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## Councilman Sheld unanimously chosen City Council president for 1979



A GENEROUS BOOST... A \$4,200 donation to the Rahway State Aid Emergency Fund, Inc. was made recently by the Rahway Savings Institution, 1300 Irving St. The funds will be used to help the city's poor. Mayor Daniel L. Martin, standing at the podium, thanked the donors. Seated next to him are Councilman Sheld and Councilman Smith. Standing behind them are Councilmen Martin, Smith, and Sheld. The group is gathered in a room with a large window in the background.

After his unanimous election as Rahway City Council president for this year, Third Ward Councilman Max Sheld thanked his fellow Council members for their support and urged them to work for a better city. Sheld, who has been on the Council since 1976, said he was honored to be chosen president for 1979. He said he would work to improve the city's services and to represent the interests of all residents.

Sheld's term as president begins on Jan. 15. He will be responsible for presiding over Council meetings and for representing the Council in official matters. He will also be responsible for coordinating the Council's efforts to improve the city's services and to represent the interests of all residents.

Addressing the issue of the new City Hall-Police Headquarters complex, he said construction will proceed "full speed ahead" after an attempt to have a referendum on the project was turned back because of the lack of a sufficient number of signatures on petitions. The chief executive added, "The unnecessary delay of this project caused by the same group which fights all progress in Rahway has been a setback for all good citizens. The narrow view-point of this group has been sharply amplified by its recent effort to have a referendum on the project. It is now up to the people of Rahway to decide if they want to proceed with the project. The Council also approved the appointment of J.

And now it should be crystal clear the community supports this project." He urged the work of city officials in aiding the completion of the Lemoine flood control project on the Rahway River. A \$10,000,000 project was turned back because of the lack of a sufficient number of signatures on petitions. The Council also approved the appointment of J.

## Independent colleges provide wide diversity of courses

By R. R. Paszowicki  
There are approximately 10 independent colleges in New Jersey with a wide variety of courses. These colleges provide a wide diversity of courses, including liberal arts, business, and science. They also provide a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including sports and clubs.

## Army engineers give approval for Lenape dam

The United States Army Corps of Engineers has given approval for the construction of a \$10-million dam at Lenape Park in Cranford to prevent flooding along the Rahway River. The dam will be built by the Rahway River Authority. The project will provide flood protection for the surrounding area and will also provide a source of water for the city of Rahway.

The dam will be built on the Rahway River, just upstream from the city of Rahway. It will be a concrete gravity dam, 100 feet long and 10 feet high. The dam will have a spillway on the right side. The project will provide flood protection for the surrounding area and will also provide a source of water for the city of Rahway. The dam will be built by the Rahway River Authority. The project will provide flood protection for the surrounding area and will also provide a source of water for the city of Rahway.

## Petitioners fall short of goal; City Hall project to proceed

The petitioners for a referendum on the \$15 million amended appropriation for the new City Hall-Police Headquarters complex were unsuccessful. The petitioners had gathered 1,500 signatures, but they needed 2,000 signatures to force a referendum. The City Council will now proceed with the project. The project will provide a new City Hall and Police Headquarters for the city of Rahway.

## New Merck antibiotic fights more bacteria

A new antibiotic which is said to be effective against bacteria caused by the drug's impact on bacteria. The new antibiotic is called "Merck 1000" and it is said to be effective against a wide variety of bacteria. The drug is said to be effective against bacteria that are resistant to other antibiotics.

## County waste report: 12 pounds produced per person daily

The amount of waste accumulated each day in Union County is 12 pounds per person, a report released by the county board of health. The report shows that the county produces 12 pounds of waste per person per day. This is a significant amount of waste and it is important for the county to find ways to reduce waste production.

## Council accepts \$15,886 bid for two vehicles

The acceptance of \$15,886 bid from Rahway Associates for two four-wheel drive vehicles for the City of Rahway. The vehicles will be used for the city's emergency services. The bid was accepted by the City Council. The vehicles will be purchased from Rahway Associates.

## Assemblymen blasts housing bill as 'assault on home rule'

The governing bodies of all 21 municipalities in Union County were urged recently to adopt resolutions against passage of the so-called "home rule" bill. The bill is said to be an assault on home rule and it is said to be a threat to the autonomy of the municipalities. The bill is said to be a threat to the autonomy of the municipalities and it is said to be a threat to the autonomy of the municipalities.

## Suspendees fined \$280

Suspensions apparently weren't enough to keep an Avenel man and a Brooklyn resident from re-applying for drivers' licenses in Rahway, so they paid a combined total of \$280 in fines and \$30 in court costs. The suspensions were for driving without a license. The fines and court costs were for the same offense.

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# Setters tame Tigers 64-48 in semi-finals

Coach Margaret Egan's Mohonk team, which rolled over the Linden Tigers 64-48 in a semi-final round game of the Clark school's annual Christmas tournament.

The Setters moved into a 22-4 lead in the first period by Carol Melendick's eight points. She had 11 of her 20 points in the first half. Linden's only lead came in the second half, but not for long. Egan's team scored 10-0 in the third quarter, and 10-0 in the fourth. Linden's only lead came in the second half, but not for long. Egan's team scored 10-0 in the third quarter, and 10-0 in the fourth.

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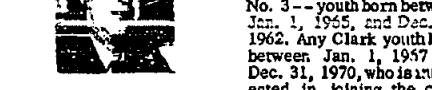
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By Enrico



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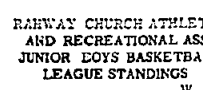
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# RAY'S CORNER

By Ray Hoagland

A New Year's wish from the Sports Dept. of The Rahway Record is that the Clark school's basketball team will have a successful season.

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