

DOT to survey parkway in Clark

by Pat DiMaggio
Plans for a new survey by the Department of Transportation (DOT) were announced by Councilman William Caruso at the Municipal Council meeting held on July 21.

Caruso said the survey of the Garden State Parkway was being done to "look for new objectives."

Calling the Clark circle outdated and a safety problem, Caruso said the survey raises hopes for residents. "I am happy to know that the survey will be done," said Caruso, "and that the State of New Jersey realizes that the Garden State Parkway is obsolete. We've stressed that an Inman Avenue exit is absolutely necessary and we hope that when the survey is completed we may see real action to relieve our traffic in Clark."

Also at the meeting, a resolution restricting turns from Collar Avenue onto Lake Avenue to right turns only was amended by the council to cover rush hours. The restrictions will be for a period of 30 days beginning

on August 1, between the hours of 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

The council also approved a resolution restricting parking on both sides of Gibson Boulevard from Brant Avenue to its termination point at the Garden State Parkway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a period of 30 days beginning on August 1. The Police Department will observe this change to see if the restriction should be made permanent.

A resolution postponing the closing date for the Brant Avenue property sold last month was approved by the council. The attorney for the June bidder of the property told council members there was a discrepancy between the tax maps and a professional survey done of the site and that further research was necessary in order to certify the title.

In other business the council:

— Authorized the payment in the amount of \$54,169 to N.A. Rajoppi

Contractors, Inc. for improvements to the parking lot at the Clark Pool.

— Awarded the contract for road resurfacing of Georgia St., Orchard Terrace and Hart St. to

Schifano Construction Corp., in the amount of \$53,295.

— Approved a resolution establishing annual salaries for Township employees for 1986.

Letters awarded to Johnson athletes for spring sports

The Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Athletic Booster Club honored all lettering athletes involved in Spring Sports at an awards program held on Monday, June 9, in the school cafeteria. Letters were awarded to athletes, statisticians and cheerleaders.

Mrs. Anne Marie Raymond, Chairlady of this event welcomed the athletes, parents, guests, coaches and school officials.

The Most Valuable Player Awards were presented by the coaches to the following athletes: Julie Driedzie, softball; Kelly Brennan, girls' track; Mary Jane Hinal, volleyball; Michael Kierney, golf; Marc Shandler, boys' tennis; Jeffrey Jordan, Lacrosse; John Giannattasio, boys' track;

and Richard Duda, baseball.

The drawing for the Super 50/50 was done by Mr. Charles Bauman/Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Carole Hayden, Booster Club President. The recipients of the two \$500 prizes were Marie Davy and Elaine Maraview, two teachers from Carl Kumpf School who shared a ticket and Michael Sabba, a Clark resident. Mrs. Hayden expressed her appreciation to all the participants in this raffle who helped make it a success.

Also in attendance were Mr. Louis Peragallo, Athletic Director; Mr. David Carl, Assistant principal; Mr. Louis DeRosa, Principal and Board of Education Member; Mr. Melvin Altman.

St. Agnes students celebrate graduation

A graduation celebration was held June 14 for St. Agnes eighth grade students beginning with a concelebrated mass presided by Monsignor Joseph Flusk, pastor of St.

Salutatorian was Richard Jotz and Reverend Walter Walski gave the commencement address.

Miss Elizabeth Komar, principal, presented the graduates to the pastor, Monsignor Joseph F. Flusk, who awarded the diplomas. Graduating with honors were Allison Boyle, Richard Jotz, Catherine Savard, and Paul Yerovi. Miss Savard delivered the Valedictorian address.

The students were presented with gifts from the Home School Association by Mrs. Pat Michaels, president. She also awarded the Reverend Denis J. Whelan Memorial Scholarships to the two students with the best averages who will be attending Catholic high schools in September. Richard Jotz and Allison Boyle.

The Columbian Auxiliary of Clark awards were presented by Jeff Lih, president of St. Agnes School Board, to Richard Jotz, Allison Boyle and Scott McLean. All of the graduates were given gifts from the seventh grade class as a remembrance of St. Agnes.

The graduates and the schools they will be attending in September are as follows: Bishop Ahr, Edison; Allison Boyle, Anthony Canino; Kevin Ewing, Union Catholic; Scott Plains, David Camera, Marie Campanella, Jeffrey Clemens, Kevin Filipki, Andrew Hurler, Mitzi La Farga, Scott McLean, Catherine Mejia, Mark Negri, Francis Shannon; Johnson Regional; Jeannine Eitel, William Shackleton, David Sopko, Paul Yerovi; Rahway High School; Ben Gilbert, Catherine Savard, Stephen Wojtkowski; Saint Joseph's High School, Metuchen; Timothy Jones, Richard Jotz; Mother Seton, Clark; Elizabeth Krewed, Adrienne Lih; and Seton Hall Prep; Gregory Stonczewski.

