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School post draws protest on Board

A long running controversy about the expansion of the administrative staff in the Rahway public schools was brought to light again on Jan. 18 when a motion was made by Board of Education members to appoint James G. Savage, Jr. as an accountant in the business office.

One Board member, James Cadigan, said his opposition to the position went back three to four years, and he could see no need for it.

Mr. Cadigan was joined by Barry G. Henderson, who said the post was unnecessary, in voting against the appointment.

However, Board member, Victor Kurylak, said he supported giving help to the business office.

The Board did approve the appointment, however.

In other action, the Board:

Re-appointed Joseph Downey as the custodian at Rahway High School effective on Jan. 18 to Wednesday, June 30 of this year, at an annual salary of \$10,650, pro-rated.

Approved the resignation of Mrs. Patricia Knight, a teacher at the high school, effective Jan. 18.

on Jan. 6 of this year.

Authorized the retroactive resignation of Mrs. Patricia Knight, a teacher at the high school, as of Dec. 23 of last year.

Gave a 30-day notice of termination to a clerk in the business office with Tuesday, Feb. 16, to be the last working day.

Granted Mrs. Victoria Shockley, a teacher, a pregnancy leave starting on Monday, May 24, to be followed after the birth of her child by a child rearing leave for the 1982-1983 school year, without salary.

Appointed Miss Kathleen Annemmi, an English teacher at the high school, retroactive to Jan. 12 at an annual, pro-rated salary of \$13,625.

Named Mrs. Martha Watson as the eighth grade class advisor at Rahway Junior High School for the 1981-1982 school year at the extra-services compensation of \$100.

Hired Edward Hyman as the choral director for the 1981-1982 school year at the high school extra-services compensation of \$475 and junior high school extra-services compensation of \$344.

Congress plan separates area

The area's two municipalities, Rahway and Clark, which have been represented by the same member of the House of Representatives for a number of years, will apparently be placed in two new and separate Congressional districts, if a bill approved by the State Legislature on Jan. 18 and signed by Gov. Brendan T. Byrne just before he left office the following day is upheld by the courts.

Because of a loss in population discovered in the 1980 census, New Jersey is now left with 14 districts instead of the previous 15.

Under a redistricting plan proposed by Assembly Speaker Alan Karcher, who is also the director of law in Rahway, Rahway would be placed in the new Sixth District, where the incumbent is Rep. Bernard J. Downey of Edison, a Democrat.

Like Assemblyman Karcher, the new district would include Linden, Rahway and Winfield in Union County and Carteret, East Brunswick, Edison, Helmetta, Highland Park, Metuchen, Milltown, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Piscataway, Sayreville, South Amboy, South Plainfield, South River, Spotswood and Woodbridge in Middlesex County.

The new Seventh District, where there is no incumbent, would include Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fairwood, Garfield, Plainfield, Roselle, Roselle Park,

Scotch Plains, Westfield, Freehold, Marlboro, Millstone, Cranbury, Dunellen, Jamesburg, Middlesex, Monroe, North Brunswick, South Brunswick, Princeton and Princeton Township, along with portions of Somerset County.

Rahway and Clark are now in the 12th District, which is represented by Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, a Republican.

Under the new proposal Rep. Rinaldo would be the incumbent in a new 12th District, which would include municipalities in Passaic and Somerset Counties along with Union, the home of Rep. Rinaldo: Berkeley Heights, Kenilworth, Mountainside, New Providence, Springfield and Summit.

Both a Republican Gov. Thomas H. Kean, who took office on Jan. 19, and GOP members of the Legislature have said they are considering challenging the new alignment in court.

The election for representative will be held this year.

A. P. Pascale in 'Who's Who'
A Rahway student, Anthony P. Pascale, was one of 24 students at the University of San Diego School of Law named to the 1982 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a selection which recognizes him as being among the country's outstanding campus leaders.



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - Assemblyman Raymond J. Lesniak, left, who represents Rahway in the State Legislature, is congratulated on his appointment as the chairman of the Assembly Agriculture and Environment Committee by Assembly Speaker Alan J. Karcher, who is also the city's director of law.

Assemblyman Lesniak chairs agriculture unit

Because of his "broad legislation dealing with New Jersey's hazardous waste disposal problems," Assemblyman Raymond J. Lesniak, who represents Rahway, was appointed the chairman of the Assembly Agriculture and Environment Committee by Assembly Speaker Alan J. Karcher, who is Rahway's director of law.

The committee maintains oversight responsibilities over the state's Dept. of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, and reviews legislation regarding the environment, air and water pollution, hazardous material disposal, water supply, agriculture, open space preservation, public parks and recreation and other related issues.

As chairman, Assemblyman Lesniak will be responsible for monitoring the flow of legislation through his committee, and set the agenda for consideration of various bills.

"I expect an active agenda in dealing with the continuing problems of solid and hazardous waste disposal, sewage and water treatment, depletion of natural resources and other areas which affect the air we breathe, and the water we drink and our rich farmland," stated the Assemblyman, who was sworn in to his third term in the lower house.

The legislator first joined the committee in April, 1979, under special appointment by then Assembly Speaker Christopher Jackman to participate in an investigation concerning the suitability of existing sites for the storage of hazardous or chemical wastes in New Jersey.

The primary focus of the investigation was the storage of more than 60,000 drums of highly flammable and toxic chemical wastes along the waterfront adjacent to the city of Elizabeth, which was to become the scene of the infamous Chemical Control Corp. fire in April, 1980.

He became a full member of the committee in 1980. During his tenure in the Legislature, the lawmaker has sponsored a number of bills dealing with hazardous waste disposal, including the Spill Compensation Fund which taxes the petrochemical industry to raise revenues for cleanup operations; the \$100 million Hazardous Waste Discharge Bond Act that was approved by the voters in November; and more recently the Hazardous Waste Health Care Task Force. He was the first in the U.S. to establish an epidemiological unit for the purpose of monitoring and evaluating the adverse health effects suffered by individuals exposed to toxic discharges.

Lesniak was also selected as a featured speaker at the National Conference of State Legislatures this past July in Atlanta, Georgia. He addressed the conference on New Jersey hazardous waste site problems and how it is financed in addition to discussing state and federal responsibilities under the Superfund legislation.

In addition to his legislative activities encompassing hazardous substances, Lesniak sponsored the emergency interconnections between reservoirs during the recent drought emergency in New Jersey. The measure appropriated \$8 million from the Natural Resource Bond Issue.

As an environmentalist, Lesniak was the only member of the committee to vote against legislation in 1980 that would have weakened the Pinelands Preservation Act. The veteran legislator also led a much publicized canoe expedition through the Pinelands region in an effort to acquaint his colleagues in the legislature with the "beauty and delicacy of the ecological balance" of the area.



AUTHOR'S HOMESTEAD - This house, sometimes described as Civil War Victorian architecture, is believed to have been built in Rahway in the 1870's. The original owner, Lydia E. Williams, sold the home, which is located at 196 Elm Ave., in the 1880's to William E. Wells, a New York insurance man. In 1901, the house

was inherited by his daughter, Miss Carolyn Wells, who was to become a well-known Rahway author of juvenile books and mystery novels. It served for many years as the medical offices and home of Dr. Stuart Orton and his family. It is especially unusual because it contains Victorian-style marble fireplaces.

Parents attack Board for suspension plan

By Joan Gorzenik
Parents of Rahway school students confronted Board of Education members on Jan. 18 in efforts to convey their objection to the existing suspension policy.

Mr. Kenneth Secor, a parent as well as a member of the Rahway Special Education Parent School Assn., cited Rahway's "embarrassingly high" suspension rate as a reason for seeking changes in the two-year-old policy.

As a representative of the group, Mr. Secor presented a number of grievances obtained from a poll of area parents. He claimed the rate of suspensions within the school system was found to be four times as high as those in surrounding communities.

Mr. Secor particularly denounced the suspension of special-education students, although the dismissal of other students under "an unjust body of rules" was of major concern, he said.

As a result, the group may seek legal action

against the Board for the suspension of special students.

Rahway Board members wholeheartedly defended the existing policy.

Board member, Louis G. Boch, said he has always pushed for adequate disciplinary measures in the school. He likened the school environment to the work world, saying those who cannot follow rules will not make it on the outside.

Another Board member, James Cadigan, reminded those present the policy has been in effect for two years, and had been approved by the Board.

