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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Love for our fellow men was the basis of the message given to the world by Him whose birthday Christians will celebrate this weekend.

The Festival of Christmas is a joyful time when cares of everyday life are forgotten in an all too brief period of rejoicing.

In Rahway the spirit of Christmas has not lost its significance and remains as it has in Christian communities for nearly 2,000 years. Proof that the spirit of Christmas is being manifested by good will to our fellow men is evident everywhere in Rahway during this Christmas season by the great number of programs being sponsored for the unfortunate.

Churches, organizations of all types and individuals are co-operating to carry out the proper attitude by bringing joy, however brief, to our more unfortunate fellow men. Such a spirit continuing to be shown in a world which has largely deviated from the principle of that original Christmas day in Bethlehem is assurance that we in the United States still remember and live up to the message of Him whose birthday is being celebrated Sunday.

The Record, on this occasion, wishes the people of Rahway a joyous Christmas.

People do not lack strength. They lack will.—Victor Hugo.

A BUCK PASSING NEW JERSEY SENATE

State expenditures this year are estimated by Finance Commissioner Lamb to be five million dollars in excess of income. Despite this, the Senate this week voted to spend an amount which will probably exceed a half-million dollars so the voters can go to the polls June 20 and decide whether or not gambling on horse racing shall be legal in this state.

Union County has reason to be ashamed of the vote of Senator Loeis whose vote decided the issue setting the special election.

The Senate did nothing about solving the relief problem, preferring to spend its time making possible an election which may bring a more grave relief problem upon the taxpayers of the state.

In addition to Loeis, other Union County legislators who aided the horse race gambling program are Assemblymen Muir and Kerner. We can't be proud of them and neither will the taxpayers when they have to pay for the cost of a foolish special election and suffer increased expenses which will certainly result if the vicious horse race gambling measure is adopted by the public.

Assemblymen Fessenden and Shepard of Union County voted against the measure. They have the public interests at heart. In 1928 this year, more than \$270,000,000 will be lost on horse races. These states will get only about \$10,000,000 in taxes from this gambling.

The public will furnish the money which will go into the pari-mutuel machines. Where will they get it? They will take it from business. Some of that business will be Rahway business which will suffer with the result because we haven't enough upright men with backbone in Trenton to devote their time to the solution of real problems instead of serving the gambling and vice rings which always are the biggest profits from any kind of organized gambling.

We urge every voter in Rahway to mark June 20 on his 1939 calendar and be sure and go to the polls to vote against legalized gambling which, if authorized, will be one of the worst sores which ever festered in the state.

just between you and me

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Christmas is on Sunday this year and the church bells will toll for the morning services. Why not arrange to have them toll to signalize the day of the day say at 7 or 8 A. M. for a period of a minute or so? It would be a fine way to start Christmas Day with the joyous ringing of the bells.

Maybe the Federation of Churches could undertake to sponsor this custom, if not this year, surely next year. After all Christmas is one of the greatest days in the church and the tolling of the bells would remind folks of this fact, many of whom have forgotten all about the significance of Christmas.

Everyone should attend church service on Christmas Day. Many folks go only on Christmas and Easter which after all is their business. The best people aren't always those who go to church regularly. But today the world would be much better off if the Golden Rule were followed. And where can one be reminded of the Golden Rule any more than in a church? My message today is urging folks to attend church Christmas morning. I don't matter what church just so long as some religious service is attended. If you don't have any church affiliation, look over the church page in today's Record and plan to go to an hour Sunday morning to attend one of the many churches in the city. Any person will be well received by the many friendly churches which Rahway proudly boasts.

the scrapbook

History of Rahway From Record Files

Rahway 85 Years Ago

From The Advocate and Times, December 24, 1873.
An announcement of a Pigeon Shooting between two crack sportsmen drew a large and miscellaneous crowd of men, boys, double and single barreled shot guns on the grounds of the East of the river over the Drawbridge at Milton avenue. The champions were James Dougherty and George Dunham.

We do not believe Santa Claus is busted although we presume he is affected by the panic as are all of us. He is generally a cash customer and perhaps had his stock laid in before the hard times came.

