

The Rahway Record

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RAHWAY, N. J., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934

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Football Team Rewarded For Season's Work

Citizens Give Dinner To Grateful Squad At High School

GIFTS PRESENTED

Through the generosity of the citizens of Rahway the high school football squad was treated to a special dinner at the high school cafeteria last night for accomplishments on the gridiron during the season. Their fine record of being undefeated and untied was extolled by many speakers and John E. Barker, who acted as toastmaster. Barker, athletic director and head football coach of Manhattan College, New York City, was the guest speaker. The affair was arranged by a committee made up from the Rahway and St. Vincent clubs and citizens here.

Mr. Barker held several interesting stories of his football career and related that not that he as well as give it to the football players. He told the present that an undefeated team in football is a rare thing. He said that the team had a record of 10 wins and 1 tie. He said that the team had a record of 10 wins and 1 tie. He said that the team had a record of 10 wins and 1 tie.

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Elisa Landi Will Speak Here Tonight

Elisa Landi, star of stage and screen, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Rahway High School Auditorium. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Landi is a well-known actress and has appeared in many plays and films. She will be speaking on the subject of "The Art of Acting".

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One of the great military leaders of modern times has been quoted as saying: "The only way to win is to win." This is a simple but profound statement. It is the only way to win in any game, in any business, in any life. It is the only way to win in any game, in any business, in any life.

G. O. P. Councilmen Oppose Caucus Meetings



Clifford P. Case



Anthony J. Kimmick, Jr.



Otto E. Wiesner



Walton L. Selover



Dennis P. Donovan

Koos Sponsors Radio Program

Mrs. Winifred B. Bloom, radio director of Koos Bros., has announced that she will sponsor a radio program on the subject of "The Art of Acting". The program will be broadcast on the local radio station.

Volunteer Secretarial Help Needed By Defense Council

The Rahway Defense Council, which has been organized to assist the defense of the city, is seeking volunteer secretarial help. The council is a non-profit organization and its members are all volunteers.

Republicans Refuse To Attend Five Minority Members Of City Council Issue Statement Against "Star Chamber" Sessions

In a prepared statement, which was signed by the Republican members of the City Council, it was stated that they refused to attend the sessions of the City Council. The statement was issued in response to a call from the City Council to attend the sessions.

Republicans Show Fight In Council

The Republican minority members of the City Council have shown a strong fight in the council. They have opposed the actions of the majority and have made their views known. The council is a body of representatives of the city and it is the duty of all members to represent the people.

Police Chief Clifford Dunphy Warns Motorists, Pedestrians Of Traffic Hazards In Months Of January, February, March

Police Chief Clifford Dunphy has issued a warning to motorists and pedestrians about the traffic hazards of the winter months. He has advised them to be careful and to take necessary precautions. The hazards include icy roads, slippery sidewalks, and poor visibility.

Charge Girl's Slayer With Manslaughter

Clifford Shoemaker Held Without Bail To Await Action Of Grand Jury In Fatal Shooting Of Fiancee

PRISONER ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Visibly shaken, suffering from deep shock and on the verge of a complete collapse Clifford Shoemaker, 21, of 1222 Elizabeth avenue, who accidentally shot and killed his fiancee, Miss Helen C. Hermes, of the same address, Tuesday night, pleaded "not guilty" to a technical charge of manslaughter in Police Court yesterday morning before Judge David Wendell. Judge Wendell ordered him held without bail for the action of the Grand Jury. Shoemaker had to be assisted from the Court Room. He was taken to the County Jail, Elizabeth early yesterday afternoon.

Pastor Accepts Call To Idaho

Rev. Dr. H. E. G. Lier, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, has accepted a call to the Trinity Episcopal Church in Idaho. He will be leaving Rahway to take up his duties in Idaho. He has been a member of the Rahway church for many years.

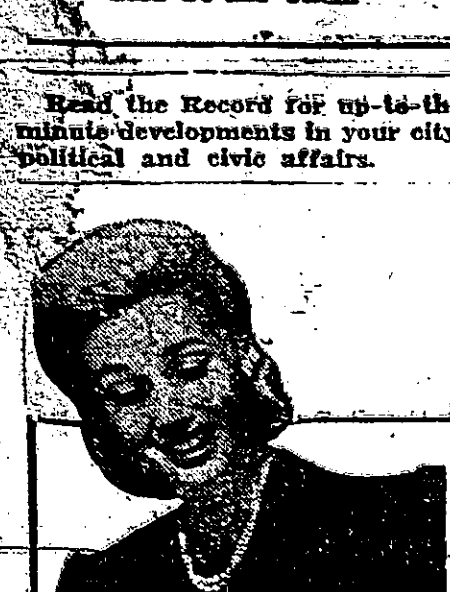
Name E. J. Kearney Tire Board Head

E. J. Kearney has been named as the head of the Tire Board. He will be responsible for the operations of the board. The board is a body of representatives of the tire industry and it is the duty of all members to represent the industry.

