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## Charges fly about budget amendment

By R. R. Faszczewski  
A proposed amendment to the 1984 municipal budget which would increase it from \$12,069,343.59 to \$12,179,041.49 was introduced on April 18 and called for cuts by Republican councilmen and charges by Democrats that many of the things which caused this year's budget increase had been voted in favor of by the Republican calling for the cuts.

According to "Business Administrator, Joseph M. Hartnett most of the difference between the amended budget and that originally introduced comes from the city's participation in the Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Program. Mr. Hartnett told The Rahway News-Record the program, under which Rahway received a \$56,386.70 state grant which it had to match, would be used to provide better police protection and

improve maintenance in the downtown business area. The administrator added the actual money from the state grant would be placed in the insurance account to cover workmen's compensation and the city hoped to reduce the number of claims it has in order to give more savings next year.

Another portion of the increase in the budget, explained Mr. Hartnett, \$5,500, would be used to correct a clerical error in the capital account.

He estimated with the amendment this year's tax increase would go from about 24 points under the introduced budget to about 25.5 points under the amended budget about an \$89.35 increase for municipal purposes on the average, property assessed at \$35,000.

Under an amendment introduced by Sixth Ward Republican Councilman James J. Fulcomer and

seconded by Second Ward Republican Councilman John C. Marsh \$287,014.12 would be cut from the 1984 budget and the tab would be over \$120,000 under the 5% "CAPS" limit on spending, according to Councilman Fulcomer.

The City Council on April 14 voted to increase the "CAPS" limit from 5 to 6.5% for this year. The reductions proposed by Councilman Fulcomer included the following: \$5,871 from salaries and wages in the city clerk's office and \$400 in other expenses from the mayor's office; \$306 from other expenses for the board of adjustment; \$419 in salaries and wages and \$225 in other expenses for the municipal board of alcoholic beverage control; \$23 in salaries and wages and \$111 in other expenses from the Planning Board;

\$6,500 from contractual planning services; \$6,442 from salaries and wages and \$500 in other expenses in the department of law; \$949.35 in salaries and wages and \$325 in other expenses in the department of revenue and finance; \$17,808.76 in salaries and wages in the department of assessments; \$6,979.54 in salaries and wages and \$375 in other expenses in the police department; \$805 in the police traffic account; \$416.17 in salaries and wages and \$500 in other expenses in the municipal court; \$1,703.20 in other expenses for the fire department; \$95.40 in salaries and wages and \$500 in other expenses in the office of emergency management; \$2,000 in the communications account; \$1,500 in central supply; \$1,950.95 in salaries and wages and \$5,500 in other expenses in the department of administration; \$935.53 in salaries and

wages and \$600 in other expenses in the department of engineering; \$25,200 in salaries and wages and \$66,163 in other expenses in public works; \$7,991.50 in salaries and wages and \$100 in other expenses in the department of health, welfare and building; \$2,459 from the Public Employees Retirement System; \$14,641 from the Uniform Construction Code; \$27,634 for salaries and wages in the water utility; according to the councilman this represents only two positions and \$1,382 from the water utility Public Employees Retirement.

The Fulcomer proposal was defeated along party lines, with only First Ward Republican Councilman Lawrence Boline joining Councilman Fulcomer and Marsh in support of the measure.

Responding to the Republican proposals, Third Ward Democratic Councilman and Council President Max Shield said, "A careful and truthful investigation of the (1984 budget) increase reveals these two Council members (Mr. Fulcomer and Mr. Marsh) have in fact voted for and supported items which are the cause of our increase this year."

Councilman Shield pointed to the fact the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal purposes would go from \$5,967,168 to \$6,833,005 this year. He said the increase is directly attributable to the following causes, all of which were supported by the above two Republicans: Police and fire labor contracts up \$430,000 or 12 tax points; both the councilmen supported and voted for the increase; debt service up \$210,750 or six tax points as a result of items supported by Councilmen Fulcomer and Marsh, including:

\$68,000 in principal and interest for street surfacing and other improvements and the decision to delay the sale of city bonds for two months in order to get a lower interest rate over the long term for taxpayers—cost—\$142,750 this year, but it will save money next year and for many years to come, according to Councilman Shield; \$199,395 for 5.5 tax points of this year's increase resulting from the city's surplus fund being reduced by that amount.

According to the Third Ward councilman, the reason it is being reduced this year is because of an emergency appropriation, supported by both the Second and Sixth Ward councilmen, for salary increases for city employees in 1981. The appropriation had to be funded in 1982, and, because of state budget regulations which defer sur-

pluses for two years, it would increase taxes two years later this year; and, finally, an increase this year of \$26,383 or seven-tenths of a tax point for a new garbage-collection contract maintaining the same services to citizens, which, according to the Council president, both of the above Republican councilmen voted for.

Councilman Shield concluded, "After countless hours of studying the budget, visiting city departments and examining city operations I wish to tell the people the truth about this year's city budget. Yes it creates a tax increase this year, but it does so only as investment for our taxpayers for the future. Every measure—including long-range labor contracts, future reduced debt services, improved revenues and surpluses—is designed to provide long-term tax stability which defer sur-

This is our duty and responsibility to the taxpayers. This is true compassion. Our job is not to make cuts that will needlessly hurt the taxpayers or cause wild future fluctuations. This city budget is a good plan for the present and the future and helps our taxpayers for years to come."

### Two residents oppose budget

The Rahway City Council April 24 adopted the 1984 municipal budget along party lines, with the six Democrats voting in favor and the three Republicans opposed. During a public hearing on the amended budget on April 24, two residents, Adam A. Mackow of 1990 Lufberry St. and George T. Wagenhoffer of 733 Kaminski Dr., spoke, and they were opposed to the measure.

## Board tables graduation after protest

By Joan Gorzenik  
After hearing from a Rahway High School senior class representative bearing the names of 206 students opposed to the proposed graduation date of Sunday, June 24, the Board of Education on April 16 voted unanimously to table the related motion.

Senior class students number 271. Prior to this vote, the Board had approved the date for the closing of school at Thursday, June 21, changed from Monday, June 18, because of the number of cancelled sessions due to inclement weather.

The students' spokesman cited instances of future graduates laying plans for vacations and parties thinking graduation exercises would be held prior to the proposed June weekend. He said the students were anxious to get the "summer underway."

The student added several teachers would be unable to attend the commencement because of the timing.

The senior class representative said he felt the graduating seniors should receive their diplomas as soon as legally possible (June 21).

Under a state requirement students must attend class for 180 days each year. Saul Cooperman, the state education commissioner, had threatened to withhold state aid last year from the Rahway schools because graduation exercises were held before the 180-day requirement.

When questioned by Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette, the student revealed the high school principal, Fred Peterson, was unaware of the petition drive.

The Board will take the petition under consideration, Mr. Brunette told the student.

