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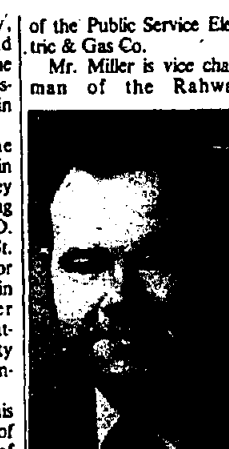
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THREE DEMOCRATS IN ASSEMBLY FIGHT Two Republicans in hotly-fought race for councilman-at-large nomination



Robert E. Miller

By R.R. Faszczewski
A hotly-contested race for the Republican nomination for councilman-at-large in Tuesday's Primary Election in the city.



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includes Rahway, Elizabeth, Linden and Carter, promise to stir the interest of voters in Tuesday's Primary Election in the city.

The choice of the Republican organization in Rahway, Robert E. Rooney of 374 Raleigh Rd., is being opposed by Bernard D. Miller of 693 Hemlock St. for the GOP nod to run for the two years remaining in the term of former Democratic Councilman-at-Large and current City Clerk Francis R. Senkowski.

Mr. Rooney, 36, is in his first term as a member of the Rahway Board of Alcoholism-Beverage Control. The former legislative aide to Assemblyman C. Louis Basano is employed in the Comptroller's Dept.

of the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. Mr. Miller is vice chairman of the Rahway.

Employed as an engineering control planner with Schering Plough Corp., he has resided for the past 24 years in Rahway.

The sole Democratic contender for the two-year unexpired City Council term is incumbent Councilman-at-Large Walter McLeod of 856 Thom St.

Councilman McLeod, the former Fourth Ward representative, was chosen last year to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Senkowski.

Both parties also will have 48 municipal committee seats each to fill, and there are several contests on both sides.

Facing their first balloting in the newly-apportioned 20th District, city voters in the Assemblyman Leoniak and Mr. Sumay are incumbent

themselves embroiled in a Primary fight for the district's two Assembly seats.

Incumbents, Thomas J. Devetta of Carteret, the former mayor of that city, and Raymond J. Leniak of Elizabeth, an attorney, are vying with John N. Sumay, also of Elizabeth.

Mr. Sumay, the director of health for the city of Elizabeth, received the endorsement of the Regular Democratic Organization of Union County along with Assemblyman Devetta.

The organization failed to back Assemblyman Leniak.

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Columbian School sold for \$75,000

By R.R. Faszczewski
The sale of the abandoned Columbian School to Eric Eckes of Rahway for \$75,000 was authorized by the Rahway Board of Education at its May 18 session.

Board members also changed the last day of school from Monday, June 22, to Friday, June 19, of this year.

A partial excess, \$25 deductible athletic insurance plan for all inschoolistic participants was adopted for the 1981-1982 school year at a premium cost of \$4,466.

The carrier of the plan will be C.W. Bollinger Co.

The Final Approval Application to the New Jersey Dept. of Education for classroom renovation and site work at Rahway Junior High School received Board approval.

School body members also okayed the installation of a new communications system by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. in connection with the relocation of the school district's administrative offices to the junior high school.

The new telephone system is to be installed by Friday, Aug. 14, and cost will be based on a five-year contract rate structure.

Given permission to repair various industrial art machines at Rahway High School, the mathematics teacher, Mrs. Robin Shipley, was granted a pregnancy and child-rearing leave from Tuesday, Sept. 1, of this year to June 30 of next year.

A Grover Cleveland School teacher, Mrs. Linda Drecker, was granted a one-year extension of her child-rearing leave for the 1981-1982 school year without salary.

Granted the same type of leave as the teacher above was Mrs. Linda McEague, a Rahway High School English teacher.

The appointment of Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins as junior high school drama coach at an extra-service compensation of \$400 was given the okay by school body members.



BREATHING IN LIFE—Linda Gladek, co-chairman of the Rahway First Aid Emergency Squad, is shown in the photo with William Henry, squad president and L. William Hella, demonstrating some of the equipment the squad has in its mobile ambulance, including the Heart Radio System, heart monitors and many other basic life-support items.

William Gladek appointed chairman of social studies

By R.R. Faszczewski
The appointment of William Gladek as department chairman of social studies and library at Rahway High School for the 1981-1982 school year was approved May 18 by the Rahway Board of Education.

Mr. Gladek's salary will be based on the 1981-1982 teacher's salary guide with extra salary as department chairman to be on the first step of the Rahway Awn of Supervisors and Administration salary guide.

In other action, the Board Granted a pregnancy leave to teacher, Mrs. Kathleen Sea, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 1, of this year, to Wednesday, Sept.

16, of this year, to be followed immediately by a child-rearing leave to terminate on Wednesday, June 30, of next year.

Appointed Mrs. Dolores Yergalakis as chief clerk at Rahway Junior High School for the 1981-1982 school year, commencing Wednesday, July 1, of this year, at the interim salary of \$11,630.

Classified certificated staff assignments and interim salaries for the 1981-1982 school year.

Approved interim salaries for clerk typists, secretaries and bus drivers for the 1981-1982 school year.

Granted its permission for the transfer of several staff members for the 1981-1982 school year.

Re-appointed several non-tenured teaching staff members for the 1981-1982 school year.

Named Mrs. Roberta Brown, Mrs. Lorella Matasaitis and Mrs. Josephine Lalana as non-tenured clerk typists again for the 1981-1982 school year.

Added Ralph Berbow, Dolores DeMarco, Constance Motter, Warren Nalley, Anna Lisa Stoll and Jean Gullen to the substitute teacher list for the 1981-1982 school year.

Approved the creation and posting of an additional provision of teacher of the gifted and talented.

City voters told where to ballot

For the Tuesday, June 2, Primary Election in Rahway polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you have any doubt where you vote, you should telephone City Clerk Francis R. Senkowski at 381-8000.

If you plan to vote Tuesday, it's good to know well in advance where you should go. Voters in Rahway will cast their ballots at the following places, based upon the voting district in which they live.

GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOOL
E. Milton Ave.
First Ward
Districts 1, 2

SIMON CITIZEN CENTER
224 W. Grand Ave.
First Ward
Districts 1, 4

FRANKLIN SCHOOL
St. George Ave.
Second Ward
All Four Districts

COLUMBIAN CLUB
80 W. Luman Ave.
Third Ward
All Four Districts

GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOOL
Fourth Ward
First District

GOLDEN AGE TOWERS
220 E. Milton Ave.
Fourth Ward
Districts 2, 3, 4

RAHWAY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
1306 Esplanade Ave.
Fifth Ward
Districts 1, 4

ELIZABETHTOWN OLD CO. BUILDING
219 Central Ave.
Fifth Ward
Districts 2, 3

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL
St. George Ave.
Sixth Ward
District 1

RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL
Madison Ave.
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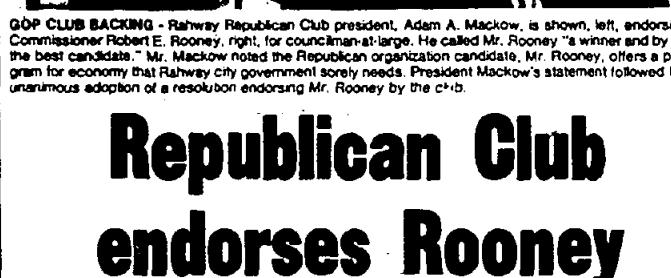


Bernard Miller cites his qualifications

Editor's Note: The following press release was submitted by Bernard D. Miller, a Republican candidate for councilman at large in the Tuesday, June 2, Republican Primary in Rahway, to The Rahway News-Record.

"A 24-year resident of Rahway, I have been an active participant in civic affairs, a forceful, effective and sensitive leader in Rahway and Union County Republican activities, and a member of the following organizations: Union County Psychiatric Clinic, Member, Rahway Republican Club, Secretary, American Institute of Plant Engineers, Co-founder, member, Rahway Junior High School Parent-Teacher Organization, Steering Committee, Member, Special Education Parent/School Assn., Member, Rahway Taxpayers Assn., Member, Chamber of Commerce, Member, Dumas Post No. 881 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Former member, Roosevelt and Franklin School Parent-Teacher Assn., both of Rahway, Past membership chairman, Delaware Rantier Girl Scout Council.

I reside at 493 Hemlock St., with my wife, Mrs. Ellen Miller, and my two children, Kevin and Karen Miller.



Republican Club endorses Rooney

Unanimously endorsed for councilman at large by the Rahway Republican Club at its last meeting was Commissioner Robert E. Rooney.

A resolution calling Mr. Rooney "the absolute best and most qualified candidate for councilman at large" was passed by the club.

As a legislative aide in the New Jersey General Assembly, a Rahway Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner, a member of the Union County Environmental Health Advisory Committee, a Union County Republican Executive Committee member, a Union County Young Republican chairman, and a Rahway Republican City Committee member, Commissioner Rooney has served the best interests of the people of Rahway during the decade in an excellent manner, according to the resolution.

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Eight Cubs advance in rank

The last season's meeting for Pack No. 47 of the Cub Scouts of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway was held on May 18.

The following boys crossed the bridge from Webbs to Rahway Troop No. 47 of the Boy Scouts: Paul Valenti, Louis Scierro, James Henz, Robert Salga, Michael Buchanan, David Harrigan, Michael Boyle and Raymond Johnson.

The new Cubmaster for Pack No. 47 will be Jim Grossenbach, and Ed Palmer will be his assistant.

The pack will hold its Pine Wood Derby Event at the Annual Cub Scout Family Picnic on Sunday, June 14.

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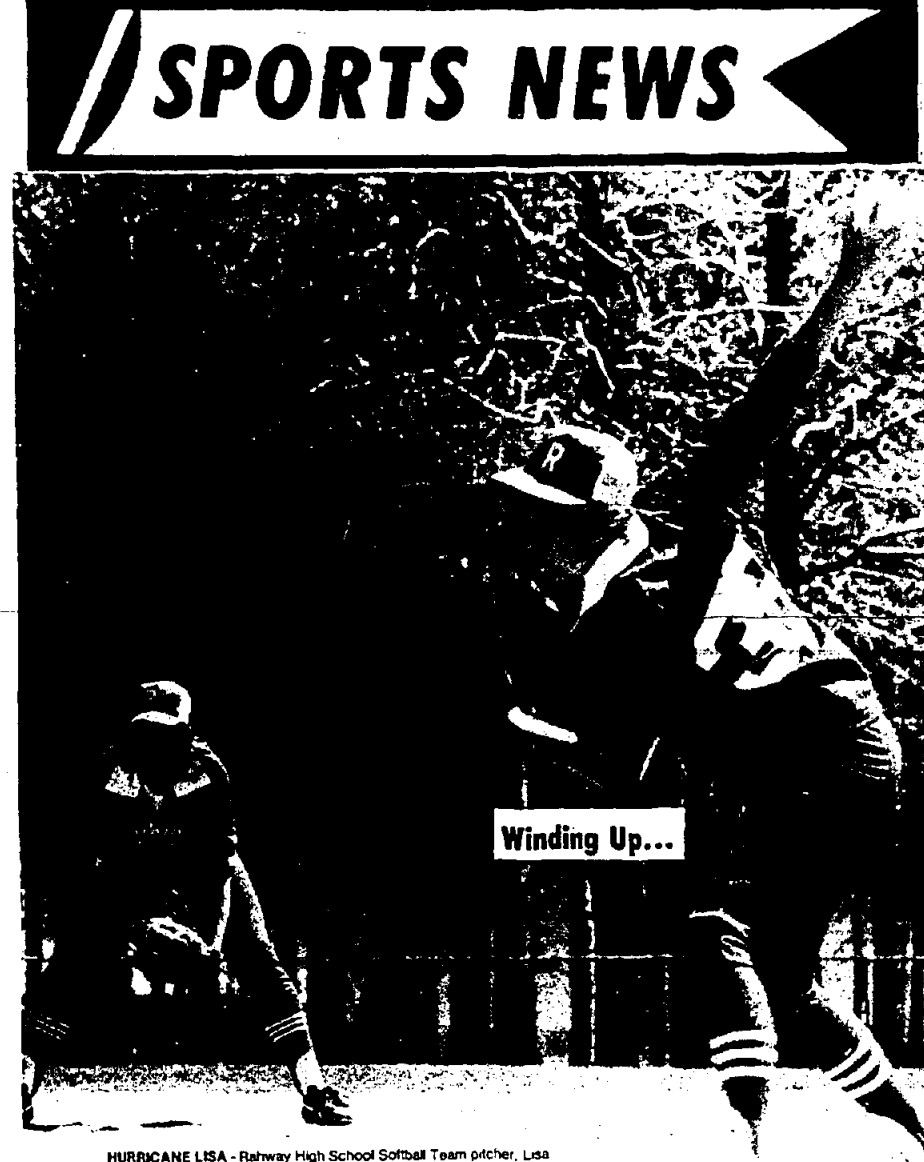
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The Mother Seton Girls Softball Team of Clark and the Livingston team played to a 9-9 tie. Linda Montebano sent in two runs in the seventh with a double to left center. Lisa Davidson won on a single sent the Crusaders on top in the fifth for a 9-4 lead.

