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## Mayor's office, Council in voters' hands

By R.R. Faszczewski  
Control of both the administrative and legislative branches of the township's government will be decided by Clark voters in Tuesday's General Election. The Township Council is currently controlled by the Democrats by a 4-3 margin, with two of the Democratic councilmen-at-large up for re-election. The Democrats need to at least win both seats again to retain control.

With one of the three present councilmen-at-large being a Republican, the GOP needs to keep that seat and gain at least one more to gain control. Two of the four ward councilmen, who are not up for reelection until 1986, are Republicans.

Control of the administrative branch, which has been in Republican hands for 12 years, is now up for grabs, with Second Ward Democratic Councilman George Nucera challenging Republican Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage.

The Democrats will not lose the Second Ward Council seat even if Mr. Nucera is elected mayor since an appointment to replace a councilman who leaves before his term is usually made from the same party as the councilman who leaves.

The township's chief executive since 1973, Mayor Yarusavage was a councilman for eight years. He served an unexpired term on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and has been a member of the Planning Board for 12 years. Named "Citizen of the Year" in 1980 by the Clark Lodge of B'nai B'rith, he is an executive board member of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, is on the board of directors of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and is an advisory board member at Union County College.

A Clark resident for 30 years, he is a communicant of St. John the Apostle R.C. Church of Clark-Linden. A graduate of Kearny High School, the mayor attended the Rutgers University Institute of Labor Management. A Marine Corps veteran of the Korean Conflict, he has been with the Exxon Research and Engineering Co. for 32 years. He is presently in the firm's Research Services Technology Division in Linden.

Councilman Nucera is currently the vice president of the Governing Body. He is the chairman of the finance and negotiations committees and is on the Transition Team for the Charles H. Brewer School. He is also a member of the safety, public works and Board of Education committees and the Council liaison to the fire department.

A Clark resident for 22 years, he was graduated from Union Hill High School in Union City. He received his bachelor of arts degree in accounting and his masters in arts degree in administration from Montclair State College in Upper Montclair. He is at the doctoral level at Seton Hall University and New York University. An educator in

Belleville for 30 years, he has been a teacher, a guidance counselor and a coach.

The councilman is presently the director of federal and state grants with the Belleville Board of Education. He has been a public employees negotiator for 18 years and has done public accounting part time for 30 years. He is a consultant with Murphy, Lanier and Quinn, certified public accountants, in New York City.

The Democratic incumbent Councilman-at-large, Fred Eckel and Joseph B. Pozniak, are joined on their party's ticket by former Second Ward Democratic Councilman Bernard Hayden, who is seeking the third councilman-at-large seat.

Currently the president of the Governing Body, Councilman Eckel has been Council president in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1983. The chairman of the Safety Committee, he is the Council representative on the

Planning Board and is on the capital improvements committee. He has served on the negotiating and personnel committees and is the Council liaison to the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad in addition to being Clark's representative to the Union County Solid Waste Advisory Council and the Rahway Valley Sewage Authority.

A Clark resident for 20 years, he is a retired businessman who worked as a sales and customer relations manager.

Mr. Hayden served as Second Ward councilman from January, 1975 to May, 1981. He was instrumental in the passage of the smoke detector ordinance which became a model that was copied by other communities in Union County and instrumental in passage of an ordinance requiring taverns in the township to close at 2 a.m. instead of 3 a.m.

Councilman Sanguiliano is a graduate of the Professional School of Business. He is also the president and general manager of Sanguiliano Brothers Construction Co. and president of San Sab Realty Investors, Inc. and a licensed real estate salesman. The vice president of the National Assn. of the Benzolating Industry for North Jersey, he is the past president and a member of the Clark Unico, a member of the Gran Centurions Club and the president of the Clark Kiwanis Club.

A Clark co-ordinator for Community Relief for Poland, he is a member of the board of trustees for the Rahway State Prison Life Program and a member of the Knights of Columbus in addition to being a veteran of the Air Force.

He was also instrumental in obtaining the construction of the Georgia-Carolina and Tudor-Meadow Flood Control Projects. He was the chairman of the safety committee for two years and a member of the negotiating committee.

A township resident for 18 years, he attended St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth and received his bachelor of business administration degree from Upsala College in East Orange. For 30 years he has been the New Jersey territory manager for the Institutional Food Service Division of the General Foods Corp.

Running with incumbent Republican Councilman-at-Large George Sanguiliano are Liesel Krehan and Thomas Belverio, Jr.

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She served terms on the Union County Mosquito Commission and the Clark Flood Control Committee. She co-ordinated the Cadette Government Days in Clark and has been the bicentennial chairwoman of the Clark Girl Scouts and re-cycling chairwoman for the Girl Scouts and co-chairwoman for Flag Day.

Mr. Belverio has 25 years of business experience including 20 years of data processing experience. He holds an associate of arts degree from Fairleigh

Dickinson University and a bachelor of arts degree from Thomas Edison College in addition to having completed various management and computer courses.

