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Acting principal is named at ALJ

by Pat DiMaggio
Dr. Donald Merachnik, Superintendent of the Union County Regional School District, announced the appointment of David Carl as acting principal of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark at the Regional Board of Education Meeting held on September 16.

Mr. Carl is presently assistant principal at Johnson, and will begin his tenure as acting principal on October 1, until such time as a new principal is appointed. Louis DeRosa, present principal, will retire this month.

In other business the board:

—Granted approval to a student from Clark, attending Johnson, to be enrolled in the Union County Vocational School Special Needs Building/Maintenance Program as a shared-time student at a tuition cost of \$840.

—Mrs. Arlene Allen and Richard Fleischer, teachers at Johnson, were selected to attend a special institute for teachers of English and mathematics on the High School Proficiency Test. The institute will focus on instructional strategies for improvement of classroom practices as they apply to the skills tested.

—Employed Michelle O'Brien to teach Basic Word Processing for the fall term of the Adult School at \$15 an hour.

—Approved the following bedside instructors: Mrs. Sandra Whiteford, Special Education; Mrs. Donna Owlett, Special Education aide and certified teacher; Giovanni Anglione, Italian, Spanish, cert., English.

—Employed Richard Fleischer in the BSIP summer workshop at a payment rate of \$11 per hour. Mr. Fleischer is a mathematics teacher at Johnson.

—Approved John Notchey as a student custodial assistant for a maximum of three hours per day at a payment rate of \$4 per hour.

—Adjusted the salary of Mrs. Kristine Stegel, a teacher of special education, to \$22,900.

—Employed the following instructional personnel for first semester early-morning classes: Douglas Felter, SAT English, \$1,907.15; Herman Simmeth, SAT Math, \$2,978.57; John Aragona, Chemistry Lab, \$1,025.72; Harry Cardinale, Chemistry Lab, \$840; and John Mattson, Biology Lab, \$1,102.86.

—Approved the following appointments: Jack

Maikos, Intramurals Coach (fall), \$649; Alice Leschick, Intramurals Coach (fall), \$649; Emmalyne Williams, Intramurals Aide (fall), \$500; Paula Burkhardt, Intramurals Aide (fall), \$500; Donna Owlett, Intramurals Aide (fall), \$500; Alice Leschick, Intramurals Coach (winter), \$649; Emmalyne Williams, Intramurals Aide (winter), \$500; Paula Burkhardt, Intramurals Aide (winter), \$500; Donna Owlett, Intramurals Aide (winter), \$500; Melissa Charwin, Assistant Band Director, \$1,753; and John Redfern, Intramurals Coach (fall), \$649.

—Approved the following BSIP teacher assignments: Mathematics—Richard Fleischer, George Hilla, Donna Lemahan, Dorothy Ries, Arlene Schwartz; Mildred MacLeese, English—Arlene Allen, Susan Dougherty, Ruth Grossman, Ralph Johnson, Jane Littrell, Kathryn Zigmont.

Louis DeRosa to be honored

Louis DeRosa, former teacher of English and coach at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, and current principal of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, will retire from that position on Sept. 30.

A dinner in his honor is being planned by his colleagues for November 7 at the Landmark Inn in Woodbridge.

Those wishing to attend should write Louis Peragallo, 33 Trafalger Drive, Colonia, N.J., or phone 381-2117.

Franks moves legislative office

Assemblyman Bob Franks who represents Clark in the New Jersey General Assembly, has announced the relocation of his legislative office to the Murray Hill Office Park, located at 219 South Street in New Providence.

The phone number will remain the same—665-7777.

"Our new location provides us with more space and flexibility to better serve our constituents. We are delighted with our new surroundings and encourage local residents to stop in to see us during regular business hours.

