



RECORD-BREAKING CROWDS at opening day ceremonies for the new Miller Service Center had a chance to guess the correct number of lima beans in a jar and Ann Wells of 33-C Wavecrest Ave., Winfield, guessed the number within three beans. Presenting the first prize color TV set to her are C. Gordon Miller (left) president of the Miller Pontiac Cadillac Corporation and Ronald B. Miller, secretary.

Miller Service Center Opens To Record Crowds

More than 2,000 persons were on hand last weekend to say "welcome" to the new Miller Service Center at 149 Regina Ave.

A VIP party Friday evening and an Open House Saturday highlighted the week-end welcome to the new service center, which offers "the personal attention and latest equipment" for complete automotive service. C. Gordon Miller, president of Miller Pontiac Cadillac Corporation expressed "great satisfaction with the enthusiastic reception of the new

OFFICIALS TOUR

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING Things are really moving quickly now on the new library—carpeting and draperies are being considered for the decor and on dark, dreary days the workmen even have the lights on in the building. Looks almost ready.

Rahway's spacious new library, located on the corner of St. Georges and Central Avenues, was visited on Saturday morning by Mayor John C. Marsh and members of the Municipal Council.

The new library is the first of several major new structures appearing or scheduled to appear within the next few days on the changing Rahway scene. The expansive interior still awaits the finishing touches.

Redskin Band Concert

Set For Sunday

The final concert of the season will be played by the Rahway Redskin Band under direction of Roger P. Bangert at the Rahway High School auditorium on Sunday, May 7, starting at 8 p.m. The musical ensemble will present many favorite selections including: "Post and Peasant Overture" by von Suppe, "Eurasian Concert March," selections from South Pacific and many others.

Harry McDowell, Drum Major, and James Musacchio President, who have played together through the Junior and Senior High School will be featured in "Debut" by Grundmann. James will play the baritone solo and Harry will direct the band. Members of the Senior Citizens Club of Rahway will be guests of honor. A small admission charge will be made for students and adults. Tickets are now on sale, or may be purchased at the door.

The Senior Citizens Club will also be guests of Harold Magee, Instrumental Director, at Rahway Junior High School, on the evening of May 19 at 8 p.m. when the band will present its annual Spring Concert at the Junior High School.



HONOR GUESTS — Roger Bangert, music director at Rahway High School, (left) and Harold Magee, music director at Rahway Junior High School, (right) present special tickets for upcoming concerts to the president of the Golden Age Club, Mrs. Rose Janicki and the Retired Men's Club, John Klessecker. The senior citizens will be guests of honor at the concerts, to which the public is invited.

Buddy Poppy Funds Use Outlined

In the belief that contributors are entitled to know where their money goes, Commander Don Davison of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 681 today spelled out the exact channels into which all funds collected in the annual V.F.W. Buddy Poppy sale are directed. The V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary will be selling Buddy Poppies on the streets of Rahway the latter part of May.

The manner in which Buddy Poppy funds are spent, Commander Davison said, is regulated by our National By-Laws; they must be expended only for the relief and welfare of needy and disabled veterans. He stated that the specific purposes for which these funds may be used are outlined as follows:

"For the aid, relief and comfort of the aged and needy veterans, their dependents and their widows and orphans."
"For maintenance or expansion of the V.F.W. National Home for widows and orphans of veterans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan."

"For hospital or individual assistance and entertainment for needy veterans or service patients, and their dependents."

"For rehabilitation, welfare and service work, including, liaison service with the Veterans Administration."

"For necessary expenses for military funerals of deceased veterans."

"For acquisition, improvement and maintenance of burial plots, and decoration of graves of veterans and service men."

"In each V.F.W. community," Commander Davison said, "more than one-half of the total Buddy Poppy receipts are used for local veteran welfare work. We are primarily an organization dedicated to serving our disabled and needy comrades no matter in what way they may have fought or whether or not they be V.F.W. members."

The requisites needed to receive V.F.W. benefits are that they must have served our country honorably and that their claims for aid must be worthy."

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT SUNDAY

The Rahway Children's Art Guild under direction of Julius Weber will hold its second annual exhibit, Sunday, May 7 from 12 to 3 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 1470 Campbell St. More than 150 works of children will be displayed. Suitable awards have been provided for the most outstanding work displayed.