Police Hold Annual Ball Tomorrow Night

The Police Department is holding an annual ball tomorrow night. The ball will be held at the local ballroom. It is a social event and is open to all. The proceeds of the ball will be used for the benefit of the police department.

Current Items Of Interest In Rahway Club And Social Circles



Elizabeth Church Scene Of Wedding

Miss Evelyn A. Sharkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sharkey, Elizabeth, was married Thursday to Raymond M. Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, 718 East Grand Avenue, in the Elizabeth Church.

Miss Ella Mae Schaeffer To Wed

Miss Ella Mae Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Schaeffer, 69 Princeton Avenue, was married Thursday to Alvin Johnson, 1145 Charlotte place. No wedding date has been selected.

Miss Evelyn A. Sharkey Married Thursday To Raymond M.

The bride with her bridesmaids, Miss Evelyn A. Sharkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sharkey, Elizabeth, and Irving C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, 718 East Grand Avenue, were married New Year's Day at 4:30 in the afternoon in the Elizabeth Church, Elizabeth, by Rev. John H. McManus, officiating.

Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, 718 East Grand Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn A. Sharkey, to Raymond M. Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, 1145 Charlotte place. No wedding date has been selected.

Miss Helen Johnson To Wed

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Personal Interest

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Miss Kay Kelly Engaged To Wed

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Events of Rahway Churches, Their Organizations and Sunday Services

Survivor Of Nazi Torpedoing To Preach At Baptist Church

Rev. Dana Albright, former missionary and survivor of a Nazi torpedoing, will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, 1000 Main Street, at 10:30 a.m.

Honor Merck Employee After 40 Years Of Service

Miss Anna M. Meyer, 3554 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, was honored last Wednesday by the employees of Merck and Co., Inc., for her 40 years of service.

Sunday Services At Second Church

The call of God will be the topic of Rev. Gilbert van Bever's sermon Sunday morning at the Second Church, 1000 Main Street, at 10:30 a.m.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Mildred Laidlow, hostess to Church Group, will be the guest speaker at the Red Cross meeting, 1000 Main Street, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Chester Davis Announces Sermons

Dr. Chester Davis will deliver a sermon on "When the Teller Believes" Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Main Street, at 10:30 a.m.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. George Cowie

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. George Cowie, 1000 Main Street, at 8 p.m.

Food Sale Planned By Church on Monday

A food sale will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Main Street, on Monday, January 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trinity Church

Rev. John M. Jaqueth will deliver a sermon Sunday morning at the Trinity Church, 1000 Main Street, at 10:30 a.m.

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Obituary

Mrs. Jennie Taylor Marsh, 814 Chilton Street, Elizabeth, N. J., died at her home on January 6, 1942.

Coming Events

Friday, January 9: The Home Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Smith, 627 Pierpont Street.

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MINORITY MERITS SUPPORT

The Republican members of the Common Council are deserving of praise for the action they have taken relative to the transaction of public business behind closed doors. There can be little doubt of the sincerity of these members of the Council after reading the prearranged statement made by them. They gave good and sufficient reasons for the discontinuance of this practice.

These closed caucus meetings of the City's governing body naturally tend to create erroneous impressions in the minds of the Citizens who are represented by the members of the Common Council. Legitimate decisions made behind closed doors, are often misconstrued because the public, having been denied the privilege of hearing the discussions, draw conclusions which reflect upon the integrity of the city officials.

There can be no just reason why public business cannot be transacted in public. The rather lame excuse given by the Mayor that the "caucus" was necessary to "nothing" to the public is a transparent attempt to "nothing" to the public. Two nights are consumed now, one for the secret caucus meeting and the other in the open session, to which the public is admitted. The "caucus" is a waste of time and money, and it is a waste of the City's money in open meetings. There again the Citizens would be able to see and hear the discussions and perhaps become more interested in their government.