The parent spokesman commended Linden's policy of in-school suspension.

However, Linden maintains a minimum of four teachers in their suspension program, according to Mr. Cadigan.

Rahway's in-school suspension was discontinued due to budgetary reasons.

"Of the people I have spoken to, most wish more

discipline," interjected Board member, Barry D. Henderson.

"A small group of students should not be allowed to disrupt the education of the other students," he continued.

However, Mr. Henderson felt the present policy is in its "infancy stage." He was quick to point out the policy is reviewed each year, and would be looked at before then, if necessary.

The Superintendent of Schools, Frank Brunette, contended figures may be deceiving when reporting the school's suspension rates. He cited instances where only one student was suspended per year. He also made mention of current educational workshops as a means of "doing something" to involve parents and students alike.

Mr. Secor was most outraged at the fact Rahway suspends elementary school children. He said they were "just babies," while neighboring schools do not suspend at this stage.

According to his figures, 449 students were suspended from the high school last year for at least one day. He said 16 students alone were suspended this day.

"Who are we educating?" he asked.

Several parents said what they objected to most was their children were not in school. They said they were critical of the demerit system where students accumulate points for "minor infractions," eventually leading to suspension. One parent maintained his child was suspended in this manner for "forgetting his gym shorts."

Mr. John Resch, the parent of a child diagnosed by the district's child study team as having behavioral problems, was most distressed at the suspension of his son. He claimed his child was not getting an education as required by law.

The Board told parents the matter would be addressed, especially in regard to special education students.



SUPER SKATER - Mary Beth Moreno of Rahway, left, the first-place winner in the Alpha class at the New Jersey State Special Olympics held at Ice World in Totowa, is shown practicing with skating great Jo Jo Starbuck.

City groups memorialize Dr. Martin Luther King

The Second Annual Memorial Tribute to The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, whose president is Mary McLeod, was held at the Second Baptist Church in Rahway.

The Rev. James W. Ealey is the pastor of the church. Braving the freezing weather to hear the opening prayer by Elder Bragg, the pastor of the Holy Mountain Church of God in Christ in Rahway were 200 people. Elder Bragg was accompanied by his combined choirs.

Hymns of praise were sung by the Male Chorus of

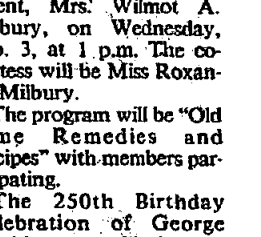
the Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rahway, the Progressive Baptist Youth Choir of Rahway, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Parks, the past president and the current chaplain of Unit No. 499 of the American Legion Auxiliary of Rahway and the Male Chorus of the Second Baptist Church.

Dr. King's biography was given by The Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr., the pastor of Ebenezer.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. Elvora Dabney and Mrs. Ida Caldwell, and the recitations were given by Mrs. Sarah Ross and Mrs.

Maggie Fair, all of the Second Baptist Church.

The Master of Ceremonies, The Rev. Ealey, recognized the distinguished guests, Councilman-at-Large, Walter McLeod, the former councilman-at-large, Tor Cedervall, the Fourth Ward Councilman, Harvey Williams, the president of the Rahway Chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, John Robertson, Charlie Brame, the commander of Rahway Post No. 499 of the American Legion, and Mrs. Edith Perkins, the president of Unit No. 499's Ladies Auxiliary.



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Letters to the Editor

Chamber sparks pride in Rahway: Eggers

In a few short years of its existence the Rahway Chamber of Commerce has helped to spark a new pride in our downtown community, with the planting of trees at the curb, a paint-up, fix-up campaign, and its help in setting the Victorian era motif which is now reflected in the brick-paved, gas-lit, tree-lined downtown area.

The chamber's sponsorship of the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Holiday at Home, and its third year of conducting a downtown Christmas carol sing have added to the spirit of the community.

The recent conversion of the local movie theater to a pornographic movie house quickly girded the chamber members, City Fathers and Council of Churches into action, and at least for the moment, the theater is closed.

Little happens without some people getting out on their own way. We're glad we have a Chamber of Commerce where citizens and businessmen band together to show pride in and to improve our city.

By the time this is published you will start to see the brand new Rahway Chamber of Commerce membership decal. Those who will display it include businesses, industries, private citizens and such corporate citizens as the Rahway Police, the First Aid Squad, the Rahway Lions Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Rahway Education Association. You saw, care-display the decal.

Last, we forget, the Luminaria sale, which was the most recent project of the chamber, was most successful. Over 1,000 luminaria were sold, and the proceeds went to the chamber's fund-raising efforts.

The efforts will be devoted back into community projects.

The chamber's service to you. Why don't you sign up, you can help the chamber serve others.

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Firemen: Cop law may cause fire hazard

We the members of the Rahway Local No. 33 of the International Association of Firefighters (IAF) are concerned about the fire hazard that may be caused by the new law which requires that all fire engines be equipped with a fire alarm system.

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Twenty of our 21 counties and 56 municipalities have local consumer affairs offices. This year alone, our state and local offices handled over 36,000 complaints and returned over \$1.4 million dollars to consumers.

Our Weights and Measures offices were responsible for 6,184 prosecutions and collecting over \$373,000 in penalties. Seasonal task forces continued to monitor compliance with state law in the areas of heating oil, gasoline, lumber, and supermarkets.

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Report From Washington

by Congressman Matt Rinaldo 12th District, New Jersey

All should battle epidemic of crime

Every reliable statistic confirms Americans have good reason to be fearful of crime. One out of three households in the United States was touched by crime last year. Some experts claim over a five-year period virtually every household in the country will be victimized.

In a more personal way, an American male born today is more likely to be murdered than an American soldier in World War II was to die in combat.

While the statistics are not yet available for 1981, the crime rate is expected to surpass the 1980 record of 23,000, an increase of more than 15% since 1960.

Since 1963, crimes by children have been rising faster than the juvenile population. About half the crimes involve theft, breaking and entry and vandalism. But serious, violent crimes are going up at a startling rate. Juvenile authorities warn there is a new breed of juvenile killer, with no remorse and no sense of feeling for the other person.

The need for rethinking some of the well-intentioned laws that distinguish juvenile offenders from adult criminals is indicated by the escalating figures of murder, rape, and armed robberies committed by teenagers. It is dangerously unrealistic to forbid the criminal justice system from keeping records on juvenile offenders.

Neither does it make sense to deprive the courts of the option to separate from society juvenile criminals until they can be safely released.

The criminal justice system is so overwhelmed by the sheer volume of crime it has almost lost the capacity to protect the public. While the role of the federal government focuses on national and international aspects of crime, forcing the drug laws, fighting organized crime and enforcing other federal criminal statutes, it also can provide training, information and technical services to local police.

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Our regulation which sets down very specific advertising rules is viewed as the toughest in the country, and is used as a model nationwide. Our home improvement contract regulation prohibits 55 practices, and requires written or oral estimates, has saved consumers from the aggravation of arriving to pick up a car and finding the repair work cost hundreds of dollars more than anticipated.

We have saved consumers many dollars with our automotive sales practices regulations. Dealers are now prohibited from charging dealer preparation where they have been reimbursed by the manufacturer for the services. Also, documentary fees must be disclosed and itemized.

Even with our comprehensive consumer protection laws and our excellent staff, I am concerned federal cutbacks and state belt-tightening will cause a hardship for New Jersey consumers.

For some time now I have been very honestly telling consumers they are going to have to learn to protect themselves because, increasingly, the government isn't going to do it for them any more. People have to learn their rights and become more assertive of those rights, and they have to learn the practical, step-by-step methods of resolving their own problems.

That is why I have placed such a high priority on consumer education programs like our toll-free Tel-Consumer system. By telephoning 800-242-5846, consumers can hear any of 143 pre-recorded messages explaining consumer rights, giving practical advice, and telling how to file complaints. Tel-Consumer has been toll-free since Sept. 1, 1981, and, to date, we have handled over 43,000 calls.

Our consumer education programs have been successful because people like the editor of your newspaper have greatly assisted us in getting important information out to you.

By running my column and by printing our advisories and warnings, your editor has helped to make you the best informed, and best protected, consumers in the country.

Fulcomer reports on recycling study

A newly-appointed Rahway City Council Recycling Committee has begun its study of the feasibility of a recycling program for the city. The purpose of the program, if implemented, would be to establish a more environmentally sound garbage-collection system for Rahway, and to save the taxpayers thousands of dollars in increased garbage-collection costs, reports the Sixth Ward Councilman James J. Fulcomer, the chairman of the committee.