Stoddard completes indoctrination for officers

Second Lt. Kim M. Stoddard, daughter of Thomas G. and Grace M. Stoddard of 56 Holland Drive, Clark, has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

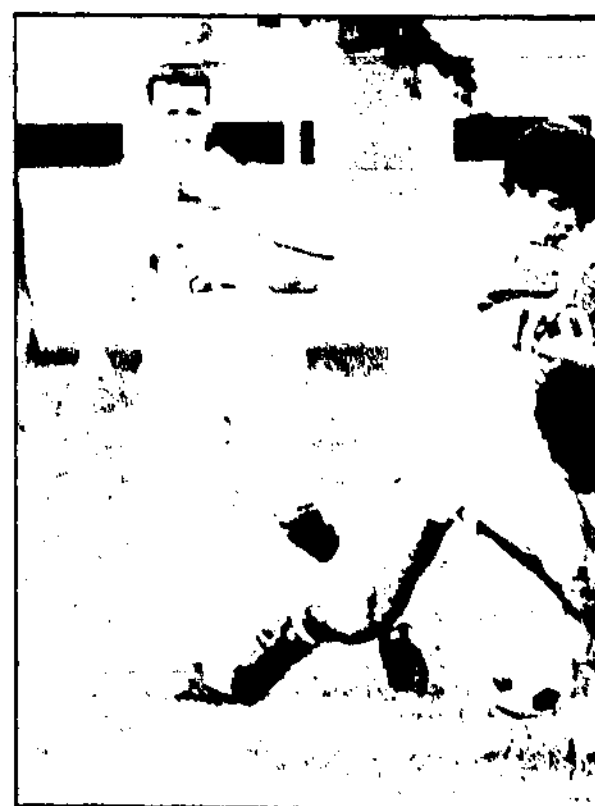
The course acquaints newly commissioned medical personnel with professional and administrative responsibilities as Air Force officers.



ALL ABOARD...Congressman Matt Rinaldo, left, welcomes aboard his Hudson River boat ride Clark resident Vincent Timoni. A large number of Clark residents were among the 600 supporters who helped launch Rinaldo's fall re-election campaign. Rinaldo is seeking an eighth term in Congress.



NEW NOTARY...The Clark Public Library has announced that Eleanor Tregor, a 14-year employee at the library, is now a Notary Public. This service will be available to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and Wednesday evening. The charge will be \$1 per document and proof of identification is needed. For further information phone 388-5999.



THE OPENING SOCCER GAME of Arthur L. Johnson's Crusaders against Berkotay Heights, registered a victory for the Clark team, 3-1, last week.

Cat licensing, parking and fire house considered at municipal council meeting

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Municipal Council called a special meeting on Sept. 22 to introduce ordinances on first reading and to approve a resolution.

The introduction of an ordinance providing for the licensing of cats would require that all cats be vaccinated against rabies and would go into effect on Jan. 1, 1987. Councilwoman Ruth De Luca and Council President Raymond Krov voted against the ordinance. Councilman Brian Toal was absent.

An ordinance calling for permit parking on Gibson Blvd. was amended by council and approved by a vote of five in favor, with Councilman Bernard Hayden opposed. The permit system was in answer to residents' complaints that occupants of a commercial building parked on Gibson Blvd. instead of using spaces provided under the building. Councilman Hayden asked if residents of Gibson Blvd. would then be responsible for maintaining their street. When told that the township would continue to be responsible for maintenance, Hayden said he would vote against the ordinance. "You are taking a public street and using

public funds to maintain it but limiting the people who can park on that street," he said.

Councilman Fred Eckel, in support of the ordinance, said "why should the people on that street suffer because of an office building?" Councilman William Caruso, who also supported the resolution, pointed out that their concern should be for the residents. "Why should taxpayers be deprived from parking on their own street?" he asked.

The council tabled an ordinance providing for certain parking regulations at the Ramada Inn and a resolution authorizing a feasibility study to be undertaken to explore the establishment of a joint insurance fund. The township has been investigating alternate insurance plans in answer to escalating costs.

"We can't do better than we are," said Councilman Hayden in speaking of the township's present insurance coverage.

"I can't believe that statement," said Councilman Caruso. "We have to progress along the road of bringing new light into this insurance fiasco."

The council tabled further discussion until the

Oct. 6 meeting.

In a meeting held last week, Councilmen Krov and Caruso abstained from voting for a resolution that supported the referendum submitted by the Fire Department for the construction of a new fire house and the purchase of a pumper as set forth in a petition and as it may appear on the ballot in November.

Councilman Caruso said he is in support of public safety and the Fire Department but felt that the decision should be left to the taxpayers of Clark and not the council.

"The people of Clark should make this determination," said Caruso. "They should be the ones to decide if they want to bear the burden of increased taxes to build a new fire station."



SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST Tracy Albrecht is pictured with Louis DeRosa, retiring principal of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School.

Tracy Albrecht named semi-finalist in scholarship program

Louis DeRosa, retiring principal of Arthur L. Johnson High School, announced the selection of Tracy A. Albrecht as a semi-finalist in the 1987 Merit Scholarship Program.

Mr. DeRosa explained that a preliminary scholastic aptitude test is administered to students in the third year of high school and serves as an initial screening device for over one million interested students who meet the program's participation requirements.

When selected as a semi-finalist, students have the opportunity to select colleges they would like to attend and scholarships will be provided to those schools.

Mr. DeRosa said that semi-finalists qualify to take

a test for finalist standings and if they do well they will receive a four-year scholarship to the college of their choice.

Tracy, a senior, lives on Tudor Drive in Clark. She is president of the National Honor Society at Johnson and has been in the band for four years.

She studied the flute for nine years before recently switching to the trumpet.

She is also a member of the Spanish Honor Society, the Student Council, Spanish Club, and Italian Club.

Tracy is a medal winner in math and science and is an honorary "Den Chief" for a local Cub Scout pack. She would like to enter the field of engineering and hopes to attend Cornell University.

Information available on White House Fellowships

Clark Municipal Council president Ray Krov has information available to those interested in the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

The White House Fellows Program brings outstanding young Americans to Washington for one year to serve as special assistants to Cabinet Officers, to the Vice President, or to members of the President's principal staff.

In addition to their work assignments, Fellows participate in an intensive education program which includes off-the-record discussions with leaders from government, business,

the media and academia.

The purpose of the program is to offer the opportunity to observe and participate in the leadership of the country at the highest levels of the government.

President Reagan has called the program "a success story" and "a rich source of present and future leaders."

The fellowships are open to all U.S. citizens with the exception of civilian employees of the Federal Government. Leadership, intellectual and professional ability, and commitment to community and nation are the broad criteria employed in the selection of Fellows.

The application deadline for the 1986-87 Fellowships is December 15, 1986.

A brochure describing the program in further detail is available at the Township Clerk's office in Room 28, at the former Brewer School, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark.

Dalley graduates from Army course

Pvt. Christopher W. Dalley, son of Edward J. and Patricia A. Dalley of 553 Valley Rd., Clark, has graduated from the U.S. Army power generation equipment repair course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Louis R. Rizzo, 75; Rahway Board of Education member

Louis R. Rizzo, a member of the Rahway Board of Education since 1959 and a past president of the board, died Monday at his home. He was 75.



Louis R. Rizzo

Born in Newark, he lived in Bloomfield for twenty years before residing in Rahway since 1934.

Prior to his retirement in 1981, he was the owner and operator of Town Hardware Store in Clark for 33 years and was a police officer for the Rahway Police Department from 1939 to 1948.

He was a member of the New Jersey National Guard Medical Corp. during the 1930's.

Mr. Rizzo was instrumental as Building Committee Chairman on the construction of the Intermediate School, the addition to the high school, and more extensive renovation of the high school.

The Rahway Board of Education honored Mr. Rizzo by dedicating Room

105 of the Intermediate School "The Louis R. Rizzo Board of Education Meeting Room" just this month.

He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church in Rahway, Holy Name Society, Rahway Knights of Columbus Council No. 1146 and was Rahway Safety Council past president.

Mr. Rizzo hosted meetings of the Rahway Safety Council in his home for seventeen years.

He was also a member of the Rahway Sideliners, the Rahway Italian-American Club, and a former member of the Exchange Club of Rahway.

He is the widower of the late Sofie DeMonte Rizzo and is survived by a son, Louis R. Rizzo Jr., of Scotch Plains, a daughter, Kira Cooper of Encino, Calif., and a sister, Connie McLain of Brick, N.J. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Saturday, 10 a.m. at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Rahway, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Clark.

Friends may call Friday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at The Lehrer-Giblisco Funeral Home, 275 West Milton Avenue, Rahway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Rahway Hospital Hospice, 865 Stone Street, Rahway, N.J. 07065, or St. Mary's R.C. Church, 232 Central Avenue, Rahway, N.J. 07065.