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Rahway Landmarks puts down payment on theater

A "landmark" event took place in downtown Rahway on March 5.

It was the signing of a contract which gives Rahway Landmarks, Inc. a purchase option on the Old Rahway Theatre.

The principal signers were Norman Schonfeld, the president of the Wood Group Theatre chain and present owner of the 54-year-old building, and Robert Balfour, the president and board chairman of Rahway Landmarks, the non-profit corporation which hopes to convert the facility to a county performing arts center.

Prior to the signing, which took place in the offices of Markey Realty, across the street from the theatre, there was an in-

spection tour of the facility to determine the degree of deterioration that has resulted from the building's having been closed for more than a year.

The inspection took approximately an hour, and revealed less deterioration than had been anticipated, most of it confined to a section of the lobby ceiling which had collapsed as a result of a burst water pipe earlier this winter.

The theater was closed by Rahway's chief of police on Nov. 27, 1981 after prior warning to the management that it was being operated without a valid license. It had been leased from the Wood Group by a New York City firm which had used it for the showing of X-rated films.

To the officers and mem-

bers of Rahway Landmarks, the contract signing was an event of almost monumental proportions, the culmination of more than four years of struggle by a relatively small contingent of dedicated volunteers, Mr. Balfour noted.

But, he cautioned, "We can't breathe too big a sigh of relief. The flame has been lit, but there's still a long way to go."

Mr. Schonfeld echoed this sentiment, acknowledging that, while the occasion marked the culmination of several years of diligent effort, "This is really just the beginning. You are going to have to start knocking on a lot of doors."

Also present at the signing were several other Landmarks representatives: Eric Rickes, trustee and

funding co-ordinator; Robert Reilly, vice president; Sandra Sweeney, secretary; Air Force Lt. Col. John Moelmann, treasurer; John Bracco, honorary member and architectural consultant; R. S. Sawyer, membership chairman, and members, Gary Phillips, Alan Hurley and Robert Markey.

The contract, of which Mr. Rickes was the principal negotiator for Landmarks, calls for an initial non-refundable payment of \$10,000 which was made at the signing-to be followed by two additional payments of \$2,500 each within the current calendar year, and then the balance of \$160,000 by Sunday, March 4, 1984.

The initial \$10,000 payment came largely from

member contributions, but also included a \$2,000 grant from the Rahway Junior Service League and \$300 from the Allstate Insurance Foundation, among other non-member donations. Local industry and various other funding sources are being actively pursued for the additional sums soon to be needed.

The Rahway Theatre opened for business Oct. 16, 1926 as a combined film and vaudeville showplace in the small Bratter & Pollak chain. Later, it briefly became part of the national RKO circuit, and then changed hands twice more before closing in 1981. In recent years it became best known for the concerts played on its restored Wurlitzer pipe organ, which had been installed originally to

accompany silent films.

A display depicting the theater's history is on exhibit in the Rahway Public Library for the remainder of this month.

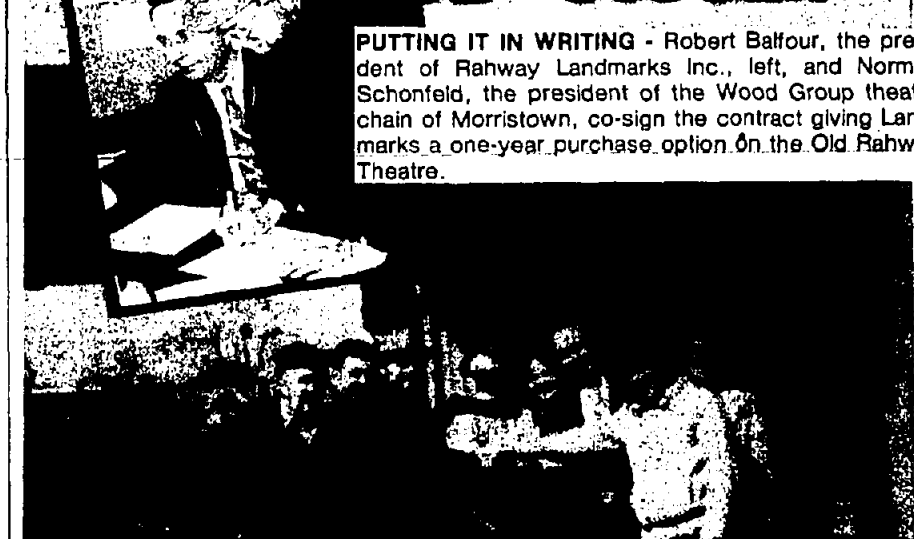
Rahway Landmarks foresees the theatre's future use, after restoration, for symphonies, dance recitals, variety shows, family films, civic events, and many other types of cultural presentations. The Rahway city government agrees with the non-profit group that the facility's use in this manner can be an effective catalyst for revival of the downtown business district. With that in mind, it and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders have endorsed the project with formal resolutions of support, concluded Mr. Balfour.



THE CURTAIN RISES - Lt. Col. John Moelmann, the treasurer of Rahway Landmarks Inc., center, hands a \$10,000 check to Norman Schonfeld, the present owner of the Old Rahway Theatre, as initial payment in Landmarks' acquisition of the facility for conversion to an arts center. Looking on, left to right, are: Sandra Sweeney, Landmarks secretary; Eric Rickes, funding co-ordinator, and Robert Balfour, landmarks president.



PUTTING IT IN WRITING - Robert Balfour, the president of Rahway Landmarks Inc., left, and Norman Schonfeld, the president of the Wood Group theatre chain of Morristown, co-sign the contract giving Landmarks a one-year purchase option on the Old Rahway Theatre.



