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## Past superintendents hit 1975-1976 education budget

Two former superintendents of the Rahway school system spoke out against the current school budget during the public hearing held in the auditorium of Roosevelt School.

Alexander L. Singer, superintendent from 1952 to 1965, and Richard M. Nash, superintendent from 1965 to 1974, took objection to the nearly \$1 million projected increase in the 1975-1976 school budget over the prior year's document.

A \$7,380,889 budget was approved unanimously by board members despite the protests of both former superintendents, Alonzo W. Lawrence, president of the Rahway Taxpayers' Association, and the 15 other residents. No one spoke in favor of the budget.

Absent was board member Donald Kennedy. The nearly \$1 million increase was approved, even though there is a projected 5.22% decrease in student enrollment next year. It is estimated student enrollment next year will be 4,750 compared to 5,012 this year.

Taxpayer head Lawrence warned board members not to rely on the state reinstating the budget after a defeat at the polls. He said, "If you're playing games, don't. If the state board is foolish enough to reinstate all cuts word, you may be confronted with a taxpayer suit."

Going by the items Mr. Lawrence called for cuts across the board and urged board members to look at the state of the economy.

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Prior to the 8-0 vote approving the budget the board recessed for well over an hour sending half of those in attendance home. During the break they cut \$60,000 from their

initial budget. Deductions included \$2,360 from superintendent's office expenses, \$200 from miscellaneous administrative expenses, \$4,000 from principal's salaries, \$2,350 from the salaries of supervisors of instruction and \$11,000 from teachers' salaries.

They also deducted \$12,000 from supplemented teacher salaries, \$6,500 from principal-clerk salaries, \$3,500 from the cost of textbooks, \$6,500 from maintenance salaries, \$3,600 from replacement of instructional equipment, \$3,500 from the

budget. (Continued on page 11)

**SPRING NEVER CHANGES ...** Although the weekend ended in heavy rains, it began with a warmth normally associated with the beginning of spring. Even though cold temperatures may remain for awhile it is nice to consider the fact that spring will be here soon, and it will be as pleasant as any in the past no matter how

stormy political or economic conditions may prove to be. At the turn-of-the-century F. G. Temme Company of Orange released this spring-like view of the willows along the Rahway River. The postal card was made in Germany. (Postal card courtesy of the Free Public Library of the City of Rahway)

## Martin notes city budget hike of 4%, warns it may be higher

The cost of operating the departments of Rahway government will increase 4% over last year's figure, according to mayor Daniel L. Martin. He also said it is possible other items may push the total municipal budget up 10%.

However he labeled the 10% increase unlikely. He said the possibility could arise because of "losses in revenues and other increased costs."

The city budget was introduced at a special council meeting on February 20 where it passed by a narrow 5-4 vote. The operating budget will be \$6,680,477 for an increase of about \$304,545 over last year.

Because governor Brendan T. Byrne failed to sign a bill extending the deadline for municipal budgets city officials had to hastily compile the new budget to meet hearing, adoption and publication deadlines, according to city business administrator Joseph M. Harcourt.

"Councilmen and administration representatives have not yet finished with budget cuts," mayor Martin said, "but the budget must be introduced now because of the governor's

decision not to sign a budget extension.

The mayor said he and the councilmen have enjoyed the closest relationship ever. In working on this year's budget as a result of a "mutual desire for strict economy."

Mayor Martin further said he has the "highest praise" for the efforts of council members on the new budget.

The budget introduced by the councilmen shows a 4.77% increase in municipal appropriations but city revenues were anticipated at 11.4% less than the level last year, according to a spokesman for the mayor.

If these figures carry over to final adoption, which is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, with a public hearing at 8:30 p.m. in council chambers at city hall, it would mean an increase of \$641,734.70 in the amount to be raised through taxes. That would be a tax increase of 18.7 points, he continued.

A personnel committee was appointed by mayor Martin with himself, Republican councilmen Louis G. Boch of the sixth ward and Eugene D. Gentsch of the first ward plus Demo-

cratic councilmen-at-large Francis R. Senkowski and Wilson D. Beaugard, council president, as well as the business administrator serving as members.

The committee members recommended several economy measures which

the mayor said are being incorporated in the new budget. Among them are:

- a limited program of layoffs by attrition,
- a freeze on new jobs,
- the elimination of non-permanent part-time help,
- the elimination of summer clerical help and

-- a program of limiting promotions to title changes only this year with no promotional pay increases.

But despite economy moves by the committee and hopes of no tax increase this year, the intro-

duced budget does not take into consideration retirements and teacher turnover. This will probably lead to a similar surplus at the end of next year in the teacher salary account.

Secretary Ward stated the board has not anticipated any teacher turnover in the 1975-1976 budget.

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## Mrs. Joseph Kroessig celebrates her 100th

The 100th birthday of Mrs. Joseph F. (Anna) Kroessig, formerly of West Crater Avenue in Rahway, was celebrated on Valentine's Day, February 14, at the Cranford Extended Care and Health Center in Cranford.

Slightly incapacitated by a slight stroke two years ago, Mrs. Kroessig was forced to move from her apartment at the John F. Kennedy senior citizens' housing to the center.

Now completely recovered she reportedly refuses to be confined to her wheelchair and instead pushes it throughout the nursing home on her way to dinner or bingo.

Mrs. Kroessig received letters of congratulations from President Gerald Ford and United States senators Harrison A. Williams and Clifford P. Case of New Jersey.

Through the cooperation of the nursing home administrators and staff members, the dining room was arranged for the reception of friends and relatives who gathered from

as far away as Chicago to pay homage to Mrs. Kroessig.

Those members of the family who were unable to attend sent flowers and gifts from Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Florida.

The day, white-haired Mrs. Kroessig, said she did not know what all the fuss was about but she enjoyed every minute of the attention.

Mrs. Kroessig was asked by the kitchen staff what she would especially like, besides a cake. She asked for "lamb chops, a baked potato and a vegetable."

"I have always been happy," Mrs. Kroessig said in answer to questions about her longevity and good health. Her independence and happy outlook on life made her a favorite with the staff and an inspiration to others there.

Mrs. Kroessig is proud of the fact that the only thing the staff has to do for her is "turn on the water in my shower."

"She takes care of herself and is always immaculate in her dress," said the center recreation director who added, "Anna is a doll and truly an inspiration around here."

Mrs. Kroessig was born February 14, 1875, on West 28th Street in New York City. She attended a girls school on West 18th Street, but after she completed the seventh grade, she went to work in Macy's toy department.

She had five sisters and two brothers and said her early memories are of the "clip-clop" of horse drawn wagons, band con-

certs in the park near her home, going to the opera house on West 23rd Street with her mother and taking dancing lessons. The waltz was her favorite dance.

She was married for 59 years to Joseph F. Kroessig, a ribbon weaver who worked mostly in Paterson. They lived in New

Florida.

The researchers prefaced their report by explaining a revision was necessary because of "factors which represent major upheavals not normally experienced in one short time period by many of the 600 boards of education in New Jersey."

Some of the "major upheavals" noted by the researchers were the resignation of the city superintendent of schools in January of last year and the appointment of a new

superintendent in March and the resignation of the board secretary-business administrator in August and his replacement.

Other factors cited by the researchers were the February budget defeat, the resulting cut of \$200,000 and the appeal to the state education commissioner plus the defeat by voters of the school building expansion program.

The first area the researchers examined was supply management. Here they said most of their investigation consisted of interviewing board secretary Ronald W. Ward.

In 1973 the investigators recommended:

- additional storage facilities be added in Franklin, Cleveland, Madison and Roosevelt Schools,
- a blanket order procedure be adopted to cover

the purchase, release and delivery of paper and custodial supplies and

- a central warehouse be constructed at an estimated annual cost of \$50,000 following an initial capital outlay of approximately \$200,000.

In their second visit the researchers found the blanket order system, although still desirable from their viewpoint, would be impractical for the city schools.

They said the major reason was because "the paper shortage makes it imperative that supplies be purchased all at once in order to insure there will be enough for the entire school year."

It was also noted the paper distributor would possibly be opposed to the new system even if the charge was increased because of the uncertainty of the market. Also funds were said to be lacking to cover higher costs.

It was also noted there were no funds available to hire an assistant business manager to handle the purchases. This was said to be "a necessary" under the proposed reform.

Under the proposed method supplies would be shipped to the school on a predetermined schedule and not in one, large yearly delivery.

The researchers claimed "the unacceptable storage situations uncovered by the study team in all schools last year still exist and are in need of rectification to reduce unsafe conditions and hopefully cut down on thievery."

They said the defeat of the buildings program necessitated a new approach to the issue of central storage and recommended rental of a building saying this would be an expense item rather than a capital item.

It was said "one person could maintain the warehouse with assistance from the school system's van and driver for deliveries."

"At least two people would be needed to run the warehouse, one to handle the physical aspects and one to handle the records and other administrative details," the report noted.

Recommended as possible sites were the former

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL OUTSTANDING BILLS AGAINST THE RAHWAY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE INCURRED DURING 1974 MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15th, 1975 TO BE HONORED.

Sue G. Flynn  
Director

### REALTORS RECEIVE CHEERING NEWS ...

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## Rahway population increases by 95 people, hits 29,645

The population of Rahway increased by 95 residents from 29,550 people in 1973 to 29,645 people last year, according to estimates released by the state department of labor and industry.

As of July 1 of last year the figures show Union County to be the fifth most populous county in the state. The most populous is Essex County followed by Bergen County.

Ranked third and fourth in terms of population are Hudson and Middlesex Counties respectively.

Essex and Hudson Counties actually had minute population decreases for the year ending July 1, according to the labor and industry department figures.

While there was an increase of slightly more than one-half of 1% for the entire state, the total population reached 7,413,680, up 41,845, the increase was less than in Union and only slightly more than the state average in Middlesex County.

Since 1970, according to the figures, there has been a 3% increase in population in the state. In that same period Middlesex County has shown an increase of slightly more than 3.5% and the boost in Union

has been only a fraction above 1%. The population of Essex County however remained about the same.

The top five counties in inhabitants as of July 1 were Essex 935,845, Bergen 910,695, Hudson 611,640, Middlesex 607,385 and Union 550,625.

The previous July 1 the figures were Essex 935,905, Bergen 909,070, Hudson 611,745, Middlesex 603,345 and Union 549,765.

Those counties in 1970 contained the following numbers of people: Essex 933,820, Bergen 898,850, Hudson 609,065, Middlesex 585,780 and Union 544,090.

State labor and industry commissioner Joseph Hoffman says the slowdown in New Jersey's growth is partly a result of the depressed economic conditions since people are not moving into the state as rapidly as they did in the past because of current lack of construction and funds.

Labor and industry officials say Newark municipal officials failed to cooperate in supplying necessary information to the state to draw up population estimates for New Jersey's largest city this year.

For that reason, they

rebid the original firehouse contract after a court battle with Alonzo W. Lawrence and his allies in the Rahway Taxpayers Association on February 5.

Voting against the motion to table the bids were Democratic councilmen-at-large Tor Cedervall and Alonzo D. Beaugard, council president, plus Democratic fourth ward councilman Walter McLeod.

Voting to table were Republican councilmen Louis G. Boch of the sixth ward, Peter M. Donovan of the fifth ward, Richard J. Voinik of the third ward, John C. Marsh of the second ward and Eugene D. Gentsch of the first ward.

Joining them was Democratic councilman-at-large Francis R. Senkowski.

Contracts for the new fire headquarters which would be located at the redevelopment area at the corner of Main Street and East Emerson Avenue would have gone to Dan McCarron and Son General Construction Company of Elizabeth.

By an even narrower 5-4 vote the new city budget was introduced at the session. Voting against its introduction were Republican councilmen Donovan, Voinik, Marsh and Gentsch.

The municipal operating budget will be \$6,680,477

up about \$304,545 over the budget last year. There will be an increase of \$641,734.70 in the amount to be raised through taxes for a total of \$4,290,912.

It appears there may be several changes in the budget before it is brought to a public hearing on Thursday, March 20, because many of the councilmen expressed dissatisfaction with the present budget.

Republican councilman Marsh and Gentsch voted against using \$225,000 of non-cash surplus from the city current operating fund for the new budget. The request passed 7-2.

Requests for approval for the use of \$40,000 from the surplus of the city library operating fund and \$25,000 from the surplus of the assessment trust fund passed unanimously.

Also unanimously approved were requests for using \$4,800 received for health services rendered and \$125,000 from revenues anticipated from various industries for solid waste disposal for the new budget.

