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JOYCE CITSAY IS CROWNED "LITTLE MISS RAHWAY" 1967 by Gini Morris, "Little Miss Rahway" 1966 as Mary Theresa Corridon and Bernadette O'Brien the runner-ups look on at ceremonies held Saturday night at the City Hall in Rahway.

Miss Joyce Citsay Crowned "Little Miss Rahway" 1967

Miss Joyce Citsay was crowned "Little Miss Rahway" 1967 August 12, at Rahway City Hall.

The Council Chambers were filled with over 100 people who witnessed the crowning of the new queen by last year's winner, Miss Gini Morris. The new queen was also presented a trophy by Sidney H. Stone, Business Administrator of the City of Rahway who acted as honorary judge.

The new queen, 10 years old and residing at 1868 Elizabeth Ave., with her sister and two brothers. She attends St. Mary's School where her favorite subject is history. Her hobbies are reading and bike riding. Joyce hopes to be a teacher when she grows up.

Joyce will reign as queen until next August and as "Little Miss Rahway" she will attend and represent the Rahway Jaycees at parades and other affairs throughout the year.

Also chosen during the evening were Miss Bernadette O'Brien, first runner-up and Miss Mary Theresa Corridon, as second runner-up. The remaining nine contestants were Misses Kath Egan, Laurie Ellen Henshall, Karen Klopfer, Jill Melchior, Lynne Melchior, Patricia Ann Monahan, Mary Otterbein, JoAnn Sutcliffe, and Judy Lyne Triano.

The judges for this year's finals were: Moll Mappen, owner and operator of the Charm and Modeling School of New Jersey, located in Woodbridge; Mrs. Bernard Burkoff, owner and operator of the Busy Bee Nursery School of Rahway; and Miss

Christine Ebricht, "Miss Union County" 1965 and "Miss New Jersey" 1966.

Guests present included: Jacob Schneider, President of the Rahway Jaycees; Mrs. Jacob Schneider, President of the Rahway Jaycees; Miss Patricia Spugani, "Little Miss Rahway" 1965; Sharon Porter and Nancy Rosenberger, last year's runner-ups who acted as usherettes.

The committee for this year's event consisted of William Rack, Jaycee Chairman, Richard Walker, Merchant contact and escort; and Jerry Hill, also assisting was Norman Goldstein as escort. Norene Rack was Jaycee-atte Chairman, with assistance from the following members: Gail Schneider, Peggy Collins, Elaine Kams, Mary McDonough, Marilyn Noll, Rosemary Vansco, Anna Mae Williams, Eleanor Smith and Kathy Mamczak.

The participating merchants and businessmen who donated the prizes for this year's contest were: Baumann's Florist, Rahway Florist, Bouffant Fashions, Clayton's Camera Shop, State Bank of Rahway, National State Bank, Rahway Savings Institute, A. Savitsky's, Center Meat Market, Goldblatt Jewelers, Webster Jewelers, The Sewing Kit, Tip Top Cleaner's, Grade "A" Dairy, Red's Shell Station, Miller's Men's Shop, and Skaff's Corner Pharmacy.

Merck: 'No Connection' Between Grant, Teterboro

Last Spring, Bergen County Democratic Assemblyman Vito A. Albanese introduced a bill to dissolve the tiny borough of Teterboro, which is industry-filled, has few residents and offers few municipal services. The borough has been called an "industrial tax haven" for years and the Assemblyman Albanese charged that he had been offered a bribe and had been pressured from many sides to drop the bill.

In response to statements by Assemblyman Albanese that former Rahway Mayor Robert Henderson had been "pressured" by Merck & Co., Inc. to drop his name from the bill because Merck & Co., Inc. has headquarters there, Assemblyman Henderson said that the charges were completely untrue and that he had never been approached by Merck & Co., Inc. officials regarding the bill.

In a statement issued this week, Merck & Co., Inc. officials outlined the background of their donation to the new Free Public Library, which had been mentioned by Assemblyman Albanese.

