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Clark favors Mondale; six committee seats vacant

By Joan Gorzenik

In a Primary Election presenting few challenges, township voters Tuesday cast their ballots for Presidential nominees with incumbent U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley of Plainfield, and Democratic challenger, Jesse L. Jackson, Gary Hart, Walter F. Mondale, and Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. seeking their party's nod.

The township's Republican voters cast 434 ballots in favor of President Reagan with votes almost equally distributed among the four wards.

On the Democratic side, Walter Mondale, a former vice president, was strongly favored in Clark where he garnered 873 votes. Gary Hart followed with 322 votes, Lyndon LaRouche with 42 and Jesse Jackson with 33.

Clark voters were in line with the unofficial county

and state trend in which Walter Mondale was victorious as his party's Presidential nominee.

In the senatorial race, incumbent U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley of Plainfield, and Democratic challenger, Jesse L. Jackson, Gary Hart, Walter F. Mondale, and Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. seeking their party's nod.

On the GOP ticket, Montclair Mayor Mary V. Mochary overwhelmingly defeated Robert Morris of Mantoloking in Clark. She received 217 votes to his 84.

Township voters of both parties again followed the county and state trend in selecting nominees for the Senate.

The Republican incumbent in the Seventh Congressional District, which includes Clark, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo of Union, was also unopposed for his

party's nod. He gained 417 votes in Clark.

On the opposing side, Democrats, John F. Feeley of Roselle Park, Dwight Gatling of Plainfield, and James J. Cleary of Bound Brook, were contenders for their party's bid in the Primary.

In Clark, Mr. Feeley received the greatest backing from the township's Democrats with 593 votes, while Mr. Gatling accumulated 240 and Mr. Cleary, 66. Mr. Feeley was unofficially victorious county-wide and districtwide.

In the freeholder race, Republicans running unopposed for the three-year terms were: Edward Slomkowski of Union, Alan Augustine of Scotch Plains and Robert Gonor of Linden. They received votes of 383, 384 and 379, respectively, in Clark. Their runningmate for the unexpired one-year term, G. Richard Malgara of Plainfield, garnered 273 township votes.

The Democratic organization's slate for the board of Chosen Freeholders, Mary Ann Dorn of Linden, Harry Pappas of Springfield and Jerry Green of Plainfield were victorious in Clark, garnering 716, 706 and 682 votes, respectively. The organization's ticket unofficially took Union County as well.

Their opponents were three Hillside Democrats, Adrienne E. Sneed, Samuel McGhee and William Galik, as well as two Elizabeth residents, Abdul Salaam Ismail and Myra Satterfield. The Hillside slate received 160, 92 and 92 votes, respectively, while the Elizabeth team gained 35 and 44 ballots, respectively, in Clark.

The Democratic nominee for the unexpired one-year term, Peter Okonski of Union, was unopposed in the Primary. He received 736 votes from township Democrats.

In the local mayoral race, although the nominees ran

unopposed, Republican Mayor Bernard G. Varusave gained 396 votes, with his greatest support coming from the First Ward. His Democratic challenger, Second Ward Councilman, George G. Nucera, received 809 ballots in his favor, with much support in his home ward, to gain his party's nod.

In the councilmanic race the unopposed line for GOP councilman-at-large included George A. Sangulano, the sole incumbent, Keesel Krehan and Thomas L. Belverio. They received 392, 378 and 380 votes, respectively, from the township's Republicans.

The Democratic slate for councilman-at-large includes two incumbents, Fred Eckel, who received 819 votes, and Joseph B. Pozniak, who gained 834.

The third member of the ticket, Bernard R. Hayden, a former Second Ward councilman, was given 836 ballots by the township's Democrats.

Of the seven vacant county committee seats only the female post in the First District of the Fourth Ward was filled.

Rose Montefusco received one write-in vote for the slot.

The six remaining seats may be filled by the individual party chairman at upcoming re-organization meetings next week.

Flash flooding along the Green Brook in August, 1973, resulted in six deaths and property damage amounting to more than \$25 million.

The Green Brook Project would provide flood protection to the upper-basin municipalities of Berkeley Heights, Plainfield, North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Warren and Watchung in addition to the lower-basin communities of Bound Brook, Green Brook, Dunellen and Middlesex. As proposed by the Corps of Army Engineers the project would include two dams and dry-detonation reservoirs in the upper basin as well as bridge replacements, channel modifications, flood walls and levees along portions of the Stony, Green, Boryguit, Cedar, Middle, Ambrose and Bound Rivers and the Karitan River.

Rep. Rinaldo noted the Robins Brook flood-control plan would be designed to provide protection against a 200-year frequency flood in the residential area of Springfield. In addition, it would provide 160-year flood protection along the Rahway River in Union and 100-year protection between the mouth of the Van Winkle Brook and Rte. No. 22.

He noted the proposed improvements on the Robins Brook Branch of the Rahway River would entail work along the waterway in Clark, Scotch Plains and Rahway. The Army Corps of Engineers has called for channel modifications, levees and concrete flumes for both the upper and lower portions of the Robins Brook Branch and the erection of a stop-log structure and swing flood gates in Rahway.

"Work on all three projects could commence within a year," the lawmaker said, "if Congress approves the authorization bill and provides the necessary funding."

By R. R. Fazzesevski

Faced with the decreasing availability of sufficient landfill sites close enough to dump garbage at low cost and an ever-mounting volume of solid waste, Union County officials are being forced to look at new methods of garbage disposal.

This was the consensus of opinion expressed by county, state and local officials at a breakfast conference sponsored by the Employer-Laborer Committee of Union County in Springfield recently.

Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin emphasized although Rahway has been mentioned as a possible site for a resource recovery plant, where garbage from municipalities around Union County would be brought to be converted into energy, there is no definite proposal now and the city would be looking seriously at the best possible proposal for Rahway.

Mayor Martin added the volume of traffic relative to waste hauling is tremendous now and there should be no major increase if the facility were to be located in Rahway.

He said there should be adequate provision made for the handling of the truck traffic so there is no backup at the plant.

The mayor disagreed with complaints from Middlesex County that its landfill sites should not be asked to handle garbage from Union County.

He said the landfill sites in the 22 New Jersey solid waste districts had been state selected and the sites in Middlesex County were not the sole property of that county because just as the growth of the state was not dependent on county boundaries neither was the solid disposal problem.

The city's chief executive did say, however, the selection of a site in Rahway showed the county was able to think ahead on resource recovery.

He noted the Rahway location was conducive to the plant and since the city's character was mostly industrial anyway the plant would not change that character, but would better it.

Union County freesholder chairman, Charlotte L. Filippio, said the county was "100% in favor of" operating to find a long-term solution to the waste problem.

However, she added, the short term there may be no solution, especially if the Industrial Land Reclamation Landfill in Edison is allowed to close on the Sunday, July 1, date currently being discussed by the state.

Freesholder DeFilippio said that landfill should be expanded to buy time for Union County and if the County is forced to shut out of state it should not be penalized.

Union County Manager Arthur Grisoli pointed out that the county freesholder board and the county administration have shown they recognize the seriousness of the problem by putting \$600,000 in the county budget for a study of the waste disposal problem by experts.

A good portion of that money, according to Mr. Grisoli, will be used for a public education campaign.

The county manager added a sitting analysis was needed to search for a landfill site and several hundred thousand dollars would be needed for a study to see if no site was available.

Meanwhile, according to Mr. Grisoli, negotiations with Middlesex County for another landfill site were at a standstill since Middlesex faces a landfill closing itself.

Both Freesholder DeFilippio and Mr. Grisoli agreed the state suggestion that the Union County should use an Ocean County site for dumping was unacceptable.

The county manager said he is not negotiating with Ocean County and since the Fine Barrens were one of the few safe environmental areas left in the state such a proposal would not be good for the state.

Meeting changed

The caucus meeting of the Clark Board of Education scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, has been cancelled.

A regular board meeting, commencing at 8 p.m., on the Board conference room of the administration building on Schindler Rd. will be held instead.

Sports Club takes two out of three

In Clark Babe Ruth Baseball League action Sports Club picked up two victories in three games.

It registered a 5-4 win over V. F. W. in an 8-2 victory over Fritz Sales and a 2-1 loss to Pru-Bache.

In the first game V. F. W.'s Doug Chinchar gave his team an early lead when he socked his second homer of the year. Driving in another run for the team was Ed Hanneveld.

Sports Club's winning pitcher, Shawn McGala, was three for three and Dan Pinho rocked a long double and collected two runs batted in.

Chris Raymond drove in the winning run in the last inning with two outs.

Sports Club's victory over Fritz Sales was aided

by the pitching of Brian Paton, who also was three for four at bat. Mike Subba's bat accounted for three runs. Fritz's Sales Mark Henry drove in all of the team's runs.

In its loss to Pru-Bache Sports Club was allowed only two hits off Pru-Bache pitcher, Rob Banasiak, who also struck out seven batters. Pru-Bache catcher John Rappaport, gathered two hits, one a long double, and picked up a run batted in. Sports Club's Joe De Costa and Dan Pinho collected the two hits off Banasiak.

Other action had league-leading Country Squire picking up another victory with a 13-0 win over Fritz Sales.



FINISHING TOUCHES - Vu Nguyen, an Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School senior, completes a canvas for the Clark school's annual art show. The show will be held during school hours today and tomorrow in the instructional media center. A reception honoring the artists will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The public is invited, free of charge, to view the students' works in fine and commercial art, jewelry and ceramics and to meet the artists themselves.

Louise E. Xifo gets Key Award

A Clark woman, Louise E. Xifo, was among nine Union County College of Cranford, Elizabeth and Scotch Plains students who were named Union County College Key Award recipients for 1983-1984 at the Annual Awards Night at the Cranford campus.

The awards recognize student organizations, clubs, activities, intramural and intercollegiate sports and attendance at out-of-town meetings.

To qualify for the service award students must accumulate a minimum of 10 points assigned on the basis of their participation in student organizations and activities.

Thomas J. Pozniak, the director of student activities, presented each honored student with a key to symbolize his or her contributions to the college.

Throughout her Union County College career, the Clarkite has been active with the Student Government Assn., serving as its secretary from June, 1983, to the present. The liberal arts major, who was graduated this month, chaired the Lecture Committee of the Student Activities Board.

She was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college honor society.

Accountants tap Dale K. Nelson

A resident of Clark, Dale K. Nelson, was elected president of the Union County Chapter of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants for a one-year term which began on June 1.

Mr. Nelson, a managing senior accountant in the firm of Granet and Granet of Livingston, joined the society in 1975. He has served on the Continuing Professional Education and Program and Meetings Committees and has participated in the Tax Aid Service, Inc. (TASI). In his capacity he has been vice president, secretary and treasurer and has served as the program chairman. In addition, he is with the firm of Horowitz, D'Arcy and Co. of Union.

Mr. Nelson is currently serving as an auditor for St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Roselle and is the president of the church's board of trustees. In addition he is serving as an institutional representative for the Boy Scouts of America. Previously he was the team manager of the Clark Little League and an assistant basketball coach for the Clark Recreation Dept.

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