UNITY IN THE ARTS - Representatives of Rahway Landmarks Inc. and the Wood Group Theatre chain gather under the marquee of the Old Rahway Theatre after the March 5 contract signing which gives Landmarks a one-year purchase option on the facility.



ONLY A LITTLE INK - Union County Sheriff's Officer Charles Jotz, center, fingerprints Francis Nevins, as Sr. Patricius of St. Mary's School in Rahway looks on. The county's Fingerprints on File Program is intended to give parents a set of fingerprints of their children to aid in identification in case the children disappear.

School revamp on April ballot

The \$5,990,000 proposal for the renovation of Rahway High School, rejected by Rahway voters when it was put before them in a Feb. 22 referendum March 7 was approved by the city's Board of Education as an item to be placed on the ballot of the regular School Board Elec-

tion on Tuesday, April 12. School officials, apparently encouraged by the fact the proposal only lost in the February special election by 218 votes, decided to present the plan unchanged at the regular Board of Education Election.

During a special meeting

on March 7 Board President Louis R. Rizzo reportedly recommended the issue be resubmitted because many of its supporters were "confused" about the election procedure, and failed to participate in last month's vote.

Mr. Rizzo said he had gotten the feeling many city

resident had thought the bond issue would be presented in April, and had not bothered to vote in the February Special Election.

The new vote was reportedly opposed by Board member, Ronald Matusalis, who said the people had given the Board "a message."

Replacement of the school's heating system and the revamping of the physical education facilities had been proposed in the referendum.

It was pointed out at the March 7 session public relations advisors to the Board had suggested some investment of funds in pub-

lic relations to help the approval of the issue.

One Board member, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, reportedly claimed one of the reasons the issue had failed in February had been Board members themselves had not shown enough support for the measure.

Merck sees record research spending

A spokesman for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway today said the firm expects to spend \$374 million on research and development in 1983, up 17% from last year and again a record for the health-products company.

"Merck is planning to introduce a substantial number of new products from our laboratories over the next five years," John J. Horan, chairman and chief executive officer, said in the 1982 annual report, being mailed to stockholders this week.

"This spring will mark the 50th anniversary of Merck's strategic commitment to scientific research as the key to the company's growth. This is still our philosophy," Mr. Horan added.

The largest product-development program in the company's history is now under way, the report said. Far advanced in clinical trials are enalapril (MK-421), an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor to lower blood pressure, and a potent diuretic, MK-286, that has the advantage of not elevating uric acid in the bloodstream to abnormal levels.

Research on anti-infectives is concentrated on MK-787/MK-791, an injectable product which, in wor-

ldwide clinical studies, the report said, continues to demonstrate a broader spectrum of activity than any antibiotic in medical use today. This is a combination of the antibiotic imipenem, a derivative of thienamycin, with an inhibitor of a kidney enzyme.

An oral antibacterial, norfloxacin, has shown excellent clinical efficacy against urinary tract infections, and studies are now under way to determine its utility in other conditions.

Under its previously announced agreement with AB Astra of Sweden, Merck is developing for the U.S. market a number of products from Astra's laboratories, including "tonocard," for abnormal heart rhythm; budesonide, a topical anti-inflammatory; and "Zelmid," an antidepressant.

New vaccines also are in development, including those that would protect against varicella (chickenpox) and hepatitis A. Recombinant DNA technology and other approaches to the production of the company's vaccine against hepatitis "B" also are being explored.

The report said Merck has begun construction of a major neuro-science research center in England, where scientists will seek to understand and find therapy

for such conditions as anxiety, psychosis, depression and senility.

The report said "Heptavax-B," the first vaccine in the United States for preventing hepatitis B, "is a major advance in science," offering protection against a debilitating disease that infects an estimated 200,000 people every year in the United States alone, with a current cost to society of \$750 million annually. The vaccine was introduced in the United States in June, and received quick acceptance by governments in some 20 other countries around the world.

In the adverse world-wide economic climate of 1982, the report noted, Merck conducted, and will continue, a broad program to contain costs and expenses and to moderate the growth of capital spending.

"At the same time, however, both in the United States and abroad, we are determined to maintain a strong competitive position in research facilities, plant and equipment," Mr. Horan told stockholders.

While certain less-critical capital projects were deferred or canceled in 1982, "Merck's program of capital expansion and modernization continued in those areas vital to operating efficiency and future growth,"

he said.

Capital spending for 1982 totaled \$295 million. A major manufacturing complex was opened at Menama, Japan, and a manufacturing facility at Merck's plant in Alcalá de Henares, Spain, is under construction. In addition, the company has broken ground for a new bulk chemical manufacturing plant at Saint Germain Laprade, near Le Puy in south central France. Expansion of facilities at Albany, Ga., and Elkton, Va., was completed in 1982, the report said.

A 20-page special section in the annual report describes the historical achievements of Merck research since George W. Merck launched a major biomedical program in 1933.

"These pages show how our current research flows from our past achievements, and how Merck scientists are now applying new insights and technology at exciting frontiers of science. The opportunities have never been greater!" Mr. Horan declared.

"We expect to spend several billions of dollars on research and development programs over the coming decade," the chairman continued. "We will also risk the substantial capital investments necessary for laboratories, equipment and

Hopefuls told release dates

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, APRIL 12, BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, April 7.

All biographies and/or pictures of the candidates which they would like to appear in the advance issues should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J. 07065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

Any charges to be made against opponents must be in the hands of the editor NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

plants to develop and manufacture our new products. Our historical record gives us confidence' successful products will continue to emerge from our laboratories."