The train on the Pennsylvania R. R. will on the first of January run on the right hand track and passengers going north will take the cars on the opposite side of the depot from that which they do now and those going south will reverse the order.

Rahway 30 Years Ago

From The Union Democrat, December 24, 1908.
L. Passo Jack, the present title of Jack Vaccaro, the broncho breaker and plainsman, has returned from an eighteen months' tour all over the states with the Nebraska Bill show. Jack will settle down again in Rahway.

A moving picture show is opening in the Avery store on Cherry street under the direction of Messrs. Hoffman and Belle of Newark. The place is being fitted up very tastefully and the proprietors guarantee pleasing entertainments.

The post office has been finely decorated under the direction of Postmaster H. B. Robinson, a huge Liberty bell occupying a position near the delivery window.

Rahway 15 Years Ago

From The Rahway Record, December 19-21, 1923.
The biggest haul of alleged "flu" in this city since prohibition went into effect was made last night by Detective Sergeant James Thompson and Motorcycle Officer C. J. Crowley of the Rahway police force at St. George avenue and West Grand street when they nabbed a big Brooklyn-bound truck loaded with nineteen barrels containing what the police claim is port, sherry and white wine destined for holiday consumption.

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J. J. Britt was elected commander of Mulvey-Ditmars Post, V. F. W., during the meeting of the Post Tuesday night.

Rahway 5 Years Ago

From The Rahway Record, December 22-27, 1933.
The "Worthy Boy Membership Drive" of the Fellowship Club of the Y. M. C. A. reached a successful conclusion last night when more than 65 members of the club and the boys they presented with "Y" memberships took part in the club's Christmas party.

With the program arranged by "Y" members of the Cubes Social Club organization of members of Quinn & Boland company the new \$18,000 clubhouse of the group was officially opened and dedicated Friday evening.

The fourth annual community Christmas tree service, under the auspices of the social and community welfare committee of the Rahway Elks, was attended by several hundred people Friday night in Firemen's Park.

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By D. W. Bartholomew

I have criticized the Democrats and have the New Deal too. While the GOP has had some success in the past, it has not been able to do much for the people. It has not been able to do much for the people. It has not been able to do much for the people.

And a valuable spirit prevails. My wish to you is plenty of cheer. And a happy and never fails. May old Santa Claus be good to you.

And bring you whatever the deities desire. As for me, I want my lady's love. And to be governed with less ire.

Iceland marks 20th year of dis-annament and celebration. And if the European nations had followed suit—their debts to us would be paid and peace and harmony would prevail.

Inquiry hears of a "shortage" in books of the T.V.A. In private business that would be a deflation—while according to the politicians it's merely a disappearance.

Democratic Chairman Parley decided not to butt into local political situations. Well, at least, Mr. Parley can't profit from experience.

Municipal budgets are sure in preparation. We will be told how mandatory laws necessitate more expenditures. How an extension of this and that service is really required. How increases here, there, and everywhere are justified. Well, these oft repeated words should not hit the taxpayers too hard. Such platitudes may be used to the point where a deaf service is attended. If you don't have any church affiliation, look over the church page in today's Record and plan to go to an hour Sunday morning to attend one of the many churches in the city. Any person will be well received by the many friendly churches which Rahway proudly boasts.

The Wood Termit and The Granite Column

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

FOREIGN ISMS

SHORT-SHORT STORY

Chats About Books

Reviews Sponsored by Rahway Public Library; Miss Ruth L. Peters, Librarian

Edited by John Ashling

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RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS MEET ALUMNI STARS IN GAME

short sport shots

By W. O. O'Neil

Coaches Frank Kirkleski of Newark Jefferson in Elizabeth and Chet Redshaw of New Brunswick are a couple of high school football coaches who deserve great credit for the agreement they have signed regarding next year's Jeff-Zebra gridiron contest. The contract for the game specifies that each coach must insert 11 players during the second quarter of the engagement, thus giving at least 22 players an opportunity to play in an important game which they otherwise might have missed. The idea is a good one which will be adopted by every high school in the nation. High school football, at present, lays so much stress on winning that many times players remain in a close game when they are injured or else injured stars are put in a game for a few minutes in an effort to bring victory to a team which is losing and has a chance to win.