In another matter, Mr. Brunette reported on the progress made by a committee of parents, school body members and teachers who are studying the feasibility of a four-year high school plan in Rahway.

Under the present organization of schools, elementary schools include six grades, the junior high school three grades and the senior high school three grades.

The plan would shift the ninth grade from Rahway Junior High School, which also includes grades seven and eight, to the senior high school.

The superintendent said the committee was of the consensus the plan had

merit but was not feasible at this time. He projected the change in the organization of the schools for September, 1985, but only after preparing the public, staff and students for the move.

The schools superintendent said the study should be completed by July.

In a prior report, Mr. Brunette had explained the dwindling number of students at the high school had resulted in the closing of courses which would have continued had there been more students.

In other action, the Board: Re-appointed Frank Young as a senior high school maintenance man for the balance of the school year at the annual salary of \$16,440.

Okayed a motion for

Eckert, Morton, Rung and Maggio, architects and planners, to prepare plans and specifications for the removal of asbestos in the Grover Cleveland School boiler room and its adjacent storage room. Upon the completion of the plans and specifications and after a review by the Board's Buildings and grounds committee, the plans will be submitted to the department of education. Approved the operation of a secondary summer school based upon state approval for grades 10, 11 and 12 from Monday, June 25, to Friday, July 27, for two periods per day from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:35 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. Enrollment preference will be given to 12th graders first, 11th graders second and 10th graders third with the total cost of the program not to exceed \$4,500.



Senior class members of Rahway High School. The Board of Education has tabled the proposed graduation date of Sunday, June 24, after a protest by the students.

## City to conduct business-retention study

A business retention and expansion program for Rahway will shortly be inaugurated by Mayor Daniel L. Martin.

The program is designed to be a municipal program which stimulates co-operation between business and government.

The mayor indicated, "It is the key to increasing employment, maintaining a stable tax base and attracting new business."

The program will be coordinated through the director of community development, Thomas E. Connell, and the Mayor's Business and Government Economic Development Committee.

This committee was created by the mayor at the request of the business community. City officials on the committee are Anthony Deiga, the director of health, housing and building; Thomas Schimmel, the public works superintendent; Theodore Polkman, the chief of police; and Mr. Connell. Business representatives are James Petrucci of Petrucci's Deli, Richard Harrell of MAS vacuum shop; Louis Pirone of Delancy Street and Herb Gorbunoff of Sargent's Men's Shop.

The program will initially focus on the downtown business district of Rahway.

Some of the major objectives of the program are:

1. To demonstrate the city's full commitment to ensuring the continued revitalization of the downtown area.

2. To demonstrate any existing land-use location

types and amount of businesses operating downtown, types of ownership, number of employees, firms seeking employees and buildings available for purchase or lease.

3. To establish a system that provides early warning of local business problems.

4. To provide current information on the municipal economic base.

5. To identify the needs and wants of the downtown businessmen that the city and/or other organizations are able to deliver. For example, financial packages, building modernization, marketing or advertising.

6. To develop a clear understanding of the downtown businessman's view of the city's economy.

The major action implementing the program will be the conducting of a survey of all the businesses located in the downtown area. The final draft of the survey has already been completed.

As their spring fundraiser the Friends of the Rahway Public Library will sell seedlings of evergreen shrubs and plants on Saturday, May 5, starting at 10 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. while the supply lasts.

As arranged by Mrs. Barbara Martiny, two- and three-year-old seedlings of Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine and Douglas Fir will be offered at 50¢ each.

"Wildlife" choice of Autumn Olive or Tatarian Honey-suckle seedlings of floral shrubs will be available at \$1 each. They offer shelter to birds, flowers and berries for bird food.

James Laughlin, the president of the Friends, said he expected a "quick sale" and urged early attendance.

Founded by the Rahway Woman's Club, the Friends offer an opportunity to aid the library financially.

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**ACT-TO-ELDERLY** - Thomas Durr, left, the mayor of Elizabeth, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldi, second from left, whose district includes Clark, Evelyn Frank, second from right, the president of the Senior Citizens Council of Union County, and Peter M. Shanks, the director of the Union County Division on Aging, were present at the House Select Committee on Aging hearing held in Elizabeth on March 19, regarding the reauthorization of the 1965 Older Americans Act. Rep. Rinaldi expects the act to be reauthorized in May, but testimony was given by the elderly and persons who work with senior citizens to secure an extension of the measure. Some of the recommendations given to the committee included the providing of food, expanding of employment opportunities and a need for more community-based services that would allow the elderly to remain at home instead of being institutionalized.

### City Federal sets new dividends

The Board of Directors of the City Federal Savings and Loan Assn. recently declared a quarterly dividend of 5¢ per share to holders of City Federal common stock (OTC:CTFY). This dividend was payable on Feb. 17 to holders of common stock of record at the close of business on Feb. 3.

The board simultaneously announced a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 per share to holders of the \$2.10 cumulative convertible preferred stock, Series B (CTFYD). This dividend is payable today to \$2.10 cumulative convertible preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 16.

City Federal has an office in Rahway.

### Ayerst promotes John R. Clay

A Rahway resident, John R. Clay, was appointed the manager of hospital and contract sales in the government and hospital sales group of Ayerst Laboratories, a pharmaceutical division of the American Home Products Corp.

In his new position, Mr. Clay is responsible for all sales, distribution, and contract sales in the government and hospital sales group of Ayerst Laboratories, as well as the development of hospital sales training programs for field sales personnel.

He joined Ayerst in 1977 as a sales representative in New Brunswick. He was promoted to assistant manager of sales training in the New York office in 1980 and then to manager of sales training in 1982.



John R. Clay

### Lung group offers asthmatics support

Help will be available for children with asthma and their parents at a six-session Respiratory Education and Support Program sponsored by the American Lung Assn. of Central New Jersey at Clark and the Children's Specialized Hospital. Parents and children will meet at concurrent sessions beginning on Wednesday, May 2, and continuing every Wednesday evening to June 6 from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

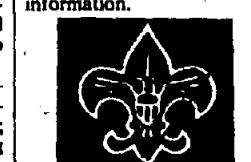
Registration will be limited to 12 families to provide for individualized attention in a small-group atmosphere, reports a spokeswoman.

Mrs. Lynn Czarniecki, a clinical nurse specialist who co-ordinates the program at the hospital, stated, "the program seeks to augment the medical care provided by the asthmatic child's physician. It strives to increase the family's knowledge of problems specific to the child's condition and improve the child's tolerance of physical activity and promote the best possible child and family adjustment to chronic illness."

Seven per cent of children 15 years old and younger are affected by asthma; it is one of the leading causes of school absenteeism. Early treatment is important because asthma that starts in childhood may become a contributing factor to adult lung disease.

In addition, the impact of repeated sudden attacks of asthma with accompanying wheezing and shortness of breath can create intense emotional stress for both the child and family, according to Mrs. Czarniecki.

