

## Salaries Ok'd for road workers

by Pat DiMaggio  
Township officials averted litigation last week when they approved annual salaries for members of the Bureau of Roads at a special meeting.

Resolutions establishing annual salaries negotiated by blue collar employees represented by Union Council 8, N.J.C.S.A. were on last month's agenda of the Municipal Council. The resolutions were defeated on a vote of three in favor and Republican Council members Bernard Hayden, Carol Pluta and Carmine

Cristiani opposed. Councilman William Caruso was absent.

Councilman Hayden said he was opposed to the longevity in the contract. "Eight or nine years ago we negotiated longevity out of the contract," he said.

Hayden was also opposed to salary increases for some workers. He said employees hired for the Township's recycling program started at \$16,134, then increased to \$17,000 in the 1987 contract and would receive \$18,350 in the 1988 con-

tract. "This is a 14 percent increase for someone not on the job for one year," said Hayden.

"We often hear these comments in union contracts," said Councilman Robert Ellenport pointing out that workers have not had an approved raise since their last contract expired on December 31, 1986.

"We already voted to accept the union contract. Now, if this is not approved, we will be subject to unfair labor practices," Township Attorney

Stanley Fink advised the council that they would be in violation of the contract. "The union could bring action against the Township," he said.

The contract states a 1987 salary for a senior public works repairman to be \$23,643, a mechanic \$24,466 maximum for a man to be \$25,103 and a public works repairman to have a minimum salary of \$17,230 and a maximum salary of \$22,973.

Longevity increases for 1987 would be \$350 after 5 years, \$700 after 10 years, \$1050 after 15 years, \$1400 after 20 years and \$1750 after 25 years.

Salary increases for 1988 would include \$25,180 for a senior public works repairman, \$26,735 for a mechanic/senior public works re-

pairman, \$18,350 minimum for a public works repairman and longevity increases of \$400 after 5 years, \$800 after 10 years, \$1200 after 15 years, \$1600 after 20 years and \$2000 after 25 years of continuous service.

The Municipal Council called a special meeting on June 15 to re-vote the resolutions. Councilman Caruso attended the meeting, giving the Democrats a 4 to 3 vote, with Republican council members still opposed.

## Fire sub-station closer to reality

by Pat DiMaggio  
Residents came one step closer to seeing the fruition of a long-time goal in the construction of a new fire sub-station in Clark when bids were opened last week by Township officials.

Ronald Bertone, of the architecture and planning firm of Bertone Associates, recommended that a contract be awarded to W.D. Snyder, of Kenilworth, the low bidder for the proposed project.

W.D. Snyder submitted a bid of \$461,000 for construction of the station which is needed to cut down on response time in the area of Raritan Road. The bid is \$3,900 above the final estimate of \$457,100 given by Bertone last January. Bertone said the bid included "duct alterations" of \$6,500, which could be included in the project bringing the total base figure down to \$260,000 lower than the January estimate.

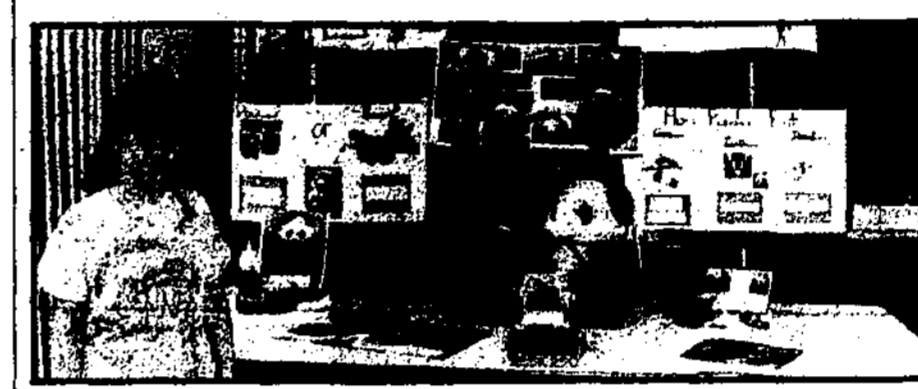
Voters approved a referendum in November of 1986 setting \$500,000 as the amount to be used for the project. Township Attorney Stanley Fink has advised Township officials that they may not exceed that amount.

Original plans for the sub-station have been reduced to lower construction costs. Total square footage of the plan has been reduced and an additional overhead door to allow access from Raritan Road may be deleted from the final proposal.