Permission was also unanimously asked of the director to use \$7,000 from a grant for relocation assistance of the department of community affairs for the new budget plus \$50,779.66 anticipated from Lower Main Street Associates in lieu of taxes.

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# Sole request dismissed by board of adjustment

The application of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lister of 1360 Wood Avenue, Linden, for a variance to construct a one-family dwelling on an undersized lot at the intersection of Madison Hill Road and Stanton Street was dismissed at the February 24 Clark board of adjustment meeting.

Board president James Flood noted the application was dismissed without prejudice to the applicants because they had failed to obtain approval for a subdivision from the township planning board.

The variance was necessary because the property and proposed dwelling would have been in violation of the 7,500-square-foot minimum for size requirement and 75-foot frontage requirement.

The proposed lot would

have been 5,000 square feet with the frontage measuring 50 feet. Also the total five-foot side width would have been in violation of an eight-foot requirement and the 10-foot side yardage in violation of a 20-foot minimum.

In their request the applicants said it was not possible to purchase any adjoining property to meet the minimum requirements. They also noted the one-family dwelling would conform to current uses in the zone.

President Flood said the application could be reintroduced once subdivision approval was obtained from the planning board and proper proof submitted to adjustment board members.

The board president also noted in dismissing the application, the only matter handed at the session, that the attorney for the applicants had failed to notify all residents within 200 feet of the property of the board hearing as required by law.

President Flood reminded interested residents the application of Renod Associates to retain a storage shed at the front of the Briarwood apartment operated by the firm on Lake Avenue will be the topic of a special meeting on Wednesday, March 12.

The hearing will be held in council chambers at the municipal building on

Westfield Avenue.

The application of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miele for a variance to allow an addition to their property located at 982 Lake Avenue was upheld by township council members on February 18.

Board of adjustment members approved the application on January 15. Council approval was subject to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the premises.



**THE SPOILS OF VICTORY...** Walter Stevens' sixth grade class at Frank H. Hehly School in Clark held a party to celebrate an undefeated intramural basketball season. Sixth grade cheerleaders with the aid of Mrs. Alexander Cileto and Mrs. William Tombs made and served the refreshments. At the affair were, left to right, Mrs. Tombs, Mrs. James Bykowski, Gregory Gambino, Lawrence Lusk, Kurt Hinkeldey, Jeffrey Silverman, Kevin Boyle, Douglas Katchen, Richard Jordan and Douglas Flaim.

# Network of county bikeways being planned by park commissioners, await approval

A series of bikeways in a significant portion of the county will be built in the very near future if, as expected, plans submitted by the Union County park commission and some municipalities are approved according to a commission spokesman.

The county park system already has a few bikeways in a few parks but the new plans submitted to the state department of transportation plus those being considered for future approval will extend the facilities considerably, he said.

Park commission officials filed the necessary description and maps for an asphalt bikeway, eight feet wide, for the Passaic River Park. It will extend for 6,000 feet or 1.25 miles from Snyder Avenue in Berkeley Heights to Central Avenue in New Providence.

Tentative ideas for a bikeway in the park have been discussed for some time, but the lack of continuous right-of-way and the cost of some construction difficulties have hindered action, he said.

The commissioners are hopeful of being able to join with the municipalities involved in joint action to ward accomplishing extensions of the Passaic River Park bikeway project, he noted.

A prime example of joint action between park commissioners and a municipality was said to be a bikeway planned with coopera-

tion of the Union township officials. Park and township officials joined in filing the necessary description and maps for a route to be constructed with federal funds already allocated to the county and the municipality.

The bikeway will be 4.68 miles or 24,750 feet long. It will include 13,950 linear feet of bikeway as well as 10,800 linear feet of striping bike lanes on existing roads.

Like the Passaic River Park projects this will be eight feet wide with asphalt pavement.

The route, he said, will pass through alternate sections of municipal and county park property. It will begin at Robert Street and Vauxhall Road in Union and follow the Elizabeth River Park, first along the main course of the river and then circling back along the West Branch on park land.

It will then cross Vauxhall Road proceeding to the Sayre Playground, later crossing Morris Avenue in front of the Suburban Golf Club and continuing to Kawamech Junior High School. The route will be along the park commission's Kawamech Park and along the northern edge of Galloping Hill Golf Course and Park plus along Kawamech Drive. It will end at Michigan Avenue in Kenilworth.

These will include routes in Nomahegan Park and along the Rahway River and further plans along the Passaic River as well as in Green Brook and Cedar Brook Parks, the commission spokesman said.

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As far as possible the planning will be coordinated with separate applications filed or to be made by various communities, such as Cranford which has extensive plans of its own, he explained.

# Kowal committee posts assigned by president

John Sleckman, president of the Burt Kowal Association, made several committee appointments at the February meeting of the group in the Rahway Italian-American Club.

The nominating committee will consist of chairman Peter Kowal and members Theodore Fitzgerald and John Zomorski.

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Delegates will attend the first meeting of the Union County convention corporation at the Connecticut Farms post no. 35 in Union on Monday, March 10.

Past presidents-parley chairlady Mrs. Gus Bott stated a parley meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11.

Parley members will serve as hostesses to the unit's 27th birthday on Wednesday, March 19. Union County president Mrs. Carl Holmberg and her staff of officers will be guests that evening.

# Clark Legion auxiliary slates March 5 meet

Members of Clark unit no. 328 of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the post home on Liberty Street on Wednesday, March 5, announced president Mrs. John A. Gudor.

She also announced the unit and Clark post no. 328 of the American Legion will be hosts to a convention of the Union County organization of the American Legion Auxiliary and Union County American Legion from Thursday through Saturday, June 5 through 7.

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# Polhamus pushes program, urges bicycle registration

In order to fight bicycle thefts in Rahway, a new program was introduced in which all reported bicycle thefts are entered into the national crime information center computer, according to city police chief Theodore Polhamus.

The chief said using this system a city police officer stopping a suspicious person with a bicycle can check if the bicycle was reported stolen anywhere across the nation.

Chief Polhamus urged city residents to register their bicycles with the police, so the information can be placed in the computer if their vehicle is lost or stolen.

The registrer's name and the bicycle serial number will be all that is required. Registration will

be every Wednesday between 3 to 5 p.m. at the old gas company building on the corner of Central Avenue and Hamilton Street.

Last year 1,287 bicycles were registered in the city, the chief said. The new program was instituted January 1.

According to the chief, 168 bicycles were reported stolen last year at a loss of \$18,134. He said 82 bicycles valued at \$7,336 were either found or recovered as stolen property.

In late 1973 the city police's bicycle safety program was turned over to the juvenile bureau while the traffic bureau took over the registration and enforcement program, he explained.

# Hyatt honors W. J. Erwin

however, are renewing Mr. Erwin's interest. Hearings into the December 1 airplane crash in northern Virginia, prompted an FAA official to say airlines have equipment which pilots do not always use.

In this case the pilot may have ignored an eight-second beeper and crashed into a mountain killing all 92 people aboard.

Mr. Erwin was fighting for years to have airlines install beeper.

The other incident was the crash on February 14 of a single-engine airplane piloted by representative Gerald Pettis, 58, in California. Representative Pettis, who died, was taking part in the house ways and means committee hearings when Mr. Erwin testified in March 1973.

"I was supposed to see him afterward," Mr. Erwin said. "He told me to come to his office, I did, but he went out the back door. Maybe if he had listened..."

The hearings were on tax reform. It has been Mr. Erwin's contention airlines violate the internal revenue service code by deducting as business expenses losses incurred in air crashes. He noted the code stipulates an individual or corporation cannot make such a deduction if the cause is known and no action is taken to correct it.

consolation in reviewing his efforts.

"Look at this way. Some of the things I was trying to point out must have been right or why would there be all this commotion today?" declared Mr. Erwin.

He tried to get grand juries to investigate air safety on numerous occasions.

"They did not have to indict anybody," Mr. Erwin said. "That was not my aim. A good grand jury presentation with recommendations would be effective."

He added, "I have found out prosecutors are not interested in presentments as much as indictments for political reasons in some cases."

Mr. Erwin is a native of Wellsville, Mo. His father worked for a pipeline company, so after the age of 12 he found himself living in places like Oklahoma, Iowa and Kansas.

There is little in Mr. Erwin's background to show a reason for his zeal. He has flown commercially no more than six times and never had a bad experience.

"Why do I keep it up? I really do not know. That is something to think about. Maybe there are not many occasions where the individual today can accomplish much of anything. Most of us want to think we have done something in life, contributed something," he said.

# New pensions detailed by state tax association

Proposed appropriations for pensions and benefits for public employees total over \$348 million or 12% of governor Brendan T. Byrne's proposed \$2,816 million budget for the next fiscal year, according to a spokesman for the New Jersey Taxpayers Association.

A table prepared by the association indicates the proposed \$348.6 million for pensions and benefits is \$47.9 million or 16% more than the \$300.7 million appropriated for this fiscal year.

The increase is equivalent to over 9% of the total \$50.7 million not increase in the overall 1976 budget and 1975 appropriations, the spokesman said.

Total pensions and benefits have grown nearly \$256 million since 1966 when total expenditures for the same purpose were \$92.7 million. Pension costs in the fiscal 1976 state budget are up \$38.4 million while benefits have risen \$9.5 million from this fiscal year, he said.

The largest item in next year's pensions schedule is \$121.2 million for the employers social security payments for both teachers and public employees, up \$7.7 million, he noted.

The largest increase items are for the teachers' pension and annuity fund, \$100.4 million, up \$14.9 million; pension increase act \$17.6 million, up \$5.7 million; and public employees' retirement system, \$30 million, up \$4.4 million, according to the table.

The cost-of-health-benefit payments is expected to climb \$8 million. The state has a conglomerate of pension funds each with particular contribution and benefit schedules, he noted.

In addition to groups already mentioned there are the consolidated police and

firemen's pension fund, the state police retirement system, a recently created police and firemen's retirement system, prison officers' pension fund, judicial retirement system and several smaller groups, he said.

More employees, past increases in annual salaries and liberalization of pension and benefit provisions all contribute to the escalating costs for these fast growing budget items, he concluded.

# Pack no. 88 awards received during dinner

Wolf badges went to Joseph Giegerich, Andrew DePalma, Robert Wills, Robert Pfaff and Kent Headley at the blue and gold dinner sponsored by Rahway Cub Scout pack no. 88.

Assistant district commissioner Paul Rabbe presented the pack charter to committee chairman James Chludzinski. The right reverend monsignor Charles F. Buttner of St. Mark's-Roman Catholic Church of Rahway gave the invocation.

Aside from the presentation of awards there was a demonstration of judo and karate. A chicken dinner was served.

Receiving bear badges were Christopher Chludzinski, Thomas Keyworth, Brett Downey and Gerald Decker. A golden arrow was given to master Giegerich and a one year pin to master Chludzinski.

Todd Downey received advance activity badges as engineer, citizen, artist, aquanaut and athlete. Thomas Gordon received

his for citizen, aquanaut and athlete.

Other advance activity badges went to Douglas Hood as citizen, aquanaut and athlete. Edward Miclovic received his for geologist, aquanaut and athlete.

Ribbons were awarded to the winner of the intramural fowl shooting contest which was held on January 22.

It was announced the next club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19.

# Rahway PBA president to address policewives

The next meeting of the Rahway Policewives Association will be held Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Rite Catholic Church parish schoolhouse in Rahway, according to association president Mrs. Kenneth Sides.

Guest speaker will be patrolman Daniel Stone, the new president of the city Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. There will also be an election of trustees and revision of by-laws at the session.

At the April meeting sergeant Ronald McKeown will speak on self-defense.

A basket of fruit was sent by members to the family of patrolman William Crawford whose father died. A basket of flowers was sent to the family of detective Kenneth Sides whose father died in January.

It was reported Mrs. Stuart Buckman and Mrs. Glen Hausman baked cupcakes this month for city senior citizens. Mrs. Daniel Stone distributed Valentine's Day gifts.

In January cupcakes for the elderly were baked by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Donald Caulfield.

# Gaylord seeks volunteers to aid April cancer drive

S. Arthur Gaylord of Clark, the township cancer crusade chairman, along with his co-chairwomen Mrs. Manuel S. Dios, Mrs. Salvatore Guarino and Mrs. Martin Scuarzo and Mrs. Thomas Scuarzo are having their first cancer crusade workers meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Franklin State Bank in Clark.