The classes will provide a comprehensive overview of asthma including: information on normal and asthmatic breathing, causative factors, current treatments

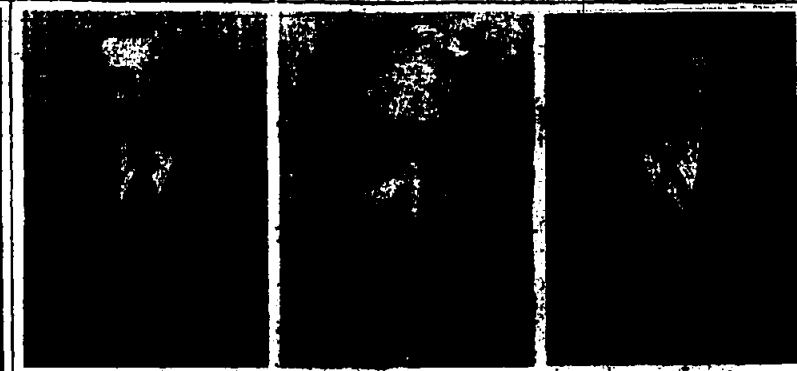


Cub Scouts set signposts

Clark-Linden Park No. 30 of the Cub Scouts will hold its yearly registration and parent orientation on Monday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m., at St. John the Apostle School on Valley Rd., Clark.

All boys between the ages of eight and 11 or in the third to fifth grades, commencing in the fall, are eligible to join.

For further information please telephone 574-2121.



Alfred J. Hedden, John W. Atherton, Jr., and Ralph Nagle

### City Federal adds three posts

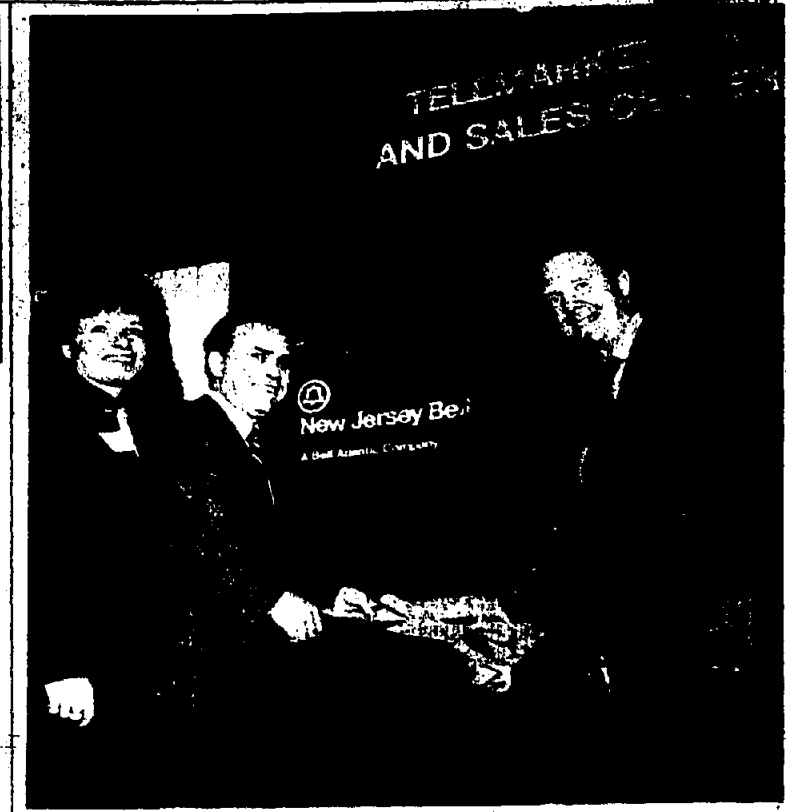
A spokesman for the City Federal Savings and Loan Assn., which has an office in Rahway, today announced the creation of three new senior management posts and the election of three present officers to fill the positions.

Mr. Hedden retains his title as president. Mr. Atherton and Mr. Nagle become vice chairman and executive officer, respectively. Mr. Hedden announced the appointments.

Mr. Hedden, 65, joined the association in 1952 after having begun his career as a loan officer in the mortgage department of the East River Savings Bank in New York. He has successfully served City Federal as vice president, senior vice president and chief loan officer, executive vice president for investments and, since 1979, as president and chief operating officer. In 1979 he was also elected a member of the Board of Directors. In addition to his student years at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and Seton Hall University.

Mr. Atherton, 41, who began his banking career at Chase Manhattan, of which he became a vice president, joined City Federal in 1973 as senior vice president for financial management. He was named executive vice president of administration in 1976 and assumed responsibility for credit and investments in 1977. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and earned his master's degree in business administration at the Babson Institute of Business Administration.

Dr. Nagle, 31, joined the association in 1978 as a vice president and economist. He was named senior vice president and chief financial officer. He received his doctorate in economics from Johns Hopkins University and is a graduate of Georgetown University.



LINE TO FUTURE - New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. president, Anton J. Campanella, center, and Commissioner Borden Putnam, right, of the New Jersey State Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development, shared ribbon-cutting honors on the new company's opening of a new telecommunications center at Gateway II in Newark. They were joined by Joanne Galarud, one of a 55-member sales team that will meet the telecommunications needs of small- and medium-sized businesses statewide. The sales center opening was part of New Jersey Bell's week-long activities to celebrate the birth of its new parent company, Bell Atlantic.

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Miss Linda Danysh, Mr. Duder to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bern of Bernardsville, announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Linda A. Danysh, to Mark P. Duder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duder of Dover.

The wedding was announced on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Miss Danysh is a graduate of Bernards High School, and Mr. Duder is a graduate of J. P. Stevens High School in Rahway.

The couple plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 25.

### Fedders cites Alan Achtel

Fedders Corp.'s Board of Directors has elected Alan C. Achtel as corporate controller. It was announced by William J. Brennan, Fedders' executive vice president and chief financial officer.

In his new post Mr. Achtel will monitor the finances of Fedders' three divisions: Fedders Air Conditioning, Inc., in Effingham, Ill.; Fedders Automotive Components Co., in Buffalo, N.Y.; and Fedders in November.

The controller joined Fedders in November, 1980, as a general accounting manager, and in March, 1982, became an assistant corporate controller. He formerly was employed by the National Starch and Chemical Corp. as a financial analyst.

Mr. Achtel is a graduate of the University of New Haven, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

### DARers to tour Woodbridge church

The DAR chapter members of the Woodbridge Church will tour the church and cemetery on the second Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Watkinson Room of the Westfield Public Library. Next month the members will go to Bayonne to the Federal Archives Branch.

The DAR members are reminded of the Sons of the American Revolution luncheon at the Plainfield Country Club on Saturday, April 28.

### Castello attends Lions' confab

Mr. Castello, president of the Rahway Lions Club, will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Lions Clubs in New York City on May 1 and 2.