The grant of the Merck Company Foundation to the Free Public Library of Rahway was publicly announced in May 1965. This was more than a year before Assemblyman Albanese introduced his bill to abolish the

Borough of Teterboro. The Foundation grant, a positive commitment, was for 10 percent of library construction costs up to a maximum of \$50,000.

When this grant was announced, Assemblyman Robert Henderson was Mayor of Rahway. He was not elected to the Assembly until six months after the announcement.

When Assemblyman Albanese introduced his bill in June 1966, Merck & Co., Inc. voiced objections to it in formal letters to both Assemblymen from Union County on the committee after public hearings on the bill had been held. The timing of these events makes it clear that there could be no connection between the library grant made by The Merck Company Foundation and the company's position on the bill. No such connection was ever implied or expressed to Mr. Henderson.

The library contribution was only one of several made by The Merck Company Foundation for the continued growth and benefit of the community. During recent years pledges and/or contributions were made to Rahway Public Schools, \$10,000; Rahway United Fund, \$28,000; Rahway Memorial Hospital, \$65,000; and Rahway, Y.M.C.A., \$75,000.

Bye Bye Birdie Production Scheduled For August 25-26

The talents of over one hundred young people from the Rahway - Clark area will be combined in making the hit musical - comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" come to life on the Rahway High School stage, August 25.

The production is a novel one, in that of the one hundred plus persons involved -- cast, orchestra and crews -- there are only two adults. Carmine Guastella, director of music from the Rahway public schools and Roger Bangert, director of the Rahway High School band, are assisting in the production by playing in the orchestra.

Another aspect fairly uncommon to juvenile amateur productions is that the cast of "Bye Bye Birdie", unlike high school and junior high school plays, is not restricted to a limited age group. Auditions drew candidates of all ages. Ranging from age ten to age twenty-one, the cast is evenly spread between the two and includes many cast members from the high school's production of "Camelot" and the Jr. High

School's production of "Where's Charley?"

The story of "Bye Bye Birdie" centers around drafted rock and roll idol, Conrad Birdie, his manager Albert Petruski and Albert's secretary Rose Alvarez. As a final publicity stunt Albert writes a song -- "One Last Kiss". Conrad, Albert and Rosie invade Sweet Apple, Ohio where Conrad is to give the "One Last Kiss" to Kim Mac Afee, one of Conrad's fans chosen at random from one million two hundred thousand "hysterical" teenagers, before he leaves for the big cold Army for two long years. The plans to make Birdie the "hottest" soldier since Joan of Arc meet with complications starting a hilarious chain of events.

The large cast features Jay Eprecht as Albert, Georgia Howell as Rose Alvarez, Bryan Kaplan as Conrad Birdie and Pam Behnke as Kim Mac Afee. The musical is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Mulvey - Ditmars Post No. 681 Veterans of Foreign

Wars of the United States assisted by the Rahway Recreation Department. It is under the direction of Janet E. Van Sant, Harry W. McDowell II, and Connie Delaney. The public is urged to attend the performances, Friday August 25 and Saturday, August 26. Donation is one dollar and the evening promises to be an enjoyable one for the whole family. For ticket information please call 382-5229 or get your ticket at the door.

Reliance S & L Loans \$148,500

A total of \$148,500 in first mortgage loans was granted Tuesday night by the Board of Directors of the Reliance Savings and Loan Association during a meeting in their offices at 1525 Irving St., Rahway. George E. Menschling, president of the association conducted the meeting.

In The Middle Of Things

Special "summer end" dance set for tonight following the Recreation Awards ceremony in the Junior High School Parking Lot at 7:30 p.m.

Music for the dance will be provided by the "Pink Panthers" -- well-known throughout the Rahway area. The dance signals the end of summer -- so you're invited to come celebrate -- the end of "easy livin'" tonight.

An invitation is also extended to you to "come on down" this afternoon at 1 p.m. to witness the ground breaking ceremonies for the Rahway Post Office. The ceremonies, set for the corner of Main St. and East Milton Ave., will signal the beginning of work on Rahway's modern, spacious new Post Office.

