

Arts Center project seeks additional volunteers

In preparation for a capital fund drive in '86, the more active participants in the Union County Arts Center project have stepped up the pace in several ongoing, voluntary chores. A typical weekend at the old Rahway Theatre on Irving Street finds several separate groups and individuals devoting their leisure hours to a variety of tasks aimed at a single objective: getting

the theatre re-opened sometime in '86. The volunteers are among the more than 500 dues-paying members of Rahway Landmarks, Inc., the nonprofit organization that bought the former vaudeville/movie showplace in 1984 for the sole purpose of restoring and re-opening it as a county Arts Center. Restoration of the lobby areas is nearly complete,

and work on the auditorium is in progress. The elegant, 57-year-old theatre has been closed since November, 1981. Rahway Landmarks faces a kind of vicious cycle: it must raise at least \$1 million to complete the restoration, but, in order to supplement what it hopes to receive in private donations and government matching grants, it has to resume run-

ning benefit shows in the unrestored auditorium. Before it can do that, it must satisfy certain building code requirements. In a resolution adopted two months ago, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders officially sanctioned the volunteer organization's use of the name "Union County Arts Center" for the restored Rahway Theatre. The

Graphics Group of a recently formalized publicity committee is currently finalizing the design of a logo to convey the new name. The project can use many more volunteers for a variety of upcoming and continuing tasks. Anyone interested may telephone Rahway Landmarks at 738-7769 any weekday

afternoon, or may apply in person at the theatre on weekends between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Rahway Theatre is located at the junction of Irving, Main and Hamilton Streets and Central Avenue ("the Crossroads") in downtown Rahway. The mailing address is P.O. Box 755-D, Rahway, N.J. 07065.



RECEIVING HIS BARS . . . Captain Daniel M. Kamieniecki is shown above receiving his bars during a recent promotion ceremony at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. Presentation was made by Col. Ralph Holm (left), Director of the Reconnaissance Programs Directorate, Aeronautical Systems Division, assisted by Ralph Arney, Air Force Systems Command. Captain Kamieniecki is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kamieniecki of Clark. He is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson High School and Lehigh University.

Polish group plans Carnegie Hall trip
The Polish Cultural Foundation of N.J., located at 177 Broadway in Clark, will sponsor a bus trip to Carnegie Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25, to see the Krakow Philharmonic Orchestra. For reservations telephone Halina Hercek at 561-9568. Tickets are \$27. Departure will be from the former Abraham Clark School at 6:30 p.m.



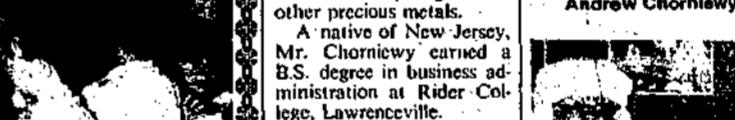
SANTA ARRIVED BEARING GIFTS - The Clark Post 328 American Legion hosted 131 children and grandchildren of post members on Dec. 14. Commander John Specht and his committee served refreshments. Santa (Roy Krov) and his two elves, Archie Curran and Bill Timesi made sure every youngster had a gift. A magician entertained at the Christmas party, which is held annually. **The Yuletide is Here!**



ABOUT THE PIPE ORGAN . . . Maintenance of the Rahway Theatre's antique pipe organ is on of the ongoing tasks of this meeting in the theatre's partially restored lobby.

SGCD selects new president

Clark resident Andrew Chorniewy, regional sales manager of Engelhard Corporation, East Newark, was named president of the Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators during the Society's 22nd annual Seminar and Technical Exhibit held recently in Kansas City, Missouri. The SGCD is an international organization of manufacturers, suppliers and technical and design professionals from the glass and ceramic industries. Mr. Chorniewy is a 25-year veteran of Engelhard, a world leader in precious metals technology. He assists in directing the firm's technical sales throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Mr. Chorniewy is widely known in the glass-ceramic decorating industry as top technical troubleshooter on the uses of liquid gold and other precious metals. A native of New Jersey, Mr. Chorniewy earned a B.S. degree in business administration at Rider College, Lawrenceville. He is a charter member of the Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators and has served on the board of directors for the past five years. Mr. Chorniewy is largely responsible for developing the Technical Exhibit at the Society's annual Seminar and building it into one of the major features of the convention. Mr. Chorniewy and his wife, Mildred, reside in Clark.



