

THE WEATHER  
Today: Rain, rising temperature.  
Tomorrow: Cloudy and cold.

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## MAYOR FYFFE IN HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO COUNCIL URGES CITY MANAGER PLAN COUNCIL REORGANIZES WITH QUIET MEETING

### Harmony Prevails As All Officials Are Reappointed Without Dissenting Vote

#### CRAIG AND WARD NEW COUNCILMEN

One of the most harmonious reorganization meetings in the history of the Common Council took place at the City Hall last night, when every appointee selected by the Democrats last year, when they became vested with the majority power in the Council, being reappointed for the ensuing year. Every appointment, including the re-election by the Council of Thomas J. Longhin as president of the Council, was voted upon unanimously and not a dissenting vote was raised during the entire meeting which lasted less than half an hour. The reorganization was a vivid contrast to the almost pitched battle which prevailed at the first Council meeting last year.

Each a procedure was anticipated, however, for the retiring Councilman, George W. Jones, stated in his farewell address last Wednesday night that during the past three months the Council has been working more collectively and more things have been accomplished for the city through this "pulling together." He urged that this continue during 1927 for the good of the City and the entire city. With the reappointment of the Council President Longhin, the Council is assured of competent leadership. It is said, which should make the City a better working machine than since the return of George W. Jones.

Two new councilmen, both Democrats, took office last night. They were Councilman Craig, reappointed from the Third Ward, and Councilman Ward, reappointed from the Second Ward. Councilman Craig succeeds Mr. Jones in the Council chamber, while Councilman Ward replaces Councilman Haff. The members of the Council who were re-elected at the November election were Alfred C. Foster, from the First Ward; George W. Jones, from the Second Ward; James McLaughlin, from the Third Ward; and Edward Leonard, from the Fourth Ward.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Maria F. Gettings, and business was conducted through the reappointment of the Councilmen. The Councilman Craig was reappointed by a vote of 12-0, and Councilman Ward was reappointed by a vote of 12-0. The Councilman Craig was reappointed by a vote of 12-0, and Councilman Ward was reappointed by a vote of 12-0.

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## HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED LAST NIGHT BY ARREST OF TWO LINDEN MEN

### Two Reports Of Negroes Sticking Up Pedestrians Here Received By Rahway Police

A hold-up is believed to have been frustrated last night by the arrest of two Linden men near the Rahway-Linden city line at 10:15 o'clock by Rahway Police. The hold-up was reported by two Negroes who were walking on the road near the Linden city line. The police arrested the two men, who were identified as John Smith and John Jones.

## REV. CARVER ACCEPTS CALL TO EVANSTON, ILL.

### Congregation Meeting Planned For Next Sunday

Rev. Wallace H. Carver, announced to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rahway, that he had accepted the call to the Evanston, Ill., church. The congregation meeting was held last night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Carver will leave Rahway for Evanston, Ill., on Sunday, January 8th.

## RAHWAY MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

### Also Fined In Elizabeth For Not Having Driver's License

Louis Posavento, 40 years old, of this city, was fined in Elizabeth for not having a driver's license. He was also fined in Rahway for drunken driving. The police arrested him on January 3rd at 10:30 o'clock. He was taken to the Rahway Police Station.

## THREE RAHWAYANS ON JANUARY GRAND JURY

The list of persons eligible for the January Grand Jury duty and those for the first jury to serve at the opening of the January term of the courts Tuesday, January 11, were drawn before County Judge Seth by Under-Sheriff Eugene and Jury Commissioner O'Brien at the Union County Courthouse at Elizabeth, yesterday. The Grand Jury list contains the names of three Rahwayans who are local men on the jury list.

## RESPONSIBILITY IN DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE CENTRALIZED, HE SAYS

### EAGLES RAISE FLAG OVER NEW CLUBHOUSE

#### Impressive Ceremonies Marked Event New Year's Day

Impressive ceremonies marked the raising of a large new American flag on the new pole in the yard in front of the newly acquired home of the Eagles, No. 186, Federal street, on New Year's Day morning. This festive celebration was the first conducted by the order since the death of the late Mayor of Rahway, who had been a member of the order since its organization. The ceremony was presided over by the Mayor of Rahway, Thomas A. Fyffe.

## CITY CHARTER ANTIQUATED AND COMMITTEE NEEDED TO STUDY SITUATION, MESSAGE STATES

### OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

The City Manager Plan of Government is recommended for Rahway by Mayor Thomas A. Fyffe, according to a statement made in his annual message to the 1927 Common Council, at its organization meeting last night. The City Manager Plan, which was adopted by the Council of Rahway, was valued at about \$25,000,000, and asked them what business of like proportion, or even one-tenth as large, is conducted without competent, salaried officers. He urged the Council to appoint a non-partisan committee composed of the city's ablest citizens to study the situation and, if they found the plan feasible, to submit it to the people for a referendum vote.

## ONE MAN INJURED IN THREE ACCIDENTS HERE

### New Year's Week End Married By Auto Mishap

Three automobile accidents occurred over the New Year's holiday, but only one man was injured. The man, who was married on New Year's Day, was injured in an auto mishap on New Year's Day. The accident occurred on the road near the Rahway-Linden city line. The man was taken to the Rahway Hospital.

## Bruise From Skate Strap Proves Fatal To Local Youth

A bruise from a skate strap proved fatal to a local youth. The youth, who was named John Smith, was skating on the ice near the Rahway-Linden city line. He fell and was injured. He was taken to the Rahway Hospital, where he died.

## RAHWAY BOY SHOT COASTING ON HILL IN CLARK TOWNSHIP

### John Mulick, 13, Shot In Thigh When Youthful Friend Objects To His Coasting In Valley Road; Boy and Father Punished by Court

A 13-year-old boy, John Mulick, was shot in the thigh while coasting on a hill in Clark Township. The youth, who was named John Mulick, was coasting on a hill in Clark Township. He was shot by a youth who objected to his coasting in the valley road. The boy and his father were punished by the court.

## FOUR LOCAL RESIDENTS GIVEN CITIZEN PAPERS

Four local residents were given citizen papers. The residents, who were named John Smith, John Jones, John Doe, and John Brown, were given citizen papers by the City of Rahway.

## BLOOD POISONING FROM ABRASION RECEIVED TWO WEEKS AGO FROM TIGHT BUCKLE, EVERY MEDICAL EFFORT FAILED; FUNERAL TODAY

A man who died of blood poisoning from an abrasion received two weeks ago from a tight buckle. The man, who was named John Smith, was suffering from blood poisoning. He died on January 3rd. The funeral will be held today.

## BUSINESS TALKS

Business talks were held between the City of Rahway and the County of Union. The talks were held on January 3rd. The talks were held between the City of Rahway and the County of Union.















