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Four bingo licenses were approved, one each to:

- St. Agnes R.C. Church,
- St. John the Apostle R. C. Church,
- St. John the Apostle Rosary-Altar Society,
- St. Agnes Parents Faculty Guild.

Also approved were three raffle licenses, all to the Parents' Guild of Mother Seton Regional High School.

## emphatic 'no' to dump in Clark

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## Fiscal 1978 surplus greater than anticipated

New Jersey ended fiscal year 1978 with a combined surplus in the General Fund and Property Tax Relief Fund of \$100 million, exceeding the \$75 million target set by the Legislature. The surplus was the result of a combination of factors, including a 10 percent increase in the sales tax, a 5 percent increase in the income tax, and a 10 percent increase in the property tax. The surplus was also the result of a combination of factors, including a 10 percent increase in the sales tax, a 5 percent increase in the income tax, and a 10 percent increase in the property tax.

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## Police chief gives tips on safe holiday driving

Accident statistics during the year show that the majority of traffic fatalities involve alcohol. Police Chief L. Frank Sullivan said that the police department will be conducting a series of traffic safety seminars during the holiday season. The seminars will be held at various locations throughout the city, and they will be open to the public. The seminars will be held at various locations throughout the city, and they will be open to the public.

## OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY



DINE WITH US for the Holiday

## WINDSOR RESTAURANT

1030 Raritan Rd., Clark

Plenty of Free Parking - Easy Access

Stop in for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner

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We Offer a Full Menu with a Wide Variety

of Delicious Meals for You to Choose From.

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## Zoning law topic at reorganization

By K. C. Bauer

The reorganization meeting of the Township Council of Union, N.J., will include the introduction of the township's new zoning ordinance. The ordinance will be introduced at the meeting, which will be held on January 2, 1979. The ordinance will be introduced at the meeting, which will be held on January 2, 1979.

## Radio group starts class for novices

The Tri-County Radio Club, of North Plainfield, is sponsoring a class for novices. The class will be held on January 2, 1979, at the club's headquarters. The class will be held on January 2, 1979, at the club's headquarters.

## Wooded women dies in township accident

A 22-year-old woman, identified only by her initials, died in a car accident on Wednesday, December 27, 1978. The accident occurred on Route 1, near the intersection of Route 202. The woman was driving a 1977 Ford Mustang. The accident occurred on Wednesday, December 27, 1978, near the intersection of Route 202.

## Township unit plans meets

A spokesman for the Clark Board of Adjustment announced that the township unit will be holding a series of meetings during the holiday season. The meetings will be held at various locations throughout the township, and they will be open to the public. The meetings will be held at various locations throughout the township, and they will be open to the public.

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## New Year's pledge: Be good to your lungs

A spokesman for the New Jersey Lung Association said that the association will be conducting a series of campaigns during the holiday season. The campaigns will be held at various locations throughout the state, and they will be open to the public. The campaigns will be held at various locations throughout the state, and they will be open to the public.

## School lunch menus

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## Harold Burdge named acting Board secretary

The appointment of Harold Burdge as acting school business administrator and secretary to the Union County Board of Education was announced by the board at its Dec. 19 meeting. Mr. Burdge will replace John B. O'Hara, who is resigning, on a temporary basis effective January 1, 1979. Mr. Burdge will be acting as secretary to the board until a full-time appointment is made.

## Students at Clark's school

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## Assault charge nets prosecutor journey

The manager of the Quick Check Motel in Clark, N.J., was charged with assault on Wednesday, December 27, 1978. The charge was filed by the Clark County Prosecutor's Office. The manager was charged with assault on Wednesday, December 27, 1978.

## Alaskan refugee needs igloo she'll call home

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## Moscow shouldn't host 1980 Olympic games

By E. Sidman Wachtel

A former basketball star, Jack Kemp of New York, is one of many important people who are calling for withdrawal of the 1980 Summer Olympic games from the Soviet Union because of human rights violations in that country. Kemp, who played for the New York Yankees, said that if the Soviet Union were to host the 1980 Olympic games, it would be a disgrace to the Olympic movement. Kemp, who played for the New York Yankees, said that if the Soviet Union were to host the 1980 Olympic games, it would be a disgrace to the Olympic movement.

