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COUNCIL INCUMBENTS APPARENTLY OUT

Rent control ordinance loses in unofficial calculations

By Joan Gorzenik

The township's current rent law allows landlords to increase rents 7 to 8% each year, raise rents as they see fit when an apartment is vacated and pass on the cost of fuel and other charges, said Mrs. Donna Femia, the public agent for the Clark Tenants Assn., in a past statement.

The Township Council acted on the law to repeal the rent-control ordinance during the summer. The Governing Body voted against the repeal 4-3, therefore, placing the question on the November ballot.

Prior to the Council's action, a petition drive was spearheaded by a group of homeowners, some of whom are members of the Clark Taxpayers Coalition, calling for the Council to either repeal the year-old rent-control ordinance or to place the issue before the voters in the November General Election.

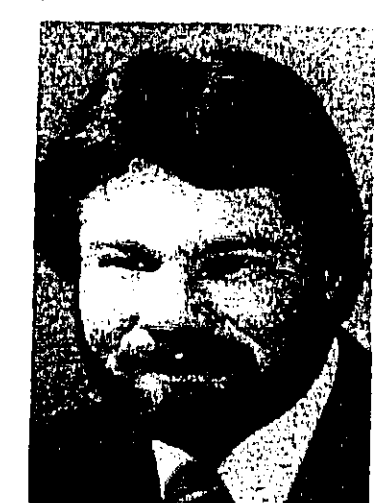
The issue of rent control received the support of both Republicans and Democrats.

The Council races showed a surprising upset, as all of the incumbent candidates were ousted by their challengers.

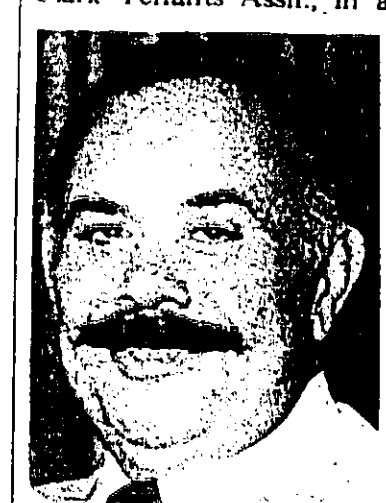
In Clark's First Ward Democratic candidate, Raymond Krov, overwhelming defeated the Republican incumbent, Councilwoman and Council president, Virginia Apelian, by a 508 vote margin.

A former member and a vice president of the Clark Board of Education, Mr. Krov is an instructor of accounting, finance and management and the chairman of the faculty at Union County College.

The owner of Woodland Landscaping in Clark holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Seton Hall University in South Orange and a master's degree in business administration from Rutgers University in New Brunswick. He is studying for his masters in business administration in finance at Seton



Raymond B. Krov
D-First Ward



George Nucera
D-Second Ward



Matthew J. Rinaldo
R-Representative



Ruth DeLuca
R-Third Ward



John Bodnar, 3rd
R-Fourth Ward



Ann P. Conti
D-Surrogate



ALL ABOARD - On their way to visit the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, shown, left to right, are: Michelle Rosinski, Jamie Valvano, Colleen Weekes, Jason Carter, Michael McMullan, Nicholas Serrantino, Colin Canavan and Harry Mulaney on board the Circle Line ferry, "Miss Liberty." They are students in the fourth-grade classes of Mrs. Mary Ann Davies and Miss Jane Kieman at St. John the Apostle School in Clark. The trip was arranged by the teachers to supplement the children's social studies curriculum.



SLIDING HOME - Clark's 1982 Babe Ruth Baseball League champions, Fritz Salas, and the members, shown, left to right, are: Sal Bonacorno, the manager; Walter Cohen, Jim Burns, Mark Henry, Ken Sarnecki, Joe Latawiec, Jerome Grandee, Eric Richter, Mark Demila, Ken Wu, Al Usher, Jeff Guallari, Bob Stanwick, a coach; John Loza and Joe Latawiec, the other coach. (Please see a story and other pictures inside.)

Hall University. Democratic candidate, George Nucera, was also a large vote-getter in the township's Second Ward over Mrs. Jean Anderson, the incumbent Republican.

This was their second meeting in the political arena. Mr. Nucera garnered 1,022 votes to Mrs. Anderson's 894.