Other committee members include Councilman-at-Large Vincent Addona, First Ward Councilman Lawrence Bodine, and Councilman-at-Large Walter McCloskey.

As presently envisioned, according to Councilman Fulcomer, the first year of a possible recycling program in Rahway would mandate curbside separation of all paper products for curbside garbage collection.

During the second year, a recycling collection center probably would be established in the city for glass products and other recyclable items.

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Our regulation which sets down very specific advertising rules is viewed as the toughest in the country, and is used as a model nationwide. Our home improvement contract regulation prohibits 55 practices, and requires written or oral estimates, has saved consumers from the aggravation of arriving to pick up a car and finding the repair work cost hundreds of dollars more than anticipated.

We have saved consumers many dollars with our automotive sales practices regulations. Dealers are now prohibited from charging dealer preparation where they have been reimbursed by the manufacturer for the services. Also, documentary fees must be disclosed and itemized.

Even with our comprehensive consumer protection laws and our excellent staff, I am concerned federal cutbacks and state belt-tightening will cause a hardship for New Jersey consumers.

For some time now I have been very honestly telling consumers they are going to have to learn to protect themselves because, increasingly, the government isn't going to do it for them any more. People have to learn their rights and become more assertive of those rights, and they have to learn the practical, step-by-step methods of resolving their own problems.

That is why I have placed such a high priority on consumer education programs like our toll-free Tel-Consumer system. By telephoning 800-242-5846, consumers can hear any of 143 pre-recorded messages explaining consumer rights, giving practical advice, and telling how to file complaints. Tel-Consumer has been toll-free since Sept. 1, 1981, and, to date, we have handled over 43,000 calls.

Our consumer education programs have been successful because people like the editor of your newspaper have greatly assisted us in getting important information out to you.

By running my column and by printing our advisories and warnings, your editor has helped to make you the best informed, and best protected, consumers in the country.

Religious Events

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARK
"Creative Conflict" was chosen by the pastor, The Rev. Robert R. Kopp, as his sermon topic for the 10 a.m. Sunday Service on Sunday, Jan. 31. The service will be followed by a Fellowship Hour in Fellowship Memorial Hall. Sunday School classes for all ages will be provided at 9 a.m. A New Members Class will convene at 11:15 a.m. Osceola from another church, or reaffirming their faith. Said, president of Elizabeth Presbyterian Church, will be followed by a Fellowship Hour in Fellowship Memorial Hall. Sunday School classes for all ages will be provided at 9 a.m. A New Members Class will convene at 11:15 a.m. Osceola from another church, or reaffirming their faith.

First Baptist Church of Rahway

The worship will begin at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31. The pastor, The Rev. William L. Fredrickson, will preach at the Service of Worship. Thomas McEnroe, the student assistant from the Princeton Theological Seminary, will assist. The Rev. Fredrickson, Christian Education will begin at 11 a.m. The Baptist Youth Education will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Mr. McEnroe provides leadership for the 9-5 to 10-10 p.m. Youth Fellowship. The church is located on the corner of Elm and Esplanade Aves.

First Presbyterian Church of Rahway

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31. The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany will be conducted by The Rev. Robert C. Powley, the pastor. Immediately following Morning Worship a Special Meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of hearing and acting upon an amendment to the congregational bylaws. Following this meeting, the Annual Corporate Meeting will be held for the purpose of electing trustees, receiving financial reports and the adoption of the local mission budget for 1982 and for other business which may be brought before the congregation. The Coffee Fellowship Hour will be held from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Members are reminded of their "Fish Food Party" contributions. The Church Learning Hour is at 9:15 a.m. and will provide classes for those in kindergarten to adults. The church is located at 1142 Midwood Dr., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway

Sunday Morning Worship will be at 11 o'clock on Jan. 31 with a sermon by The Rev. Harold E. Van Horn, 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is located at 1142 Midwood Dr., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

Zion Lutheran Church of Rahway

The Service of Worship on Sunday, Jan. 31, will be conducted by The Rev. Paul Baranek, at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday School will begin at 9:15 a.m. and will be followed by a Fellowship Meeting at 9:30 a.m. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 12:45 p.m. Meetings during the week: Tuesday, Feb. 2, Circle Dorcas, home of Mrs. Charles Nauhaus, Wednesday, Feb. 3, Circle Elizabeth, home of Mrs. Russell Ludwig, 8 p.m., Circle Lydia, home of Mrs. Ward Baumann. The church is located at 1221 New Brunswick Ave. and Church St.

Evangelical Centre of Rahway

The Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Jan. 31. Classes will be available for all ages. At 11 a.m. The Rev. Joe Poppell will minister in a Healing Service. At 7 p.m. The Rev. Poppell will conduct another Healing Service.

Temple Beth Torah of Rahway

Today, Morning Services will begin at 7 o'clock. Services during the week: Tomorrow, Late Services, 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Jacob Rubenstein conducting services. Hazzan Solomon Sternberg chanting Liturgy. One Shabbat after services, Saturday, Jan. 30, Services 9 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 31, Morning Services 8:30 a.m., Evening Services 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 1, Services, 7 a.m., Religious School, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, Religious School, 3:30 p.m., Adult Education with Rabbi Rubenstein, 7:45 p.m. The temple is located at 1389 Bryant St.

First United Methodist Church of Rahway

Church School will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31. The church is located at 466 W. Grand Ave.

Sisters to view role of religious

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace will sponsor and conduct an information weekend on Religious Life for women 18 years and older who share their concern about ministry in today's Church, and recognize the need for a better understanding of Religious Life in the world today.

Trinity school sets student fair

The Sunday Church School of Trinity United Methodist Church of Rahway will sponsor a fair for the students of the school on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school hall. The church is located at 466 W. Grand Ave.

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EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Stewardess Day will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 31, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Evangelist, Vera Benson, will deliver the sermon. Mrs. Rosa Bell Rivers and Mrs. LaVerne White are the presidents of the Stewardesses. At 7 p.m. the church is located at 253 Central Ave.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Rahway

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AT YOUR SERVICE - The operators of Clark Drug and Surgical, Roy Dickes, left, and Dave Markowitz, right, are shown with two of their assistants, Edie Dickes, second from left and Rachel Markowitz.

Patient health tops Clark Drug priorities

"Caring for the patients' health is what we're all about," according to Dave Markowitz and Roy Dickes, the operators of Clark Drug and Surgical. The pharmacy has been serving Clark and the surrounding area for 19 years with free delivery service by Ken, Joe and Ray and free charge, accounts, "and always accommodating the customer with the help of our friendly staff members such as Carmela, Lil, Vi, Chrs, Lisa and June. The owners, pharmacists, Mr. Markowitz and Mr. Dickes, have not only been providing their professional prescription service, but have been "fast becoming specialists, who rent, sell and deliver surgical equip-

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SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK OF FEB. 1

RAHWAY JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

ARTHUR L. JOHNSON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY

Lunch: 1. Frankfurter on roll.

Lunch: 2. Pizzaburger on bun.

Lunch: 3. Egg salad sandwich.

Each of the above lunches will contain your choice of two potatoes, chilled juice and fruit.

TUESDAY

Lunch: 1. Oven-fried chicken with dinner roll.

Lunch: 2. Sloppy Joe on bun.

Lunch: 3. Baked ham sandwich.

Each of the above lunches will contain your choice of two potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: 1. Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickle on bun.

Lunch: 2. Turkey salad sandwich.

Lunch: 3. Turkey salad sandwich.

Each of the above lunches will contain your choice of two potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

THURSDAY

Lunch: 1. Sausage with meat sauce, spaghetti and butter, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.

Lunch: 2. Hot Southern-baked pork roll on bun.

Lunch: 3. Cold submarine sandwich with lettuce and fruit.

Each of the above lunches will contain your choice of two potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

FRIDAY

Lunch: 1. Hamburger on frankfurter roll.

Lunch: 2. Tuna salad sandwich.

Each of the above lunches will contain your choice of two potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

RAHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY

Lunch: 1. Frankfurter on roll, potatoes, chilled juice and fruit.

Lunch: 2. Egg salad sandwich, potatoes, chilled juice and fruit.

