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Spending hit, policies cited in board race

Board of education candidates Barry D. Henderson and Paul LoRocco continued their attacks on the spending methods of present school board members saying local property taxes could increase by 22% because of staff increases. An opposing slate of incumbent members Harry W. McDowell, board president, and Larry Lockhart plus newcomer Alan L. Rubin questioned whether "other candidates are really relating to the needs of the students."

"The tax levy would be increased by \$1,326,082 or by 27%," Messrs. Henderson and LoRocco claimed in reference to the school budget for the next fiscal year. "This is in spite of governor Brendan T. Byrne's request to local school board members to hold to a 5% maximum."

The board members contemplate a staff increase of 17.5, professional and two clerks while admitting to a decrease in enrollment of 262 students, the hopefuls continued.

"This decrease may be even more if present enrollment figures and projected losses to private or parochial kindergartens are honestly appraised," they said.

Messrs. Henderson and LoRocco said board members could maintain salary guides which would "compensate fairly professional efforts," while at the same time saving several thousand dollars in board salary accounts.

"All other employers including the state government, other boards of education and those in the private sector are forced to reduce the number of employees," the candidates said.

"In spite of this present incumbent candidates seeking reelection, Messrs. McDowell and Lockhart, voted for this fantastic staff and resultant tax levy increases. Are they aware of the fact that local property taxes could rise 22%?" they asked.

The duo cited a 67% increase in board expenses including \$50 a day for each member to spend during three days at the annual convention in Atlantic City as being "typical of the callous attitude of the present board members to the taxpayers' plight."

The school board aspirants said state test results showed a decline in composite scores for grades nos. 2, 3, 6, 8 and 10 proving "spending more money has not resulted in better education."

"We hope the voters are ready and determined to begin the retreat to reality by electing reasonable, frugal, economy-minded candidates who believe school budget expenditures should result in improved student learning," Messrs. Henderson and LoRocco said.

Messrs. McDowell, Lockhart and Rubin said they question if the other candidates are really relating to the needs of the students for a sound educational foundation within an economically feasible program.

They said they want attention focused on educational goals and objectives and financially responsible methods of achieving them.

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DISPLAYING A PROUD PAST ... Mrs. Lyle M. Cooper of 793 Nicholas Place, Rahway, left, formerly regent of the Rebecca Cornell chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and present regent Mrs. J. Nelson Smith of Matawan, stand before a display of "Small Heroisms" which are on exhibit at the Rahway Public Library, 1175 St. George Avenue, during the second half of February in commemoration of "American History Month." (See accompanying story on page 3)

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School board divided on new administrator

The appointment of Robert A. Searles as director of personnel for the Rahway school system met with strong opposition from both board of education members and the public at the February 17 board session in Roosevelt School.

Prior to the vote on his appointment, which carried 6-3, board member William M. Roesch charged another "high-paid administrative position" was not necessary and said the system was becoming "top heavy" with administrators.

He was joined in his objections by board members Edmund Hoener and Mrs. Charles (Miriam) Hill. All three said their objections were no reflection on the ability or character of Mr. Searles.

The new administrator will receive a salary of \$22,000 a year for the current fiscal school year which will end June 30. If he is retained for the following school year he will receive a 7.5% salary increase.

In addition Mr. Searles will receive a clerk-typist whose salary will range from \$5,400 to \$7,800 a year based on the experience and length of service of the person filling the post.

Board member doctor John J. Sprout said he realized current economic conditions made it difficult for some board members to support the creation of a new post but he said there was an urgent need for the position.

He said the new director would insure the city obtained the best instructors possible. Doctor Sprout also noted the director would be able to give special attention to job applications from city residents.

In stating his support board member reverend Orrin T. Hardgrove noted there is currently no method for checking the qualifications of substitute teachers but the new director could handle such matters.

Other board members voting in support of the new post were president Harry W. McDowell, vice president Eric H. Beckhusen, Donald L.

Kennedy and Larry Lockhart.

Opposition also came from the audience. School board candidate Paul M. Geyer of 230 East Grand Avenue said it would be best if the board members waited until after the March 11 school board election to make new appointments.

He noted there has never been a director of personnel before so a short delay should cause no problem. Mr. Geyer emphasized he was not returning to Mr. Searles himself in criticizing the move.

President McDowell said the position was created some time ago under the board reorganization plan but the post had never been filled before.

Superintendent of schools doctor Edward Bowes said Mr. Searles' duties will include selection of staff members, maintaining a candidates file, the establishment and maintenance of personnel records and the coordination and review of the staff evaluation program.

Mr. Searles will also have responsibility for the junior teacher program, the grievance program, staff and service training programs, the orientation program and the updating of job descriptions according to doctor Bowes.

Some opposition was expressed because Mr. Searles is not a city resident but instead lives in Millburn. Doctor Bowes noted of the last seven appointments made by the board five were from the city school district.

Mr. Searles, 48, was educated in the city school system and was graduated from Rahway Senior High School in 1944.

He did his undergraduate work at Brown University in Providence, R.I., where he received a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts with a concentration in economics.

School budget hearing is February 24.

The new director received his master of science degree in elementary education from New Jersey State Teachers' College in Newark in 1955. Other graduate study was performed at Rutgers, the State University, Seton Hall University and Montclair State College.

From 1972 until last year Mr. Searles was principal of Hillside High School in Hillside. Prior to that he served for five years as vice principal of Millburn High School in Millburn.

From 1951-1952 Mr. Searles taught seventh and eighth grade social studies and language arts classes at Grover Cleveland School in Rahway. The following year he taught sixth grade in Madison School.

Mr. Searles served for 10 years as assistant football coach for Millburn and Rahway High Schools. He also served one year as head swimming coach for the city school district and one year as treasurer of the Rahway Teachers' Association.

Cafeteria deficits again revealed; board praises Eric Beckhusen

Rahway board of education members were called upon to again explain deficits in cafeteria sales for city schools at the February 17 board meeting in Roosevelt School.

The cafeteria report for December revealed a deficit of \$889.42. When subtracted from a balance of \$8,314.25 the total yearly figure to date was \$7,424.83.

Deficits were reported at Columbus School \$336.98, Madison School \$43.78, the junior high school \$130.10 and the senior high school \$897.51. Surpluses were noted at Franklin School \$4.91, Grover Cleveland School \$65.99 and Roosevelt School \$448.05.

According to cafeteria committee chairman William M. Roesch, the deficits reflected the lesser number of school days during December plus the stockpiling of inventories.

Board secretary Ronald W. Ward agreed noting a similar situation existed in September because of the same reasons. Mr. Roesch said cafeteria operations ended last year with a profit.

Later in the session board member doctor John J. Sprout hailed outgoing board vice president Eric H. Beckhusen for his service to the body. He was joined in the salute by Mr. Roesch and board president Harry W. McDowell.

Mr. Beckhusen, who has only served one term, chose not to run in the March 11 school board election. He served as chairman of the negotiating, teacher-board and "hot-line" committee.

He also served on the building and expansion and finance committees. Mr. Beckhusen was the board delegate to the Union County educational services commission.

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Mystery letter surfaces at school board session

Alonzo W. Lawrence, president of the Rahway Taxpayers Association, asked Rahway board of education members what they planned to do about what he called a libelous letter being circulated in the school system.

Mr. Lawrence said the mystery letter, dated January 21, was sent to the president of the Rahway Secretaries Association and was signed by the vice president of the Rahway Education Association.

While conceding the first part of the missive concerned current contract negotiations, Mr. Lawrence said at the February 17 board session the second part of the letter constituted libel against him.

Board secretary Ronald W. Ward told Mr. Lawrence the letter was seemingly an internal communication between two segments of a bargaining unit and research was not the responsibility of the board.

Board attorney Leo L. Kahn further said if the letter concerned questions of employee representation, as he was told it did by those who read it, discussion by board members could inadvertently violate federal unfair labor practices laws.

Mr. Kahn further warned Mr. Lawrence if the letter contained libelous statements he could be charged with "reprinting" the libel by reading the missive to board members as he wanted to do.

Mr. Ward and superintendent of schools doctor Edward Bowes both said they received copies of the letter but no longer had them in their possession.

