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## Road repairs, tax bills top municipal council agenda

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Clark Municipal Council awarded a bid for road resurfacing and curbing to Schifano Construction Co., Middlesex, in the total amount of \$644,630 at their regular meeting held on Sept. 15.

The bid includes 1985 repairs on Williams St., Woodland Road and Autumn Ave. in the amount of \$160,910 and 1986 repairs on Lincoln Blvd., Briarhead Lane, Terhune Road, Lefferts Lane with curbing, Skyline Drive and Hillside Ave. in the amount of \$483,720.

The council also petitioned the Legislature to act on a plan to issue separate tax bills for the municipality, county and local school board so that the local taxpayer will know exactly where the money that he or she is paying is being spent.

Acting in the capacity of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the council approved the application for transfer of a liquor license from place to place to include the pool area at The Inn, trading as the Ramada Inn, located on Valley Road.

Salaries were set for the Business Administrator and the Director of Public Works and Engineering. Joseph Monaco holds both positions and will receive a salary of \$27,030 and \$5,000 respectively.

In other business the council:

Appointed Gerald Zweiman and Robert J.

Barrett as Alternate Members of the Board of Adjustment, with terms to expire on Dec. 31, 1986.

Accepted the bid of Pyramid Plumbing and Heating, Inc., East Brunswick, for a new heating system for the Public Works garage and repairs to the Brewer School heating system, in the amount of \$22,300.

Authorized the Director of Revenue and Finance to pay \$107,047.79 to Schifano Construction Corp., Middlesex, for the resurfacing of Hilltop Ave., Dawn Drive, Plymouth Road, Fairview Road, Schmidt Lane and Whitley Terrace.

Executed an agreement between the Township and the Rasmussen Agency, Inc.

Appointed Matthew J. Cassidy and Jodi Ann Stoddard as Special Law Enforcement Officers for the balance of 1986.

Resolved to authorize funds to complete proposed repairs to the Free Public Library if the application for a State grant is approved.

Supported the referendum submitted by the Fire Department for the construction of a new firehouse and the purchase of a pumper as set forth in a petition and as it may appear on the ballot in November.

Approved a resolution urging the Senate and President to pass legislation to release the property of the

Linden Municipal airport from its use as an airport so the property can be returned to the tax rolls of the City of Linden.

Awarded a bid for the purchase of a front end loader to Pontiatowski Brothers Equipment Co., Flemington, in the amount of \$70,900.

Awarded a bid for the purchase of a street sweeper to the lone bidder, W.E. Timmerman Inc., Whitehouse, in the amount of \$70,781.

Appointed Robert S. Effenport, Esq., to represent the Board of Adjustment in action pending in the case of Arnold vs. the Township of Clark involving property located at 52 Armstrong Drive.

Approved an ordinance limiting parking on Fulton St. between Broadway and Westfield Ave.

Approved a resolution supporting the Oct. 18 "Wetdown" for the new fire rescue truck, to be held at the Broadway Fire Headquarters between 1 and 6 p.m.



ALL SMILES... American Legion members of Clark Post 328 are all smiles as they display the awards presented to them at the Department of New Jersey convention held in Wildwood September 5-7. The members won awards for Scrap History Book; for membership — 23 consecutive years over quota; and for outstanding achievements in membership, rehabilitation, children and youth, and Americanism (second year in a row). They were also awarded for having 105 percent membership. Dignitaries pictured above are, front row, Mr. Historian Theodor Lunbach; Commander John Specht, Commander-Elect Don McArdle; rear row, Past Commanders William Cox, Ray Grimos, Joseph Rybak and Joseph Mikun.

## County eyes landfill and composting sites

Union County freeholders heard comments last week from municipal officials and residents concerning the designation of possible sites for two ash residue landfills and a leaf composting center.

According to county Environmental Affairs Director Joseph Kazar, use of the landfills would be limited to non-processible waste and ash residue from the resource recovery facility scheduled to be constructed in Rahway.

In a study conducted by the county's consulting firm, JCA Associates of Hainesport, N.J., sites in Elizabeth and Linden received the highest ranking among seven locations considered. According to county officials, the criteria used by the consultant included compatibility of land use in the area, truck access and proximity to the future waste-to-energy plant.

In a statement to the board, Kazar explained that, according to state law, before the county can proceed with its plans to build a resource recovery facility, it must designate a landfill site to dispose of the plant's ash residue. He pointed out that Union County has no practical long-term general waste landfill capacity within its limits. Edgboro landfill in East Brunswick, the present disposal site for most of Union County's waste, will reach capacity next spring. Additionally, Union and Springfield Townships, which currently transport their waste to the Hackensack Meadowslands, have been directed to cease doing so by July 1987.

The county sponsored study noted that the Eliza Beth site, adjacent to the waterfront off North Avenue East, had once served as the county's primary landfill until the late 1960's. Situated in an industrialized area, the site is located within five miles of the proposed resource recovery facility and offers transportation access that would not involve the use of residential roadways.

Although smaller than the Elizabeth location, the Linden site shares many of the same qualities. Located off Routes 1 and 9 and bounded by Lower Road and the Rahway River, it is within very close hauling distance to the proposed resource recovery facility. Linden officials are currently proposing the site for use as a municipal sanitary landfill.

In addition to the ash residue sites, county officials are eyeing a county-owned tract in Springfield as the possible location for a leaf composting center. The center would convert leaves from county municipalities into compost for gardening and landscaping.

Kazar emphasized that designating the ash residue sites and composting center are key elements in the county's three pronged solid waste management plan. The plan, which consists of recycling, resource recovery and continued, but limited, use of landfills to dispose of ash residue and non-processible waste that cannot be further recycled, has been endorsed by the state Department of Environmental Protection.