TUESDAY

Lunch: 1. Oven-fried chicken with dinner roll, potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

Lunch: 2. Sloppy Joe on bun, potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

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Lunch: 2. Turkey salad sandwich, potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

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Lunch: 2. Hot Southern-baked pork roll on bun, potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

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Lunch: 2. Tuna salad sandwich, potatoes, chilled juice and fruit.

Suburban Cablevision offers personalized aid

"Personalized service now will be available for Clark residents," reports Robert D. Blodreau, the executive vice president of Suburban Cablevision, according to the Township Council president, Mrs. Virginia Apelian. Councilwoman Apelian made the statement at the recent opening of the cable television company's new office at 381 Lord St., Avondale.

Clark subscribers may now telephone 750-9220 or visit to subscribe to cable, to arrange for service or installation or to pay a bill. The new business office is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and fully equipped and staffed to handle all cable-related questions, the cable executive pointed out.

Suburban's new business office will continue its 24-hour service commitment, 24-hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. Also, the firm's toll-free telephone number is 800-772-2288, he added.

"I hope Clark residents will take advantage of the proximity of this new office in solving their problems," stated Mrs. Apelian. Also, she said she was told by Mr. Blodreau that area subscribers will receive letters informing them of the new office.

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Budget talks to begin in Clark

The following schedule of 1982 municipal budget hearings was reported to The Clark Patriot by Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage and the Township Council. SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 8:30 a.m., Dept. of Administration, Health and Welfare. Also, she said she was told by Mr. Blodreau that area subscribers will receive letters informing them of the new office.

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Boris Amater Clothes n Things

Colubus Shopping Center 523 INMAN AVENUE COLONIA, N. J. 07067 (201) 388-8883

If you've never stopped at Boris Amater's Clothes n Things at 523 Inman Ave., Colonia, you're in for a real treat. Here you will find a small-town shop with big-city fashions. One-stop shopping for sportswear, play clothes, feminine evening clothes, shoes and accessories will complete the look. Boris provides quality merchandise and a competent staff, all in a quaint, friendly atmosphere. Throughout her many years in business, Boris has

earned the respect and confidence of her customers, and this is more evident today when full-service stores are almost a thing of the past. With styles and colors so varied and mistakes so costly, today's busy woman finds this store a joy to shop. Browsing Daily from 10 to 6 p.m. Thursday to 9 p.m. Closed Sunday. Stop by and say hello, and get to know her!

and its contrasts in modern African culture. The three-week tour ended on Jan. 23. Mr. Bennett is a senior psychology major at Moravian and a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

The four-week, January term is an interim period between fall and spring terms in which courses not part of the regular curriculum are introduced.

The itinerary included Senegal, Gambia, Mali and the Ivory Coast with a focus on African history.

Golden Gate Park in San Francisco contains more than 6,000 different kinds of plants and shrubs.

His business experience goes back to the age of 12. When he started to work at G&B Variety in Rahway, he was employed for eight years by the city store.

The young store owner is the oldest of four children. He has two sisters, Heidi Rosen, 18, and Amy Rosen, 16, and a brother, Bruce Rosen, 20.

The family-run store of customers, along with extended hours of operation. Services include: Pick-it-up, newspaper and greeting cards, just some of the many things constantly available to customers, along with a friendly "Hello" and "Thank You" each day of the week.

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D. ROSENS OPEN CIGARETTES CIGARS NEWSPAPERS MAGAZINES CANDY SODA BOOKS COFFEE TO GO

OPEN FOR BUSINESS - David Rosen, the owner of D. Rosen's Confectionery, formerly Perez Confectionery, at 527 W. Grand Ave., Rahway, displays a sign showing the services available.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN - A wide selection of kitchen gadgets and goodies is available at Rahway's new, larger Kitchen Cupboard, located at 34 E. Cherry St.

The Kitchen Cupboard is now located at its new larger shop at 34 E. Cherry St., Rahway.

In addition to a wide variety of unusual gadgets, Wilton bakeware and gift items, the specialty shop also carries a large selection of gourmet coffees including Swiss Chocolate Almond, Columbian Amaretto and Columbian.

The decaffeinated coffees carried are all natural, since the beans are decaffeinated in Switzerland by a pure water process, no chemicals are used.

A large selection of herbal and regular teas in both tea bags and loose, are also available.

A visit to the gourmet shop will help you find works and Chinese spoons, wine racks, mugs, cutting boards, trivets and wooden kitchen plaques.

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Hospital awaits computer scanner

Rahway Hospital will be installing a Computed Tomography Scanner within the next six to eight months, according to John L. Yoder, the administrator of the hospital.

"The hospital has been actively seeking approval for this acquisition for some time, and we are pleased our Certificate of Need has recently been approved by the State Dept. of Health," Mr. Yoder explained.

The scanner has been hailed as the greatest diagnostic invention since the x-ray and is considered by experts to be a monumental breakthrough in diagnostic capacity. It combines x-ray and computer technology in a machine that allows physicians to see cross-sectional layers of the body and brain. By making a series of scans, the scanner can bring one plane of the body into sharp focus for study. In a matter of seconds, physicians can detect tumors that might have eluded them in the past, often eliminating the need for exploratory surgery, according to Mr. Yoder.

The community room on the lower level of the hospital is being renovated to house the new equipment.

"With Rahway Hospital's proximity to a number of major roadways, we see a lot of trauma victims in our Emergency Center," Mr. Yoder stated. "We really need the services of a CT scanner available at all hours of the day and night."

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Mr. Boright named to state board

Recently named by former Gov. Brendan T. Byrne to serve on the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians was former Clark resident, Mr. Walter E. Boright of Scotch Plains.

The former freeholder chairman was one of the leading activists for effective consumer programs during his two terms as freeholder. The Ophthalmic Board falls under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General's office and the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, reports a state spokesman.

In selecting Mr. Boright for the post, the governor noted, "Former Freeholder Boright's record of consumer advocacy and innovation in Union County, New Jersey, makes him especially well-qualified for this appointment."

A former member of the Union County Consumer Council, Mr. Boright was one of the first freeholders to support the creation of a county consumer affairs office, and also led the fight to bring about the first, full-time salaried director of that operation. That county bureau has already saved over two-million dollars in claims, according to the spokesman.

A graduate of Newark State College in Union, the appointee received his masters degree with highest honors in administration and supervision from Seton Hall University in Clark Orange.

An educator in the Clark school system, where he is a teacher of government and history, the former served as a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education and as a councilman in Kenilworth.

The consumer board stated, "It is with great honor that I accept this post and will do my utmost to exercise my duties and responsibilities in a manner favorable to the state and to the fine traditions established by the director of the board."

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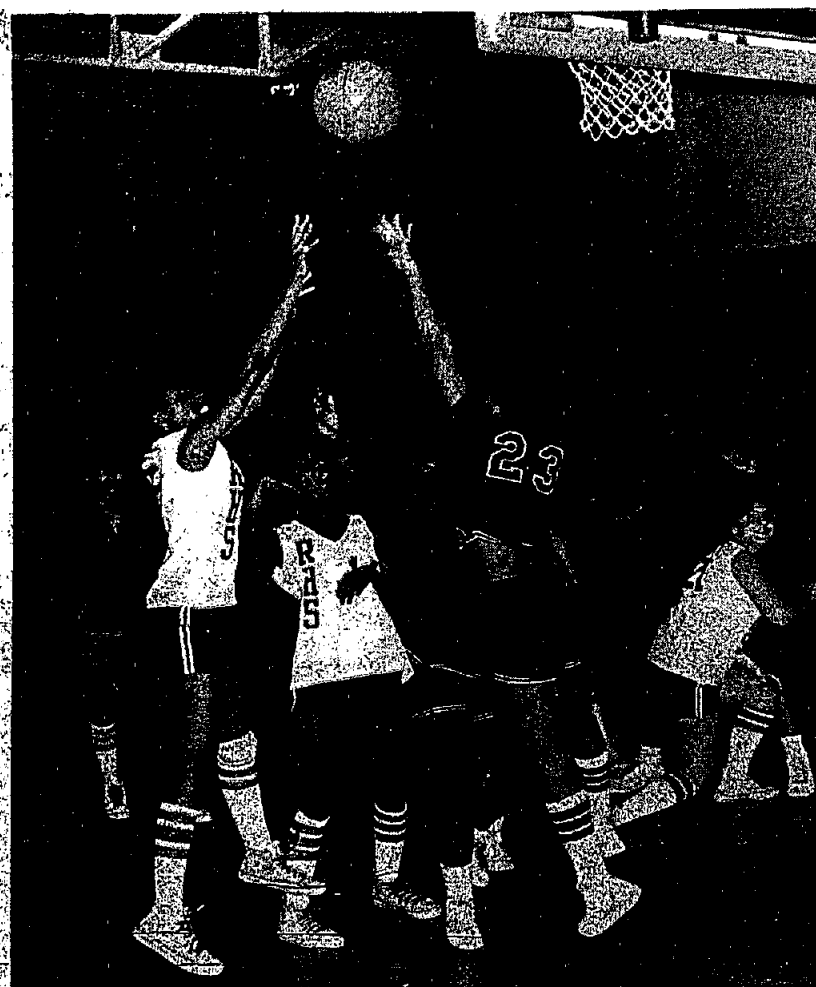
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Come see our large selection of Valentine's Day decorating sets, cupcake picks, doilies, bakeware and handmade centerpiece.