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ON BOARD - John G. Collins, the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Commercial Trust Co. of New Jersey, announced effective Feb. 15, Robert Flanagan, an executive vice president with the bank, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the bank. The Commercial Trust Co., which has two offices in Rahway, is the lead bank in the Commercial Bancshares, Inc. holding company.

Mr. Flanagan also serves as an executive vice president of the Commercial Bancshares, Inc. and is a director of its other subsidiary, the Fidelity Bank and Trust Co. of New Jersey. Prior to joining Commercial Trust, he had a long association with the National Community Bank in Maywood. While at the National Community Bank he also served as chief operating officer of the Arcadia National Bank, an affiliate bank which has since merged into the National Community Bank.

### Practical nurses to honor Dwyer

Division No. 2 of the Licensed Practical Nurse Assn. of New Jersey Inc. will host its Fourth Annual Dinner-Dance for Education at Gambino's Restaurant in New Brunswick from 7 to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Rep. Bernard Dwyer, whose district includes Rahway, will be honored this year by the practical nurses association in recognition of his continued support of practical nurses as an integral part of the medical profession.

Other guests attending will be Sen. John Lynch, who is also the mayor of New Brunswick; Mrs. Patricia Toth, a member of the health occupations; Bernard Shup, the principal of East Brunswick Vocational-Technical High School; and Jack Shiffing, the principal of the school.

### Discover spring at Tralide

Area residents will be able to join Holly Hoffman for a glimpse at wildflowers, early butterflies and spring migrants found along the trails during the "Spring Discovery Hike" at the Tralide Nature and Science Center at Cokes Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountaintop, on Sunday, May 13, at 2 p.m.

Admission will be free.

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MAKING IT OFFICIAL - Clark Mayor Bernard G. Varasavaps, left, receives the first White Cane after proclaiming tomorrow and Saturday, April 28 and 29, as White Cane Days in Clark from White Cane chairman, Lon Bernhardt, J. Elmiger, center. Looking on is Lion president, Anthony Mastroy, right, holding the mayor's proclamation. The proceeds raised are earmarked to the blind and for the prevention of blindness.

### Clark Lions set 'White Cane Days'

The Clark Lions Club will hold its Annual White Cane Sale tomorrow and Saturday, April 28 and 29, at the Clark Lions Club, 210 E. Fourth Ave. The sale is for the benefit of the blind and the Music Foundation for the Visually Handicapped, just to name a few of our state projects throughout New Jersey. As in the past we again look forward to your generosity to help us help the more unfortunate of our communities," said the Lions Club members.

### Singles group to ring with Bell

By Myself, single-agains, will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 210 E. Fourth Ave. The group is for single persons who are interested in general consumerism, put on by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

This week's topic will be a game show on general consumerism, put on by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

The donation is \$5, the group is non-discriminatory and child care is available on the premises.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Affano: Now cut parking-meter fines

At a recent meeting downtown Rahway businessmen were told of getting 68¢ per ticket for the Rahway Parking Authority is now getting \$1.70 per ticket.

The spokesman for the parking authority left the impression this increase in parking tickets is about \$60,000 more per year in the authority's treasury.

I think his figures are wrong. His figure suggests his authority is only going to give out 40 or 45 parking tickets per week in all the lots.

Actually, the parking authority must give out hundreds of tickets per week. That means over \$100,000 more annually goes into their treasury than before the hike.

The parking authority leaders are playing a game with the people of Rahway and the Council has fallen for it by hiking parking-meter fines. Council should read between the lines of the parking authority's sales pitch.

After much public protest the Council majority seems to have restated the request for an increase in parking-meter rates. Now Council should correct the mistake that still injures the shoppers who support our downtown stores.

The Council should wise up and roll back the 55 parking-meter fines to where they were before the increase to \$2.

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Chances are the "sealer" is old car engine oil. The chimney repairman may "notice" some loose bricks on your lawn that appear to have come from your chimney. He probably dropped them there on his way to your door. These plays may sound too phony to be credible, but each year hundreds of New Jersey homeowners lose thousands of dollars on these and similar schemes.

If you suspect an illegitimate contractor is operating in your neighborhood get the license number of his truck and report it to the police.

There are, of course, many capable and reliable contractors doing business in New Jersey. One good way to find one is a referral from someone you know.

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One of the fundamental, underlying principles of our state Constitution, as of the federal Constitution, are the system of checks and balances that allows the three branches of government to maintain an equilibrium in governance.

One philosophy of these "separate but equal" branches of government and the checks and balances that maintain that parity is one of the reasons our Constitution has been so successful over the centuries and has made America one of the most stable and free societies in the history.

This system of checks and balances gives the governor, under our Constitution, the power to make various appointments to important positions in state government.

It is because I support that system that I so strongly oppose a popular New Jersey institution known as "senatorial courtesy."

The phrase, I am sure, is familiar to many. What may not be so familiar is what the phrase really means and how it circumvents the Constitution.

Ordinarily, when I, or any other governor, make nominations for important positions, the nominations go to the State Senate. There each individual nominee is considered first by the Senate Judiciary Committee and then by the full Senate. That's the process outlined by the Constitution. It is one which serves the public well because it provides an opportunity for senators and other interested individuals to explore publicly the qualifications of any nominee.

Nominations are normally interviewed by committee members and asked to testify publicly before the committee. These senators may question the nominee about his or her qualifications and offer an opportunity for the nominee to answer any questions that may have been raised about those qualifications.

The process is open and public. It protects the interests of the citizens of this state, who are entitled to know the people holding important positions in government are of the highest caliber.

It gives the nominee the opportunity to defend in public against any questions that may have been raised about his or her character or abilities.

In short, it provides for the free and open discussion of ideas, contrary to a basic cornerstone of our democratic process.

The tradition of senatorial courtesy, however, short-cuts that idea of free and open discussion. This is why I, and so many others, oppose it and call continually for its abolition.

Senatorial courtesy is an unwritten tradition which allows any individual senator to sort and reject the nomination of anyone from his or her home county. Since most New Jersey counties contain more than one legislative district, this means any single senator may meddle with the appointment of someone who is not even from his or her district.

In other cases senatorial courtesy allows that senator to completely block action on a nomination without offering any reason, publicly or privately. Simply refusing to "sign off" on a nominee is enough to leave that person hanging in limbo.

There is reason to believe, as I do, senatorial courtesy violates our Constitution and the fundamental principles of fairness that helped build our nation.

Further, this pernicious practice robs the public in two important ways:

First, it deprives our citizens of their right to know how and why their elected officials act as they do.