## Clark Historical Society to meet Sept. 24

"New Jersey Trivial Pursuit" will be the topic when William Dunscombe Jr., a Clark resident, shows slides and speaks before the regular monthly meeting of the Clark Historical Society

on Wednesday, September 24 at 8 p.m. at the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave. Clark.

Mr. Dunscombe is a Union County College faculty member, teaching biology at the college.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

There is no admission charge.

## Clark resident serves as leader in orientation

Karen Petren, daughter of Mrs. Irene Petren of Clark and Mr. Ross Petren of Elizabeth, served as an orientation leader at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, this past semester. Karen, a senior, helped acquaint freshmen with the campus during Orientation Week and throughout the semester.

Interested in hosting a teenager, male or female aged 16-21 next summer, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at Cook College in New Brunswick.

Gettysburg College, founded in 1832, is the oldest Lutheran-affiliated college in America. Situated in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, it offers a liberal arts education to 1,900 students.

## Mark Lawrie earns CHC designation

Mark Lawrie, an account executive in Account Executive Services for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey, has earned the distinguished Certified Health Consultant (CHC) designation by successfully completing an intensive training program that certifies Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan marketing representatives as leaders in their field.

Mr. Lawrie, a resident of Clark, has worked at Blue

## Milestone anniversary also marks promotion

In a day when people frequently change jobs, Anne M. Korn, of Clark, recently celebrated 40 years with Carteret Savings Bank.

"The occasion was marked with a celebration in the bank's executive offices, at which time she was promoted to assistant vice president.

"Forty years doesn't seem like such a long time," Korn said. "One year just leads to another. I don't think I could have found a nicer place to work."

"We have been very lucky and are grateful for her continued dedication," Robert D. Pearson, vice chairman, said. "Most companies that have grown as much as Carteret do not always see this commitment in their employees."

Robert Mueller, president, presented Korn with an engraved desk set and announced her promotion. "She is respected by people in her department and by other co-workers," Mueller said. "She has a unique ability to increase her work output whenever extra demands are made on her."

Korn was first employed by the bank as a teller on September 7, 1946, and worked in the main office in Newark. The bank only had

one office at the time. Carteret has now grown to a financial institution with more than \$5 billion in assets — and branches throughout New Jersey, Florida, Maryland and Virginia. Marylann and Korn was promoted to assistant secretary in the

savings department in 1966. Eleven years later she moved to the treasurer's division and was promoted to assistant treasurer. In 1984 Korn was transferred from the treasurer's division to her present position in the controller's division at the Morristown headquarters.



CONTINUED DEDICATION... Anne M. Korn receives an engraved desk set from Robert Mueller (left), president of Carteret Savings Bank and Robert D. Pearson, vice chairman, during a celebration of her 40 years work at the bank. Ms. Korn was promoted to assistant vice president at the celebration. She began in 1946 working in the main office in Newark, at a time when Carteret Savings Bank had only one office. In 1966 Ms. Korn was moved to the treasurer's division being promoted to assistant treasurer and in 1984 was transferred from the treasurer's division to her present position in the controller's division in Morristown.

## Clark Library lists activities, hours

Pre Schoolers aged 3 1/2 to 5 years of age are invited to attend Story Times at the Clark Public Library on Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 10:30-11 a.m. Advanced registration is required.

Parents may register their children in person or by telephone.

Story Time programs include picture books, songs, games and fingerplay.

Now that fall is upon us many may be contemplating home improvement projects such as carpentry, decorating, masonry, leaf composting or landscaping.

Information on these and other subjects are available at the Clark Public Library.

The library is on the winter hours schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Teenage disco set at Brewer

A township sponsored Teenage Disco Dance will be held on Saturday, September 27, at the Brewer School auditorium, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., according to Mayor George C. Nucera.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The dance is open to Clark residents only.

The school is located at 430 Westfield Avenue.

## "The American Way" experienced by exchange student

A touch of Spain resided for a short time in the home of Dale and Pat Nelson of Clark, in the form of a 17-year-old exchange student.

Inmaculada Lopez de Ahumada Gutierrez, or Inma, as she liked to be called, came from Huelga, Spain to spend six weeks in the U.S. as part of a group of exchange students with the International 4-H. Heulva, as Inma pointed out to the Nelsons, is famous because the ships that Columbus sailed, the Nina, Pinta and the Santa Maria, were built there.

Inma spent the first week of her visit at Barnegat Light on Long Beach Island. A trip to the state offices in Trenton was arranged through the office of Robert Franks, District Assemblyman. In Trenton, Inma learned how the government of the state operates and how laws are created.

In the five weeks spent with the Nelsons, Inma saw Morristown, Jockey Hollow, Waterloo Village, historic Philadelphia, West Point, and in New York City she visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, South Street Seaport and spent 3 1/2 hours climbing to the top of the Statue of Liberty.

During the sixth week

the entire group of Spanish students toured Washington, D.C. and New York City then returned home to school. Inma will be attending the University of Seville in Spain to study chemistry.

What hoped to be a summer of learning some Spanish turned out to be much more for Janet Nelson, 13, who developed a strong sisterly feeling for Inma and hopes to visit her

and her family in Spain in the future. Janet is in the eighth grade at Carl H. Kumpf School in Clark.

The Nelsons also have a son, Ken, a junior at Arthur L. Johnson High School. Both students study Spanish in school.

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EXCHANGE STUDENT, Inma Gutierrez, of Spain, resided in Clark this summer hosted by the Nelson family, and experienced many firsts while on the cultural/educational visit.