The report noted the Congress did not enact the patent-term restoration bill, which would have restored to certain technological industries an equitable incentive for the invention of useful products whose marketing is delayed by lengthy regulatory review.

"We continue to believe the passage of such legislation is key to the ability of U.S.-based companies to increase research investment in the United States and maintain technological leadership in the health field," Mr. Horan said.

SDAY, MARCH 24, so they may be answered in the advance issues.

FURTHERMORE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO ONE-AND-A-HALF-PAGE NEWS RELEASES PER WEEK DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEADLINES, except in the case of an election cancellation, in which event the editor will have complete discretion as to which deadlines to impose and his usual discretion as to which material to be used.

ALL RELEASES MUST FOLLOW THE AFFIDAVIT RULES PUBLISHED EACH WEEK IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

Curtains to rise at library

The Rahway Public Library will present a Children's Film Show for boys and girls in grades three to six on Thursday, March 24, from 3:15 to 4:05 p.m.

"From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" and "Now You See Me, Now You Don't" will be shown.

Accessibility for the handicapped may be arranged if the library is notified by Tuesday, March 22.



MAT MATADORS - The Rahway Recreation Dept. Junior Wrestling Team and members are shown with their coaches, Dave McClelland, left, and Tony Garay, right.



PROPER TECHNIQUE - Showing how it's done in the continuing Rahway Recreation Dept. Twirling program are instructors, Dawn Collins, left, and Karen Olejar.



HITTING NEW HEIGHTS - A Rahway and a Linden player jump for the ball during the March 4 State Tournament game in Rahway. The Indians lost the game, and were eliminated from the tournament.

SCOREBOARD

RAHWAY RECREATION DEPT. GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL SECOND-HALF FINAL STANDINGS		
TEAM	W	L
Cowgrigs	5	2
Giants	5	2
Jets	4	4
Dollins	2	4
Mustangs	2	4

The Cowgrigs won both the first and second rounds to become the League champions.

RAHWAY RECREATION DEPT. ROOSEVELT SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE SECOND-ROUND STANDINGS		
TEAM	W	L
North Carolina	2	0
Ohio State	1	0
Georgia	1	1
Wake Forest	1	1
Alabama	0	2

RESULTS

Giants, 6; Jets, 4.
Cowgrigs, 6; Dollins, 0.
Kim Rankins, Cowgrigs, 6.
Tranice Williams, Jets, 4.
Kim Rankins won the fourth-round game with eight points, while Brian Caron chipped in with four points.

RAHWAY RECREATION DEPT. MADISON SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS		
TEAM	W	L
Mustangs	2	0
Smurfs	1	1
Wildcats	0	2

RESULTS

Tabitha Johnson, Mustangs, 7.
Keona Bigelow, Wildcats, 4.
Kim Yurick, Mustangs, 2.
Natasha Hafis, Wildcats, 2.
Kareem Jones, Mustangs, 2.

SUPPORTS

Volleyball game to benefit hospital

The Rahway Junior High School Student Council, in conjunction with Rahway Hospital, will sponsor a volleyball game to raise funds for the hospital's Cardio-Pulmonary Care Unit.

The event will take place from Friday, April 15, at 5 p.m. to Saturday, April 16, at 5 p.m. Any group, business or organization that would like to participate by organizing a volleyball team may do so.

A volleyball team should be made up of at least five members. Each participant is asked to pay \$2. Please indicate the number of players on your team and the hours you would like to play when you telephone either Eleanor Edelson at Rahway Junior High School at 388-8500 or Darlene Morris at 382-4200, extension 293.

Sofball league to sponsor clinic

The Clark Girls' Softball League will sponsor a softball clinic for all sixth- to 12th-grade girls.

Films on fielding, batting and pitching will be shown and concentration on these points of the game will be taught.

Participants are asked to wear their sneakers and bring softball gloves.

For further information, please telephone Ann August at 388-4086.

Linwood sends Alumni home losers

The Alumni used a 26-point second period to vault to a 76-55 win over the Merck and Co. team that was led by Tom Callahan's 21 points. Nate Young with 22 points was the leading scorer for the Alumni, who never trailed in the game.

The Merck & Co. team was a 61-51 winner over the Kowal Assn. Nick Moyle had 25 and Roger Behrens 15 for the Merck club. Marion Motley with 13 led Kowal.

M & T Co. nipped the O. O. Brothers 52-21.

Bowles had 17, while Ralph Ort had 19 for the losers.

Teachers to hold bowling tourney

The Teacher's Annual Bowling Tourney will be held at Garden State Bowl and Columbia Country Club, either a school or social center.

The tourney is conducted due to league play. The starting time of 4:15 p.m. will remain the same, as will other features of this event. The tourney is conducted by one of five entries will receive cash prizes, and there will be a trophy for each member of the first place team. Further information is on the entry blank, which may be obtained at Garden State Bowl or by telephoning Emma Lampe at 763-3368.

The closing date for entries is Friday, April 15.

County College to offer film course

A film course will be offered by Union County College's Division of Continuing Education during the Spring Session.

"Film and Literature," which will examine the relationship between film and literature in society today, will start on April 14.

The non-credit course will run for five consecutive Thursdays from 6:10 to 8:10 p.m. at the college's Cranford Campus.

Three-way tie ends men's season

By Ray Hoagland

Three teams, the Y's Guys, Linwood Inn and the Alumni, all finished tied for first place in the regular season of the Rahway Recreation Dept.'s Men's Basketball League.

Fourth place will be decided by a play-off game between Laminare and the Hawks.