Mark Cusack doubled home three runs in the fifth inning to lead the Johnson Crusaders to a 9-1 win over the Cardinals of Plainfield. Jim Braccio was the winning pitcher, and Brian Bocher drove in two runs with a triple in the first inning.

Catch Robert Jackson's Rahway track squad defeated the Johnson Regional team 47-63, when they topped the Crusaders at the site in the final relay event on May 19.

In the 200-meter run, Hickman of Rahway won the winter at 23.2 seconds, followed by Edward Neumann of Clark at 23.3 seconds, Vincent Osborne of Rahway at 23.4 seconds and Robert Kowalski of Clark at 23.5 seconds.

Joe Franco of Rahway won the 3,000-meter run in a time of nine minutes and 20.4 seconds, followed by Robert Heaton of Clark in nine minutes and 54 seconds.

In the mile relay, the Rahway team finished sixth in the annual Union County Track and Field Championship at Williams Field on May 16.

The team ride was taken by the host school.

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Public works heads should get tenure

Municipal superintendents of public works would receive tenure protection after five continuous years of service, under the terms of legislation approved by the State Senate recently.

I am the bill's sponsor. It is aimed at recognizing the need to place such a position outside the realm of political appointment.

A superintendent of public works must possess a rather high degree of professional expertise and should be an appointment based solely on ability and professional merit.

The legislation would offer superintendents or potential superintendents an element of job security by removing the fear their position will be lost because of a political change.

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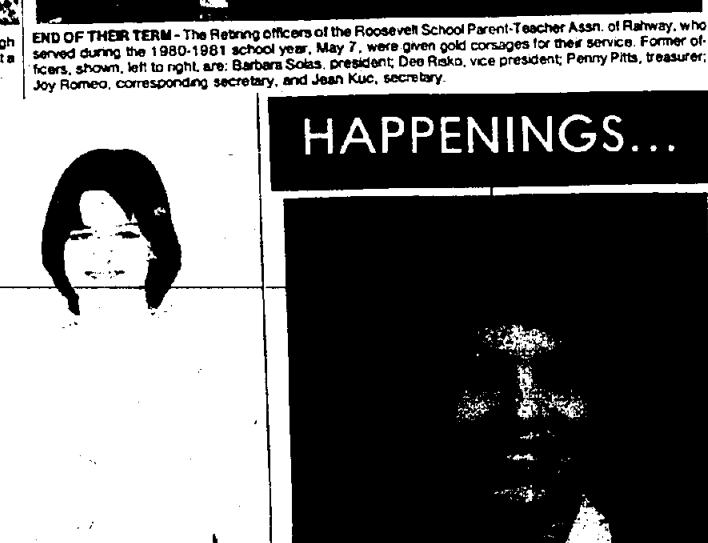
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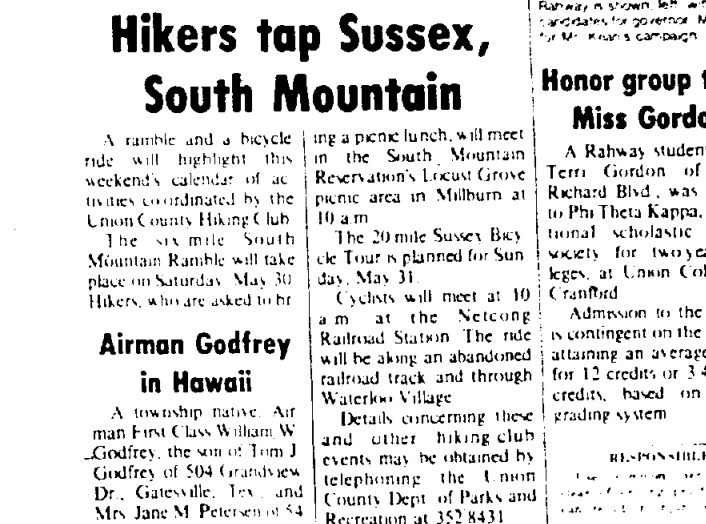
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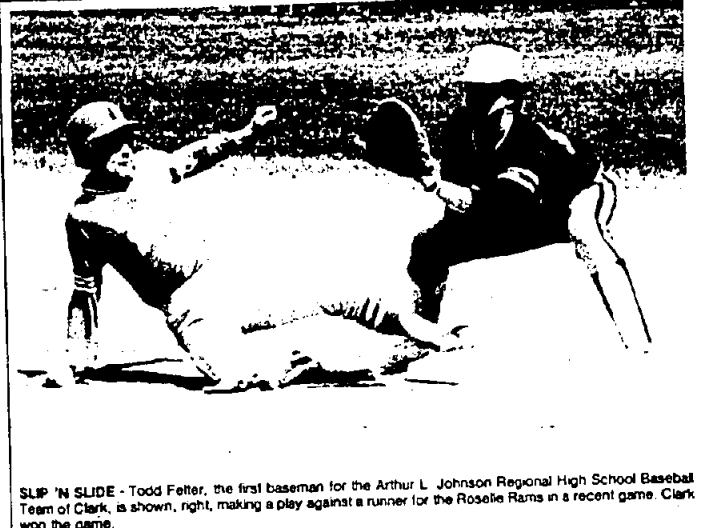
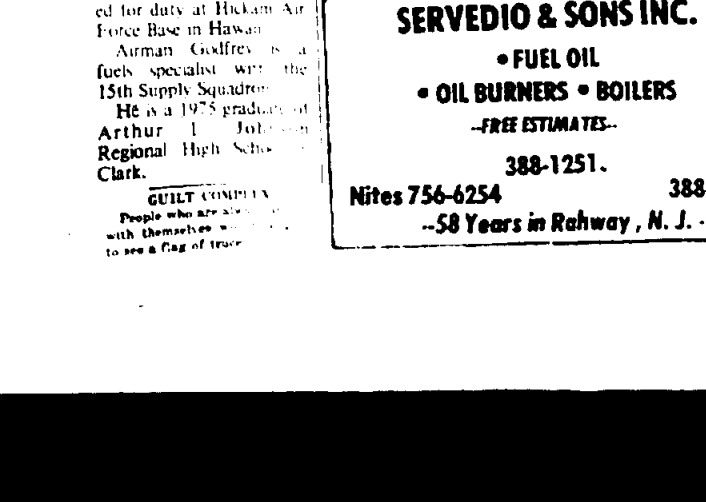
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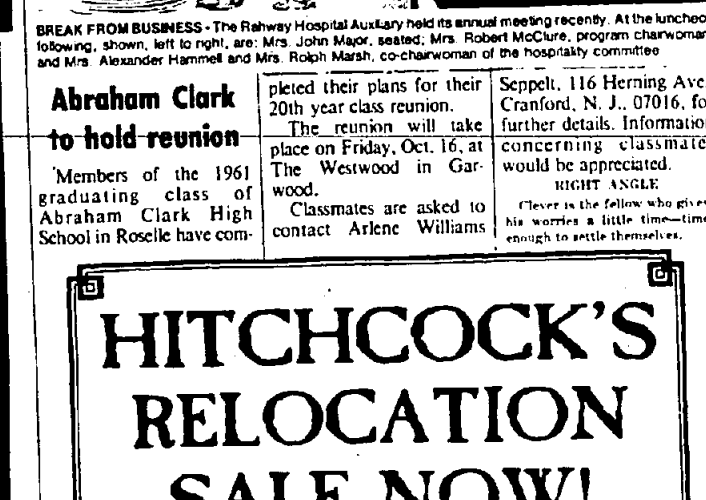
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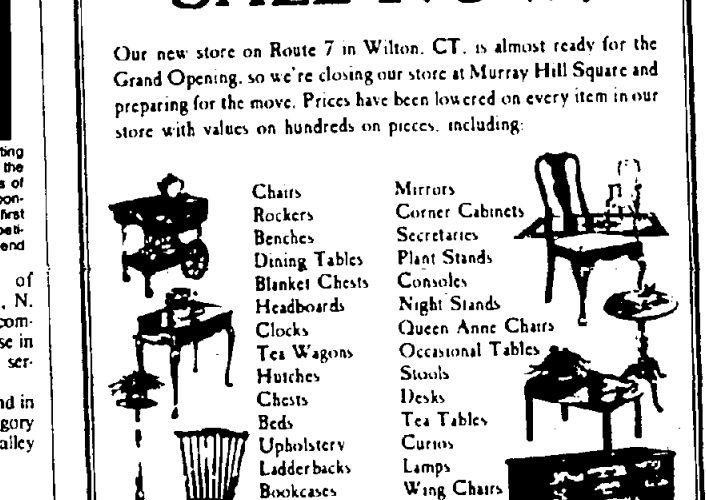
SLIP 'N' SLIDE—Todd Fisher, the first baseman for the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Baseball Team, is shown, left, making a play against a runner for the Roosevelt Rams in a recent game. Clark, shown, right, is the pitcher.