The letters, apparently distributed by someone with access to both the original correspondence and a photo copying machine, were said to have been sent "anonymously" through the mail to Mr. Lawrence and selected school personnel.

Mr. Lawrence said the distribution of the letter within the school system should be the concern of school board members.

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WINS HIGHEST SCOUTING AWARD ... The Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in scouting, was presented along with the bronze palm to James Bongiovanni of Rahway Boy Scout troop no. 47. The presentation came at a court of honor on January 21 at First Presbyterian Church of Rahway. Present were, left to right, Mr. Bongiovanni, Mrs. Carmine (Alice) Bongiovanni and scoutmaster Klaus Bakker. (See accompanying story on page 2)

College, professional speakers to address careers program

A careers program will be held at Rahway Senior High School on Wednesday, February 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The first part of the evening will consist of elections for the newly formed Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

The careers program will be under the direction of assistant school principal Nicholas F. Delmonaco. He will be assisted by Mrs. Harvey Miller of the guidance department.

Other assistants will include Mrs. William M. Weaver, Keith W. Stinger, Mrs. Charles Hull, John P. Gallo and William M. Roesch of the city board of education.

Guest speakers will talk on accounting, engineering, electronics, construction, funeral directing, journalism, civil service, beauty culture, law and medicine.

Other speakers will discuss veterinarianism, the trucking industry, photography, insurance, real estate, education, psychology, airline careers, optometry, nursing, marine biology, law enforcement, hospital technical careers, business and library science.

Representatives from Union College of Cranford, Senn Hall University of South Orange, Bloomfield College of Bloomfield, Union County Technical Institute of Scotch Plains and Lincoln Technical Institute of Union will be present.

Other representatives will be from Bell and Howell Schools of Union, Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken, Trenton State College of Ewing, New Jersey Institute of Technology of Newark and Wagner College of New York City.

There will also be representatives from the United States Army, air force, marine corps and navy. Room locations will be available on Wednesday evening.

The meeting will be open to the public. There will be two presentations by guest speakers.

Bowes hails volunteers in Roosevelt program

Volunteer tutors drew praise from Rahway superintendent of schools doctor Edward L. Bowes who noted they contributed 400 hours of their free time in the program's first month in Roosevelt School.

School principal Eugene M. Warga, coordinator of the program, said a minimum of 100 volunteer hours a week were donated by reading tutors for grades nos. 1 through 3.

Each tutor works with an individual student under the direction of a teacher, said Mr. Warga. He emphasized the role of the tutor was one of reinforcement and not teaching.

There are a total of 29 volunteer assisting teachers in 15 classrooms and in the mini-learning center.

The volunteers complete an eight-week training course before they are assigned a pupil.

Teachers also attend workshops preparing them to utilize tutors in their classrooms. Mrs. Aileen Smith, a supplemental reading instructor, and first-grade teacher Mrs. John Foulks conduct the sessions.



VOLUNTEER HOURS RISE ... Rahway superintendent of schools doctor Edward L. Bowes praised volunteer tutors at Roosevelt School for donating 400 hours of service to helping students in grades nos. 1 through 3 with their reading. Standing next to a graph recording the hours are, left to right, school Parent-Teacher Association president Mrs. Robert Kovacs, doctor Bowes and school principal Eugene M. Warga.

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Female Japanese Spaniel offered by SPCA kennel

A black-and-white, female Japanese Spaniel which was injured but received veterinary treatment is waiting to be reclaimed by her owner or adopted at Kindness Kennels, 90 St. George Avenue, Rahway.

AUTHORIZATION OKAYED

Authorization to use the Rahway Senior High School gymnasium for the New Jersey State Inter-scholastic Athletic Association basketball tournament was granted at the February 17 city board of education session.

Four Rahway, Clark boys will try for US academies

Douglas L. Beck of 42 Coldevin Road, Clark, was nominated by representative Matthew J. Rinaldi for appointment to one of two vacancies at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He was one of 20 candidates nominated by the Republican national legislator to further compete for the two slots.

The representative of the 12th district, which includes Rahway and Clark, nominated 50 district high school seniors for appointment to the various national military academies.

For first time city students get band nod

Four musicians from Rahway High School were accepted into the central Jersey region no. 2 all-state band and orchestra.

This was the first time city students were so honored.

Joan Cilakos, James Skopkowski, Wendy Inamine and Gary Bonk were selected from approximately 600 applicants.

Violinists Joan Cilakos and James Skopkowski played a repertoire of classical and contemporary songs at a Summit High School concert on January 19.

Clarinetists Wendy Inamine and Gary Bonk, who performed in the symphonic band, played songs from various musical periods at Perth Amboy Senior High School on February 2.

Wine not? By Enrico

Traditional 'flor' sherries made in Spain got their traditional taste from the year or more that the new wines spent in casks resting under a thick layer of a special yeast called 'flor' (Spanish for flower), on the surface of the wine.

Wine-makers are not really sure which wine casks will develop the 'flor' -- but they treasure it.

The distinctive, yeasty taste which the 'flor' imparts is actually due to a large increase in the aldehyde content of the wine.

A Canadian named Ralph Crowder has devised a way of duplicating the effect of the 'flor' aging process by agitating the yeast culture through the wine itself.

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Floyd McCurdy promoted to works manager

Floyd M. McCurdy was named general works manager for New Departure-Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors Corporation in Clark according to Philip B. Ziegler, general manager for the division.

Mr. McCurdy comes to New Departure from the corporation's central foundry division where he had been manager of the division's Defiance, Ohio plants since 1969.

He joined central foundry in 1954 as a college graduate in training in the production area. He later transferred to the personnel department where he was promoted to supervisor of other relations in 1956.

He was subsequently assigned to the industrial engineering department as a senior engineer and in 1959 he was promoted to superintendent of the grey iron foundry department.

He was progressively promoted to production manager in 1963, general superintendent in 1964 and plant manager in 1969.

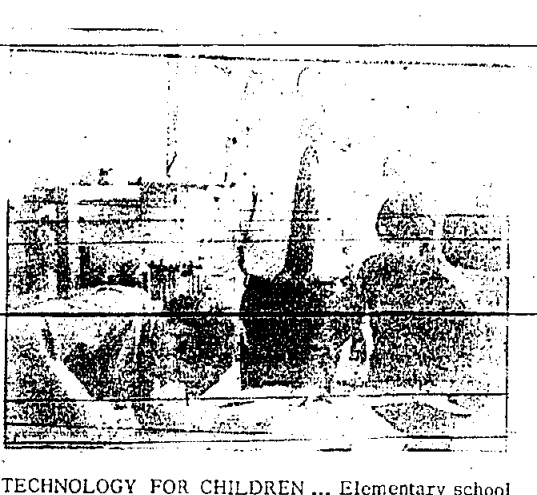
A 1948 graduate of the United States Naval Academy where he received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, Mr. McCurdy continued his military service until 1954 attaining the rank of captain in the United States marine corps.

He also attended Bowling Green State University doing post-graduate work in business administration.

In his new assignment, Mr. McCurdy will be located at division headquarters in Sandusky, Ohio, where he will be responsible for the manufacturing operations of New Departure-Hyatt's three bearing plants located in Sandusky, Bristol, Conn., and Clark.

EXAMINE TENANT ISSUES The sometimes strained relationship between landlords and tenants will be explored in a two-part lecture series at Union College in Cranford.

The sessions will be given Wednesday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. For more details telephone 276-2600, extension 304.



TECHNOLOGY FOR CHILDREN ... Elementary school students in Rahway learn to work with tools as part of their educational experience.

At Madison School sixth graders create life-size replicas of Revolutionary War figures. Busy at work are, left to right, student Paul Paseluta, instructor James Marquis and student Edward Roberts.

Clark Art Association presents library exhibit

An exhibit entitled "Painting Lessons from the Great Masters" will be on display at the Clark Public Library during February under the sponsorship of the Clark Art Association.

The display consists of paintings and drawings done in various ways but each trying to faithfully follow the style of the Dutch, Spanish, French and Italian artists of the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods.

The exhibit represents a 10-month, self-imposed study of painting by amateur artist Douglas Alcock of Cranford.