The bank is located at the corner of Westfield Avenue and Raritan Road for those people who do not know where it is located.

Mr. Gaylord invited all residents who would like to assist the April crusade to attend.

There is a desperate need for volunteer workers

In all sections of the township, he said. The township goal is \$4,500 which is the same amount raised last year.

Good Food Values Are Still Available

Frozen vegetable stocks are better than they were last year, and processed vegetables such as sauerkraut, canned spinach, beets and sweet potatoes will be good values.

Citrus fruits, especially lemons and oranges, will be plentiful, and there will be more than adequate supplies of frozen orange juice.

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## Talented, young Rahway ballerina has earned awards, scholarships

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the latest installment in a continuing series of articles profiling promising young amateurs from local schools. Each month a different youth is saluted. . . . .

This month the spotlight is on Elizabeth Stewart who started taking dancing lessons when she was only four years old.

In the eight years which have passed since then, she has won four trophies for

dance study at a Clark studio, a gold cup for proficiency ratings from the New Jersey Dance Theater Guild and two scholarships awarded by a dance company to which she belongs.

The first-place scholarship was the gold cup scholarship of 1973 and the second-place honor was the Ruth Ann Deutsch memorial scholarship of last year.

For two years she has danced small parts in the New Jersey Dance Theater Guild's annual production of "The Nutcracker" and last year she danced the leading children's role as Clara.

Elizabeth was born on December 27, 1962, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart. She resides at 718 Beverly Road, Rahway, with her parents and older brother.

She is a seventh-grade student at Rahway Junior High School.

Elizabeth's early ballet training at the Walcott-McCusker Dance Studio led to membership in the New Jersey Dance Theater Guild's ballet company.

She has continued her studies at Walcott-McCusker's where her primary interests are ballet and pointe. In addition she has taken up jazz in order to learn the techniques of contemporary dance forms to complement her knowledge of classical ballet.

Elizabeth has performed in numerous recitals and in an Iselin performance of "The Subject Is Dance."

She also danced at the city junior high school in a show for the Madison School Parent-Teacher Association. On December 22 and in January she performed her lead role in "The Nutcracker" at Plainfield High School and in Cranford.

When asked which famous dancer she most admires Elizabeth said prima ballerina Patricia McBride of the New York City Ballet.

Elizabeth once saw her dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in "The Nutcracker" and one of Elizabeth's goals is to emulate her by someday doing the same.

Dancing is far from a hobby for Elizabeth who says she would like to dance in a well-known company and eventually teach dance to young people.



TALENTED TEENAGER... Elizabeth Stewart of Rahway, a student at the city junior high school, appeared in the children's lead role of Clara in "The Nutcracker" last Christmas season. The talented amateur is profiled as this month's promising city youth.

## Mrs. Wilson says Rahway to get unemployment office

Assemblywoman Mrs. James (Betty) Wilson of the 22nd district announced Rahway was selected for the establishment of a new unemployment insurance office.

Assemblywoman Mrs. Wilson, who represents Rahway, said, "New Jersey's unemployment rate and the claims load in our present offices are the highest since World War II. Selection of locations for these new offices as well as requirements for staffing are determined by federal guidelines."

"The department of labor and industry is now in the process of lease negotiations for the office," she said.

## Water main creates flood

A 16-inch water main broke on the morning of February 25 in Rahway sending water cascading over Madison Avenue in the vicinity of Rahway Hospital.

Water department crews were sent to plug the break which was reported at 3:10 a.m. in front of 1343 Madison Avenue.

Water service was shut off for a period in the area but reportedly was restored later, a water department spokesman said.

Meanwhile water covered large portions of Green Field, a parcel of Union

County park commission land used for athletic events.

negotiations should be completed in about a month," she said. "Meanwhile the state will request mayor Daniel L. Marini provide temporary public space in order to service local unemployed workers immediately."

Assemblywoman Mrs. Wilson explained such offices will be established throughout the state.

"In these times of high unemployment we must respond quickly to areas of demonstrated need. I am confident establishing this additional office in Rahway will relieve the long lines at the Elizabeth office," assemblywoman Mrs. Wilson concluded.

## SCHOOL ERRATA

It was mistakenly reported in last week's issue of The Rahway News-Record that Ralph P. Manfredi would replace Herman Kagan as vice principal of the city junior high school.

Actually Mr. Kagan is retiring from the senior high school. Also the vote on changes in the superintendent's contract was unanimous and not 8-1 as stated.

## CLARK MUNICIPAL COURT

### Drunk driving, assault convictions

### cost Piscataway resident over \$800

For operating his automobile while under the influence of alcohol and assaulting two Clark policemen sending one to the hospital for a broken thumb, a Piscataway resident received over \$800 in fines from municipal court judge Joseph Postizzi at last Thursday's session.

Also losing his driving rights for two years was David E. Duncan of 34 Nelson Avenue, Piscataway.

Thomas A. Kacmarek, Jr. of 16 Cook Street, Clark, was fined \$25 and \$10 in court costs for leaving the scene of a traffic accident.

John A. Murphy of 11 Rose Terrace, Clark, was fined \$200 and \$10 in court costs for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

A \$25 fine and \$10 in court costs was paid by David Scott of 10 Hanford Place, Cranford, for an unlicensed driver violation.

Speeding 44 miles per hour in a 25-mph zone cost Joseph R. Perricone of 20 Columbia Avenue, Colonia.

He was fined \$10 and \$10 in court costs for not having an insurance card.

Carless driving cost Shashikant M. Sarafya of 65 Manor Drive, Newark, \$20 and \$10 in court costs.

Speeding more than 90 mph in a 55-mph zone cost John F. Procopio of 444 Highland Avenue, Newark, \$50 and \$10 in court costs.

Anthony Maggio of 741 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, received a \$100 fine for interfering with a police officer making an arrest.

An assault conviction also cost him \$250 and \$10 in court costs.

Trespassing and tampering with automobiles cost Robert Foerst of 5

Rahway, Crescent Parkway, Clark, \$50 and \$10 in court costs.

Driving on the revoked list resulted in a \$200 fine and \$10 in court costs for Harold L. Jones, Jr. of 334 East Stearns Street,

212 South Siles Street, Linden, was fined \$200 and \$10 in court costs for driving while on the revoked list. He also paid \$10 and \$10 in court costs for not having an insurance card.

Steven Gary Moore of

A budget of \$12,866,044 for the next school year was adopted as amended at the February 18 meeting of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 board of education in David Brainerley Regional High School in Kenilworth.

The budget, which is up \$1,266,989 over the current year, will cover Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark which is part of the four-school district.

Board president Charles E. Vitale, Jr. of Kenilworth said \$83,475 was eliminated from the budget at a private meeting on February 6 to prevent additional personnel from being hired.

"Recognizing the decline in the state of the economy we made this reduction by a unanimous vote. There will be no staff increases provided for in the budget next year," declared finance committee chairman Theodore A. White of Mountainside.

The reduction announcement was made prior to the budget hearing. On Tuesday, March 4, regional voters will be asked to approve a budget of \$11,065,694.

Arthur L. Johnson Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Taback said the budget increase would mean a township resident who owned a home assessed at \$60,000 would pay an additional 17¢ a day in taxes for a yearly total of \$30.

Also at the March 4 election township voters will elect their representative to the regional school board. Incumbent Stephen A. Marcinak of 29 Mildred Terrace is running unopposed.

Township voters will cast their ballots at Arthur L. Johnson on Westfield Avenue from 2 to 9 p.m.

## School board hopefuls to address Democrats

Candidates for the Rahway board of education will be guests at the Monday, March 3, meeting of the Rahway Democratic City-wide Club to be held at the American Legion post no. 5 hall on Maple Avenue in Rahway.

Expected school board aspirants Paul Geary, Harry W. McDowell, Paul LoRocco, Barry D. Henderson, Larry Lockhart, Alan L. Rubin and Mrs. John (Irene) Dent will be present. The public was invited.

Edmund J. Flynn was re-elected club president for his fourth term at a meeting held at the American Legion hall.

Other officers elected were Anthony LaRusso as vice president, William Rack as treasurer, Miss M. Anita Higgins as recording secretary, Armond Cosque as corresponding secretary and Van Huff as sergeant-at-arms.

Presidents of the Democratic clubs in the six wards will jointly serve as second vice presidents. The election was conducted by Patrick O'Donnell, city Democratic chairman. President Flynn announced Donald Sutton, second ward president, will be chairman of the club-victory cocktail party to be held Sunday, March 9, at the Knights of Columbus hall on West Inman and Jacques Avenues from 4 to 8 p.m.

Honorary chairmen will be mayor Daniel L. Martin, councilman-at-large and council president Wilson D. Gearegard, councilmen-at-large Francis R. Senkowsky and Tor Cedervall, fourth ward councilman. Walter McLeod, chairman of O'Donnell and club president Flynn.

Tickets may be purchased from officers of the club or by telephoning 382-9265. The public will be invited.

## Yarusavage obtains support on additional bus subsidies

Clark mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage continues his fight to maintain direct bus service between the township and New York City and has obtained support from

state senator Peter J. McDonough, 3rd of the 22nd district which includes Clark.

In mailgrams sent to state senator McDonough plus state assemblywoman Mrs. James (Betty) Wilson and state assemblyman Arnold J. D'Ambrosia, both of the 22nd district, the mayor noted bus subsidies will expire on Friday, February 28.

"Without this subsidy Clark is threatened with the loss of its only direct bus connection, via the Somerset Bus Company, to New York City," the mayor wrote in the February 14 messages.

He noted forcing commuters to drive to work would be contrary to the national effort to reduce fuel consumption and urged support for additional state subsidies.

In a reply dated February 19 state senator McDonough said, "I certainly will support these subsidies for buses and mass transportation."

## Suspects held in holdup of local diner

Two men and two women were arrested by patrolmen Glenn Guassman and Paul Landolt on February 24 in connection with an earlier \$199 holdup at the Premium Diner on Route no. 1 in Avenel.

The patrolmen were waiting for the suspects at 3:10 a.m. at Route no. 1 and East Scott Avenue after Woodbridge police broadcast a description of the robbers and two companions. The arrest was made without incident.

Lorenzo Johnson, 22, and Rosalind James, 26, both of Philadelphia, were to be arraigned on armed robbery charges, according to captain Robert Tule of the Woodbridge police department.

Edward Turner, 37, and Diana Turner, 26, both of Philadelphia are being held for questioning, police said. The Turners were in the getaway car, police said.

Woodbridge police said a man and a woman entered the diner shortly before 3 a.m. After the pair ordered hamburgers, police said, the woman pulled out a pistol and ordered several employees to hand over their money.

The employees were forced to lie on the kitchen floor and the bandits, who took \$133 from the cash register and a total of \$35 from the employees, fled in the car parked outside.

A man and a woman were sitting in the car while the bandits held up the diner, police said.

Woodbridge detective Russell Stevensons is investigating.

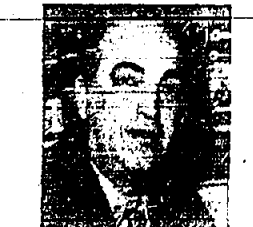
## Bandits get

## \$250, tie up clerk to pipe

Two bandits, one armed with a revolver, handcuffed a clerk at the Village Motel, 667 East Milton Avenue, Rahway, on February 23, and took about \$250 in cash.

Patrolman John Lang said the bandits entered the motel office about 1:30 p.m., ushered the clerk into a bathroom and handcuffed him to a pipe before fleeing with the money.

## Wine not? By Enrico



Wouldn't you know that wine would be first? The win industry will go metric in 1979, according to a Treasury Department ruling.

All wines for sale in the U.S. will have to be bottled in seven standard metric sizes. (Now, there are 16 different sizes of domestic wines.)

The 3/4 liter size (25.4 ounces) is closest to the standard "fifth" (25.6 ounces) now being sold. The other sizes will be jeroabam (3 liters or 101 ounces), magnum (1.5 liters or 50.7 ounces), quart (1 liter or 33.8 ounces), tenth (375 milliliters or 12.7 ounces), split (187 milliliters or 6.3 ounces) and miniature (100 milliliters or 3.4 ounces).