Injuries to high school players are not as common as they formerly were but they are still too numerous. The coaches can't be blamed because they get paid for winning and when a coach is dogged by a losing record for more than one season, the townsfolk start yelling for his removal. The system started by the Elizabeth and New Brunswick coaches will not only give the school boys more time to rest but also will give some of the bench warmers a real opportunity to perform. The team that starts the game will be able to rest for the second quarter while watching the opposition's style and getting instructions from the coach. The third and final quarters should be more interesting for the fans because the players will be fresher and will know more about the style of the opposition after receiving counsel from the coach for an entire quarter in addition to dressing room instructions at the half.

Football doesn't give enough boys an opportunity to perform and rarely do 22 players get in one game. Rahway didn't use 22 players in any one game during the entire season. Maybe there were boys on the bench who were just as good if not better than the ones who were regarded as the varsity. A coach can't always know everything about a player just by watching him in practice. Some youngsters perform better under fire than they do in practice against their pals. One doesn't have to look far for examples of players leaving the bench to become stars once they get the chance. Harry Simpson, the southpaw pass thrower and receiver, probably would have ended his career as an unsung member of the Rahway team last fall if Jerry Maher hadn't injured a hand before the Union game. Simpson started in his place and won this contest. He played so well he remained in the starting lineup during the remainder of the season.

Ted Wilson got in for only a few minutes of play until the fourth game of the season when Dave Smith was not available after having started at tackle in the first three games. Wilson got his chance and played so well he became a fixture on the Rahway line. The showing of Simpson in the backfield made it possible for Coach Earl Hogland to move Nick Colonna to an end where he was able to perform in much better style than most of the other wings on the 1938 squad. Bob Rush, who came here from Roselle last fall, probably would have been but for action if the boy Hogland was grooming for center had he kicked over the traces and declined to play the pivot position. Hogland took Rush and the newcomer played every minute of every game during the season. He's regarded as likely to become an outstanding member of next year's team.

If the 22-player idea is adopted in other schools as it will be at Elizabeth and New Brunswick next season, all the boys on the squad will feel that they have a part in the success of the team. One of the failures of high school interscholastic football is that it doesn't give enough boys an opportunity to compete. If every school's athletic authorities are far-sighted like Redshaw and Kirkleski and adopt this play, high school football will take a big step forward.

Looking back over the past year in sports, one finds a number of outstanding features, three of which stand out. Most outstanding, of course, was the fine showing of the high school basketball team which missed the finale of the state tournament by only one game and was the last of the county teams to be eliminated. The new deal in high school football is also a big feature of the year. Third was Marty Cassio's feat of winning the state match game, bowling championship. There are also a number of stand-out features in other sports. Every one of these tends to keep up the city's reputation for being a great sports town.

Ed Ellsacker, star Jefferson forward who was the best wingman in the county last year, may be lost to the Elizabeth court team for most of the season. Ed foolishly disregarded his coach's advice to play Sunday football, and a sandlot team and wrenched a knee so badly he was in the hospital for three days. A bad knee usually ends a court performer's career. Fordham was looking for Ellsacker and had he started this season, he probably would have received a nice scholarship. For high scoring we have George Rogers of the U. of Toronto. His team lost 30-20, and Rogers scored all but five of the points. He played on the Canadian team in the

Big Game On 'Y' Court On Monday

Monday Night

Kearny Condons To Test 'Y' Five In Game

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet its toughest test of the young season Monday night on the local court when the Condons of Kearny will face the locals in an exhibition game. The high school team will meet the Juveniles in the preliminary game.

The Condons have been one of the best of the state's independent clubs during the past few years and are well remembered for their play in the Gold Medal tournament here two seasons ago. With the Rahway team playing the best ball seen here since the day of the 1938 wonder team, the best game of the season is promised and the fans who attend will be assured of plenty of real basketball to start-off the 1939 season.

