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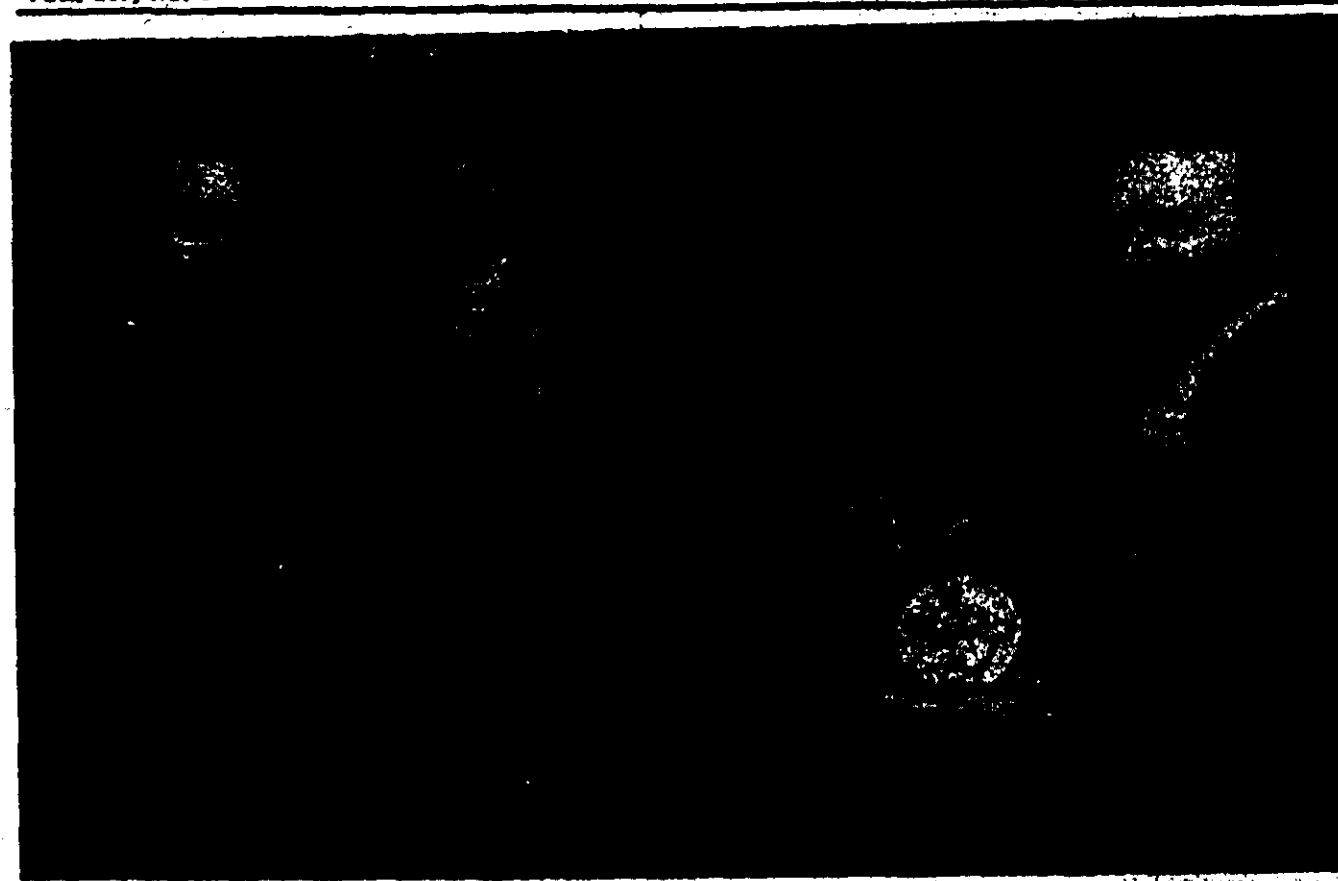
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CROSSING GOAL LINE... Dave Busch, a tackle on the Rahway High School football team, is shown, left, being congratulated by Harold Wilson, executive vice president and executive director of the Boys' Club of Newark, on being chosen to the organization's 1963 all-star offensive football team. Harold Wilson, center, a Rahway High School coach, is shown, right, being congratulated by Edward F. Hong of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., who served as a chairman of the annual dinner at which the all-star team was honored.

Governing Body members deny Open Meetings Act violations

By R. N. PANCOSKAW

Allegations of apparent violations of the new Jersey Open Meetings Act by certain members of the Rahway City Council were denied today by the governing body. The act, which took effect on Jan. 1, requires that all official business of the city be conducted in public sessions. It also provides for the appointment of a clerk to keep minutes of the council's proceedings.

