



A PROUD MOMENT . . . Members of the Moraes family of Walnut Ave., Clark, recently greeted Vice President George Bush at Newark Airport. Mr. Bush came to New Jersey to visit the Annett Flag Company in Bloomfield, where he delivered a speech on patriotism. Jason Moraes, pictured above left, was invited to meet the Vice President because he wrote to Mr. Bush following the Republican National Convention to tell him that he thought "he was great" and how much he admired him. Jason is 10 years old and the son of Alcides and Mary Moraes. Alcides Moraes is shown above center with his other son Eric, 14. At the airport, Jason told reporters he was very excited to meet his hero. He said he had already received an autographed poster of Vice President Bush. Pictured below, Jason greets the VP.



4-H starts Horsemanship Club in Clark

The Union County 4-H Club is organizing a Horsemanship Club in Clark beginning this fall, announced Marlene B. Wells, 4-H Program Associate. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 19 are welcome to join to learn about horses. Susan Blount, 4-H Leader and Clark resident, will be supervising the group and sharing her knowledge of horse care and management. The group will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting this fall. The number to call for registration information is 253-9766. The 4-H Club of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County operates under the direction of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Cook College of Rutgers University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Town pays on improvements; authorizes additional 6.8G job

Final payments for improvements to municipal properties were approved by Clark's Council at their last regular meeting held in September. The council approved payment in the amount of \$1,647.19 to Alan G. Cruz, Inc., Livingston, and payment in the amount of \$285.54 to Fanwood Crushed Stone Co., Westfield, for clay and crushed stone used to resurface Curry Field.

Air-conditioning units installed in the Clark Public Library cost the Township \$17,150 and a voucher was approved for final payment to H. G. Clarke-Air Conditioning Service Corp., Linden. The council also authorized renovations for the Public Safety Building in the amount of \$6,885 by Egan and Son, general contractor and builder, Rahway. Work will include the following:

removal of front section of the glass panel and installation of a new door (sanitized aluminum frame with insulated glass); removal of a section of a radiator to accommodate the new door opening; supply and install a new metal door and frame at the back opening with a panic-bar inside; close door opening inside and provide a formica counter and glass panels above.

Council seeks to rout 'fly-by-nighters'

Also looks to GSP for re-do of lost traffic study

Outside vendors will no longer be welcome in Clark if the Municipal Council, at its next regular council meeting this month, enacts legislation prohibiting them. The agenda-setting meeting was held on September 30. The council hopes to include an ordinance on the October agenda that will prevent outside vendors from selling their wares in

the Township. Citing foot-ball memorabilia, Christmas trees and holiday plants and flowers, Mayor George Nucera said he was supportive of an ordinance that would prohibit these vendors from setting up stands in Clark. "We have to try to control these types of merchants so our merchants don't get hurt," said Nucera. "They

come in, unload their wares and then are gone." Township Attorney Stanley Fink cautioned the council about the wording in the proposed ordinance. "You have to be careful not to restrict or restrain ordinary commerce," he explained. "You must consider the constitutionality of what you want to do."

Councilman William Caruso suggested that the League of Municipalities might have a similar ordinance on record. "We shouldn't allow these 'fly-by-nighters' to come in and rip-off our residents," he said. Caruso also asked that a resolution be placed on the October agenda urging the Garden State Parkway Authority to undertake a feasibility study to include counts through Clark for the

purpose of opening a new exit off the Parkway at Imanan Avenue near the Rahway-Colonia boundary. The Department of Transportation transferred that portion of the Parkway servicing Clark to the Garden State Parkway Authority. An earlier study instituted by the council was lost during the transfer, according to Caruso. "It is imperative to take all necessary action to en-

courage the Garden State Parkway to do this study," said Caruso. "We are the only community not to have two entrances and two exits. It is an obstacle course for some residents going through the community."

The council also awarded a contract to Schifano Construction Company, Middlesex, in the amount of \$96,727 for the improvement of King Street.

Regional Ed seeks funds for drug prevention program

The Regional Board of Education voted at their regular meeting held last week to submit applications for funds for audio-visual equipment and for training of staff members in the identification and prevention of drug abuse among students. The board voted to submit an application for Chapter II Block Grants to be used in all four Regional High Schools, including Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School. If approved, the funds will provide audio-visual equipment and services for students and teachers. The Regional District is eligible to receive \$11,063 under its state grant entitlement. An application will also be submitted to the County of

Union, Department of Human Services, Alcoholism Prevention/Education Services for a grant of \$4,400. These funds would be used for the purpose of training faculty members in the identification and prevention of drug abuse among students. Thirteen staff members would be trained in techniques and procedures for identification of potential substance abuse among students. In other business the board:

— Voted to employ Lois Ledder for a maximum of six days at \$12.87 per hour to assist Thomas Baker with the preparation of the annual state aide report. Ledder has retired from her position as a computer operator at Johnson.