Older Boys League

Standing of the Teams

Sophomores	3	0	1,000
Freshmen	2	0	1,000
Antlers	2	1	500
Bears & Bulls	2	1	500
Bonnetts	1	2	333
Balders	0	2	000
Highlands	0	2	000

Games January 14

Sophomores vs. Bears & Bulls

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Let's Go To The Movies at Railway and Nearby Moving Picture Theatres

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The New York Times
Sunday, August 7 and 8
Monday, August 9 and 10 A.
ST. JOHN'S GREEK CATHOLIC
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field avenue, Clark
F. H. Swift, pastor.
Sunday services: morn-
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ing 7:30 P. M.
Bible service, 7:45 P.
day school, 9:45 A. M.
People's meeting, 6:30

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Insurance For Your Savings
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OPEN DAILY 9 to 5
We are fully licensed up to \$5,000
Loan Insurance Corporation, an
United States Government.

SAVE A LITTLE — OR A LOT?

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will be of service for years. It can be cooked electrically or made by the old-fashioned method. It is so delicious. You can make it in 10 minutes. You can have an electric coffee maker. You can have a toaster. You can have golden brown. You can do it with an electric toaster. It will help to keep your house

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In Railway Feature

Ronald Russell and Robert Donat, co-stars of "The Citadel," are shown above as they appear in the film which opens Sunday at the Embassy Theatre.

appearance in Universal's "Secrets of a Nurse," opening tomorrow at the Liberty Theatre, set several scholastic records during his brilliant career at California's Santa Clara University.

He matriculated at the age of

— RUIN PAPER
Don't allow tissue paper or other wrappings to collect—aside of proper containers.

— KING AROUND MOON
"A king around the moon" is one of the few dependable wags

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THE CITADEL
DONAT RUSSELL
THE PETER JACOBSON
HIT No. 2
BEHIND BARS AT 16!
Extra! Extra! World

want's footstools!

Your Boyz the nStr8t star... in a picture that achieves film greatness

Jackie COOPER

'GANGSTER'S BOY'

ROBERT WARWICK • LUCY GILMAN • GUNN LINDNER
A MURDERER FILMS PRESENTATION

TODAY AND SATURDAY

M-G-M BRINGS 1938's 'MEN IN WHITE'

Remake this story from the 1930's. A police sergeant and a woman cop solve a case in which a woman is accused of murdering her husband

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LYNNE CARR NAT PENDLETON



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—Plus—
 Robert Cummings "Come On Leatherneck"
 Marsha Hunt in

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT OUR
Gala Midnight Show
New Year's Eve
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 6—UNIT PROGRAM—6


UNIT NO. 1 Mabel Barbourne Love Arises "YOUNG DR. KILBOARE" UNIT NO. 4.	UNIT NO. 2 3 RITZ BROTHERS "The Beginning In College" UNIT NO. 5	UNIT NO. 3 Robert Cam Marsha Hu "Come O Leatherne UNIT NO. 6
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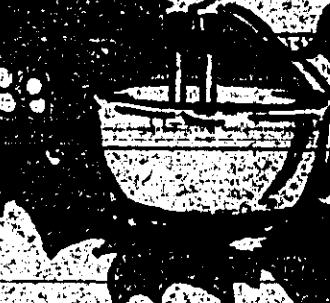


Your Savings Are Safe

You Received a Christmas Check


SPEND it on something you can use, so

Something that will be of service for you. Coffee percolated electrically or made by drip method is delicious. You can make it at the table if you have an electric coffee maker. Toast the bread golden brown. You can do that too at the table with an electric toaster. An electric clock will help to keep your household schedule on time and an electric mixer whip cream, beat eggs, mash potatoes and batters for you.



Clocks, lanterns and
 other hardware sell
 for \$3.95 up.
 Towels are from 9
 up. Towel sets from
 \$16.
 Electric kitchen clock
 listed is \$5.95.
 Electric mirrors from
 \$10.
 Small carrying case
 added if you buy a set.

COPIES SERVICE



Based on the life of Johanna Strasser, "The Great Wall," starring Lillian Russell, Bernard Gravel, and Milla Korda, opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

The Citadel' Is Railway's Feature

Against the background of grim, merciless coal-mining valleys of the south Dr. A. J. Cronin places a novel, "The Citadel" and for

pell, cameramen captured the atmosphere shots and background scenes.

From a host of photographs and sketches artists designed replicas of Welsh scenes. Weeks of traveling through mines, along the rail tracks, down mines, searching through the coal face, talking with miners, foremen, geologists, and engineers, the

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Hang, Noisemakers
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A car can't depend on its brakes
So when crossing the street
Use your head, then your feet
And steer clear of accident spots.

