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COUNTIES GIVES TRASH SECOND CHANCE ... Mr. R.E. Cycle, at left, the working symbol for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Recycling, uses magic to illustrate the value of recycling at the New Jersey Association of Counties 1987 Conference in Atlantic City. The statewide man-

datory source separation and recycling act signed by Governor Thomas H. Kean requires all counties to establish recycling programs in each of their municipalities. Pictured with Mr. R.E. Cycle showing Counties support for recycling is Art Plotkin of Clark.

Union County municipalities prepare to meet August 1 recycling deadline

At the request of the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA), municipal officials are reviewing plans for complying with an administrative order that prohibits the disposal of recyclables at Edgeboro landfill, beginning August 1.

The order was issued to Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Morris counties by the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) on June 12.

It accompanied a ruling allowing the East Brunswick landfill to remain open to Union, Somerset and Morris counties until January 1, when those counties will begin shipping garbage to out-of-state landfills.

Guidelines issued by the DEP indicate that residents, commercial businesses and institutions within the four counties must recycle the following materials:

• **Residences** — newspaper, glass, aluminum cans and certain yard wastes, such as leaves.

• **Commercial Businesses** — clean corrugated and clean cardboard (non-food containers) and office paper, such as computer printouts, tabular cards and white ledger paper.

Lt. Scuzzo reports for NY duty

Marine 1st Lt. Vincent Scuzzo, son of Vincent J. and Pervin Scuzzo of Willow Way, Clark, recently reported for duty at 1st Marine Corps District, New York.

A 1973 graduate of A.L. Johnson Regional High School and a 1980 graduate of New York University, New York, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1981.

will be required to recycle glass and aluminum cans. Landscaping businesses will be required to recycle certain yard wastes, such as leaves.

• **Institutions** — high-grade office paper, clean corrugated and clean cardboard (non-food containers).

UCUA officials say the DEP order will be strictly enforced. The state has advised County officials that haulers who attempt to dump recyclable materials at Edgeboro will be turned away, thereby interrupting municipal waste collection.

Union County has a regional recycling program, although plans to implement it are being stalled in the courts. A proposal to convert a Roselle warehouse into a recycling center is being opposed by some officials there, who have adopted an ordinance banning the storage of recyclable materials from other towns. The Authority has filed suit against

Roselle, seeking to have the municipal ordinance declared invalid and unenforceable.

"We expect our case to be heard later in July," said UCUA Executive Director Joseph Kazar, "but the delay caused by the ordinance, may, unfortunately, prevent our program from getting underway until the fall."

In order to meet the August 1 ban on recyclables at Edgeboro, municipalities throughout the four counties are required to designate a recycling coordinator, establish or expand depots and curbside pickups for recyclables, and implement educational programs.

According to Union County Recycling Coordinator Joan Buhendorf, the UCUA is required to coordinate the recycling element of the order, while municipalities are responsible for implementation. "We are encouraging municipalities to amend

their recycling ordinances to include the additional materials required for residential recycling as well as those mandated for commercial businesses and institutions. Municipalities are also urged to augment present recycling programs by increasing manpower and extending current hours of operation," she said.

To comply with the ban on landfilling leaves, leaf composting facilities must be established by the fall leaf season. Homeowners are also urged to allow grass clippings to remain on their lawns and cut grass higher and more frequently.

James Nichnadowicz, program associate with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a government agency affiliated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Rutgers University, says, "Most people don't realize that they can leave grass clippings on their lawns without damaging it. The clippings actually help to

improve the soil." In summer, Nichnadowicz added, lawns should be about 2 1/2 inches high, because it cuts down on evaporation and acts like an umbrella. "When lawns are cut short in summer, crabgrass seeds laying on the surface are exposed to more sunlight and are given the opportunity to flourish," he explained.

If clippings are bagged, residents are advised to allow the material to dry before using it as mulch.

Frank receives Citadel degree

Steven J. Frank of Clark was recently graduated from The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, receiving a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He was presented his diploma by Maj. Gen. James A. Grimsley, Jr., president of The Citadel.

Students improve testing scores

by Pat DiMaggio

Students at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark improved their High School Proficiency Test

(HSPT) results over 1985 scores in all areas, announced Dr. Donald Merachnik, Superintendent of the Union County Regional High School District.

Test results were given at the Regional Board of Education's July 7 meeting. The HSPT, a State Department of Education mandated graduation requirement, is given to ninth graders in April. A student must pass the test in order to graduate. If a student fails the test in ninth grade, he or she is offered remedial classes and is able to take it again in tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade.