BREAK FROM BUSINESS—The Rahway Hospital Auxiliary held its annual meeting recently. At the luncheon, shown, left to right, are Mrs. John M. Mott, president; Mrs. John M. Mott, vice president; Mrs. John M. Mott, secretary; Mrs. John M. Mott, treasurer; Mrs. John M. Mott, assistant secretary; Mrs. John M. Mott, assistant treasurer; Mrs. John M. Mott, assistant secretary; Mrs. John M. Mott, assistant treasurer.



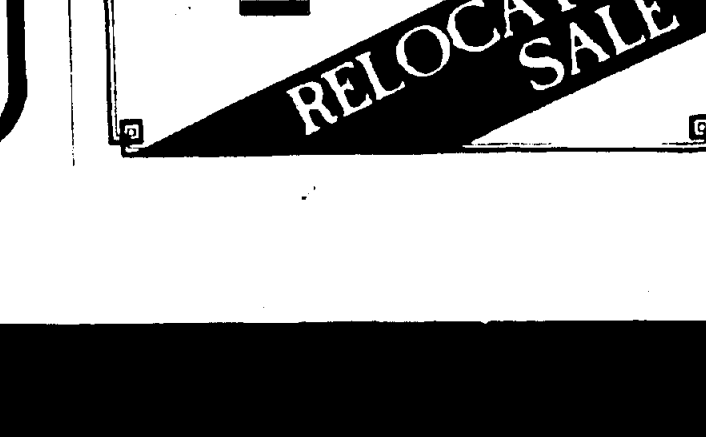
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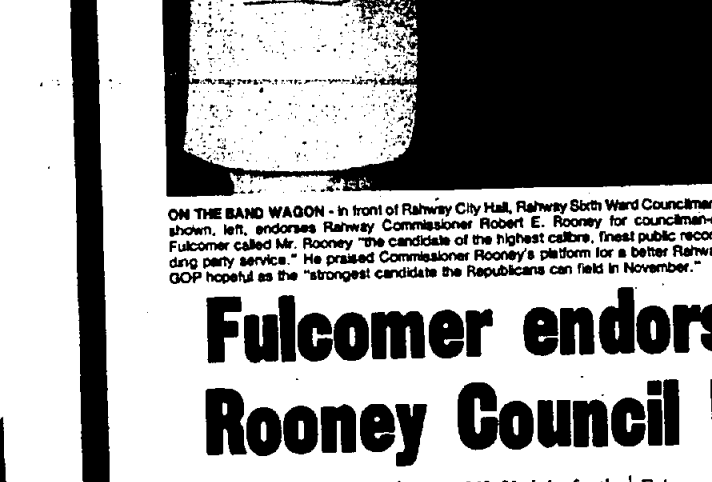
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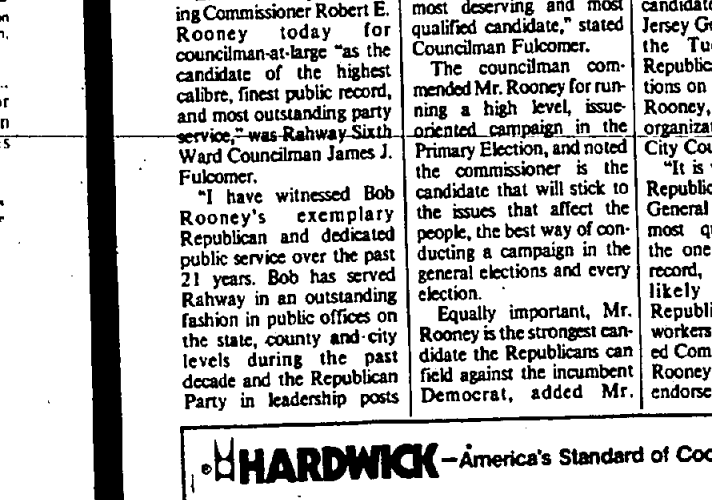
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ON THE BAND WAGON—In front of Rahway City Hall, Rahway School Board Chairman James J. Fulcomer, shown, left, and Rahway School Board member Robert E. Rooney, shown, right, are making a play against a runner for the Roosevelt Rams in a recent game. Clark, shown, right, is the pitcher.