Other association members have their works on display at Franklin State Bank and United Counties Trust Company.

Classes in portrait painting will be sponsored by the association on Monday evening beginning March 17. Sessions will be held at the township library, 303 Westfield Avenue, and will extend from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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It was announced at the session that Miss Marjorie Freeman was accepted into membership. It was reported Miss Roxanne Millbury was selected as a page for the spring conference in Cherry Hill on Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21.

It was also announced Miss Elizabeth Kinch of 877 Main Street, Rahway, was among 735 students cited for outstanding academic achievement at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. She had a 3.6 grade point average above and on a scale where 4.0 is the highest mark obtainable.

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Miss Brennan honored for service to library

Miss Eunice A. Brennan, retired administrative clerk of the Rahway Public Library, received a citation from Mayor Daniel L. Martin in praise for her 37 years of service.

The framed citation was presented by Eugene P. Moran, president of the library's board of trustees, at a dinner given in honor of Miss Brennan on February 5 at the Fulton Restaurant in Rahway.

Director of the library, Arthur D. Sudell and board members Mrs. Hubert (Lillian) Hannibal, Mrs. Robert (Maureen) Abrams, Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Angelo, Mrs. Tor (Stephanie) Cedervall, an alternate for Mayor Martin, Mrs. Salvatore (Mary) Finelli, alternate for doctor Edward L.

Bowes, city superintendent of schools and Edmund Flynn were in attendance. To further commemorate her retirement board members gave Miss Brennan a wristwatch. She later remarked, "The watch was such a wonderful surprise and the lovely dinner with friends will long be remembered."

Miss Brennan was feted earlier this month by library staff members, Mrs. Edward Chapin, senior librarian in the juvenile department, referred to Miss Brennan as the "Watchdog of the Exchequer" in her special capacity of managing the library's financial accounts, including payroll and general administrative details, and assisting director Sudell.

Public defender should fight Botter ruling say tax foes

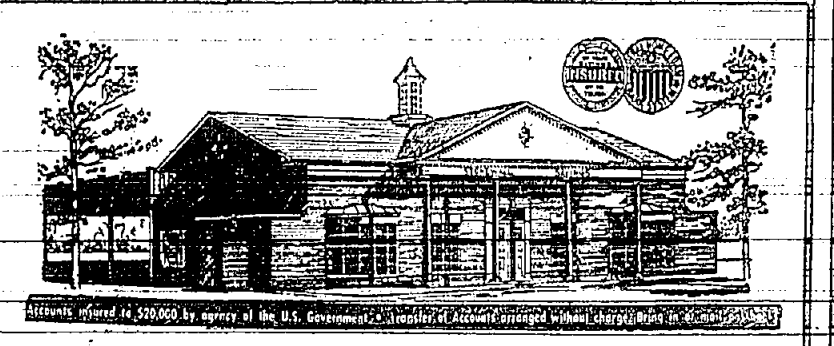
The State Tax Opposition Project of Parkland, a citizens' group organized to fight proposals for state-wide taxes, urged the state public advocate to challenge the state supreme court ruling requiring an alternate funding method be developed for state aid to local schools.

Commonly known as the Botter decision, the court ruling is what started many legislators thinking about a state tax.

The project's request came in a letter to public defender Stanley Van Ness by the group's state executive director Charles W. Wiley.

The Michigan supreme court already reversed its own previous ruling in a similar case. The evidence is overwhelming there is no correlation between the amount of money spent and the educational achievements of students," Mr. Wiley said.

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DAR sets library display, hears talk by army captain

An American history display sponsored by the Rebecca Cornell chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be exhibited at the Rahway Public Library until Friday, February 28.

The display will picture events from the Revolutionary War to the present day, according to public relations chairwoman Mrs. Lester Walker and display chairwoman Mrs. Lyle Cooper.

At the February chapter meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Freeman, United States army captain Robert F. Harris of the Freehold recruiting area spoke to the volunteer army.

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Sunday school classes will convene at 10:55 a.m. for students to the age of 20. A nursery will be provided for children to the age of 3.
Wednesday services will start at 8 p.m. Child care will be provided for children to the age of 12.
A radio series, "The Truth that Heals," may be heard every Sunday morning over station WPAI in Paterson at 7:15 a.m. The title for this week will be "Stand Fast, Healing Must Come."

HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL
Rahway

The second Sunday in Lent will be observed with holy communion at 7:30, morning prayer and church school at 10 and a holy eucharist trial at 11:30 a.m.
Children may register for church school any Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Lenten services will be conducted every Wednesday. Holy communion will be at 10 a.m. and the evening prayer, litany and address will be held at 8 p.m. A coffee hour will follow the evening service.

TEMPLE BETH TORAH
Rahway

Morning services will be held Saturday at 9 o'clock, Sunday at 8:30 o'clock and Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Morning service for the Purim holiday will be held Tuesday at 6:45 o'clock.
The religious school will meet Sunday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 3 p.m., and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. It will not meet today or Monday.
Late Friday evening services will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi Jacob Rubenstein will conduct the services and preach and hazzan Solomon Sternberg will chant the liturgy.
Purim services will be conducted by Rabbi Rubenstein on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Megilla will be read. Refreshments and a costume contest will follow.
The junior congregation will gather on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
Clark

Sunday worship service will commence at 10:30 a.m. with a message by reverend Joseph D. Kucharik, pastor.
Sunday church school and the adult Bible hour will begin at 9:15 a.m. The youth choir will rehearse at 11:30 a.m.
There will be a family get-together sponsored by the ladies' guild on Sunday at 3 p.m.
Confirmation classes will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The junior youth group will hold a recreation session at 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Lenten services will be held throughout February and March on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Following the services the adult choir will rehearse and the Christian education series will meet.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rahway

Sunday worship service will commence at 9:45 a.m. Reverend Orrin T. Hardgrove, pastor, will bring the morning message.
There will be a Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Sunday church school for children and adults will convene at 11 a.m. There will be a nursery for young children during the worship service.
On Tuesday evening the Martha and Rebecca circles will gather at 8 o'clock.
Tonight the Boy Scouts will meet at 7 o'clock and the choir will rehearse at 8 o'clock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Rahway

Sunday morning worship will commence at 11 o'clock with reverend Harold E. Van Horn, pastor, officiating.
Sunday church school and the adult seminar will begin at 9:30 and the upper room Bible class will meet at 9:40 a.m. A crib room and nursery care will be provided at 11 a.m.
A family covered-dish supper will be held on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. It will be followed by a Lenten study on prayer and a film.
The executive board of the women's association will convene on Monday at 9:30 a.m.
There will be a deacons meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rahway

Sunday worship service will commence at 10:30 a.m. with reverend Robert C. Powley, pastor, officiating. His sermon will be "The Man Who Missed His Calling." He will be aided by student pastoral assistant David R. Black.
The Westminster choir will rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock.
The Alcoholics Anonymous group will convene Saturday at 8 p.m.
On Tuesday the Martha circle will meet at 1 and the Abigail circle at 8 p.m.
On Wednesday the Ringing Bells will gather at 2, the youth club at 4 and the senior high school club at 6:15 p.m.
There will be a Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Davis Hall.

SECOND BAPTIST
Rahway

Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 o'clock with reverend James W. Eady, pastor, officiating. His sermon topic will be "A Portrait of Jesus: His Hands."
Sunday church school will commence at 9:30 a.m.
A Lenten worship service will be held Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Rahway

Sunday worship service will commence at 11 a.m. with reverend Koo Yong Na, pastor. He will preach on "The Cost of Discipleship."
A movie entitled "Small World" will be presented after the service by church youths as a projector world hunger.
The confirmation class will convene at 4 p.m. today.
The Twelve will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Somers on Friday at 8 p.m.
The administrative board will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
The United Methodist Church women will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Walter Moon of Edison will be the guest speaker.

Omission of kindness needs to be confessed

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the latest installment in a continuing series of sermons authored by local clergymen. Today reverend Paul N. Jewett, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Rahway, speaks on Lent.

