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Land parcels to be auctioned

by Pat DiMaggio

Various parcels of township-owned land will be sold to the high bidder under a resolution approved by Clark's Municipal Council at a meeting held January 19.

The parcels will be placed in auction after the township obtains a fair market appraisal to determine minimum bids.

The resolution states that at the time of the public

sale, any property owner adjacent to and bordering on any of the property being sold will have preference in the purchase if the minimum bid or highest bid is matched, whichever is more.

At the time of the sale, all fees and expenses, including legal and appraisal fees and advertising, will be added to the appraisal value. Upon receipt of the necessary appraisals, notices for the sale will be advertised.

Some of the parcels contain irregular size lots, which allows the township to sell the lots to adjoining property owners at a fair price, according to Councilman Robert Ellenport. Other buyers would have to go before the Planning Board to obtain permits to build.

Following is a list of parcels included in the sale: 29 Dawn Drive; 6 Riverside

Drive; a lot on Lionel Street; 1 Looser Avenue; a lot on Fulton Street; 108 Broadway; 4 Halliday Street; 97 Liberty Street; 99 John Street; 70 Prospect Street; 196 Broadway; 197 Broadway; 205 Broadway; a lot on Boynton Street; 121 Walnut Avenue; 70 Prospect Street; a lot on Washington Street; a lot adjacent to 15 Benjamin Street; a lot adjacent to 91 Fulton Street.

Council President assigns committees, names liaisons

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Municipal Council President Fred Eckel announced committees and council liaisons for the next three months at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Following is a list of council members and the committees they will represent: Finance Committee, Chairman, Councilman Robert Ellenport, Councilman Joseph Pozniak; Public Works Committee, Chairman, Councilman William Caruso, Councilman Pozniak; Legislative Committee, Chairman, Councilman Pozniak; Councilman Carmine Cristiani; Safety Committee, Chairman, Councilman Pozniak; Pool Committee, Chairman, Councilman Caruso; Council President Fred

Eckel, Councilman Pozniak; Solid Waste Committee, Chairman, Councilman Ellenport, Councilman Caruso and Cristiani; Riverside Drive/King Street Project, Councilman Caruso and Cristiani.

The following councilmen will serve as liaisons to these organizations: Clark

Library, Councilman Ellenport; Recreation Department, Councilman Caruso; Clark First Aid Squad, Councilman Pozniak; Public Safety Department, Councilman Eckel; Board of Education, Councilman Ellenport; Senior Citizens Affairs, Councilman Pozniak.

Free workshop on financial aid

A free Financial Aid Workshop will be conducted by Union County College on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m., in the MacKay Library on the Cranford Campus.

The free workshop will focus on filling out the 1987-88, Georgia aid form. Phone the UCC Financial Aid office at 709-7141 for further information.



PLANTATION PLAUDITS... At the recent Historic Preservation Commemorations Ceremony at the Women's Club of Westfield, the Dr. William Robinson Plantation of Clark was named an outstanding preservation/Restoration Project by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Shown at left receiving a commemorative plaque and a special resolution by the Freeholders is Herb Crompton, President of the Clark Historical Society, which restored the building. Historic Sites Committee Chairperson Alice Browning and Freeholder James J. Fulcomer made the presentations. Shown in Inset is James Mumford of Clark, who was cited for outstanding leadership in historic preservation. Award recipients were nominated by the public and selected by the Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board's Committee. Advisory Board member Dorothy G. Burns chaired the committee, which organized a reception following the ceremony. The program was sponsored by the Advisory Board and Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



Tax forms available

The Clark Public Library has tax forms 1040 with schedules A, A&B, and EZ available.



THREE CHEERS FOR N.J.... In their ongoing celebration of our Constitution's bicentennial and New Jersey's role in its ratification, students of the Carl Kumpf School in Clark created special state badges on which they affixed the number three (third state to ratify). The bulletin board display, developed by Walter Boright, the school's bicentennial coordinator, and his students, depicts significant events accompanying New Jersey's ratification of the Constitution 200 years ago. Pictured from left: Shirley Zuniga, Eric Schulz, Kellie Walsh, and Mr. Boright.



