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ART GRANT . . . At the recent National Arts Week reception at the Elizabeth Public Library, the Clark Art Association received a grant from the Union County Arts Grant Program. Pictured at the ceremony, from left, are Dorothy Wilkinson and Rose Reilly, past presidents of the Association, and Marcia Cohen, Vice Chairman of the Cultural and Heritage Programs Ad-

visory Board. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders sponsors the Arts Grants Program, which is operated by the Advisory Board and Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, and funded in part by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Dept. of State. (Photo by William Frolch.)

Kiwanis Club of Rahway celebrates 65th anniversary

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Clark Soccer Club sets indoor tournament at ALJ

The Clark Soccer Club will hold its annual Indoor Soccer Tournament on Feb. 27, 28 and March 5 and 6 at

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark. Between 50 and 60 teams from several central New

Jersey communities will compete in three different divisions.

The preliminary rounds will be played the first weekend and quarterfinal, semis and finals are set for the second week.

All games start at 9 a.m. and will be played throughout the day. All are welcome to attend and admission is free.

Cadet Colonel named young Career Woman

Catherine Canavan, a senior at Rutgers and Cadet Colonel with the Air Force ROTC of Clark, has been named a Young Career Woman (YCW) by the Clark Business and Professional Women.

Ms. Canavan, who is employed by the United States Air Force, will represent the Clark BPW in a

district-wide YCW competition in March. She was among three participants in the Clark BPW selection process.

Judging was based on the candidate's career achievements and ability to project an image reflecting the role of today's young women in society.



CAREER WOMAN . . . Catherine Canavan of Clark was recently designated a Young Career Woman by the Clark Business and Professional Women. She is a Rutgers senior and a Cadet Colonel with the local Air Force ROTC.

In accepting her designation as a Young Career Woman, Ms. Canavan said, "I am honored to be chosen to represent the Clark BPW."

The Young Career Woman program, inaugurated by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., in 1963, highlights the achievements of young career women and is one of many programs sponsored by BPW to elevate the status of women.

Canavan, a senior at Rutgers, is the daughter of Winnie and Joseph Canavan of Clark. She attended Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains and has been active in ROTC, gymnastics, and Delta Gamma Sorority.

Other young women who participated in the YCW program were Diane Urციული, a lawyer and Delia McCarthy, a teacher, both from Clark.

Jean Anderson of Clark was a member of the panel judging the candidates, in the event, which was held during the Clark BPW's monthly meeting at the Ramada Hotel, Clark, on December 8.

Persons interested in information about BPW can call Ms. Carol Lovejoy, Secretary for the Clark BPW, at 382-2500.

Clark church plans dinner

The Ladies Guild of Zion Lutheran Church of Clark will sponsor a fish and chips dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 17, at the church, Raritan and Oak Ridge Roads, Clark, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The dinner will be catered by the Argyle Restaurant of Kearny. All tickets are \$6. The numbers to call for reservations are 499-0762 or 769-5076.

Take-out dinners will also be available. An Ash Wednesday Lenten Service will follow the dinner at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Clark student on Dean's List

Joseph J. Macaluso, Jr. of Clark is one of 431 students of Lafayette College in Easton Pa. who have been named to the first semester Dean's List. Each of the students has achieved at least a 3.45 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Founded in 1826, Lafayette College is a highly selective, co-educational college. It offers its 2,050 students undergraduate education in the arts, sciences, engineering and computer science.

Groundbreaking close for scaled-down substation

by Pat DiMaggio
The cost of Clark's proposed fire substation has been brought down and officials are hopeful that groundbreaking will begin soon.

In November of 1986, voters approved a \$500,000 referendum for a new fire substation to be built on Raritan Road. The new station would cut down on response time for residents in that area, according to fire department officials.

Late in December, Bertone Associates, the architectural and planning firm hired to design the building, came in with an estimate of \$650,900. The increased cost was due to more square footage, an additional overhead door and filling and paving work, according to Ronald Bertone.