Veterans Committee Plans Memorial Day Parade And Ceremony

Plans for the City's observance of Memorial Day honoring the Nation's war dead have been advanced by the Veterans' Central Committee. The parade and memorial ceremonies will be held on Tuesday Morning, May 30th, beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Mulvey-Ditmars Post No. 681, Veterans of Foreign Wars in this year's host organization in charge of plans and arrangements. The Post Color Guard and marching contingent will lead the parade. The parade will consist of three divisions, made up of marching bands and Bugle Corps, veterans groups, Mayor and City Council, Police and Fire Departments, First Aid Squad, civic, service and fraternal organizations, Rahway Public School children and Parochial School children. Groups or individuals wishing to participate may still do so by contacting Howard Sammond by calling 382-9677.

The parade will form in

the Grover Cleveland School area. Line of March will be East Milton Ave. to Main St. to Irving St. to West Milton Ave. to Bryant St. to Veterans Memorial Field where it will terminate and Memorial ceremonies will be held.

Planning this year's parade and ceremonies to honor the Nation's war dead, the Committee decided to dedicate the parade as a demonstration in support of our fighting men in Vietnam. Rudolph Zollner, a Past Commander of Mulvey-Ditmars Post #681, V.F.W., will be the Grand Marshal. Mr. Zollner is a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Vincent L. Brinkerhoff of Cranford, a WWII veteran and present Department Commander of the Department of New Jersey, Veterans of Foreign Wars will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Ceremonies.

Graves of deceased veterans interred in Rahway cemeteries will be decorated with flags on May 27 at 2:00 p.m. by the veterans groups under the direction of John Kopik, Graves Decoration Chairman.

Memorial Services for deceased veterans of the City who have passed away during the past year will be held on May 28 at 8:00 p.m. at a church yet to be designated. The services are non-sectarian and open to anyone wishing to attend.

Participating organizations of the Central Committee and Committee members are: Howard Sammond, Rudolph Zollner, Cabille Leceux, John Kopik and Donald Davison of the V.F.W. Mr. Davison is present Commander of the Post and Chairman of the Committee. Representing the American Legion, Post No. 5, are: Howard Francis, Walter Leineck, Joseph Contala, Paul Konic and Wilson Beauregard, Jack Traynor, Robert Gering, Robert Mullady, John Gilgannon and John Dietz of Joseph F. Dietz Post #381, Catholic War Veterans, James O'Donnell, Harry Ellis and Donald Ellis of Cpl. Geo. H. Keller Chapter #14, Disabled American Veterans.

Plan Set For Special Children

Approximately 50 children who attend special classes for the educable and trainable in Rahway elementary schools will have a fun-filled summer this year — thanks to the city Recreation Department, the Junior Service League and other interested residents.

Recreation Director G.R. Hogland has announced that a summer program for the children at Madison School will be held four days a week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include physical fitness activities and trips to the zoo and other places of interest. Notices have been sent out to approximately 67 families to allow time for them to register the children for the program. About 50 students can be accommodated.

At a meeting last night at city hall, members of the Junior Service League formally announced that they will "pick up the tab" for the cost of bussing the children during the July 2 to Aug. 10 period of the summer session. Mrs. John Babbitt is coordinating the program for the service league. During the meeting it was also announced that the City will provide milk for the students, but each child is asked to bring his own lunch.

Families of the children involved were invited to attend the meeting in order to present any questions they may have concerning the program.

RCA SALES INCREASE The Radio Corporation of America continued to advance in sales and earnings during April to set new all-time records for the first four months of any year, Elmer W. Engstrom, Chairman of the Executive Committee, told RCA shareholders at their annual meeting, May 2.

Post Office Bids Opened By Rahway

Bids for the construction of a new Post Office to serve the City of Rahway have been forwarded to Philadelphia and Washington for approval of postal authorities. It was announced here this week.

The new postal facilities which it is hoped will be ready in Nov. 1968, will be located on the lot bounded by East Milton Ave., Main St., and Pierce St. The colonial style building will cover an area of 2,750 sq. ft., or roughly twice the size of the present Post Office. A large rear platform, 100 x 25 ft., will eliminate congestion and facilitate the movement of mail in Rahway and to the neighboring communities served from Rahway.

Off-street parking will be an important feature of the new facility. The shrubs will surround the area which seeks to become one of Union County's architectural highlights.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS

COLOR ME MOTHER — and win prizes for yourself and your mother. Our second annual children's coloring contest begins today — so tell your tots to take crayon in hand and enter!

The contest is open to children 3-12 in the Clark-Rahway area and is sponsored by these businesses: Argond's, 24 Clarkson Dr., Clark; Baumel's Liquor, 30 Westfield Ave., Clark; Clark Drugs, 86 Westfield Ave., Clark; Country Squire, 1067 Raritan Rd., Clark; Drummond's Pharmacy, 1081 Raritan Rd., Clark; Lampert Farm Stores, 1073 Raritan Rd., Clark; Madison Hill Pharmacy, 63 Westfield Ave., Clark; Nan's Fashion Shoppe, 1120 Raritan Rd., Clark; Suburban Showcase, 1067 Raritan Rd., Clark; The Pixie Shop, 1079 Raritan Rd., Clark; Twin Ovens Bakery, 20 Clarkson Dr., Clark; and Westberg Jewelers, 1075 Raritan Rd., Clark.

First prize for the winner is a \$10 Bank Account, gift of the Clark State Bank for mother — a box of personalized stationery, gift of the "Clark Patriot" ("Rahway News-Record"). The mothers of second and third place winners will also receive boxes of personalized stationery.

See the back page for details — and get out the crayons.

Rahway Hospital's anniversary plans are progressing toward the week-long celebration next week. Heart disease, cancer and diabetes will be discussed by local doctors on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. on "Do You Know?", a radio program on Seton Hall University's station — WSOU — 89.5 FM.

During "Health Education Day" on Wednesday, cancer detection films will be shown at the hospital at times convenient to mothers with school-age children — and a

doctor will be on hand after each showing to answer questions. The Medical Staff will sponsor "Dial-a-Doctor" between 10 a.m. and noon. By calling 381-3875, you can have specific questions on heart disease, cancer and diabetes answered by a specialist in the field.

With all the study committees being appointed at City Hall — we hope the Mayor remembers that there are some Democrats on the Council, too.

Just you wait. Plans for a Rahway "face-lifting" program are moving along at high speed. We sure hope the people of the town get behind this one. It will be good for all of us.

Members of Rahway's Post 681, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary will be marching proudly on Sunday in the annual Loyalty Day Parade in Long Branch, led by Commander Don Davison and Rahway's John Kopik. The parade, which begins at 1:30 p.m. is sponsored to demonstrate our loyalty to our country. The delegation will bring along their 75mm mounted cannon to march with — but they'd also like to bring along some Rahway residents as spectators. Why not take a trip to support our fighting men?

Planning Board Initiates Flood Control Study Here

Under the auspices of the Rahway Planning Board, a study of flood control in communities touched by the Rahway River is being initiated.

At the invitation of board chairman Andrew Rasmussen recently, Alfred Linden, Planning Director for Union County, Michael C. Bury, secretary and Kenneth Collins met with the Rahway Planning Board to discuss the flooding problem which affects Union, Essex and Middlesex counties.

The Rahway River, as evidenced in many areas just in Rahway, is "creeping higher and higher." Mr. Rasmussen said, and "we have to try to do something about it." Rahway has gone on record in favor of a tri-county meeting to initiate a study of the flooding problem. Representatives of all the communities involved will be invited to the meeting.

The river flooding problem has become more acute since much of the run-off area of trees and woodlands has been used for homes or commercial construction. Rahway is one of the communities most affected by the problem and the Planning Board is eager to begin discussions with other communities in an effort to control what is now a problem that may be a crisis by 1970, Mr. Rasmussen said.

Eventually, the solution will require action by the municipal government.

In other action at the meeting, Thomas Patten, municipal planner, and Raymond Handerman, executive director of the Rahway Redevelopment Agency, discussed the Essex St. project regarding the flooding problem and the board members agreed to investigate the matter.

Also in attendance at last week's meeting were Mayor John Marsh, City Engineer Frank Koczur, and Business Administrator Sidney Stone. The other members of the board are Charles Pisano, vice president, Herbert Southern, secretary, Max Vogel, and John Pitchell, Council representative.

Clean Out -- Now

If you haven't yet found a spot for that old lamp or side table you inherited from your grandmother or that spare bicycle wheel, the Rahway City Yard has just the place for it.

Just put it together with all the litter, junk and excess space-takers you have in the attic, basement or backyard and put it in front of your house. Then

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AWARD RECEIVED — Marshall Weinerman of One-Hour Martinizing, 1110 St. Georges Ave., Rahway, was honored this week for his professional drycleaning skill. Mr. Weinerman accepted the challenge of DRY-CLEANING WORLD magazine and successfully removed a difficult Mystery Spot on a swatch of material affixed to a magazine page. DRY-CLEANING WORLD had its 32,000 readers to clean the spot without damaging the material. Mr. Weinerman was one of the drycleaners in this area who did a perfect job.