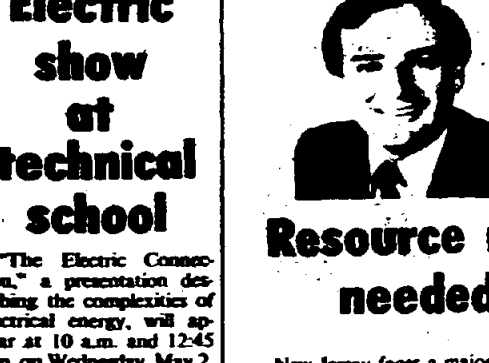
Second, it drives from public service many highly-qualified people.

It must be remembered many of the nominations a governor makes are for positions that pay no salary and offer no material benefits. They are public-service jobs in the true sense of the term. College trustees and members of various commissions who perform valuable work for New Jersey for no salary or reimbursement fall in this category.

It is difficult enough to find men and women to fill these important positions. It is far more difficult when they know they are subjected to publicly and controversy because their name is blocked by a senator who gives no reason why the nominee should not have the job. Many decline to serve who otherwise would be subjected to such harassment.

Finally, the issue of senatorial courtesy rarely makes the headlines unless it is being used to block an important appointment. But the maintenance of such a tradition requires the support of all senators, at the time they decline to serve those who are blocked, it is a tradition I oppose at every opportunity and I believe it is one every citizen of this state should oppose as well.

Until we erase this outdated and unfair practice it will continue to breed backroom politics and character assassinations as we see in New Jersey and elsewhere. We must make it clear democracy requires the free and open exchange of information and we will accept no less.



## Electric show at technical school

"The Electric Connection," a presentation describing the complexities of electrical energy, will appear at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Union County Vocational-Technical School auditorium in Scotch Plains, according to L. N. Kirby, the director.

Produced by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, ORAU, "The Electric Connection" teaches the complexities of the energy picture especially related to electricity and leads the audience to an appreciation of how their energy habits affect power producers.

"The Electric Connection" is presented in this area by the Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

Part of the presentation is a computerized light matrix with a personality all its own. It is a computerized light matrix with a personality all its own. It is a computerized light matrix with a personality all its own.

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Resource recovery is a realistic solution to a problem that must be addressed if we want a safe and clean environment in the future.

For more than a decade we have faced this in solid-waste disposal. I urge the Legislature to give this legislation prompt attention before we find ourselves buried in trash.

## Compactor opens in evenings

Starting on Tuesday, May 1, Clark's compactors will be open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Tuesday schedule will remain the same from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If township residents have any questions regarding the schedule of the compactor facilities they may telephone 388-3660 and their questions will be answered.

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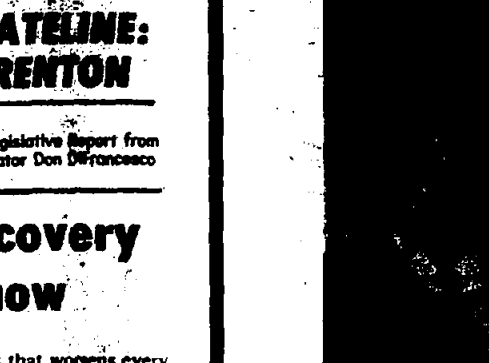
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## DATELINE: TRENTON

## Resource recovery needed now

New Jersey faces a major crisis that warrants every day: We are generating garbage faster than we are devising ways to dispose of it.

Dumping our garbage in landfills has been the answer in the past, but we are quickly running out of room. State officials estimate that within three years our landfills will be at capacity.

In addition, the practice of dumping garbage in landfills is detrimental to the environment and to public health.

Environmental experts have determined there is only one viable alternative: Resource recovery or burning the garbage in huge incinerators.

Resource recovery is environmentally safe when done properly. In addition, the burning garbage provides a potential energy source that has been overlooked in the past.

However, the process of converting from dumping garbage into burning it is extremely expensive for most communities. That is why I am sponsoring legislation, to encourage the development of resource-recovery facilities. This legislation will impose a series of taxes on solid-waste disposal to raise the roughly \$24 million a year it will take to switch to resource recovery.

Part of the legislation would provide a pool of money to help counties develop the expensive new incinerators. The first tax would be a 90-cent increase on solid waste accepted at a landfill. The tax would raise roughly \$12.8 million for each district.

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## READY TO SERVE

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## Miss Robin named 'Secretary of Year'

A Clark resident, Miss Esther Robin, was awarded the 1984 "Secretary of the Year" Award by the Summit Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International.

A graduate of the North Jersey Secretarial School and Upland College, Miss Robin is employed as an executive assistant at the Chase Chemical Co. in Newark.

A member of the secretaries group for the past 15 years, she has held various offices and has chaired numerous committees. She is currently the corresponding secretary of the Summit Chapter and was nominated to serve as the treasurer for the coming year.

In honor of the award a brunch will be held at O'Connor's Bar in Ale House in the Watchung on Sunday, April 29, by the members of the Summit Chapter.

Miss Thelma Gold and Mrs. Sandra Criscuolo of "Color I Associated" will be the guest speakers.

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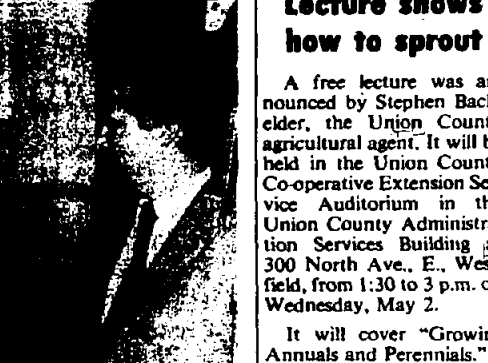
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# Community Calendar

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**RAHWAY**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 26** - Rahway Chapter No. 607 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons, Regular Meeting, 12:30 p.m., chorale presentation, Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave. Rahway. Tickets, \$2.00. Information, 388-9078.  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 27** - Tree seedling and floral shrub sale, Friends of Rahway Public Library, 10 a.m., library lot.  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 29** - Trinity United Methodist Church, Main St. and E. Milton Ave., Evening of Music with C. Sambach, organist; Tom Brown, tenor soloist; 7 o'clock Rev. Donald J. Kasper, Pastor. Trinity United Methodist Church of Rahway, to conduct Service of Worship at Rahway Senior Citizens Center, Lawrence St., 7 p.m.  
**MONDAY, APRIL 30** - Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Hufman-Koos auditorium, St. George Ave. Rahway. Retired Persons, Playhouse Club, Atlantic City, prime rib dinner, \$5. Bus leaves Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., 2 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, MAY 1** - City Council Pre-Meeting Conference, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2** - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Board of Education, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 3** - Planning Board, 8 p.m., Hufman-Koos auditorium, St. George Ave. Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16** - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Board of Education, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 17** - Planning Board, 8 p.m., Hufman-Koos auditorium, St. George Ave. Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 18** - Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Hufman-Koos auditorium, St. George Ave. Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
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**FRIDAY, MAY 25** - Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Hufman-Koos auditorium, St. George Ave. Rahway. Information, 388-1976.  
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**THURSDAY, MAY 31** - Planning Board, 8 p.m., Hufman-Koos auditorium, St. George Ave. Rahway. Information, 388-1976.