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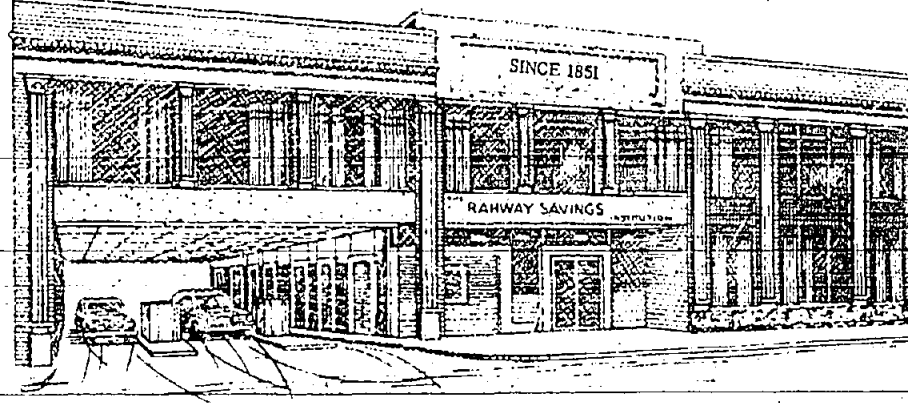
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### Washington, DC court removes police weapon against radical forces

**By E. Sidman Wachter**

In a verdict which breaks all legal precedents and amounts to judicial blackmail, a United States district court in Washington, D.C., on January 9 awarded about \$10,000 in damages to each of 1,200 persons arrested during a 1971 anti-war demonstration on the steps of the United States Capitol.

The jury, the make-up of which has not been publicized, ordered the District of Columbia government and chiefs of the metropolitan and capital police forces to pay the damages for (can you guess what?) violation of the arrested persons' constitutional rights! Of course this burden falls on taxpayers in Union County and throughout the country, since collectively they maintain the national capital.

If this ruling is allowed to stand, it will be a sword of Damocles hanging over the heads of law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Their duty for maintaining the peace, protecting life and property and putting down rebellion will be subject to monetary considerations on the part of their employers, whether municipality or state.

This decision virtually spells the end of effective law enforcement. It constitutes a signal to revolutionary forces that they can go the limit with impunity. In the future every mad action will be defended on the basis of the precedent established by this landmark case.

The government maintained the 1,200 people were arrested because the crowd had become loud and unruly and was disrupting the congress. However the jury bought the defendant's contention the crowd had not been properly warned of possible arrest! What nonsense! What bias!

### New federal agency needed to investigate works of bureaucracy

**By representative Matthew J. Rinaldo**

I have sponsored two pieces of legislation which are designed to establish effective control and reform of our complex and unwieldy independent regulatory agencies. The primary measure in the package creates a national commission on regulatory reform which is intended to make some sense of our present regulatory system, particularly those enormous agencies involved in transportation, communications, energy resources and finance.

Originally conceived as a small team of public watchdogs, the federal regulatory system has become a herd of inflated elephants meandering directionless around the congressional waterhole. It is time congressmen recognize a real need exists to put the reins on these inflationary pachyderms and commit themselves to coordinated and comprehensive regulatory reform. The taxpayer can no longer afford the burden of supporting a regulatory system packed with costly waste, red tape and highly questionable relationships between the regulators and those they regulate.

Criticism has been fierce from two sides. Businessmen have found the multiplicity of regulations restrictive and costly and the red tape often drives up the cost of products and services without justification. But the other hand consumer advocates have condemned the regulatory agencies for being too soft over the years to the point they have become cozy with the interests they were intended to police.

Last October president Gerald Ford called for "a joint effort by the congress, the executive branch and the private sector to identify and eliminate existing federal rules and regulations which increase costs to the consumer without any good reason in today's economic climate." The president's economic report said one study put the cost of government regulation of the surface transportation industry alone at \$4 billion to \$9 billion annually. It is impossible to thumb through the budget submitted by president Ford without wondering why some of these agencies and programs exist and whether they are really worth their cost.

Our proposed regulatory reform commission strikes at the heart of the bureaucratic problem. The commission would be made up of 14 members with six from the general public representing consumers, education, labor and business. Four would be from the executive branch and four from the legislative branch. The agencies to be investigated are those which are "primarily economic in nature and have a significant effect on the segments of the economy involving transportation, communication, the development and distribution of energy resources or financial institutions."

One agency which deserves looking into is the Interstate Commerce Commission which was created in 1887 to protect the public against the monopolypower of the railroads. For some time however its primary role has been to protect the railroads against competition from other freight carriers. It may be the government should give such protection, but it is not at all clear to me that it should be provided in its present form by the commission. Indeed the commission may be a classic example of an agency which has outlived its usefulness.

Other agencies to be singled out for a thorough investigation include the federal communications commission, the federal trade commission, the federal power commission, the federal aviation agency and the civil aeronautics board.

The proposed commission would be mandated to study the degree the regulatory agencies represent the interests of the consumers in their decision-making process, whether the activities of these agencies have contributed to current economic difficulties, particularly inflation, and whether these activities have limited competition and unnecessarily reduced productivity in industry. The new commissioners will be given a year to make their recommendations.

The problem is basic to government for agencies and programs slide easily into a bureaucratic permanency. Created amid great expectations these agencies lapse quickly into complacency and eventual enervation with virtually no hope of rejuvenation or termination. Congressional seldom question whether the continued existence of the agencies is justified. Congressmen only demand annual appropriations be reviewed to insure taxpayer's money is spent in a reasonably honest manner. The process confers immortality, particularly when an agency can develop its own supporters among those it serves, finances and even regulates.

To put an end to this I am sponsoring another bill which would require those congressional committees which originally approved the creation of the agencies review the work and purposes of those bodies. My legislation would limit an authorization of funds to three years assuring our committees exercise greater oversight over the agencies which are now accountable to no one. This would make all federal agencies more responsive to the interests of businesses, industries and consumers.

### State utility consumers should take opportunity to air their complaints

**By assemblywoman Mrs. James (Betty) Wilson of the 22nd state legislative district which includes Rahway and Clark**

The rapidly rising cost of utilities is a major source of concern to every household. Electricity and gas are necessities in our society; we cannot function without them. However all of us have watched our utility bills rise steadily in spite of our efforts to conserve our use of energy.

I believe the current energy shortage necessitates a rethinking both of our use of energy and of the methods of charging for such use. The rate structures now used by public utilities in New Jersey causes the highest rate to be charged for initial use with rates decreasing as use increases. This structure obviously favors the large industrial user at the expense of the small residential customer. In addition such a system rewards waste.

Last year I introduced a bill to establishing a "lifeline" electricity rate structure. Under such a structure a very low rate would be charged for initial use with rates increasing as use increases. Such a system would benefit the small residential customer and would encourage conservation of energy by both households and industry.

My bill was defeated in committee after members of the public utilities commission testified they intended to implement the "lifeline" concept without legislation. The commission has recently begun to make good on some of those assurances. Recent changes in the rate structure have required industry, rather than residential consumers, to bear a larger share of rate increases.

At the prodding of the department of the public advocate, the commission also proposed new regulations to restrict deposit requirements, require sufficient notice of intent to discontinue service and provide for deferred payment agreements when customers experience difficulty paying their bills. These proposed new regulations reflect the recognition that utilities are a necessity in our society. They would make it more difficult for utility companies to discontinue service to customers, I have testified at public hearings in support of these regulations.

Additional public hearings on the proposed regulations will be held in Trenton on Monday, March 10, and Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13. At these hearings the public advocate will be particularly eager to hear from state residents who have had difficulties with utility companies. Individuals whose service has been cut off at some time are encouraged to testify about their experiences. I believe the public wants and needs the changes incorporated in the proposed regulations.

However strong opposition to the regulations has already been voiced by utility company officials, and it therefore will be necessary for concerned individuals to inform the commission about their needs and difficulties. I hope my constituents who have had problems with utility services will testify at the March hearings.

Contact my office in Scotch Plains or the department of the public advocate in Trenton for additional information on the hearings.

### Letters to the editor

#### Henderson says he will ask Kahn if advice was given on ed offices

In answer to Mrs. Leigh (Erma) Emmons letter which appeared in the February 20 issue of The Rahway News-Record, I think Mrs. Emmons brought up a point which needs answering, namely the renovations at Washington School.

Mrs. Emmons stated, "I would like to believe our present board members have always acted in good faith, and on the advice of counsel."

Having some knowledge of the law and knowing board attorney Leo Kahn to be of very high caliber, I doubt very much if he was consulted on the Washington School renovations that he would have advised the Rahway board of education members to proceed in the manner in which they did.

I applaud the two board members who voted against this project for having the foresight to see these risks

### Pfister criticizes 'ecology freaks' for denying America vital energy

This is an open letter to the glib majority. Clean air nuts, without any restrictions being placed on their activities, are blocking all attempts to provide our country with the energy it so desperately needs.

Write your elected representatives in Washington, D. C. and Trenton demanding the department of the interior sell federal land leases to the oil companies immediately, so known and suspected energy sources may be uncovered and utilized.

Do not be deceived by the ecology freaks, their errand boys in congress and the establishment media who are all working hand in glove to stop offshore oil exploration under the guise of protecting the environment.

The clean air fanatics must be aware of the mountains of congressional testimony attesting to the fact that thousands of offshore wells have already been sunk with few serious mishaps.

Before the ecological prophets of doom began polluting the American scene with dire predictions of imminent disaster, we normally built two or three new oil refineries a year. During the last five years we have built the grand total of one.

Instead of childishly accusing the oil companies of reaping fat profits, remember it is you who have stepped the oil companies from providing you with plenty of cheap oil and off-based products because you continue to insist upon a high standard of living without pollution.

Donald Pfister  
 1001 Rebecca Place  
 Iselin

### Vollrath views state income tax as deadly weed of rapid growth

When the 16th amendment, the federal income tax, to our Constitution was being debated, it was said it would not amount to much, just 1 to 2% and it would tax the rich.

Well this monstrosity has grown to where the average taxpayer works from January to May just to pay his federal income tax. These called rich did not get hit at all.

This same argument is being used by the administration of governor Brendan T. Byrne to push a state income tax on us. Once they pass the income tax, it will increase with every new handout, which comes along.

The time to fight the income tax is NOW. Contact your state representatives NOW. Let them know your feelings in no uncertain terms and get others to do the same.

Arthur R. Vollrath  
 822 DeWitt Street  
 Linden

### Graham hails Henderson, LoRocco for hitting school board spending

As a taxpayer and father of three children in the Rahway school system I was delighted to read Barry D. Henderson and Paul LoRocco have exposed the irresponsible spending policies of some members of the board of education.

At a time when the taxpayers of Rahway are struggling against inflation and unemployment, some members of the board have the gall to propose useless and unneeded administrative positions. The city taxpayers cannot be expected to approve a budget which has increased by over \$1 million when student enrollment is on the decline.

Raymond C. Graham  
 312 West Scott Avenue  
 Rahway

### Phillip Prasser voices criticisms on prison work-release programs

Why, when there are so many decent, honest people out of work, should convicted criminals be allowed to come and go from prison, free to hold jobs on the outside?

Fortunately in the recent Clark incident, the police got the jump on Eugene Lawrence and shot him dead as he burglarized a store in Clark, but it could just as easily have been another policeman instead.

This criminal, according to newspaper reports, has a record of convictions for seven different crimes, including weapons charges. So what is his punishment? Free room and board, a state-owned vehicle to take to work where he was taking those television sets? A job? Who says crime does not pay?

Phillip Prasser  
 995 Maurice Avenue  
 Rahway

### Hospital board position goes to Mrs. Sprowls

Mrs. John J. (Lucille) Sprowls of 1067 West Lake Avenue, Rahway, was appointed to the board of governors of Rahway Hospital.

A former teacher in the Philadelphia school system, Mrs. Sprowls tutored for three years in a program for pre-school children in Rahway and has been active in local Parent-Teacher Associations.

She holds a bachelor's degree in English and chemistry and a master's degree in English and education from the University of Pennsylvania. She was graduated from Villa Maria Academy in New York City.

Mrs. Sprowls and her husband, doctor John J. Sprowls are the parents of two children, John Sprowls, 17, and Mary-Lou Sprowls, 15.

The adolescent lounge at the hospital is dedicated to a third child, the late Kathleen Sprowls.

**WINS POOL**  
 Jack Brennan won the pool aboard the Satellite out of Adams Highlands with his catch of a whiting.

### Mrs. Headley counters criticisms of school board by Mrs. Munson

If you read through the lines of the letter published in The Rahway News-Record on February 13 from Mrs. Richard Munson which criticized the refurbishing of Washington School for administrative offices for the Rahway school system, it becomes a positive statement.

She wrote of neglecting the needs and comfort of our children when the use of Washington School actually opened space in other schools for the children's use.

