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Cosmoir kickback

Rahway councilman indicted for bribery

by Pat DiMaggio
Second Ward Councilman John Marsh was indicted Tuesday for "commercial bribery" by a state grand jury.
According to wire service reports, Marsh, along with a defunct fuel company and its chief executive officer, were indicted on charges including bribery and theft of about \$5.6 million in bank funds, Attorney General W. Cary Edwards said.

Named in the indictment were R.K.D. Oil, Inc., which had offices in Little Ferry, its chief executive officer Daniel F. Jackson, 46, of Milltown, and John Marsh, 54, a former mayor of Rahway.
Criminal Justice Director Donald Belsore said that from June 30, 1982 and July 1, 1983, R.K.D. entered into a loan agreement with Maryland National Industrial Finance Corporation. The loan was secured by a mortgage on the Little Ferry property.
The bank later learned Jackson had misrepresented oil inventories in R.K.D.'s financial reports and that the company received advances against the bank loan totaling \$5.6 million, to which it was not entitled, the indictment said.

The indictment also alleged that in late 1979, Jackson proposed to John Stehlick, a supervisor at Burry Lu's cookie and biscuit company in Elizabeth, that he pre-sign metered oil delivery tickets. The indictment alleged that Jackson received and split nearly \$285,000 in illegal payments with Stehlick and others. Stehlick was sentenced to three years in prison for his role in the alleged scheme.

The indictment against Marsh alleges that while he was a plant engineer at Cosmoir, Inc., a cosmetics manufacturer in Clark, he accepted \$5,958 as a kickback for purchasing oil from R.K.D.

R.K.D. was charged with theft by deception. Jackson was charged with conspiracy and two counts of misconduct by a corporate official and theft by deception, and Marsh was charged with commercial bribery. Commercial bribery is punishable by up to five years imprisonment and \$7,500 fine.
Rahway City Attorney Louis Rainone said if Marsh is convicted, he would be automatically disqualified from serving as councilman. Marsh was unavailable for comment.



GEARING UP... Lola Gannon, left, of the American Cancer Society, and Polly Reilly discuss last minute plans for Polly Reilly's nineteenth annual Christmas Boutique, which will arrive at the Tri-County Arts Center in Plainfield on October 18 for a three-week stay. A Christmas Fallin', held during the boutique, will benefit the American Cancer Society. A gourmet luncheon will

be served daily from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A special preview boutique preview sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, 2-5 p.m. The Tri-County Arts Center is located at 110 Watchung Ave., and the hours for the boutique will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day; Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. Phone 233-8255 for more information.

Surplus food available on October 30

Distribution of surplus food by the Township of Clark will be held on Friday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave.

According to Lois Siessel, coordinator of the program, only residents who have pre-registered will be eligible to receive the cheese, rice, honey, butter and skim milk slated for distribution.

Five ALJ seniors named commended students in merit testing program

Five students from the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark have attained Commended Student status by virtue of their outstanding performance on last year's Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

one million high school students who took the 1986 Johnson Regional seniors David Bongiovanni, Steven Gelman, Scott Obedin, Michael Ricci and Gregory Vaidman are among the approximately 35,000 youngsters nationwide honored as Commended Students out of more than

PSAT/NMSQT and entered the 1988 National Merit Scholarship program.
Three weeks ago, another Johnson student, senior David Lampona, was announced as one of 15,000 students nationwide who achieved Semifinalist status, the highest honor attainable to date in the National Merit testing program.

ALJ teachers address science convention

John Aragona and Harry Cardinale, teachers of Chemistry at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, served as guest speakers at the annual Awards and Recognition Dinner at the New Jersey Science Convention held recently at the Berkeley Carver Hotel in Asbury Park.
Aragona and Cardinale, who received a copyright last spring for a laboratory manual they co-authored, discussed the details of their innovative learning module, "The Personal Computer in the High School Chemistry Laboratory."
The two Johnson Regional teachers were

awarded a minigrant of \$410 last February by the New Jersey Business, Industry and Science Education Consortium in order to implement this learning program into their daily class routine.

Youth Dance

The Polish Cultural Foundation will host a Youth Dance Party for ages 14-22, on Friday, Oct. 23, at 177 Broadway, Clark, 8 p.m. to midnight.
Admission is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.
Phone 382-7197 for additional information.

Explorers to host Open House at Clark AT&T site

Explorer Post 249, sponsored by AT&T Network Systems at its Clark facility, is holding an Open House for high school students on October 20 at 7:30 p.m.

All students with career interests in computers or electronics are invited to attend a presentation of the program. The meeting will last about 75 minutes and refreshments will be served. Students may bring their parents as guests.

The company has sponsored an Explorer post for more than 13 years. Post members are provided the opportunity for "hands-on" experience in electronics or computers applications at the Terminal Avenue location.

Exploring is a program promoted by the Boy Scouts to provide career experience for young men and women aged 14 to 20.

For Post 249, this experience is provided through the volunteer efforts of adult advisors who are employees of AT&T.

Those interested should telephone John Lubertowicz at AT&T Network Systems on 396-4048 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Reservations are requested to help in planning for the presentation.

Flu shots available to residents

Mayor George G. Nucera has announced that flu shots for senior citizens and retired persons will take place on Wednesday, October 21, at the Senior Citizen Cafeteria, Municipal Building (Brewer School), 430 Westfield Avenue from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 3 to 8 p.m.
Anyone allergic to eggs, chicken, chicken feathers, or under treatment for active tuberculosis or any acute infectious diseases should consult a physician before receiving a flu shot.

Tyjewski named to receive Masonic honor

Edward S. Tyjewski, of Chestnut St., Clark, has been named to receive the 33rd degree from the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

The 33rd degree is the Scottish Rite's highest honor, conferred for "outstanding contribution to Freemasonry or for service to humanity which reflects credit upon the fraternity."