Bring this ad & receive a quarter p.d. of any flavor gourmet coffee of your choice or 2 oz. of any flavor gourmet loose tea of your choice with the purchase of any "Wachterbach" heart pattern collectible mug. Offer good through Feb. 18, 1982.

And don't forget to order your homemade Valentine cake early to avoid disappointment.

Sports Spotlight



WHOSE BALL IS IT ANYWAY? - Rahway High School Girls Basketball Team members, Darlene Chapman, No. 14, and Nancy Vill, No. 30, vie with Hillsdale girls for the ball during a recent game.

RAY'S ROUND

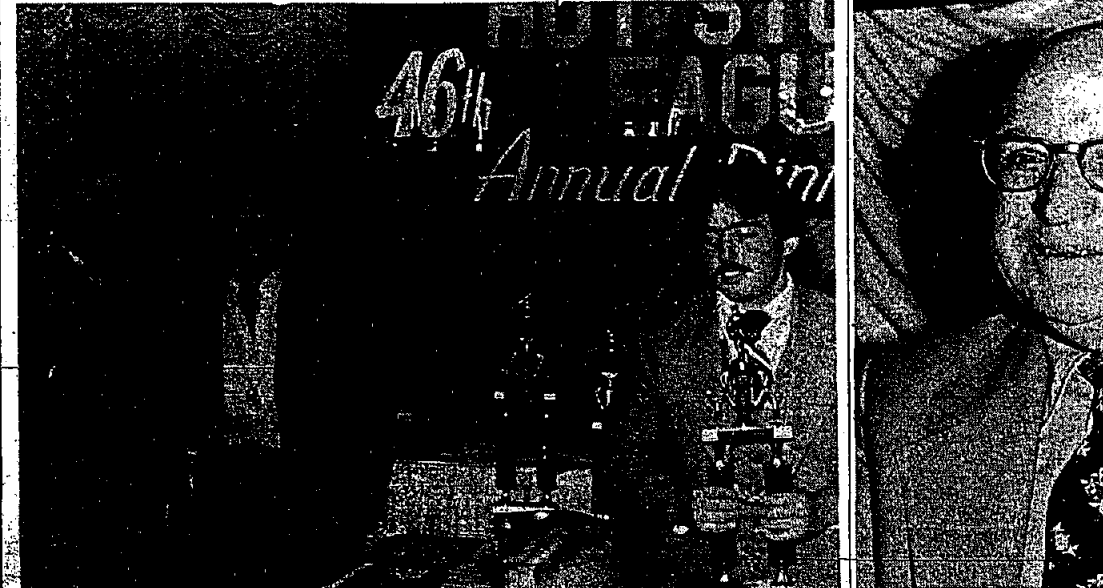
By Ray Hoagland

Highlights of the 46th Annual St. Valentine's Day Dinner on Jan. 19, 1982, at the Ramo Hotel, the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. Valentine, was a most successful evening. The dinner was held in the ballroom of the Ramo Hotel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The evening's entertainment was provided by the local high school bands and a variety of other acts. The dinner was a great success, with over 500 guests in attendance. The proceeds from the dinner will be used to support the St. Valentine's Day Dinner Fund, which was established in 1936 to provide for the care of the poor and needy in the Rahway area.

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PRIDE OF CITY - Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin, second from left, and Councilman at Large Walter McLeod, left from right, present a framed resolution honoring Rahway's championship football team to Ed Micklovich, left, and Dave Rankins, at an awards dinner on Jan. 22 sponsored by the Rahway High School sports booster club.



IN MEMORY OF GREAT - Jim Mike, right, the Intra-County League's top pitcher of 1981, is presented the John Crusell Memorial Award, on Jan. 19, in memory of Rahway's late coach and baseball manager, by John Crusell, Jr., left, and Coach Crusell's wife.



FOR JOB WELL DONE - Rahway Assistant Football Coach Jim Marino, center, is congratulated by Ed Micklovich, left, and Dave Rankins, 1981-1982 Rahway High School football stars, after receiving an award on Jan. 22 at a dinner sponsored by the school's sports booster club.

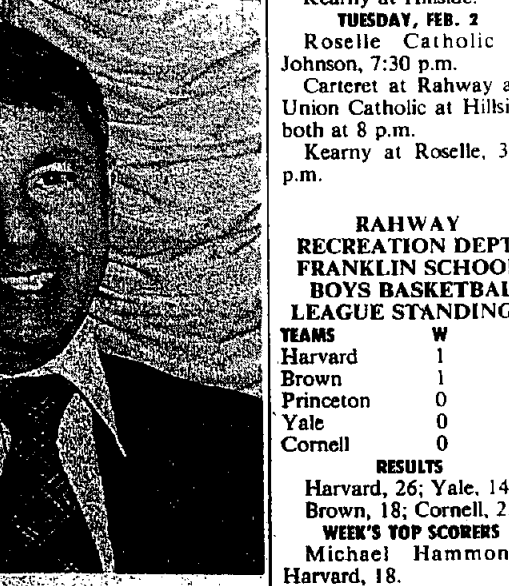
Elizabeth on Jan. 15, 1982, won nine of the 12 matches. The Clark win was over the Hillsdale team, which was defeated by the Rahway team. The Clark team was led by Ed Micklovich, who was named the best pitcher of the year. The Clark team also won the 100-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle. The Clark team was a very strong team, and they were very successful in their matches. The Clark team was a very strong team, and they were very successful in their matches.

City swimmers split in two contests

The Rahway High School Swim Team, under the direction of Coach Richard Nolan and his assistant, Ron Ervick, had two swim meets last week, losing to Elizabeth 69-102 and beating Plainfield 104-61. The 200-yard medley relay team, with Chris Zinski, Glen Barresi, Pat Walker and Todd Breza won their first place at both meets, and the 400-yard free relay with Pete Turley, Lisa Bladzinski, Todd Downey, and Jim Cione won at the Plainfield meet. All four of its events were taken by Zinski, as he won the 200-yard individual medley and the 400-yard backstroke at both meets, and broke the high school record for the backstroke at the Elizabeth meet. Walker won the butterfly at both meets, and came in second in the 50-yard freestyle at both. Cione won first place in the 100-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle at Elizabeth. Breza took second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 500-yard freestyle at Plainfield. Kim Palmer took second in the backstroke at Plainfield and third in the 50-yard freestyle at Elizabeth. Chris Zinski came in second in the 100-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle at Elizabeth. Walker won the butterfly at both meets, and came in second in the 50-yard freestyle at both. Cione won first place in the 100-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle at Elizabeth. Breza took second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 500-yard freestyle at Plainfield. Kim Palmer took second in the backstroke at Plainfield and third in the 50-yard freestyle at Elizabeth. Chris Zinski came in second in the 100-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle at Elizabeth.