Improving an existing building obviously is an economically sound decision. The offices have been decorated personally by employees who have supplied draperies and even some furniture in order to make it more pleasant and useful.

The consolidation of administrators is certainly an improvement in operating a school system and if past superintendent and previous boards could have found a better place, as stated, they did not do so. We are at long last making moves in appropriate directions. I know this progress can continue with the re-seeing of current board president Harry W. Mc-

### School Lunch Menus

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Week of March 3  
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Add bread and butter to starred entrees.

**MONDAY**  
 Luncheon no. 1: veal parmesan, buttered rice, buttered string beans and applesauce.  
 Luncheon no. 2: sloppy Joe on hamburger bun and butter, buttered rice, buttered string beans and applesauce.  
 Luncheon no. 3: salmon or tuna fish salad sandwich, potato sticks, buttered string beans and applesauce.  
 Luncheon no. 4: \*calfoni fruit salad platter.

**TUESDAY**  
 Luncheon no. 1: \*Sally-bury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and Jello.  
 Luncheon no. 2: cheese frankfurter on frankfurter roll and butter, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and Jello.  
 Luncheon no. 3: spiced ham and cheese or tuna fish salad sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and Jello.  
 Luncheon no. 4: \*tuna fish salad platter.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Luncheon no. 1: grilled cheese sandwich, French fried potatoes, buttered garden peas and fruit brown Betty.  
 Luncheon no. 2: Italian sausage patty on frankfurter roll and butter, French fried potatoes, buttered garden peas and fruit brown Betty.  
 Luncheon no. 3: chicken salad or tuna fish salad sandwich, French fried potatoes, buttered garden peas and fruit brown Betty.  
 Luncheon no. 4: \*cold cut salad platter.

**THURSDAY**  
 Luncheon no. 1: shell macaroni with meat sauce, Italian bread and butter, tossed salad with dressing and chilled juice.  
 Luncheon no. 2: cold submarine sandwich and fruit.  
 Luncheon no. 3: bologna or tuna fish salad sandwich, French fried potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and chilled juice.  
 Luncheon no. 4: \*devil'd egg salad platter.

**FRIDAY**  
 Luncheon no. 1: oven-baked haddock fillet with Tartar sauce, potatoes, cole slaw and homemade cake.  
 Luncheon no. 2: manager's choice with bread and butter, potatoes, cole slaw and homemade cake.  
 Luncheon no. 3: egg salad or tuna fish salad sandwich, potatoes, cole slaw and homemade cake.  
 Luncheon no. 4: \*baked ham salad platter.

### Nuclear fusion program needs proper funding to create energy, jobs

**By United States senator Clifford P. Case**

A few weeks ago I attended my first session as a member of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy. Almost immediately I became involved in an issue which could mean more rapid development of one of the most desirable potential energy sources for the nation.

The issue is authorization for a \$215 million nuclear fusion energy project at the Plasma Physics Laboratory at Princeton. The administration requested an authorization of only \$7.5 million and only for the first year of this project.

The ultimate objective of this program is to demonstrate the reliable, economic and safe production of electricity by the nuclear fusion process and to make this energy resource available to meet the nation's needs.

It involves construction of a machine known as the Tokamak fusion test reactor or TFTR. The TFTR will be the largest construction project ever undertaken in the United States fusion program.

The \$7.5 million requested by the administration is for beginning architectural engineering and procurement of special technical equipment which must be ordered a long time before it is delivered.

In conversation I had with officials of the Princeton laboratory I was told a total of \$25 million could be used in the first year of the program and this amount would permit an earlier start on actual construction of the project.

In addition I was told an appropriation of \$25 million for the program this year would create between 200 and 400 construction jobs in New Jersey beginning next year and extending through 1982. Further construction of the TFTR will lead to an additional 200 to 250 jobs at the laboratory on a continuing basis. These jobs are at all levels with about three supporting jobs for every professional job created.

Important as the jobs are to New Jersey there is an even more important aspect to this issue for both the state and the nation. In our current energy situation it is obvious we can tolerate no delay in development of alternative sources of energy, especially such promising alternatives as fusion. Fusion is an environmentally clean source of energy which relies on low-cost readily available and inexhaustible fuels. It does not produce by-products which can be used for nuclear weapons and does not create the waste disposal problems which are inherent in nuclear fission plants which are now in operation.

When I questioned officials of the energy research and development administration they admitted limiting the authorization to \$7.5 million will result in a delay of a year or more when compared with what an appropriation of \$25 million during the first year of the program could accomplish. In addition this delay will result in an increase of up to 10% in the total cost of the program because of the increasing costs of labor and materials.

In other words, the level of funding requested by the administration will result not only in a delay in the program but also in an increased cost for developing this needed alternative.

Of course I understand the need for fiscal restraint in our current economic situation but I believe the administration's request is "penny wise and pound foolish" and unacceptable in light of our energy problems. Other members of the joint committee seem to agree.

Therefore I plan to work in the joint committee on atomic energy, in the senate appropriations committee on which I also serve and in the senate as a whole for a complete \$215 million, five-year program at the Princeton laboratory with an appropriation of \$25 million for the first year.

It is my understanding this accelerated program can be expected to result in an experimental fusion reactor producing electrical power for the first time. Those involved in the program now anticipate fusion reactors may be commercially producing electrical energy within 20 years.

### Regional budget vote is Tuesday

**CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Week of March 3  
**MONDAY**  
 One-half pint of milk, vegetable soup, sloppy Joes on roll, potato chips and fruit.

**TUESDAY**  
 One-half pint of milk, sliced turkey, rice and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, bread and butter and fruit.

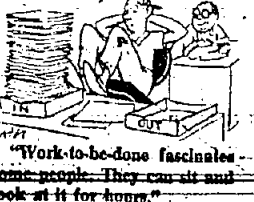
**WEDNESDAY**  
 One-half pint of milk, hero sandwiches with bologna, salami, cheese, salad and dressing, tomato soup and pudding.

**THURSDAY**  
 One-half pint of milk, pizza pie, peanut butter and jelly or cheese sandwiches, bread and butter and cookies or fruit.

**FRIDAY**  
 One-half pint of milk, choice of chicken noodle, cream of mushroom or tomato soups, choice of tuna salad, egg salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and cake or fruit.

**CITY SENIORS FETED**  
 Rahway senior citizens were treated to a cocktail party and luncheon at Hank's Lounge in Linden by restaurant proprietors Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dombrowski. About 200 people were in attendance.

The graph captioned pie-A shows that 85.99% of the money needed to operate the regional school district, \$11,051,313.23 will come from local taxes. The next largest share, \$1,414,612 or 10.92%, will come from state and federal aid. An appropriated balance will provide \$257,118.77 or 1.99% and miscellaneous funds will supply \$143,000 or 1.10%. The graph captioned pie-B shows how the money will be appropriated.



"Work-to-be-done fascinates some people. They can sit and look at it for hours."

# Accountability, board offices at Washington School grow as major issues in Tuesday, March 11, school board election

Board of education candidates Barry D. Henderson and Paul LoRocco hit hard at the twin issues of accountability and the establishment of board offices at Washington School in the race for the Tuesday, March 11, school board election.

The opposing slate of incumbent board members Larry Lockhart and Harry W. McDowell, board president, plus newcomer Alan L. Rubin spoke on the need for evaluation and accountability.

The trio said they are campaigning on a platform of "promoting more effective utilization of tax dollars."

"This is being accomplished by assuring the superintendent of schools and all administrators are held accountable for the performance of their assigned duties," Messrs. Lockhart, McDowell and Rubin said.

"The result of these evaluations will make certain the students benefit. This system of evaluation and accountability is new in Rahway," they posed.

The trio also said they believe members of the city school staff should have preference in promotions and should be encouraged to qualify for advancement within the city system.

"Despite outraged protests from a small group of uninformed citizens the present board is proud of the fact that over 70% of the recently appointed administrators have come from within the Rahway school system," they said.

"We fully support the concept that it is the responsibility of educators to recognize and develop the special gifts each child may possess whether the child be talented academically, artistically, vocationally or athletically," they said.

"They promised they would support programs to

accommodate gifted children while at the same time continuing programs for students in need of remedial aid.

Messrs. Henderson and LoRocco also hit at the idea of accountability saying

"Why do we hear from Messrs. McDowell and Lockhart so much surface talk about accountability without any response to specific items such as these, indicating their callous disregard for the public's right to know and the student's right to effective education?" they said.

Messrs. Henderson and LoRocco said accountability includes spending budget monies on items specifically provided for and "according to legal procedure."

They said such a policy would be in opposition to having monies "diverted for luxurious office space for top administrators by changes in listed needed repairs such as roof leaks in classrooms, plumbing repairs and needed ceiling tiles in classrooms."

"This past year has shown Messrs. McDowell and Lockhart view accountability as a matter of convenience rather than a mandate at all times," Messrs. Henderson and

LoRocco noted.

"No board member should hide behind a smoke screen of 'we only make policy,'" the duo further stated.

"In cases such as declining student scores, reckless spending of taxpayers money and initiation of wasteful programs, the board members' responsibility requires they see proper personnel be obtained and taxpayers' money be guarded wisely," the pair said.

The pair claimed "dishonest double-talk about accountability with responsibility" was exemplified by the appointment of an assistant superintendent last year whose responsibility was said to be the improvement of curriculum and instruction.

"The addition of a director of personnel this year with similar responsibilities and the creation this year of another supervisor of curriculum and instruction position.

## RAHWAY MUNICIPAL COURT

### Bookmaking, lottery charges face Pearl Bowden of Hazelwood Avenue

At last Thursday's Rahway municipal court held in city hall Annie Pearl Bowden of 185 East Hazelwood Avenue, Rahway, was charged with conducting illegal lotteries, bookmaking and selling alcoholic beverages on her premises.

Also charged with allowing lotteries was Walter Bowden of the same address. The charges will be heard at the county courthouse in Elizabethtown.

Obey Walker of 279 Lafayette Street, Rahway, was charged with doing malicious damage. He was fined \$50 after pleading innocent.

The case against James L. Curtis of 239 William Street, Rahway, was held for the county prosecutor's

office. He is charged with passing bad checks.

A \$50 fine was given to William C. Brown of 1595 Bridge Street, Rahway, for possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana.

For inhaling glue, the possession of glue and the possession of less than 25 grams of marijuana George Joseph Chapman of 1419 Church Street, Rahway, was found guilty. He pleaded innocent to all three charges.

A \$50 suspended fine was awarded to Hance Dubill of 658 West Grand Avenue, Rahway, for an assault and battery charge.

Timothy Michael Riker's case was held for the Union County prosecutor's office. He is charged with armed robbery. The defendant resides at 255 Central Avenue, Rahway.

For failing to show his insurance card Leroy Hampton of 307 Avon Avenue, Newark, was fined \$5 and \$5 in court costs.

For not having his registration card Arthur J. Fenon of 184 Broad Street, Keyport, was fined \$5 and \$5 in court costs. He was also fined over his protest an additional \$20 for contempt of court. The case had been open since 1968.

Careless driving cost James B. Jones of 52 Pennington Street, Newark, \$25 and \$10 in court costs. A careless driving conviction resulted in a \$25 fine and \$10 in court costs for Darryl R. Demian of 16 Dawn Drive, Clark. Similar offenses resulted in identical fines for Denis Fritz of 3402 River Road, Point Pleasant, and Michelle L. Cano of 1310 Fulton Street, Rahway.

For allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle Douglas E. Rothweiler of 390 Sullivan Court, Rahway, was fined \$25 and \$10 in court costs.

For driving while unlicensed Brian McKee of 237 Allen Street, Rahway, was fined \$25 and \$10 in court costs.

Careless driving cost John H. Magot of 2072 Elizabeth Avenue, Rahway, \$15 and \$10 in court costs.

John M. Kinley of 94 Garfield Avenue, Colonia, was fined a total of \$40 for not having an insurance card, registration card or his driver's license while operating a motor vehicle.

Losing his driving rights for two years was Frederick Joper of 50 Dock Road, South Amboy. He was also fined \$200 and \$10 in court costs for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

For obstructing the passage of automobiles Madelyn DeSalva of 2065 St. George Avenue, Rahway, was fined \$15 and \$10 in court costs.

George W. Mair of 1310 Fulton Street, Rahway, received a total of \$120 in fines for careless driving, driving without insurance and driving an unregistered vehicle.