He served on the Greenwood Board of Education from 1970 to 1973 and as a computer specialist worked with the Union County manager and the board of freeholders to improve computerization capacity for service to local communities.

The candidate is employed at United Merchants in Teaneck as director of corporate management information systems.

There are 11,205 registered voters in Clark, with 4,039 Democrats, 1,901 Republicans and 5,265 independents.

If you wish to vote on Tuesday, it is good to know the location of the polling place for your ward and district. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The polling places are listed below. If you have any questions about where to vote you may telephone Township Clerk Edward R. Padunniuk at 388-3600.

### Township gets grant for senior citizens

Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage of Clark announced Oct. 23 the signing of a contract with Union County for Community Development Act funds of \$40,000.

Four classrooms have to be renovated at the Charles H. Brewer School to accommodate senior citizen activities, Mayor Yarusavage added.

In conjunction with this operation an \$8,000 grant will be utilized to fund part-time instructors and supervisors for these senior citizen functions. The entitlement period runs today to Thursday, Oct. 31, 1985.

### Papers set holiday deadline

The Thanksgiving issues, for the week of Thursday, Nov. 22, The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will be mailed out on Wednesday, Nov. 21, since the offices of the newspapers will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22.

In order for our staff to have a happy holiday the

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ALL COPY FOR THE NOV. 22 ISSUE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, AT 5 P.M. ANY COPY RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS.

YOUR CHOICES—VOTE!



GET READY, GET SET, GO - Students, Kelly Smith, Amy Lacaeskey, and Kristin Smith, help to get things going for the beginning of the new school year at St John the Apostle School in Clark-Linden. It promises to be a challenge to all students - 'A year to gain a harvest of knowledge,' reports a spokesman.

By R.R. Faszczewski  
The choice between President Ronald Reagan and the Democratic nominee for President, Walter Mondale, in addition to the selection of local officials, will not be the only things area voters will cast ballots on in the Tuesday, Nov. 6, General Election.

Voters in Rahway and Clark will also help elect a United States senator, Congressional representatives and four members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

In the race for United States Senate Democratic incumbent, Bill Bradley of Denville, will face the Republican nominee, Mary Mochary of Montclair.

Sen. Bradley, 40, was elected to office in 1978 at the age of 35. He is a graduate of Princeton University, a former Rhodes Scholar and a former member of the United States Olympic Team, and he led the New York Knicks to two National Basketball Assn. championships.

Mrs. Mochary, a 41-year-old native of Hungary, was elected the first woman mayor of Montclair. She is an attorney.

In the Sixth Congressional District, which includes Rahway, incumbent Democrat Bernard J. Dwyer of Edison will face a fellow Edison resident, Republican nominee, Dennis Adams.

Rep. Dwyer was first elected in 1980 and re-elected in 1982. He is New Jersey's only representative on the appropriations committee and is a member of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition and of the Environmental and Energy Study Conference, the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues, and the Congressional Human Rights Caucus.

The representative served on the Edison Township Council from 1958 to 1970 and was the township's mayor from 1970 to 1974. In November, 1973 he was elected to the State Senate from the 18th District and was re-elected in 1977 he was the Senate majority leader at the time of his election to Congress.

Mr. Adams is an Air Force veteran and a resident of Edison since 1961. He worked his way up through the automobile business, starting as a salesman, and eventually

owning five Chrysler and Dodge dealerships. Two years ago he sold the last of his dealerships and switched careers to politics.

Mr. Adams was a Democrat for years and worked on President John F. Kennedy's 1960 campaign. By the 1970's he considered himself an independent and ran for the Sixth District seat as an independent in 1976. His only other race for office.

The Republican incumbent in the Seventh Congressional District, which includes Clark, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, will be facing Democrat, John F. Feeley of Roselle Park.

A native of Elizabeth, Rep. Rinaldo was first elected to Congress in 1972 from the 12th Congressional District. He is the ranking Republican on the House Select Committee on Aging and is a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee. A graduate of Rutgers University, he received a master's degree in business administration from Seton Hall University and a doctorate in public administration from New York University.

Mr. Feeley twice unsuccessfully sought election in Roselle Park. He is a branch director for a data-processing consulting firm.

The candidate received his bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from Seton Hall in 1964 and graduate credits in management science from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken in 1966. He co-founded the local Jaycee chapter and has participated in various local and county government committees and in community and church organizations.

There will be four freeholder terms up for election—three three-year terms and one one-year unexpired term.

Vying for the three-year terms will be Democrats, Mary Ann Dorn of Linden; Harry Pappas of Springfield, and Jerry Green of Plainfield, and Republicans, Edward Slomkowski of Union; Alan Augustine of Scotch Plains, and Robert Gonor of Linden.

The Democratic nominee for the one-year term, Peter Okrasinski of Union, is being opposed by Republican, G. Richard Malgran of Plainfield.

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