The building is being built by individual private contractors -- and will then be leased by the federal government for Post Office use -- so that approximately \$10,000 to \$12,000 will be realized in taxes each year.

The Rahway Redevelopment Agency and Post Office officials who've worked so hard on this project, deserve a

"round of applause" at this point -- so come out this afternoon and join in.

Did you ever notice how contented and happy the "senior citizens" outside the Grand Ave. apartments seem to be? They enjoy just talking with a neighbor or strolling slowly along the walks. It's good to know that the next group of apartments will provide room for some more apartments for our retired citizens.

You've read in many daily papers about charges made during special legislative investigating committee hearings requested by a "New Jersey Assemblyman" -- concerning Merck & Co., Inc. and their donation to the Rahway library.

A complete report by Merck & Co., Inc. on the background of the donation appears on this page.

Marsh: 'Did Not Ask For Resignations'

Mayor John Marsh, in a statement issued today, made it clear that he and the Republican-controlled Rahway Council, are not the "inventors or initiators of conflict of interest provisions in the laws by which local government is run."

He further declared that he has not asked for the resignation of any person employed by the city as a result of their involvements with outside activities.

Mr. Marsh said that "in a libelous and irresponsible statement issued last week by a local democratic council candidate, I was charged with requesting resignations from several individuals. This is not true."

"The fact is that I called a meeting of these people in order to ask them not to resign. I also advised them that because of the provisions of the law, that the city is not in a position to buy goods and services from anyone in an executive or appointive office," the Mayor said.

Mr. Marsh said that all of the individuals named in the statement had been contacted after the publication of the statement, and asked if they had been asked to resign.

Their responses were as follows: Herbert Kiehn: "No"; James Smith: "No"; John Holt: "No"; Alvin Saladino: "No"; Herbert Wenden: "No"; Max Shell: "No"; Eugene Kennan: "No"; and Carl Rich: "No". Mr. Max Shell has resigned from his position on the Parking Authority, but certainly not at my request.

"These are fine people," Mr. Marsh declared. "Each one has a splendid record of service to the City of Rahway. The statement issued last week was totally false."

It was made by a newcomer on the political scene who apparently thinks that a false statement is an effective way to make a name for himself. It has, but I'm sure the people of Rahway will tell him what kind of name."

Mayor Marsh noted that the controversy surrounding the subject of conflict of interest "results from years of apathy and ignorance of the laws by which local governments are required to operate."

"This ignorance," the Mayor said, "is evidenced by the fact that this administration is credited with creating conflict of interest laws."

The Democrats obviously are asking us to return the city to the kind of government of convenience that produced the police scandal that demeaned and humbled the reputation of Rahway. We will not do it.

"Let's set the record straight once and for all," Mayor Marsh declared.

The voters of the City of Rahway by referendum held in November of 1953 adopted the Faulkner Act -- Mayor -- Council Plan F -- to become effective as of January 1, 1955.

"Section 40:69A-163 of the Faulkner Act reads as follows:

"INTEREST OF OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IN CONTRACT FORBIDDEN"

"No officer or employee elected or appointed in any municipality shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or job for work or materials or the profits thereof, to be furnished or performed for the municipality."

"The Faulkner Act has been given the lightest kind of treatment over the years, even though it is the mandate presented to each suc-

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Giacobbe, Vansco Demand Rack Apology

Councilmen at Large Ray Giacobbe and George Vansco this week issued a blistering report to the statements made last week by William Rack, Democratic council hopeful.

The councilmen called Mr. Rack's remarks "libelous and slanderous" and demanded an immediate retraction and apology.

"The pasting the Democrats took in the last election must have told them that half truths don't buy them anything. Now they are resorting to blatant, naked lies," the Republican councilmen's statement said.

"Their advisors have neglected to let them in on the fact that a lie in print can cost them more than just an election. Libel is a serious offense. We demand that this statement be retracted and that a public apology be made."