RAHWAY DRAFTING STUDENTS... All Rahway second-grade students are required to take drafting class. The program offers the 385 students involved both insight into drafting and a sample of a valuable skill. Busy on the board are teacher Rowland Rubilla and student Cheryl Waites.

### Inmate slain in Clark drove without license

A new element was added to the controversy surrounding the February 17 shooting death of a Rahway State Prison inmate by a Clark policeman. It appears the convict drove the prison van daily despite being on the state list of revoked drivers.

Eugene R. Lawrence, 41, was shot after allegedly breaking into a television shop and then attempting to flee. The shooting has prompted investigations by the state commission of investigations and the state department of institutions and agencies.

Lawrence was assigned to drive inmates on a work-release program to and from their jobs. He was not in the project which is solely for inmates who have less than six months to serve but instead was a minimum security inmate.

It was reported his driving privileges were revoked in September 1974 after he failed to answer numerous summonses.

It was considered possible that prison officials may have been unaware of his revoked status because he had on his possession a driver's license issued last year which was not due to expire until 1977.

### Rahway man will lead hike

Members and guests of the Union County Hiking Club will have the opportunity to join in a ramble on Saturday, March 1, and a hike on Sunday, March 2.

The six-mile walk on Saturday will be in the South Mountain Reservation beginning at the Locust Grove at 10 a.m. Christian Kaufmann of Rahway will be the leader.

The Sunday hike will be in the Fahnestock State Park, about eight miles from Canopus Lake to Canopus Valley along the Appalachian Trail. The group will meet just north of the Essex toll plaza on the Garden State Parkway at 8 a.m.

Information about the club may be obtained through the Union County park commission recreation department.

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### Thomas Grahill, doctor McCutcheon to lead heart drives in city, Clark

Thomas F. Grahill, vice president of the Rahway Savings Institution, and doctor Robert E. McCutcheon of 1155 Lake Avenue, Clark, were named chairmen of the American Heart Association February fund drives in their respective communities.

The announcement was made by J. Scott Donington of Springfield, chairman of the countywide effort of the Union County chapter of the association.

Mr. Grahill has held the position of vice president of the institution for the past three years. A native of Rahway, he attended Rahway grammar and high schools and was graduated from the New Jersey chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Grahill is a member of the Rahway Rotary Club, the board of directors of The Ilderan Outing Club and the board of directors of the Rahway Young Men's Christian Association.

He and his wife, Mrs. Thomas F. (Marydel) Grahill, have two children, Julie Grahill, 17, and John

Grahill, 10.

In accepting the Rahway leadership post Mr. Grahill said, "In these days of tight money it is not easy to give it away. But heart disease will not wait for good times. It continues to be the no. 1 killer of old and young alike. Heart disease can be conquered if only we raise sufficient money."

Doctor McCutcheon has practiced chiropractic in Clark for the past eight years.

A native of Elizabeth, he attended St. Mary's grammar and high schools and was graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange plus the Chiropractic Institute of New York.

Doctor McCutcheon is a member of the veterans affairs committee of the American Chiropractic Association and the board of directors of the New Jersey Chiropractic Society and is president of the Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties Chiropractic Society.

He and his wife, Mrs. Robert E. (Barbara) McCutcheon, have three children, Robert McCutcheon, 17, Kathleen McCutcheon, 16, and Thomas McCutcheon, 15.

In accepting the Clark chairmanship doctor McCutcheon said he was "conscious of the tremendous need for funds to fight our nation's no. 1 killer."

He urged Clark residents to be generous when volunteers make their appeals for funds.

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### Ed aspirants to talk tonight

A candidates night for board of education aspirants will be held tonight at the educational building of Zion Lutheran Church on the corner of Elm and Esterbrook Avenues in Rahway at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be sponsored by members of Focus on Rahway Education. The public will have an opportunity to question the candidates.

### Demonstration explains print

A printmaking demonstration will be held Thursday, March 6, at a Clark Art Association meeting at the township public library, 303 Westfield Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Those interested will have the chance to cut linoleum and make their own prints. There will be a charge for materials. To register telephone 385-8657.

**NOTE HYPERTENSION**  
 A nationwide survey of employees of Merck and Company, Incorporated, revealed 1,200 workers for the Rahway-based firm have hypertension, commonly known as high blood pressure. The 20% figure for the 6,000 employees was said to correspond with the national rate.

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One Rahway, two township students cited

Kevin William Tolly of 680 West Inman Avenue, Rahway, and Miss Deborah R. Dorfman of 3 Meisner Way and Miss Sherri J. Kozach of 136 Liberty Street, both in Clark, were named to the dean's list at the University of Hartford.

Miss Neville wins honors

Miss Nancy Neville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neville of 72 Terhune Road, Clark, was named to the faculty honors list at Southampton College in Southampton, N.Y.



Miss Elaine Mary Kudla

Miss Elaine M. Kudla to wed T. J. Brennan

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kudla, Sr. of 1025 Maurice Avenue, Rahway, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Mary Kudla, to Thomas J. Brennan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brennan of 8 Ivy Street, Clark.

High School and Nancy Taylor Business Institute in Plainfield in 1971. She is employed as a receptionist at Converters Ink Company of Linden.

Conservation, star movies will be offered at Trailside

"Bulldozed America," a documentary film, will be presented at the Trailside nature and science center in the Watchung Reservation on Sunday, March 2, at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

urban sprawl and the damming of rivers. Also at Trailside from Monday through Thursday, March 3 through 6, director Donald W. Mayer will conduct half-hour nature talks at 4 p.m.

The motion picture will show what many consider serious threats to the country's natural beauty and wilderness. The topics range from California redwoods to strip mining to

Stamp honors movie pioneer D. W. Griffith

Design details of a 10¢ commemorative stamp honoring motion picture pioneer D. W. Griffith were disclosed by the United States postal service.

The Griffith stamp is one of three in an American arts set scheduled for release this year. Other stamps in the set honor painter Benjamin West and black poet Paul Laurence Dunbar.

The stamp design shows the filmmaker's left profile in the foreground and a motion picture camera silhouetted against a horizon in the background. Griffith was once called "the teacher of us all" by Cecil B. DeMille. He was widely acclaimed for his cinematographic innovations which many feel gave movies a new dimension and made the motion picture an accepted art form.



Miss Debra A. Korb

Miss Debra A. Korb to wed David B. Stuart

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Korb of 2349 Whittier Street, Rahway, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Debra A.

Korb, to David B. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stuart of 1159 Elm Terrace, Rahway.

Rahway coed makes listing

Miss Judith A. Smith of 346 Murray Street, Rahway, was named to the dean's list for the first semester of the current college year at Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg, Pa.

A total of 869 students out of a total fulltime undergraduate enrollment, 4,253 qualified for the academic honor by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the past semester.

R. C. Miller joins reserve

Richard C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller of 688 West Hazelwood Avenue, Rahway, enrolled as a naval air reservist at the naval air reserve unit in Lakehurst.

A research technician in civilian life, Mr. Miller is employed by Exxon Research and Engineering Company of Linden. He lives at 2911 Village Drive, Avenel.

Cost of wives varies greatly due to errors

This week's batch of typographical errors taken from the nation's press should give wives a shock. In California a bride can cost over \$2 million while in Ohio you can barter for one through the want ads, or so the errors say.

The McCullough Oil Corporation of California paid \$2,460,000 for the bride and will rebuild it as part of a recreational park.—New York Post.

"I still feel if I could get in two solid months of training, I could like the guy who beat me in my final fight."—Long Island Press.

Big Namias tribesmen on the South Pacific island of Malekula—barter—pigs and yams for wives. Order you want ad today for immediate results. Call 323-3731.—Springfield (Ohio) Daily News.

Employees have back pay coming to them since January 5 because they have received salary increases which were retroactive to that date.—New Castle (Pa.) News.

V. has directed the school's growth through the last 10 years during which enrollment has soared from 47 students to almost 30.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Retired men hear speaker accept trophy

Harris Gilbert, a coordinator for Common Cause in the 12th congressional district which includes Rahway and Clark, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Rahway Retired Men's Club.

Mr. Gilbert spoke on honesty and corruption in government, according to club publicity chairman Daniel J. Heyburn.

It was reported by membership chairman Arnold Prietz that William Brown, Joseph Persons and Walter Punke were accepted into the club. Membership applications were received from John Trickett and John Conway.

A shuffle board trophy was donated by Mrs. Harold Belcher in memory of her late husband.

PLAIN HOME SERIES

A home maintenance series will start on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:45 p.m. in the extension gymnasium, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield. For eight consecutive Wednesday evenings different topics pertaining to home financing and maintenance will be featured. Registration will be necessary and may be made by telephoning 233-9366.



Miss Karen Marie White

Miss Karen M. White to wed Russell Johnson

Miss Karen Marie White and Russell K. Johnson, both of Rahway, announced their engagement at a party given in honor of the future bride by her parents. A November 15 wedding was planned.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. White of 831 Nicholas Place, Rahway. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Frank E. Johnson of 1179 Charlotte Place, Rahway, and the late Mr. Johnson.

The future bride was graduated from Rahway Senior High School in 1973. She is employed as a sales

order clerk with Addressograph—Multigraph Company of Mountainside.

The future groom was graduated from Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle in 1966. He received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Rutgers, the State University in New Brunswick in 1970 and his master of science degree in the same field from Rutgers in 1972.

He is employed as a design engineer with Elson T. Killam Associates, Incorporated of Millburn.

Blue and gold ceremonies held for city pack no. 200

The 16th annual blue and gold dinner of Cub Scout pack no. 200 of St. Mary's School of Rahway was held on February 11 at the Catholic Veterans of Foreign Wars club in Carteret. Guests included reverend James McMahon of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Angelo Servideo of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Donald Fornof of the Boy Scout council, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Quarino and Bernard Palitz of Rahway Hospital.

Eisenberger, Vernon Olsen and Todd Hardy were advanced to webelos rank at the session. Michael DiSordi became a scout. Entertainment was provided by two singing guitar groups from St. Mary's Girl Scout troop.

G. H. Smith obtains honor

Gary Howard Smith, son of Sidney Smith of 651 Bryant Street, Rahway and the late Mrs. Smith, was selected to appear in "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

He is president of the Pennsylvania Podiatry Students Association, the student representative on the college's board of trustees and member of many class and college committees. He was president of his class in his second and third years at the college. Smith and his wife, the former Miss Judy Lynn Rhoads, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. William O. Rhoads, were classmates at Rahway High School. She is a second-grade teacher in southern New Jersey.

OFFER DOG TRAINING

The Union County extension service 4-H division will sponsor an eight-week course in dog obedience training beginning Wednesday, March 12, at Kean College of New Jersey on Morris Avenue in Union. To register telephone the 4-H office at 233-9366 and ask for the 4-H secretary.

CANCER TALK SET

A program on self-examination for breast cancer will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Lean Line, Incorporated, 1600 Park Avenue, South Plainfield.

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Miss Nancy M. Brady

**Miss Nancy M. Brady to wed B. A. Rettberg**

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of 474 Madison Hill Road, Clark, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy M. Brady, to Bernard A. Rettberg, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Rettberg, Sr. of 204 New Dover Road, Colonia.

Miss Brady was graduated from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark in 1973. She is employed as a clerk-typist at Carl H. Kumpf School in Clark.

Mr. Rettberg was graduated from John F. Kennedy Memorial High School in Eaten last year. He is employed as a guard sergeant with Wells Fargo Guard Service of Linden.

The announcement came at a party given in honor of the future bride by her parents. A wedding was set for sometime in the early spring of next year.

**Wedding, betrothal forms available from our office**

Wedding and engagement forms for the supplying of information for articles on the social pages of The Rahway News - Record and The Clark Patriot are available by calling the office at 383 - 0550 or by writing to the newspapers care of 1470 Broad Street, Rahway, N.J. 07065. They will be sent to the requester by mail.

Bridal and betrothal photographs cost \$5 each to be placed in the newspapers. Both the photograph supplied to the newspaper and the one made from it for printing purposes are returned including the original white paper and film clipping. Those who do not have photographs and who fill out a form are charged \$3. A script head is used and the article is returned.

**Nature show offered tonight**

First- and second-grade students of Frank K. Hehny School in Clark will present a musical on the theme of nature tonight at the school. The annual winter musical will follow a Parent-Teacher Association business meeting which will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the cafeteria. Mrs. Frederick Busler will preside.