## Landmarks unit to host Barbara Lightner

Today at 8 p.m. Rahway Landmarks will hold a general membership meeting at the Columbian School, which is located on the corner of New Brunswick and Hazelwood Aves., Rahway.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be a representative of MacDonald's, Barbara Lightner. She will discuss community involvement and working together to help raise funds for the Rahway Theatre project.

## Miss Canavan in concert

A junior at Boston's Berklee College of Music, Elizabeth M. Canavan, the daughter of Winnie Canavan of 83 Sandwood Dr., Clark, will be the featured vocalist with the Berklee Concert Choir in a concert and instrumental performance on Tuesday, May 1, in the auditorium of the City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway.

The ensemble, comprised of Berklee's finest student vocalists and instrumentalists, will lead off the college's Annual Spring Vocal Recital.

Miss Canavan is majoring in music education at Berklee.

## State chamber promotes Halsey

A legislative representative of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Governmental Relations Office in Trenton, William E. Halsey of Clark, was recently promoted to director of governmental relations for the statewide chamber.

Mr. Halsey joined the state chamber's governmental relations staff in December, 1981.

The announcement was made by Frederick A. Westphal, president of the state chamber.

As director of governmental relations, his responsibilities include serving as liaison between the state chamber's business constituency and members and staff of the New Jersey Legislature and administrative departments of the state government.

He also serves as state secretary to the state chamber's transportation, water supply and pressure vessel committees.

Prior to joining the chamber's staff, Mr. Halsey was employed by the New Jersey Legislature's Office of Legislative Services in Trenton.

In 1976 and 1977 he was employed by a Washington-based consulting firm, J.W.K.



William E. Halsey

International Corp., where he worked on contracts for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Railroad Administration.

Mr. Halsey is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., with a degree in economics and pursued graduate studies at the London School of Economics in London.

## Coin show to be held in Clark

A monthly stamp and coin show, The Clark Show, now in its ninth year, will be held on Sunday, May 20. The event will take place at the Ramada Inn at 36 Valley Rd., Clark, at the Garden State Parkway Exit No. 135.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission and parking will be free.

A wide range of United States and world-wide stamps, coins and covers will be on display and offered for sale.

In addition, members of the public may bring any material they may have for sale, since the participating dealers, which include members of the American Stamp Dealers Assn., will be ready to purchase any of the items.

A Clark Show Souvenir Card will be issued, and given free to all attendees. This card will only be available at the show.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning 247-1093.

## Union students elect Kelly

A Rahway resident, Michael J. Kelly, was elected the president of Union County College's Student Government Assn. for the 1984-1985 academic year at a college-wide election on April 17 and 18.

The association, which is the governing body for the college's 4,000 full-time students, charters new student organizations and activities, administers the student activities budget and sponsors specific college-wide programs, such as the Annual Student Lecture and Entertainment Series.

Mr. Kelly, who is majoring in business administration, is currently a physical therapy assistant, succeeds Danielle Bey.

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## SCHOOL MENUS

**WEEK OF APRIL 30**  
**RAHWAY JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**  
**ARTHUR L. JOHNSON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY**  
 Luncheon No. 1: Minute steak on roll.  
 Luncheon No. 2: Hot Southern-baked pork roll on soft roll.  
 Luncheon No. 3: Spiced ham and cheese sandwich.  
 Each of the above luncheons will contain your choice of two: Potatoes, vegetable and fruit.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Luncheon No. 1: Breaded chicken cutlet with gravy on soft roll.  
 Luncheon No. 2: Sloppy Joe on bun.  
 Luncheon No. 3: Egg salad sandwich.  
 Each of the above luncheons will contain your choice of two: Potatoes, cole slaw and chilled juice.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Luncheon No. 1: Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle on soft roll, whole kernel corn or fruit.  
 Luncheon No. 2: Oven-baked fish fillet with tartar sauce on soft roll and your choice of two: Whole kernel corn, vegetable and fruit.  
 Luncheon No. 3: Cold submarine sandwich with lettuce and fruit.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Luncheon No. 1: Macaroni with meat sauce, bread and butter, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.  
 Luncheon No. 2: Cheese dog on roll.  
 Luncheon No. 3: Cold sliced turkey sandwich.  
 Each of the above luncheons will contain your choice of two: Potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Luncheon No. 1: PIZZA.  
 Luncheon No. 2: Hot meatloaf sandwich with gravy on soft roll.  
 Luncheon No. 3: Bologna sandwich.  
 Each of the above luncheons will contain your choice of two: Potatoes, fruit and fruit juice.  
**DAILY SPECIALS**  
 Large salad platter with bread and butter, home-made soup, individual salads and desserts and fruit.  
 Each of the above luncheons may contain a half pint of whole or skim milk.

## Retired Men plan picnic

Arrangements have been completed for the annual picnic of the Retired Men's Club of the Rahway Regional High School, to be held on the grounds of the Rahway Senior Citizens Center at 1306 Esterbrook Ave., on Monday, June 11, at noon.

Tickets are priced at \$4 per person and will be available at the Monday, April 30, meeting.

The picnic is open to members and their wives or lady friends.

Andrew Roesch and Donald Black are serving as the co-chairmen of the event, assisted by John Hudak, John Schmidt, Donald Russell, George Black, Lou Zullo, Joseph Wighard, Frank Walker and Peter Trunk.

## 'Dance for Heart' at American Health

The American Health Club on Rte. No. 27, Colonia, on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, will convert one of its request ball courts into a dance floor in celebration of its "Dance for Heart" event to benefit the American Heart Association.

Bill Hannel, the general manager of the American Health Club, says his club is going all out for the heart.

"Dance for Heart" event. For more information please telephone the American Health Club at 382-0049.

## Carvers museum makes city niche

The National Carvers Museum, located north of Colorado Springs, Colo., is developing an educational wing to the museum which focuses over 7,000 pieces of wood sculpture.

Carriges from all over the nation including Rahway have contributed to the display, says museum representative, F. Val Pfeiffer of 61 Maple Ave., Rahway.

The museum's foundation is interested in helping young and old alike to learn the art of carving. It encourages participation by local and regional carvers.

A recent move toward expanding membership in the museum has been to establish local contact people who will serve to communicate the museum to the community.

In Rahway, Mr. Pfeiffer has volunteered to this end and would welcome calls or personal contact from people in the community who are interested in the museum.

## TWIN to honor two Merck women

Merck and Co., Inc. of Rahway and two of its outstanding women employees will be honored at the 1984 Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) Dinner of the Westfield Plainfield Young Women's Christian Assn.

The TWIN Awards are presented annually to women who make significant contributions in their professional, business and industry. Corporations are honored for establishing progressive policies which encourage the advancement of women, reports a TWIN spokeswoman.

