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## Clark dump is illegal

The township dump has been ruled illegal by the Department of Environmental Protection, and has been ordered shut down. Located behind police headquarters on Westfield Avenue, the dump was deemed "an illegal disposal facility" by Michael Greenwald of the Solid Waste Division of the DEP.

The dump is used by residents for grass clippings, leaves, and bulk waste, before being shipped to Edgeboro Landfill in East Brunswick. The dump had been closed temporarily on Sept. 5, due to a fire, and materials were being transferred to a Buffalo, New York, landfill site.

At Clark residents' requests, the dump was reopened on Sept. 28. State law requires that municipalities must apply for permits for operating sites as transfer stations. The DEP initiated an investigation when a license could not be located by either them or by Clark Township's clerk.

Business Administrator Joseph Monaco said he had not received "official" word from the department to close the dump, and that he would act accordingly when he receives the report. The township will not be able to apply for permits to reopen the dump because of the lengthy and complicated process involved, according to a spokesman.

### Clark BPW to host squad member

The Clark Business and Professional Women will hold their monthly dinner meeting at the Ramada Hotel in Clark on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

A member of the Clark Emergency Squad will demonstrate CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver.

Clark BPW is a new organization of business and professional women in the Clark area and is part of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Clark BPW is seeking new members and invites all interested women to attend. For reservations or information, contact Winnie Canavan at 382-2500. Tickets are \$14.50.



A BICENTENNIAL FEAST... Jill Margulies, Lauren DeNois, Kathy Tondo, Mr. Boright, Karin Twombly, Steven Jordan and Brian Roth display some 'goodies' from around the world on Kumpf School's Ethnic Day celebration held recently in honor of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

### Dr. Merachnik featured speaker at seminar

Dr. Donald Merachnik, the Superintendent of Schools for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, was a featured speaker at a continuing education seminar on "Strategies for Improving District-To-District Relationships," held last month in East Brunswick.

This seminar was sponsored by the New Jersey Association of School Administrators with the intention of giving school administrators a better understanding of how regional and sending and receiving school districts deal with the problem of keeping open the lines of communication.

## Computer training offered free to Union County residents

The Business Science Center of Elizabeth has been granted funds to train eligible Union County residents in word processing, data processing and secretarial science skills. The free job training program is being jointly administered by the Union County Private Industry Council and the Union County Department of Human Services.

Training offered will include computer operations, Wang word processing, IBM Displaywriter training and other secretarial and

clerical instruction. GED preparation can be included.

In addition, eligible enrollees may be financially assisted with child care expenses, transportation and a meal allowance throughout their six months of training.

The program trains approximately 150 people per year. It is approved by the New Jersey Department of Education and counts among its many awards, the 1983 Federal Regional Council's Presidential Recognition Award for Community Service and a

Certificate of Recognition from the city of Elizabeth in 1981. Graduates have been placed with some of the most prestigious firms in the area.

In addition to this recent grant there are special provisions for unemployed Union County residents over 55.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program can call the school at 289-0865.



TEAM SUPPORT is evident as these ALJ cheerleaders root on the Crusaders at a recent football game.

## Mayor will resubmit rent board appointees

by Pat DiMaggio  
The mayor plans to resubmit appointments to Clark's Rent Monitoring Board at the Township's next council meeting, according to Business Administrator Joseph Monaco.

Mayor George Nucera submitted the names of five individuals to serve on the board at last month's meeting, but the resolution was defeated. Nucera said he would check with Township Attorney Stanley Fink to see if he could make 90-day temporary appointments without the council's approval.

Monaco said the temporary appointments were not possible according to Fink and the mayor will bring them before the council again at the October 19 meeting.

Mayor Nucera is requesting approval of the following appointments: Homeowner Lillian Kroy, one-year term; Tenant Kalman Graifer, two-year term; Tenant Morris Reitman, two-year term; Homeowner Donna Femia, Chairperson, three-year term; and Landowner, Solomon Rieder, three-year term.

## Halloran named UCC security chief

Frank Halloran, a retired Clark police captain, has been named as consultant for campus security to the president of Union County College, Dr. Derek Nunney.

Halloran, who retired last year after 30 years of service, is responsible for initiating and maintaining a program of safety for individuals and protection of property on all four college campuses in Cranford, Scotch Plains, Elizabeth, and Plainfield. He directs

and supervises 21 security staff members, preparing them to handle potential emergencies on campus.

In addition, the Clark resident directs the regulation and control of vehicular traffic and parking. He maintains close cooperation with local, county, and state police agencies and security chiefs from other colleges from throughout the state through membership

in the College and University Public Safety Association (CUSPA).

Halloran, who replaces retired security chief William Connallon is a graduate of Union County College and William Paterson College, Wayne, and earned a master's of public administration degree (MPA) from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.

## Polish Cultural Foundation sponsoring dinner dance

The Polish Cultural Foundation of New Jersey, located in Clark, is sponsoring its fourteenth annual dinner dance on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Wayne Manor, Route 23, beginning 5:30 p.m.

The Anthony Tabish Orchestra will provide music for the dinner dance, which has the theme "Autumn Waltz." A waltz contest, offering prizes, will be featured.

During the evening a raffle will be held with prizes including a diamond and emerald ring from the Ski

Setting Co., Springfield; \$500 toward a trip of choice from Main Street Travel of Hackensack; and two gift certificates from the Sunday Realty Group of Union; a \$300 gift certificate from Macy's; and a \$200 gift certificate from ShopRite.

Chairperson of the dinner dance is Henrietta Rose of Chatham, assisted by Lorraine Rinaldo of Cranford. Ben Bogdanowicz of North Arlington is head of the raffle committee.