After some discussion, the council decided to hold a public session on Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall. The session will be held in the council chamber, which is located on the second floor of the city hall. The session will be open to the public and will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

The council also decided to hold a public session on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall. The session will be held in the council chamber, which is located on the second floor of the city hall. The session will be open to the public and will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

Geriatrics center schedule may depend on federal funds

Although preparations for Tuesday, Aug. 11, ground-breaking at the \$16 million, geriatric center in Rahway are on schedule, according to the executive director of the Rahway Hospital, the project may be delayed if federal funds are not available. The project, which is being financed by the state and the city, is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1965. The center will provide care for the elderly and will include a nursing home, a hospital, and a long-term care facility.

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Police expect move to new post Feb. 20

Rahway's new City Hall Police Headquarters complex is expected to be completed by the end of February. The complex, which is located on the corner of Main and Third streets, will provide space for the police department and will include a parking lot for the officers' vehicles.

Lung group offers booklet to stop smoking

The Central New Jersey Lung Association is offering a booklet to help smokers quit. The booklet, which is titled "How to Stop Smoking," is available for free to anyone who requests it. The association is located at 100 Main Street in Rahway.

Landmarks group plans talent show

A group of local citizens is planning a talent show to raise money for the preservation of the city's landmarks. The show, which is scheduled for the end of the month, will feature performances by local musicians and dancers. The group is located at 100 Main Street in Rahway.

Governing Body authorizes three-year trash agreement

A three-year contract for the collection of city trash was authorized by the governing body today. The contract, which is with the City of Rahway, will provide for the collection of trash at a cost of \$1.50 per ton. The contract is for the years 1964, 1965, and 1966.

Park pool gets funds for repairs

A total of \$15,000 has been allocated for the repair of the Rahway Park Pool. The pool, which is located on the corner of Main and Third streets, is in need of major repairs. The city is planning to complete the repairs by the end of the year.

Cauffman, Jones nominated

Two city residents, Donald E. Jones and Donald Cauffman, were nominated for the position of city clerk. The nomination was made by the governing body. The clerk is responsible for keeping the minutes of the council's proceedings and for managing the city's records.

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Linden man held in theft in township

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Mr. Elsworth attributed the city's gas shortage to a combination of factors, including a shortage of gas in the city's storage tanks, a shortage of gas in the city's distribution system, and a shortage of gas in the city's production system.

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He said 41% of the proposed increase would be for the city's gas supply, 35% for the city's distribution system, and 24% for the city's production system.

Participants will have two options when enrolling. One is the home-study course, which is a self-paced course that can be completed at any time. The other is the classroom course, which is a two-day course that will be held in the city of Camden.

The cost of the home-study course is \$10, and the cost of the classroom course is \$20.

The course is designed to help individuals understand the basics of money management, including budgeting, saving, and investing.

Italian festa on menu for Centurions

The Centurions Club of Clark will hold a Roman Holiday on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 1 to 9 p.m. at the club's headquarters, 300 North Ave. E. Westfield, N.J. 07090.

The menu will include Italian dishes, including spaghetti, meatballs, and lasagna. There will also be a live performance by a local Italian band.

The club is a social organization for men and women, and it is open to anyone who is interested in Italian culture.

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Summit merger okayed by Maplewood sharers

The chairman and president of the 50-member Maplewood Board of Education, Thomas D. Stryker, Jr., and Clark D. Stryker, Jr., of the Maplewood Board of Education, announced that the two boards have agreed to merge.

The merger will create a new school district that will serve the residents of both Maplewood and Clark.

The new district will have a board of education that will be composed of members from both the original boards.

The merger is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Johnson to hold parent night

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The state's water supply is a critical issue, and it is important that the state take action to ensure that there is enough water for everyone.

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President George Washington, the "Father of the Nation," was honored by members of the Lafayette Lodge No. 27 of the Order of the Eastern Star and other Masonic bodies, meeting at the Masonic Temple at 1550 Irving St. in Camden, N.J.

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State's property taxes put under microscope

New Jersey's local property tax is coming under fire again, observed a New Jersey Taxpayers Association spokesman.

The largest revenue producer in the state is the local property tax, which is a tax on the value of property.

The tax is levied by local governments, and it is used to fund a variety of services, including education, police, and fire.

The tax is a controversial issue, and it is important that the state take action to ensure that the tax is fair and reasonable.

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City accident yields \$112,000 settlement

An 8-year-old child was killed in a car accident on the intersection of Route 1 and Route 2 in Camden, N.J. The accident occurred on January 15, 1973, when a car driven by Gerald McIntyre, 20, of Rahway, struck a car driven by Frank Pignone of Newark.

The crash resulted in the death of the child and the injury of the driver of the other car.

The settlement was reached after a lengthy legal battle.

City machine operator sentenced in arson

A 25-year-old machine operator was sentenced to 18 months in prison for arson. The defendant was charged with setting fire to a building in Camden, N.J.

The building was a warehouse that was used for the storage of goods.

The defendant was found guilty of the crime after a trial.

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