Twenty-nine corporations and 29 women will be honored at the Fifth Annual TWIN Dinner on Thursday, May 17, in West Orange. Joan Wright of the State Division on Women will be the guest speaker.

Merck's two award winners this year are Dorothy P. Bowers, the firm's senior director for environmental control, and Candace L. Straight, the firm's director of acquisitions and capital analysis.

Dorothy Bowers is responsible for the management of environmental activities for the company's manufacturing locations. She has been in her present position for two years and has been instrumental in organizing and implementing an effective environmental program to reflect the company's dedication to its environmental responsibilities.

A graduate of the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, she is a licensed professional engineer.

Candace Straight is responsible for the control and analysis of capital spending and the financial analysis of acquisitions and licensing proposals. She previously served the company as the director of financing and investment and of portfolio management.

She is credited with developing innovative financing techniques for tax-exempt and taxable debt markets and with overseeing Merck's capital-spending program, which totaled \$300 million last year.

She is a graduate of Wilson College with a bachelor's degree.

## State honors 9 on Jan. 9

On Jan. 9 the General Assembly of New Jersey passed a resolution to honor Mrs. Virginia Appeler, the former Township Council president of Clark, for being selected as a distinguished alumna by the Union County College Alumni Assn. for her outstanding professional accomplishments and long-time civic leadership and service to her community.

Clark, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., with a degree in economics and pursued graduate studies at the London School of Economics in London.

## GOP club to journey to Caesar's

The Rahway Republican Club will sponsor a trip to Caesar's in Atlantic City on Saturday, April 28, leaving at 8:15 a.m. from the Atom Tabloid parking lot.

The donation will be \$15 per person. Participants will receive \$13 back in quarters plus \$3 toward the next trip to Caesar's.

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## Hole-In-One Prize



HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE - The Kiwanis Club of Rahway, sponsors of the First Annual Rahway Hospital Golf Tournament at the Colonia Country Club, Monday, June 18, will have a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier station wagon as a prize for a hole-in-one at one of the par-threes. Sal Prezioso and C. Vignante, co-chairmen of the tournament, reported the Kiwanis Club of Rahway have already announced the club will donate \$10,000 for a hole-in-one at one of the par-threes. Other prizes will be announced shortly. Over 100 golfers are expected to sign up for this great day of golf, which also includes lunch, dinner with an open bar and prizes for everyone, said the chairman. All proceeds of this tournament will go to the Rahway Hospital Building Fund. The entry fee for this tournament is \$125 per golfer. Anyone interested in participating may telephone Mr. Vignante at 574-1200.

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The rain date will be Saturday, May 5.





## SPOT LIGHT ON OUR SCHOOLS

**PRIME PATROL** - The Franklin School of Rahway vice principal and safety advisor, Frank R. Buglione, congratulates Sheryl Salvia, a sixth grader, the November "Patrol of the Month" and the recipient of the "Gold Badge" Award. She will wear the gold badge for one month until her successor is chosen.



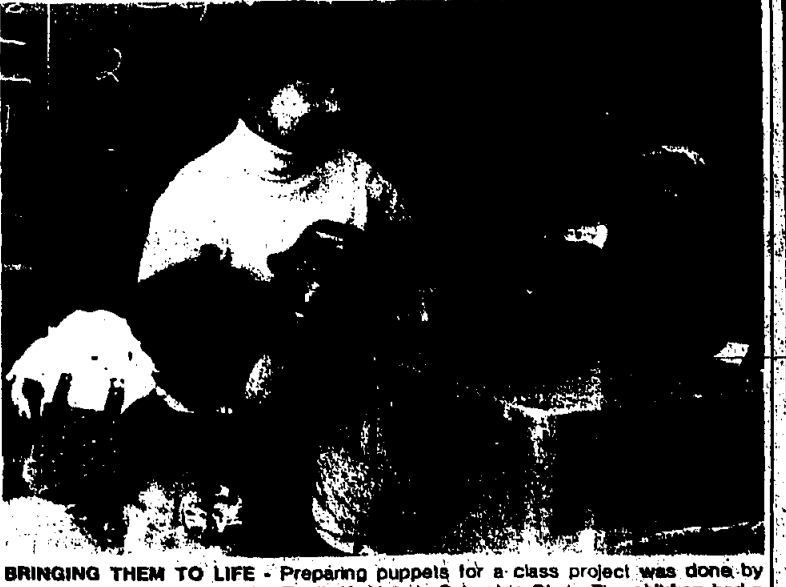
**IMPRINT OF HERITAGE** - Combining the Social Studies theme of community helpers and their careers with Black History Month provided the setting which gave the students in Mrs. Ellen Kearney's second-grade class at Rahway's Franklin School the opportunity to hear Earl Acosta, a parent and commercial artist, explain the history of block printing and show his portfolio of illustrations. The children were also involved in a block printing activity. They used a brayer roller, dipped in ink and rolled it over a hand-cut linoleum block design which was then transferred to paper to form a picture. Mr. Acosta was one in a series of individuals scheduled for visitation last month in Mrs. Kearney's classroom.



**INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON** - Students in Mrs. Diann Wolman's fourth-grade class at Rahway's Roosevelt School celebrated United Nations Day and the end of the first social studies unit with an international luncheon. The students and their parents prepared dishes unique to their ethnic backgrounds. Each child made a flag to represent his or her country and mounted it on his or her dish. At the luncheon are: Jeremy Saje and his mother, Linda Cerkenik and her mother, Irwin Kreisberg, Danielle Boker and her mother and Daniel Gregorio.



**PILGRIMS HAVE LANDED** - Annual Ja-Co Co. Thanksgiving Luncheon.



**BRINGING THEM TO LIFE** - Preparing puppets for a class project was done by second-grade students at the Frank K. Henly School in Clark. The children had a good learning experience completing their adventure-book reports, reports their teacher. Displaying their puppets are: Christina Talbo, Denise Kinley, Susan Grosso, Brian Powers, Stephanie Limone, Matthew Broughton, Daniel Trolaro and Daniel Broughton.

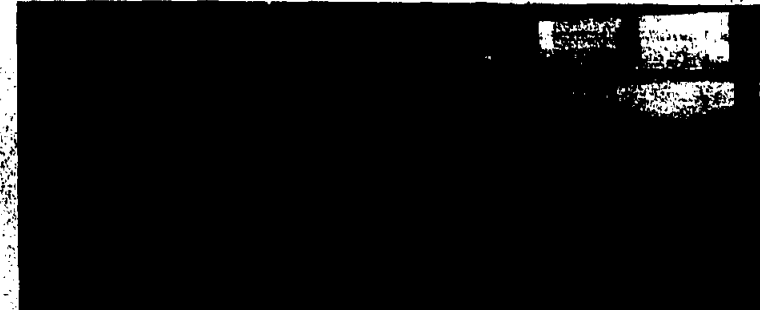


**SOUND OF MUSIC** - Rahway was first with the second-grade class at Clark's Frank K. Henly School. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Hiltz, entertained the students with a variety of songs and new standards and offered suggestions for new songs.