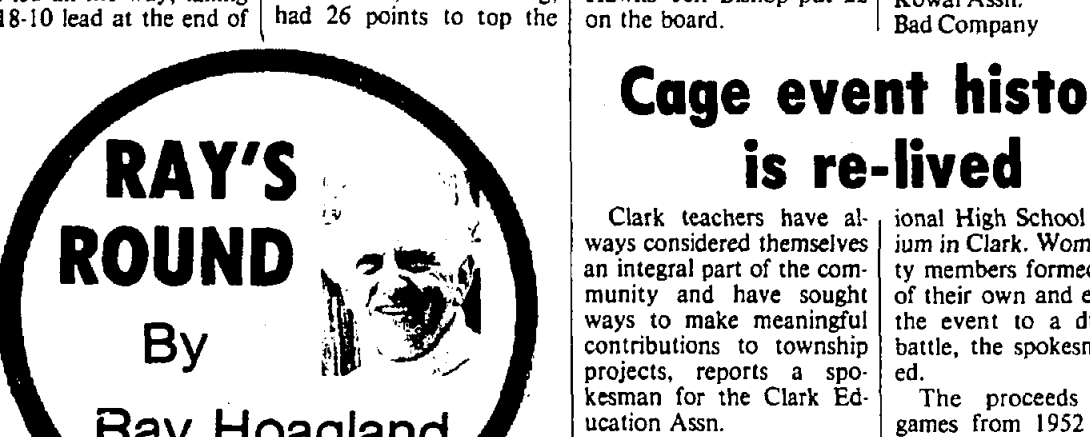
In the final week's action Linwood Inn defeated Bad Company 72-61. The winners led all the way, taking an 18-10 lead at the end of the first period, and were on 38 to 27.

Four members of the Linwood Inn were in double figures. They were Bob Banks, 22; Al Kroeb, 19; Tom Lesiak, 14, and Larry Olenik, 17.

Roy Wilder had 19 and Ray Rosa 18 for Bad Company.

The Alumni had to come from behind to win over the Hawks 70-59.

Former Rahway High School star, Nate Young, had 26 points to top the board.



RAHWAY RECREATION DEPT. MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS ELEVENTH WEEK

TEAM	W	L
Y's Guys	9	2
Linwood Inn	9	2
Alumni	8	3
Laminare	8	3
O.O. Brothers	6	5
Merck	4	6
M & T, Inc.	4	6
Kowal Assn.	3	8
Bad Company	2	9

Local No. 736 Progress 1 10
RESULTS
Linwood Inn, 72; Bad Company, 61.
Alumni, 70; Hawks, 59.
Hawks, 84; Y's Guys, 81.
Linwood Inn, 61; Alumni, 54.
Y's Guys, 72; M & T, Inc., 51.
Alumni, 76; Merck, 55.
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M & T, Inc., 52; O. O. Brothers, 51.

WEEK'S TOP SCORERS

Jim Burke, Hawks, 37.
Scott Todd, Y's Guys, 32.
Tom Callahan, Merck, 31.
Nate Young, Alumni, 26.
Nick Moyle, Merck, 25.

From its beginnings on a modest scale, the game has grown to the largest attended single event in the township, and the Clark Education Assn. has, since 1962, distributed more than \$35,000 to over 90 young people interested in furthering their education, the spokesman concluded.

Regional sets date for vote on Board posts

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, will hold School Board Elections on Tuesday, April 12. Absentee ballots, however, must be completed and returned to the County Board of Elections before the close of the polls at 8 p.m. on election day.

Three Board of Education posts are slated to be filled at that time. They are for three-year terms from Berkeley Heights, Clark and Springfield.

Civilian and Military Absentee Ballot applications can be obtained by writing to: Walter G. Halpin, County Clerk of Union County, Union County Court House, Elizabeth, N. J.

SPORTS SHORTS

The largest fish ever caught with a rod is an officially rated man-eating shark weighing 2,666 pounds and measuring 10 feet, ten inches long.

Also 35 feet in length is a new aluminum fishing boat from Grumman. Designed for the quality-minded but price-conscious sportsman, the rugged six-stroke craft boasts the wide beam and deep freeboard the bay or lake fisherman demands.

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Sam Joseph, who holds a master's degree in fine arts from Columbia University and a master's degree from the College of the Jesuits in Shumbag, India, will teach the two courses.

For registration information, please telephone the college at 276-2600, extension 206 or 238.

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SMILES AND BATONS - Are two of the tools of the trade for Stacey O'Kane, left, and Gerry Jurado, right, instructors in the Rahway Recreation Dept. Twirling Program.

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Veterans office to collect on debts

As of Sept. 30, 1981, United States citizens owe the federal government approximately \$218 billion dollars for various benefits over payments and defaulted loans.

A half million persons owe the Veterans Administration more than \$1 billion. Congress has, there-

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Close games wind up cage play

In Clark Recreation basketball the following results were reported last week:

GEORGETOWN, 22

Air Force, led by Paul Clements' 12 points, upset Georgetown for its first win of the season. Doug Bartus tied the score in the third period. Tom Bartus followed with the go-ahead basket. Jerry Mc Dade added six points and good handling to keep the pressure on Georgetown all night. Eric Lipkin had 12 points for Georgetown.

NAVY, 28; NOTRE DAME, 27

Navy squeaked out a victory over Notre Dame. Navy led the whole way and built up what looked like an insurmountable lead at halftime. Randy Sheps and Chris Lindquist helped build that lead, but during the second half, it was all Notre Dame. Billy Lebers and Greg Schubert almost pulled off a miracle by their constant scoring.

DAYTON, 29; RUTGERS, 14

The Dayton Flyers extended their unbeaten string to seven games, and raised their season record to 6-1-1 as they came from behind to defeat the Rutgers Scarlet Knights. The Knights led 10-8 at the half, behind strong defensive efforts by Mark Warzau, Jesse Helfrick and Joe Lucarillo. The Flyers, led by Vinnie Pisano with 18 points, came back strong in the second half. "Doctor Y" was ably supported by Dan Redzimak (five points), three rebounds, and two blocked shots. Scorers for Rutgers were Donald Dayton with 12 points and Michael Levers with two.

MICHIGAN, 18; DAYTON, 18

After overcoming a Day-

ton early lead, the Michigan Wolverines led most of the game Wednesday night with most of their offense supplied by Jimmy Jordan and Steve Lombardi. A tenacious Dayton offense, however, earned the Flyers an 18-18 tie, while Dayton's Pisano led all scorers with 14 points. The defensive leaders for Michigan were Lee Molrano and Richard Statkies. While Mullany, Yorke and Redzimak provided a solid defense for the Flyers. Redzimak and fellow guard, Jimmy Korona, contributed two points each to the Dayton cause. Michigan maintained its 500 record at three wins, three losses and one tie, while the Flyers emerged from the game with a 5-1-1 record. Each team remains in contention in their division along with Ohio State (5-2).

RUTGERS, 12; MICHIGAN, 27

Good passing, a strong defense, and a total effort gave Rutgers a win over Michigan. Lee Cohen and Brian Paris, along with the scoring of Donald Dayton and Mark Warsaw, led Rutgers to victory in the close-scoring game.

DAYTON, 25; UCLA, 10

As the Clark Recreation basketball season drew to a close, the Dayton Flyers defeated the UCLA Bruins, led by strong efforts from Koona (10 points, one rebound) and Lou Van Meter (four points, five rebounds), and Dave Yorke (two points, three rebounds and two blocked shots). Scorers for Rutgers were Donald Dayton with 12 points and Michael Levers with two.

MICHIGAN, 18; DAYTON, 18

After overcoming a Day-

Oregon captures junior cage title

A spokesman for the Rahway Recreation Dept. announced Oregon won the Junior Boys Basketball League title.

By capturing the second round with a record of 3-0 the champions defeated the three other teams, U. C. L. A., Stanford and California.

The Oregon team consists of Tariq Russell, captain, Robert Evans, David Forsythe, Harry Eisenhower, Shaadwood Houston, Sean Johnson and Billy Bar-Lev.

U. C. L. A. and the Oregon Sportsmanship Award was awarded to Dave Falkenberg of Stanford.

Chiefs stop Clark in tourney play

By Ray Hoagland

The Caldwell Chiefs eliminated Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Girls Basketball Team in the semi-final round of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Assn., North Jersey Section No. 2, Group No. 2, Girls Basketball Tournament.

Clark finished its season at 17-4, while the Chiefs are now 19-5.

Other Clark pointmakers were Kim Leniewski, 21, and Lynn Krohn, 18.

Clark led the teams 24-22 from the floor, while the Caldwell Chiefs had the edge from the line 13-5.

Class of '72 to hold 10-year reunion

The class of 1972 of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark plans to hold its 10-year high school reunion on Sunday, April 17, at the Westwood in Garwood.

For further information and ticket purchase please telephone Sarah Antonelli at 382-0249.

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First Baptist sets 'Crucifixion'

The choir of the First Baptist Church, at 177 Elm Ave., Rahway, will present a Service of Music on Passion Sunday, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 20. This special worship service will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sir John Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion," will be performed during the worship hour.

Rev. Godleski to give recital

The pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Pisataway, the Rev. Dr. Anthony Godleski, will present a benefit Easter organ recital on Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of Osceola Presbyterian Church at 1639 Raritan Rd. Dr. Godleski, the former director of music at Osceola, will perform works by Bach, Franck, Weidor and Viem celebrating the joy of Easter. He will be playing the church's recently installed organ.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

'Muppet' show due in Clark

A puppet show will be presented at the Union County Baptist Church at 4 Valley Rd., Clark, on Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m. The "Maxwell Muppets" are a team of friendly animated muppets. The show will be directed by Larry and Becky Maxwell. The Maxwell family will be the originators of the program, and they have performed in schools, shopping malls and churches throughout the northeast.

Keon offers courses in health care

The Center for Continuing Professional Education at Keon College of New Jersey in Union is offering courses in health care. The courses are designed for those who wish to improve their skills in health care. The courses include: Health Care Professionals, Health Care Administration, and Health Care Management.

B'nai B'rith to honor Heidi Gold, Mrs. Uhrin

During her free time she works with the trainable mentally retarded class in the school. Heidi Gold, Mrs. Uhrin, is being honored by the B'nai B'rith Women of Clark. Heidi Gold is a senior at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark. Mrs. Uhrin is a member of the B'nai B'rith Women of Clark.

St. John's to host Seder Dinner

A Seder Dinner will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Oesterreicher at St. John's Episcopal Church at 1639 Raritan Rd., Clark, on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. The dinner will be a benefit for the church's mission in New Jersey.

Zion Lutheran aids missions

At a special congregational meeting on Feb. 27, the members of Zion Lutheran Church in Rahway voted to support the AIMNJ project-Advance in Mission-New Jersey. The church is planning to send missionaries to various parts of the world.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Rahway

On the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 20, the pastor, Rev. Donald B. Jones, will conduct the 11 a.m. Family Worship Service. The church is also planning a Lenten retreat on Sunday, March 27, at 10 a.m.

Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway

At the Sunday Morning Worship at 11 o'clock on March 20, the sermon will be given by the Rev. Harold E. Van Horn. The church is also planning a Lenten retreat on Sunday, March 27, at 10 a.m.

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church of Rahway

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Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rahway

Men's Day will be observed on Sunday, March 20, at 11 a.m. with the morning service. The church is also planning a Lenten retreat on Sunday, March 27, at 10 a.m.



HEIDI GOLD, Heidi Gold and Heidi Gold, Mrs. Uhrin, were honored by the B'nai B'rith Women of Clark.



Mrs. Helen K. Uhrin

United Way

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

At a special congregational meeting on Feb. 27, the members of Zion Lutheran Church in Rahway voted to support the AIMNJ project-Advance in Mission-New Jersey.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

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P. V. Volla, 73

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Mrs. Guerra, 59

Mrs. Margaret G. Guerra, 59, of Linden died Sunday, March 13, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth. She was born in New York, N.Y., and had lived in Linden for 33 years.

Mrs. Miller, 82, ex-Rahwayan

Mrs. Hannah Miller, 82, of Lakewood died Monday, Feb. 28, at the Summit Nursing Home in Lakewood. She was born in Astoria, N.Y., and had lived in Lakewood for 12 years.

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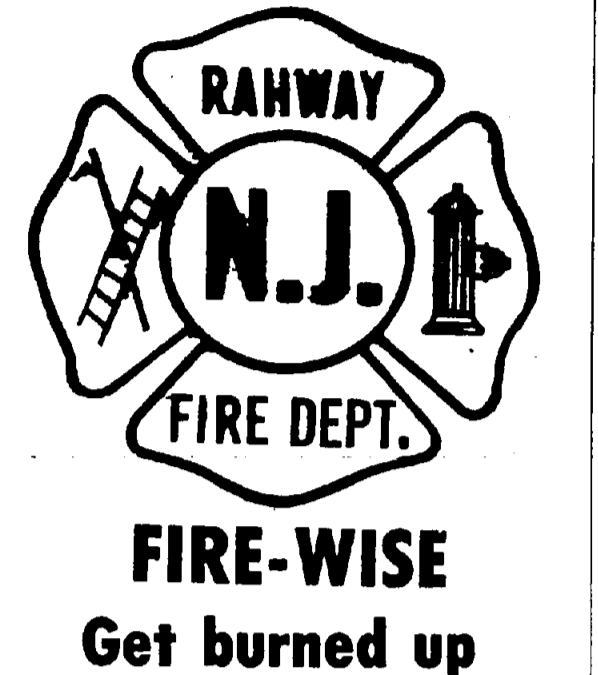
Mrs. Nina Raymond, 69, of Hill Ave., Linden, died Monday, Feb. 28, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth after a long illness.

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Edward A. McGlynn, 82, of Elizabeth died Thursday, March 3, at the Elizabeth General Medical Center in Elizabeth after a brief illness.

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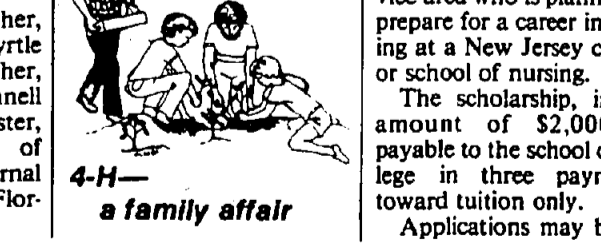
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A family affair

First Baptist sets 'Crucifixion'

The choir of the First Baptist Church, at 177 Elm Ave., Rahway, will present a special service...

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The pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, Picatway, the Rev. Dr. Anthony Godlefski, will present a recital...