The clergyman was visiting a nursing home, talking with a parishioner and telling her recent church news. He said he would offer prayer before leaving and inquired of another patient sharing her room, "Would you like to be included in our prayers?"
The roommate was almost poignant in her reply. "What I would like to do is receive communion and I ought to make confession. But I have not done anything!"
Later the minister mused on her answer. "What is what a lot of us need to confess most. We have not done anything. Or at least we have not done the right things. Probably our most grievous misdeeds have not been deliberate acts of rebellion but the evasion of responsibility, the omission of kindness, helpfulness and encouragement."
A church can get so wrapped up in good and enjoyable activities, clubs, programs, services and fund-raising, it "does not do anything" either, and this it needs to confront, confess and correct.
In his book, "The Ghetto of Indifference" Thomas J. Mullen says, "The local church ought to be the base

from which some attempt is made to minister to human need. It ought to be the place where noble resolutions are put into action. It ought to be the place least involved in the bureaucracy of the denomination. It ought to be the place where general needs stated in terms of statistics and profiles become translated into flesh and blood, into the sound of hungry babies and anxious mothers, the place where frustrations are shared, and where heartfelt expressions of love are turned into action. It ought to be all these things, but it is not."

I do not know a more demanding or fearful standard of discipleship than Jesus' parable of the kingdom, as reported in Matthew 25. In it the king explains to the condemned their fate. "...for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."
Probably there were still confused until it was pointed out. "As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me."
Lent gives us the best chance we may expect to inquire of divine rescue, even in the midst of our devotions. "Lord, what would you have me do?" If we listen prayerfully we may hear someone say, "Don't just kneel there; do something!"

Lenten meals set by church

Lenten luncheons will be sponsored by the women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Rahway on Thursday, March 13, and Thursday, March 20. Miss Helen Hoffmann will be chairlady for the first affair and Mrs. George Guller will be chairlady for the second luncheon.
Mrs. Lewis Turner was put in charge of arrangements for the northern convocation of the church which will be held on Sunday, April 27.

St. Agnes offers talk for adults on penance

The meaning and importance of the sacrament of penance in relation to Christian life will be the topic for a lecture by reverend Bruce A. Williams at St. Agnes School, 332 Madison Hill Road, Clark. The talk will be held in the seventh-grade classroom on Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. Father Williams' lecture will be the sixth in a series of 10 lectures offered for adults at the school.
Father Williams is a professor of philosophy and moral theology at St. John's University in New York City. He holds a masters degree from St. John's and a doctorate from St. Stephen's College in Dover, Mass.
He is a Dominican and resides at Sacred Heart Priory in Jersey City.

Union Council at \$10,000 in fund drive

The members of Union Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes scouts in Rahway and Clark, have raised over

\$10,000 in their drive to eliminate a \$175,000 debt, according to council president Stewart B. Keen.
Mr. Keen said the drive, known as the sustaining membership enrollment, has a goal of \$20,000. The remainder of the debt will hopefully be removed by major charitable contributors such as industries.
The scout chief noted some units will run fund-raising events while others will ask the families of their members to each make a \$10 donation. The drive comes during the 55th anniversary of Union Council, noted Mr.

Keen. He said the council is composed of 6,900 boys and girls plus 4,500 adult volunteers in 12 eastern Union County communities. In recognition of the service rendered by the council Elizabeth mayor Thomas C. Dunn proclaimed February as "Boy Scout Month."

BAZAAR PLANNED

The Rahway Girl Scouts will hold an annual bazaar at the American Legion Post no. 5 hall on Maple Avenue in Rahway from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 8.

City scouts attend service, obtain annual club charter

Boy Scouts from Rahway troop no. 47 sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway participated in morning worship service held on February 9.

Approximately 70 scouts, leaders, parents and 40 scout families heard reverend Robert C. Powley deliver a sermon entitled "Come Down

from the Mountain." Herbert Kiehn was ordained ruling elder in a special ceremony.
Troop no. 47 was presented with an annual charter by institutional representative Anthony J. Pascale, Scoutmaster Nicholas Bakker presented a certificate of appreciation to church officials for their support in a recent one-

million-pound paper drive. He also presented an offering in appreciation of church sponsorship.
During church services scout James Maroney read from the scriptures, James Cregg led the prayer of confession and John Gray read the prayer of dedication.
Scout greeters were

Roy Kendrick, William Lezak and Scott Karaman. Ushers were scouts Robert Bradner, Jay Beam, Christopher Ederer, Louis Martko, James Skopkowski and Frederick Vandermeer.
The flowers on the chancel were given by the mothers club of troop no. 47.

DeMolay sale begins today

A rummage sale will be held by Union chapter, Order of DeMolay, from today to Saturday, February 22, in the Moose hall on Irving Street in Rahway.
Today the sale will extend from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tomorrow it will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday the sale will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Friday the Lutheran church men will congregate at 7:30 p.m.
On Saturday the church school will hold a celebration and the junior and senior high school fellowships will sponsor a roller skating party.
There will be a Lenten service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The youth choir will rehearse at 7 and the adult choir at 9 o'clock the same evening.

TOPIC TO BE HUNGRIER
Can and should the United States feed the rest of the world? This will be the topic for a 10-week course on population, demographics, and resources to be offered at Union College in Cranford beginning Thursday, March 6. For more information telephone 276-2600, extension 238.

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Miss Connell makes listing of top grades

Miss Joy E. Connell of 329 Madison Hill Road, Clark, was named to the dean's list at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., for attaining a perfect academic average.
She was among 1,059 students or slightly more than 36% of the undergraduate body who were named to the list. Of the total only 186 attained a perfect average. Miss Connell is a senior.

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Mrs. Curran finds flattery in reference

Despite all the talk about women's liberation one female, assemblywoman Miss Barbara Curran of Summit, a former editor of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot, said she does not mind being called a "four-foot, eleven-inch slim blonde legislator."

That was the way she was referred to in a press release distributed on February 11 in her behalf and with her approval by a Jersey City public relations agency.

The release noted she will be participating in a Saturday, February 22, symposium at Finch College in New York on "Women in Politics, Progress and Prospects."

Asked if she feels uneasy about being cited by a reference which sometimes makes women's libbers wince the first-term Republican lawmaker said, "I really do not mind at all. Actually I would like to be a five-foot, six-inch, slim blonde."



Miss Maureen Mulrennan.

VFW ladies join campaign

Members of the Ladies auxiliary of John L. Ruddy post no. 7363 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Clark, will hold a "Beer Bust" on Saturday, February 22, at the post home on Broadway at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$2. The proceeds will go to the campaign fund of Mrs. Ernest (Christina) Morrell who is running for the presidency of the state auxiliary.

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October 1976 wedding set by Miss Mulrennan

Miss Maureen Mulrennan of Rahway and Jerome Holsenbeck of Elizabeth announced their engagement. An October 1976 wedding was planned.

Miss Mulrennan is the daughter of William Mulrennan of 2106 Price Street, Rahway, and the late Mrs. Mulrennan. Mr. Holsenbeck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holsenbeck of 808 Livingston Road, Elizabeth.

The future bride was graduated from Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark in 1972 and Elizabeth General Hospital School of Nursing in Elizabeth this year.

The future groom was graduated from Union Catholic Boys High School in Scotch Plains in 1972. He attends Kean College of New Jersey in Union, where he is majoring in computer science.

Miss Kanane plans lecture in city tonight

Members of the Rahway Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight at the Claude H. Reed cultural and recreational center on Irving Street in Rahway to hear a talk by Union County surrogate court judge Miss Mary Kanane.

Mrs. Blair (June) Swihra, first vice president, will preside. President Miss Marianna Bacigalupo and Mrs. Mark (Mabel) McHale will represent the club at an international conference for women in Mexico.

Service club plans garden tete for fund

The 11th annual garden party of the Rahway Junior Service League will be held Sunday, April 13, at the Modern Dining Club, 1037 Pierpont Street, Rahway, to benefit the league scholarship fund.

League members are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Rahway High School senior to help pay their tuition at a college or trade, technical, secretarial or nursing school. Applications are available at the school and must be filed at the school guidance office by Saturday, March 1.

The announcement of the party came at a league meeting at the Claude H. Reed cultural and recreational center on February 10. Mrs. Joseph M. Coleman called the session to order.