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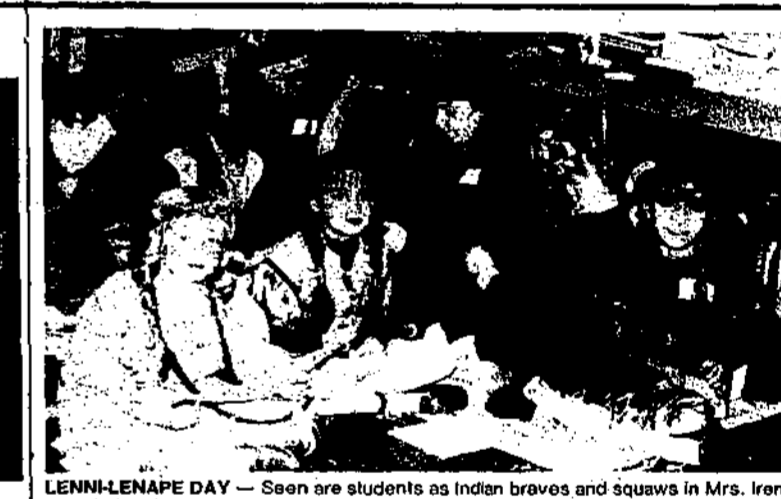
Fourth Grade International Day Celebration . . . St. John the Apostle students are seen in costumes depicting various nationalities. Teachers Miss Jaco Kiernan and Mrs. Maryanne Davis developed the program. Seated, left to right, are: Brian Winne, Rosario Parrone, Rudolph Magyar, Jamie Steinman, Danielle Teplicky and Jeanette Baker.



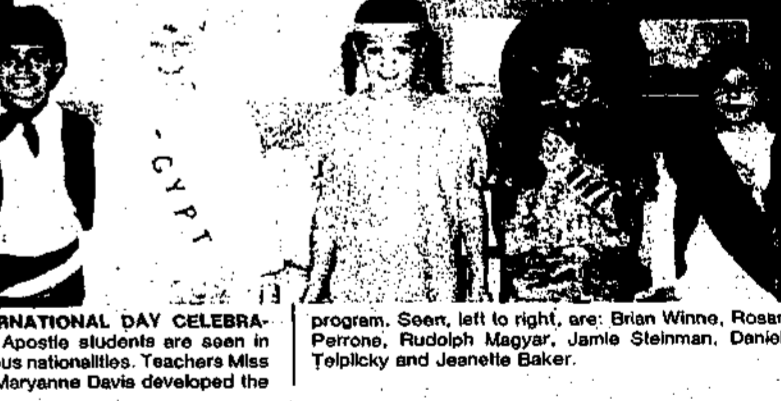
DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS . . . Volunteers prepare a newsletter mailing in the former manager's office at the Rahway Theatre. Clockwise from left center: Ed Melfre, Mary Melfre, Alan Hurlay, Lan Vanderwende, Mr. & Mrs. E. Handlovich, Violet Koczon.



NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN . . . A volunteer group at the Rahway Theatre prepares a mailing in connection with the Union County Arts Center project. L-R: Stan Sewyer, Dorothy Flynn, Dr. Lynn Paoge, Betty Roediger, Doris Kopke (right foreground).



LENNI-LENAPE DAY - Seated are students as Indian braves and squaws in Mrs. Irene Signa's fourth-grade class at Valley Road School in Clark, experienced an Indian Day in their classroom while studying the life of the New Jersey Leni-Lenape Indians. The students and their teacher decided to incorporate the information they learned into a re-creation of a day in the life of an Indian. As part of this experience, each student helped to make and displayed a totem pole and Indian westons.



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Season's Greetings to All