**Congressman MATI RINALDO**  
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Report from Washington

## Environment preserved through 95th Congress

Environmental and conservation groups have good reason to be pleased with the 95th Congress. More than 100 bills have been passed in the past two years that in any earlier comparable period. The environmentalists did not get everything they wanted. Eleven-hundredth of the Alaska Wilderness Preserve Act and legislation to help finance more environmental conservation projects were among items not adopted. But both of these measures are expected to be reintroduced in the next Congress.

## Clark contract not signed yet

The shop steward for Clark Local No. 493 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which represents public works employees, said that the contract with the city of Clark is not yet signed. The contract was negotiated by the city and the union, but it has not yet been signed by the city.

## It. Crosse on Navy trip

A city man, Navy Lt. Junior Grade Michael J. Crosse, is on a trip to the Pacific. Crosse is a 1971 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and is currently serving on the USS Zumwalt (DDG-981). He is on a tour of duty in the Pacific and is expected to return to the United States in the near future.

## Letters to the editor

### Mrs. Bandy: Petitioners only trying to fight inflation

**EDITOR NOTE:** The following was submitted to the Railway News-Record as an open letter to the editor. It is being published as a service to the community. The letter is from Mrs. Bandy, who is a petitioner in the fight against inflation.

## Ma Bell wins battle of telephones bill blues

By Mrs. Margaret Leonskas

"Mommy, I think there's something wrong with today," my daughter announced the other day. I was just sitting in the car, and she was screaming and crying. I asked her what was wrong, and she said that she was angry because Ma Bell had won the battle of telephones bill blues.

## Spore car gas pedal, spoil inflation's spiral

By changing your driving habits you can make a substantial dent in the cost of driving. The average driver spends a great deal of money on gas, and this is a major factor in the inflation spiral. By driving more efficiently, you can help to reduce the cost of gas and, in turn, help to reduce inflation.

## Gas customers to take 'scrunch, sniff' exam

Customers of Elizabeth Gas Co. are being asked to take a "scrunch, sniff" exam. The company is asking customers to check the gas in their homes to make sure it is safe. The company is also asking customers to check the gas in their cars to make sure it is safe.

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## IT'S UP TO YOU - IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRIVE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T DRINK - OR, IF YOU DRINK AND DRIVE, LIMIT YOUR DRINKING TO AN OUNCE OF ALCOHOL AN HOUR.

New Jersey State Safety Council

## City Christmas Carol should be new tradition

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, my wife, my daughter and I went to the "First Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Carol" sponsored by the Railway Chamber of Commerce. It was a very nice event, and it was a good idea to have a new tradition in the city.

## City fuel distributor named to state body

The president of the Fuel Distributors Association of New Jersey, Richard J. Chubb, has been named to the state body. Chubb is a well-known figure in the industry, and his appointment is a testament to his leadership and expertise.

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## Holiday drinking tip: Make time to sober up

The reassuring image of a sober wife driving her tipsy husband home from a holiday party has to be looked at again these days because the chances are she'll have had as much to drink as he has, as reported at Rutgers University's Center of Alcohol Studies in New Brunswick. There's no question more women are drinking more heavily and on more occasions than was the case in the past, said a professor of education at the center.

## Reorganization meet slated for Jan. 2

More women are turning out to be alcoholics, too, say the experts. Figures for 1970 show that every 100,000 American adults, 800 women were alcoholics. By 1975, the figure had risen to 1,000. The increase is a cause for concern, and it is hoped that the reorganization meeting will help to address the issue.

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**James M. Keeshan, ex-city fire captain**

Retired Rahway Fire Capt. James M. Keeshan of 439 Jasper Ave., Rahway, died Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, in Rahway Hospital.  
He had been a life-long resident of Rahway.  
Mr. Keeshan had served in 1963 as captain after 34 years with the Rahway Fire Dept.  
He had been secretary of the Firemen's Relief Assn. in Rahway for many years and was an exempt fireman.  
He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War I. He had been a communicant of St. Mary's R. C. Church of Rahway and a member of Rahway Council No. 1146 of the Knights of Columbus.  
He had been a member of the Rahway chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Schaefer Keeshan, and a daughter, Miss Patricia Keeshan, at home, The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home at 371 W. Milton Ave., Rahway, was in charge of arrangements.