Test results for the 1985-86 school year were 92.3 percent passing in reading, 84 percent passing in math and 84 percent passing in writing. Improved scores for the 1986-87 school year were 98.7 percent passing in reading, 89.7 percent passing in math and 90.4 percent passing in writing.

The board also gave its approval for the attendance of a Johnson administrative team at the State Department of Education's Academy for the Advancement of

Teaching and Management's one week in-service program. The program provides current information on effective teaching. After the week long instruction, the team returns to the school to provide instructional in-service to other members of the school.

Selected as the team from Johnson were David Carl, Principal of Johnson, Mary Fogarty, English Department Supervisor, Roland Marioni, Science Department Supervisor and Dorothy Ries, Mathematics Department Supervisor. Cost to the board will be \$1200.

In other business, the board:

—Employed John Bukavich in a summer workshop at \$15 per hour.

—Agreed to expend the following funds to cover individual school Student Body Activities: School newspapers, \$2,250; Literary magazine, \$496; Musical, \$3,461.41.

Post 328 and auxiliary install new officers

Clark Unit 328, American Legion Auxiliary and Clark Post 328, American Legion recently installed their officers for 1987-88.

The auxiliary officers are President, Mrs. Dorothy Rea; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Alexandria Rudnicki; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Irene Bott; Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Gudor; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Cox; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Kehoe and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Anne Krov.

They were installed by Union County Auxiliary President Mrs. Mabel Schoenleber and her staff of officers.

The post officers were installed by Union County Commander Lawrence Finn and his staff of officers.

They are, Commander, Donald McArdle; Sr. vice-commander, John Specht; Jr. vice-commander, James Kehoe; Adjutant, Raphael Grimes; Finance Officer, William Cox; Service Officer, Joseph (Mike) Mikus; Chaplain, Michael Totin; Historian, Theodore Lambach; Judge Advocate, Nelson Mechatouski and Sergeant-at-Arms, Nicholas Adamski.

John Specht and Nicholas Adamski became Life Members of the post.



SKULL SESSION...Brearley Regional Head Football Coach Bob Taylor, left, and Johnson Regional Head Football Coach Steve Ciccotelli, right, are pictured here with Sal Sunseri, center, Linebacker Coach on the Football Staff at the University of Pittsburgh, during the recent Frank LaBarca Memorial Football Clinic held at Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth. Sixty-

eight college coaches and 175 high school coaches participated in the clinic, which is named for the late Frank LaBarca, the former Head Football Coach at Madison Central High School and a facilitator for local football clinics and college placement programs for high school football players.

ALJ Booster Club honors athletes

The Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Athletic Booster Club honored all lettering athletes involved in spring sports at an awards program held in June.

Mrs. Bettyann Tortorello, Chairperson, welcomed the athletes, parents, coaches and school officials.

The Most Valuable Player Awards were presented by the coaches to the following athletes:

Edward Hanewald - Baseball
Debra Heller - Softball
Michael Kelly - Tennis
Christopher Lindquist - Boys' Track
Kevin Shackleton - Golf

Alan Salowe - Lacrosse
Jacqueline Koch - Volleyball
Kelly Brennan - Girls' Track

Additionally, Kelly Brennan received a plaque in recognition of winning the state sectional high jump championship all four years in high school.

James Bodnar received a plaque for winning the state sectional high jump championship two consecutive years, and Mrs. Carole Hayden, President of the Booster Club, presented a plaque to Freshman Lacrosse Coach Robert Della Sala in honor of his team's undefeated (11-0) season.

Josephine Tese named to Dean's List

Josephine Tese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tese of Clark, has been named to the Dean's List at Kean College in Union.

Josephine, a junior majoring in marketing, maintained a 4.0 grade point average. To qualify for the Dean's List a student must be a fully matriculated undergraduate who has earned a semester GPA of 3.45 or better.

Cubs wanted!

Registration is underway for Clark boys in grades 2-5 to join Cub Scout Pack No. 245.

Call Kaye Albrecht at 388-3947 for further information.



TOGETHERNESS

Chris and Mark Wellandt of Clark graduated from the German Language School in Union recently. The ceremony was held at the Chanticleer Chateau in Warren Township. Both will be juniors at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in September. The 16-year old twins' extracurricular activities include soccer, skiing and racquetball. Among the highlights of the evening was the commencement address by Ted Hiel of WJDM. In addition, the students received a letter of commendation from Governor Keen congratulating them on their achievement and dedication. Pictured with Mark is Dr. Heidi Roehrs, principal of the German Language School. The school provides instruction from kindergarten through adult classes and is presently enrolling students for the 1987-88 school year.