Mr. Rack's statement said, in part, that "Giacobbe has financial interests in Vincent's Car Wash and Ye

Olds Office Equipment Company, both of which do business with the city daily."

"The care and detail of Mr. Rack's research are indicated by the fact that he doesn't even know the names of these companies," Councilman Giacobbe declared.

"What he calls 'Vincent's Car Wash' is Vincent's Car Wash, and 'Ye Olds Office Equipment Company' is Ye Old Colonial Equipment Company.

"But we are less concerned with his irresponsibility than we are with his lies."

"When I became a Councilman at the beginning of this year, Vincent's Car Wash stopped doing business with the city. In addition on Jan. 3, I sold my interest in Ye Old Colonial Equipment Company back to the corporation.

"I took both of these actions as considerable expense to myself because I knew that the Faulkner Act forbids anyone in elective

or appointive office to transact business with the City.

"This is the same option that is available to everyone else in a position of conflict of interest. I didn't take these actions because I wanted to be noble. I took them because the law required it."

"I consider Mr. Rack's statement a clear demonstration of his lack of integrity and his complete irresponsibility.

"If this is the best the Democratic machine can come up with to challenge Councilman Menotti Lombardi, a man who is dedicated to ethics in government, it's a sad commentary on the capability of the Democratic party," Councilman Giacobbe charged.

Mr. Rack also charged that Giacobbe has an interest in "the real estate company which is negotiating the sale of property to the Redevelopment Agency."

On this point, Councilman Giacobbe said that his real estate agency has nothing whatsoever to do with the Redevelopment Agency. "I own some property as private individual which may be needed by the Redevelopment Agency, in which case they may buy it from me as they will from every other property owner whose land is in the area," Mr. Giacobbe said.

"If they want my property for the progressive purposes of the community, I will sell it to them. However, my real estate agency is not involved in any way."

Mr. Rack also said that Councilman Vansco should be asked to resign because his "father submits bids for the sale of fire truck equipment to the city."

Councilman Vansco said that his father, Agostino Vansco, is employed as a truck salesman by the Mack Truck Company. (See "News-Record Mailbox" on Page four.)

"In his forty years with the company," Councilman Vansco declared, "my father has never been even remotely involved with the bidding of fire equipment. The Mack Truck Company has specially trained persons who handle the bidding of fire equipment because of the highly technical nature of fire department requirements."

In their statement the Councilmen went on to say that "Mr. Rack has endangered not only our personal and professional reputations with malicious lies, but also the character and reputations of all of the businessmen and businessmen named in his outrageous and fantastic statement."

"Therefore, on behalf of ourselves, the businessmen and other people he has maligned and the citizens of Rahway we demand an immediate retraction and an unqualified public apology."

Improved Phone Service Begins Sat.

New telephone equipment that makes long distance calling faster and more convenient will begin serving New Jersey Bell customers in the Rahway - Clark area beginning Saturday (August 19).

At this time, the telephone company will introduce a new service known as Expanded Direct Distance Dialing (EDDD) to all customers whose telephone numbers begin with 381, 382 and 388.

The new service will allow customers to dial person-to-person, collect and credit card calls directly from their homes and offices as well as from public telephone booths.

Customers in all New Jersey Bell exchange areas already can dial station-to-station long distance calls. With EDDD, they also will be able to dial these calls from public booths.

To gain access to the EDDD network customers will simply dial "0" for operator followed by the telephone number. The operator will come in on the line briefly after the call is dialed to obtain any information she needs.

EDDD makes calling faster because the call is already moving across telephone lines to its destination when the operator comes in on the line. Connection can start as soon as the connection is completed.

The speed and convenience of EDDD service is made possible by new console-type switchboards and traffic service positions. Long distance operators manning these positions have instant access to most of the information needed to complete a call such as calling rates and the origin and destination of the call. This information is automatically

computed, recorded and displayed on a lighted panel at the traffic service position. The 721,000 New Jersey Bell customers who will be served by EDDD starting Saturday live in Rahway and Clark and a section of Colonia.