It was announced at the gathering a fashion show will be given for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Rosary Society on Tuesday, April 25.



Miss Renee Riccio

September date told by Miss Renee Riccio

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Riccio of 800 Nicholas Place, Rahway, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Renee Riccio of Rahway, to Anthony Joseph Latronica, Jr., of 210 Westfield Avenue, Clark.

A September 14 wedding was planned. Mr. Latronica is the son of Anthony Joseph Latronica of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Strommier of Burlington.

Miss Riccio was graduated from Rahway Senior High School in 1972 and the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising of New York City from which she received an associate degree in occupational studies last year.

She is employed by Benbergers in Newark.

Mr. Latronica was graduated from Tilton Preparatory School in Tilton, N.H., in 1970. He attended Rutgers, the State University in New Brunswick.

The future groom is employed by Public Service Electric and Gas Company in Harrison.

PLAN CHINA CLASS

China will be the concern of a 10-week course to be offered at Union College in Cranford beginning Wednesday, March 5. Classes will meet from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information telephone 276-2600, extension 238.

Clark library plans display featuring past

The Clark Public Library is interested in obtaining pictures of Clark for a display which is scheduled to be put on exhibition in the library in April.

Library personnel are asking Clark residents to lend photographs, pictures, postal cards, letters, diaries, programs and other such matter which pertain to the history of Clark or its present or former citizens.

Any kind of printed material or pictures which could be used in the display to be entitled "A Window on Clark's Past" may be dropped off at the library, 303 Westfield Avenue, before April 1.

Each piece should be marked on the back with the name, address and telephone number of the owner so the material can be returned when the display is dismantled.

History club sets speaker from Roselle

There will be a meeting of the Clark Historical Society on Wednesday, February 26, at the Clark Public Library at 8 p.m.

Principal speaker for the evening will be William E. Dent of Roselle. Mr. Frolich, a member of the Roselle Historical Society and bicentennial celebration committee, will present a film and slides of colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown, all in Virginia.

His presentation will tie in to a journey by the Clark group to Williamsburg from Saturday, to Monday, May 24 to 26.

This will be the second of many activities planned for the township bicentennial celebration, according to society vice president and program chairman Joseph W. Cutrona.



MRS. WILLIAM E. DENT (The former Miss Darlene M. Kolody)

Miss Darlene Kolody marries William Dent

Miss Darlene M. Kolody of 149 West Second Avenue, Roselle, and William E. Dent of 38 Shetland Drive, Clark, were wed in a double-ring ceremony at Osceola Presbyterian Church in Clark on Saturday, February 15, at 4 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Kolody of 317 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, and Michael Kolody of 135 East Fifth Avenue, Roselle. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Dent of 38 Shetland Drive, Clark.

Reverend Donald Hull, pastor of Reformed Presbyterian Church of South Bound Brook, performed the ceremony. The bride's father gave her hand away in marriage.

A reception followed in the Westwood Lounge in Garwood.

Mrs. Richard Gregory of Piscataway, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Linda Dent of Clark, sister of the groom; Mrs. Michael Kolody of Watchung, sister-in-law of the bride; and Miss Noreen Ferguson of Killington, Vt., a friend of the bride.

The bride was attired in a white organza gown with a full train and veil. She carried white orchids and stephanotis. The attendants wore jacked halter gowns.

Scott Lucci of Tampa, Fla., best friend of the groom, served as best man.

The ushers were Michael Kolody of Watchung, brother of the bride; Jonathan Hull of Maplewood, son of the minister and friend of the groom; and Dale Breneman of South Branch, friend of the groom.

The bride was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark in 1969. She is pursuing a degree in management at Rutgers, the State University in New Brunswick.

She is employed as an administrative assistant at Fotomat Corporation in Union.

The groom was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in 1969. He received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Fla.

He is employed as a manager of S.S. Voorhees and Sons of Union.

After a two-week trip to Mexico City, Acapulco and Florida the couple will assume residence in Roselle.

Seek actors for 'Sunshine'

Casting for male roles by the Clark Players for their production of "Little Mary Sunshine" will be held Tuesday through Thursday, February 18 through 20, and Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25.

Auditions will be at the Frank K. Henly School on Raritan Road in Clark at 8 p.m. each night. Production dates will be Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12 and 18 and 19.

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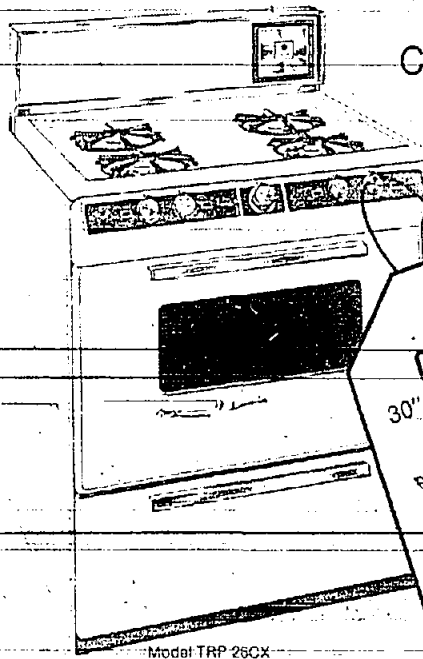
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Miss Marie Moyle

Miss Marie Moyle to wed Elizabeth man

Miss Marie Moyle of Clark and Gary Schwartz of Elizabeth announced their engagement at a gathering at the home of the future bride's parents. The wedding will be held at an undetermined date next year.

Miss Moyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moyle, Jr. of 93 Emerson Road, Clark. Mr. Schwartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz of 131 Concord Drive, Bridgewater. The future groom resides at 269 West Jersey Street, Elizabeth.

Miss Moyle was graduated from Mother Seton Regional High School in

Clark in 1972. She attended Kean College of New Jersey in Union from which she hopes to receive a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and history next year.

She is a member of Beta Delta Chi sorority. Mr. Schwartz was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth in 1971. He attended Kean College of New Jersey.

He is a member of Nu Delta Pi fraternity. He is employed by Bak-Kit Company of America in Elizabeth, a family-owned business.

Miss Saunders to wed Timothy B. Minogue

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders of 17 Alice Lane, Clark, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Saunders, to Timothy B. Minogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minogue, Jr. of 21 Florence Drive, Clark.

Miss Saunders was graduated from Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark in 1972 and Union County Technical Institute in Scotch Plains last year. She is employed as a

graduate practical nurse in Rahway Hospital. The future groom was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark in 1972. He is employed by the Gulf Oil Company in New York City.

The announcement came at a gathering in the home of the future bride's parents on January 31. A February 1976 wedding was planned.



Miss Judith A. LeDuc

Miss Judith A. LeDuc to wed Michael Turner

Miss Judith A. LeDuc of Clark and Michael L. Turner of Rahway announced their engagement. A March 1976 wedding was planned.

Miss LeDuc is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. LeDuc of 7 Ivy Circle, Clark. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Turner of 1050 Broad Street, Rahway.

Miss LeDuc was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark in 1972 and Union County Technical Institute

in Scotch Plains in 1973. She is employed at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield in a laboratory position.

Mr. Turner was graduated from Rahway Senior High School in Rahway in 1971 and Union County Technical Institute in Scotch Plains in 1973.

He was also graduated from Kean College of New Jersey in Union this year. He is employed by Rhodia, Incorporated, of New Brunswick as an accountant.

City, township students cited for academics

Seven Rahway and eight Clark residents were among 110 students named to the president's honor list at Union College for the fall semester last year, according to doctor Saul Orkin, president of the Cranford-based college.

To be eligible for the list a full-time student must earn a 3.5 cumulative grade point average based on a 4.0 scale, doctor Orkin said.

Miss Eleanor L. Anderson of 308 Seminary Avenue, Brian D. Bollwage of 956 Milton Boulevard, Louis E. Bona of 235 Madison Avenue, Miss Frances Halvazarkis of 716 West Scott Avenue, Miss Wendy Lynn Saracen of 180 Jensen Avenue, Paul R. Shuster of 1004 Westfield Avenue and David P. Valan of 1018 Appar Terrace were the Rahway residents.

