

Emergency appropriation clears way for fire substation groundbreaking

by Pat DiMaggio
At a special meeting held last week, Clark's Municipal Council approved an emergency appropriation that will ensure groundbreaking on the proposed fire substation to be built on Raritan Road.

After receiving a legal opinion from Township Attorney Stanley Fink and Bond Counsel John MacLeod, the township voted to appropriate \$14,000 in emergency funds to supplement the amount approved

by voters in a 1986 referendum. Residents approved \$500,000 in funds in a referendum for construction of the fire substation, and the council was held to that amount. Ronald Ber-

tone, of the architectural and planning firm of Bertone Associates, submitted a final estimate of the project at \$457,100. The council approved a bid for construction from W.D. Snyder, of Kenil-

worth, of \$461,000. The bid did not include a second overhead door, which was deleted from the final plans to save money. W.D. Snyder included in their estimate "deduct alternates" of \$6,500, which, if

utilized, would cost the Township a total of \$454,500 for the project. There is, at present, \$451,733 left from the original \$500,000 approved after legal services and other expenses have been

deducted. Before the emergency appropriation was approved, Fire Department Chief Jerry Fewkes was prepared to offer the Township a check for \$3,000 drawn from Fire Department

funds to cover the difference in available funds and the bid price. By appropriating the additional \$14,000, the council will have sufficient funds to include the second overhead door and will be

able to cover construction costs. The appropriation has already received state approval, said Councilman William Caruso, and a groundbreaking date will soon be set.

Clark Library posts July video choices

Video selections for the month of July at the Clark Library are:
Angels with Dirty Faces, Arsenic and Old Lace, Basic Ribbon Crafts and Decorations, Byways of Britain, Christine, Color Me Beautiful, Do It Debbie's Way, Dr. Seuss: The Lorax - The Hoobler - Bloch: 84 Charing Cross Road, Finish Carpentry, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Mary Poppins, Midnight Cowboy, Mr. Boston... Bartender's Guide, The Muppets Take Manhattan, Network, Oklahoma!, A Passage to India, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Quick Dog Training with

Barbara Woodhouse, Reading Rainbow, Gregory the Terrible Eater, Rear Window, Seance on a Wet Afternoon, Self Defense, Some Like It Hot, Splash, Sports Clinic: Football, Children of a Lesser God, Gardening from the Ground Up, Fatal Beauty, Star Trek IV: The Journey Home.
The Clark Library also reminds area residents that its Summer Lawn Concert Series is scheduled for July 18. The music of "Big Bands" will be the evening's entertainment. All are welcome. Attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs and dancing shoes.

More art shows on tap at Clark concerts

On June 20, in connection with the free spring concert sponsored by the Clark Public Library, the Clark Art Association exhibited paintings by some of its members at the municipal building on 442 Westfield Ave.
Artists represented were Janice DiGiorgio, Olga Fridella, Judith Hocor, Lorraine Itzkowitz, Rose Reilly, Emily Ringlieb,

Sylvia Robbins, Elise Tyler, Marga Voegel, and Dorothy Wilkinson.
Other art exhibits are scheduled by the art association on the evenings of Monday, July 18 and August 15. Paintings will be on view before and after the concerts being sponsored by the Clark Public Library. The concerts will start at 7 p.m. and end at 9.

ALJ smoking ban postponed 'til January

by Pat DiMaggio
A total ban on smoking proposed by the Regional Board of Education, governing policy at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, has been postponed until January 1, 1989.

The policy, discussed at the July 5 meeting of the board, would have eliminated smoking in all areas of the High School, in transport to and from activities and on all Board of Education property for students and staff members.

Before a ban takes effect, a new policy outlining the change will be formulated and introduced at a board meeting for a first reading and then voted upon after a second reading at a subsequent meeting.

Before final adoption of a new policy regarding the no smoking plan, discussions between the board, representatives of the Union County Regional Federation of Teachers and the Union County Regional Education Association may be conducted.

Natalie R. Waldt, president of the Board of Education, said that the board is adamant about a smoking ban in the four Regional High Schools. However, Mrs. Waldt said that staff members who smoke should be given an opportunity to join a smoking cessation program before such a ban is instituted.

