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Township seeking dump alternative

by Pat DiMaggio
Clark's Public Works Committee and members of the administration are investigating alternatives to the closed dump behind the township's police station, according to Councilman William Caruso.

Clark for violating the Flood Management Act. The DEP said the site was located too close to the Middlesex Reservoir.

Residents balked at the additional \$12 fee they were asked to pay for removal of their grass clippings and leaves so they were asked to bring them to the area in back of the police station on Westfield Avenue, said Caruso.

Another, we never received any information from the DEP," said Caruso. "In 1984 we received a letter from the DEP advising us that the dump was illegal but no more information. That was the first time we received word that the dump was illegal."

by Mayor George Nucera to work on the problem and to look for an alternative to the dump.



STUDENT 'LEADERS'... Pictured are the six students from the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark who recently participated in Assemblyman Robert Franks' Fourth Annual Student Leadership Day at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill. They are, from left, David Polack, Mark

Duda, Steven Gornich, Douglas Turner, Christine Zavolis and Holder Gomes. These youngsters were among 100 high school students from the 22nd Assembly District who attended this full-day citizenship conference and had the opportunity to interact with New Jersey State government leaders.

District employs NYC teacher to aid in student evaluation

by Pat DiMaggio
The Regional Board of Education employed a teacher from New York City to assist in the evaluation of two students at Arthur L. Johnson High School.

public schools, as an interpreter and assistant for the Johnson Child Study Team in their evaluation of two Chinese students now residing in Clark. Because these students speak the Hakka dialect of the Chinese language, there are few people who can interpret in this area.

enrolled in the district's program for the trainable mentally retarded to participate in a shared time program at the Occupational Center of Union County in Roselle.

The student would attend the Occupational Center for vocational training on Mondays and Tuesdays and would continue in the special program at Johnson for the remainder of the week. Cost of the program would be \$1,180 for the 1987-88 school year.

Inez Wagner, a clerk at Johnson, will receive the sum of \$1,338.82 for unused vacation days.



EDUCATOR TO SPEAK IN KENTUCKY... Dr. Donald Merachnik, Superintendent of the Union County Regional High School District #1, has been invited by the Kentucky Department of Education to speak at its annual conference on Special Education in Paducah, Kentucky on November 5. He will discuss "transition from high school to the world of work." The two-day conference will provide in-service training for eleven hundred teachers of Special Education. The Regional District provides education for high school students from Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Koniaworth, Mountainside and Springfield. It operates four high schools, David Brearley, Jonathan Dayton, Arthur L. Johnson and Governor Livingston.

Lottery contributes record amount to state

The New Jersey Lottery has announced that it contributed a record \$472.2 million to the State for aid to education and institutions and also set all-time highs in sales and prizes for the Fiscal 1987 year which ended June 30.

The Lottery contributed nearly \$79 million to the economy in Fiscal 1987, including \$59.5 million to the more than 4,000 agents, most of them small businesses, who sell Lottery tickets. Another \$19.4 million went for leasing the Lottery's on-line computerized sales network and to private contractors for printing and distribution of instant tickets.

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replace Pick-3 as the Lottery's biggest seller, generating \$435.2 million in sales. Pick-3 sales were \$407.1 million and Pick-4 sales reached \$204.2 million. Instant raffle games produced approximately \$70.4 million in sales.

Lottery Executive Director Barbara A. Marrow said contributions to the State represented an increase of approximately \$54.7 million over Fiscal 1986. There was double the \$27 million increase recorded in Fiscal 1986 over the previous year.

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The Lottery's three on-line numbers games, Pick-3, Pick-4 and Pick-6 Lotto, again dominated sales in Fiscal 1987, accounting for approximately \$1.05 billion in sales, up approximately \$125 million over Fiscal 1986. This represented 93.7 per cent of all Lottery sales for the year.

Marrow noted that although the figures are unaudited, they are not expected to change substantially when officially audited.



CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION... Valley Road schoolchildren, from left, Chad Garrick, Jason Bonnell and Erica Russo, show symbols for the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution during a recent assembly. Dr. Ortonzio, Superintendent of Clark Schools, and Mr. Foster, principal of Valley Road School, took part in the celebration.

Caution urged in leave raking

The Township of Clark requests residents to not rake leaves onto street curbs before mid-November, when curbside pickup is scheduled.

Mr. Law was employed to spend approximately 24 hours in assisting the evaluation at an hourly rate of \$25. He will also receive approximately \$50 in expenses for his transportation and lunches.

The board also approved the attendance of a student

Kean lists Clark grads

The following Clark residents graduated on Sunday, Aug. 23, from Kean College with bachelor of science degrees:

manufacturing; Christine Nowak, marketing; and Berdina O'Donnell, management science.

Cheryl R. Danbach, physical therapy major; Steve Deara, marketing; Kenneth A. Lonyai, industrial-technical

Art association to host Bailin

The Clark Art Association will host Hella Bailin at its next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., at the Clark Public Library, Westfield Ave.



Bailin, of Union, studied art education in Berlin, Germany with her post graduate studies at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts.



VICTORIOUS AGAIN! The ALJ Crusaders were victorious on Saturday against the Roselle Rams with a 20-0 score. Brian Power is pictured gaining yardage, with encouragement from cheerleaders.



PICK OF THE CROP... Danielle Horing, of Clark, chooses a pumpkin in preparation for Halloween on October 31. There were more than 2,000 pumpkins for Danielle to choose from at Schieferstein's Farm Market on Madison Hill Road, a family-owned business since 1902. Sgt. Albert Williams of the Clark Police Dept., Traffic Bureau, offers the following tips for trick-or-treaters: If a child is under ten, he or she should be accompanied by an adult if possible; check masks to be sure there is plenty of eye sight ability; wear reflective material on costumes, especially if children will be out after dark; and carry a small flashlight.