The Clark students were John Adams, Jr. of 38 Coldevin Road, Miss Patricia S. Cristiani of 5 Ivy Street, Raymond B. Krov of 51 Woodland Road, Miss Catherine D. Masterson of 115 Hillcrest Drive, Miss Nancy J. Smar of 77 Stanton Street, Miss Laurel Spangenberg of 1043 Raritan Road, Miss Kathryn M. Williams of 32 Meadow Road and Edward A. Zglicki of 7 Harding Avenue.



Miss Nancy L. Hannis

Miss Nancy L. Hannis to wed Clark teacher

Miss Nancy L. Hannis and Carl F. Young, both of Clark, announced their engagement. An April 1976 wedding was planned.

Miss Hannis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannis of 30 Claus Road, Clark. Mr. Young is the son of Mrs. Charles Young of 16 Glenwood Terrace, Clark, and the late Mr. Young.

Miss Hannis was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark in 1973. She is employed in the invoice and

accounting department of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Union. Mr. Young was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in 1968. He was graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in education from Seton Hall University in South Orange.

He is employed as a teacher in the Charles H. Brewer School in Clark. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society.

Charity head explains fund

A representative of the United Way charity spoke to the members of the Rahway Retired Men's Club on February 10 at the senior citizens center and told them how their contributions aid city agencies.

A slide presentation was also offered. After the program, which was attended by about 92 members according to publicity chairman Daniel J. Heyburn, pledge cards were distributed.

At the session membership chairman Arnold Priez announced Richard Booz and Frank Irwin were elected members. Joseph

Persons and Walter Punke attended the meeting as invited guests.

Walter Clapp reported tickets for the trip to Radio City Music Hall in New York City were sold out. John Kochy spoke on plans for trips to the Catskill Mountains in New York. Eyeglasses were donated by William Anderson and Paul Fritts.

12 TOUR MEXICO

Twelve Rahway High School students left for Mexico on February 17 for a one-week school-sponsored tour during their winter vacation.

Polhamus talk set by women

Rahway police chief Theodore Polhamus will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the public affairs department of the Rahway Woman's Club on Friday night, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Robert H. (Phyllis) Chankallan, Sr. Co-hostess will be Miss Evelyn Wise.

Before the program on "Police-Community Relations," a business meeting will be held beginning at 8 o'clock under the direction of department head Mrs. Tor (Stephanie) Cederwall. Refreshments will be served. Group members and their guests are welcome.

Negro women slate evening for aspirants

The junior section of the National Council of Negro Women of Rahway will sponsor a board of educa-



Miss Jennifer Saunders

City students prepare play

Rahway High School students will present "Bye, Bye Birdie" from Thursday, March 20, to Saturday, March 22, in the high school auditorium.

In the cast will be Jilanne Painter as Kim McAfee, Caesar Casado as Conrad Birdie, David Guicrest as Birdie's manager and Gary Hauss as Hugo.

tion candidates night at Second Baptist Church on East Milton Avenue in Rahway on Wednesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. For more information telephone 382-0926 or 381-7768.

Rahway police start juvenile suspect list

Rahway police say a list was established of the names of juveniles considered to be prime suspects in the larceny of tape decks, radios and other valuables from automobiles parked in the city during nighttime hours.

Stereo equipment valued at \$393 was reported stolen from the automobile belonging to Robert Scalabba of 261 Russell Avenue while the vehicle was parked in his driveway on February 14.

A tape deck and two speakers valued at about \$100 were reported stolen from the automobile belonging to Miss Sharon Smith of 346 Murray Street on the night of February 17.

The same night James Courtney of 144 Princeton Avenue reported the larceny of a tape deck valued at \$40 from his automobile. A listing of other crimes reported to city police, including thefts from automobiles, follows.

MONDAY, FEB. 10
A tape player was reported stolen some time during the night from the car belonging to Carl Ellison of 270 West Stearns Street.

A break, entry and larceny occurred at the home of Steven Currier of 905 Ross Street. Various items valued at \$1,500 were stolen.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11
An armed robbery occurred at Krauszer's Dairy Store, 497 West Scott Avenue. Cash in the amount of \$120 was taken. Police on patrol apprehended a suspect in connection with the robbery.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
A break, entry and larceny occurred at the Sanford Manufacturing Corporation, 1410 Pinewood Street. A calculator valued at \$150 was stolen.

An ignition switch was reported stolen from a car belonging to Pyramid Motors, 302 St. George Avenue, while the vehicle was parked in the rear of the used car lot.

Vandalism was reported

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Does your spice rack contain marijuana? Rutgers professor claims test say yes

"Right now police could raid your kitchen, confiscate your spice rack and arrest you for possession of marijuana," said Stanley S. Hall, a professor at the Newark College of Arts and Sciences.

Trading speed for accuracy, state and federal crime laboratories currently use three ambiguous tests for marijuana which can give positive results on common household items, he said.

What's more, he added, the chemical test used is a 37-year-old relic from "The Journal of the Egyptian Medical Association."

In the past few years, Mr. Hall, an associate professor of organic chemistry, has provided expert testimony in court cases involving marijuana identification.

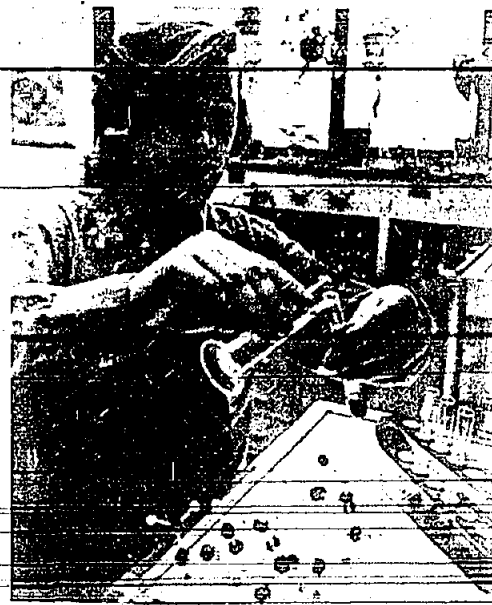
Scientists do not usually seek involvement in drug cases because there is the stigma of 'guilt by asso-

ciation," he said. Mr. Hall began examining the marijuana chemical test after becoming interested in the case of a Newark college student who was charged with growing the plant.

"What we found in our studies," Mr. Hall said, "was the same thing United Nations researchers and others in the field have been turning up in recent years. The chemical test, or spot test, is not specific for cannabis sativa, marijuana."

Recalling his first involvement back in 1971, he said a botany student, whose home was located under the approach pattern to Newark Airport, said he was testing the effect of using on plant growth.

He chose as his subject a fast-growing North Jersey weed. Neighbors thought it looked suspiciously like marijuana and called the police.



WHAT GOES INTO COFFEE... Stanley S. Hall, an associate professor of organic chemistry at the Newark College of Arts and Sciences, says crime laboratories currently use three ambiguous tests for the identification of marijuana. He says coffee, ginger, nutmeg and other common household items can give the same results as marijuana when the tests are administered.

The student questioned the test used by the state police laboratory and asked Mr. Hall if he could help him in his defense.

After examining the test procedure the professor said he "could not believe the government laboratories were using a spot test which goes back to the alchemists."

The student, nevertheless, was convicted. An appellate judge later upheld the lower court ruling although, according to Mr. Hall, the judge was convinced the chemical test was not valid.

However he ruled since the police had confiscated whole plants the state taxonomist could not have made a mistake on identification.

The Duquenois chemical test, known as the spot test, was developed in 1938. It is the first step commonly used by government laboratories in identifying cannabis sativa.

If marijuana is present in the suspected sample, which is usually ground beyond recognition, it will turn violet within one minute of administering the test.

However so will green and roasted coffee, ginger, henna, licorice, nutmeg and a number of other products, Mr. Hall noted, a premise supported in the October-December 1969 edition of the "Bulletin on Narcotics."

Step two in the usual identification process is a microscopic examination. Here technicians look for the glandular and crystalline hairs which are typical structural characteristics of the cannabis sativa plant, Mr. Hall said.

The professor cited a study by pharmacognosist Alvin B. Segelman, of Rutgers, the State University, published in the 1973 "Journal of Chromatography."