ALBERT F. GOETZ, CHAIRMAN, CITY OF RAHWAY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY sits at the left of Manuel Gordon, Co-owner of the transfer of deed relative to the land for the new Rahway Post Office as Postmaster Warren Moulton, Edgar Silbert, and George Gordon, co-owners look on in the proceedings.

Contest Winners Named in Events At Playgrounds

Williams Field held a Clow coloring contest last week. Winners were Clifford Perrine, Gary Frost, Sharon Hawkins, David Webster, Linda Gyzowski, Robert Hawkins, Debbie and Florence Berney, Thomas Casano, Mitchell Fleishman and Tony Cunnomo.

Nancy Steuber won the freestyle contest held at Madison Field. She was awarded a prize for the Most Freestyle, Julie Carrison and Richard Alexander won second and third place. Nancy Luchuzer was awarded a prize for the lightest freestyle and Nancy Alexander for the thickest. Those having the freest freestyle on the playground were Craig Hollingshead and Roy Hollingshead.

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WINNERS IN THE ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT held by Mrs. Rachel Trusso after the judging at State Bank of Rahway by Miss Jean Williams, Abe Reppen and A. R. Ty. From left to right: Roseanna Long, Lorraine Long, horsehoe contest held at Roosevelt Field, John Rose, Thomas Hammett and Charles Payne were the winners in the scavenger hunt held at Madison Field. Fredrick and David Klenghelt were awarded the Tully Field prize for the most freestyle at the Madison Field contest. Edmund Flynn received an award for the least amount.

Knights Family Outing Set For Sunday, Aug. 20

Rahway Council 1148, Knights of Columbus, will include announced final plans for its Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 20, at the Deutscher Club in Clark Township. The picnic will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Family picnic chairman Ed Byrne states that this year's picnic will include hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, corn on the cob, clam chowder and watermelon. Beer and soda will be served and ice cream will be available for the youngsters.

PBA Urges New Legislation On 2 Man Patrols

The N. J. State Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., which has been active in campaigning to obtain passage of legislation mandating 2-man patrols during night hours, today urged citizens to contact their legislators in support of the PBA proposal.

The plan was made by John J. Heffernan, State PBA President, Terry Stefank, Ann Marie Dulchak, Jo Ann Dulchak, Richard S. Semonik, David Shephard, Carl Squitiera and Marty Fleischman in a letter to the members of the Williams Field Pet Show, held at Madison Field this past week. Mask making occupied a majority of the arts and crafts projects at Spire Island. Those making paper masks entered their creations to a contest. Winners were Katrina Gattuso, Sandra Watriva and Gina Gattuso.

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Edward Scullys Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary In Playground Championships

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scully of 305 Waite Ave., Rahway, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 12 with a special Mass and breakfast and a garden party in their honor.

The Scullys were remembered at the 11 a.m. Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Harold Hermann, at which Mrs. Edward Scully, of Rahway, was organist, and soloists were Craig Fisher, of Linden, and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Rahway. Abraham, at Howard Johnson's, Woodbridge, followed the Mass.

Second place winners for the tennis tournament were Gloria Colby - Girls Jacks and Susan Vazdry - Girls Rang; Tennis. Third place winners were Gary Bechell - Boys Washers, Bill Rupp - Boys Ring Tennis, Mike Albi - Boys Checkers, Joann Arcourt - Girls Hopscotch, Horneboos and Mary Ann Blackbear - Girls Football, Horneboos, Lavo Moaley - Boys Chess, Leslie White - Girls Paddle Tennis and Kabby Fala - Girls Chess.

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News Record Mailbag

To The Editor: Reference your news item today, stating Mr. George Vansco's father submits bids for fire apparatus. Please be advised that Mr. Vansco Sr. has been employed by Mack Trucks, Inc. for more than 40 years and his capacity is steadily as a truck salesman.

Rahway's U.F. Aid Services In Vietnam

Two of Rahway's United Fund Agencies including the American Red Cross and the USO are now assisting in a wide variety of services to men and women in our armed forces stationed in Vietnam, and many more who are in the United States.

