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In council business:

Clancy appointed new Township Clerk; Ramada Inn denounces noise ordinance

by Pat DiMaggio
Katherine Clancy was appointed to the position of Township Clerk at a special meeting held by the Clark Municipal Council on July 7.

On a vote of 6 in favor, with Councilman Brian Tual absent, Mrs. Clancy was approved to fill the post vacated by retired Township Clerk Edward Pafusnak. "I commend you people for making the most outstanding appointment the council has ever made," said Pafusnak.

Mrs. Clancy had been an assistant in the Clerk's office for over 24 years. Her appointment is contingent on completing course requirements during her 3-year term.

stemmed from a complaint the previous Saturday night from Dr. Frank Papandrea, pastor of the Union County Baptist Church, whose property is adjacent to the Ramada Inn.

Dr. Papandrea complained that an outside party was in violation of the Township's noise ordinance prohibiting loud music after 11 p.m.

Councilman Bernard Hayden was called and after inspecting the situation at the Ramada Inn advised the outside party be closed down.

"One person, a neighbor, has Mr. Hayden as a pawn," continued Calabiano. "Anytime he has a problem, he comes in and closes us down. What recourse do I have? If this happens again I will take legal action."

Dr. Papandrea said he had had good rapport with the Ramada Inn until recently when new management came in. "There are problems to be addressed," said Papandrea. "No one should be exempt from the noise ordinance."

Papandrea also asked that the Ramada Inn be subject to the time limit specified in the ordinance and questioned the validity of serving liquor in an outside area.

Council Attorney Stanley Fink cautioned all parties against speaking about a liquor license stating that it was a matter for the A.B.C. board. He also reminded all

parties that the meeting was a public record and anything they said could be used in future litigation.

Dr. Papandrea told the council that he would present a petition signed by area residents asking that the Ramada Inn be denied the use of outside areas to serve liquor and to play loud music.

Councilman Hayden moved that the ordinance on noise pollution be placed on the agenda for future discussion by the council. It was also suggested that the council look into the possibility of the purchase of a noise level monitor.

"We have spent 13 years serving the area of Clark," said Calabiano. "We are trying to conduct business

and we cannot allow a councilman to direct an officer to close us down. We've invested over \$1 million in that property this year to make it pleasing to the citizens of Clark. Why is one councilman more important than us? Why are we being treated as second class citizens? All I am trying to do is to be a businessman in the Township of Clark."

Bond ordinances to allow the Business Administrator to advertise for bids for the improvement of various streets were also approved by the council.

Several residents questioned the cost of the planned repairs and Belgum block curbing. Council President Raymond Krov said that petitions had been signed by street residents agreeing to the improvements and that those petitions would be checked before any work would begin.

During the Executive Session of the meeting Councilwoman Ruth DeLuca opened the meeting to comments from residents. John Calabiano, Chief Executive Operating Officer of the Ramada Inn, told the council he felt he was being harassed by the council in response to a complaint by a neighbor of the Ramada Inn.

"There is a violation of some ordinance in having someone on the council prevent me from doing business," said Calabiano. "What recourse as a citizen do I have against having a councilman stop me from doing business on a Saturday night?"

The incident in question

Parents now responsible for transportation to private, non-public schools

by Pat DiMaggio
A resolution to authorize the Board Secretary to notify parents that they will be responsible for making their own arrangements for private and non-public transportation was approved by the Regional Board of Education on June 17.

Bids for bus transportation were mailed to six contractors. No bids were received for 51 non-public and private transportation routes for 1986-87, making these routes eligible for aid in lieu of services. Parents will be notified they will be eligible for a subsidy not to exceed \$434.41 which will be made in two payments during the year by the Regional District.

Mr. William Sauguliano and Mrs. Mildred Sauguliano were appointed to the Lay Advisory Board of the Regional Adult School. They will represent Clark citizens on the board and

are replacing Miss Marie Clancy and Mrs. Angie Dins, both of whom are moving from Clark.

Special evaluations requested for a special education student from Clark who is being considered for an out-of-district placement were approved by the board. Requested by the Arthur L. Johnson Child Study team, the evaluations include: special articulation and communication evaluation, \$134; electroencephalographic evaluation, \$131; and occupational therapy evaluation, \$158.

The following appointments were approved for Arthur L. Johnson High School: Assistant Football Coach, Robert Delta Sala, \$2,332; Assistant Soccer Coach (boys), William Rose, \$1,572; Assistant Soccer Coach (girls), Susan Skidmore, \$1,572; Head Gymnastics Coach, Vic

torri McCullough, \$2,368; Assistant Gymnastics Coach, Tammy Tombs, \$1,572; Assistant Basketball Coach (boys), William Rose, \$1,956; Cheerleader Coach (Fall), Kathi Mahon, \$878; Cheerleader Coach (Winter), Kathi Mahon, \$1,116; Assistant Football coach, Brian McNany, \$2,332; and Head Basketball Coach (girls), Anthony Falzone, \$2,930.