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CARRISBA, ST. (Opp. P. R. R. Station) HARWA

**WHERE YOU ALWAYS MEET THE
NICEST PEOPLE**


TWO SHUFFLEBOARDS

SCHAEFER'S BEER EXCLUSIVELY
Choicest Wines and Liquors

GOOD STEAKS

RAILWAY'S NEWEST!—PLAY ON OUR NEW
"MODERN ART" LATEST IMPROVED
SHUFFLEBOARD
"The Truest Board On The Market"
Just Installed
Ted Rowland's
Cafe
2000 17th, West Irving
At Pioneer Diner

New Year's Eve
Extravaganza



December 31st., 1938
PALACE BLUE ROO
 1835 Main Street Highway, N.
 Full Course Turkey Dinner
 Choice of Cocktail
 Noise Makers Dance til D
 Entertainment
\$3.00 PER PERSON
 With Turkey Sandwich Instead of Full Course
 Dinner \$2.00 Per Person
 1835 Main Street Highway, N.

At The Ritz

"In Society" featuring Michae Amer, Mary Boland and Edwin Everett Horton opens tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

Dick Powell In New Ritz Film

Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland, an early new romantic duo, here teamed in the leading roles of "Hard To Get," a breezy, fast-moving comedy, with many farcical complications, produced by Warner Brothers, which opens tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

The name of Dick Powell means, of course, that there is something new in the production, but it is far from being a musical picture.

A mystery, so bewildering it has to be solved twice in the situation before the Roving Reporter, Michael Whalen, in "Quick Chances," in their latest comedy. "While New York State 20th Century-Fox's thriller, "The murder at midnight" in Manhattan, is to open tomorrow at Liberty Theatre.

From all reports it would be a picture in which Michael and Olivia, acted by Evelyn Jean Carroll, would be the stars.

of the routine type, but the two songs and they are both introduced plausibly into the action of the piece.

Second Feature

Smartly paced by three talented comedy stars, Mitchell Ayres, Mary Boland and Edward Everett Horton, Universal's ruffian gang of bad actors makes its debut into the charmed circle of the socially elite when Little Tough Guys "In Society" opens tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

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7-9 P.M.
"SUBMARINE"
"FATROL"
KIND
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EVE
Entire New Show
3-Feature at 7:15 P.M.
Signs at 7:15 P.M.

Last show at 9:00
 Jack Oakie - Lucille
"AFFAIRS OF ANNABELL"
 Richard Cromwell - M.
"COME ON, LEATHERNEE!"
 Jessie Matthews
 Roland Young
"SAILING ALONG"
 Also Cartoons - Comedies

SUN. - MON. - TUE.

The Royal
 Theatre
 Selling Novel
 of the Year by
 A. A. Quinlan

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BUILDS NEW STRENGTH AND VIGOR

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

This week is the last one of the year 1933. Sunday is a new year dawn. With it new hope rises—hope that 1934 will be a happier year for all the world and its peoples. Looking back at the year that is leaving the calendar to take its place in history's niche, man sees much that he regrets. Looking ahead at the new horizon of hope, he wonders what lies beyond that horizon.

In reality there is only a void beyond. There is nothing there awaiting man's arrival. What will be created or transpire beyond that horizon will be achieved by man. Whatever is written in the new chapter of history will be written by him. In other words, 1934 will be just what man makes it.

There can be no better New Year's resolution than to cross this horizon with a determined spirit of good will toward fellow men. If too many people don't break that simple resolution, 1934 will indeed be a happier year for all the world and its peoples.

"Our American manufacturers are the most resourceful and original in the world."—W. H. Conant, author and writer.

A TEST

TUBE TEASER

A news item says that a mid-western botanist, after much experimenting, has finally developed a new type of okra. This new vegetable is described as spineless okra. The story doesn't say just what scientific significance is attached to this agricultural discovery, nor does it say that it is tremendously important.

Whatever its importance, it is bad psychology for it is liable to give some Washington spenders an idea. The result might be that they will soon be trying to develop a spineless taxpayer.

