OM challenge with a special style sparked by a visionary spirit and competitive drive which made them top contenders in this creative experience," reports Mrs. Mary Norris.

Three Clark contestants to compete for Miss Union County title

The contestants have been chosen. Swimsuits, talents and evening gowns have been decided upon, and rehearsals are in progress for fourteen (14) young women who will vie for the coveted title of Miss Union County, at the 28th annual Miss Union County Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees.

The Pageant will be staged at the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School, located on Westfield Road in Scotch Plains on May 10, starting at 8 p.m.

Chairman Charles Schadle announced that this year's theme will be "America" and it will be reflected in the stage settings and the musical production for the parade of contestants, which will open the program. For the winner, a dream come true,

the crowning as Miss Union County 1986 and the opportunity to participate in the Miss New Jersey Pageant and possibly the Miss America Pageant.

Clark contestants, who will be judged on personality, poise and talent are: Lorilyn Allen, 19, of Clark, is currently studying drama and dance at Kent College. Lorilyn teaches dance, has studied percussion since she was 4, and would like to someday start an all-girl band. She will present a dance and drum specialty as her talent.

Catherine Canavan, 20, of Clark, is currently attending Rutgers University, working towards a B.S. degree. Catherine is active in the Air Force ROTC, and hopes to become an officer in the U.S. Air Force. She has studied dance and gymnastics for 14 years, and will present an acrobatic dance routine as her talent.

Kimberly Anne Kuznitz, 18, of Clark, is a recent graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, and is currently attending S.U.N.Y. Purchase, where she is studying dance. Kimberly is an apprentice to the New Jersey Ballet Company, and teaches ballet and jazz dance. She enjoys choreographing dance for children, and will present a ballet solo as her talent.

The new Miss Union County will be awarded over \$1,000 in scholarships and gifts. Tickets will be on sale at the high school the night of the Pageant, and are priced at \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and students. All ticket holders will be invited to an awards reception at the high school immediately following the Pageant.



THE SOUNDS OF LEARNING AT KUMPF ... Students in Mrs. Florence Knudson's class at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark wore all on the same wave length when Mrs. Ann Brzychoy presented a program on sound. Mrs. Brzychoy is a member of the Rahway Area Junior Women's Club and her presentation to the Kumpf students was arranged by Mrs. Judy D'Ambola. Seen in photo, Back row (left to right) are: Mark Bowen, Michael Nistoronko, Mrs. Florence Knudson, Denise D'Ambola, and Mrs. Ann Brzychoy. Front row (left to right) are: Vincent Corsentino, Edward Brzychoy, Wayne Hollich, and Paul Brzychoy as they participated in the program on sound.