

"There is a misperception

constructs its Resource over," Cohen said. with the ashes that are left behind," said the freeholder.

meeting held last week.

County Board of Freehold-

to \$21,000, with the free-

holder vice chairman to be

Clark's council approved

"I believe this pay increase

with the job, they shouldn't

have run for election. When

they were running for elec-

where they would vote them-

proved on a vote of seven in

Robert Ellenport opposed,

"The issue of increased

salaries for public employ

ees is not limited to the

frecholders," said Ellenport.

"It affects state legislatures

and congress, I feel that to

isolate just the freeholders in

one resolution misses the

A resolution extending benefits to Township Judge

Postizzi after 25 years of con-

tinuous service was defeated by the council. The Town-

ship has on the books an or-

dinance granting benefits after 25 years of service to

the township clerk, the

public works foreman and

the police department's

chief and captain. Resolu-

tions have been passed at-

lowing other employees to

retain benefits paid for by

Pointing to the ordinance.

Councilman Hayden said al-

lowing other employees to

benefit from the plan would

be costly to taxpayers. "We

are creating a fringe benefit

that will cost the taxpayers of

this town \$4,000 a year for an

elected official," said

Hayden. "Nowhere is it dis-

the Township.

mark."

favor, with Councilman | Clark Lancs.

selves a pay increase." The resolution was ap-

tion, they didn't once say |

a resolution opposing the in-

receive \$23,000.

If Union County resi-

dents are to see any finan-

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Recovery plant in Rahway, sus regionalizing with our problems will finally be neighboring counties to "However, once the gar-bage is burned, we still face transportation costs," the problem of what to do Cohen said. behind," said the freeholder. "And this problem carries a "ashfill," a landfill for the significant pricetag all its ash generated by resource

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Council opposes Freeholders' raise; votes against Judge's fringe benefits

by Pat DiMaggio Clark's Municipal Coun- cc who serves 25 years or \$1,518.25. cit approved a resolution more.

| for every appointed employ- | and Seltzer in the amount of

Members of the Union Councilman William Caru-

1988. The raise would in-crease freeholders salaries benefits.

voicing opposition to the "After reviewing the cost Agnes Church. proposed freeholders salary of the entire program, I feel — Authorized payment to

increase at their regular we should rescind those al- Township engineer Anthony

ers have proposed a 16 per- \$4,000 by 10, it does affect by the Municipal court for

cent raise in their salaries the taxpayers. We have to the daily deposit of court

retroactive to January 1, start thinking where we are papers, bail and deposit

paid \$22,000 and the resolution be placed on the renovations to the public

creases for the years 1988, niak, "He is more than a - Authorized the

Member Bernard Hayden, who we want to put on this - Urged state agencies to

dum. If they (freeholders) What he gets for this part- Lehigh Valley Railroad

The motion was defeated

with Council members El-

- Renewed the license of

- Processed a voucher

ubmitted by Fink, Rosner

opening up a Pandora's Box | Westfield) to run for Governor. Others pictured left to right are

is outlandish," said Council that deserves it. We control W.D. Snyder Co.

didn't like the pay that went time position is peanuts."

ready approved for it," said | Tese in the amount of \$2,625.

Councilman Joseph Poz- of purchase orders in the

"We are not giving him (Pos-tizzi) a free ride," said Poz-\$7,565.40.

part-time employee; he is processing of a voucher in

beyond that. Here's a man the amount of \$13,446. to

program and he deserves it. replace the track at the

lenport abstaining and Poz- County Utilities Authority,

agenda, disagreed with his safety building.

o. "When you multiply this lation of a "drop box" for use

garbage disposal costs, county officials must find ways to regionalize use to the Board of Freeholders, for ways to regionalize such services, according to Union County Freeholder Vision May, 1988 "We need a comparative that once Union County analysis of the costs of ship ping the ash out of state ver-Some estimates already





CLARK, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1988

'A Voice for All, an Echo for None'

RAHWAY, NEW JURSEY USPS 115-760

Cohen seeks regionalization of solid waste facilities

County Utilities Authority, cial relief from skyrocketing which is an independent

Assemblyman George Spadoro, requiring the state Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Commission to address the issue of ash disposal. "If each county moves ahead individually, without any coordination by the state, we may end up with the costliest garbage

disposal system ever dreamed of," Cohen said. "Before counties move ahead and finance their

- Refunded \$135 to St.

- Authorized the instal-

- Authorized processing

crossing on Raritan Road.

- Urged the Union

New Year

Cohen faulted the Union recovery facilities, could own ashfills, state and coun-County Utilities Authority, which is an independent according to the freeholder. Serious look at whether a visions for the disposal of Cohen said it was im- regional approach would be freeholder. Cohen warned that the site in the industrial section of Elizabeth, on Kapkowski Road, for such an ashfill. However, the Hazardous cluded resource recovery

capacity requirements for ner.

serious look at whether a visions for the disposal of perative that the Legislature act on a bill (A-2393) spon-sored by Middlesex County A see blue action and the second sponsored bill also according to necessarily have to have its warns that while the state is own ashfill," said the going about approving nearly 18 resource recovery facilities, the plans for the Union County Utilities disposal of the ash only re-Authority is considering a quire that it be placed in "adjacent landfills equipped with the minimum protec-

tive devices." Cohen said Spadoro's bill Waste Facilities Siting would establish guidelines Commission "has not in- ensuring that the ash from the resource recovery plants facility ash in its assessment be managed in an enof the state's disposal vironmentally sound manDEDICATION ACKNOWLEDGED ... Clark residents

