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## Clark council OKs bonds for new \$500,000 firehouse

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Clark Municipal Council last Tuesday approved a bond ordinance authorizing the construction of a \$500,000 fire station.

The ordinance authorizes the appropriation and issuance of bonds to finance construction of the building on Raritan Rd. Voters approved a referendum for the sub-station last November.

An ordinance entitled "Traffic and Parking" was amended to allow permit parking system on Gibson Blvd. between Brant Ave. and the Garden State Parkway. Councilman Fred Eckel said that residents must apply to the Police Department for parking permits. The ordinance is effective at the end of

February. Residents will first receive warnings.

The council also approved a resolution asking funds from the state Department of Transportation to help install a traffic signal at the intersections of Lake Ave., Cedar Ave., Goodman's Crossing and Schwin Dr. "The residents of Clark know traffic has become worse and worse," said Councilman Robert Ellenport, who voted for the resolution. "Our streets have become a corridor for other towns."

The council approved a resolution authorizing a contract with Kel Lee Management Advisory Services, Inc., East Brunswick, to analyze Township utility costs. Under the agreement, Kel Lee will be paid 50 per-

cent of refunds, credits or savings the Township gets. In other business, the council:

—Appointed Councilman Robert Ellenport to the two-year term vacated by Raymond Krov on the Insurance Fund Commission and Councilman William Caruso to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Pozniak, who resigned. Ellenport's term expires Dec. 31.

—Approved an ordinance amending positions, salaries and duties under Civil Service provisions.

—Authorized the Director of Revenue and Finance to make refunds of 1986 tax overpayments totalling \$511.46.

—Authorized and approved a change work order for the contract dated Oct. 28, 1986, with Schifano Construction Company, Middlesex, for \$17,100, amending the contract to a total of \$661,730 that includes resurfacing Orchard Ter.

—Changed the April council meeting from April 20 to April 21.

—Approved a resolution appointing Gerald Zweiman to the Board of Adjustment to fill the unexpired term of Vincent Solitto.

—Approved a resolution appointing Edward Veltre as an alternate member of the Board of Adjustment to fill the unexpired term of Gerald Zweiman.

—Approved confirmation of Mayor George Nucera's appointment of Mrs. Eleanor Gonczlik for a one-year term on the Public Assistance Board.

## Board proposes changes in k'garten admission

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Clark Board of Education approved for first reading a policy that would change the dates of admission for kindergarten students at their regular meeting held on January 13.

Board Member Mrs. Thelma Purdy explained that the change would be implemented in two phases. Children must reach the age of five years by November

15 to register for kindergarten for the 1987-88 school year and must be five by October 1 to register for the 1988-89 school year. The present policy states that children must be five years old at any time during the year in order to be eligible for kindergarten in Clark.

The board plans to host a presentation by kindergarten staff members at their next regular meeting scheduled for February 27 at the board's administrative offices at 8 p.m. In other business the board:

—Approved Advanced Study Grants for various staff members.

—Approved Cynthia Malec as a student teacher from Kean College for the spring semester.

—Approved reimbursements for various staff

members for attendance at conferences.

—Accepted the resignation of James Carovillano as the Kumpf School Lacrosse Coach. Mr. Carovillano is moving to Arthur L. Johnson High School as a coach.

—Appointed Mark Paladino as a Lacrosse Coach for the 1987 spring season at a stipend of \$870. Mr. Paladino was an assistant to Mr. Carovillano.

—Approved the following list of referees for softball, baseball and lacrosse at \$25 per game: Dave Arnold, Bill Davis, Bill Lord, George Nucera, Jr., Bob Vitar, John Bodner, Jr., Ed Kishner, Wes Meltzer and Frank Turano.

—Approved the transfer of Dorothy Shellenberger, teacher, from Kumpf School to Hehly School.

## Franks cites ALJ students

Assemblyman Bob Franks (R-Union-Essex) has recognized the achievements of five students from Arthur L. Johnson High School for their participation in Student Leadership Day held last November at Bell Labs in Murray Hill.

The students, Russell Black, Sherry Whitman, Julie Carrera, David Slater and Brad Steele met with Assemblyman Franks at the high school to receive their Certificates of Participation and provide input and impressions of the program.

Student Leadership Day is an annual event that exposes 100 top high school students from surrounding communities to high-ranking state officials who discuss pressing issues New Jersey will face in the coming decade. The students are selected with the input of each school's history department.

The students said they were quite impressed with Attorney General W. Cary Edwards and believed the program provided motivation to young people to become involved in government and public policy issues.

Others who spoke at Student Leadership Day included Corrections Commissioner

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## Assembly asks hike in blood donations

The General Assembly has made January "Blood Buddy Month" in New Jersey to encourage the public to donate to a healthy and adequate supply of blood.