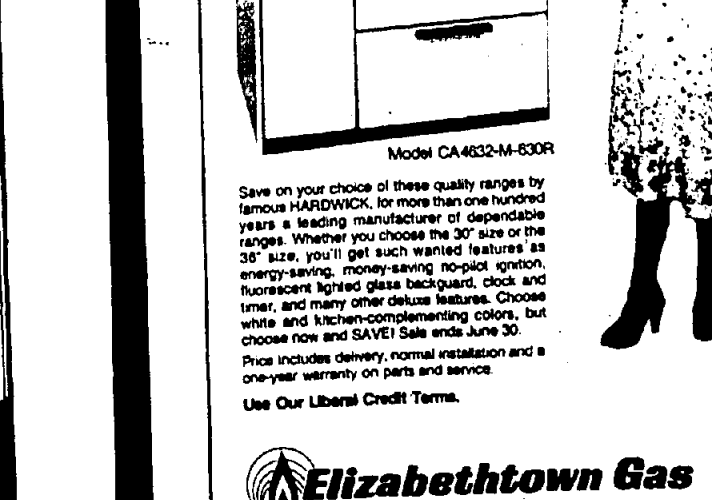
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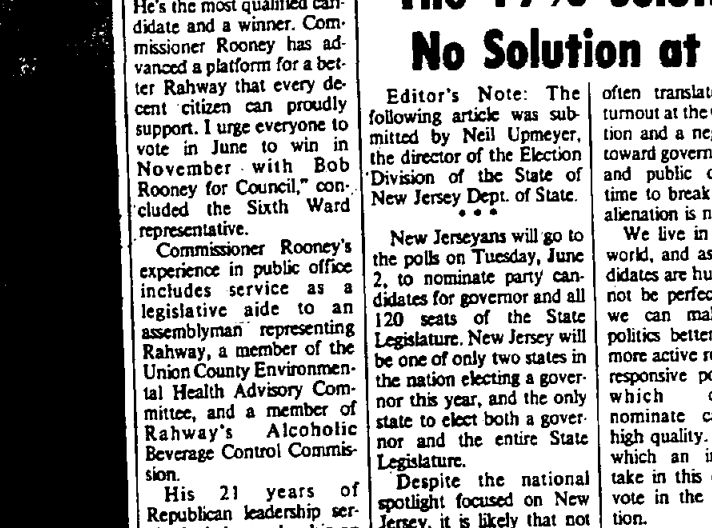
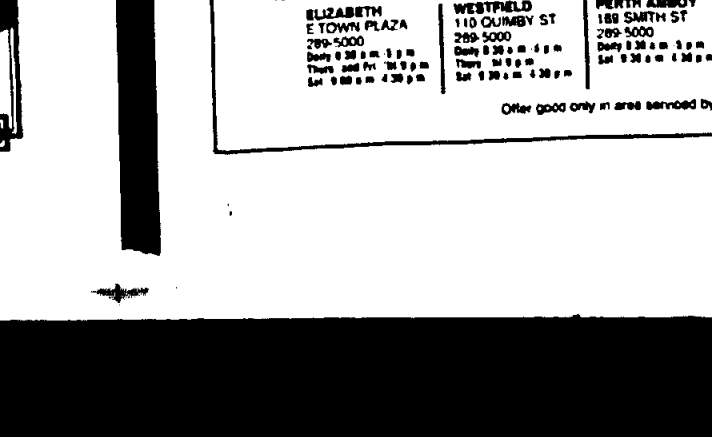
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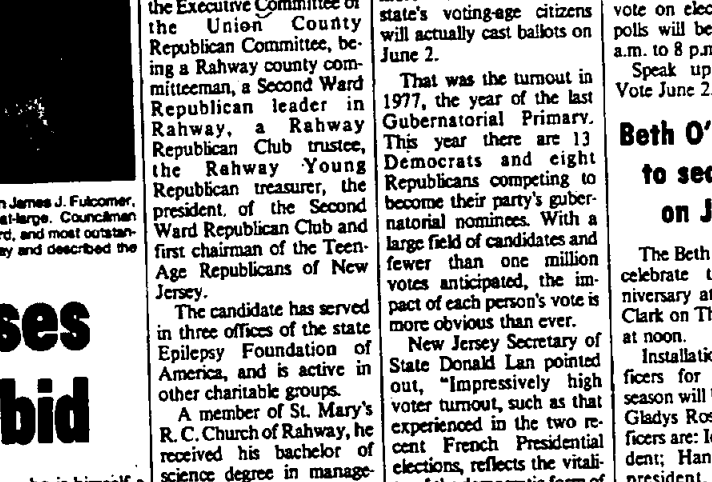
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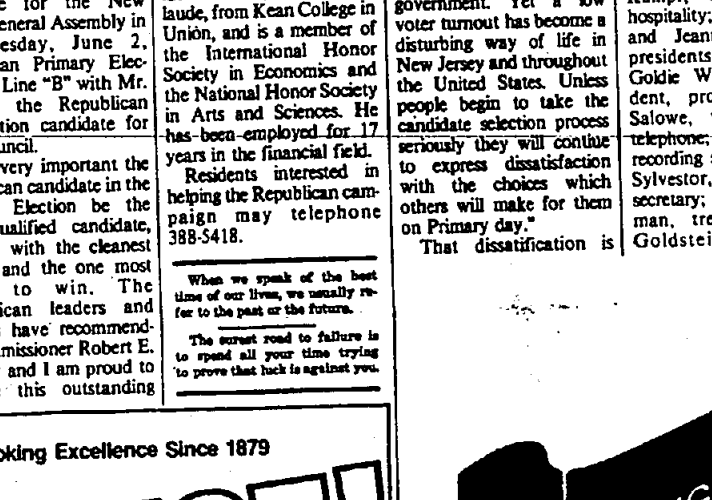
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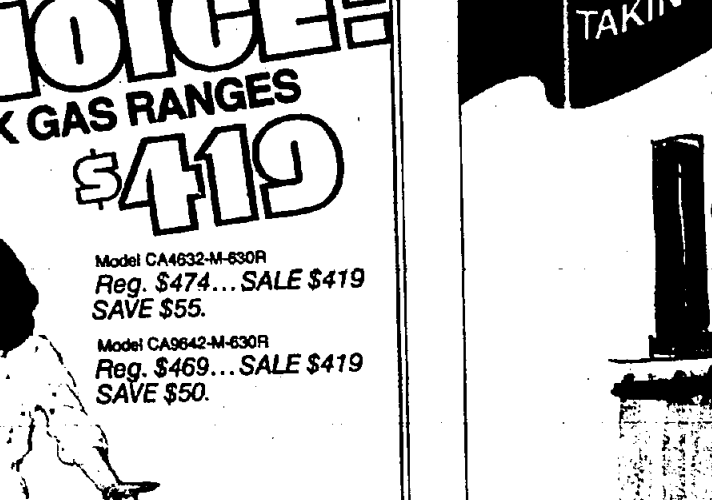
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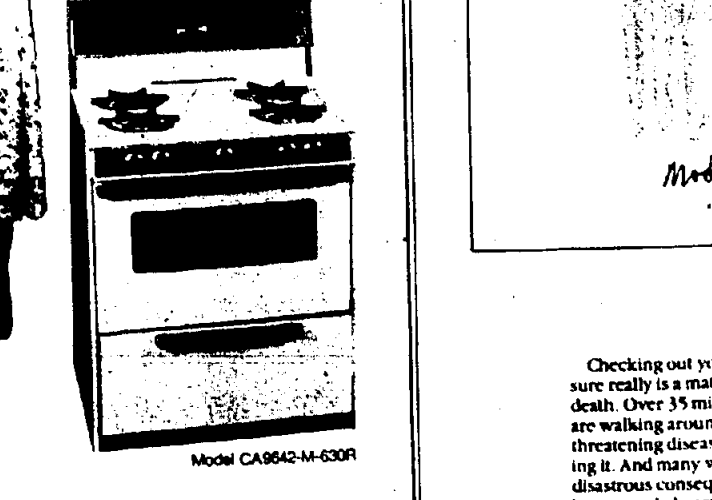
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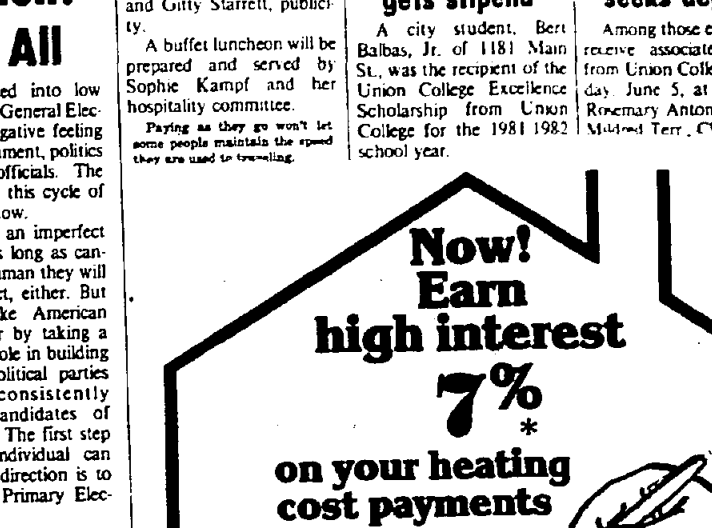
