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Auxiliary presidents to sponsor dinner

The Past Presidents' parley of Clark Unit No. 328 of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Annual Dinner at the Squire Inn on Rte. No. 27, Rahway, on Wednesday, June 16. The members will leave from the post home at 5:30 p.m. Past presidents are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. Frank Krov.

At last weekend's Union County Organization of the American Legion Auxiliary Convention two members were presented awards in the contests they entered. Christine Miller was the winner in the Junior Poppy Contest Mrs. John A. Gudor won the best award in the publicity book contest. Their entries will be sent to the department for competition in the state contests.

Girls State delegates and alternates to go to Rider College in Lawrenceville

from June 27 to July 2 may attend the tea at Rahway Post No. 5 of the American Legion at 585 Maple Ave., Rahway, on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m. Last year's delegates will also attend to relate their experiences while attending the program at Rider College.

Installation of the unit and post officers will be held at the post home on the corner of Liberty St. and Westfield Ave. on Saturday, June 19, at 8 p.m.

Unit members to be installed by the Union County Auxiliary president, Mrs. Gordon Fugate, and her staff of officers are President, Mrs. William Cox, first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Rea, second vice president, Mrs. Gus Bott, treasurer, Mrs. Gudor, historian, Mrs. Theodore Rudnicki, chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Pocciano and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Michael Gimek.

KEHOE ON GOP COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Camarata upsets organization vier in Third Ward

By Joan Gorzenik

In Tuesday's relatively placid municipal primary race with the only contest emerging in the Third Ward Township Council race on the Democratic side, Joseph A. Camarata won his party's nomination to try for the seat left vacant by Democratic Councilman Donald W. Labella, who retired after nine years.

Mr. Camarata, of 27 Colonial Dr., defeated his Democratic organization opponent, Carol Pluta, 193 to 179 votes in his ward. His campaign ticket ran on

the slogan Clark Third Ward Democrats.

The only other contested seat in the municipal Primary was for the Republican county male committee post in the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

James E. Kehoe, of 45 Wendell Pl., a Regular Organization Republican of Union County, faced off against Steven Lemenille of 38 Post Rd., who ran on the slogan, "Regular Republican Organization." Mr. Kehoe overwhelmingly defeated Mr. Lemenille 41

of 14.

The freeholder slate from the Regular Democratic Organization of Union County, composed of incumbent Freeholder Thomas W. Long of Linden, former Freeholder Walter E. Boright of Scotch Plains, a Clark school teacher, and Charlotte DeFilippo of Hillside, was victorious in its bid to carry the Democratic banner in the General Election.

Township votes tallied 684, 743 and 637 respectively.

The two defeated two Elizabeth residents, Ronald

B. Davison and Robert Leonard, as well as Albert Monyek of Rahway.

Clark voters followed the countywide trend in the Freeholders race, which placed the winners ahead by a 10-to-1 margin.

In the Republican race for United States Senate contender, Jeffrey Bell, garnered 405 votes in Clark over Rep. Millicent Fenwick's 364 votes. Mr. Bell was heavily favored in Ward No. 4, while Rep. Fenwick was heavily supported in Ward No. 1.

In Democratic bids for senator, Frank R. Lau

tenberg took a big lead in the township capturing his party's nod for the seat. He gained 266 votes. Andrew McGuire followed closely with 193 votes.

Clark Democrats followed the state-wide trend in this race, while Township Republicans bucked the trend.

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In addition to the races in which there were contests in Clark, there were several in which people ran unopposed.

On the Democratic side, the ward totals for those candidates running unop-

posed were: First Ward, Raymond C. Krov, 147; Second Ward, George C. Nucera, 209; and Fourth Ward, Peter M. Campana, 132.

Republican Council races, in which there were non-opponents, tallied as follows: First Ward, Virginia Apelian, 192; Second Ward, Jean Anderson, 150; Third Ward, Ruth DeLuca, 149; and Fourth Ward, John Berman, 154.