Douglas Felner was appointed to the position of Business Manager School Publications (yearbook) at a stipend of \$430.50 and Dennis Borai was appointed to the position of Business Manager School Publications (newspaper) at \$430.50 for 1985-86.

John Notchy was employed as a custodial assistant for a maximum of eight weeks during the summer at a payment rate of \$4 per hour.

An award in the amount of \$18,000 was made to Gary Sheet Metal Company, Inc. based on their low bid for a kitchen exhaust hood and roof exhaust fan at Johnson High School.



Union County Baptist Church of Clark.



IN CONCERT will be "Wings of Morning" at the Union County Baptist Church on Sunday, July 13th at 10 a.m.



Dr. Frank D. Papandrea, Pastor and founder of Union County Baptist Church.

Clark church to celebrate 10th anniversary

The Union County Baptist Church of Clark will be celebrating its 10th anniversary on Sunday, July 13, at 10 a.m. The independent Baptist congregation began meeting at the old Brewer School in the township with encouragement from the Papandrea, founded the church after being inspired by Dr. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, Virginia to minister in one's home area. Dr. Papandrea graduated A. L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark in 1965 and Rutgers University in 1973 after returning from Vietnam.

The proud owners are preparing to renovate and expand the building after an already planned aggressive building campaign to begin next year.

The pastor, Dr. Frank Papandrea, founded the church after being inspired by Dr. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, Virginia to minister in one's home area. Dr. Papandrea graduated A. L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark in 1965 and Rutgers University in 1973 after returning from Vietnam.

He was ordained by Thomas Road Baptist Church of Lynchburg after receiving his Master of Divinity Degree from Liberty Baptist Seminary in 1976. Shortly afterward, he returned to Clark where he planted Union County Baptist Church. During his seventh year of ministry he completed his education with the California Graduate School of Theology Extension in New York City and was awarded a Ph.D. in New Testament Theology.

The pastor and family include his wife Ibsie, a 1970 graduate of A.L.J. and two children, Dawn, age 9, and Frankie, age 6. The couple have faithfully stayed at their post for the past ten years because they believe in a "long term ministry."

"Many pastors have

come and gone over the years, but we feel it is important to grow with the congregation and face the pressures before us," commented Mrs. Papandrea. The witty doctor often comments from the pulpit, "Ibsie is my first and last wife. We are high school sweethearts who are still the best of friends. Each year I agree to stay with her for one more year."

The Baptist congregation

has set a goal to have their highest attendance for their anniversary and numerous state and local political representatives will be present. Congressman Matthew Rinaldo will be addressing the group and town officials will be present to welcome the congregation's efforts to become established in Clark.

The California singing group, "Wings of

Morning," are the featured musicians for the day. The ten voice chorale will present a Gospel concert for the Baptists following the formal ceremonies.

A broad invitation is being made to interested people in Clark and the surrounding communities to join the 10th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 13, at 10 a.m. Call 574-1479 for further information.



A CAPITAL VIEW... Children of the fifth graders at the Valley Road School display souvenirs of their recent trip to our nation's Capital. The three fifth graders and their teachers, Mr. Edward Muzik, Mr. Kenneth Davidson and Miss Claire Lyons spent the day in our nation's Capital viewing first hand, a variety of sites about which they had studied. Children provided a display of photographs and souvenirs of their trip for display at the school. Pictured are fifth graders Lauran DeNoto, Leonard Goldfain, Andrew Cositto and Karen Schmidt with teacher Mr. Edward Muzik.

Clark Library plans summer action!

Summer activities have begun at the Clark Library. The Summer Reading Club is open to Preschoolers and youngsters up to Grade 7. The club will end on August 1 with a party for all members. The library hopes all who joined up have submitted their entry to "Name That Bear," the mascot of the club. Activities and meetings continue for adults.

Quilts — 10 a.m.-12 noon—July 14, 21, 28.

Art Assoc. Classes — 10 a.m.-12 noon—July 16, 23, 30.

TOPS — 10 a.m.-12

noon—July 10, 17, 24, 31.

Book Club — 2:30 p.m.—July 21.

Taxpayers — 8 p.m.—July 10.

Soccer Free Bk. — 8 p.m.—July 14, 17.

Tenants — 7:30-9 p.m.—July 14.

Toastmasters — 8 p.m.—July 24.

The new book drop is now in operation, making it convenient to return books when the library is closed. This new addition to the staff will ease problems for patrons who cannot return books during regular library hours.



THE BIG SWITCH AT KUMPF... Carl Kumpf School of Clark Student Council members caught a glimpse of the classroom from the other side of the desk on Switch Day, an annual event when students become teachers for the day. The students and teachers planned special lessons for the day which were then implemented by the pupils. This role reversal was a unique learning experience for everyone. Mr. James Carovillino, Student Council advisor, coordinated this special event. Seen in photo, Nick Medvedich (left) presents a history lesson to John Schropp (center) and Joseph Boon (right) during "Switch Day" at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark.