

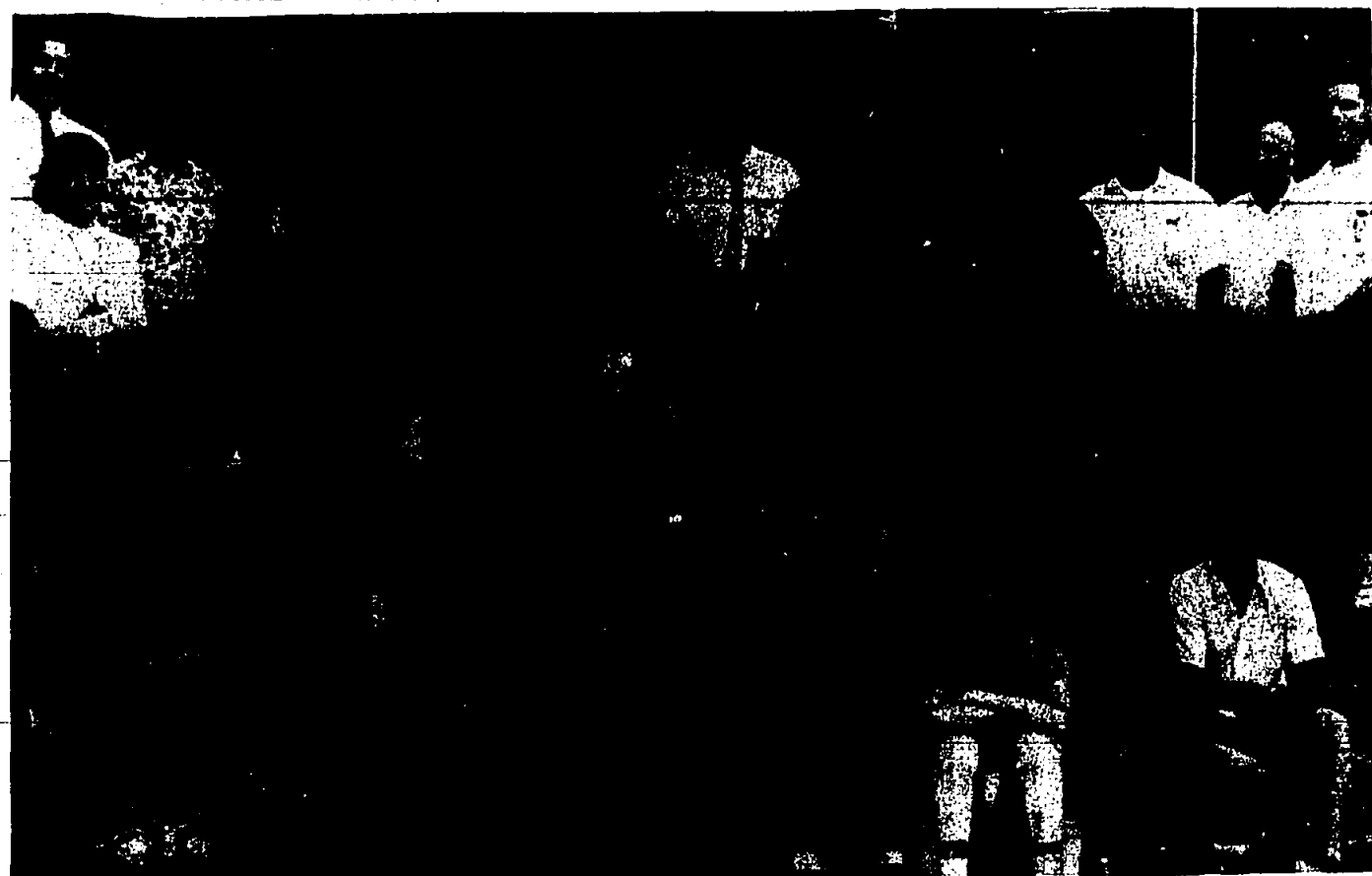
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STATE CHAMPS — Members of the Rahway Recreation Department Olympic team which beat out all opposition to become state champs last Wednesday are welcomed back to Rahway by Business Administrator Sydney Stone (center above, top step)

as he admires their trophy. The team placed first in the state playground olympics after entering the contests for 19 years. They edged out an East Orange team to win — and the story of their triumph is on this page.

Rahway Team Wins Playground Events State Championship

Rahway's the champ now — after 19 years.

The Rahway Recreation Department's Playground Olympic Team captured first place in the State Championships held at Fair Lawn High School on July 26. The Annual Playground Olympics are held under the direction of the New Jersey A. A. U. and the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Society.

The Rahway team was one of four entered from Union County. Summit, Hillside and Scotch Plains were the other Union County entrants. Thirty teams from the entire state were entered in the race.

The Rahway team edged out East Orange Recreation 50 1/2 to 49. Bloomfield finished third with 40 1/2 points. Livingston and Fair Lawn tied for 4th place with 37 1/2 points each. They were closely followed by Woodbridge with 33 points and Scotch Plains in 7th place with 28 1/2 points. Summit scored 20 1/2 points for 10th place and Hillside finished in 17th place with 9 points.

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Fifth Ward Dems Plan Tenth Picnic

The Fifth Ward Democratic Club, presided over by Vice President J. Sarno held its regular meeting July 27, and James J. Kinnally, Sr., of Rahway, candidate for State Senate, gave a brief talk in support of the Rahway Fire Department.

Councilman Charles Crowell of the Ward spoke of various City matters affecting the Club.

The rest of the meeting was busy with the plans for the Club's Tenth Annual Picnic. The picnic, a family affair open to all, will be held Aug. 6, starting at 1 p. m. and will take place at the Water Department Playground, Westfield Ave., Rahway. Picnic Committeesmen Messrs. T. Sullivan, C. Crowell and E. Hayes appointed the following working committees: Food and Beverage Committees — Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnally, Sr., Corey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kovey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarno, W. Schmitt, H. Timmins, Games, Music and Entertainment Committees — Mr. and Mrs. C. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Luffy, R. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. V. Tufano.

STORE WIDE SALE
Now going on at Burdett's Colonial Shop.
148 Irving Street.
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152 Students Complete Summer School Courses

Completing the summer session of the Rahway High School on July 28 were 152 students.

The following is a breakdown of the courses taken in this session:

Mathematics	68
English	56
Science	23
Business Ed.	14
Foreign Lang.	14
Social Studies	12

Faculty members for the summer session included: Mathematics — Carol Hammer and Joseph Valunas; English — Adrienne Yarcheski and Emanuel Zuber; science — Thomas Poznaniski; business education — Barbara Melichar; language — Robert Pallitto; social studies — Warren Hanson; and 7th — 8th Grade Subjects — Herman Scherman.

In addition to students from Rahway Junior and Senior High School, students from Mother Seton H. S., Roselle Catholic High, Holy Trinity, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's were in attendance.

The purposes of the summer session are to enable students to earn a passing grade in subjects previously studied; to raise a low grade, and to improve mastery in subject matter. Typing for personal use was also offered.

The summer school program is conducted by the Rahway Board of Education on a tuition basis and is under the direction of Herman Kagan, Vice Principal of the High School.

Paul Cedervall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tor Cedervall, 521 Central Ave., Rahway, who was assigned to the Aircraft Carrier Forrestal has notified his parents that he was not aboard ship at the time of the recent tragedy. Young Cedervall had asked for a transfer from the carrier prior to the fire, and was stationed at the base.

Mrs. Cedervall told the "Rahway News - Record" today that had her son been aboard the Forrestal, his assignment would have been on the flight deck, refueling the planes. This is the area on the carrier where the explosions began.

New Post Office Contract Awarded For Construction

Rahway's new Post Office building came one step closer to reality this week when approval was given by federal Post Office officials of the assignment of the construction contract to Manual and George Gordon and Edgar Silbert, Linden contractors.

The announcement was made in a joint statement issued by Rahway Mayor John C. Marsh and Redevelopment Board Chairman Albert Goetz.

Mr. Goetz noted that the approval "marks a significant step in the Redevelopment program. It means that that end of the paperwork stage is in sight and we'll soon see the physical results of our work in the form of one of the most beautiful and functional Post Office buildings in the state."

The one-story red brick Colonial style building to be erected at an estimated cost of \$472,000 will be located in Rahway's downtown business district on the lot bound by Pierce Street, East Milton Avenue and Main Street.

Mayor Marsh pointed out that the 28,000 sq. ft. building "will be erected on privately owned property, thus representing an important new tax ratable and greatly improved Postal Service to the City of Rahway."

Goetz said that the target date for completion of the project is October, 1968. The ground-breaking ceremony will take place the early part of August.

Messrs. Gordon, Gordon and Silbert have indicated that a trailer office will be set up on the property this week.

"The Redevelopment Agency deserves tremendous credit for their work on this project," said Marsh. "They have been responsible for generating interest among Post Office officials for location in the area."

Rahway Postmaster Warren Moulton spelled out some of the conveniences to which Rahway residents could look forward with the completion of the new building.

"We'll have off-street parking accommodations for twenty-three cars," said Moulton, "plus twenty-four hour service. The split lobby will be set up with stamp, registry windows and post office boxes on one side and stamp vending machines and all night mail drops on the other. In addition, we will continue to serve the growing needs of Clark and Colonia."

In The Middle Of Things

On hand for the city council meeting next Wednesday at 8 p. m. in council chambers are a number of ordinances measures of special interest to Rahway citizens. Of most interest is expected to be the public hearing on the ordinance to establish Dukes Road as a "weight limited street" from W. Inman Ave. to W. Lake Ave. The ordinance, which is on second reading that night, prohibits trucks over four tons gross except for pick up and delivery of materials. Also to be discussed are measures prohibiting shoppers to remove shopping carts from store premises, and authorizing additional funds for the codification of city ordinances.

Only two more weeks to go in our OPERATION SCOOPERINO — you can earn a Schwinn Sting-ray or conventional bike; a tape recorder or walkie-talkie; a Polaroid "swinger" camera; a transistor radio, a record album or other special prizes.

Just register at the offices of the "Rahway News-Record" — "Clark Patriot" and begin to sell subscriptions to your friends and neighbors.

See the ad on page three for complete details.

You, too, can join our other OPERATION SCOOPERINO winners and maybe you'll even reach "Scoop Reporter" and ride off on a shiny new bike!

Knights Plan Picnic

It's picnic time!

The Rahway Council 1146, Knights of Columbus, are completing plans for their Annual Family Picnic, which is set for Aug. 20.

The picnic will be held at the Deutscher Club, Clark, and proceeds from the annual affair will be used to support the many charitable endeavors of the Council.

Picnic Chairman Edward Byrnes said today that "We are confident that the picnic will provide a day of fun and relaxation for more than 1,000 guests."

Jets To Play Boston Patriots

What does the 1967 season look like for the Jets? Well, the answers will be coming soon as the Jets open their pre-season schedule Aug. 4, taking on the Boston Patriots at Bridgeport, Conn.

Kick-off time for the game, sponsored by the Eastern Seal Rehabilitation Center, is 7:30 p. m. The contest will be broadcasted on Radio Station WABC, 770, and will be shown on the delayed tape at 11:00 p. m. on WOR-TV, Channel 9.

Good seats still remain at the \$3 and \$5 price level. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Rehabilitation Center in Bridgeport or at the gate the evening of the game.

MERCK DECLARES DIVIDENDS PAYABLE

Directors of Merck & Co., Inc., meeting today, declared the following dividends:

A quarterly dividend of 35 cents a share on the company's common stock, and a regular quarterly dividend of 87 1/2 cents a share on the 33.50 cumulative preferred stock.

These dividends are payable October 2, 1967 to stockholders of record at the close of business September 8, 1967.

Albert W. Twitchell, Director of Athletics of the State University at Rutgers University announced this week that they would again invite the youth groups of New Jersey to its home football games. The games are the Lehigh game of October 7th, Delaware, October 14th, Holy Cross, November 18th and Colgate, November 25th. For information on this program, send a check, made payable to Rutgers — The State University, Division of Physical Education, Ticket Office, New Brunswick, N. J. — 08903.

Dennis A. LaVia, 22, son of Mrs. Helen M. LaVia, 626 Elm Ave., Rahway, was commissioned an Army second Lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., July 21.

He was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerrilla warfare, and counterinsurgency operations.

Lt. LaVia was graduated from Duke University, Durham, N.C., in 1966 with an A.B. degree in English. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Looks like Democratic County Chairman Jim Kinneally is going to be leaving City Hall. A copy of a letter he's written to Mayor Marsh appears on page four.

Wow! From the telephone calls we've gotten it looks like a lot of people in Rahway agree that our school crossing guards need some definite improvement and training.

Granted, some of the guards do a very good job and are to be congratulated. And granted, it's not easy to find people to take jobs which require standing outside in all kinds of weather — a couple of times a day.

But something surely can be done. Two of the complaints expressed most often after our suggestion last week for school guard training. Following our suggestion in last week's issue that the school guards be properly trained — two complaints were often expressed by those who called to comment. One complaint was that most of the guards know little about hand signals and appear to be "vaguely waving" at traffic — and the other was that guards often step out at busy intersections and stop traffic to cross one or two children — when the children could wait a few minutes.

Let's hope something can be worked out — maybe one of our community service organizations would undertake this as a project, in conjunction with the Police Department.

Madden Field Cops Senior Championship

The Senior Playground championships were held yesterday at Tully and Stein Field. The events at Stein were conducted under the direction of Anthony Rocco, sports supervisor, and those held at Tully were under the direction of Nicholas F. Delmonaco, General Supervisor of Playgrounds.

In the judging of the contests were: Wilbur Hooper, Joseph Cerchiaro, Paul Zong, Miss Susan Slutsky, Miss Sandra Martin, Miss Patricia Sullivan, Miss Nancy Toscano, Miss Georgene Blankley, Miss Marilyn Ulrich, Miss Patricia Packard and Mrs. Donald Calder.

The Senior Team Championship was won by Madden Field. They scored 55 points in the championships — thus capturing the Leo Blitzer Memorial award for the third straight year. The directors at Madden field are Mrs. Diane Calder, Miss Connie Delmonaco and Miss Madeline McNaught.

Individual winners were: BOYS — Horse shoes — Otha Holmes; Paddle Tennis — Greg Pingor; Foul Shooting — Tom Redman; Tetherball — Raymond Holmes; Washers — Gary Bechelli; Broad Jumping — Paul Wasko; Ring Tennis — William Rapp; Checkers — Michael Alba; Chess — Lavon Mosley; GIRLS — Hopscotch — Joann Arcuri; Jacks — Claudia Colbert; Horse shoes — Charrette Williams; Paddle Tennis — Leslie White; Ring Tennis — Susan Varady; Foul Shooting — Mary Ann Blackshear; Tetherball —

WEDDING PLANS?
Call 388-0600

City Hall Offices Move, Have Faces Lifted

Mayor John C. Marsh has announced the completion of several of the department mergers the administration has been planning over the last several months.

"As of this week, the Health, Welfare and City Clerk functions are operating out of the same office," said Marsh.

"From now on, the doors will always be open. In the past, one or more of these departments has been closed at lunchtime or when responsibilities required personnel to be out of the office. Now we are training the people in these departments to be familiar with one another's function so that questions of a general or superficial nature, which may arise in the absence of key people, can be answered on the spot."

"Many matters that affect the City Clerk can be handled by the Health or Welfare people and vice-versa. In addition, by locating all of these people in the lower section of City Hall, we are using available space more fully and, hence, more economically."

The key positions involved in the department merger are Robert Schorf, City Clerk; Joseph O'Neill, Director of Health and Welfare and John Wasko, Welfare Department.

At the end of the year, Mr. Wasko plans to retire at which time, a full-time Director of Board of Health will be appointed and the Welfare position will not be filled.

"The Federal Government will pay for two-thirds of the salaries and benefits of the new department," said Marsh, "with the result that we will have a more extensive program at roughly the same, if not less, cost than we have now."

The Mayor also pointed to other mergers either complete or in the final stages of changeover.

"Our Recreation Department has started its move into the old library building at the corner of Seminary Ave. and Irving St. and will be completely operative there in just a few days."

Another department merger already completed, brings the Water Department and City Comptroller's Office into one location. In the near future, all monies paid into the city either in the form of taxes or water bills will go into one office.

"In reading the offices," Marsh noted, "some of the young people of the community were put to work with mops and paint brushes. They did a commendable job and are to be congratulated."



WORK...WORK...WORK... BUT SMILE! Hard at work "sprucing up" City Hall this week were youthful Rahway painters (left to right): Ronald Smith, Stanley Stevenson, and Lanza Halsey.