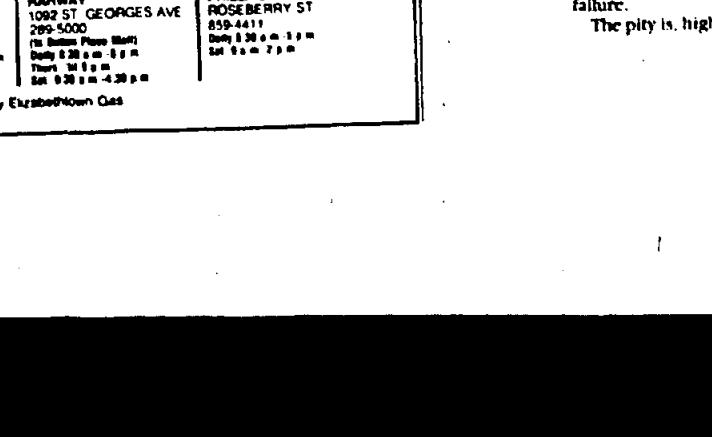
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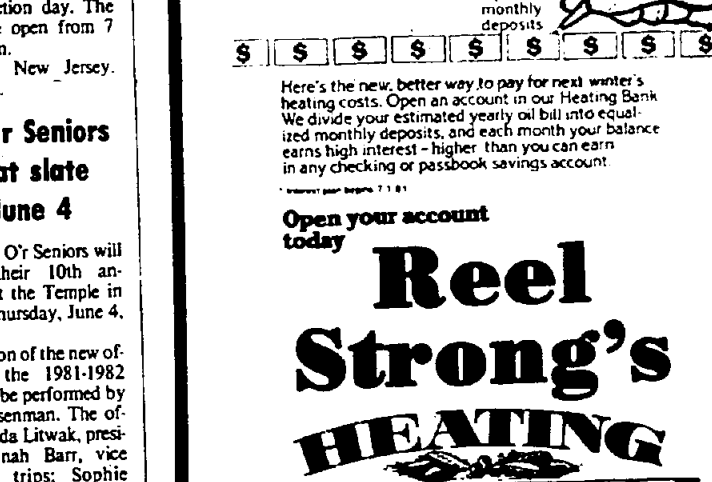
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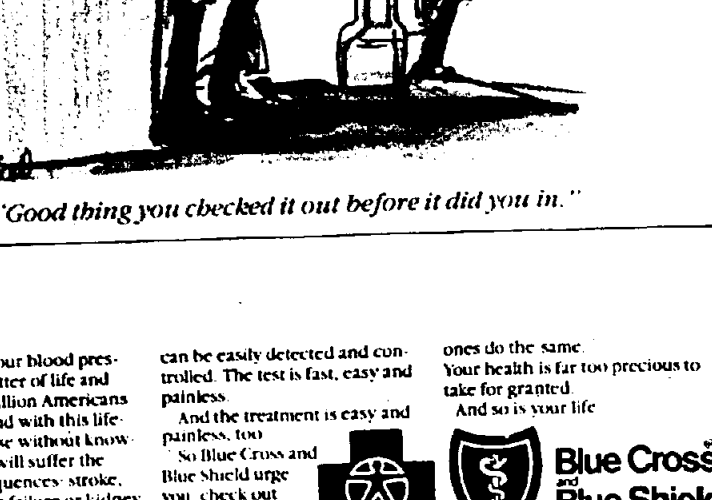
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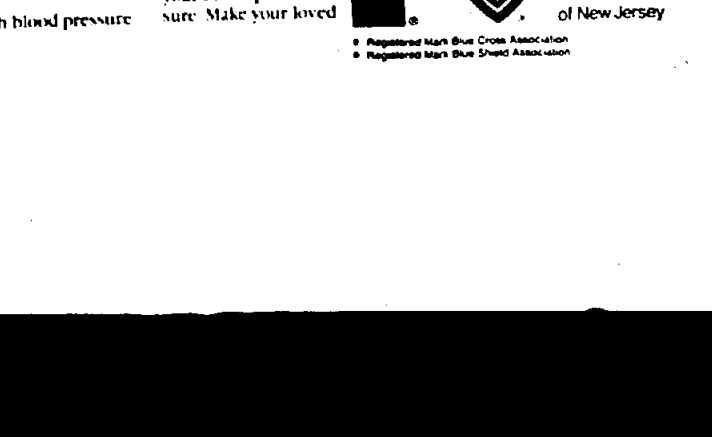
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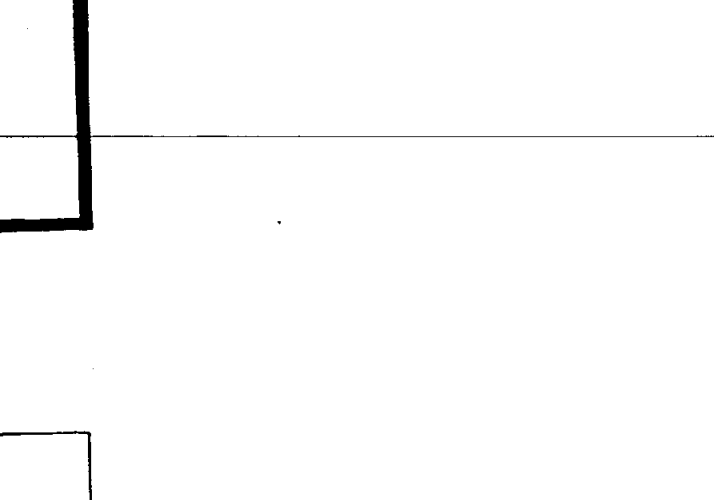
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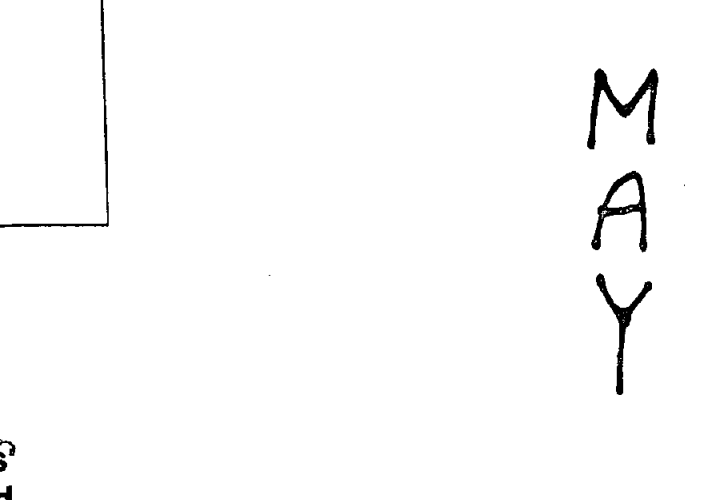
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The 19% Solution: No Solution at All

Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Neil Ujmer, the director of the Election Division of the State of New Jersey Dept. of State.

New Jerseyans will go to the polls on Tuesday, June 2, to nominate party candidates for governor and all 120 seats of the State Legislature. New Jersey will be one of only two states in the nation electing a governor this year, and the only state to elect both a governor and the entire State Legislature.

Despite the national spotlight focused on New Jersey, it is likely that not more than 1% of the state's voting-age citizens will actually cast ballots on June 2.

That was the turnout in 1977, the year of the last gubernatorial Primary. This year there are 13 Democrats and eight Republicans competing to become their party's gubernatorial nominee. With a large field of candidates and fewer than one million votes anticipated, the impact of each person's vote is more obvious than ever.

New Jersey Secretary of State Donald Lan pointed out, "Inexplicably high voter turnout, such as that experienced in the two recent French Presidential elections, reflects the vitality of the democratic form of government. Yet a low voter turnout has become a disturbing way of life in New Jersey and throughout the United States. Unless people begin to take the candidate selection process seriously they will continue to express dissatisfaction with the choices which others will make for them on Primary day."

That dissatisfaction is not new. It has been a constant theme of the past several years. The Republican leaders and workers have recognized the need to improve the campaign. Mr. Fulcomer, who is himself a candidate for the New Jersey General Assembly in the Tuesday, June 2, election, is a member of the International Honor Society in Economics and the National Honor Society in Arts and Sciences. He has been a member of the City Council.

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Bert Balbas gets stipend
A city student, Bert Balbas, Jr., of 1181 Main St., was the recipient of the Union College Excellence Scholarship from Union College for the 1981-1982 school year.

Miss Antonelli seeks degree
Among those expected to receive associate degrees from Union College on Friday, June 5, at 6 p.m. is Rosemary Antonelli of 105 Main St., Cranford.

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Beth O'r Seniors to seat slate on June 4
The Beth O'r Seniors will celebrate their 10th anniversary at the Temple in Clark on Thursday, June 4, at noon.

Installation of the new officers for the 1981-1982 season will be performed by Gladys Rousman. The officers are: Ida Litwak, president; Hannah Bar, vice president; Sophie Kamp, vice president; hospitality, Freda Chase and Jeanne Park, vice presidents; membership, Goldie Winn, vice president; program, Lilian Salowe, vice president; telephone, Sylvia Blaufoord; Sylvester, corresponding secretary; Herman Hoffman, treasurer; Sidney Goldstein, financial.