Violet Kennedy, Kay MacVicar and Maude Stadilander were among the many members of the Rahway Hospital lospice team who were recently feted at the Annual

Hospice Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. After a for mal dinner the volunteers were awarded certificates for their achievements. Rahway Hospital Hospice services 12 to 13 terminally ill patients each month

Gas Co. requests rate increase

Elizabethtown Gas Com-pany has filed a request with filing represents only the 2nd which provides gas service to her bill rise by \$5.12 or the NLT Board of Bublic filing represents only the 2nd which provides gas service to her bill rise by \$5.12 or increase in its base rates, rates. During that same Frederick W. Sullivan, Company president, has announced.

Sullivan explained that the proposed increase will not affect customers' bills during the current winter heating season, since the BPU must first hold public hearings tive law judge's decision before making its own ruling on the request.

the N.J. Board of Public time in the past seven years more than 218,000 homes 21.7%, from \$23.53 to Utilities (BPU) for a \$13 that Elizabethtown Gas has and businesses," Sullivan \$28.65. asked the BPU to raise its | said. period, Sullivan said, the added, "we will also incur tomers, such as those with Company has returned near- the expense next year of only a gas range, dryer or ly \$80 million in refunds and relocating our corporate of- water heater, would receive reductions to its customers fices. Our existing building greater percentage increasthrough its purchased gas has an asbestos problem es because of Elizabethadjustment (PGA) clause. which can't be corrected town's costs in serving them. Sullivan said, "If today's while it's occupied.

request was granted in full lion in PGA refunds and computer and telecommeans next winter's gas bills | service to our customers."

gas supplies the utility buys to distribute to its customers, while the base rates cover

odically adjust our base rates her bill increase \$6.53 from 9000. to cover higher costs for \$66.33 to \$72.86, or 9.8%. The number for the local

"Our new building will next year, the amount would give us the space we need to be far less than the \$20 mil- expand and modernize our reductions our customers munications systems, which received in 1988 alone. That will help us provide better may still be lower than they The new building is part of American Red Cross rewere at the beginning of last the Liberty Hall develop- ports that dollar donations vinter - and well below the ment currently under con- are being received by them

struction in Union Town- | for victims of the Armenian ship. The Company's carthquake disaster. The

ovations. If the proposed increase was to be approved in its en- | quake Relief." tirety by the BPU, the | The American National customer using 100 therms toll-free number for current "There is a need to peri- per month would see his or information: 1-800-453-

Sullivan explained that "In addition," Sullivan lower-usage residential cus-

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County opens heart to

quake victims The Eastern Union County Chapter of the

Anyone interested may

St., Elizabet'h, N.J. 07202. Checks should be marked Soviet/Armenian Earth-

evel of five years ago." Sullivan explained that present main office at One Red Cross is deeply grate-Elizabethtown can be asking Elizabethtown Plaza has ful. the BPU for increases and been sold to Union County decreases at the same time College, and will become the mail a donation (or bring it because its gas bill is made College's Elizabeth campus in personally'r to: American up of two parts: Base rates following the needed ren- Red Cross, 203 West Jersey PGA covers the cost of the

the utility's costs in making average residential heating Red Cross has the following

Dog licenses expire soon

Township Clerk Catherine M. Clancy reminds all dog owners in Clark Township that all Licenses expire at the end of January. A Late Charge of \$1.50 will be imposed on any Dog License issued after January

For the public's convenience, the Office of the Township Clerk, located in Room 28 in the former Brewer School, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays: January 7, January 14, January 21 and January 28. For additional information, call the Clerk's Office

at 388-3600.

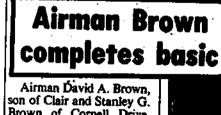
Brown of Cornell Drive, Clark, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base,

Texas. During the six weeks of raining, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who

omplete basic training carn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air

Airman Brown is a 1988 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.





labor, materials and other The average non-heating Eastern Union County expenses we incur in main- customer using 25 therms Chapter is 353-2500.





and Ed Muchmore (pictured from left) were honored for their service on the township's Pool Advisory Committee

Pool committee honored by Pat DiMaggio

in favor of it. take steps to reduce tipping meeting held last week. bers who served on the com- which the pool is located as

dream in the hearts of munity in lowering tax dol-

citizens" for a Township | lars. We look forward to Longtime members of pool. Clark's Community Pool Tomchek and Ward serv- reduce tax dollars even Advisory Committee were ed 16 years on the committee more." honored by a resolution and Muchmore served 14 The Municipal Council commending their services years. "On behalf of the also approved a resolution

Rose Tomchek, Theresa mittee, I'd like to thank you," public recreational land. Ward and Edwin Muchmore | said Tomchek. "We would | The eight-acre property is were commended for their like to see the pool remain in located on Oak Ridge Road Peace In The "tireless years of service and its present status. It has now between Woodland Road dedication that added to the become an asset to the com- and the Clark-Edison

boundary.

"This resolution is continuing our efforts to protect the pool property area as a recreational facility," said Councilman William Caru-

