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**STUDENT LEADERS** . . . Some of the top students in the county, including, from left, Douglas Turner, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School; Kristie Vieira, ALJ; Lori Barcliff, Mother Seton High School, and Margot Ring, Summit High School, attended the 12th Annual Youth in County Government Day recently. The event was held at the County Administration Building and

Courthouse in Elizabeth and was sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Standing are Det. John Frca, of the Union County Police Dept., left, and William Tisdall, Director, Dept. of Public Safety. Students were treated to a luncheon at the Town and Campus, Union.

## Municipal Council approves roofing bids; seeks speed reduction on Madison Hill Rd.

by Pat DiMaggio  
Bids were approved by Clark's Municipal Council to repair roofs at various township buildings at a meeting held on Monday night.

Roof repairs or replacements will be made on Brewer School, for \$98,600, on the library, for \$16,800, the public work building, for \$4,400, and the public safety building for \$18,900, for a total expenditure of \$138,700. The bids were accepted from Laumar Roofing, Inc., Passaic. Councilman Carmine Cristiani pointed out that the Brewer School building is owned by the Board of Education.

The council also approved a resolution urging the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders to reduce the speed limit along

Madison Hill Road from 35 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h. and approved a contract with the Union County S.P.C.A. (Kindness Kennels) for its services for the year 1988 in the amount of \$12,524.

This is the third year in which the contract price has not increased. The following individuals were appointed to the Clark Volunteer Fire Department: Robert Astolos, Matthew Biondi, James Delaney, Ronald Hoehn, Jr. and Justin Schrock.

Lori Kazanowski and Sue Lordi were reappointed as members of the Clark Community Pool Advisory Committee for one year terms.

In other business the council:

— Authorized the transfer of funds in the

amount of \$1,265 to provide a monthly compensation of \$500 to the plumbing inspector.

— Requested the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to study and report the necessity for additional street lighting at 26 Lexington Boulevard, Broadway at the corner of Grand and at the Veterans Memorial Park and on Kenneth Place.

— Urged the New Jersey Highway Authority not to allow an increase of the tolls on the Parkway.

— Authorized payment to Bertone Associates in the amount of \$6,323.20 for architectural services rendered in connection with the new fire sub-station.

— Renewed the license of Clark Bowling Lanes.

Inc. for a payment fee of \$255.

— Authorized a contract with National Computer Utility Company, Bridgewater.

— Rejected a bid for the cooling/heating installation at the library because it was in excess of the funds available.

— Accepted the bid of Fire and Safety Services Ltd., Metuchen, in the

amount of \$9,439.20, for the purchase of 54 Globe Astra Coats.

— Authorized the refund of an overpayment of taxes in the amount of \$24,700 to C.W. Associates for property on Walnut Avenue in accordance with a judgment made by the Union County Board of Taxation for a reduced property assessment.

## Nardo receives Midlantic promotion

Midlantic National Bank, the lead bank of Midlantic Corporation, has announced the promotion of Michael Nardo, of Clark, to Corporate Banking Associate in the New Jersey Division of the bank's Corporate Banking Department.

Previously, Mr. Nardo was an Assistant Credit Manager in the Bank's Credit Department.

He joined Midlantic in June 1986 as a Management Trainee in the Credit Analyst Program.

Mr. Nardo, a 1982 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, received his B.A. in Economics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He currently attends New York University's Graduate School of Business.

## Wenger named to 'Who's Who'

Robin Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wenger, Dorset Drive, Clark, is one of 49 Harding University students included in the 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors have included these students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students were chosen from 1,400 institutions of

higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Wenger is a senior special education for the mildly handicapped major at Harding, where 2,823 students from 48 states and 25 foreign countries are registered for classes.

Harding University is located in Searcy, Arkansas.

## Police salaries approved

Police salaries represented by Clark Local 125 were approved by the Municipal Council at a meeting held on December 21.

