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## Tenants' group files suit to overturn rent-level law

By R. R. Faszczewski

A lawsuit has been filed in Superior Court on behalf of the Clark Tenants' Association, contending the amendment to the township's Rent Control Ordinance, adopted unanimously on Dec. 4 of last year, which fixed allowable increases in rent to 7 to 8 1/2 percent, was not properly passed.

According to the suit, Siegel of Clark, the attorney for the tenants' group, is challenging the decision of the governing body to have the proper input from tenants when it made its decision to increase the rate from the previously allowed 10 percent.

Mr. Siegel added the Council committee set up

to study the law, which was passed by the governing body, was not properly passed. He said the law was not passed in a proper manner and that the governing body should have had a public hearing on the matter before making its decision.

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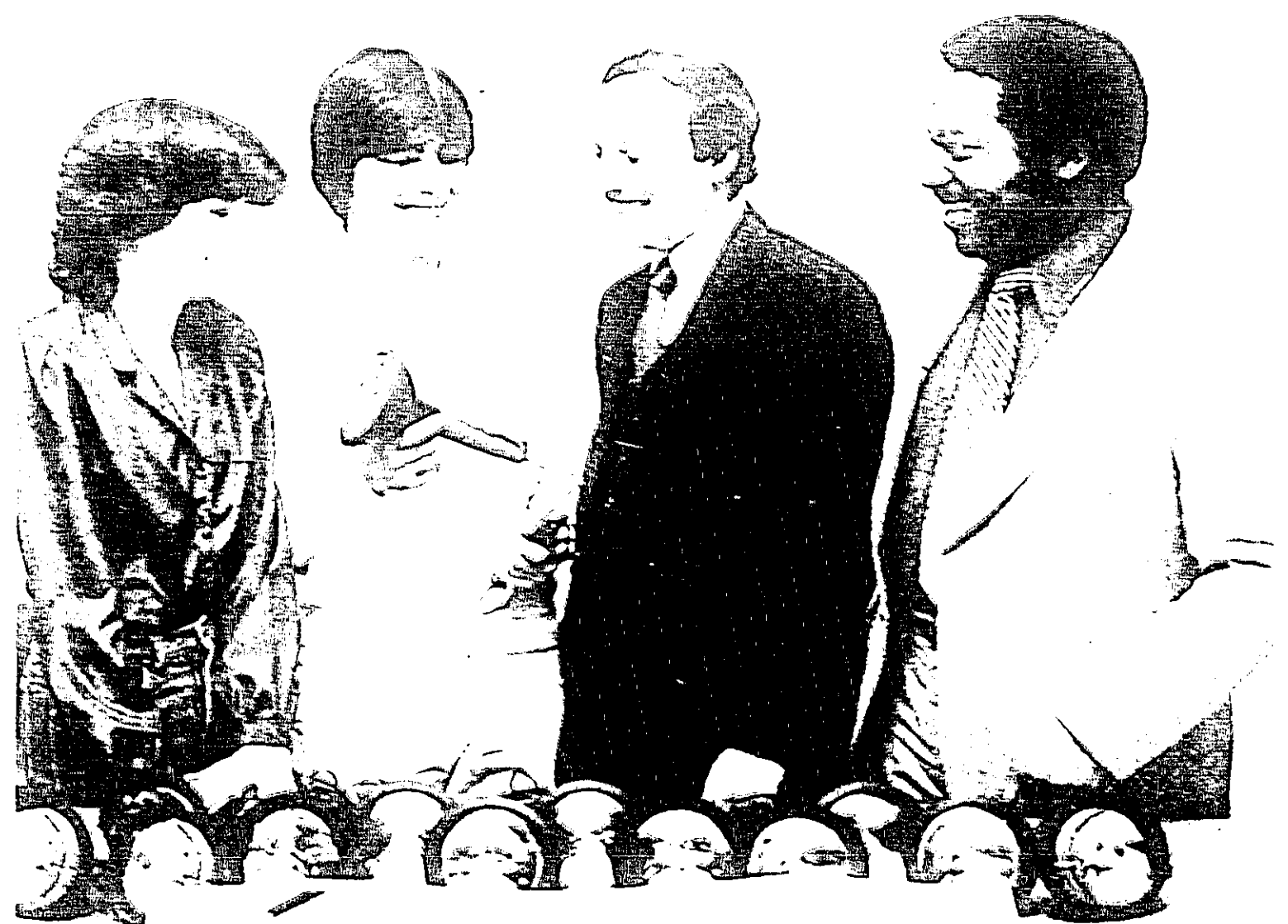
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Ellen R. Dicker on dean's list

A Clark Township student, Ellen R. Dicker, was named to the dean's list for the third time this year. She is a senior at Arthur I. Johnson Regional High School and is a member of the Junior Achievement Company.

MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES - Merck and Co., Inc. of Rahway, volunteer Junior Achievement advisors and teen age members of K. E. P. O. the Junior Achievement company sponsored by Merck discuss goals and objectives of a Junior Achievement company. Participating in the discussion, shown left to right, are: K.