In the race for Congressional representative in the new Seventh District, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, the incumbent, tallied 718 votes to 693 for the Democratic nominee, former state consumer affairs director,

Adam K. Levin.

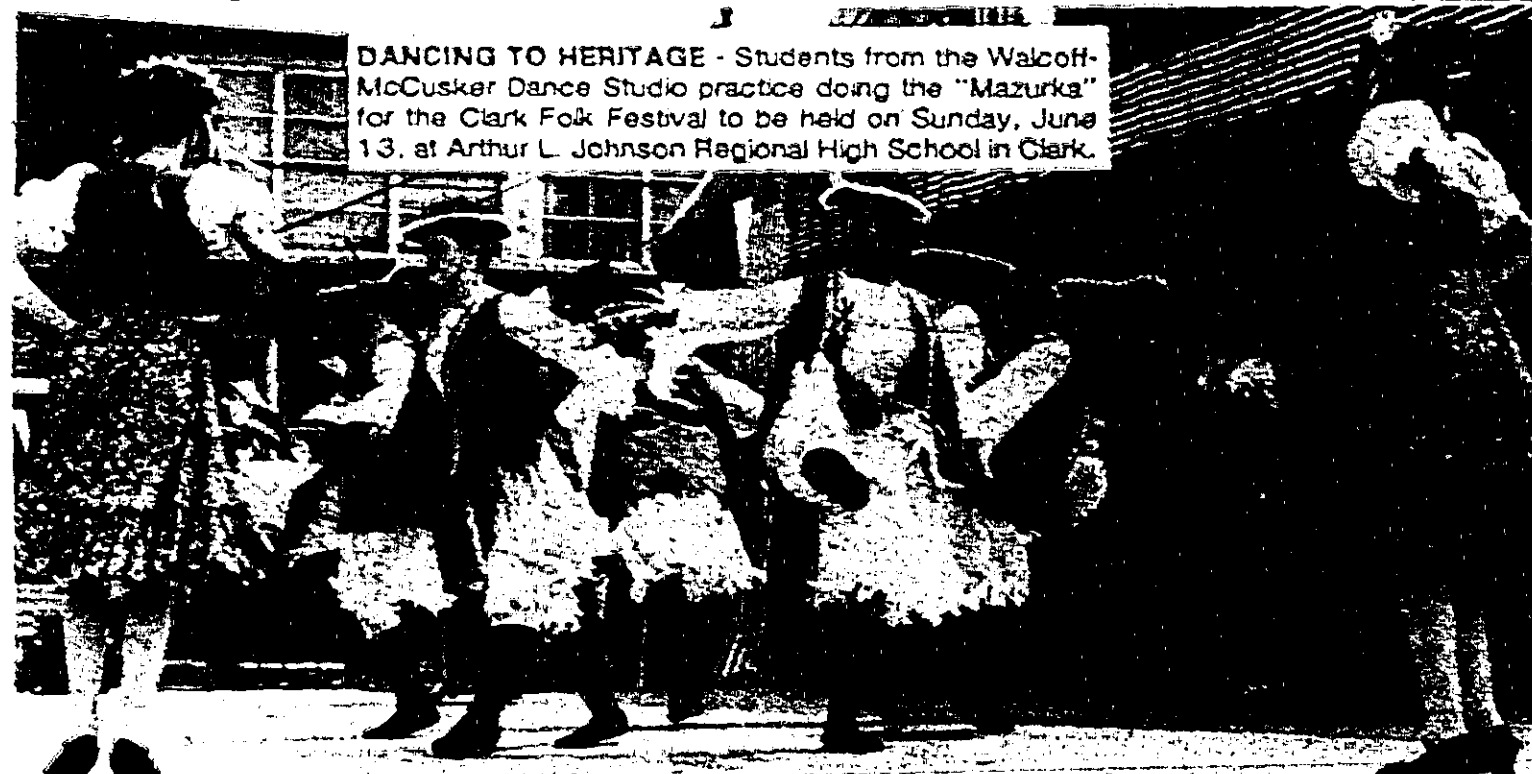
The surrogate race saw Republican Rose Marie Sinotti with 649 to 670 for Democrat Ann P. Conti.