**Dante F. Riano, 56, Western Electric aide**

Dante F. Riano, 56, of 26 St. Germain Dr., Clark, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Rahway Hospital after a long illness.  
Born in Union City, he had lived there until he moved to Clark in 1965.  
He had been employed 37 years as the department chief by the Western Electric Corp. in Clark.  
He was a communicant of the St. John the Apostle R.C. Church in Clark-Linden and a member of Bishop Justin J. McCarthy Council No. 5503 of the Knights of Columbus of Clark.  
He had served in the Navy during World War II. He had been an aviator in Explorer Post No. 249 of Elizabeth.  
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances La Marca Riano, and a son and a daughter, Patrick and Miss Denise Riano, both at home.  
The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home at 371 W. Milton Ave., Rahway, was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Anne Morin, 66, ex-private duty nurse**

Mrs. Anne M. Morin, 66, of 2331 Whitner St., Rahway, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth after a brief illness.  
Born in Central, Pa., she had lived in Elizabeth before moving to Rahway 26 years ago.  
A registered nurse, she was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Reading, Pa. Before retiring in 1971, she had done private duty nursing 25 years, the last several being through the Union County Nurses Registry.  
She had been a member of the American Nurses Assn.  
She had also been a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church in Rahway.  
Surviving are her husband, John A. Morin, a son, John H. Morin, of Fort Myers, Fla., a daughter, Mrs. Merle Landis of Woodbridge; her mother, Mrs. Julia Dineen of Elizabeth; two brothers, Joseph and Edmund of Elizabeth and William F. Dineen of Roselle Park; three sisters, Miss Margaret Dineen, Mrs. Elizabeth Conzo and Mrs. Dorothy Trippel, all of Elizabeth, and five grandchildren.

**Mrs. Mollie Graham, 73, foster grandmother**

Mrs. Mollie Graham, 73, of 1405 Essex St., Rahway, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Rahway Hospital.  
Born in Fairbury, N.C., she had lived in New York City before moving to Rahway five years ago.  
She had been employed as a foster grandmother at the Woodbridge State School in Avenel.  
Surviving are her son, Ted Graham of Avenel, Conn., and Edward Graham of New York City, a daughter, Mrs. Frances Williams of St. Albans, N.Y., a sister, Mrs. Rosa Rizzo of Rahway, 11 grandchildren.  
Arrangements were completed by the Jones Funeral Home at 247 Elm Ave., Rahway.

**Mrs. Florence Ridenour, Eastern Star member**

Mrs. Florence Rebecca Ridenour of Rahway died Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Rahway Hospital after a long illness.  
Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Rahway since 1972.  
Mrs. Ridenour had been a member of the Rahway Chapter No. 72 of the Order of the Eastern Star.  
She was the widow of the late Wm. M. Ridenour, Jr., of Clark, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Morris of Raleigh, N.C., a brother, Russell Linn of Clark, and five grandchildren.  
The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home of Rahway handled arrangements.

**T. J. Byrnes, 64**

Police, the Superior Officers Assn. and Mutual Aid Assn. He also had been past president of the Kilmartin Hunting and Fishing Club in Sussex County and of the Fairview Lake Assn., Sussex.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Reedy Byrnes, five daughters, Mrs. Ann Brown, Mrs. Ann Marie Byrnes, both of Rahway, Mrs. Janet Simpson of Clark, and Mrs. John Ridenour and Mrs. Rita Ridenour, both of Elizabeth, and a sister, Mrs. Angela Brown of Elizabeth.  
He was a Navy veteran of World War II.  
Mrs. Byrnes had been a communicant of St. Catharine's R. C. Church in Elizabeth and a member of its Holy Name Society.  
He had been a member of Elizabeth Lodge No. 289 of the Independent Protective Order of Elks and Elizabeth Lodge No. 4 of the Policemen's Benevolent Assn.  
Mr. Byrnes had also been a member of the International Assn. of Chiefs of

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**Mrs. Trinidad Sammond, 55, 37-year resident of city**