Public meetings for public business will be the means of greater public participation and make for better government. The stand taken by Councilmen Case, Wiemer, Kimmick, Selover and Donovan is highly commendable.

the scrapbook

History of Railway From Record Files

Railway 65 Years Ago

"High School Classes"—At an examination held at the close of the term of the present school year, December 29th, the following averages for attendance, deportment and recitations were obtained by the students under the immediate direction of the Principal. Only the average marks for the students who secured ninety and upwards are given: Emma Ayers, 98; Kate Thompson, 98; Emma Randolph, 95; Minnie Hora, 95; Julia Stanley, 94; Edward Rud, 93; Frank LaBar, 92; Emma Jackson, 90; Lulu Woodruff, 90; Elvie Randolph, 90; Lillie Kent (second class), 92. Many others did well in recitations when at school but failed of success from frequent absences.

Railway 25 Years Ago

"There is an epidemic in Rahway, an infantile paralytic this time, but it is going to be cured. It is a contagious and infectious. The enthusiasm and hearty interest shown by everybody in the committee building for the Young Men's Christian Association, grows by the hour. It is epidemic. A visit to headquarters will convince any one that the people mean to go to the end of the line in the air that the project is going to go through successfully. The campaign as planned, is managed by an executive committee, of which E. K. Cone is the chairman, and assisted by H. B. Robinson, David S. Joseph, Arthur R. Wendell, J. W. Ackerly, F. M. Sullivan, treasurer, F. C. Hyer and G. W. Meckley."

just between you and me

by Bing

The most abiding of seapower was an American—Captain Mahan. He wrote before any conceived of warfare in the skies. Mahan believed that seapower would be the deciding factor in any major war. His writings greatly impressed Emperor Wilhelm II and led to the naval rivalry between Germany and England. The end was victory for the British after the battle of Jutland, when the German surface fleet fled to its base at Kiel and was immobilized for the duration of the war by the British blockade.

The most persuasive supporters of airpower were the Italian General, Douhet, and the American General, Billy Mitchell. Douhet wrote that was could be won through lavish use of the air alone, by terrorizing whole nations and forcing swift internal collapse at home. The tragic case of Mitchell is well known. This country—he was demoted and finally forced out of the Army by superior officers who thought his claims for the airplane were absurd.

The believers in the superiority of airpower to all other forms of attack, have had their chance to say "I told you so" since the U. S. Japanese war began. When the Oklahoma went down in Pearl Harbor, it was the first time in history that a ship of the line, in commission, had been sunk by an airplane. Most stunning blow of all was the plane sinking of the Prince of Wales. This great warship was one of the very few major fighting vessels launched by any nation since the air bomber attained real range and attacking capacity. Her architects considered her practically invulnerable to air attack. Yet, she along with the British modern British battleship, was destroyed and sent to the bottom in a matter of minutes. And aircraft alone were employed by the Japanese in the battles which resulted in Britain's darkest day.

Does this mean that the airplane has finally and for all time demonstrated its superiority to landpower? The answer is, "No." The airplane is a great weapon, but it is not the only one. The airplane is a great weapon, but it is not the only one. The airplane is a great weapon, but it is not the only one.

At the regular meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association held this week at Scout House, Miss Cecelia Seubert was elected and installed as president to succeed Mrs. Walter Pratt. The American Girl Scout Association, elected Miss Cecelia Seubert as president to succeed Mrs. Walter Pratt. The American Girl Scout Association, elected Miss Cecelia Seubert as president to succeed Mrs. Walter Pratt.

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In other words, landpower or seapower without strong air support, are under terrible handicaps. There were, apparently, no RAF planes on hand when Japan made her attack. And, to look for a lesson on a far bigger scale, England was losing the war and losing it fast until she attained air supremacy above her Isles.

In the Pacific we will need far more planes than we have at present. Japan has initiated a campaign of British and American types of aircraft with considerable success, though she has no gigantic ships of the Flying Fortress type, nor, for that matter, has any other nation, so far as is known. Japan's weakness, according to the best available evidence, is lack of replacement power. It is said her aircraft plants can produce only 200 to 300 military craft a month. Our production is now many times as great, and is growing fast. An eventual American production capacity of six or seven thousand planes a month, is confidently predicted. Equally important, we have within our own borders all the fuel we need to fly them. Japan must get her fuel, once her reserves are used up, by conquest.

To sum up, airpower has proved itself to be a fighting force which must supplement and back up all other forms of fighting power. The range and leading German bombers steadily increases. Fighters operate at higher altitudes, and the increase in their fire-power since the war began, is nothing short of miraculous. America started with a lead in the battle for airpower, but she is beginning to catch up now.

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