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## Board race draws six contenders

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A total of six candidates have filed for the three seats open on the Clark Board of Education in the Tuesday April 6 School Elections. Of the six, three are incumbents.

One candidate ran last year for the Board and two are newcomers to Board races. Among the incumbents, one, John A. Fitzpatrick of St. Coldevin Rd., has been

on the school body for almost 15 years. Completing his second three year term is Michael J. Dudek of 66 Kenneth Pl. The newest member of the incumbent team, Mrs.

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The other two candidates are David M. Hart of 379 Summit Rd., Mountaintop and Mrs. Natalie R. Wald of 835 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

### Dems to host

Although Clark is a member of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Arthur I. Johnson Regional High School, will not be voting on any candidates this time around, there will be seats open in four of the other municipalities served by the district.

In Berkeley Heights, William J. Keyes, who had been appointed to a one year unexpired term and had served previously on the Board, decided not to seek election to the second year of the term.

Running for that seat are Harold E. Donaldson of 36 Regent Pl. and Alfred M. D'Emilio of 37 Crest Dr.

In the three other communities, where three year

terms are up this year, all incumbents are running for re-election. The candidates are: Wood is John E. Conlin, 35, Hemlock Ave., a principal in the Clark elementary school system.

The other two candidates are David M. Hart of 379 Summit Rd., Mountaintop and Mrs. Natalie R. Wald of 835 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

The program will be preceded by a business meeting of the club, and followed by refreshments reports the club president Max Schloff.

## Candidates given release deadline

ATTENTION ALL CANDIDATES IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

The Rahway News Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, April 1.

All biographies and/or pictures of candidates which they would like to see appear in the advance issues should be in the

hands of the editor at 1326 Lawrence St., Rahway, N.J. 07065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

Any changes against opponents must be submitted with the accompanying affidavits, NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18, so they can be answered before the election advance issues.



**SUPER SCHOLARS** - Students on the honor roll for the second marking period at the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark, as announced by the principal, David M. Hart shown, left to right, follow: Top row, eighth graders, George Allen, Sherry Baldassarre, Jack Giannattasio, Denise McDade, Kim Prussack and Ellen Schisler; middle row, seventh graders, Debbie Barto, Debbie Heller, Jennifer Martino, Cynthia Sabath, Sandra Sikora, Sean

Smith and Steven Ting; bottom row, sixth graders, David Brangiovanni, Chad Goldfarb, Kim Hanley, Ellen Richards and Kelly Richter. These 18 students were awarded with certificates of academic achievement written in calligraphy by Mrs. Diane MacAvoy and presented by Mrs. Pamela O'Reilly at a school assembly in Feb. 22.

## Mrs. Emy Yeckel directs 'Youth Art Month' gala

Clark Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage declared March as "Youth Art Month" in Clark.

As a part of this month long celebration, Mrs. Emy M. Yeckel, a local artist, a member of the Rahway Woman's Club and the mayor's representative to the Union County Cultural and Heritage Advisory Board, will be the project administrator-coordinator of the Annual Teenarts Festival and Reception to be held at the Clark Public Library on Monday, March 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The exhibition will be on display at the library to Friday, March 12, and can be seen during the regular library hours. Young people from various schools in the township will exhibit their art work. Schools participating are Arthur I. Johnson Regional High School, Charles H. Brewer,

Carl H. Kumpf, St. John the Apostle, St. Agnes and Mother Seton Regional High Schools as well as students from the special education classes at the Frank K. Hehnly School and the regional high school.

The invocation at the reception will be given by The Rev. Joseph P. Rice, Mrs. Evelyn Blecke, a teacher at Johnson will also have her students provide piano selections during the reception.

The mayor declared, "The Annual Festival gives our young people an opportunity to share their knowledge and talent with each other, and with the community. Entrants are participants rather than 'contestants' and, in recognition of his or her contribution, a certificate of appreciation will be

presented to each participant.

Both Mayor Yarusavage and Mrs. Yeckel have urged Clark residents to attend the festival and reception on March 8 to encourage the interest and growth of art among young citizens.

Mrs. Yeckel, who has been planning and organizing this exhibition for the past six months, stated Clark's young artists will also participate in the Teenage Arts Festival at Rutgers University in June of this year.

As we look back in history we take pride in the contributions our nation has made to the vitality of the arts in painting, sculpture, music, literature and the performing arts. These contributions must continue, and they must be supported in their very earliest stages if we are to further enrich our cultural

heritage and the individual self-fulfillment of future generations. In this spirit, I commend those who participate in this worthwhile observance, students, parents and teachers alike," the mayor stated.

The Clark Teenarts Festival and reception is made possible through the support of the mayor, the Clark Recreation Dept., the Summit and Elizabeth Trust Co., and the New Jersey State Teen Arts Program.

The New Jersey State Teen Arts Program is sponsored by the New Jersey Dept. of Education, the Division of School Programs, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission.



**CELEBRATION OF ART** - Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage of Clark, is shown signing a proclamation declaring the month of March as "Youth Art Month," while Mrs. John (Emy) M. Yeckel, the administrator-coordinator, of the 1982 Clark Teen Arts Festival Exhibit and Reception and a member of the Rahway Woman's Club, watches.