Doctor Segelman noted lavender, catnip, oregano and certain members of the mint family all "contain glandular hairs which, especially when crushed and fragmented, may be confused with the typical marijuana hairs."

These materials, Mr. Hall said, are often used to dilute marijuana intended for street sale. In fact ground mixtures of these common plants are sometimes sold as marijuana.

The third test, thin layer chromatography, is "the best of the three," Mr. Hall admits—but it too has its shortcomings.

"Thin layer chromatography is a technique used in research to indicate the purity of a compound, not as a positive identification of a compound as it is being used in drug testing," said Mr. Hall.

The professor said if all three tests are positive authorities conclude marijuana is present in a substance. "Sometimes how-

ever they do not bother to do all three tests," he said.

Mr. Hall noted the worst example he knows of a test for marijuana being used to violate the rights of a defendant involved a Springfield resident. The young man was arrested with a pipe which contained 32 milligrams of charred residue.

"None of the tests are valid for burnt material," Mr. Hall explained, "yet the tests were run and the person convicted."

Doctor Segelman, for one, succeeded in developing a test he says is unequivocal for identifying marijuana. Called the "Rutgers Test for the Identification of Marijuana" doctor Segelman says it is used in 25 countries around the world but to his knowledge in only one laboratory in New Jersey.

Survey of Inflation Tax Cost

An official government or Congressional unit should be pressed into service "to help draw more attention to the stealthy manner in which inflation and our tax structure work in tandem to push up real tax burdens," the 26th National Conference of Tax Foundation in New York was told by Allan Murray, vice president, First National City Bank of New York.

Rahway Municipal Court

(Continued from page 1, Clark)

\$200 and \$10 in court costs. Careless driving cost James C. Eicholtz, Jr. of 910 Appar Terrace, Rahway, \$20 and \$10 in court costs.

James W. Musacchio of 1165 Route no. 22, North Plainfield, paid \$44 and \$10 in court costs for driving 60 mph in a 25-mph zone.

Speeding 44 mph in a 25-mph zone cost David D. Irving of 12 Connecticut Avenue, Cranford, \$20 and \$10 in court costs.

Daniel G. Oliva of 107 North Cottage Place, Westfield, was fined \$10 and \$10 in court costs for an unlicensed driver violation.

Manley D. Hadkell, Jr. of 10 Kent Street, Newark, was fined \$15 and \$10 in court costs for driving 75 mph in a 60-mph zone. He was also fined for contempt of court.

For driving 64 mph in a 55-mph zone Daniel W. McGottigan of 11B Atlantic Drive, Winfield, was fined \$10 and \$10 in court costs.

For being drunk and disturbing the peace Charles W. Lange, Jr. of 2 Dreamhook Road, Whitehouse Station, was fined \$50 and \$10 in court costs.

An illegal vehicle violation cost Gregory J. Roman of 236 State Street, Perth Amboy, \$15 and \$10 in court costs.

Tampering with a motor vehicle cost George Frederick of 17 Terry Lane, Clark, \$25 and \$10 in court costs.

For not having a license plate light Betty A. Lovett of 11F Lyle Place, Elizabeth, was fined \$15 and \$10 in court costs. She was also fined \$100 for contempt of court.

The theft of eight meat packages from a township supermarket cost Sandra Townsend of 9 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, and Vanderbilt C. Williams of 13 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, \$100 and \$10 in court costs each.

RAHWAY MUNICIPAL COURT

Perth Amboy man given jail term for multiple driving convictions

Miscellaneous motor vehicle violations resulted in Rex L. Brown of 687 State Street, Perth Amboy, receiving 110 days in jail sentences and a revocation of his driving license last Thursday in Rahway's municipal court conducted by Judge Marcus I. Blum.

Charles brought against Brown included driving while on the revoked list, failing to have his insurance card, applying for a driver's license while on the revoked list and misstatement of facts on the application. He was also found guilty of driving an unsafe vehicle and speeding. An additional six-month suspension was added for failing to have automobile insurance.

For driving while under the influence of alcohol Stephen D. Thompson of 106 Grand Avenue, Iselin, was fined \$200 and \$20 in court costs.

Edith L. Wilkins of 1125 Saint Mark Place, Plainfield, paid \$5 and \$5 in court costs for driving without her registration card.

A fine of \$15 and \$10 in court costs was brought against George W. Mair of 1310 Fulton Street, Rahway, for driving 45 miles per hour in a 25-mph zone.

Fighting at Collins Tavern, 1467 Main Street, Rahway, cost Miguel Alran of 931A Leesville Avenue, Rahway, \$50.

For passing a bad check Dorothy Johnson of 415 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, was fined \$15.

Failure to have his driver's license and insurance card cost Julio Alvarez of 928 Essex Avenue, Linden, \$10 and \$10 in court costs.

Maureen Curt of 5 Highfield Road, Colonia, paid \$25 and \$10 in court costs for speeding 55 mph in a 25-mph zone.

Careless driving cost Patrick M. Kelly of 914 Bryant Street, Rahway, \$15 and \$10 in court costs.

A fine of \$15 and \$10 in court costs was paid by Arnold Smith of 530 Capobianco Plaza, Rahway, for an unlicensed driver violation.

Douglas H. Bullock of 443 Catherine Street, Elizabeth, was fined \$16 and \$10 in court costs for driving 46 mph in a 25-mph zone.

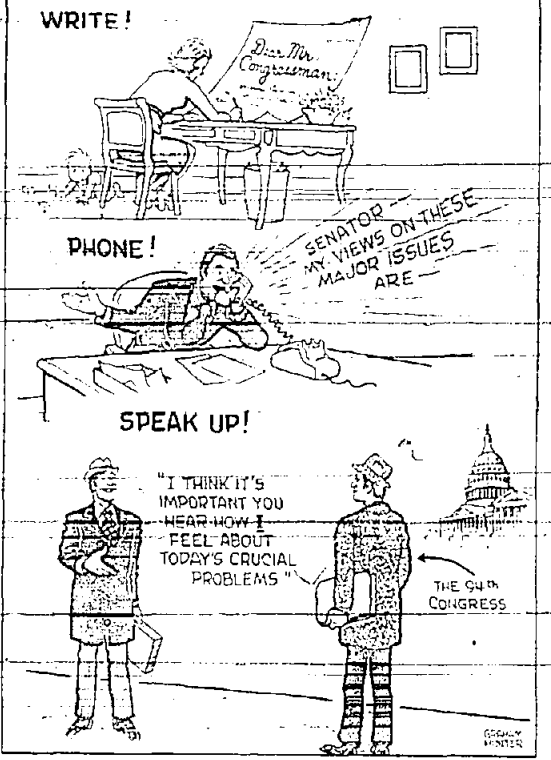
Losing his license for six months was Albert E. Grabowski of 184 Orient

Street, Bayonne. He was convicted of driving uninsured. He was also fined \$50 and \$15 in court costs.

Careless driving resulted in a \$15 fine and \$10 in court costs for Robert M. Conti of 156 Coachman Drive, Freehold.

For not having his registration card Richard Levine of 315 West 76th Street, New York City, was fined \$5 and \$5 in court costs.

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The new 94th Congress represents a different breed of "political animal."

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The outcome of these major issues must also be of immediate and deep concern to every American interested in the survival of our free enterprise system.

With so many new faces on both sides of the aisle this year, the American voter has a rare opportunity to let his voice be heard in the halls of Congress. The inexperienced legislator particularly needs your views on these and other problems facing our nation. His attitudes—and votes—will be determined by what he hears from you.

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Breakdown of New Jersey budget presented by state tax association

Governor Brendan T. Byrne's 1975 to 1976 budget of \$2,816,000,000 presented to the state legislature early this month reflected a net increase of only \$50.6 million over the present authorized appropriations level, according to a New Jersey Taxpayers Association spokesman.

This increase is compared with the 1975 budget's increase over last year of nearly 15%, he said.

In order to balance the budget the governor claimed \$487 million in new tax revenue would be required. "There is only one fair way to raise revenues in such proportions: a personal income tax and a companion measure raising the corporation income tax," the governor said.