Open house at the Dr. William Robinson Plantation and Museum on Sunday, August 3, will feature Mary Salton, crafts instructor, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Salton, who dyes and spins her own wool, will demonstrate her expertise in spinning and exhibit examples of her work. She has been a teacher at River-



ARAUJO AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP... John Araujo, of Clark, receives a certificate and \$12,000 four-year college scholarship from Patrick J. Campbell, General President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. To the right of Mr. Araujo are the parents, Laura and Jose. They are joined by top union officials. Thirty-two young men and women shared \$384,000 in scholarships, the largest annual awards ever sponsored by the Carpenters Union.



INTERNATIONAL DAY... Bernadette Klotz, right, and Stephanie Lynch, sixth grade students at St. Agnes, Clark, serve food from Poland and Ireland to the parents and fellow students during the sixth grade's International Day held in May at St. Agnes. Each student in the class researched a different country, prepared a report, and brought in food native to the country to share. The Social Studies class is taught by Miss Karen Kennody.

Obedin wins five medals in Garden State Games

Stacy Obedin of Clark won five medals in the Garden State Games swimming competition held July 18-20. The finals were held at the Rahway River Park Olympic Swim Complex.

Obedin won three medals in individual events in her age group by placing second in the state in the 50 meter backstroke, and third in both the 100 meter backstroke and 50 meter freestyle events.

Stacy also won a silver and a bronze medal representing Union, Essex and

Hudson counties, State Region No. 2, in the 200 meter freestyle, and 200 meter medley relay teams.

In the medley relay she swam the backstroke leg, and in the freestyle relay she anchored the team to

the second place finish. Stacy will be a sophomore at A. L. Johnson Regional High School in September. She is a member of the Linnwood Swim Club, Young Men's Christian Association Swim Team.

Four Clarkites named to Pingry honor roll

David C. Wilson, Headmaster of The Pingry School has announced third trimester, one year end honor rolls for the Middle and Upper Schools. Martinville campus. The following Clark students have been named: Jennifer Danis, Nathan Schmalwitz, Jodi Danis, and Steven Kawut.



SIGHT AWARENESS... Eric Stagle, a fifth grade student at the Valley Road School was recently awarded a United States Savings Bond for having taken first place in the White Camo Poster Contest sponsored by the Clark Lions Club. The contest is designed to create an awareness of the needs of the visually handicapped. Eric is pictured with his teacher, Miss Clare Lyotta and the Principal of the Valley Road School, Mr. Philip Foster.

Clark Library news and notes

The Clark Public Library reports public response from library patrons to both the new book drop and the installation of ceiling fans overwhelmingly in favor of both.

The summer reading club for juniors, preschool to grade 7 is in full swing. There is still time to visit the library and sign up for summer reading adventure.

An electric typewriter will soon be available, free of charge, for public use. The library reports there have been many requests for this service.

The library requests the public to only deposit books



YOUNG FARMERS... The kindergarten class of Mrs. Doris Chinchot of Valley Road School, Clark, visited the Green Meadows Farm in Roseland as a follow-up to their Farm Unit in social studies. The children had the opportunity to feed the animals, to milk Daphne, the cow, to ride a pony, and to take a tractor drawn hay

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Starzynski attends Explorer's Congress

Walter P. Starzynski of Maurice Ave., Clark, recently attended the National Explorer's Presidents' Association Congress at the University of Maryland, College Park.

He was selected by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America in Texas to be a member of the elections staff for the annual event.

Mr. Starzynski has been with Exploring for the past twelve years. He is also a member of the Watchung Area Council BSA and over a year ago retired as engineer with A.T.E. Clark after 45 years service.

Besides being on national staff, Walter was serving as

the contingent leader for Watchung Area Council.

Those attending the Congress were John Lubertowicz, and Walter Linsenmayer from Post 249 Clark; Sten Hodison, Charles Bachelier, David Franzoni, Michael Luper, and Mark Wiansky from Post 400, Springfield; Jeanne Mittemann, and Elie Dann from Post 27, Bernardsville; and Vicki Pellicone (EOA President) from Post 539, No. Plainfield.

Also attending on national staff follows and ceremonies were Dave Engstrom from Cranford and Judy Rosenbush from Verona.