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Clark Patriot

'A Voice for All, an Echo for None'

Temple units honor Mr. Warech

A Clark man, Joseph Warech, was one of a group of officers of Temple Men's Clubs in a multi-county area honored as the "Man of the Year" at the opening dinner of the season of the Northern New Jersey Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Designated the 1982 "Man of the Year" for Temple Beth Or's Men's Club in Clark, he was awarded a plaque at a dinner at the Clinton Manor caterers in Union.

The Clark group's executive vice president, Mr. Warech, served as a ritual vice president of the organization in 1979, 1980 and 1981. In that role, he selected and supervised the ushering for the temple for the High Holidays, provided ushers for Sabbath services the year-round, arranged minyan and usually conducted services for temple members who suffered a death in the family.

Among temple honors, he was named the "Minyan Man of the Year" or "Minyan Man" for 1979, and was chosen last year as "Chaitan Hatorah," or "Groom of the Torah" by Rabbi Jonathan Porath, the temple's spiritual leader.

The native-born Polish Jew who lived in Cuba in the early 1940's before coming to the United States, has also been serving the temple as a "gabbai" or an assistant to the rabbi during Sabbath and other services for the past four years.

Beyond the temple, he has been involved in helping newly arriving Jewish immigrants from Russia find jobs for themselves and their families.

Mr. Warech and his wife, Mrs. Claire Warech, have two daughters, Michelle of Houston, and Marilyn of Woodbridge, Va.



BREAKING GROUND - At the Township Council meeting on Sept. 20 a resolution was presented to Miss Tracy Hayden, second from left, from the Governing Body of Clark Congregational Church. She is being congratulated and commended for the honor of being the first woman athlete from Clark to participate in the All State Girls Softball Team. While a student at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, she was named to the All Union County Group No. 3 All State Softball Team, was voted the most valuable player by her teammates and coaches and has displayed "exemplary qualities of leadership in addition to athletic prowess in leading the Johnson girls softball team to two consecutive County Championships. These achievements resulted in her being awarded an athletic scholarship to Seton Hall University," according to the resolution. Making the presentation, left to right, are Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, Council President Virginia Apellan and the Third Ward Councilman Donald W. Labella.

Tenants rally support for rent control law

A mass rally in support of rent control in Clark was held on Sept. 30 at the Charles H. Brewer School. Approximately 500 tenants and homeowners attended.

Mayor Bernard Yarusavage, who is also running for his first full term as a Union County freholder on the Republican ticket, was among those who endorsed the township's rent ordinance, she added.

The mayor, who voted in 1973 to implement rent controls in Clark, told the crowd, "I believed at that time that that was an equitable and fair law, and I still believe that."

He urged the tenants to "bring all the facts to light" to help voters make an intelligent and rational decision in November, it was pointed out.

In addition to the mayor's endorsement, a Democratic freeholder candidate and Brewer school teacher, pledged his support as did Adam Levin, Democratic Congressional candidate in the Seventh District, which includes Clark, the candidate for

United States Senate, and the Democratic candidate for Union County surrogate according to Mrs. Femia.

Sanford Krasky, the president of the Clark Tenants Assn., stressed the question of maintaining the current rent-control ordinance is a bi-partisan issue, with the support of both Republicans and Democrats.

Other speakers were former Councilman Bernard Hayden and two members of the New Jersey Tenants Organization, Mrs. Femia concluded.



ON A GREAT ADVENTURE - The members of the Clark Post No. 328 of the American Legion escorted 30 handicapped youngsters to Great Adventure recently. Gayle Conlin, the co-ordinator of the Union and Middlesex Counties Special Olympics, accompanied the group. Post No. 328 sponsored this trip as part of its children and youth program. The chairman, Joseph Rybak, with Robert Pfaff, William Cox, Donny Black, Nancy Spiech and Ginny Watson served as chaperones. Picnic lunches and refreshments were provided by the post members. A Garwood bus company donated the transportation by providing a bus and a driver.

Hospital cites shutterbugs

The winners of the 1982 Rahway Hospital Photograph Competition were treated to a celebration-luncheon, and heard a critique of the winning entries by judges, Peter Russell and Greg Price recently.

The audio-visual coordinator for the hospital, Mr. Russell, said, "a successful photograph has got to have a strong impact."

Mr. Price, a photographer from Cranford, added, "the impact, plus the creativity and composition of the photograph" were the elements the judges took into consideration.

The Best of Show Award went to Dr. Eugene Lind of Edison for his photograph of the New York skyline.

Dr. Lind also took first-place honors in the people category, with second place in that category going to Juanito Canete, Jr. of Colonia.