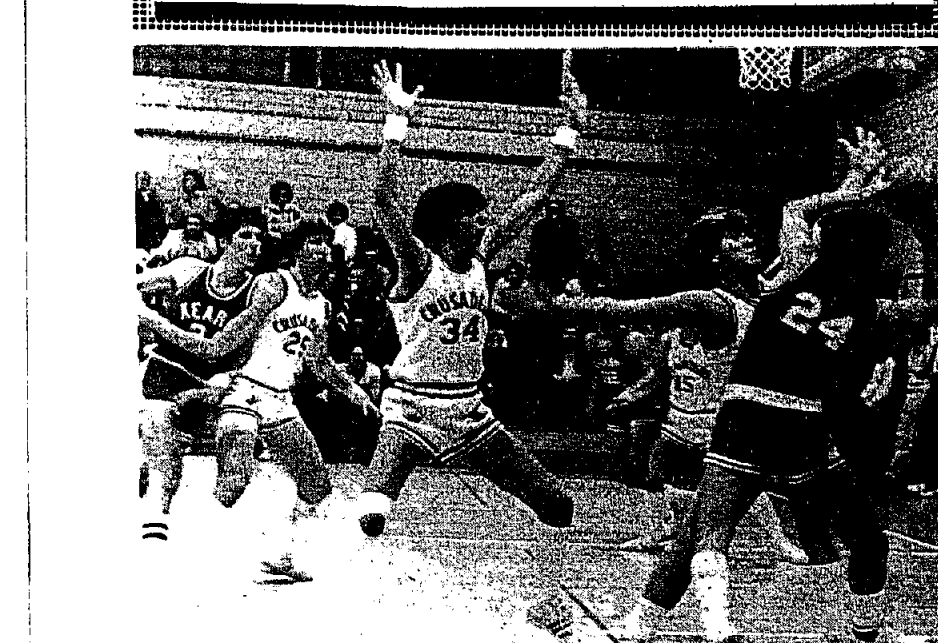
HOME RUN! - Rahway's Charles Mauren shows his appreciation after being inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame at the Hot Stove League Dinner on Jan. 19.



MEMBER OF SELECT CLUB - Rahway's Bob Henderson, Jr. is shown after being inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame at the Hot Stove League Dinner on Jan. 19.

member of the ice hockey club of the school and a former member of the Indian track team. The 16-year-old novice lost only one match in his nine-month career as a United States Amateur Boxing Assn. boxer. The Rahway News-Record/Clark Patriot had Sproch with a slight edge as they entered the third round. Sproch was a close match until Sproch landed a hard right on the face of Terry, and referee, Frank Gabriel, stopped the action. In the dressing room, Sproch drew in deep breaths of air. He was exhausted, yet elated. "I wanted to get the knockout," he said, smiling, "because I have most of my opponents." But it took tremendous effort because he had to shed four pounds recently. "I was 130 earlier," he revealed, "and I had to shed a lot of weight in the last few days to get down to 126 and three quarters."

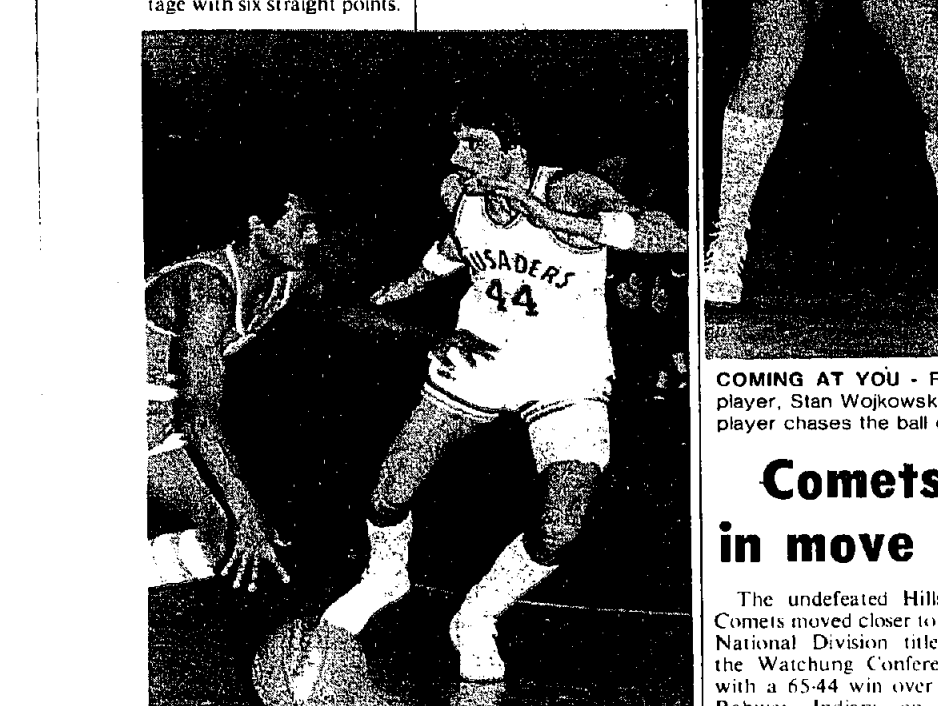
SPORTS



SETTING UP A WALL - Clark's Mike Karamus, No. 34, and Drew Gattuso, No. 15, join their teammates in trying to block a pass from a Kearny player in last week's game.

Kardinals defeat Johnson 47-41

The Kearny Kardinals defeated the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark Crusaders Boys' Basketball Team 47-41 in Clark on Jan. 22. The Crusaders battled back from a 37-30 deficit to tie the game at 37-37 but were unable to take the lead against the Kardinals. The winners put the tie game out of reach when they added a 41-39 advantage with six straight points. Henry Tran with 19 for the Crusaders, and Blair Lugas with 14 combined to score all but eight of Clark's points, while Alex Peguero had 15; Izzy Perez had 13 and Bob Diegenova 10 for the Essex County team. Clark had the edge from the floor 20-15, while Kearny hit the hoop from the line 17-13. Clark's record is now 5-8, while Kearny is 9-6.



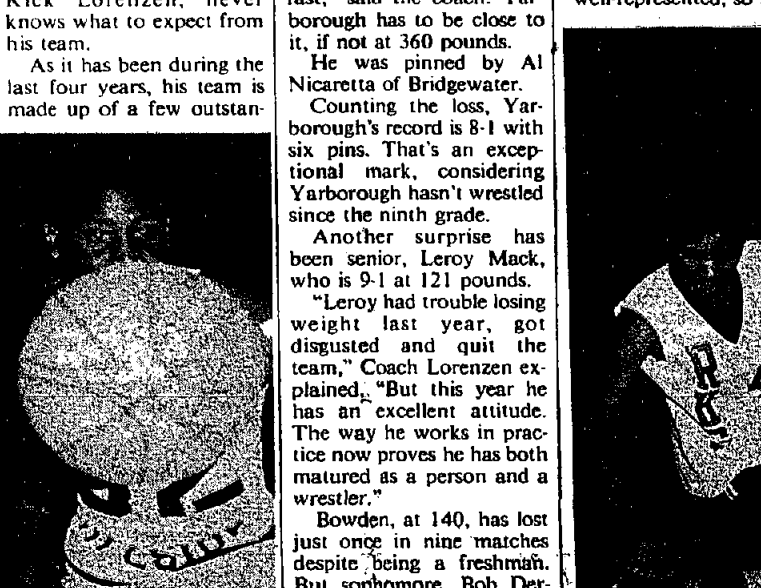
ON HIS GUARD - Clark's Henry Tran, No. 44, guards a Kearny player during the Clark-Kearny game last week.

Wojkowski saves day for Rahway

By Ray Hoagland
Stan Wojkowski hit a foul shot with nine seconds left in the game to give the Rahway Indians a 61-60 win over the Kearny Kardinals at the Indians' home court on Jan. 19. The game was tied at 60-60 when Bill Gallagher of the Kardinals fouled Wojkowski, who calmly strode to the line and hit the winning throw with nine seconds left in the game. For Rahway Wojkowski scored 15 points, but teammate, Bryan Caldwell, led all scorers with 19 points and six assists, while Greg McLeod had eight points and 15 rebounds. Tom Burke had five and Royal Green, 11. Rahway had 24 field goals to 20 for the Kardinals, while the Indians had the edge from the line 20-13. Rahway moved in front 16-12, then held onto a 34-32 lead at the half-way mark. Then Kearny took a 45-40 lead into the final period, where Coach Jim Ladley's team outscored its rival 21-15. Rahway is now 4-9 on the season. Johnson had 12 markers. In addition, John Flowers had nine assists. Darrell Carroll scored nine of his 15 points during the third period. Henry Tran had 18 points and Craig Esser 10. The Rams had the edge from the floor 26-20 and 5-4 from the line. Roselle is now 7-4.