Mr. Tyjewski will receive the honor at a September 1988 annual meeting of the Masons.
He is an accountant, and area Masonic organizer.

Regional Board of Ed approves Quebec trip, student conference

by Pat DiMaggio
Students from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark will be visiting Quebec, Canada in February to acquaint themselves with the Winter Carnival to be held February 11 to 15.
The Regional Board of Education, meeting last week, gave its approval to French language students to participate in the trip in order to experience the language in a 'real' French environment.

Advisors and students to attend include Douglas Feller and Denis Boras as Advisors, Maria Ciminello, Joanne Goldberg, Lori Christian, Jen Burns, Giu Mariano, Kris Veria, Eva Anisko, Donna Herbert, Marlisa Hnat, Karen Dashevsky, and Stacy Obedin.
In other business the board:

Students will leave on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the end of school and will arrive in Quebec late that day. Costs of the trip will be paid for by the individual student and chaperones will be provided.
The board also gave its approval to Johnson students to attend the Columbia University Scholastic Press Conference to be held on Nov. 2. The board said faculty advisors have found that attendance at this conference has been extremely valuable for students.
Costs of the trip will be \$14 for each of the 34 students and five advisors

(\$546) and \$375 for rental of a bus for the trip to and from New York City for a total cost of \$921.
Approved Mrs. Paula Burkhardt, Special Education, as a bedside instructor.

Approved the attendance of Kathryn Zagnont, teacher of English and German, at a Workshop on Computers and Writing Skills at the Regional Curriculum Service Unit of the State Department of Education on December 15-16 in Old Bridge.

Adjusted the salary guide of Anne Sroka who completed ten consecutive days as a substitute teacher in the Foreign Language Department to \$105 per day.

Approved the following students as custodial, clerical or printshop assistants for a maximum of three hours a day at \$4.50 per hour: Dan M. DeAquiro, Edward R. Mannix, and Anton J. Zambell.

Approved the following appointments: Assistant Soccer Coach (girls), Lorraine Bratton, \$1,867; Music Director (Musical), Carol Janser, \$1,819; Cheerleader Coach (fall), Karen Kennedy, \$1,043; Cheerleader Coach (winter), Karen Kennedy, \$1,325.



THE GERMAN CLUB of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark recently elected officers for the 1987-88 school year. They are, from left, Angie Delnevo, Vice-President; Dana DeSanto, President; Diana MacAvoy, Secretary; and Lisa O'Brien, Treasurer. The German Club has plans for various activities during the coming months, including an educational field trip.



KUMPF STUDENTS LOOK AHEAD... Carl Kumpf School of Clark guidance counselor, Mrs. Mary Foster, explains the Career Occupational Preference Survey (COPS) to eighth graders Susan Olaszewski and Chris Volotti. The COPS inventory is administered to Kumpf eighth graders to help them identify areas of interest within fourteen main occupational groups of "career clusters." Test results are analyzed by Mrs. Foster who then discusses her findings with the students. The information derived from the COPS enables students to focus on possible career choices for the future.

All post, auxiliary list activities

The delegates of Clark Unit 328, American Legion Auxiliary, will attend the meeting of the Union County Organization, American Legion Auxiliary at Martin Wallberg Post 3, Westfield tonight at 8 p.m.
They are: President Mrs. Dorothy Rea, 1st Vice-President Mrs. Alexandria Rudnicki, Treasurer Mrs. Anne Gudor, and Sgt-at-Arms Mrs. Anne Krav.

On Thursday, October 22, the past presidents of the Union County auxiliaries will hold their dinner-meeting at the Galloping Hill Caterers, Galloping Hill Road, Union at 7:30 p.m. All past presidents are urged to attend and guests are welcome. Reservations at \$12.50 should be sent to dinner chairman Mrs. Vashit Redick.
On Saturday, October 31, Commander Donald McArde and President Mrs.

Dorothy Rea will be honored at the Past Presidents Dinner. Also honored will be all past presidents and past commanders. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The "Eddie Z Band" will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets at \$12.50 may be reserved at the post home 574-8374 or with Mrs. Cox 276-3759.

The unit members will hold their first fundraiser for the new year on Sunday, December 6. The ham dinner will be served from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets at \$7 per adult and \$3.50 per children may be obtained from Mrs. Rea or any unit member.

The next unit meeting will be held at the post home on the corner of Westfield Avenue and Liberty Street on Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m.

Elementary school board business...

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education, governing policy at Clark's elementary schools, approved instructors, substitutes and referees at their regular meeting held on October 13.

Jeanne Korbyski was appointed as an Interpreter for the Deaf/teacher aide for the 1987-88 school year at a rate of \$15 per hour worked, and Megan J. Fitzgerald was appointed as an art teacher.

Jeanne Bucholz was also commended for her attendance during the 1986-87 school year.

The following referees were approved for the 1987-88 girls' basketball season: Chuck Davis, Ralph

Fraser, Philip Gutkowski, Brian Kane, William Wojcik.
In other business the board:

Authorized the superintendent to submit the ECIA Block Grant Application in the following amount and disbursement: Clark, \$4,022; Mother Seton Regional, \$1,484; St. Agnes 5717; St. John the Apostle, \$1,298.

Approved for first reading the revised Compensatory Education board policy in accordance with state minimum levels of proficiency.

Approved Advanced Study Grants for Carol Spieker, Jersey City State College, in the amount of \$495.45 and Carl F. Young, Jersey City State College, in the amount of \$247.72.

Approved substitute/van drivers Jose D. Guzman and Patrick J. Healey.