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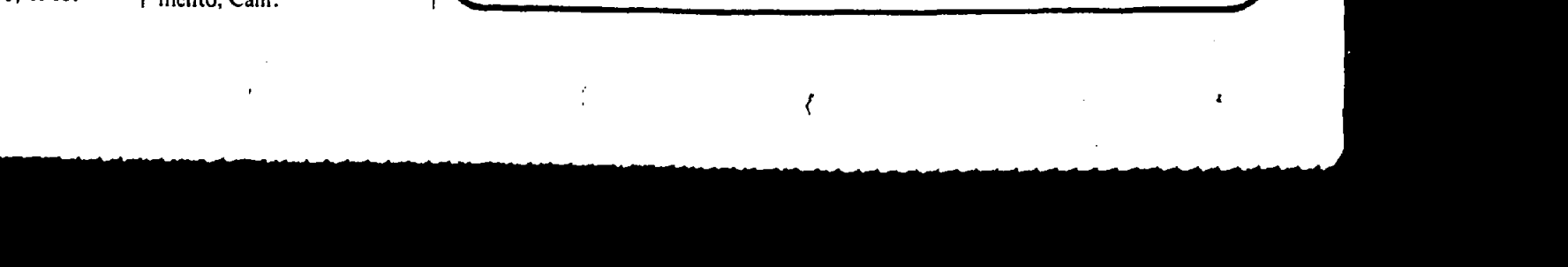
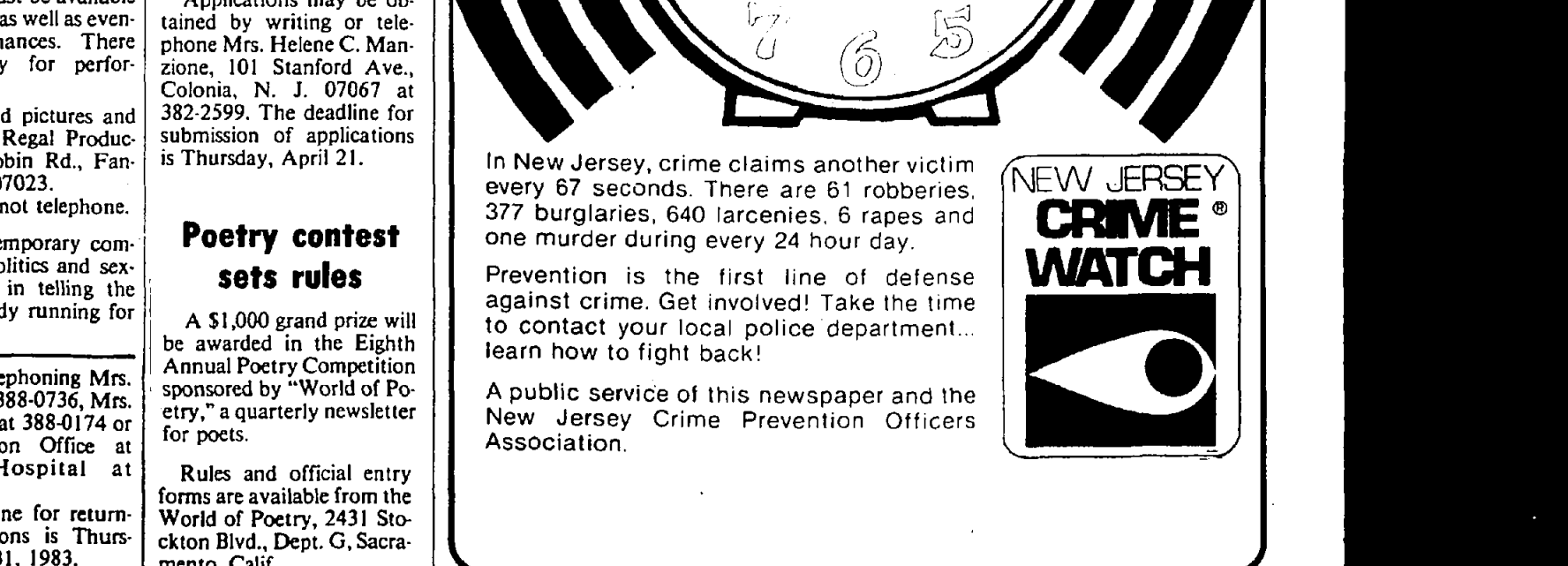
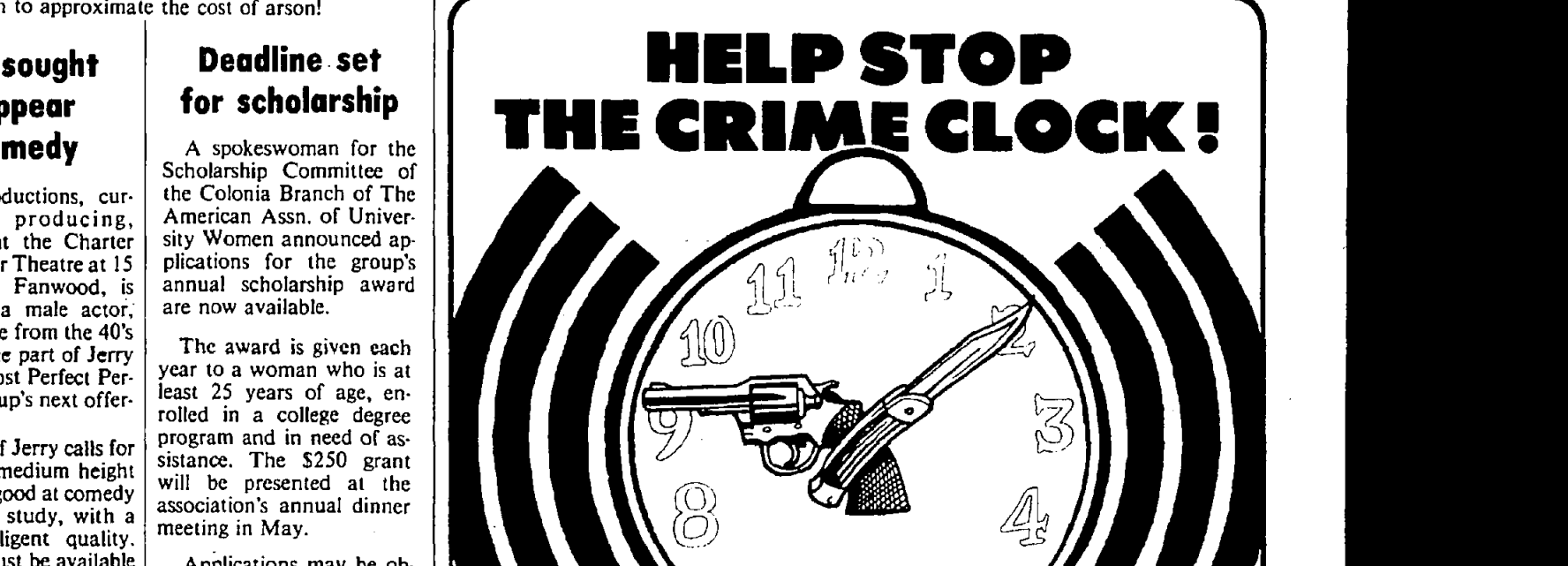
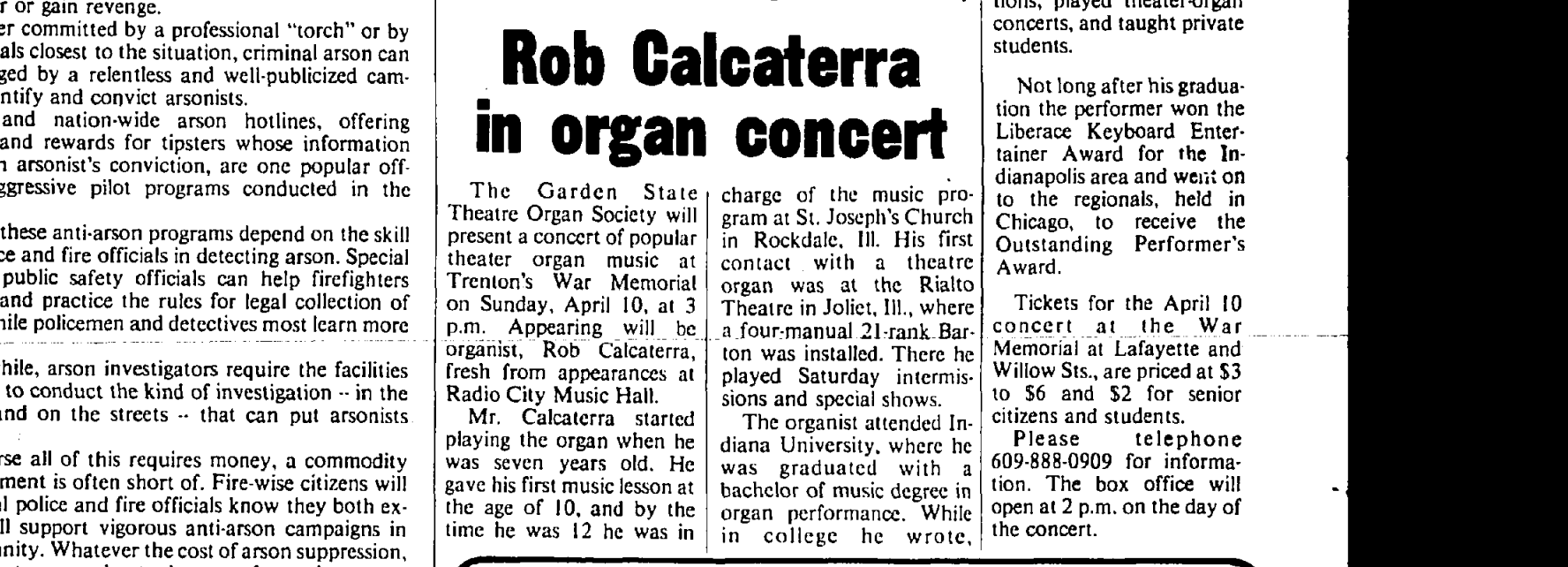
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Township group wins free show