Effective January 1, 1988 the salaries for the Public Safety Department include the following: 0 to 6 months, \$25,173; 6 to 12 months, \$26,013; 1 to 2 years, \$26,851; 2 to 3 years, \$28,529; 3 to 4 years, \$30,207; 4 to 5 years, \$31,886.

Patrolman Class A, \$33,563; Police Sgt. First Step, \$35,199; Police Sgt. Second Step, \$36,827; Police Lt. First Step, \$37,788; Police Lt. Second Step, \$39,321; Police Detective, \$1,000 additional.



Alan L. Augulis, Esq.

## Augulis sworn in as attorney

Alan Louis Augulis of 20 Parkway Drive, Clark, was sworn in as an attorney on December 18 at the War Memorial Building in Trenton after having successfully sat for the bar examination in July.

Augulis took his Bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Seton Hall in 1984, and his Juris Doctor from Rutgers this year.

He is also a member of the Lawyer's Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control.



## Regional Board of Ed adopts tentative budget

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Regional Board of Education, governing policy at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, adopted a tentative 1988-89 budget at their regular meeting held last week.

The tentative budget includes funding for four regional high schools, including Johnson.

The current expense is \$29,552,842 and the debt service portion of the budget is \$650,572. There is no capital outlay.

A public hearing on the tentative budget is scheduled for March 8, 1988, in the Instructional Media Center of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

Staff members at Johnson High School will also participate in the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program again this year. The program, in its third year, recognizes outstanding achievement by teachers.

A panel of nine will accept nominations of teachers from the teaching staff, administration staff, parents, students and community members.

The selection of the outstanding teacher from each of the four regional high schools would be based upon significant contributions through teaching during the 1986-87 school year.

Teachers selected would be expected to participate in the Governor's Convocation on "Excellence in Teaching" held during the spring. At that time each teacher would be honored by the governor and would receive a certificate of excellence.

In addition, a \$1000 award, which must be spent at the teacher's discretion for improving some phase of the regional district program, would be received. The funds might be used to improve curriculum development, student development, school improvement or faculty development.

The board approved a tuition rate of \$10,278 for the emotionally disturbed class at Arthur L. Johnson High School and approved the following bedside instructors: Jack Ford, business education; Aldo Collura, foreign language; Lynn Margolis, English; John Maikos, science;

Harry Cardinale, science; Betty Linaberry and Steve Cicotelli were appointed as winter intramurals coaches at \$707.



**WINNING WAYS** . . . Michael Wiese, a student at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, was the winner in the drawing held in connection with the "Great American Smoke-out" activities conducted at Johnson Regional.

## Ruth Muzik graduates Berkeley

Ruth Muzik of Clark has graduated from the Berkeley School of Woodbridge.

Her studies focused on fashion merchandising.



**ESTEEMED SPEAKER** . . . Mark Scharenbroich (center), a nationally-acclaimed motivational speaker from Minneapolis, Minnesota, is congratulated by Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Assistant Principal John Hutchinson (right) and Student Council Advisor Kurt Epps (left) after his recent speaking engage-

ment at the school in Clark. An enthusiastic audience of students from Johnson Regional filled the Boys' Gymnasium at the school for Mr. Scharenbroich's dynamic presentation, which promoted the ideals of improved self-esteem, involvement in school activities, student leadership and enhanced self-image among teenagers.

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## COACH OF THE YEAR



**COACH OF THE YEAR** . . . Union County College Prof. William Dunscombe, Jr., of Plainfield, formerly of Clark, left, is congratulated by Irwin "Wynn" Phillips, dean of students, on being named Golf Coach of the Year by Region XIX, National Junior College Athletic Association. Dunscombe's golfers won the Region XIX, NJCAA, and Garden State Athletic Conference championships in 1987 and now have a record of 35-1 over the past three years. Dunscombe is also chairperson of Union County College's Biology Department.

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