Rahway grapplers surprise to coach

By Ray Hoagland
Rahway's high school wrestlers, winning eight of the 12 matches, rolled to a 39-20 win over the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Bulldogs of Springfield. Rahway winners were: Rodney Mack by forfeit in the 100-pound division; at 107 pounds, Peter Ramos, by decision, and at 121, Leroy Mack, by a pin. At 135, Ken Washington won 10-5. Derrick Bowden won over Brian Walsh 10-3. Eli Miller, in the 170-pound class, won by decision, and heavyweight Manny Yarborough, won by forfeit. Rahway is now 5-3, while the Bulldogs are 2-4. The winners put the tie game out of reach when they added a 41-39 advantage with six straight points. Henry Tran with 19 for the Crusaders, and Blair Lugas with 14 combined to score all but eight of Clark's points, while Alex Peguero had 15; Izzy Perez had 13 and Bob Diegenova 10 for the Essex County team. Clark had the edge from the floor 20-15, while Kearny hit the hoop from the line 17-13. Clark's record is now 5-8, while Kearny is 9-6.



COMING THROUGH - Rahway's Darlene Chapman, in white, goes into action against a Hillsdale player during a girls basketball game last week.

Indian girl cagers take sixth victory

The Rahway High School Girls Basketball Team won its sixth game in 13 starts, a 56-36 victory over the Hillsdale Indians on Jan. 22. The Indians jumped off to a 3-19 lead in the first half, and were never threatened. Coach May's team moved in from 8-0, and increased that margin to 29-3 at the five-minute, seven-second mark of the second period. At one point the Indians scored 19 unanswered points, as Valerie Wilkens, who had 12 markers, led the Indians with 14 points and 14 rebounds. The Comets were topped by Vanessa Mosley with 10 points and Kelly Jonson with 14 rebounds. Hillsdale is now 3-11.

Indian wrestlers pin Tigers to mat

By Ray Hoagland
The strong Rahway Indians Wrestling Team won its sixth match in eight starts, a 4-14 victory over the Linden Tigers at Linden on Jan. 23. Four members of the team remained undefeated this season, when at 107 pounds, Peter Ramos scored a pin over Ron Rodriguez in four minutes and 46 seconds for his 10th straight win and 46th win in his high school career. Eli Miller won his 11th straight this winter, and had his 45th career victory. He won a decision over the Tiger's Max Schaefer 9-3. Robert Dering by a pin, he is now 7-4; Leroy Mack by decision, his record is now 10-1; Scott Newman by a pin, his record is now 2-6; Guy Murriel, by default, for his first win of the season, and heavyweight, Manny Yarborough, won by default, and now his record is 9-1.

YMHCA

By Thomas E. Zaigo
Director of Cardiovascular Health and Physical Fitness

RAHWAY YMCA

This is the week to celebrate with us

Jan. 24 to 30 is National YMCA Week. It seems an appropriate time to step back and review some of our history. The YMCA began in London in 1844. It was founded by a young drapery clerk named George Williams and 11 other young men who, like him, were appalled at the corrupt and immoral life which prevailed in 19th century London. The idea took hold in Boston in 1851, and rapidly began to spread in this country. The rest of the Indian squad is made up of Rodney Mack, 2-4, at 101; Scott Newman, 1-6, at 128; Ken Washington, 4-5-1, at 134, and Charlie Leone at 0-6 at 147. The Indians have to forfeit at either 169 or 187, depending on Tracy's movement, each dual match. "We're doing pretty good with 11 guys," explained Lorenzen. "He is so powerful and quick he'll be someone to be reckoned with at 170. At 188 he's giving a little too much because his natural weight is around 182," according to the mentor. "As a captain, Tracy sure makes the kids do what he says. He has great pride for Rahway. When we travel he always wants the school well-represented, so he'll do such activities." The YMCA led the way in disaster-relief efforts, organized community and public recreation, developed the concept of man's unity of body, mind and spirit, and reformed it with a nation-wide health-education and physical-fitness emphasis. Today it is the nation's leader in such activities. Youth camping was first started by the YMCA in 1844. Today U.S. YMCA's operate over 600 resident camps and 800 summer day camps, serving over 600,000 people of all ages each year. Pack-and-travel camping programs are increasing. In addition to the above-mentioned activities, YMCA's provide a wide range of cultural activities, informal education classes, gymnastics, body building, sports education and competition and group club work activities for grade school, junior high schools and high school age youth. It involves total family groups in steadily increasing numbers, and through some local YMCA's provide services largely for teenagers, most have as members persons of all ages. Many, in addition, provide special YMCAs were organized as family-serving YMCAs, as the movement gave recognition to the needs of American families in their attempts to cope with the increasingly diverse forces which society thrust upon them. The YMCA's leadership in aquatics is well known, since it provides more swimming instruction in development of standards for scuba diving and other aquatic activities. Beginning in the 1960's, YMCA's began providing stepped-up guidance and education for youth and adults in drug abuse, physical conditioning and personal health and fitness. In most communities the YMCA is the recognized authority in the fields of recreation, aquatics, health and physical fitness.

Summit douses 'Y' boy swimmers

both the 100-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle. In the 100-yard medley, Tim Gallagher, first in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard butterfly in the 11 and 12-year-old category, and Frank McQuire, winning the 100-yard freestyle and the 500-yard butterfly among the 13 and 14-year-olds. Mike Shuster took a first place in the 50-yard breaststroke for the Rahway team in the 11 and 12-year-old competition. Water is pitch black at three thousand feet below the sea's surface. Not even a tiny bit of light can penetrate down more than half a mile.

Auto Show

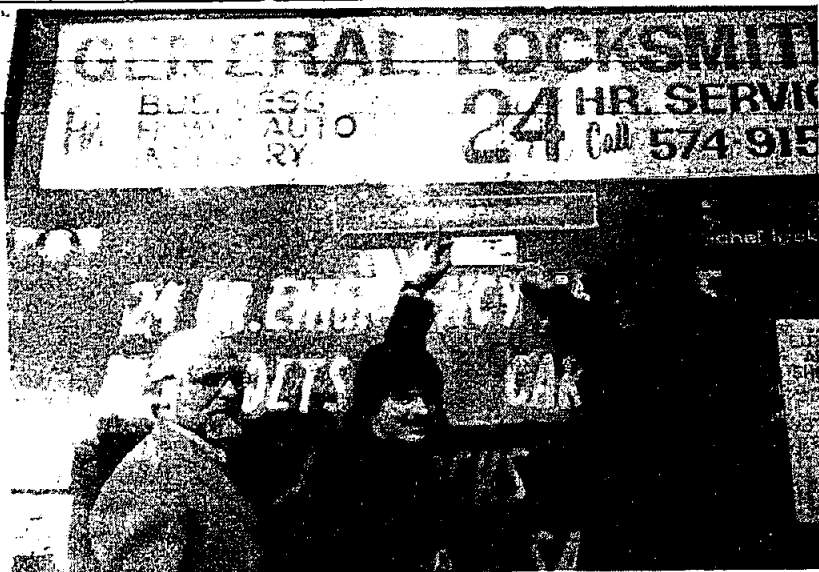
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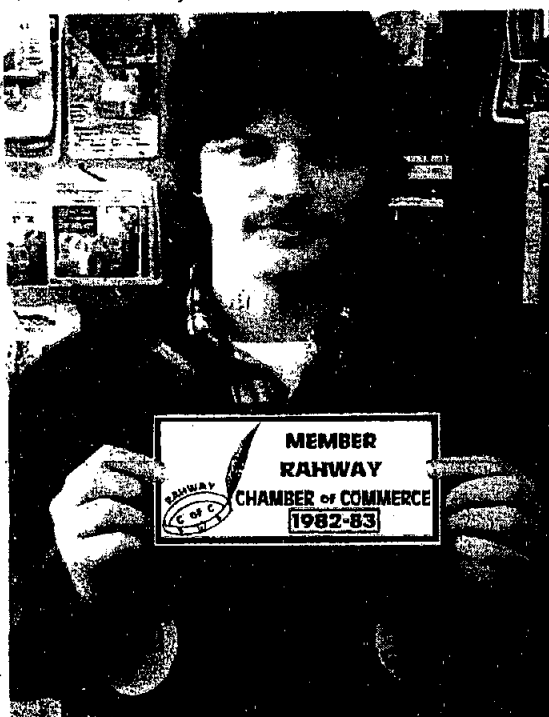
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The world's great auto show

Starts Saturday



STARTING YEAR RIGHT - Bill Grant of General Locksmith of Rahway, center, places the first 1982-1983 Rahway Chamber of Commerce membership decal on the front of his store. Looking on are chamber treasurer, Ray Eggers, Jr., left, and membership chairwoman, Mary Ellen DiCastaldo.