Philmont Scout at Rahway

Rahway Scout Richard Spach has arrived at Philmont. The Philmont Scout Ranch is located in northeastern New York. It is a 124-square mile range under the protection of the United States Forest Service. The Philmont Scout Ranch is a unique area where the rugged beauty of the Adirondacks meets the modern amenities of a well-equipped camp.

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Peace Corps To Test On August 19th

Rahway and Clark are interested in serving with the Peace Corps in developing nations. The Peace Corps Placement Test will be held at the Clark State Bank on August 19 at the Plainfield Post Office.

The test measures general aptitude and ability to learn a foreign language, not cultural or social background. It gives to determine where you are best utilized overseas. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive. An applicant can either pass or fail. The test takes approximately one hour and a half.

Miss Woodward Accepts Post

Miss Norma Jean Woodward of the International University of Wisconsin, has been named as the new Foreign Service in 1966.

Obituaries

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Goodbye to a Friend

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SITE OF NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

IT WAS A HAPPY DAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE RAHWAY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY when members of the new development agency were shown the new development agency office which will be the corner of Main Street and Milton Avenue. On hand for the ground breaking ceremonies were: Marcus J. Blum, Counsel; Commissioner John T. Corey;

Officials 'Dig In' On New Post Office

With Federal, State and local dignitaries looking on, the first spadework on the new Post Office building took place at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday. The ground-breaking ceremony was held at the site of the new Post Office building, which is located at the corner of Main and East Milton Avenue where the new Post Office will be located. Earlier in the week, the new owners, Manuel and George Gordon and Edgar Gilbert, who pledged their cooperation in expediting the completion of the structure. It has been indicated by the Rahway Redevelopment Agency, which initiated the project, cleared the ground and conducted negotiations for property transfer, that the one and three-quarter acre site to be used by the new Post Office, will provide the City of Rahway with a net gain of five acres of undeveloped property in 1967, when the Redevelopment Agency began. The total cost on the acreage project is \$34,000, while the tax projection on the Post Office property is \$12,000. Congratulatory telegrams were read at the ceremony from Senators Clifford Case and Harrison Williams, Congressman Cornelius Gallagher and Rahway Mayor John March, who is on vacation in Maine, was Business Administrator, Sidney H. Stone). Postal officials in attendance included Assistant Regional Director James J. Delany, Post Office Service Officer William B. McElroy, Post Office Real Estate Officer Warren Moulton and Assistant Post Master Arthur Coogan. Representing the Rahway Redevelopment Agency were Agency Chairman Albert F. Goetz, Vice Chairman Director Raymond F. Handerson, Assistant Director Stanley Tokar, Agency Attorney Marcus J. Blum and Commissioner Frank Reich. Present also were Ray Freeman, Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency, Herbert Klein, Leo Santowasse, Herman Wason and Alternate Edmund Hoenner. Other dignitaries included Assemblyman Robert St. Henderson, Sidney Robinson, President of the Rahway Businessmen's Association and Planning Board Representative Charles F. Flauto and Robert Brennan.

Rahway Woman Celebrates 50th Anniversary

A golden jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Saturday for the former Elizabeth Rader, who is now Mrs. Benedict of Elizabeth. The former Mrs. Rader, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Rader, has been a member of the Benedictine Sisters for 50 years. In her honor, a special Mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church, Elizabeth. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Martin Burns, with Rev. Martin Burns, Woorziston, as celebrant. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend. The Mass will be followed by a dinner and an afternoon buffet at the Benedictine Motherhouse, Elizabeth.