Mrs. Trinidad B. Saca Sammond, 55, of 1613 Gordon Pl., Rahway, died Sunday, Dec. 24, in Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.  
She was born in New Mexico and was brought to Sussex County as a child. She had lived there before moving to Rahway in 1941.  
Mrs. Sammond had been a communicant of St. Mark's R. C. Church in Rahway and was a member of the St. Anne's Society.  
She had been a past president of the auxiliary of Rahway Post No. 681 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Surviving are her widower, Howard Sammond; three daughters, Mrs. Sheila Williamson in Albany, Miss Patricia Sammond of Rahway and Mrs. Nancy Lewinski of Lakota Harbor; three sisters, Mrs. Guadalupe Dela Torre of Cordero, Mrs. Loretta Cortez of Toluca, and Mrs. Paula Paulines in Mexico, and eight grandchildren.  
The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home at 371 W. Milton Ave., Rahway, was in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Simon, 69, Jersey City butcher**

Mary Simon, 69, of 1477 Valley Rd., Rahway, died Sunday, Dec. 24, in Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.  
She was born in Newark and had lived in Rahway 21 years.  
Mrs. Simon had been employed as a butcher for the past 18 months with the Seville Meat Store in Jersey City. Prior to that, she had been employed for many years with the Linden Park Store in Clark.  
She was an Army veteran of World War II.  
Surviving are her widower, Mr. Mildred Graft Simon, a son, Army Sgt. Charles Simon of Fort Bragg, N.C.; two brothers, Irving Simon of Pomona Park 59, and Benjamin Simon of Newark, and three grandchildren.  
The Corry & Corry Funeral Home at 59 Elm Ave., Rahway, was in charge of arrangements.

**Francis J. Gerlach, 70, son of police chief**

Francis J. Gerlach, 70, of 1833 Campbell St., Rahway, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, at home after a long illness.  
He had been a life-long resident of Rahway.  
He had also been an electrician and a member of Wall Township Local No. 400 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 40 years prior to retiring in 1971.  
He had served in the Seabees during World War II. Mrs. Gerlach was a member of Rahway Council No. 1073 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.  
He had been a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church of Rahway and a member of the Holy Name Society.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Gerlach, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Marcella of Monroe Township.  
His father was the late Rahway Police Chief Joseph Gerlach.  
The Pettit-Davis Funeral Home at 371 W. Milton Ave., Rahway, completed arrangements.

**William J. Cook, 58, St. Agnes communicant**

William J. Cook, 58, of 64 Cornell Dr., Clark, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Rahway Hospital after a long illness.  
Born in Newark, he had lived there until moving to Clark 26 years ago.  
He had been employed 37 years as an inspector and senior for Western Electric Co. in Union. He had been a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.  
Mr. Cook had also been a communicant of St. Agnes R.C. Church of Clark.  
He was an Army veteran of World War II.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Backford Cook, a son, William J. Cook, Jr., of Tampa, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Chloé Brown of Roselle Heights, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hicciotti of Haver, and two grandchildren.  
The Walnut J. Johnson Funeral Home at 803 Hartman Rd., Clark, handled arrangements.

**Joseph J. Marcia, 72**

Joseph J. Marcia, 72, of 608 Moss St., Passaic, Calif., died Monday, Dec. 4, after suffering an apparent heart attack.  
Mr. Marcia was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Linden and Clark in many years before moving to California in 1971.  
He retired in 1971 after 42 years of employment at the Tingley Rubber Corp. in South Plainfield.  
Surviving are a son, Joseph J. Marcia, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Benning of Passaic and Mrs. LaVerne Lusk of Roselle Heights, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ann Leskin of Linden, a brother, Edward Marcia of Brick Town, and six grandchildren.

**Mrs. Carolynne, 63**

Mrs. Mary Carolynne Cap. of Livingston and Rahway, died Monday, Dec. 19, at home after a long illness.  
Born in New York, she had lived in Rahway since 1971.  
Surviving are her son, Joseph J. Marcia, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Benning of Passaic and Mrs. LaVerne Lusk of Roselle Heights, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ann Leskin of Linden, a brother, Edward Marcia of Brick Town, and six grandchildren.