Mrs. Bud McCutcheon, chairwoman of the nominating committee, will present the slate of officers for the current year. The student presentation was developed by Miss Alix Ledford, Mrs. Charles Havens and Mrs. Alan Polakoff, Jack Tomasovich constructed the scenery.

**Rahway Woman's Club members announce plans**

A public service demonstration to be sponsored by the American home department members of the Rahway Woman's Club was changed from Wednesday, March 12, to Wednesday, March 19, at 1 p.m.

**Miss Mulrennan, Mr. Huelsenbeck tell betrothal**

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

Miss Mulrennan is the daughter of Mrs. William Mulrennan of 2106 Price Street, Rahway, and the late Mr. Mulrennan. Mr. Huelsenbeck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huelsenbeck 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.

**Rahway troop wins scout derby title**

Boy Scout troop no. 100 of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Rahway was awarded first place in the scouts' "Klondike Derby" held February 8 at the Rahway River Park.

Sponsored by the southern district of Union Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the derby, which attracted over 75 scouts, consisted of a series of field problems which had to be solved in a given period of time.

Several stations throughout the park were designated as problem areas and the scouts had to initially locate each area through a compass and map reading and then solve the problem which existed at that area.

Problems included fire building, first aid, campsite preparation, flash flooding and lashing. The scouts moved from one station to another by means of "Klondike sleds" which were built by the scouts.

Troop no. 100 scouts were led by Tomahawk patrol leader Raymond Monahan who was assisted by James Kinneally, Richard Maciolek, James Caulfield, John Kwiecinski, James Curry and Kevin Burke.

Maurice Moran, troop scoutmaster, awarded each participant a scout field training manual.

MARI CHICKEN DAY February 11 was "National Chicken Cooking Day" for employees of Merck and Company, Incorporated of Rahway. The firm was cooperating with the National Broiler Council in promoting poultry sales while at the same time giving Merck employees a chance to win prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The announcement came at the February 20 executive board meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Ward Baumann of Rahway. The session was conducted by president Mrs. William O. Rhoads.

Miss Edna Mewby, associate dean emeritus of Douglass College of New Brunswick, will show slides and speak of her travels through England, Scotland and Wales at the club meeting on Friday, March 7, at the Hideran Outing Club, 1057 Pierpont Street, Rahway.

A workshop will be sponsored by members of the club art department at the Clark Public Library on Westfield Avenue on Thursday, March 13, at noon.

Conservation and garden department members will hold a program on floor arranging at the home of Mrs. Mortimer Gibbons on Monday, March 3, at 9:30 a.m.

A program on Germany will be sponsored by the members of the international affairs department at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Thoms on Friday, March 14, at 1 p.m.

Literature department members will hold a program on the Brontës sisters at the home of Miss Marian Vannort and Miss Imogene McClellan at unspecified March date.

The home of Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman will be the site of a music department meeting on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m.

"Serving the Public, Yesterday and Today," will be the theme of the public affairs department meeting at the home of Mrs. James G. Egolf on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m.

Members of the social service department will hold a workshop at the home of Mrs. Tor Cedervall on Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

SET FASHION SHOW A fashion show and luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 15, at noon at the Chanticleer restaurant in Millburn by members of the Union County chapter of the National Secretaries Association, International. For information telephone 654-4400, extension 11.



Miss Marie Theresa DiTullio

**Miss Marie DiTullio plans 1976 wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DiTullio of 571 Orchard Street, Rahway, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie

**Clark student obtains honor**

Miss Sandra Ann Smar of Clark made the honor's list at Upsala College in East Orange for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester.

To qualify for the list a student must achieve at least a slightly better than B grade average. Miss Smar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Smar of 77 Stanton Street, Clark. A graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, she is a senior majoring in Spanish.

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**Star classes to commence at Trailside**

An astronomy workshop for adults will be offered at the Trailside planetarium, a part of the Trailside nature and science center in the Watchung Reservation, beginning on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

The six-week course will cover basic astronomy including star identification and outdoor observation as weather permits. There will be room for 25 people in the program.

Although the program is designed for adults, young people 15 years of age and older may enroll. All applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

No registration fee will be charged but books will be recommended for purchase by interested students. Applicants must register in person with the planetarium director. For further information telephone 232-5930. Trailside facilities are operated by the Union County park commission.



Miss Donna Sannasardo

**Miss Donna Sannasardo to wed Joseph Servedio**

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Sannasardo of 88 Second Avenue, New York City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Sannasardo, to Joseph Servedio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donato Servedio of 5 Phillip Drive, Edison, formerly of Rahway.

A November 22 wedding was planned. Miss Sannasardo was graduated from Seward Park High School in New York City in 1971. She attends Trenton State College in Ewing where she hopes to obtain a bachelor of science degree this year.

Mr. Servedio was graduated from J. P. Stevens High School in Edison in 1970 and Trenton State College from which he received a bachelor of arts degree in secondary education last year. He is employed as a substitute teacher in various municipalities.

ART FILMS OFFERED "Bernstein on Beethoven," "A Dancer's World" and "A Dylan Thomas Memoir" are the three films which will be presented free of charge at the Rahway Public Library on Wednesday, March 5, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the meeting room.

**S. C. Hufsmith cited by dean**

Stephen C. Hufsmith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hufsmith of 119 Delta Terrace, Clark, was named to the dean's list at

Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, for the first semester of the current school year. To qualify a student must maintain a minimum quality grade point average of 3.2 out of a possible 4.0. Mr. Hufsmith is a freshman.

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# Arnold's Indians down Terriers in opening round of net contest

Dave Arnold's Indians took control at the start of the second half and rolled to a 65-44 win over the Terriers of Union Catholic in an opening round game of the Union County conference basketball tournament at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School before 1,100 fans on February 19.

The Terriers played a deliberate offense and tight zone defense in the first half. After that Scotch Plains boys shot at an amazing pace until the close of the second period hitting on 12 of their first 17 shots.

Union Catholic led 12-9 at the end of the first period. Dave Thornton, a Rahway resident, opened the scoring with a jumper. John Parker came right back with a set from the

side and then another city resident on the Terriers' squad, Tom Corridon, came back and hit from 20 feet away.

Paul Muldonney and Thornton gave the Catholic team an 8-2 lead before Victor Kurylak scored five points to put the Indians back in the game.

Early in the second period the Union Catholic squad had a lead of 16-11 but Kurylak scored on a pass from Mark Slonaker and John Parker hit from the side to cut the margin to 16-15.

They matched baskets down to the buzzer until the score was tied at 26-26. Ray Brown then hit from the baseline to send the teams in to the dressing rooms with Rahway on top 28-26.

After an exchange of baskets started the third period the Indians finally turned things around. They scored 17 of the next 19 points as Don Aikens hit two jumpers and a rebound.

"They played a smart game," coach Dave Arnold later said. "We just wanted to get ahead. Then we could sit back in our zone and force them to shoot from the outside."

"It took us a while to start rebounding, move the ball and play defense. I think we played as well as we could in the third quarter," he said.

Aikens, who managed only two baskets in six shots before the halftime, finished with an 8 of 15 shooting display while leading the scorers with 18 points.

"Kurylak had a super second half for us," coach Arnold said. The 6-foot, 4-inch center turned the boards over to the Indians besides scoring 16 points.

Union Catholic hit only first six shots in the second period but lost ground, Rahway connected on six

# Jim Strimple tops township foul shooters

Jimmy Strimple, the star guard of Baumel's Liquors, leads the Clark adult basketball league in free throw percentage. Strimple has converted on 41 of 47 attempts for a percentage of 87.2.

Bob Sparks, the former Olympian, holds the runner-up slot having converted 25 of 29 for 86.2%. Tom Sinnott, the former All-Stater, is third with 22 of 26 or a percentage of 84.6.

Ed Blalock, the six-foot, five-inch forward of Scotchwood Liquors, is fourth having connected on 27 of 27 for 100%. Chet Mell and Eric Jann, both former Clark Crusaders, are tied for the fifth slot each having made 81% of their free throws.

The seventh slot is held by the Clark Gunners' Kevin Duggan at 80%, while Baumel's Bob Schwankert is eighth hitting at a percentage of 79.6.

Andy Blewjak has hit on 34 of 45 for 75.6% while Kozarek has converted at 74% from the charity stripe.

# Baumel's wins close, 101-98, Corner, Scotchwood, Drugs win

Baumel's Liquors came from behind to top Corky's Pals 101-98 in Clark adult basketball league action last week.

Baumel's, which has only one loss this year, fell behind early in the first quarter 11-2. Corky's took the lead behind the play of center Randy Tkals who finished with 36 points and Larry Larsen who finished with 25.

The Pals maintained the lead at the quarter 21-13 and at the half 52-47. However Baumel's came back behind the high scoring duo of Jimmy Strimple and Bob Schwankert to tie the score at 73 at the end of the third period.

Murray Leipzig's 20-foot jump shot and Jimmy Strimple's three-four shots opened a five-point lead with 20 seconds left in the game to clinch the victory. Randy Tkals' basket at the buzzer added the icing.

Strimple finished with 32 points and Schwankert, the former Clark Crusader, finished with 30. Leipzig added 15 points and Eric Jann added 12 for the Liquors' team. Tom Sinnott

added 18 points for Corky's.

In other games Old Corner Inn topped Jake's Tavern 92-73, Scotchwood Liquors held off Clark Rest 84-81 and Clark Drugs edged Clark Gunners 87-73.

Old Corner Inn, playing without Chet Mell who was out with a back injury, took a 22-15 first quarter lead and increased it to 42-33 at the half. When Jake's Frank LaBonia suffered a severe ankle injury Old Corner took advantage and coasted to its ninth victory in a row.

Old Corner was led by Dennis Kocazek who finished with 27 points. Andy Blewjak who added 23, Dennis Adamo who tallied 18 and Joe Dam and Ken Tanke who each added a dozen.

Jake's was led by Jack Moran's 19 points. Bob Sparks added 16 points, Bob Jaworski 14 and Frank LaBonia 13 for the losers.

The third game saw Scotchwood Liquors hold off a tremendous comeback attempt by Clark Rest to score a 84-81 victory.

Scotchwood, behind the scoring of Ed Blalock and Bob Dressel, moved out in front at the quarter 20-8 and increased the lead to 14 points at the end of the half.

However the Rest men, behind Rich Curry who finished with 23 points and Randy Mulberry who finished with 20, closed to within four at the end of the third stanza.

Ed Blalock hit seven clutch free throws in the final period to wrap up the victory. Blalock finished with 31 points while Bob Dressel added 18.

Wayne Wheeler had 12 points and Joe Wrozek 11 for manager Al Berolotti's crew. Tom Petrozella added 16 points and Bob Sullivan had 12 for the losers.

The final game saw Clark Drugs hold off Clark Gunners 80-73. The Drugs, behind the all-round play of Mike Keiri, took a 17-17 first quarter lead and clung to a 37-34 edge at the half.

The Gunners, behind the shooting of scoring star Kevin Duggan, remained close at the end of the third quarter down by four.

Second half standing		
Team	W	L
Baumel's	3	0
Old Corner	3	0
Drugs	2	1
Gunners	1	2
Corky's	1	2
Jake's	1	2
Scotchwood	1	2
Rest	0	3

**SPORTS**

**Ray's Corner**

*By Ray Hoagland*

Former Rahway High School varsity track coach Robert Jackson is now the assistant-track coach at Seton Hall University in South Orange under John Moon.

Reports say Linden High School will return to the Indians' basketball schedule next season.

Rahway recreation department baseball registration will start early next month.

The big-three bowling teams in city council of churches play are Trinity Methodist 43.5 - 25.5, Ebenezer 39-30 and Zion Lutheran 35.5-33.5.

Trinity took two games from Ebenezer, Zion won two against Holy Mountain, Second Presbyterian scored two wins against First Methodist and Second Baptist took two from Roselle Baptist.

In the Rahway church women's bowling league Zion Lutheran no. 2 holds the lead with a 38-25 record. Following are Osceola Zion Lutheran no. 1 and Trinity Methodist.

Rolling 200 games were Gert Sbordone with 211, Lil Buehler 204 and Jeanne Hodge 202.

Richie Hunton 606, Vinnie Rizzo 247-603 and Fred Benlinger 601.

In the Hyatt shop league Ed Eberhard rolled 655.

The Union Catholic girls' basketball team advanced to the quarter-finals of the New Jersey State Inter-scholastic Athletic Association girls' basketball tournament when they scored a 51-42 win over the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School team.

Kris Kirshner and Ginny Wilson led the Terriers with 17 and 14 points respectively while Clark was topped by Mary Lou Nilkosy with 11.