The state declaration backs up a proclamation from President Reagan naming January as "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month."

In its proclamation, the Legislature urges the residents of New Jersey to "participate fully and appropriately in order to avoid blood shortages. It also honors volunteer donors."

The proclamation was presented to Dr. Harvey P. Einhorn, president and chief executive officer of the North Jersey Blood Center in East Orange. It is marking its 40th anniversary and is the oldest and largest non-profit blood center. This year is the 50th anniversary of the blood banking system.



UJA PACESETTERS ... At the recent Pacesetter dinner at Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, given for contributors of at least \$5,000 to the 1987 Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey. Pictured, left to right, are Leonard Posnock of Clark, general chairman; Mathilda Bralove of Elizabeth, longtime communal leader; Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, keynote speaker, and Richard Goldenberger of Scotch Plains, Federation President.

## UJA raises \$1.2 million at pacesetter dinner

The Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey raised more than \$1,200,000 at its Pacesetter Dinner at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig was the keynote speaker.

The dinner was for contributors of \$5,000 or more. The total for the night amounted to a 20 percent increase from the same contributors over last year.

Haig said that he's leaning toward running for

president in 1988, and will announce his decision in a few weeks. He said he's had a lot of support and won a number of endorsements.

Haig said that President Reagan banished three pillars of trust in the Iran-Contra arms deal.

He said that a president should consider the well-being of the country in such actions. Paying an arms ransom for hostages fails to fulfill this requirement, he added.

He also said that it may be necessary to ignore special interest groups, meaning hostages' families, when it's in the country's best interests.

And, he added the president shouldn't back off from the truth, even if it's politically damaging.

Haig also said that the public is unaware of all "Iran-gate" facts, and that Reagan was "not telling the whole truth" when he said "he knows what he's doing."

in dealing with issues such as the contra arms sale. The former supreme commander of NATO in Europe also praised former Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel for turning that country's economy around. "It's better, inflation is low, trade and employment are high."

Haig also raised Peres for his peace efforts. "He's willing to go the extra mile to move the process forward," he said of Peres.

## Old houses subject of Shipley talk

Fine, old houses of Rahway will be the topic of a lecture by F. Alex Shipley at the regular meeting of the Clark Historical Society on Wednesday, January 28, at 8 p.m. in the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave. Mr. Shipley, historian

and teacher of English in the Rahway school system, is the author of the highly acclaimed "The Rediscovery of Rahway."

He will illustrate his talk with slides. Guests are welcomed and refreshments will be served.

## Dr. Lowenstein retires after 48 years' service

by Pat DiMaggio  
Doctor Ernest C. Lowenstein, formerly of 259 West Milton Avenue, retired on January 1 after more than 48 years of service to his patients.

By his own count, Dr. Lowenstein delivered between 1800 and 2000 babies during his years of general practice with an emphasis on obstetrics. "So I know a few people in Rahway," he said. "I gave it up 15 years ago when I got tired of getting up in the middle of the night. Since then, I've emphasized my family practice."

Dr. Lowenstein began his practice in Rahway in 1938 on Elm Avenue. He moved to Main Street and then went into the service where he served as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps. He spent most of his time overseas in the South Pacific and in Burma before he came back to the states to settle down on Milton Avenue in 1946.

The practice of medicine has changed through the years, according to Dr. Lowenstein.

"It is very oriented to the expense of health care," said Lowenstein. "Most doctors now practice in corporations and that has changed the aspect of medicine. Changes in the regulations and restrictions by the government and insurance companies have also forced changes."

Dr. Lowenstein also has a long association with Rahway Hospital. He has



Dr. Lowenstein, served almost a half century

served in the positions of an attending physician in the Department of Family Practice, president of the medical staff at the hospital and is on the Board of Governors. For the last nine years he worked with the Clark Medical Association.

Even though he now lives in Jamesburg, Dr. Lowenstein still travels back to Rahway for board and medical meetings.

Always a traveller, Dr.

Lowenstein hopes to devote more time to this pursuit. "I plan to do quite a bit of travelling," said Lowenstein. "I always did, but now my conscience doesn't bother me as much." Living in close proximity to Princeton University, he also plans to take some courses.

After 48 years of service to people, Dr. Lowenstein will be missed by the thousands of patients and friends touched by his concern.



BLOOD BUDDY MONTH runs all through January in New Jersey. The General Assembly proclaimed it to emphasize the need for a safe and adequate blood supply. It also honors healthy volunteer blood donors. Displaying the proclamation left to right, are Union county

Assemblyman Chuck Hardwick, House speaker; Peter Genova, Dr. Harvey P. Einhorn the head of the North Jersey Blood Center, and Assemblyman Chuck Haytalan, majority leader and sponsor of the resolution.