In The Middle Of Things

Things looked mighty promising last Thursday as ground was broken for Rahway's new Post Office building. The celebration brought to mind "what might have been" had the 30 acre plot of land not been cleared. With a modern, well equipped building about to be constructed on the driver's side of E. Milton Ave. site — it's hard to realize that four years ago houses in that area had almost plunked! The present Post Office, which is overcrowded and located in a congested area, will be replaced by a sparkling, modern structure complete with the latest postal equipment, plenty of off-street parking, and mailboxes which allow you to mail letters from the driver's side of the car! The new building will be owned by private individuals and leased to the federal government — so it will bring in approximately \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year in taxes. Then too, this paper has heard "what's behind the things up at the Redevelopment Agency?" — so we feel that this time the people of Rahway should know that work on this Post Office was completed in record time! Postal officials of the groundbreaking ceremonies said that it usually takes five years to accomplish the work.

Hospital Administrators Elevate Yoder To Fellow

John L. Yoder, Director of Rahway Hospital, was elevated to the position of Fellow at a ceremony conducted Sunday, August 20, during the annual meeting of the American College of Hospital Administrators at the University of Chicago. Fellowship represents attainment of the highest professional status in the field of hospital administration. Mr. Yoder is one of the youngest administrators in the United States and is the only one in the State of New Jersey to have received this honor. He was appointed Administrative Assistant at Rahway Hospital in 1950. He was promoted to Administrative Director in 1955 and to Director in 1960. He was elected Vice-President in 1962 and President in 1965. He was discharged in 1956 by the American Legion.

Anthony DeSimone Named Vice Pres.

Anthony R. De Simone of 413 Ontario Drive, Westfield, was named Vice President of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Chamber and has been active in its affairs. He is also a member of the American Legion and the Elks Club. He has been a member of the Chamber since 1950. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has a degree in Business Administration. He is currently employed as a sales manager for a local business. He is a past president of the Chamber and has been instrumental in many of its projects. He is a well-known and respected member of the community.

Bye Bye Birdie School Officially Opens With Full Day On Sept. 7

A faculty of 316 certified teachers will greet an anticipated 5700 students when the Rahway Public Schools open for the 1967-68 school year on Thursday morning, September 7. It was announced last night by the Rahway Board of Education. Superintendent of Schools Richard M. Nash has arranged for a full day program for the first week of school. The program includes classes for elementary and Junior High School students from 8:45 a. m. to 2:45 p. m. Kindergarten classes will be held from 8:45 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. for the morning session and from 12:15 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. for the afternoon session. A single session will be held from 8:45 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. for the afternoon session. All students entering the public schools of Rahway for the first time should register at the school in their neighborhood if they are in the elementary grades, at Rahway High School if they are in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10, and at Rahway Junior High School if they are students in grades 10, 11, 12. Registration is taken between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on September 1, 3, and 6. A new registrar in the public schools must present medical records showing vaccination against smallpox, three D. T. P. injections and three injections of polio vaccine. All children entering school must be vaccinated for polio. Three doses of Oral Sabin vaccine may be substituted for three injections if parents so desire. Kindergarten must be five years old on or before January 1, 1968. All children entering kindergarten in the Rahway Public Schools must present a birth certificate and medical certification of immunization. Teachers will meet with administrative and supervisory leaders on September 5 and 6 to prepare for the opening of classes on September 7. Seventy of the faculty members will be on duty at the Rahway system this year. Among the new personnel chosen this year are: Hugh H. Snyder, the Senior High School principal. This is the only administrative change this year. A Mathematics Subject Matter Specialist has been named as yet. During the summer months, the custodial staff and

GOP Councilmen Investigate Criminal Action on Rack Statements

Ray Ciacobbe and George R. Vancso, Republican Councilmen at large, said today that they "have been advised" by the Democratic candidate William J. Vancso that the company was authorized to use the name of the city in its advertising. The councilmen said they were investigating a possible criminal offense and were conducting a criminal prosecution of the councilmen. "However, we have been advised that his libelous statements may represent a criminal offense and we are investigating a possible criminal prosecution of the councilmen." Mr. Ciacobbe's statement held that Councilman Ciacobbe had financial interest in Vancso's Car Wash and Ye Old Colonial Equipment Company, "both of which," said Mr. Ciacobbe, "are businesses which are operated by Vancso and his wife and two children." Mr. Ciacobbe also stated that he was negotiating with the Redevelopment Agency and that Mr. Vancso's father submitted bids to the city for fire equipment. In demanding a retraction and a public apology from Mr. Ciacobbe, the Republican councilman said that Mr. Ciacobbe's statements were "intentionally false and without any basis in fact." "It is apparent that libel is involved and that civil court action is indicated if we do not receive our demand for a retraction and an apology." "We will give Mr. Ciacobbe one more week to sweat away the dirt he has spread. If his statement does not appear in the prominent position specified in our letter and in the publications we have named on Thursday, August 31, 1967, Mr. Ciacobbe may expect to hear from our attorney," the councilmen declared.

