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Second, Fourth Ward races highlight election

By R.R. Faszczewski
Residents of two of Clark's four wards, besides voting for a governor, two members of the Assembly and three freeholders along with their fellow Clarkites, will be choosing members of Township Council to represent them by filling one year remaining in unexpired terms.

In the Second Ward Democrat William Caruso, who was appointed at the beginning of this year to fill the first year in the unexpired term of Second Ward Democratic Councilman George G. Nucera, who became mayor on January 1, will be facing the Republican nominee, Richard C. Burger, a former Democratic Second Ward councilman.

Fourth Ward residents will choose between Republican Councilman Brian P. Toal, who was appointed earlier this year to fill the seat vacated by former GOP Councilman John Bodnar when he moved from the township, and former Democratic Fourth Ward Councilman Peter M. Campana.

Councilman Caruso is chairman of the capital improvements committee, a member of the legislative committee, Council liaison to the Planning Board and the recreation department and a special assistant to the mayor on the Inman Ave. parkway exit program. A journeyman plumber and fundraiser, he is a member of Newark Local No. 24 of the Plumbers, a past president of that local, a founder of the Vince Lombardi Celebrity Golf Classic in Atlantic City, which raises money for cancer research and organizer and general manager for the Jersey Tigers Football Club, and a

Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Burger was first elected to Township Council in 1966 and served until 1974. He was president of the Governing Body from 1969 to 1970. The founder and chairman of the first flood control committee in Clark, he was the Council representative to the Planning Board, liaison to the police and fire departments and liaison to the scavengers for improved service. He was president of the Riverside Civic Assn., a Little League baseball manager and a worker for Pop Warner Football. He helped create Riverside Park, the Curry Memorial Park and helped acquire land for the Pop Warner Football building next to Curry Field and for the Muchmore Little League Field.

Councilman Toal has served as township historian and township liaison to the Union County Cultural and Heritage Commission and is an honorary member of the Deutscher Club of Clark, a member of the Clark Historical Society, an usher at St. Agnes R.C. Church and recording secretary of the Clark Republican Club. A member of the New Jersey Historical Society and the Union County College Alumni Assn., he was a disc jockey and news director of WFDW, the radio station at Fairleigh Dickinson University, a member of the college's baseball team and a college Republican vice chairman. He has fought for better state police protection at the Madison Hill Rest Area of the Garden State Parkway and for the cleanup of the area. He is presently associated with H.J. Copeland Associates and has worked for Lincoln Federal Savings Bank, the

Law Division of the New Jersey Superior Court, the Essex County Welfare Board and Commerce Clearing House of Clark.

Mr. Campana is currently the director of Clark senior citizens affairs, a member of the Clark Planning Board, a former chairman of the Board of Adjustment, a former chairman of the Mayor's Enforcement Committee, a former member of the Clark Safety Committee, a former vice chairman of the Clark Democratic Committee, a Fourth Ward Democratic committeeman for 20 years, a local Realtor and past president of the Rahway/Clark Board of Realtors, a state director of the New Jersey Realtors Assn. and a member of the state and national boards of Realtors. He is also a charter member of Clark Lodge No. 5503 of the Knights of Columbus and of the Gran Centurions Club of Clark and treasurer of its scholarship fund.

Besides choosing between incumbent Republican Gov. Thomas Kean and Essex County Executive Peter Shapiro, the Democratic nominee for governor, township residents will also help elect two members of the General Assembly, who will serve two years each, and three members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, who will serve three years each.

The incumbent assemblymen, both Republicans, are Bob Franks of Summit and Maurice Ogden of Short Hills.

Opposing them will be Democrats John F. Tully, Jr. of Caldwell and Florence Martone of Maplewood.

Assemblyman Franks, who was first elected in 1979 and re-elected in 1981 and 1983, is associated with Med Data, Inc. of Summit, a publishing firm that specializes in medical books.

He attended Summit High School and was graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind. in 1973. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law, Asseblwywoman Ogden is a trustee of the Papermill Playhouse and of St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. The former mayor of Millburn, she has been a director of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and a member of the Policy Advisory Committee of the Water Policy Study of Northeastern New Jersey and was a founder of the Lackawanna Coalition, a regional multi-vocational organization.

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Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you have any questions about where to vote please telephone Township Clerk Edward Padusniak at 388-3600.

POLLING PLACES
FRANK L. BROWER SCHOOL, First Ward, District 1, 2 and 3.
CHARLES H. BROWER SCHOOL, Second Ward, All Four Districts.
VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL, Third Ward, All Four Districts.
CLARK H. BROWER SCHOOL, First Ward, District 4, Fourth Ward, Districts 2, 3 and 4.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS
Fourth Ward, First District.

Halloween

Presently the chairman of the freeholder board, the only GOP incumbent, G. Richard Malgron of Plainfield, is a member of the Union County Board of School Estimate, a former Plainfield councilman, a former army captain, a veteran trial lawyer, a former Plainfield Economic Development Committee member and a member of the New Jersey Bar. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers University and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska, where he was a Roscoe Pound Scholar.

