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## Murder mystery still unsolved after 92 years

It has been 92 years, yet no event before or after has resulted in the name of Rahway being carried in more newspapers in more counties than the murder which happened on March 26, 1887 in the Rahway-Clerk area.

On the morning of March 26, 1887 four Rahway residents, Alfred, Frank, Thomas and Irving Worth were traveling along the wagon road that was then Central Ave., Rahway, above the highway, en route to the fields to the north of the railroad. They were surprised to discover the body of a girl several hundred feet beyond the river bridge where Jefferson Ave. crosses Central Ave. today.

The girl had been brutally murdered, but it was not until she was found in the woods, that she was identified as a girl named Mary. She was about 23 years of age and of foreign birth, but her name was given as Mary.

The brothers rushed to the scene and called the police. The police were unable to find any clues. The case was dropped in 1887.

The case was reopened in 1979. The police are now looking for a girl named Mary who was about 23 years of age and of foreign birth, but her name was given as Mary.



FISHING FOR PAIRS... Rahway Councilwoman Patricia R. Blalock, shown at left, met with a group of Marine Ave., Rahway, residents to look them on a resolution to have the County Board of Chosen Freeholders to give Green Acres Ave. This area is currently owned by the County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The area is currently owned by the County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The area is currently owned by the County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

## 21 county prosecutors enforce criminal law

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is part of a series of articles on the enforcement of criminal law in New Jersey. The series is being published in cooperation with the New Jersey League of Women Voters.

Each of New Jersey's 21 counties has a county prosecutor who performs the same function as a district attorney in other states. The county prosecutor is also within the jurisdiction of the county board of chosen freeholders. The county prosecutor is also within the jurisdiction of the county board of chosen freeholders.

## Ottmar given approval; county urged to buy tract

A motion by Councilwoman Blalock to postpone the vote until the bond was posted was defeated by the same margin.

The Council then unanimously approved the resolution as suggested by Mr. Ottmar.

When Councilman Fulcomer asked why the governing body was in such a hurry to approve the measure, Councilwoman Blalock said she had been approached by the developer of the tract.

## City resident fights sandwich shop plans

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The resident, Mrs. Mary Kelly, has fought the proposal since she learned that the developer of the tract was planning to erect a sandwich shop at the site.

## Assemblyman: Jacobson wrong on gas crises

State Energy Commissioner Joel Jacobson was accused of helping to exacerbate public discontent during the recent gas line crisis by what Assemblyman William I. Maguire called "a series of lies" from the lip of the commissioner.

Mr. Jacobson was on the radio and television and in the newspapers commending the oil companies for their role in the crisis. He said the oil companies had no fault to find and that the crisis was the result of the federal government's actions.

## Hospital unit cited for service

The Psychiatric Emergency Service of Rahway Hospital was recently cited for its excellent service to the community.

The service is designed to assist individuals and families in coping with problems in living or crisis situations.

## City Hall verdict due

Procedural matters were due to be settled and a decision rendered in the Superior Court in Rahway on the three cases involving the new Rahway City Hall.

The cases involve the construction of the new City Hall and the related matters of the construction of the new City Hall.

## Municipal budgets record rise of 5.5% to \$2.4 billion

Total budgets for New Jersey's 567 municipalities increased by 5.5% to \$2.4 billion in 1979.

The increase is due to a variety of factors, including the need for more services and the rising cost of labor and materials.

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