An administrator with the Belleville school system, Mr. Nucera has been employed in that district for 28 years. An 18-year Clark resident, he received his bachelor of arts degree from Montclair State College in Upper Montclair in accounting and his master of arts degree from Montclair State in administration. He has been a public employee, negotiator for more than 10

years. The Republican candidate in the Third Ward, Mrs. Ruth DeLuca, defeated the Democratic contender, Joseph Comarata, by a 33-vote difference, entering the council race after the Democratic Councilman Donald W. Labella decided not to seek re-election.

A member of the Clark Board of Education from 1976 to 1979, Mrs. DeLuca has been a township resident for 14 years. She is employed as a reservation agent for Eastern Airlines. She had served for three years on the Board of the Union County Educational Services Commission.

The past president of the Charles H. Brewer School Parent Teacher Assn., was also the vice president of

residents voted opposite the statewide trend.

In one of the most hotly contested Congressional races, the Seventh Congressional District victor was incumbent, Republican Matthew J. Rinaldo. Rep. Rinaldo garnered 4,787 votes in Clark while his opponent, Democrat, Adam K. Levin, obtained 2,534.

This will be Representative Rinaldo's sixth term in the newly-aligned Seventh Congressional District, which includes Clark, Defilippo, Thomas, W. Long, Walter E. Borghetti were elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, defeating the Republican team of Blanche Banasiak, Robert C. Miller and Bernard G. Yarusavage. They accumulated 3,198, 3,791, and 4,118 votes in Clark Township, respectively.

Democrat, Jerry Green, captured the one-year unexpired seat for freeholder John G. Kulsh, by approximately a 200 vote margin in Clark.

Democrat, Ann P. Conti, was elected to the Surrogate's Office with 3,536 Clark Township votes to incumbent Republican, Rose Marie Sinnott's 3,400 total.

Brewer, Kumpf to trade principals

When the township's public schools re-organize next year, many of the students at the Charles H. Brewer School who will be attending the Carl H. Kumpf School as part of the new middle-school concept will be seeing the same faces in the principal's offices.

Under the new school plan, which was adopted by the Board of Education on Oct. 12, all sixth-to-eighth-grade students in Clark will attend the Kumpf School beginning with the 1983-1984 school year.

The Brewer School, which will house preschoolers to fifth graders under the new plans, now serves sixth to eighth graders.

At its Oct. 26 meeting the Board approved the transfer of Philip Foster, the Kumpf principal, to Brewer for the 1983-1984 year, and the

transfer of David Hart, the Brewer principal, to Kumpf for the next school year.

In other action, the school body

Approved the participation of the Clark public schools in the Union County Audio Visual Aides Commission Program for the 1983-1984 school year at a maximum cost of \$2,828.25.

Okayed a resolution supporting the Union County Special Services Commission's application to administer non-public school textbook aid for the township district.

Went along with a resolution giving its support for the county commission to administer non-public school transportation in the township district.

Approved the transfer of \$2,800 from surplus to cover the cost of providing a supplemental teacher at the Kumpf School.

Noted to cancel its Tuesday, Nov. 9, public meeting, and to institute in its place a management team meeting on personnel matters, which must be non-public, at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Center of the Administration Building on Schuylkill Rd.

Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Helen Junker as a cafeteria/plaza ground aide at the Frank K. Hehny School, effective on Oct. 15 of this year.

Okayed the employment of Mrs. Evelyn Wadepohl as a cafeteria/plaza ground aide at the Hehny School for this school year to be paid at \$4.65 per hour worked, effective on Oct. 18 of this year.

Veterans rites to be held

The traditional Veterans Day Memorial Services will be conducted by the members of the Clark Central Veterans Committee on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Monument at the corner of Broadway and Grand St.

The members of the John I. Ruddy Post No. 7353 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, led by Comm. Michael Condatto, and its Auxiliary; the Clark Post No. 328 of the American Legion, led by Comm. William Wirth, and its Auxiliary, and the Clark Chapter No. 14 of the Disabled American Veterans, led by