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Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of December, 1978.  
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**Robert Brown, 60**

Robert Brown, 60, of 3231 Elmwood Ter., died Tuesday, Dec. 19, in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth.  
Born in Newark, he had lived in Linden 40 years.  
Mrs. Puck had been a member of Congregation Anshe Chesed in Linden.  
He was born in Long Branch and had lived in Elizabeth 20 years.  
Mr. Brown had been a self-employed painter.  
He was the widower of the late Mrs. Edna Wainwright Brown.  
Surviving are three sons, Peter Brown of Rahway, Thomas Brown of Elizabeth and Christopher Brown of Rahway; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Carls of Elizabeth and Mrs. Hilley Brown of Rahway.  
He was the father of Gerald D. Sillig, executive vice president of the Newark County Republican Party.  
He was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church in Rahway.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Puck Brown, a son, John Brown of Rahway, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Blackett of Westfield, two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Blackett of Rahway and Mrs. Stella Copley of Chicago, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

**Mrs. Louise Stewart, 66**

Mrs. Louise V. Stewart, 66, of 260 Fatoune Ave., Newark, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, at home after a long illness.  
Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she had lived in Elizabeth in 1950 before moving to Kenilworth 20 years ago.  
Mrs. Stewart had been a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Kenilworth.  
Surviving are her widower, Henry C. Stewart, a son, John Stewart of Rahway, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Blackett of Westfield, two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Blackett of Rahway and Mrs. Stella Copley of Chicago, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

**John Olejar, 60**

John Olejar, 60, of 33 Cherry St., Elizabeth, died Friday, Dec. 22, at his home after a brief illness.  
Born in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Olejar had come to the United States 58 years ago and had settled in Elizabeth.  
He had been a fabric handler for the Simmons Co. of Elizabeth when he retired in 1963 after 43 years service.  
He had been a member of the Sokol Club of Elizabeth and a communicant of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church of Elizabeth.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Danes Olejar; three sons, Edward Olejar of Cranford, John Olejar of Rahway and Paul Olejar of Rahway; a sister in Czechoslovakia and four grandchildren.

**Frederick C. Eichhorn, 59**

Frederick C. Eichhorn, 59, of 1405 Essex St., Rahway, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the treatment of an abdominal ailment.  
He was born in Linden and had lived in Linden 40 years.  
Mr. Eichhorn had been employed as an electrician for 10 years. He had lived in the Linden police force in 1963.  
An Army veteran of World War II and the recipient of the Purple Heart, Mr. Eichhorn had been a salaried supervisor of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Assn.  
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Dun Eichhorn, four sons, Frederick C. Eichhorn, Jr. of Rahway, Warren I. Eichhorn of Portland, Charles E. Eichhorn of Sanford, Conn., and Paul M. Eichhorn of Rahway; three brothers, Dec. Warren Eichhorn of the Linden Police Dept., Phil Thomas Eichhorn of Union, an investigator in the Union County prosecutor's office; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Fogarty and Mrs. Anne Fritz, both of Westfield, Mrs. Gladys Goetz of Plainfield, Mrs. Paula Speer of Cranford, and Mrs. Cecie Lambert of Rahway, and four grandchildren.

**Mrs. Elsie Brown, 56**

Mrs. Elsie Peterson Brown, 56, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Rahway, died Tuesday, Dec. 19 in Sunnyside Hospital in Portland.  
Born in Stockholm, Sweden, she came to the United States as a girl of 15. She had lived in Seattle and for 44 years in Rahway before moving to Portland 10 years ago.  
She was the widow of the late Joseph Brown, who died in 1954.  
She was predeceased by a son, Robert Brown, in 1963. He was a Rahway police lieutenant.  
Surviving are a son, Warren Brown of Clark, a daughter, Mrs. Margie Lomon, with whom she made her home, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Comanella, 66**

Mrs. Mary Teffernath Comanella, 66, of 71 Berkeley Blvd., Clark, died Saturday, Dec. 23, at home after a brief illness.  
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**Plow stolen from Clarkite**

A Clark resident, Anthony Pontillo of 68 Hill Dr., Clark, told police he parked a company vehicle equipped with a plow in the rear of St. N. Road St., Elizabeth, and it was later found near 40th Street in Elizabeth.  
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