In the GOP freeholder race the Clark totals were: Mayors, Bernard G. Yarusavage, 668; Robert C. Miller, 652; and Blanche Banasiak, 646.

Complete election results will be reported in next week's Clark Patriot.

Mr. Verrastro gets degree

A Clark resident, Richard Verrastro of 67 Lefferts Ln., received his associate degree in applied science from the Union County Technical Institute in Scotch Plains on Thursday, June 3.



DANCING TO HERITAGE - Students from the Walcott-McCusker Dance Studio practice doing the "Mazurka" for the Clark Folk Festival to be held on Sunday, June 13, at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

Township gets ready for another folk gala

After months of planning, Clark's Fourth Annual Folk Festival will be held on Sunday, June 13. The festival will include exhibits of Clark's history and development, international foods, displays, games and crafts and collector sales.

New shows, ethnic foods, music, antiques and trivia will be included with day-long entertainment, a track meet for school children, adult competitions and gymnastics exhibitions and an exhibit of the talents of local artists.

This will take place at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Field in Clark with the official opening at noon, although many displays will be set up earlier in the day.

Over 50 local organizations and businesses are planning to participate. The Clark Art Assn. will have a display of local talent; Temple Beth Or associations of Clark are expected to offer kosher foods; members of both the Clark Democratic and Republican Clubs will be on hand with displays; Clark's Italian Union Club will offer pizza, Italian foods and loes; and the Deutscher Club will sell bratwurst, German folklore and balloons.

There will also be a Boy Scout camp site, an outdoor survival exhibit and wind-

surf display with contests and prizes and Bavarian knockwurst broiled over open coals; Girl Scouts will offer home-baked foods and games; the Polish Cultural Foundation will have a display of costumes and ethnic crafts; the Girls Softball League will hold its annual Mayor's Trophy Day celebration and prepare Polish kielbasi and other treats; a restaurant will bring Chinese egg rolls, rice dishes and fortune cookies; and members of the Elks Ladies Auxiliary will prepare French crepes and home-made goodies.

Johnson's Booster Club will have Italian meatball and sausage submarines, hot corn, cupcakes, soda and coffee; the Board of Education will display the young of Clark's youngest citizens and sponsor a day-long track meet in the stadium area, and the Walcott-McCusker dancers will provide international dancing.

Gymnasts will perform from noon to 5 p.m. with demonstrations by the girls' and boys' competitive teams with children ranging from eight months to 15 years old. Appearing at the Festival will be some of New Jersey's state champions on the uneven bars and pommel horse, in floor

exercise and on parallel bars. Summer class registration will also be taken.

Mrs. Emory Yeckel will again hold her paint-in for all those willing to try their hand at expressing themselves.

There will be a number of craft and collector/antique sales tables set up for display and sale of items including hand-carved decoy ducks, artificial flower arrangements, driftwood, shellcraft, glassware, china, tin metal primitives, hand-made jewelry demonstrations, clocks and stone jewelry, refinished furniture, pictures, frames and novelty needlecraft.

The festival, planned by the Clark Recreation Dept. under Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage and the director, John Schwankert, is run by the Clark Festival Committee, assisted by Allan Kapkowski, Ann Augulis, Marlene West, Irene Paschenko and Mike Deluccia.

Applications are still being accepted for reserved areas for exhibitors, collector sales and demonstrations. Individuals or groups will be permitted to exhibit and sell items including antiques and collectibles, folk and handicrafts, memorabilia, home-made ethnic foods and old-time articles. No new, packaged or any

commercially-manufactured store items will be accepted.

All those interested in participating should contact the Festival Committee, Town Hall, Clark, N.J. 07066, for an application as soon as possible. The festival will be held the same day in the event of rain but will move into the high school.

Prizes will be awarded by such groups as the New Jersey Officers Federal Credit Union; the Clark Art Assn. will award three original paintings; there will be drawings for free bank accounts every hour during the day-long festivities.