Union Catholic girls, with several Rahway residents on their team, have a season mark of 19-1 while Clark girls close their season at 16-4.

Mother Seton led all the way as the Sisters defeated East Orange Catholic by the score of 54-32. Jane Kozza led Margaret Egan coached team with 19 points.

The Mother Seton Settlers advanced to the semi-finals in the north Jersey section no. 2 girls' Roman Catholic net league tournament by beating Union Catholic 36-32 on February 24.

Yesterday they were scheduled to have fought West Essex Catholic in North Caldwell. In the Union match Terry Romanowski scored 12 points for the Clark girls.

The Mother Seton Settlers beat Roselle Girls' Catholic 67-43 to advance to the quarter-finals of the New Jersey State Inter-scholastic Association basketball tournament.

The Settlers were led by Terry Romanowski with 24 points and Janice Rush with 14. Roselle Catholic is 9-4.

Marienne Mikosky scored 22 points as the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School girls' basketball team rolled to a 40-24 win over Our Lady of the Valley in the opening round of NJSIAA play. The Clark girls are 15-3.

Rahway United soccer boys battled the Jersey Devils to a 1-1 tie in the Vittorio Forzo indoor soccer tournament at the Elizabeth Army.

Clark Lanes bowling results showed in the 875 league Herb Southern rolled a high game of 255 in a 6-1 set.

He was followed by Sam Ziner 651, Bill Krane 645, Bob Konra 619, Rich Serafin, Lou Hammer 610.

Frank Anthony Cebello, Jr. of 785 Stone Street, Rahway, will be included in the Prep All-America Football yearbook, according to coach Bob Hendrickson of Newark Academy in Livingston and a spokesman for Coach and Athlete magazine.

The athletes nominated are those considered to be the best high school football players by a committee selected by the magazine.

# Rams down Crusaders, Clark out of tournament

The Roselle Rams eliminated the Arthur L. Johnson Regional Crusaders from the Union County basketball tournament with a 60-42 win on the Cranford court on February 18.

This was the third time this season the Rams have defeated the Crusaders.

The Rams outscored the Crusaders by an 8-1 count just before the half and held on to a 24-15 lead. Brett Wyatt scored half of the eight while reserve Bob Symczak added a bucket and an assist.

The closest the Clark team came after that was seven points.

"We haven't played a zone all year," coach Alocco said. "But we alter-

# Agnes netters crush police

The St. Agnes Bg. Five repeated last year's performance by destroying the New Jersey state police basketball team 95-68 in a benefit game held on February 16 at the Clark school gymnasium.

High scorers for Clark were Jim Schurtz with 36 points, Joe Schurtz with 22 and Tom West with 20. Larry Larsen had 25 points and Doug Sinopoli 12 for the police squad.

Proceeds from the game will aid the St. Agnes School sports program.

In the opening duel St. Agnes seventh and eighth graders beat the neophytes of St. Helen's School of Westfield 21-19.

# Ronald Nolan receives post

Ronald Nolan of Piscataway was appointed national sales manager for Regina-brand floor care for the Regina Company, a Unit of General Signal, of Rahway.

Mr. Nolan was formerly eastern regional sales manager and most recently national accounts sales manager, according to John J. Trophrey, vice president of sales and marketing, who made the announcement.

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"Guard above all things, guard your inner self, for so you live and prosper." Proverbs 4:23, (Moffatt translation)

In this age of reason and logic, coupled with a steady decline in the moral and spiritual fiber of our society...

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is still now and it is dead. "Let us find out," said the sun...

They all decided to give up and use their strength to strengthen the tall oak rather than destroy it...

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rahway

Sunday worship service will commence at 10:30 a.m. with David R. Black, student pastoral assistant...

FIRST METHODIST Rahway

Sunday morning worship will commence at 11 o'clock with reverend Koo Yong Na, pastor...

TEMPLE BETH TORAH Rahway

Morning services will begin on Saturday at 9 o'clock. Sunday at 8:30 o'clock and Monday and Thursday at 7 o'clock...

ZION LUTHERAN Clark

The sacrament of holy communion will be celebrated at the main Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN Rahway

Sunday morning worship will commence at 11 o'clock with a sermon by reverend Harold E. Van Horn, pastor...

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST-SCIENTIST Rahway

Sunday services will begin at 11 a.m. The sermon topic will be "Christ Jesus."

SECOND BAPTIST Rahway

Sunday morning worship will commence at 11 o'clock with reverend James W. Ealey, pastor...

FIRST BAPTIST Rahway

Sunday worship will commence at 9:45 a.m. Reverend Orrin T. Hardgrove, pastor, will bring the morning messages...

City Lutherans to examine their stand on local issues

As part of a continuing program of Christian education, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rahway will hold an "awareness seminar"...

There will be a coffee hour beginning at 2 p.m. The formal program will commence at 2:30 p.m.

Osceola will salute member who plans African ministry

Jay Sulzmann of Cranford, a member of Osceola Presbyterian Church of Clark, will be honored at Sunday worship service on March 2.

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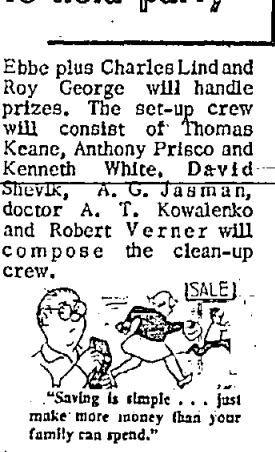
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**Miss Sommers promoted to manager at City Federal**

Miss Patricia L. Sommers of Rutherford was named manager of the City Federal Savings and Loan Association statewide school savings program, according to an announcement by association president Gilbert G. Roessner.

Miss Sommers is responsible for the development and administration of City Federal's school savings program at the more than 150 participating New Jersey public and private schools.

Miss Sommers joined City Federal in July 1971 as a coordinator assigned to the school savings department at the association's Union office.

Since then she has addressed thousands of New Jersey grammar and high school students and has appeared before numerous of local boards of education and Parent-Teacher Association members emphasizing the importance of thrift for New Jersey youngsters.

Prior to joining the association she was a member of the faculty at the Boonton High School in Boonton.

A native of North Arlington, Miss Sommers graduated from Montclair State College in Upper Merion in 1968 with a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts. She has attended courses at the Garden State Chapter of the American Savings and Loan Institute and was graduated from the New Jersey Professional School of Business in Union.



PATRICIA L. SOMMERS

**Benefit sales set at YMCA**

Two "flea sales" will be conducted at the Rahway Young Men's Christian Association, 1564 Irving Street, on Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, April 5, to benefit the organization's missionary project.

General director D. U. Smith announced the sales will be directed by William Kennedy with the assistance of world service committee chairman Glenn G. Bloom and committee members.

Dealers interested in purchasing space in the association gymnasium, lobby or parking lot may contact Mr. Kennedy by telephoning 388-3805.

Mr. Smith explained the benefit project, the association world service program, is designed to place association secretaries in over 40 underdeveloped countries.

**E. J. Somers ends course**

United States air force technical sergeant Edward J. Somers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Somers of 8 Rose Terrace, Clark, was graduated with honors from the military airfield command noncommissioned officer academy at Norton air force base in California.

Sergeant Somers, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a computer operations supervisor at Scott air force base in California.

**Rahway police alert all block watchers: report people tampering with automobiles**

Rahway police department officials urged city block watchers to be on the alert for people seen tampering with automobiles during the evening hours.

The notice is part of a police attempt to crack down on thefts of tape players, speakers and eight-track tapes from automobiles.

A police spokesman said it was believed the larcenies are committed for the most part by juveniles under 20 years of age. It was reported last week a suspect list was established in an effort to thwart the crimes.

A listing of crimes reported to city police follows.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 15**  
Kenneth Brennan reported a tape player and two speakers taken from his car parked in front of his home. The items are valued at \$120.

A Union resident reported the battery stolen from his car parked on Brookside Drive.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 16**  
A resident of 48 Elm Avenue reported a break, entry and larceny. It was said \$18 in coins was stolen.

**MONDAY, FEB. 17**  
Juveniles broke two windows at the senior citizens center, 1306 Esterbrook Avenue.

A resident of 114 Elm Avenue reported a break and entry at her home.

On February 14 someone entered the home of Richard Eppright of 941 Richard Boulevard and stole a portable color television set. Sneaker prints were found at the scene.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 18**  
Powell Draulick-Nelson, Incorporated, 670 East Lincoln Avenue, reported apparently about 2,500 gallons of fuel oil had been siphoned from their fuel oil tank.

A break, entry and larceny occurred at Trinity Shopper Service, 1388 Irving Street. A small television set and stereo phonograph valued at \$100 were stolen.

Police are investigating two arson attempts which took place at a home on Patterson Street.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19**  
A large rock was thrown through a plate glass window of the G and B Variety Store, 960 St. George Avenue. A watch found outside the store by the smashed window was tagged and turned over to the evidence technician.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 20**  
Someone broke into the automobile belonging to Paul Rickselhof of 294 Rudolph Avenue, while the vehicle was parked in front of his home. A tape player valued at \$49 along with a box containing 30 tapes valued at \$7 each were stolen.

A tape player valued at \$30 was stolen from the automobile belonging to

Thomas Russo of 747 Linden Avenue while the vehicle was parked on Linden Avenue.

Miss Helen Spratley of 307 Washington Street reported some windows broken on her front porch.

An attempted break and entry occurred at Rahway Heating and Plumbing, 177 Lafayette Street.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 21**  
An attempted break and entry occurred at Burko's Tavern, 873 New Brunswick Avenue. An officer discovered sneaker prints at the scene.

Robert Woolfer of Edison reported various machines stolen from his building at 30 Minna Street. A suspect is being investigated.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 22**  
An attempted break and entry occurred at the home of Mrs. Peter Witkowski of 74 Ridge Road.

Four reports were received of stolen gasoline tank caps and gasoline siphoned from cars.

Police arrested a Staten Island resident for soliciting without a permit and driving an unregistered motor vehicle with fictitious plates. Bail was set at \$200.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 23**  
An armed robbery occurred at the Village Motel and Swim Club on East Milton Avenue. All cash was taken from the cash drawer. Two suspects are being investigated.

In cooperation with the Woodbridge police department police arrested four Philadelphia residents who had perpetrated an armed holdup at the Premier Diner on Route no. 1 in Woodbridge. Seven cash in the amount of \$186.67 was recovered.



**Mrs. Donahue hailed by club at 93rd mark**

Clark's senior citizen Mrs. Alfred (Maude) Donahue was presented with a bouquet of flowers from Clark Garden Club members and was bestowed with the title of honorary mayor of Clark by mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage on the occasion of her 93rd birthday on February 20.

Born in Albany, N.Y., Mrs. Donahue lived on Staten Island many years prior to moving to Clark 17 years ago. She makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of 27 Willow Way.

She is the widow of Alfred Donahue who died in 1954.

Club president Mrs. Patrick Franciotti made the presentation on behalf of the club members and officers. The club consists of township women who voluntarily tend to the interior and exterior floral decoration of the Clark Public Library.

They also maintain several plots such as the Lake Avenue and Raritan Road traffic divider triangle on a seasonal basis and serve as landscape advisors to the Clark planning board.

Membership in the club is open to interested township women. Those seeking more information may contact president Mrs. Franciotti or secretary Mrs. Morris Siegel.

**HONORED ON HER 93RD ... Mrs. Alfred (Maude) Donahue of 27 Willow Way, Clark, was honored on her 93rd birthday by members of the Clark Garden Club who presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Also she was given the title of honorary mayor by mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage. At the ceremony were, left to right, club secretary Mrs. Morris Siegel, club president Mrs. Patrick Franciotti, Mrs. Donahue, club vice president Mrs. Frank Scanniello, Mrs. Donahue's daughter, Mrs. Chester Smith and Mrs. Salvatore Giannanco.**

**Chiefs approve resolution on work-release program**

A unanimous resolution requesting better screening and control be made a mandatory part of any prison work-release program was passed at the February meeting of the Union County Police Chiefs Association.

The action followed the slaying on February 17 of a minimum security inmate from Rahway State Prison by a Clark policeman as the man allegedly fled the scene of a township burglary.

At the same session Union County clerk Walter G. Halpin and Charles Marcus of Linden were presented with honorary association memberships.

Linden police chief Dominic Lello, association president, presented gold cards to the new members plus new associate member Roy Earman, chief of Union County detectives,

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