FIRST CUSTOMER - Bill Grant of General Locksmith of Rahway displays the first 1982-1983 membership decal from the Rahway Chamber of Commerce, which he received recently.

Screening of eyes to be conducted

A free vision-screening test will be offered to all pre-school children in the Westfield area on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield Day Care Center, at 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield.

The screening will be done by volunteers from the Greater Westfield Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, which includes Rahway and Clark, in conjunction with

the New Jersey Commission of the Blind. Registered nurses from the commission will supervise the screening. The purpose of this program is to discover amblyopia or "lazy eye" and other problems in eyesight that can go undetected in the pre-school years. If not corrected at this age, some of these eye problems can affect the child's ability to learn in school or can result in a permanently weak eye, reports a commission

Legion unit taps planners for confab

Designated as delegates to the meetings of the Union County Convention Corp. were the president of Clark Unit No. 328 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Steven Horin, and Mrs. William Cox.

These meetings are for the purpose of formulating plans for the convention of the Union County American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

The convention will be held on Thursday to Sunday, June 3 to 5, with the dinner-dance to be held at the Coachman Inn in Cranford on June 5.

The first meeting will be held at the Linden Post No. 102 of the American Legion at 112 W. Elizabeth Ave. on Monday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 p.m.

The Clark unit will hold its next meeting at the post home on the corner of Liberty St. and Westfield Ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Pre-school children, 3 and a half to five years old, should be brought to the center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For further information, please telephone Mrs. Stainman at 232-6176 or write the council at Post Office Box 12, Westfield, N. J. 07090.

The first patent issued in America—in 1641—went to Samuel Winslow of the Massachusetts Bay Colony "to furnish the country with salt."



READING THEIR FORTUNES - Roosevelt School held its "Reading Is Fundamental" program on Jan. 18. Each child in the third to sixth grades was able to select a book of his choice. The program is co-sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Assn. under the direction of Frank Lukaszewicz, the assistant principal. Participating in the program, shown, left to right, are: Karla Miterotonda, Joshua Jacobs, Clarence Watkins, Mrs. Nancy Sahuto, Nicole McQueen, Jennifer Garay, Laurie Stinner and Melanie Bostrom. Not shown but helping in the distribution was Mrs. Jean Kuc.

Setters knock down St. Michael's five

Whitney Brown paced the Mother Seton Regional High School Setters Basketball Team of Clark to a 52-22 win over the St. Michael's team with 21 points, 14 rebounds and 11 steals, while her teammate, Denise Sadvery, had 10 points and eight assists.

The Setters moved in front 8-0 in the first period and never were threatened.

The Rahway High School Girls Basketball Team was defeated 71-63 at Kearny.

Robyn Hansen scored 13 points in the first period and 39 overall to lead the Cardinals.

The Indians trailed by nine at halftime, but came within one point with one minute and 45 seconds left in the game before the home side scored the last seven points.

Rosalyn Owens led Coach Ken May's team with 20 points, and Darlene Chapman and Patty Sonatore each had 10.

Rahway is now 5-7, while Kearny is 7-4.

College to offer 'credit for life'

Union College will offer CLEP (College Level Examination Program) preparation courses at three locations during the spring semester, it was announced today by Dr. Frank Dee, the dean of the Division of Continuing Education.

The review courses will be conducted at the Cranford campus, at Cranford High School and at the College's Elizabeth Urban Educational Center for the convenience of area residents, Dr. Dee said.

CLEP is the national program that provides testing and credit for out-of-classroom achievements. College credits may be accepted toward advanced placement at many colleges and universities throughout the United States. Up to 18 college credits may be granted to those who score well on the three general examinations.

The 10-session course reviewing English composition, humanities and social science history will be offered at all three locations.

The review classes will be conducted at the college and in Elizabeth on Saturdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. beginning on Feb. 13.

At Cranford High School, classes will meet on Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning on Feb. 8.

Both the review of first- and second-year American History and the review of first- and second-year Western Civilization will be conducted at Cranford High School on 12 consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning on Feb. 10. The American History classes will meet from 6 to 7:55 p.m., and the Western Civilization classes from 8 to 9:55 p.m.

To register for any of the CLEP preparation courses, please telephone the college at 276-2600, ext. 206 or 238.

Black student five to play radio cagers

A basketball game to benefit the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation will be played at Union College on Saturday, Jan. 30, it was announced by Cornell McDaniels of Elizabeth, the president of the college's Black Organization of Students (BOS).

Union College's team will be members of the black student group, while the opposition will be a team sponsored by Radio Station WNJR in Union.

The WNJR team will be made up of residents from communities within the frequency range of the radio station. "Ranging in age from 20 to 33, the team members are former basketball players or enthusiasts of the game who play as a team against other amateur teams in the area for various charities."

Under the coaching of Eddie Hicks of New York City, an account executive at WNJR, the players compete with other station

teams and teams from military bases and educational institutions.

Union College's team of BOS members, some of whom played basketball in the military, all had high school experience, and several were named to all-county teams during their high school years.

Mr. McDaniels, a freshman at Union, will lead the team as captain. The six-foot, five-inch forward was All-Air Force in 1974.

Richard Perkins of Elizabeth, the vice president of the student organization, is a six-foot guard who made second team all-county while playing at Thomas A. Edison Vocational-Technical High School in Elizabeth in 1977.

A sophomore at Union College, Perkins will serve as the team's co-captain.

Playing guards for the BOS team will be sophomore, Michael Batts, and freshman, Ricky Har-

City chief on television

Suburban Cablevision will cablecast "The Spychala Report" on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. via TV-3. The host, Paul Spychala, will examine three municipalities' approach to crime prevention.

Rahway Police Chief Theodore Polhamus will talk about a state-wide communications system, Bloomfield will display New Jersey's only "Taxi On Patrol" program and there will be a look at how Union County decreased its crime statistics.

"The Spychala Report" will be repeated on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 11:30 a.m. only on TV-3.

"Diligence is the mother of good luck."

Benjamin Franklin



ITALIAN ATTRACTION - Marco Valenti will be appearing at the Club Bene Dinner Theater, located on Rt. No. 35, Sayreville, on Saturday, Jan. 30, for one night only. Appearing with Mr. Valenti will be comedian, Tony Stevens. For further information, please telephone 647-1094. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the show at 9 p.m.



MAN THE HOSES - After the swearing-in of the new officers of the Clark Township Council, shown, left to right, are: Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, the director of Public Safety, Robert Taylor; the Council president, Mrs. Virginia Apellan; Capt. Donald Kellerman, first lieutenant Jerry Fewkes and second lieutenant Frank Brattole, Jr.



ALL IN THE FAMILY - A first for Clark!!! Deputy Fire Chief Frank Brattole, Sr., second from left, welcomes his son, Frank Brattole, Jr., second from right, as a newly-elected second lieutenant on the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept., as Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage, left, and the director of Public Safety, Robert G. Taylor look on.

mon, both of Scotch Plains, and freshman, John Boykin, Jr., of Newark.

Freshman, Randy Young of Plainfield, will play forward, and sophomore, Bill Walker of Elizabeth, the tallest member of the team at six feet, seven inches, will play center.

Tickets are \$2 to the public, and will be sold at the door. The game will be played at the Union College gymnasium starting at 7 p.m.

City GOP to hold confab

A Rahway Republican Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, at the home of Republican First Vice Chairwoman Teri Malone at 266 Waite Ave., Rahway.

Republican Council members are expected to be in attendance, and matters before the Rahway City Council will be discussed. Reports the city's GOP chairman, the Sixth Ward Councilman James J. Fulcomer.

"Mustard is good sauce, but mirth is better."

Thomas Fuller

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BEST BOOTERS - The Rahway Rowdies, sponsored by A and M Industrial Supply, are shown in their team uniforms. Rahway, winners of the Mid New Jersey Division 5A Spring Soccer League Championship, shown, left to right, are: Front row, Sal D'Addario, Mike Ondovik, Jamie Meehan, Randy Huxford, Bob Guarino, Scot McLean and John Pitts; back row, Coach Jim Meehan, John Forys, Craig Albertie, Tony Canonico, Anthony Marlo, Louis Romo and Coach Ed McLean.

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