Purolator Adds 2 New Directors

Mr. Hubert James Purolator, Vice President and Controller, and Paul A. Cameron, Vice President, have been elected to the Board of Directors of Purolator Products, Inc., Rahway, James G. Brady, Chairman of the Board, announced today. Mr. Purolator is a general accountant in 1946. He was named Controller of the Company in 1955 and elected Vice-President in 1958. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1962. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has a degree in Business Administration. He is currently employed as a sales manager for a local business. He is a well-known and respected member of the community.

Rahway Post 5 Breaks Ground For Addition

Ground was broken Monday at a ceremony conducted by the American Legion Post # 5 members. An expansion of the facilities was necessary to accommodate the program and recreation area for the 530 members of the organization. The groundbreaking ceremony was held at the site of the new addition. The new addition will provide a better service to the members of the American Legion. The new addition will include a recreation area, a dining room, and a lounge. The new addition will be completed in the near future. The American Legion Post # 5 is a well-known and respected member of the community.

Area Religious Services

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Richard R. Streeter will preach at 10 a. m. service on Sunday, Church School children in lower grades will also be held. Children up to the age of three are being cared for in the crib room, four and five years old in the kindergarten room. Primary age children will attend the worship service with their parents until the sermon and may leave for a supervised grade 4 and child care program. The Youth Choir will rehearse Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN
The Rev. George E. Schellin, staff member of the Board of Parish Education of the Lutheran Church in America, and a ministerial son of Zion Church, will be the vacation supply at the 9 a. m. service Sunday. The introit and offertory will be sung by Mrs. Martin Halza under the direction of Howard Krippendorf, organist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday school through grade 4 and child care for young children will be provided in the Parish House during the hour of the service.

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN
The Rev. Charles Fitz, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service in Osceola.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
The Central Baptist Church of Woodbridge will conduct its Daily Vacation Bible School each day from August 28th - September 1st. There will be Bible lessons, handicrafts, games, and refreshments. The Bible School will be conducted in a large Gospel Tent to be erected on the corner of Rahway and Dayton Avenues in Avenel.

AVENEL PRESBYTERIAN
The Central Jersey United Crusade will be held from November 3 through the 10th at Convention Hall, Newbury Park at 8 p. m. weekdays and Sundays. Churches from Middlesex, Ocean and Monmouth counties will participate. Rev. Dr. James Adams, Associate Evangelist of the Billy Graham Campaign, will be the speaker. Each Church has their own committees working in cooperation with the Crusade Executive Board.

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Union County Heart Fund Moves Offices

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Chem. Technology Students Receive 'On Job Training'

The hiring of one-year college students by industry is proving to be a great benefit to the students and the industry. The students are receiving on-the-job training and are learning valuable skills. The industry is also benefiting from the students' knowledge and skills. This program is a win-win situation for both parties.

Many Awaiting Psychiatrists

A total of 175 children and 45 adults are on the waiting list for psychiatric services at the Elizabeth General Hospital. The hospital is currently short of psychiatrists and is unable to provide services to all those in need. The hospital is currently short of psychiatrists and is unable to provide services to all those in need.

Classes Set For Expectant Parents

The fall series of classes has 15 children and six adult expectant parents waiting for classes. The classes are designed to provide expectant parents with the information and skills they need to care for their newborn child. The classes are designed to provide expectant parents with the information and skills they need to care for their newborn child.

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