— Approved the following salaries for ALJ's head custodian Oran Bryant for the next three years: 1987-88 — \$26,050; 1988-89 — \$28,655; 1989-90 — \$31,520; 1990-91 — \$34,670.

— Voted to pay Irving Taylor the sum of \$4,000 for 200 unused sick days. Taylor retired from his position as a member of the Mathematics Department on October 1.

— Accepted the resignation of Dr. Robert Morrow, school psychologist at Johnson High School.

— Approved the following appointments: Maria Soriano, cheerleader coach (Fall), \$1,200; Carol Jansza, music director (musical), \$2,000; John Redfern, head wrestling coach, \$3,850; Jack Malikos, intramural coach (Fall), \$800; John Bowen, assistant soccer coach, \$2,100.

— If you are 55 or older and on a limited income, you may qualify for paid job training through Green Thumb, Inc. There are more than 700 seniors working in New Jersey communities through Green Thumb. Call Silvia Brendel at 925-1992 for information.

— The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Its purpose is to allow regional district residents, administrators, teachers, staff members, parents and students from the David Brealey, Governor Livingston, Arthur L. Johnson and Jonathan Dayton schools to take their places on the committee to help perform the periodic review and revision of the school district's educational goals.

This self-study is one of the tasks that must be completed before the Regional District undergoes the State Monitoring process in January, 1990.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the recommendations made by members of the committee will be forwarded to the Regional District Instructional Council. From there, the Education Committee of the Regional Board of Education and the full Board will have an opportunity to review the findings. Finally, in April, 1989, the Regional Board of Education will have a chance to revise and/or approve the new Regional District Educational Goals and Objectives.

Clark seniors to host LaBella

Members of the Clark Senior Center will meet Thursday, October 20, 1 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Center, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark.

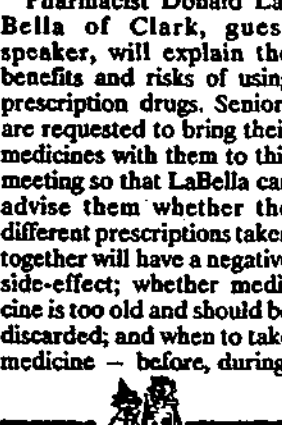
Pharmacist Donald LaBella of Clark, guest speaker, will explain the benefits and risks of using prescription drugs. Seniors are requested to bring their medicines with them to this meeting so that LaBella can advise them whether the different prescriptions taken together will have a negative side-effect; whether medicine is too old and should be discarded; and when to take medicine — before, during,

or after meals, etc. There will be a question-and-answer session. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served. Membership is free and open to Clark residents 55 years and over. Call 388-3600 or 381-3823 for information.

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Lions Club plans Halloween Parade

The Clark Lions Club will have its annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m. The line of march will be down Westfield Avenue from Brant Avenue to the Municipal Building (former Brewer School). The children are asked to assemble on Denman Avenue, Benjamin Street and Riverside Drive. Trophies will be awarded for the best costumes at the Brewer School after the parade. Children must march in the parade to be eligible for the awards.



GO GET 'EM . . . Clark's Mayor George Nucera prepares to execute the tip-off to open a New Jersey Blue Devils (Wheelchair Basketball) game in the Brewer Gym, Blue Devils' home in the Clark Municipal Building. Players pictured are Doug Jones (#45) and Keith Lewis (#25).

Democrats to host 'Remember Mama'

Democrats of New Jersey are hosting "Remember Mama", a family comedy, on Wednesday evening, October 19, 8:30 p.m. at The Cranford Dramatic Club Theater, 78 Winans Ave., Cranford.

Pvt. Ikejer completes basic

Army National Guard Private 1st Class Steven T. Ikejer, son of Theodore J. and Barbara J. Ikejer of Acorn Drive, 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 1986 graduate of A.L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.

Checks may be made payable to "Campaign '88" and mailed to 7 School St., Clark, NJ 07066. Refreshments will be served during intermission and door prizes will be awarded.