Bertone said \$3,000 could be saved by a modification in the concrete sealer



**ANCHORS AWEIGH**... Ensign Scott J. Waldelich has graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy with a B.S. in mathematics, specializing in Operation Analysis. The son of Leni Waldelich of Clark and George Waldelich of Chatham, Scott was in the top 5% of his class of 1041 midshipmen, and earned awards from Who's Who in America and the National Honor Society (Phi Kappa Phi Chapter). His diploma was presented to him by the Honorable Frank Carlucci, U.S. Secretary of Defense, who was the guest speaker. Waldelich plans to continue his education in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps with the Seabees home-ported in Port Hueneerne, California.



**PANDA-MONIUM**... Sharon King (standing at left), a fourth grade student at Valley Road School in Clark, is pictured here at the recent Science Fair at the A.L. Johnson regional school with her First Prize-winning project on Giant Pandas.

## Two from Clark get Who's Who awards

Jan Schwartz and Melissa Sheehan, both residents of Clark, are among 19 Clark County College students who received Who's Who Awards at Union County College on May 25 at the annual Awards Night at the Cranford Campus.

To qualify for the Who's Who Award, students must earn at least 36 college credits as full-time or part-time students, and must have made "notable" contributions to or participated

## Lawn concerts set in Clark

The following free summer lawn concerts will be held at the Clark Municipal Building (Brewer School): June 20, Swing Dixieland; July 18, Big Bands; and August 15, Polka according to Sandra K. Jones Director of the Clark Public Library. Programs will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available; bring lawn chairs. The concerts are the result of a \$500 grant applied for by the Clark Public Library to the Union County Arts Grants Program. Sponsors are: Clark Public Library, Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, American Federation of Musicians.

There will also be an art exhibit by the Clark Art Association.



## ALJ bids farewell to Class of 1988

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School will graduate its Class of 1988 tonight at 7 p.m. at Nolan Field. The following class members, 203 total, will receive diplomas:

Vanessa Jean Acosta, Maria Alfano, Edward Aponte, Matthew Baglieri, Hilary Rachel Altman, Jon Henry Barr, Lyndia J. Aryan, James J. Bodner, Laura Marie Ball, Bohdan N. Bodniewicz, Lisa A. Ball, David A. Bongiovanni, Dana Lynn Bernstein, David M. Bonney, Michele S. Broccoli, David A. Brown, Karen Bruno, Gerard A. Bryson, Linda Ann Burlew, Todd R. Burger, Michele Marie Catalon, Joseph Thomas Burkhardt, Elizabeth Carillo, Abby Paige Chappell, Douglas James Chinchar, Lori Ann Christian, Peter Cian, Jorge Coelho, Tracey Clark, Marc K. Cohen, Jennifer A. Cohen, William Condesso, Sherri Gayle Cohen, Thomas Russell Cooper IV, Dawn Marie Conway, Frank Constantino, Michelle L. Corbett, Marc Anton Crater, Kathy Lynn Curtis, Joseph John DaCosta, Cari Ann Danco, Ronald Joseph Daniels Jr., Leah A. Della Terza, Paul D'Anna, Angela J. Delnevo, John C. Davidson, Angela Rosa Demarzo, Robert A. DiFabio, Diane Demarzo, Matthew Charles DiGiorgio, Cheryl Diane Depazza, Lawrence A. Dome, Angela Depetris, William Roger Draghi Jr., and Jennifer R. Drose.

Also, Michael Scott Feibusch, Dana Michele Desanto, Glenn F. Ficke, Lia Euterpe Diamandas, Joshua B. Fisher, Jannette Ann Digeon, Scott Forfa, Audrey Ann Digiacinto, Matthew Fulving, Kimberly A. Doyle, Roberto Gallo, Kathleen Drozd, Steven J. Gelman, Jennifer Ann Dubroski, Christopher John Glover, Joanne Duffy, Chad Jamie Goldfarb, Diane Theresa Dynak, Karl Louis Goldmann, Kathleen Edick, Steven Phil Gornich Jr., Denise Michele Favor, Bruce Seth Goodman, Sherry Ann Fiyut, Robert A. Green Jr., Caroline Flemm, Andrew Goeneveld Jr., Vanessa Catherine Fromme, Thomas Chester Gull, Michelle Kimberly Grassi, Brian E. Haines, Marcia Wendy Guevara, Michael James Hauptmann, Leslie Harriet, Marc Hayden, Kristine E. Huey, Richard Shawn Horling, Deborah Ann Kalucki, Christopher R. House, Tina Katz, Richard Mark Jaruzelski, Christine A. Jewtuch, Kimberly Ann Kolesar, John Kenneth Joe, Joanne Lee, Michael Jason Juzelyk, Beth Joy Levy, Michael Anton Kierner, Christine Lewan, and John Philip Klimkiewicz.

