

CLARK, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1980

# Plans have been launched for a one-day historic Folk Festival in celebration of the founding of the township of Clark. The Second Annual Festival will feature competitions, cultural displays, costumes and music. It will be held at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School grounds in Clark on Saturday, June 7, it will be based on the heritage of community and the people who live under the sponsorship of the Recreation Dept., Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage and recreation director, John Schwankert, the festival will include displays by the Clark Historical Society, reterans, schools, churches, art and garden clubs, police, fire and rescue squads and auxiliaries, civic clubs, scouts, commercial and industrial groups and service organizations. Exhibitors and those interested in participating are urged to submit an application as early as possible to assure acceptance. Plans are underway to include olympics competitions, costumed international heritage exhibits, foods, music, displays and sales of works of local artists and craftsmen. Students from all schools are expected to participating are underway to include on the property of the 115th

men. Students from all schools are expected to participate, carrying out the festival theme, observing the 115th anniversary of the township. The Carl H. Kumpf School

Dressed in native costumes, local clubs of European background will offer authentic crafts, foods, music and

dancing.

Suggested exhibits and costume themes for other groups include pioneers, historic Americana, colonial antiques, cowboys and indians, which can be used to show off their organizations, solicit membership and raise funds. Commercial and industrial organizations

may participate.

Awards will be made for the best displays carrying

Rand of Clark will entertain.

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Sen. Difrancesco renews plan and consolidate resources to solve flooding problems.

"Action on this bill is long overdue, but I intend to persist until we get results," said the lawmaker.

The bill would establish a ninemember authority to deal with flood problems in the Green Brook subsain, with the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties Boards of Chosen Freeholders having the power to appoint three members each.

The Authority would work with representatives of each municipal governing body within the sub-basin, as well as with members of the county planning boards. Renewed efforts to move floodcontrol legislation through the State
Legislature are being made by Sen.
Donald T. DiFrancesco, who represents Rahway and Clark.
living twice introduced the "Green
Brook Flood Control Authority Act"
in the General Assembly, the 22nd
District legislator is now sponsoring
the bill in the Senate, where it has
been sent to the Natural Resources
and Agriculture Committee for conand Agriculture Committee for consideration.

In a letter to committee chairman, Democratic Sen. Raymond J.
Zane of Salem and Gloucester counties Sen. DiFrancesco called for "prompt attention to this matter, which is so vitally important to residents in a 64-square-mile area in Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties where flooding is a continual threat."

The senator noted this legislation as well as with members of the county planning boards.

"It is important we have a central planning body that will involve various government entities in a cooperative effort to stop flooding in this area," the legislator said. "We must do more than restrict building in flood plains if we are going to hait heavy losses like we have had in eight of the past 12 years." The senator noted this legislation would set up a central authority to

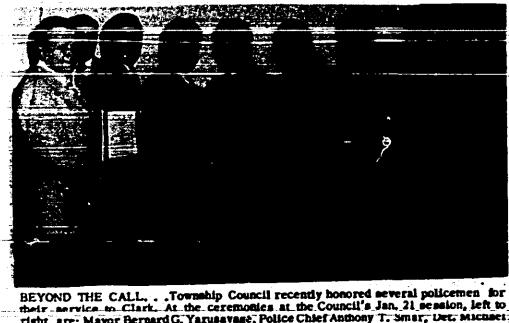
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Monday, Feb. 18.

school year, if the funding is approved, are courses in:
Personal and family living, co-operative industrial education, beauty culture, machine shop, printing, cabinet-makine shop, print



up for election on Tuesday, March 25, is Thursday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m., reports a Board spokeswoman. She added petitions may be submitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. any school day at the Board of Education offices on Schindler Rd., Clark.

In addition to voting for school body members, residents will cast ballots on the 1980-1981 school budget.

Also the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which has a post from Clark up for election this year, has the same filing deadline.

Applications must be submitted at that Board's offices at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield during office hours on school days.

The district election which also will include a vote on the district budget, will be held on the same date BEYOND THE CALL... Township Council recently honored several policemen for their service to Clark. At the ceremonies at the Council's Jan, 21 session, left to right, are: Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, Police Chief Anthony T. Smar, Det. Michael Pollock, Ptl. Robert Clark, Ptl. Donald Caridad, Ptl. Guy Everest, Special Officer Thomas Curtis and Public Safety Director Robert Jeney.

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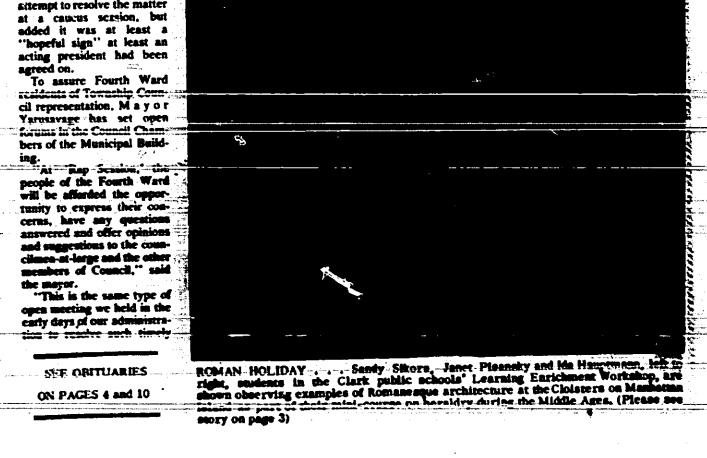
The township Council Jan.
21 approved payment of \$420 could withhold commercial constitute a major neighborhood attorney, for legal services in researching the possible rezoning of the cite of Abraham Clark School, which has been the focus of neighborhood discontent since its sale to the Polish Cultural Foundation last fall.

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He said then the township council withhold commercial constitute a major neighborhood discontent at risk of litigation.

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