

SCENE OF THE 'CRIME'. . . Hopewell's John Hart, after signing the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, was forced to flee into the Jersey hills to avoid capture by Hessian troops. Shown is the Philadelphia State House in 1774, now known as Independence Hall, from an old map of the city, where the declaration was formalized.

Although one of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, John Adams seems destined to become only a footnote in Garden State history books.

As early as 1864, when a statue dedicated to Mr. Adams was unveiled in Lowell's main street, an historian wrote: "Born, where he now lives, Adams appears to know no other handiwriting many have sought and few have found, than on a Colonial note."

Although some say he was born in Haverhill, of the signer's granddaddy, Adams is said to have come from somewhere in Connecticut.

Mr. Adams was baptized Dec. 5, 1714, by one of his uncles and on Dec. 21, 1715, according to another.

He was a farmer and apparently had no formal education.

One writer declared in 1884: "The few letters we have of his manuscript indicate how as an illiterate man he was able to write."

Although not formally

As the revolution grew, the judge became a member of the Committee of Correspondence in 1775

His penmanship was apparently good enough for his fellow members of the Provincial Congress — he signed the reams of paper money issued by the body in 1776.

However, the now-accomplished farmer was a marked man.

Forced by marauding Hessians to flee into the Sourland Mountains above Hopewell, he left behind his gravely-ill wife, Hannah, who died while he was in the hills.

Colleen Rizzie, Michelle Lynch, Laura Mengel, and Force and Kathy Flinn are all getting proficiencies at basket weaving.



VITAL LINK. - Symbolic of Middlesex County's vital Philadelphia corridor is the Outerbridge Crossing, which connects Perth Amboy with Staten Island across the water.

The Carrom Pool tournament winner was Nancy Bridgman, who edged out Deena Della Serra in week will be the test of skill in foil shooting and test of speed in relay races.

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East-west link formed by ferry

Yet, Middlesex County, Union County's next door neighbor, is the home of 200,000 transplants, drawn across the bustling stretch of railroad tracks in the world and the seat of the major interstate highways linking the straight line between New York and Philadelphia. The state's first four counties were officially established in 1682, loosely composed of Woodbridge and Piscataway had been ac-

led by New Hampshire families from the Piscataqua River valley and Woodbridge was named for the Rev. John Woodbridge, a favorite among residents of Newbury, Mass., who created that area.

Although Woodbridge had 600 residents by 1672 the East New Jersey Proprietary

The "upper" road through Middlesex eventually came to Hockanock and Trenton via the "upper" Ferry and the "lower" road extended from South Amboy to Burlington via Great Meadows.

Queens College was first chartered in 1766 and re-chartered in 1770 when the first document proved fruitless.

Narrowly choosing New Brunswick over Hackensack as a seat for the new school, the trustees named Frederick Frelinghuysen

The first graduating class in 1774 had only one graduate. He was Matthew Leydy, the son of a trustee.

After moving around the county chased by British troops, the trustees announced in 1825 the college would reopen under the name of Rutgers, after a New York philanthropist named Col. Henry Rutgers.

who donated \$5,000 and a bell for the college's principal building — constructed in 1809 — "Old Queens."

That college was to become the state university of New Jersey.

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Independent thinkers: Stop 'fodger' troubles

By E. Shuman Wechsler

How many of your relatives, friends and acquaintances are making a habit of sending you "fodger" letters? Without fail, these letters are full of advice, criticism, and suggestions. They are sent to you because you are a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd. They are sent to you because you are a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd. They are sent to you because you are a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd.

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Congressman MATT RINALDO
 17th District
 Report from Washington

Rinaldo poll to weigh opinion of voters

Union County residents living in the 17th Congressional District can make their opinions heard in Congress without traveling to Washington or writing letters. They can do it by completing and returning my annual questionnaire — a public opinion survey on key issues facing Congress.

HEALTH TOPICS

DO NOT BE A VICTIM
 KNOW HOW TO MEET MEAT-RELATED HAZARDS

For most of us, the thought of meat is a comforting one. It is a source of protein, energy, and essential nutrients. But it is also a source of potential hazards. Meat is a perishable food, and it can become a breeding ground for bacteria if it is not handled properly.

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Mrs. Moynik answers Mayor Martin on petitions

As an answer to Mayor Daniel L. Martin — that I don't think the city should be a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd. They are sent to you because you are a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd.

Vogel should start at home with protests: Neighbors

We, the concerned citizens of Union County, are protesting the proposed location of a new facility in our neighborhood. We believe that the facility is a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd. They are sent to you because you are a "fodger" — a person who is not a member of the "in" crowd.

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Community State says earnings jump 67%

Community State Bank and Trust of Union County, N.J., announced today that its earnings for the first six months of 1978 jumped 67% over the same period last year.

Fulcomer will push storm water ordinance

Railway Sixth Ward Councilman James J. Fulcomer has announced that he will move for the adoption of a storm water ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Union County Council.

Property taxes climb after 1977 decline

Total property taxes were up 1.5% in 1978 over 1977, according to a report released by the Union County Tax Assessor's Office.

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Unusual ways to serve summer vegetables

Spiced by the Union County Cooperative Extension Service

Your vegetable crops are coming in. You have been canning and freezing most of the vegetables, but now you want to eat some. Here are a few ideas to prepare your vegetables in different ways.