For reservations phone Mrs. Halina Filipowicz of Union at 687-2414.

## Clark AARP slates activities

Clark Chapter #3733 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Friday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Citizen Center, Westfield Ave., Clark. A social will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Mark Kienpisty, Fire Inspector for Clark Township, will be the guest speaker, and will speak on fire prevention in the home.

Certificates of Appreciation from the Clark AARP

for volunteer work were recently awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams for Hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szomolnok for Attendance Work; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Himpel for the Holiday Gift Package Project; and to Joseph Mironowicz and Edward Meffe.

Openings are still available for the five-night trip to Nashville, Tenn., departing Oct. 21; luncheon and a

show at the San Francisco in Swartswood on Nov. 17; the annual Christmas party at the Coachman Inn, Dec. 11; and for a trip to Lancaster, Pa., on Dec. 14 to see "The Joys of Christmas Show."

Membership in Clark Chapter #3733 is open to those 55 and over, retired or employed, and is open to all area residents.

Call 388-2426 for further information.

### Oktoberfest slated by Deutscher Club

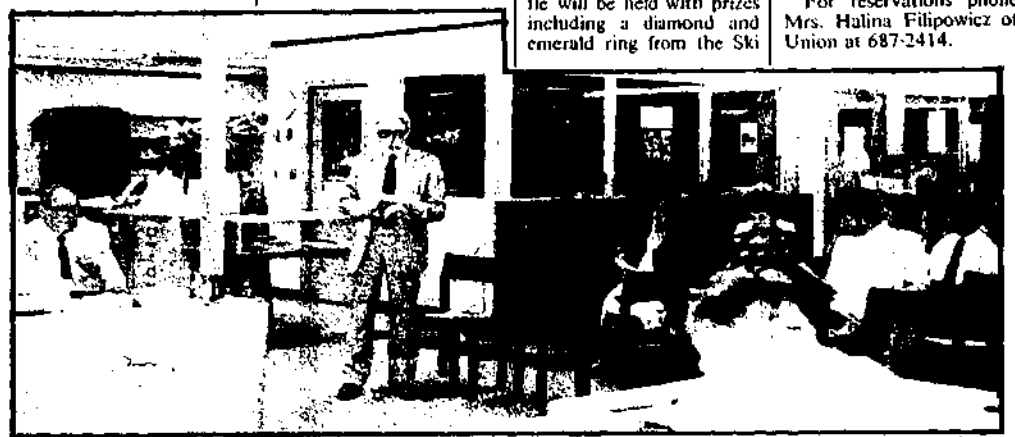
The Deutscher Club of Clark will host an Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the club, 787 Featherbed Lane.

Music will be featured by Norbert Ludewig. Admission is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members.

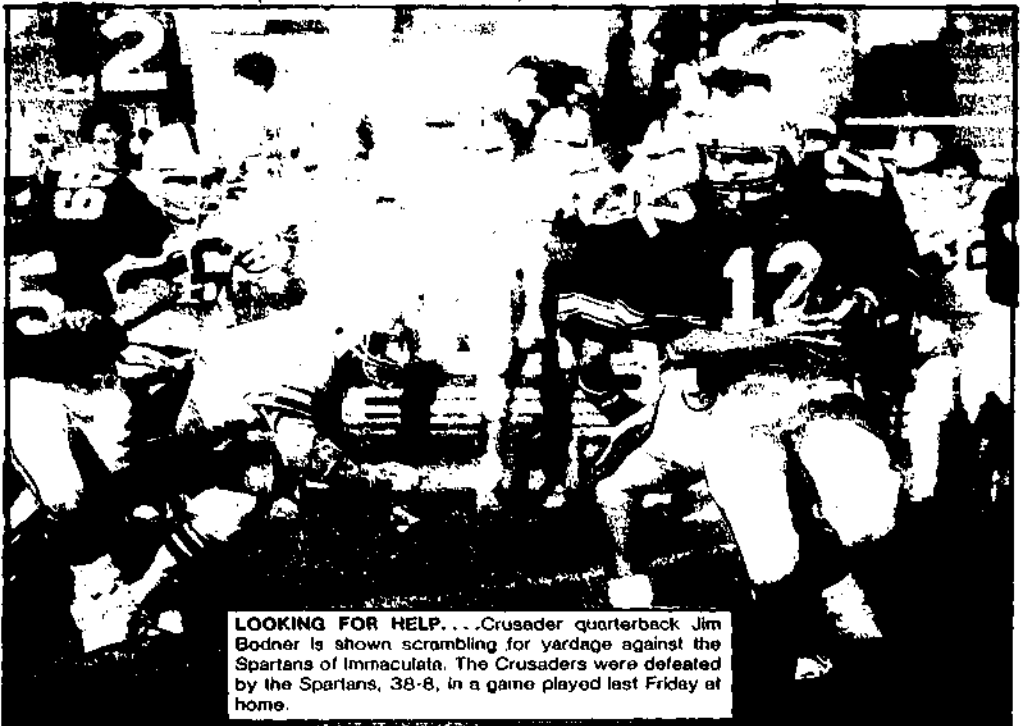
The Oktoberfest will begin at 8 p.m.

### Holiday closing

Mayor George G. Nucera has announced that the Municipal Offices will be closed Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.



BOARD BUSINESS... Dr. Martin Siegel, standing, the director of curriculum for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, addresses the Regional Board of Education on the District's educational objectives for the 1987-88 school year during a recent meeting of the Board at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.



LOOKING FOR HELP... Crusader quarterback Jim Bodner is shown scrambling for yardage against the Spartans of Immaculate. The Crusaders were defeated by the Spartans, 38-8, in a game played last Friday at home.