Total growth in existing major taxes is projected at less than 3% next year over

revised estimates of yield in fiscal 1975.

Principal need for additional revenues in 1976, while not specifically pointed out in the message, can be explained said the spokesman as absence of any large surplus from fiscal year 1975, such as the \$382 million available from last year which was the key to 1975 budget balancing. A projected total revenue drop-off of \$138 million from the amount estimated when the 1975 budget was adopted last May, due to the recession, and the over \$50 million budget increase, are other factors he said.

A table, "Summary of the New Jersey Governor's Budget," compiled by the association, indicates the \$487 million in required new revenues is 17.1% of the total anticipated \$2,842,900,159 resources pro-

posed to fund the 1976 budget.

The budget message provides no supporting detail such as tax rates and estimated yields accounting for the \$487 million. The difference between the proposed revenue sources and spending recommendations would result in nearly \$26.9 million surplus at the end of the 1976 fiscal year, according to the spokesman.

The sales and use tax, New Jersey's major statewide broad based tax, continues as the state's top revenue raiser. It is expected to produce \$800 million or 28.1% of the total anticipated current income and surplus next year.

The sales tax was originally estimated to produce \$832 million for fiscal 1975 but due to the economic recession the revenue estimate was revised downward to \$765 million, \$67 million less than projected last spring, he noted.

The governor, in his 1976 budget message, also mentioned the possibility of paring the sales tax by 2c through enactment of the personal income tax at a rate high enough to provide replacement revenue as well as finance the budget deficit, the spokesman said.

The governor suggested the income tax also be used to finance \$300 million increased aid to education to comply with the state supreme court's decision.

The motor fuels tax, representing 9.8% of anticipated revenue, is expected to yield \$278 million, \$38 million more than the revised yield for 1976. The growth in yield of this tax was slowed by last year's oil embargo and resulting price increases.

All corporation taxes are expected to continue dropping to \$238 million in fiscal 1976, 8.3% of total anticipated income and \$8 million below the revised estimate of 1975.

Cigarette taxes and motor vehicle fees combined are estimated to provide 12.1% of anticipated 1976 revenue.

State lottery profits, including administration costs, are expected to provide \$41.8 million or only 1.5% of total budgeted revenue and only \$1.1 million more than the 1975 revised estimate of \$40.8 million.

The lottery was originally expected to provide \$59.3 million in this year's budget, the spokesman said. Federal revenue sharing, including interest on unexpended funds, is expected to produce about \$67 million or 2.4% of anticipated revenue.

Surplus of \$6.2 million estimated available on July 1, 1975 to help fund the 1976 state budget is only .2% of all resources, he claimed.

The joint legislative appropriations committee of 23 will begin its consideration of the governor's budget in March. Meetings this year will again be held in the assembly lounge.



HERBERT B. CASTOR

Policy sales \$2 million for city man

Herbert B. Castor of Rahway, an agent with Prudential Insurance Company of Newark for the Linden district, sold more than \$2 million of insurance last year.

Mr. Castor joined Prudential in 1971 and has received a number of awards for sales excellence. A United States Army veteran, he attended Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., and is active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Rahway.

Mr. Castor and his family reside at 105 Richmond Terrace.

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New Nutrition Kit For Kids Offered By Meat Board

A new method of teaching nutrition in the elementary grades has been developed by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, according to the Board's publication, *Food and Nutrition News*.

The Primary Grade Nutrition Education Kit for the classroom offers material for both students and teachers. Included are the illustrated "Food Power Tower" reader and an 8-page "Test Your Food Power" new math book for students plus one "Idea Bulletin" for teachers suggesting ways to integrate food study into various subject areas.

The kit is geared primarily to the second and third grade levels, but has been used successfully with advanced first graders. It is also useful in non-school activities.

A review set contains one each of the three pieces and costs 40c. The classroom kit, for thirty students, is \$2.00. They may be ordered from PGN&K, National Live Stock and Meat Board, 36 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

New mortgage credit crunch possible according to banker

The president of New Jersey's largest savings and loan association warned that another mortgage credit crunch may be in the offing next year.

Gilbert G. Roessner, president of City Federal Savings and Loan Association of Elizabeth, said "the size of president Gerald Ford's back-to-back budget deficits, projected at \$87 billion for this year and next, is likely to result in another round of serious inflation next year."

"The result," Mr. Roessner said, "is going to be a shortage of mortgage funds, high interest rates and another housing slump."

He noted the administration and congress are concentrating all their efforts on the battle against a deepening recession.

"But in doing so," he added, "they have abandoned the fight against runaway inflation, and that was a major element in bringing about the recession in the first place."

The City Federal official stated the housing and home financing picture today is very bright. "Lenders are moving back into the mortgage market for the first time in a year," he said.

"But that situation may be short-lived if the treasury department has to finance a budget deficit of the size projected by president Ford," Mr. Roessner contended.

Halpin: waste of taxes reprinting voter rolls

Union County clerk Walter G. Halpin criticized a new state law requiring voter lists to be printed by county clerks prior to primary and general elections. Formerly the lists were only printed before the general election.

Noting the new measure costs an additional \$15,000, Mr. Halpin labelled the procedure "a gross waste of taxpayers' money."

He noted the lists are sold for 25¢ a district but said the total income each fiscal year from such sales "never exceeds a few hundred dollars."

"On an investment of \$15,000 this is not a good return," Mr. Halpin said.

He said the lists are printed primarily for political workers who can receive them free from county party chairmen. By law "the chairmen receive five sets free."

way, short of direct government intervention, mortgage lenders are going to have enough money to meet the demand for housing," Mr. Roessner concluded.

The bank has a Rahway branch office at 65 East Milton Avenue.

In addition, Mr. Halpin noted such political activities drop sharply during primary campaigns. "I assure you I will not sell \$15 worth of these lists which I must have printed for the primary election," he said.

The law requires leftover lists be sold for scrap paper but the clerk said waste paper dealers tell him there is no market for paper. He said to remove the accumulated lists he would have to pay a dealer to cart them away.

His complaint came in a letter to county administrator George J. Albanese dated February 13.

In concluding the clerks urged legislation be passed to have the lists printed in October after the close of registration and prior to the general election as was the past policy.

Revelers will spotlight promising 'Colonia actor'

Steven Jay Hoffman, 23, of Colonia saw his first Broadway show when he was 11 and he says ever since then acting was his goal.

While attending the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City he was signed for a part in the film "Such Good Friends" and joined the Screen Actors Guild.

His career has included starring with Dyan Cannon in "Such Good Friends," James Caan in "The Gambler" and Charles Bronson

in "Death Wish."

His latest performance will be with the Reveler Players of Rahway as they present "Cactus Flower" at the Reveler Playhouse on Irving Street in Rahway beginning tomorrow night.

Tickets may be reserved by telephoning 283-1068 or 923-4374.

Mr. Hoffman's appearance as Igor in the Reveler play will mark his first performance on the stage. After the close of "Cactus Flower" he will leave for Hollywood.

Miss Barbara Ann Koza named to college dean's list

Miss Barbara Ann Koza of Clark was named to the dean's list at Seton Hall University in South Orange for grades earned during the fall semester.

Miss Koza, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koza of 10 Whittier Road, Clark, was graduated from Union Catholic Girl's High School in Scotch Plains with high honors last year.

In high school she was named to the National and French Honor Societies and was named Betty Crocker "Family Leader of Tomorrow."

Miss Koza is majoring in special education and speech therapy. She is a member of the staff of the college newspaper.

Kindergarten registration dates announced for Clark

Registration for Clark children eligible to enroll in kindergarten in September will take place on Monday, March 3, at Abraham Clark School and Tuesday, March 4, at Valley Road School.

At Frank K. Hehny and Carl H. Kumpf Schools registration will be held Wednesday, March 5. Registration will be held at all schools from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate showing the child was born between January 1, and December 1, 1970.

Also they should bring a completed enrollment form, completed pre-school health record and immunization records from the child's doctor.

Woods and Water Gain Favor Among Americans

Low-cost recreational activities such as camping and hiking are gaining popularity among Americans, particularly when there are facilities close to home, reports the New York Stock Exchange publication, *Exchange*.

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