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Association brings handicapped new life

Five years ago Eddie Matthews was in a state training school for the mentally handicapped... It was the association that got Eddie out of there...



Eddie Matthews, left, is on the job at the Economy Color Card Co. in Roselle as his mentor...

He has a direction in life," noted Mr. Blanchard. "Eddie Matthews will probably be a lifetime member of the association... He requires the support we provide, such as our crisis intervention program..."

It's a self-awareness program," Colleen Frasier said. "They come to understand they are different, but they also begin to learn how to cope with their situation in a positive and meaningful way..."

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Vegetable expert to speak. Home gardeners may attend a free presentation on home vegetable gardening on Wednesday, March 15...

WOODBRIDGE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER P.A. Dr. Anthony Patras, Director. 434 Rahway Ave. Woodbridge 634-4225

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LANDMARK IN RUINS - A fire this past weekend gutted this 21-room frame residence at 537 Jackson Ave., Rahway, on the Rahway River. The building was once the site of Gibby's Print and Dye Factory. In the early 1800's the four-story high structure was the home and

factory of William Gibby, a prosperous owner of the Gibby Print and Dye Factory. The property then ran all the way to St. George Ave. to the west, Whittier St. to the east and W. Scott Ave. to the north.



FOR PEACE OF MIND - Sister Patricius, left, of St. Mary's School of Rahway looks over the completed fingerprint card of Leigh-Ann Zimmerman, a student at the school. St. Mary's students were fingerprinted by Union County Sheriff's Office personnel so their prints can be kept on file by their parents in case of a disappearance.

County historians slate library talks

The National State Bank, which has an office in Rahway, has made arrangements for the authors of "Elizabethtown and Union County: A Pictorial History" to appear at four local libraries.

They are: Charles L. Aquilina, co-ordinator of social studies for the Elizabeth public schools; Richard T. Koles, director of communications for New Community Corp. in Newark, and Jean-Rae Turner, who is associated with the public information office at Kean College of New Jersey in Union.

They will discuss the pictorial history book. Slides will illustrate their talk. The talks will be as follows: 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Kenilworth Public Library; 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, Clark Public Library; 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, Roselle Public Library, and 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12, Roselle Park Public Library. They are free and open to the public. Refreshments supplied by the bank will be served.

FOR THE RECORD...



ON THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD - Dominick Foley will portray the Wicked Witch of the West and Tonya Hill will play the Scarecrow in Rahway's Roosevelt School's Saturday, March 26 performance of "The Wizard of Oz."

Fireworks benefit to be March 25

H.O.P.E. Concert Ministries will present Fireworks in a benefit concert on Friday evening, March 25 at 8 o'clock at Harding School Auditorium on Kenilworth Blvd., Kenilworth.

Nashville. Since 1978 it has released five albums. Tickets are \$6 and are available at most Christian book stores and at the Grace & Peace Fellowship Church office at 950 Raritan Rd., Cranford.

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