Wash and scrub baby carrots which are no larger than your finger. Cook four cups of carrots very slowly in one cup of water, two teaspoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter or margarine, one quarter teaspoon seasoned salt and one eighth of a teaspoon of onion powder. Simmer for 20 minutes until water has almost evaporated and carrots are tender.

Spit-roast with a combination of chopped fresh parsley and chives.

To make four half-cup servings of peas, heat a medium-sized saucepan with three or four teaspoons of oil. Add two cups of peas, one quarter of a

of water, four tablespoons of butter or margarine, one teaspoon of salt and one eighth of a teaspoon of onion powder.

Cover peas with another two or three inches of water. Add a few pods. Cover saucepan and cook over medium heat 15 minutes. Check for saltiness.

Cook four medium zucchini on the outside side of the grill, five minutes. Drain in a sieve, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Heat four tablespoons of butter or margarine in a skillet. Add one quarter of a cup of oil and cook at a low fire for five minutes. Add zucchini and cook until soft. Add salt and pepper to taste.

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Tips on preventing sewing machine fits

Another good practice is to remove the bobbin and put a drop of oil in the bobbin case. Do this about once a month. This will keep your machine from making any noise as it sews.

A yearly cleaning and oiling is a preventive practice. Use the directions in the sewing machine instruction book before starting to sew. If you are familiar with a machine, you can clean it more often.

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Predictions' impossible as child grows older

By Mrs. Marie D'Alessandro

In the early days of motherhood, I could never grasp the first advice offered — "The two children are alike. How can that be? If a mother makes the kids every day the same way, and they come out alike — they should be twins, not different."

Pick your favorite pet at Kindness Kennels

For every type and breed, Kindness Kennels, a pet adoption agency, has a pet for you. The agency is located at 100 St. George Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

The shelter is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and a shelter volunteer is on duty to help you pick your pet. The shelter is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and a shelter volunteer is on duty to help you pick your pet.

Township first aiders get New York call

Glenn Falls, N.Y., located in the Adirondack Park, is a small town of approximately 230 people. It is one of the few places where you can see a local ambulance.

The ambulance is owned by the town and is used for local emergencies. It is a small vehicle with a red cross on the side.

Aug. 13 is day Democrats will plant

The Railway Annual Convention, to be held in the town of Rahway, N.J., on August 13, is a day when Democrats will plant their flag.

The convention is a major event for the party and is attended by many members. It is a day of celebration and unity.

Explorers pick from area for positions

Three men from the Rahway area have been selected for positions on the Board of Directors of the Union County Cooperative Extension Service.

The men are John T. Collins, Robert M. Crane, and Clinton E. Crane. They will serve for a one-year term.

Kath Laveley gets promoted by college unit

Kath Laveley, a student at the University of New York, has been promoted to a higher position in her college unit.

The promotion is a recognition of her hard work and dedication. She is a member of the college's honor society.

Mr. Nefzsmith gets degree at Bates

Mr. Nefzsmith, a student at Bates College, has received his degree in a recent ceremony.

He is a member of the college's honor society and has been recognized for his academic achievements.

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Marsh candidates deny petition drive's political

"Thanks very much, Mayor, but the grass grows the same way whether it is a political or a non-political issue," said one of the candidates.

The candidates are denying the accusation that their petition drive is purely political. They claim to be concerned about the community as a whole.

Democratic candidate attacks GOP tax bill

The Democratic candidate for Congress from the 12th district has attacked the GOP tax bill, claiming it is unfair to the middle class.

He argues that the bill will increase taxes on families and businesses, which will hurt the economy. He calls for a more balanced approach.

Bayonne man gets what he paid for

A Bayonne man who was injured in a car accident has received a settlement from the insurance company.

The man, who was a local resident, was involved in a collision with a vehicle. He sustained injuries and had to miss work for several weeks.



March reveals more dividends for quarter

The Board of Directors of the Union County Cooperative Extension Service has announced that it will pay dividends for the quarter ending in March.

The dividends are a reward for the hard work of the members. They will be distributed to all eligible members.

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ASSETS	
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Accounts Receivable	\$123,456.78
Inventory	\$45,678.90
Fixed Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities	\$500,000.00
Equity	\$500,000.00

The First National Bank of Rahway, N.J., has announced that it will be opening a new branch in the town of Rahway.

The new branch is located on Main Street. It will provide a wider range of services to the community.

College center in Clark Aug. 12

The Clark County College Center will be held on August 12, 1978. The event is a celebration of the college's achievements.

The center will feature a variety of activities, including a book fair, a music performance, and a lecture by a local expert.

City students will attend Bucknell tea

A group of city students will be attending a tea at Bucknell University. The event is a social gathering for students and faculty.

The tea will be held in the university's main hall. It is a chance for students to meet and mingle with their professors.

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Meet John T. Collins of Chatham Cornell University B.S. 1940 Seton Hall University B.S. 1987

John T. Collins received his engineering degree from Cornell University 38 years ago. In 1983 he felt that he wanted more knowledge in another discipline and he enrolled as an English Major in Seton Hall University's Success Through Education Program (STEP). He feels that it was one of the smartest steps he's ever made. A busy executive, Mr. Collins values his association with Seton Hall University's STEP Program. He's taken one course... one semester at a time. He's steadily serious about obtaining that second Bachelor's Degree and plans to graduate sometime in the 1980's.

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