Ann Kircher of Plainfield took first place in nature, and Tom Finer of Rahway took second place in that category. The first and second prizes in the category of places were taken by Dr. Theodore Chenkin of

Carteret, and Barbara Stack of Perth Amboy, respectively.

Melody Cotter of Woodbridge took first place in things, and Jane Luehman of South Plainfield took second place. The honors in unusual effects were taken by Robert Muller of Keansburg and Ken Secor of Rahway.

Mary Pierson of Rahway took first place in black and white, and Richard Bingham of Cranford took second place.

Honorable-mention winners were as follows: Rahway, David Shepherd, nature, and Mr. Secor, things; Clark, John Szabo, things; Carteret, Cynthia Clark and Nancy Gaydos, both in the nature category; Woodbridge, Melody Cotter, black and white; Colonia, Mr. Canete, people; Garwood, Mario Russo, people; Cranford, Dr. Edmundo Lee, places; Westfield, Dr. Bernard Peison, nature and places, and Dr. Joseph Bocchino, nature; Perth Amboy, Elinor Heffernan, places; Lawrenceville, Robert Rossania, nature, and Watchung, George Neumann, nature.

Surplus used mainly for salaries

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which includes Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, on Oct. 5, authorized the transfer of \$330,000 from the current expense surplus in its 1982-1983 budget to cover expenses that have been negotiated, mandated and/or recently approved.

Among the highest amounts of money to be transferred were: \$40,000 for salaries for classroom teachers, \$20,800 for salaries for guidance personnel, \$16,000 for salaries for other instructional staff, \$20,000 for salaries for therapists, \$23,800 for salaries for the members of the custodial staff, \$10,000 for salaries for the members of the maintenance staff, \$15,500 for salaries for those conducting extra-curricular activities, \$45,000 for pension

students, to be accompanied by their advisor, Douglas Felter, from Johnson to attend the Columbia University Scholastic Press Conference in New York City on Oct. 8 of this year; Ann Vincenti, Caron McCutcheon, Lori Lusenberg, Michelle DiLollo, Bettina Regeci, Barry Gleitman, Cynthia Galiszewski and Joan Steinfeld.

Approved the submission of an application for an Education Block Grant to the district to be used for the purchase of a microfiche reader/printer, television equipment, an audio board and a microcomputer for the district's instructional program.

Hired Janice DiGeorgio at a stipend of \$168 to replace Michelle Santacross as an instructor of oil painting in the Adult School course at the Clark school.

Okayed the following:

Mother Seton plans Irish Night

The Mother Seton Regional High School on Valley Rd., Clark, at Exit No. 135 of the Garden State Parkway will present an Irish Night with the Paddy Noonan Band. Irish Dancers will be an added attraction on Saturday, Nov. 27.

There will be dancing from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Advance tickets at a cost of \$12.50 per person will include beer, nuts and sandwiches. Bring your own bottle.

For reservations, please telephone 241-1809 or 241-2490. Tickets will be issued on receipt of money. The event is being sponsored by the Mother Seton Parents' Guild.

Kutztown cites Craig Barrett

A township resident, Craig Barrett of 102 Rutgers Rd., received his bachelor of science degree in business administration this past summer from Kutztown State College in Kutztown, Pa.



FAR-SIGHTED GIFT - The Lions Club of Clark donated \$200 to the Clark Public Library for the purchase of large-print books for the use of patrons with sight problems. At the presentation, shown, left to right, are George F. McCutcheon, Jr., the president of the Clark Lions; Grace T. O'Connor, the library director and Bernard J. Elmiger, the immediate past president of the Lions Club.

EARLY RETURNS

The students at the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark went to the voting booth on Oct. 1 to elect the 1982-1983 officers of the Student Council. They made their decisions after a week of speechmaking and campaigning by the candidates and their campaign managers. The Student Council president, Debbie Barto, is shown congratulating the winners, who are, left to right, bottom row, Denise Favor, treasurer, and Denise Favor, secretary; top row, Mark Bongiovanni, sixth-grade vice president; Daniel Tropeano, seventh-grade vice president, and John Clement, eighth-grade vice president. Robert Shkowitz is the faculty adviser.

BB Women to hold a Chinese Auction

The Toy Chapter of the B'nai B'rith Women of Clark will hold a Chinese Auction on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the

Hopefuls told release dates

Attention: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, NOV. 2, GENERAL ELECTIONS. The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, Oct. 21.

All biographies and/or pictures of the candidates which they would like to appear in the advance issues should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

Any charges to be made against opponents must be in the hands of the editor NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCT. 14, so they may be answered in the advance issues.

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE, except in the case of an election cancellation, in which case the editor will have complete discretion as to which deadlines to impose and his usual discretion as to the material to be used.