MAKING POINTS... Jim Bodner, second from left, a senior at the A. L. Johnson Regional High School, was recently honored during a pre-game ceremony at the school in Clark for being only the second boys' basketball player in the 32-year history of Johnson Regional to score over 1,000 points in his varsity career. Pictured to the left of Bodner is Johnson head basketball coach

Steve Petruzzelli and to the right are Bodner's parents, Patricia and Paul Bodner of Clark. As of January 11, the 6'4" Bodner had racked up a total of 1,088 points in his four seasons on the varsity, second on the all-time Johnson Regional scoring list behind 1981 ALLJ graduate Kevin Boyle, who finished his scholastic career with 1,415 points.

Clark resident has work in miniature show

Ann Weiner of Clark is one of the artisans to be represented in the winter edition of the World of Mini Mania, a miniature and doll show/sale to be held Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Newark Airport-Marriott Hotel, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The hotel is located opposite Terminal B at Newark International Airport. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, \$3.50 for seniors. Mini workshops will be featured. Door prizes will be

awarded and lunch will be available. Parking is free.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, Frank Cronin of Baton Rouge, La., will give a pre-registered workshop in the construction of a New Orleans vignette and balcony.

There are still openings for anyone wishing to participate. The fee is \$100. Contact Victorian Vintage, P.O. Box 761, Clark NJ 07066 with a stamped, self-addressed envelope for show or workshop information; call 382-2135 evenings.

Senior group announces speaker, AC bus trip

Members of the Clark Senior Center will meet Thursday, January 21, 1 p.m., at the Brewer Senior Citizens Center, Westfield Ave., Clark.

Magdalena M. DePerez, a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, will speak on "Best Investment in 1988 for Retirees."

Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m., except during July and August.

Clark seniors interested in going to the Atlantic Casino, Atlantic City on Tuesdays, Jan. 26 and/or February 9, may make

reservations by seeing Joan Tese, Secretary to Joseph J. Monaco, Business Administrator, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The net cost for the trip is \$1; (\$13 cash to be paid at time of making reservations and one-half hour before time of departure; \$12 cash to be refunded.

Clark Board of Ed honors administrator, custodian

The Clark Board of Education accepted the resignation of Dr. Shirley Ikeda, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, at their regular meeting last week.

Dr. Ikeda has been employed by the board for the past three years. She has tendered her resignation, effective March 31, to accept a position in the Edison school system.

"I have come to respect Dr. Ikeda immensely," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio. "I respect her opinions, forthrightness and tenacity and especially her professional honesty and integrity."

The board also honored Michael Walano, employed as a custodian since 1970, who retired on December 31, 1987. Walano was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division during World War II and participated in the North African Campaign in Tunisia. He jumped into France for the Normandy Invasion and remained on duty through the conclusion of hostilities, earning the coveted Bronze Star for gallantry in action.

The board approved a resolution commending Walano for being diligent "in the performance of his

daily duties, providing for a safe and appropriate school building."

In other business the board:

— Adopted "The Short Story and You" as a reading textbook for eighth grade.

— Approved the following personnel as curriculum writers at a stipend of \$850: Language Arts, Special Education, Dolores Downs and Carolyn Zidiak; Perceptually Impaired Program, Dolores Downs and Eileen Sanchez; Language Arts K-5, Mary Ann Barbato and Lace Cassidy; Gifted and Talented, Kathleen Sadlack.

— Approved the following substitutes: Traci Roman and Frances Musso.

— Approved the following custodians and maintenance personnel: Custodian, Edward Rogoz, \$16,747; Maintenance, Vincent Ligori and Donald Sasi, \$26,244.

— Approved the following Study Grants: Carl Young, Jersey City State College, 3 credit hours; Eileen Sanchez, Rutgers University, 3 credit hours; Carol Spieker, Jersey City State College, 6 credit hours.

— Approved the following referees: Jim Carovillano, Ron Pecina, John Redfern, Ed Ward, Art Embereny.

Historical Society meeting to feature "sharing"

The Clark Historical Society will hold a Time-of-Sharing at the regular monthly meeting of the Society Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m.

Members and friends will share mementos, hobbies and collections. Exhibits will range from antiques and collectibles to

handicrafts and genealogy. This and all future meetings of the Clark Historical Society will take place in the Clark Municipal Building Cafeteria, facing the tennis courts, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark. Guests are always welcome.