"I haven't the slightest idea what we are going to do when the supply of oil runs out, but we are going to do something long before it runs out."—Charles F. Kettering, Vice-President in charge of Research of General Motors Corp.

TAKING THE RECEIPTS OF RAILWAY RETAILERS

New Jersey retailers are preparing to oppose vigorously the recently announced proposal of the State Tax Revision Commission, calling for a three percent tax upon the gross receipts of the retail establishments.

This state has some 68,000 retail establishments. They range from big modern department stores right down the line to the modest shop-run by the neighborhood druggist, baker, grocer and tobacconist. All serve the public. All are vital links in the process of distributing merchandise and foodstuffs from the producer to the ultimate consumer.

New Jersey retailers employ 140,000 men and women who are paid about \$145,000,000 a year. Thus, in addition to serving the public, the retailer provides jobs for a lot of people. In addition to salaried employees, there are in New Jersey some 58,000 proprietors, the great majority operating small stores upon which they depend for a living.

This is the industry to which the State Tax Revision Commission has turned in a task which has developed into a hunt for new sources of revenues. A three percent tax upon the total sales of all these 68,000 retailers would bring in about \$38,000,000 a year. That's a lot of money. Maybe the state has to have it. Maybe it doesn't. No doubt we'll hear more about that later.

But in any case, New Jersey retailers, speaking through G. Earl Wilson, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of the state, lost no time in serving notice on Senator Stuart, of Jersey City, chairman of the Revision Commission, that they cannot pay this new tax or any other additional tax. It isn't in the wood, they contend. Analysis of retail earnings, Wilson states, will quickly reveal that with today's tough competitive conditions and

AT LONG LAST



short profit margins, any additional tax would mean bankruptcy for many retailers and the loss of thousands of jobs.

New Jersey retail merchants are preparing to oppose this move to the limit. Thus, the first skirmish in the fight for and against new taxes that is bound to occupy the 1934 legislative limelight is off to a brisk start before the turn of the year.

New Jersey citizens are going to have a lot to say on about the urgent need for new taxes. We've been hearing that since 1928, when the sales tax was repealed. Once more, it's new taxes or fiscal chaos, we're told. Well, maybe so.

But this much is certain. The people of New Jersey will have to be shown. They'll have to be told why there isn't enough money in the present million-dollar-a-day tax bill kiddy-to-pay-for-all-essential-governmental-services. All new taxes, against whomever levied, have a way of trickling down to the ultimate consumer. And the general taxpayer will need a lot of convincing before he's ready to reach into his pocket to pay the toll on any new tax levy.

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History of Railway From Record Files

Railway 65 Years Ago

From The Advocate and Times, December 31, 1927

Christmas passed very quietly in this city, the only excitement being the crowd of boys with tin horns which seemed to give them a vast deal of pleasure as they marched in gangs up and down the streets.

A shooting match will take place on New Year's Day in East Rahway. The committee of arrangements are George Ball and Charles Cashner.

Some dabblers of shooting cracked away at a chicken on Christmas Day on the grounds near the drawbridge. Seventy-five shots were fired at one bird before he was killed.

Railway 30 Years Ago

From The Union Democrat, December 31, 1928

The five-mile relay race Christmas morning was a big success. River Street A. C. was first, followed by Rahway High School, Young Men's League and Hamilton A. C. Ritchie, Archer, Lukens and Rhodes were the star performers. How those boys can run.

Fred A. Jones has received and placed on exhibition in his Cherry street window the skin of a beautiful buck deer sent him as a gift by the well-known Adirondack guide, J. B. McLaughlin.

Miss Etta Avery had a birthday on Christmas Day. A coming out party was given for her at her Grand street residence by about 40 young people.

Railway 15 Years Ago

From The Rahway Record, December 25-26, 1923

Not only did the citizens of Rahway show a real interest in the work of providing Christmas cheer for the patients at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium at Scotch Plains through their contributions which reached two-thirds of the total given by the entire County, but a large delegation headed by Frank Trussler, whose splendid efforts were responsible for the subscription of over \$500 from this city, attended Friday afternoon, the annual party at the institution.

A plant checker tournament will be the feature of the open house program at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day. Playing on a gigantic board, using human beings for checker men the players will be the strongest in the city and the play is bound to be of high caliber.

