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Fire sub-station, DP and surveillance systems top Municipal Council action

By Pat DiMaggio
The public hearing and final adoption of a bond ordinance authorizing the construction of a new fire sub-station was approved by the Clark Municipal Council at their regular meeting held on February 17.

A bid was accepted from Vital Computer Resources, Inc., Trenton, for an on-line data processing system to be used for the tax collection and budget encumbrance system and for tax assessments. The bid covers a three year period for the system, at respective amounts of \$20,220, \$21,540 and \$22,020.

A multi-channel communications recording system was bought from Dictaphone Corporation, Rye, in the amount of \$14,997. The council appointed Jacob Franz as the director of senior citizen affairs. Franz replaces former

director Peter Campana, who resigned. Also reappointed was Max Schloff as the attorney for the Swimming Pool Utility. In other business, the council: —Authorized a refund in the amount of \$178.88 to Mr. Arnold, Gibson Blvd., which represents a Homestead Rebate. —Authorized refunds of senior citizen deductions totalling \$500. —Approved a reduction of the 1986 added assessment for Clark Center Associates, from \$53,065.17 to \$23,900.

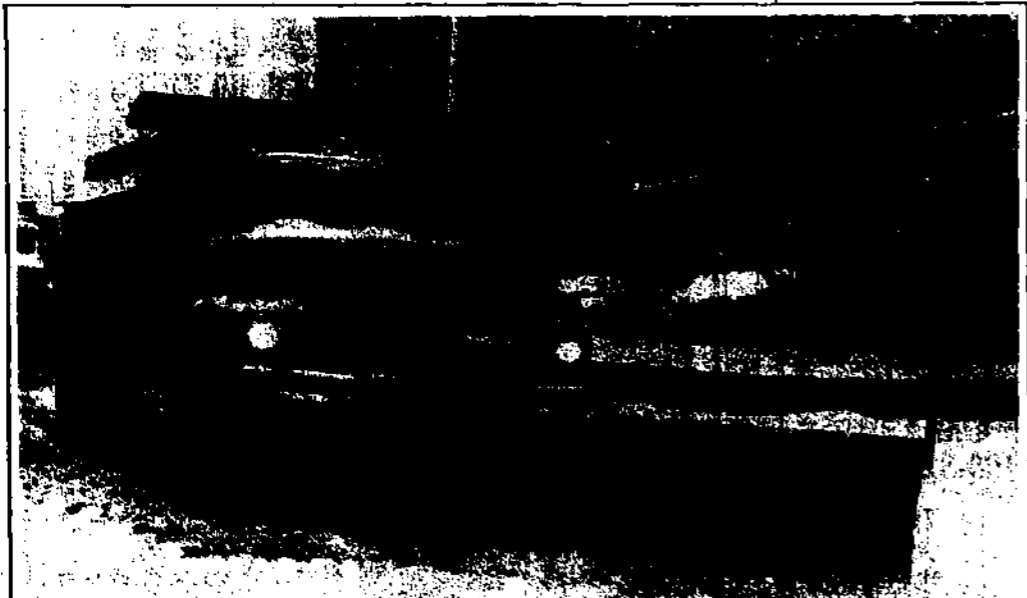
—Established the rate schedule for the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority for industrial waste for 1987. Councilman Carmine Cristiani voted against this resolution. —Established annual salaries for clerk typist Geraldine Stachelski and for communications operator, Richard Camper. —Approved the request of the Board of Adjustment to substitute Joel Seltzer, Esq. for Robert Ellenport as attorney of record in any pending litigation involving the board.

Winners named in Clark art show

The Clark Art Association has announced winners of the Second Annual Indoor Members Show as follows:
Oil & Acrylic - Imogene T. Buzzi, first place; Claire Bennett, second; Tamara Gaines, third; and honorable mentions to Gloria Wallace and Eli Rudnicki.
Under Glass - Clair Torgersen, first place; Lorraine Itzkowitz, second; Dorothy Wilkinson, third; and honorable mentions to Marga Voegelé and Angela Rosenbach.
All winning art works are on display at the Clark Public Library now through February 28.
Benefactors for the show were Summit & Elizabeth Bank, O'Johnnie's, Foodtown, Clark Drugs, Dick Blick Co., Inc., Whatman Paper Co., and Winsor Newton Co.

The Clark Art Association will sponsor a fund raiser on Wednesday, Feb. 25, to the Atlantis Casino, Atlantic City. Buses will leave the parking lot of the Clark Public Library at 8:45 a.m., and return approximately 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7; phone D. Wilkinson at 388-8657 for reservations.

Six nominees have filed petitions for three available seats on the Clark Board of Education. Board President Thomas Faria has decided not to seek re-election to his third term; Board Member John Schneider is hoping to win enough votes for a second term; and the unexpired term of John Dillon, who died recently, is available. Following is the list of nominees in the order they will appear on the ballot on April 7: John R. Schneider, Maurice Avenue; Robert J. Niemiec, Lake Avenue; John A. Dolinaj, Willow Way; former board member James E. Kehoe, Wendell Place; Henry R. Varriano, Bradley Road; Lori-Ann J. Kazanowski, East Lane. Mrs. Kazanowski is presently filling the seat left by Mr. Dillon. Each seat is for a three-year term on the board which sets policy for Clark's three elementary schools.