Free smoking cessation programs will begin in September and all staff members and students may participate in the six-session programs before January 1, 1989, when the smoking ban will be implemented.

"I urge all staff as well as student smokers to sign up for a smoking cessation program in September," said Mrs. Waldt. "Plan to stop smoking before the ban begins."



BE A BLOOD BUDDY... Frank and Valerie Barto are chairing the blood drive scheduled for Thursday, July 21, at the Gran Canturions, 440 Madison Hill Road in Clark. The North Jersey Blood Center is conducting the

drive, the hours for which are 4-8 p.m. The Center urges all local citizens to be "Blood Buddies" by doing their part to ease the current blood shortage. (Photo by Ellisworth Schell)

Clark Public Library summer schedule through Sept. 6

Monday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed Saturdays and Sept. 5)
The library is located at 303 Westfield Avenue in Clark.

Resource recovery garbage trucks eliminated from Central Avenue

Union County Freeholder James J. Fulcomer of Rahway reported today that at the last special Rahway City Council meeting his amendment to eliminate all garbage trucks going to the Union County

Resource Recovery Facility from Central Avenue in Clark has been adopted, calling the action "good news for Clark Township."

"One of the serious flaws in the original Union County traffic plan for the Resource Recovery Facility, which will be inaugurating our garbage starting in 1991, was the 14 garbage trucks that every day were scheduled to travel on Central Avenue in Clark. There already is too much traffic on Central Avenue. Fortunately, the Rahway City Council recognized the wisdom of my amendment to eliminate the 14 trucks from Central Avenue and Westfield Avenue in Clark," said Freeholder Fulcomer.

ALJ has summer car wash service

The Auto Preparation unit of the Union County Regional Summer Youth Employment and Training Program provides a reasonably-priced car wash and wax service to the public five days per week, Monday through Friday, from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Westfield Ave., Clark.

For an appointment, call Joseph Colodia at Johnson Regional High School at 382-0910, extension 130. This program will continue through Wednesday, August 3.

The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, funded by the Union County Private Industry Council and administered by the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, provides career-oriented educational and employment opportunities for handicapped students.

The cost for a car wash is \$2; wash-and-wax, \$4. An interior cleaning of the car is included in the price. All work will be done by appointment only.

Nucera recovering from heart attack

Mayor George Nucera is in stable condition at Rahway Hospital after suffering a heart attack July 2, hospital officials report.

The mayor was admitted to the emergency room after complaining when he woke up that he was not feeling well. After consulting a physician, the mayor was rushed to the emergency room. Nucera suffered the actual heart at-

A hospital spokeswoman said Nucera has been removed from the coronary care unit, an intensive care unit for heart patients and into a private room.

Johnson PTA awards scholarships

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark annually provides a number of scholarships for graduating seniors. This year, a total of seven \$300 scholarships were presented on behalf of the Johnson PTA by Diane Seeburger, President.

The recipients of these PTA scholarships, along with the colleges they plan to attend, are: Hilary Altman, Cornell University; Diana MacAvoy, Glassboro State College; Gia Mariano, American University; Sigrid Stabenow, Rutgers University; Jon-Henry Barr, Lehigh University; Diana DeMarzo, East Stroudsburg University; and Donna Sorciello, University of Scranton.

These students were presented with the PTA scholarships based on their

outstanding academic achievement, participation in school activities and service to both the school and community.

ALJ grad completes Air Force training

Airman Robert T. Wilson Jr., son of Arlene M. Brewer of Terry Lane, and Robert T. Wilson Sr. of Madison Hill Road, both of Clark, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

He is a 1986 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.



VOLUNTEERS HONORED... Ed Muzik of Clark recently received a Community Service Award from the American Lung Association of Central New Jersey for his outstanding service as a volunteer. Pictured from

left to right are volunteers John Hollerith of West Orange and Charlie Kosman of Annandale, Gloria Filippone, President of the Association; and Ed Muzik.



ARTFUL DISPLAY... Larry Dome (right), a recent graduate of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, stands in front of a few examples of his work along with his art teacher, Marcia Haller, during the annual Art Show at the school in Clark.