The holiday lay off from scholastic duties means nothing to Coach Earl Walter and his high school basketball team who went down to the Reformatory Christmas morning and beat the inmates by a 51-41 decision.

Railway 5 Years Ago

From The Rahway Record, December 26, 1928

Municipal Relief Director Charles E. Reed was unanimously elected chairman-at-large to fill the unexpired term of former Council President and Commissioner Charles Ross O. Fowler at the semi-monthly meeting of Common Council Wednesday night.

Climaxed in February when not one building permit was issued the 1933 record of Rahway building shows a sharp drop from former years with both the total number and value of building permits showing a marked decline.

Rahway residents contributed \$398.10 to the Union County Tuberculosis League according to a statement issued by Miss Laura Walden, acting executive secretary of the league.

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They decided several weeks ago that an armament program, being popular with John Q. at the moment, would be the spending outlet most likely to be acceptable. The first step, then, was to divert the unpopular WPA spending toward national defense. Public opinion was immediately favorable, although favorable opinion is generally believed to have cooled some as it became evident that defense was being linked up with new pump-priming.

However, that only partially solved the problem. It is possible that only a limited number of the people are interested in the program. There are other important spending programs the strategists want to maintain.

So as the strategy boys sit up late nights they will be trying to figure out how to get the WPA to keep playing under cover, killing stars and operating a large alphabetical agencies is, in reality, a very serious program. As one Washington observer wisely noted, "At least that would confuse the enemy."



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By D. W. Bartholomew

Your editor of Krax with a shrewd, thirty-nine approach, will lay off all the Krax.

And turn to just a little something. New Resolutions are in style and show my own lower-obe. I'll make some others up, meanwhile, and then hope they'll turn out that way.

That President Roosevelt will temper the spirit of the New Deal and stop his expensive reform policies.

That Secretary Wallace will realize that political manipulations will not change the law of supply and demand.

That Secretary Ickes will stop being "Chief Hater" of the New Deal and become imbued with a little brotherly love.

That Secretary Hull will stop making trade treaties which disrupt the economic life of many nations.

That President Roosevelt will balance the budget and start an orderly liquidation of our huge national debt.

That Madame Perkins, our Secretary of Labor, will remember how he has virtually ruined the authentic coal industry by his stubborn labor policy.

That the Republicans won't let the November elections go to their head and get careless in following up the fruits of their victory.

That the New Jersey Assembly and Senate won't pass any more laws similar to the Home Rule Amendment.

That Congress will adjourn early.

That Mayor LaGuardia will do what which political party he likes and then stick to it.

That Hitler and Mussolini will stop their warlike machinations and give Europe a peaceful breathing spell.

That Commissioner Sterner will realize that New Jersey has other imperative needs besides roads and will economize accordingly.

That the politicians will work as hard for economical government.

WAKE ROOM FOR SILENCE, WRITER ADVISES

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And so, the editors of Pictorial Review Magazine.

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Job Insurance In New Jersey

By D. W. Bartholomew

This is the third of a series of articles on "Job Insurance in New Jersey."

Completing plans for registration of unemployed workers and the filing of claims for job insurance benefits, the "unemployment" commission of New Jersey this week prepared in 16 National Guard Armories throughout the state to handle the early rush beginning Tuesday, January 2.

In addition to the 16 Armories, claims for benefits will be received in 35 State Employment Service—Unemployment Compensation offices located throughout the state.

In this area the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth will be used. The State Employment Service—Unemployment Compensation local offices and armories will be open daily from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. and Saturdays from 8 A. M. to noon.

Appealing to workers to be informed properly in respect to necessary qualifications in applying for job insurance, Executive Director Harold C. Hoffman said: "Only workers who are totally unemployed may apply for benefits. It is necessary that the unemployed worker have an earning record in unemployment covered by the Unemployment Compensation Act."

As they do in getting elected to office, that Postmaster General Pauley will remember that our government is in a precarious financial condition and will stop yielding our money on fancy expensive and unproductive Post Office buildings.

That Japan will get pushed out of China.

That the New Jersey political parties will remember their campaign promises—no new taxes.

And to all the rest—may you have a year full of happiness and prosperity.

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