The folk committee encourages local talent and entertainment groups to come forward. Applications are available and information should be sent to the above address or by telephoning the festival chairman, Mr. Schwankert, evenings or on weekends at 388-8796.

Chairs or lawn blankets should be brought.

Donations of food, clothing and personal items will be collected for Polish Relief through George Sangiuliano, the president of Clark Union, and Dr. John T. Farnella, Clark's superintendent of schools.

Clark terminal marks 30 years

Editor's Note: The following information was supplied by Brian P. Toal, a researcher of historical information in Clark.

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The Clark Terminal Avenue Industrial Complex marked its 30th anniversary recently. The complex originated in May and June, 1952, when a 25-acre region of land formerly owned by early distinguished Clark families such as the Cordes, Bloodgoods and Ritters, sold their land to the Topper Equipment Co. and The New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

The complex was then developed under the efforts of the Villa Contracting Co. and the former Clark Commissioner and Realtor J. Andrew Stemmer, along with the former Clark mayor, Leon Schindler.

The industrial complex has seen many changes in its 30 years of existence. Many types of businesses have settled in the area. Such companies as the Western Electric Co., Inc., L'OREAL Industries, Polychrome, Inc., the Fibro Corp., the Commerce Clearing House, Inc. and many other have made Terminal Avenue their home.

The major importance of the terminal is its location. It was created to place an urban-type complex in a suburban community without altering the present style. It was also seen as a complex that would benefit the township inhabitants with the fullest economic and social structural standards.

The anniversary was hailed by Clark Township Council President Virginia Apelian, who stated such

achievements as the Terminal Avenue Complex are true examples of the major efforts of Clark's past leaders. Mrs. Apelian said she hoped the residents of Clark know that she would like Clark's present governmental leaders to continue in the tradition of their forebearers in an effort to benefit the present and future generations of Clark.

Also included in the ceremonies were Edward S. Ayers, who will mark his 90th birthday in January, 1983. Mr. Ayers is a noted historian of Clark. He has been involved in township affairs for over 50 years.

Mr. Toal, also included in the ceremonies, is a student of history at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. He is presently working on a periodical on the history of Clark.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - The Terminal Avenue Industrial Complex of Clark recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. With a press release of the ground-breaking ceremonies of the complex on the same spot where they took place are: Virginia Apelian, right, the Clark Township Council President; Edward S. Ayers, 89, center, a noted historian of Clark; and Brian P. Toal, a history major at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. Mr. Toal is a researcher of historical information of Clark.



REMEMBERING MEMORIAL DAY - In observance of Memorial Day, the students of the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark heard a presentation given by Kim Hanley and Chad Goldfarb. These sixth-grade students, who are members of Walter Boright's "America, My Heritage" class, explain the meaning of this special holiday, which honors American servicemen and women who gave their lives for their country.

Canoe race to kick off dedication

A Canoe Race, being promoted by the Rahway Young Men's Christian Assn., will be held at noon on Saturday, June 19, according to Bob Markey, a "Y" Board member and the canoe-race chairman.

The canoe competition will be the local YMCA's contribution to the city-wide festivities commemorating the opening of the new City Hall complex, reports Mr. Markey.

"The uniqueness of this canoe race is it is open only to Rahway businesses, organizations and 'City Depts,'" the chairman added. "We are hoping to have entries from a large cross section of the community such as the Police and Fire Depts., local taverns, banks, organizations and clubs."

The race will start at noon on June 19. The YMCA will provide the canoes and equipment to be used. The event will be held at the Rahway County Park Lake on St. George Ave., Rahway, and a race course of approximately one quarter of a mile will be marked out on the lake.

The YMCA is limiting each entry to two canoeists, and the winners, who will be selected for the fastest time, will receive trophies.

A YMCA spokesman encourages all friends of the racers to come to view the race.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning the Rahway YMCA at 388-0057 or the Markey Realty Associates at 388-0154.