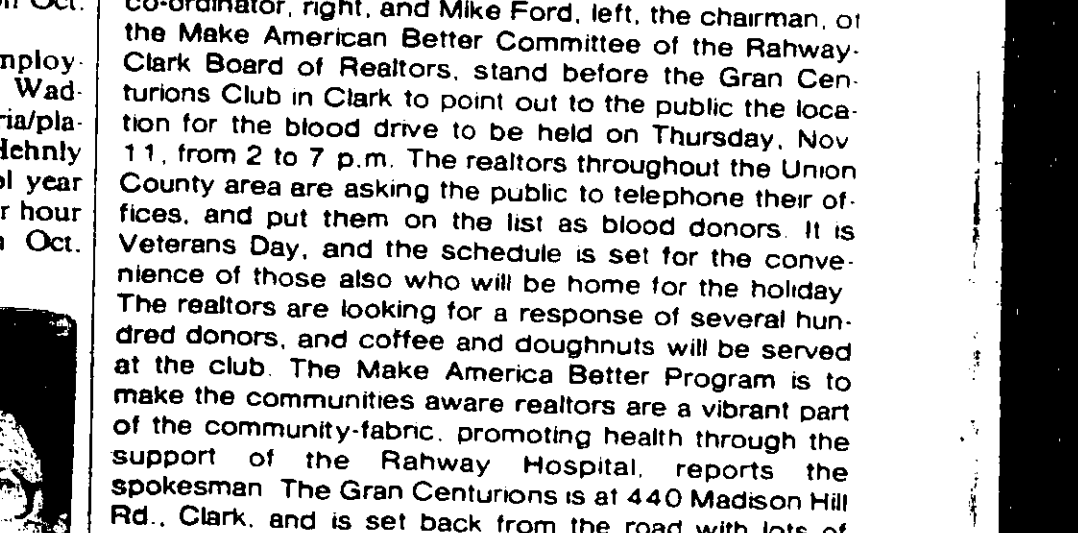
Comm. Fred Fiehl, and its Auxiliary, will be in charge of the program.

Also participating will be Clark Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, the members of the Township Council, the Policemen's Benevolent Assn. color guard, the Girl Scouts and the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad.

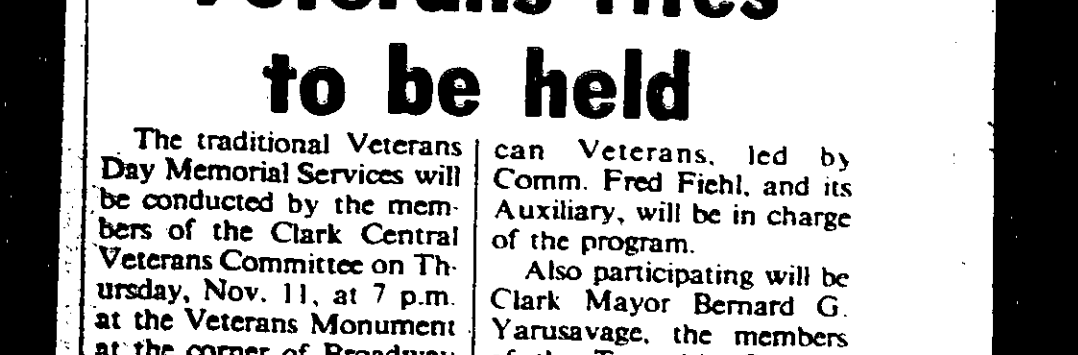
Mayor Yarusavage urged the residents to join the veterans organizations in their observance, pointing out a debt of gratitude is owed to veterans for their sacrifice and service to the nation.



OPENING DOOR TO LIFE - Peter Campana, the Clark co-ordinator, right, and Mike Ford, left, the chairman of the Make America Better Committee of the Rahway Board of Realtors, stand before the Grand Central Club in Clark to point out to the public the location for the blood drive to be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 2 to 7 p.m. The realtors throughout the Union County area are asking the public to telephone their offices, and put them on the list as blood donors. It is Veterans Day, and the schedule is set for the convenience of those also who will be home for the holiday. The realtors are looking for a response of several hundred donors, and coffee and doughnuts will be served at the club. The Make America Better Program is to make the community aware realtors are a vibrant part of the community fabric, promoting health through the support of the Rahway Hospital, reports the spokesman. The Grand Central is at 440 Madison Hill Rd., Clark, and is set back from the road with lots of parking space.



CRUSADERS lose at buzzer: Inside



DOING SOME DETECTIVE WORK AT BREWER - Sixth-grade students at the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark learned more about research techniques in a recent program presented by Helene Gerstein, right, the area manager for the World Book Encyclopedia. Her two-session lesson taught the students to use the "detective" research skills acquired by the students in the elementary schools. Learning to utilize the proper clues will enable the students to obtain the best results in their research, she said. This program was organized by Mrs. Terri Weinstein, left, the Brewer School's media center specialist. The "Detective" students, left to right, are: Sixth graders, Michele Kozminor and Rachel Champ.