Also, Danielle M. Limone, Mark Steven Klurman, Janet Lynn Lorenzo, Rodney John Krawczyk, Diana Lynn Macavoy, Gregory Thomas Kuyat, Gia Mariano, David Isaac Kuznetz, Burton Madano, Christi Meister, Thomas J. Kuznits, Natalie Migliaro, David Lampan, Kimberly Ann Mindnich, James Robert Lapius, Christine Miskinis, Scott Thomas Latawiec, Heather Ann Morgan, Steven A. Light, Jennifer Carole Murat, Charles P. Lyrstis, Mindi Beth Murray, Kevin Edward Mance, Debra Newell, Daniel M. Maxem, Jennifer Ann Nunes, Michael R. Miczewski, Lisa Marie O'Brien, Kenneth Midrano, Susan Elaine Peters, Jack T. Mikolajewski, Danielle Ann Pila, Mark Thomas Miller, John C. Norbeck, Aileen Jan Provia, Kenneth William Nelson, Candice Ann Pruchnicki, Joseph John Nucera, Sharon Marie R. Riley, Scott James Obedin, Katherine M. Rich, William Eric Paprocki, Eilan Patricia Richardson, Mark Joseph Paracotti, Kelly Elizabeth Richter, Paul Petrella Jr., Lisa Risko, Joseph T. Pflug, Debra M. Romano, William H. Pollock, Robyn Allison Rosen, Brian James Power and Virginia Ellen Roskosz.

Also, Glen Proctor, Debra Ann Restek, Milton Christopher Provel, Heather A. Sangston, Gregory Scott Ratzman, Caterina Sarullo, Richard R. Regan, James Francis Sanzone, Christine Ann Schneider, Kevin M. Reider, Carol Anne Shive, Jeffrey Joseph Rembish, Stacey Lee Skalaski, Michael Gary Dominic Ricci, Donna Lee Saricelo, Anthony Joseph Vincent Ruffolo, Sigrid Margarethe Stabenow, Scott Christopher Sandy, Anthony D. Smar, Debora Lynn Steckler, Ed Santa Barbara, Dana Ann Stetz, Thomas J. Sforza, Debby Stewart, Joseph L. Smith, Heather Dawn Turner, Robert Thomas Steink Jr., Karen L. Valante, Eric G. Trautmann, Lisa Marie Venditto, Kevin M. Trobaro, Kristie Lynn Vitra, Daniel Rocco Tropeano, Nicole Renee Whiting, Douglas J. Turner III, Randall S. Turner, Jeanette Zambelli, Gregory Valdean, Augustin I. Venero, George John Visconti, Bryan James Walsh, Edward Clifton Webb Jr., Ernest Lee Welton, Michael Wozniak and Michael C. Yost.

## Harrington completes Army basic training

Pvt. Robert W. Harrington, son of Gerard and Susan Harrington of Lexington Blvd., Clark, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1987 graduate of A.L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.

## Burns, Stewart chosen Legion Auxiliary delegates

Clark Unit 328, American Legion Auxiliary co-chairmen Mrs. Anne Krov and Mrs. Margaret Kehoe selected a junior student from Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark to represent the unit at New Jersey Girl State week to be held at Rider College, Lawrenceville from June 26 to July 1.

The delegate is Jennifer Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, Hayes Avenue, Clark.

Jennifer is the secretary of the student council at the high school. She is also a staff member of the school yearbook.

Jennifer is on the cheer-leading squad and an avid tennis player. This summer, she will be a tennis instructor for the Clark Recreation Department.

Jennifer has attended acting school in New York for the past four years.

As a member of St. Agnes Church, she is an instructor in the Confraternity Christian Doctrine on the 3rd Grade level. She is also an elector at Mass services.

The alternate is Stacy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Sandalwood Drive, Clark.

Stacy is the president of the Junior class of the high school.

In school, she is a member of the Key Club, Spanish Club, French Club and the Drama Honor Society. As a member of the Drama Club, she participated in the school's "Mr. and Ms." pageant.

In her earlier years, she was a member of the Girl Scout Brownie troop and played on the American Legion-sponsored softball team.

Music is also one of her many interests—namely vocalizing and playing the piano.



**GRAND FINALE**... Members of the cast of the 1988 "Mr. and Ms. ALJ Pageant" at Johnson Regional prepare for a final bow at the conclusion of the show. They are (L to R): Donna Black, Christina Zavolski, Gloria Mariano, Lisa Macera, Denise Favor, Jim Lapidus, Donna Miller, Stacy Stewart, Hilary Altman, Kathy Curtis and Stacey Skalaski.

## Reading club offered for Clark youth

The purpose of the Summer Reading Club is to encourage reading for pleasure. There is no competition. The only requirement for membership is a promise to do some reading each week between June 28 and August 5. Those who cannot read may be read to by their parents.