SNOW JOB ... Almost 60 various types of snow-removing vehicles and approximately 80 employees were kept busy during the month of January plowing, shoveling and spreading salt and cinders over the 160 miles of county roads, according to William A. Anderson, Acting Director of the Union County Department of Public Works. The cost of labor and materials for January was approximately \$208,878, which included

selling and spreading cinders and the use of 26 dump trucks with plows, two graders, six pick-up trucks with plows and 22 salt and cinder spreaders. Three outside contractors were also used to spread salt and cinders. For the past couple of weeks, three trucks with three men on each one have been out eight hours a day, filling up the potholes that occur after every snow removal effort.



NEW BOARD MEMBER ... Joseph J. Skupien of Willow Way, Clark is pictured being sworn in as a member of the Township Planning Board by Mayor George G. Nucera.

Clark senior wins \$500 scholarship

Sister Percy Lee Hart, principal of Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains, announced the winners in the 1987 competitive scholarship examination. Colin Canavan of St. John the Apostle School in Clark won a \$500 Award.

Beth Myers, a student in Holy Trinity School, Westfield, is the recipient of full-tuition scholarship. Partial-tuition scholarships of \$1,000 a year, renewable for four years, have been awarded to Glen Alcantara of St. Joseph the Carpenter School in Roselle, and to Dawn Legano of St. Bartholomew the Apostle School in Scotch Plains.

Scholarships of \$500 a year, renewable for four years, also are awarded to Judd Gavan, St. Bar-



tholomew School in Scotch Plains; Nikola Nikolic, Bender Memorial Academy in Elizabeth; and Amy Tafel of St. Theresa School in Linden.

These students are:
Grade 6: Brett Ashley, Jill Margulies, and Sherri Stalock.
Grade 7: Richard Burlew, James Grotz, Karin Lichtmen, Eric Moraes, Susan Olaszewski, Christine Rufalo, Barbara Tsipharles, and Yolanda Urbanski.
Grade 8: Anthony Aromando, Helen Chang, Laurie Guerriero, and Stefanie Novy.
Fifty-eight Kumpf students achieved "Second Honors" by averaging a grade of 3.5 with no grade lower than 3.

These students are:
Grade 6: Catherine Bieksha, Nick Boutsikaris, Michael Chang, Melissa Cohen, Lisa D'Ambola, Robert D'Arenzo, Andrea DeCaro, Anna Delo Russo,

Honor students named at Kumpf school

Seventy-three students at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark were named to the Honor Roll for the second marking period, announced Principal David M. Hart. Fifteen attained "First Honors" by earning all 4s or 4s with only two 3.5s or one 3.

These students are:
Grade 6: Kelly Bennett, Rosanna Coochiara, Karen Crincoli, Joanne Czapliski, Lynda Grosso, Robert Guarino, Kristen Isaksen, and Kristen Von St. Paul.

87-88 school budget to be presented

Dr. Paul Ortenzio, Superintendent of Clark Public Schools, and Edward Flanagan, Board Secretary and Business Administrator of the Clark Board of Education, will present the proposed 1987-88 school budget at a public meeting. It will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m., in the Teachers Room of Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace, and refreshments will be served. The meeting will be sponsored by People For Educational Progress (PEP).

1987 budget deliberations continuing

The Municipal Council of the Township of Clark will continue deliberations on the budget for the year 1987 on Monday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in Room 16, at the former Brewer School, Westfield Avenue, Clark.

Clark Library notes...

The monthly meeting of Clark Public Library Book Club which was to have been held on February 9, has been rescheduled for 3 p.m., March 9. Judith Viorst's new book "Unnecessary Losses" will be discussed.

Also, the library extends its thanks to Paula Ferrarice for her crewel embroidery displayed in the Clark Public Library showcase during January.

Clark Historical Society to host Rev. Blenkin

The Rev. Samuel Blenkin, retired clergyman of East Sandwich, MA, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Clark Historical Society February 25, in the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave. His topic will be "The American Shakers, Their History and Customs."

Father of the Rev. Carl Blenkin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rahway, Rev. Blenkin's interests include antiques and needlework. He will discuss Shaker furniture and display some of his own crafts at the meeting.

Fish dinner slated

The Ladies' Guild of Zion Lutheran Church, Clark, will host a Fish & Chips Dinner on Wed., Mar. 4, at the church, Raritan Rd., 5-7 p.m., catered by the Argyle Restaurant. Tickets are \$5. Telephone 499-0762 or 769-5076 for reservations.

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Refreshments will be served. Guests are always welcomed.



HORNS DONATE...The Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaineer and the Elizabeth Chapter of Make-a-Wish Foundation were each given a \$700 donation from The Horns, a Union County-based social group. Pictured are, left to right, Peter Runfelo, CEO, Make-a-



Wish; James Moran, retired police Chief, Westfield; Walter Halpin, County Clerk, spokesperson for the Horns; and Richard Ahfeld, president, Children's Specialized Hospital, during the check presentation.