One of the two non-incumbent Republicans running for the county office, William H. Eldridge, is a former mayor of Berkeley Heights, a member of the Berkeley Heights governing body since 1980, a former vice president of the United States Trust Co. and a former assistant vice president of Citibank. He is the executive director of the New Jersey Commission on Capital Planning and Budgeting, senior citizen liaison for the Berkeley Heights governing body, a member of the New Jersey Bar and an adjunct professor of management at Kean College and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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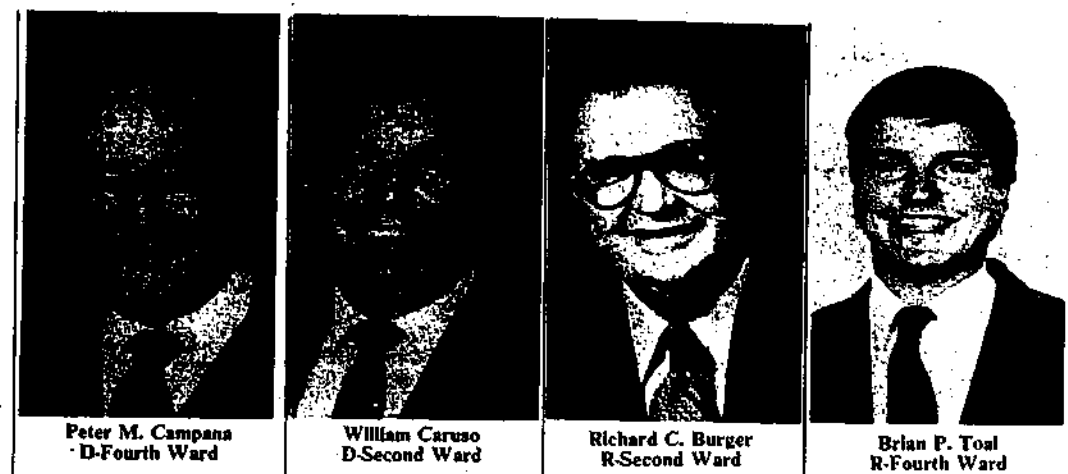
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Richard C. Burger R-Second Ward
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Police work schedule stalled by one vote

By R.R. Faszczewski

A clause in the contract between the township and the Policemen's Benevolent Assn. which would outline the work schedules and which would complete the contract, the rest of which was ratified by Township Council in July, was not acted on at the Oct. 21 Governing Body session because the five votes necessary to put it on the agenda were not available.

Mr. Fazzari read a letter from Sylvia Finn, a "protected tenant" at the Briarwood Apartments, most of which are condominiums and which are owned by a landlord other than Mr. Fazzari, in which the tenant had been informed she would go on a month-to-month lease as of Thursday, Oct. 31 with increases of about \$100 per month.

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and he had not been given time to study the proposal.

On another topic, Richard Fazzari, the attorney for the Clark Tenants Assn., said Herb Klein, the attorney for one of the township's landlords, Solomon Rieder, has failed to contact him on several occasions to discuss a proposed rent-increase contract between landlords and tenants even when directed to do so by the Governing Body.

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another example of "gouging" by landlords.

Councilmen have discussed a rent stabilization law, under which landlords would sit on a panel to decide fair rent increases. However, it has been pointed out by Township Attorney Stanley Fink this type of law can only be passed after landlords and tenants have come up with a rent-increase agreement among themselves.

"The Governing Body had given tenants and landlords 15 days to reach such an agreement before it acted that time is almost up."

According to Mr. Fazzari the landlords have yet to reply to a proposal the tenants made at the beginning of this month.

Herman Kagan, the treasurer of the tenants association, said trying to bring back rent control by referendum because it had been defeated by a referendum would not work.

landlords were bringing rents up to \$525 to \$625 per month and were threatening eviction if high rents were not paid.

*Most people judge men only by success or by fortune.
L. H. Hochstetler

Newspapers set holiday deadlines

The Thanksgiving issues of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot, although dated for Thursday, Nov. 28, will be in the mail and on the newsstands by WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27.

The office of the newspaper, at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065, will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.

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HONORING THEIR PATRON... On Oct. 14 at the Brewer School in Clark, UNICO sponsored its Second Annual Columbus Day Observance. The program, hosted by Girl Scout Troop No. 884 and Columbus Day tributes to Clark's Mayor George Nucera, Councilman-at-Large Joseph Pozniak, Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden, and representing UNICO National, Robert Tarte. Also on hand for the festivities were representatives from Girl Scout Troops Nos. 1415 and 1880, Brownie Troop No. 1455, Boy Scout Pack Nos. 245 and 330 and Webster Pack No. 30. Shown, left to right, are: Mr. Tarte, Assemblywoman Ogden, Mr. Abruzzo, Mayor Nucera and Councilman Pozniak.



FOR SERVICE RENDERED... Mayor George G. Nucera of Clark proclaimed the week of Oct. 15 as "B'nai B'rith Week." B'nai B'rith is the world's largest and oldest Jewish service organization. Since 1643 B'nai B'rith has rendered untimely voluntary service to humanity throughout the world in educating the young, aiding the victims of war and disaster, supporting philanthropic institutions, promoting patriotic American group understanding. At the proclamation signing shown, left to right, are: Mayor Nucera, B'nai B'rith Clark Lodge president, Alan Kreber, Councilman-at-Large Fred Eckel and Toy Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women president, Rayna Warner.