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Rooney announces stands on economy

"Railway needs a new beginning for economy and progress. That is my goal in this campaign," said Commissioner Robert E. Rooney, Republican organization candidate for councilman-at-large, today in announcing his platform for a better Railway.

"I have repeatedly urged the City Council at public hearings to cut all the waste out of the city budget. There is no doubt at least \$100,000 more, and even hundreds of thousands of dollars, if the Council president is right, would have been cut from the budget if I were sitting on the City Council instead of my Democratic opponent. I have pointed to where the savings can be made and a majority of our Republican councilmen apparently agree," stated Mr. Rooney.

The candidate pointed out he would stop excessive city tax rises by eliminating the remaining unnecessary

Mayor, Dems back bid by Mr. Deverin

His endorsement of the election of incumbent Democratic Assemblyman Thomas J. Deverin for one of the 20th Legislative District seats in the Tuesday, June 2, Democratic Primary was announced by Railway Mayor Daniel L. Martin.

Mayor Martin was joined in his endorsement by every Democratic elected official in Railway, including Councilmen-at-Large Vincent P. Adorna and Walter McCleod, Third Ward Councilman Max Sheld and Fourth Ward Councilman Harvey Williams.

"We in Railway are proud to stand united behind the candidacy of Tom Deverin," the mayor said. "This man is an outstanding legislator with an unblemished record of service to his constituents."

Assemblyman Deverin is listed on the ballot on the regular organization line, Lever 15F.

"The key for Railway voters in the Primary," Mayor Martin added, "is to pull the lever with the number 15."

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She will be installed with her staff on Thursday, June 11.

A dinner will be served at the Railway Senior Citizens Center at 1306 Esterbrook Ave., following the installation.

Plans were completed for future events which include trips to Wildwood, Cape Cod and The Three Little Bakers Dinner Theater in Pennsylvania.

A surprise trip is scheduled for June. Jo Swartz and Mary Venezia are trip coordinators.

Merck, Swedes join in drug sales

Spokesmen for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway and A.B. Astra, the Swedish pharmaceutical company, today announced agreement in principle on the establishment of a joint venture in the United States for the development and marketing of certain pharmaceuticals discovered by Merck.

In the initial years of the joint venture, Astra pharmaceuticals will be jointly developed by Astra and Merck and marketed by the United States pharmaceutical division of Merck.

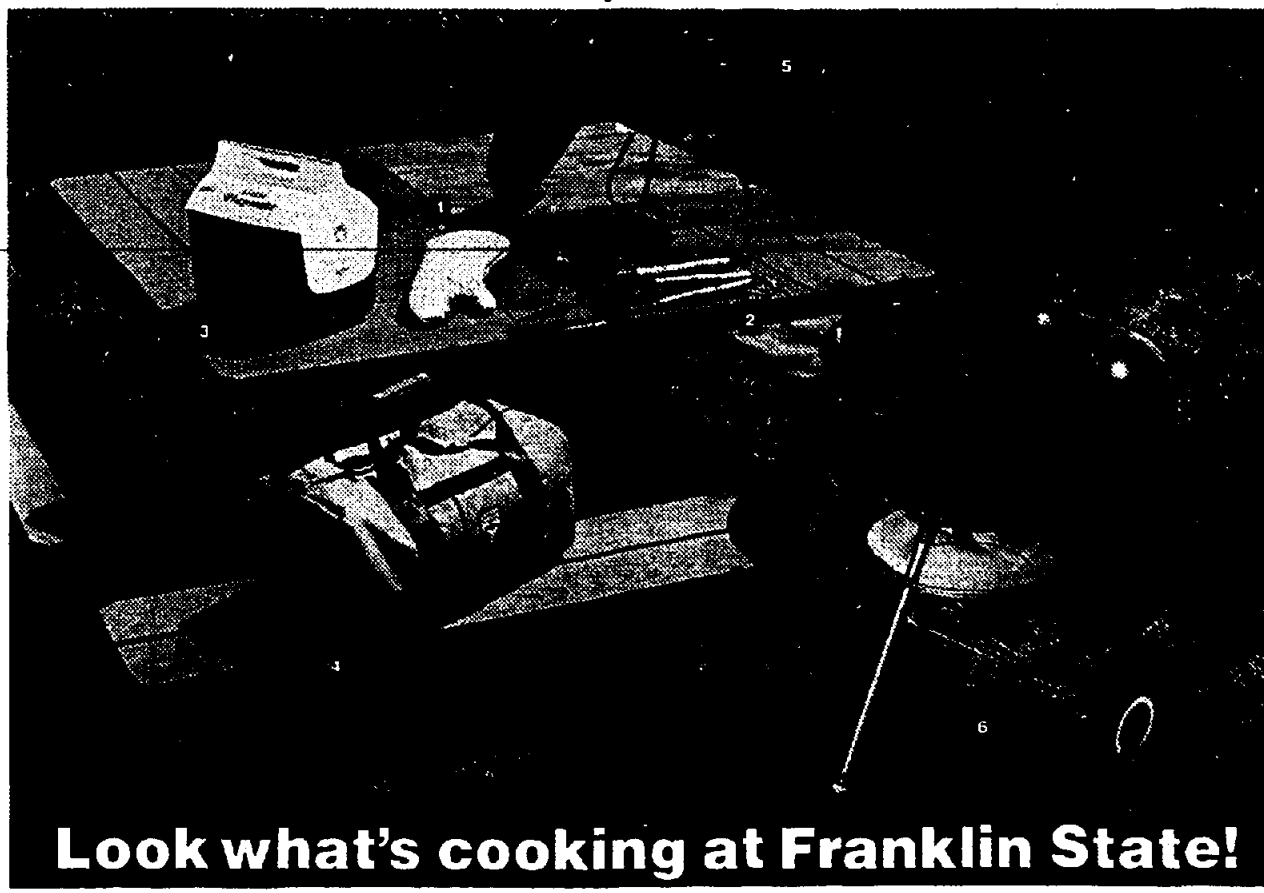
Thereafter, development and marketing activities will be through a corporation jointly owned by Merck and Astra. A number of the Astra drugs selected for

development in the U.S. are presently in various stages of study in humans, and the balance are in earlier stages of development.

"Merck and Astra intend to make every effort to bring these Astra drugs through the remaining scientific and medical tests and the entire regulatory process in order to make them available to physicians and patients who can benefit from them in the country," according to John J. Horan, chairman and chief executive officer of Merck.

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