Bertone later said an additional \$30,000 to \$50,000 could be cut from the original estimate by making changes in finished materials and in plumbing and electrical materials.

The estimate was still too high for the township, however, which was held to the referendum figure of \$500,000.

A new figure of \$457,000 has just been released by Bertone Associates, said Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jerry Fewkes. The savings are realized by shortening the building by 15 feet, decreasing the width of the building by 15

feet, eliminating the rear door through the bay and by decreasing paving work to cover only the front driveway, said Fewkes. The rest of the parking area would be covered by dirt or stone, he said.

"We hated to make the

changes," noted Fewkes. "We would have preferred to have a bigger building than we have now but we will make do without. Although it will meet our needs for now, if we get more equipment or larger equipment five years from

now, we may be back in the same position of needing more room."

Business Administrator Joseph Monaco said that as soon as specifications were received from Bertone Associates the project would be put out to bid.

Clark seniors schedule meeting, casino trip

Members of the Clark Senior Center will meet Thursday, February 18, 1 p.m., at the Brewer Senior Citizens Center, Westfield Ave., Clark, to hear Mrs. Ann Costello, an income tax counselor, discuss changes resulting from the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

The objective of the discussion is to make the preparation of personal income tax returns easier and more accurate for taxpayers. Costello is a representative of the T.C.E.

program (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) which is partially funded by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

A question and answer session will follow her presentation. Costello and six other trained tax volunteers are available to give personal assistance on the completion of personal income-tax returns every Tuesday and Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Center's all-purpose room, until April 15.

An appointment must be made in advance by calling Joan Tese, secretary to Joseph J. Monaco, Business Administrator, at 388-3600, ext. 20, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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 Tuesday, Feb. 23, may make reservations by seeing Joan Tese in the Municipal

Building. (No phone calls.) The net cost of the trip is \$1 which is for the bus driver's tip. \$13 cash must be paid at the time of making the reservations, \$12 of which will be refunded, one-half hour before the time of departure. Seating will be on a first-come basis. A bonus package includes a free buffet and show.

Membership is free and open to Clark residents 55 and over. For details call 388-3600, ext. 20, or 381-3823.



Clark couple hits lottery

JACKPOT! Barbara A. Marrow, left, Lottery Executive Director, congratulates Catherine and Edward R. Vail of Clark who won \$699,795, payable over 20 years, in the New Jersey Lottery's "Pick-6 Lotto" drawing held Jan. 28, in which there were four winners.

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Edward R. Vail and his wife, Catherine, of Clark, were winners in the New Jersey Lottery's Pick-6 Lotto drawing held Jan. 28, along with three others, sharing a jackpot of \$2.8 million. Their winning numbers were 2, 3, 4, 5, 19 and 26.

Each winning ticket is worth \$699,795, payable over 20 years.

Vail said he used a combination of his old army serial number and time-

clock number at work to pick his lucky numbers when he bought his ticket at O'Johnnie's Variety in Clark.

Using some of the same numbers, the Vails also had two other smaller winning tickets in Thursday's drawing. They won \$1,830 for picking five numbers and \$52 for picking four. The couple said they would use the winnings to "have a good time" and perhaps, take a vacation trip.

The Vail's initial payment was \$27,836 after the mandatory 20 percent withholding for Federal income tax. For the next 19 years, the annual payments to them or their heirs will total \$28,000 after tax deductions. New Jersey does not tax lottery winnings.

Other winners in the Jan. 28 drawing were Sandy M. Levine-Walsh, 35, of Old Bridge. The mother of two

sons, she is a waitress at Romeo's Pizzeria in Old Bridge. She used the numbers from an old auto license plate.

Also winning were Leo and Patricia Barry of Manville. He has been a truck driver for 12 years for J&S Clark Food in Middletown, and used the Quick-Pick computer for his numbers. The fourth winner has not come forward.

Tax forms available

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