**PRIME PATROL** - Melinda Ramirez, second from left, was chosen to be "The Patrol of the Month" at Rahway's Franklin School and will wear the "gold" badge until her successor is chosen. She is a student in the sixth grade. Congratulating her, left to right, are: Christine Ogden, Darren Palmer and Kenneth Heinz.



**SOBERING LOOK AT ALCOHOLISM** - Dan Hiltz, left, from the Union County Council on Alcoholism, spoke recently to the students at Rahway's Franklin School in Clark. Invited by health instructor, Mrs. Sandy Powers, Mr. Hiltz spoke frankly to the class about the disease and its corollary problems. The hazards of addiction and the misconceptions associated with it were presented by Mr. Hiltz in an honest and straightforward manner, reports a school spokeswoman. Students, Jeffrey Salvia, second from left, and Devin Conway, second from right, were among those in the audience who received literature from Mr. Hiltz as David M. Hart, the principal, right, welcomes him.



**TEACHING GOOD NUTRITION** - Mrs. Barbara Caldwell, a guest speaker/demonstrator from the Public Service Electric and Gas Co., visited the foods and nutrition classes at Rahway Junior High School on Feb. 27. She demonstrated the proper operating techniques of the food processor and the electric range to get the most out of the energy dollar to students in all the classes. The results - a light chili, cheese-combed and blueberry cobbler were enjoyed by the students at the conclusion of each session. On April 2 Mrs. Caldwell returned to the school to lecture on careers in home economics to students in all ninth-grade clothing classes. The filmstrips that Mrs. Caldwell used in her presentation portrayed men, women and minorities in a multitude of home economics careers. Miss Kathy Kral, a foods and nutrition teacher, and Mrs. Elaine Cress, a clothing and sewing teacher, were thanked for providing these programs.



**BACK TO SCHOOL** - A spokesman for the Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union announced the school is now accepting applications for next fall. The conservative Hebrew day school is located on campuses in Cranford and South Orange. Children in kindergarten to fifth grade who live in Essex County attend classes at 112 Glenview Rd., South Orange, formerly the Newstead School. Those in kindergarten to fifth grade from other communities and all children in sixth to 12th grades attend classes at 721 Orange Ave., Cranford. Mrs. Avriel Nussbaum and her four-year-old daughter, Stacey Nussbaum, are shown, observing the kindergarten class on that campus. Mrs. Abbie Halperin is the general studies teacher on that campus. Parents should make appointments to visit with their children to see the school in person.



**NEW WORLD ART** - Displaying the art work they did in honor of Christopher Columbus in Mrs. Jeanne Bucholz's afternoon kindergarten class in the Clark public schools, left to right, are: First row, Meredith Sieckler, Leonard Patanella, Amy Beth Cohen, Christopher Viale and Frank Segro; second row, Randy Kopp, Diane Gato; Patrick Hingoes, Bryan Mueggen, Joseph Talbo and Frank Menzel.



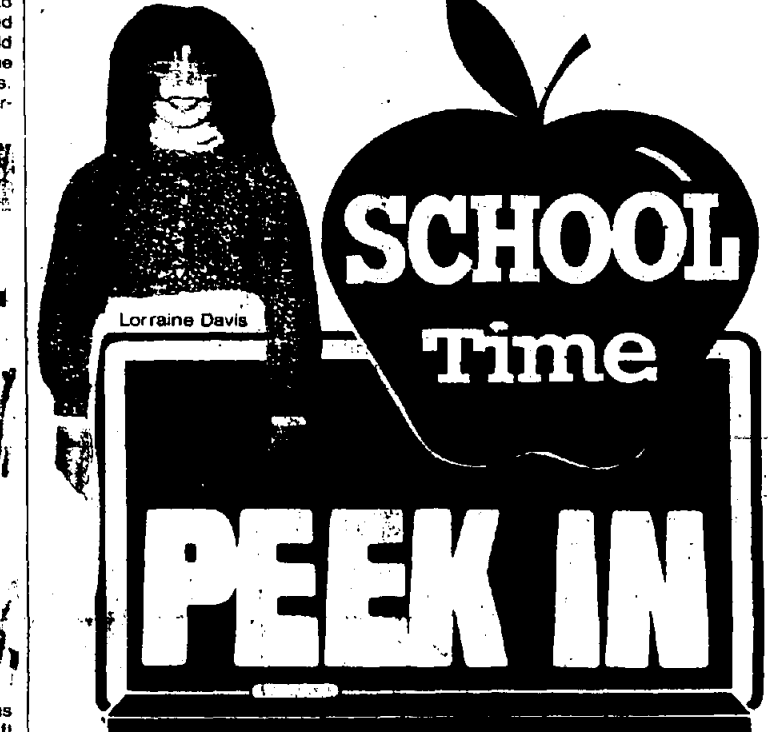
**SON APPETITE** - The students in Mrs. Diann Wolman's fourth-grade class at Rahway's Roosevelt School celebrated United Nations Day and the end of their first social studies unit with an international luncheon. Enjoying some of the ethnic treats prepared by the students and their parents, left to right, are: Rear, Jeremy Saje, Frank Lukaszewicz, the vice principal; Mrs. Wolman, Irwin Kreisberg and another parent; front row, Kelly Novelsky and Nicholas Campagna.



**PARENTS' NIGHT FOR THESE LIES** - School parents at Rahway's Franklin School, during American Education Week, observed the school's activities. Margaret Cile, left to right, are: Karen Payma, Kim Palmer and Kathy Hartman.



**HENLY GIFT SHOP** - Inside S'mores were made as a holiday gift project in a second-grade class at Clark's Frank K. Henly School with the help of room mothers, Mrs. Ann Grande and Mrs. Sharon Grosso. Working on their projects, shown, left to right, are: Danny Trolaro, David Goldberg, Lark Pujanowski, Mrs. Grosso, Todd Cohen and Michael Slawey.



**BIG BAND JAM** - In keeping with this year's theme, "Music is a Sharing Experience," the "Music Makers," a 16-piece group from Local No. 151 of the Musicians' Union in Elizabeth, shared the sound of big-band jazz with students from kindergarten to sixth grade at Rahway's Franklin School in celebration of "National Music In Our Schools Week." Funding for the performance was provided in part by the school's Parent-Teacher Assn. and by the Music Performance Trust Fund. With three of the "Music Makers," shown, left to right, are: Ryan Alexander, Gerald Wilson, Tracey Prael and Cheryl Keat; front row, Damien Tillery and Dwayne Jackson.



**SPROUTING FOR SPRING** - Growing plants from carrot stalks and potato halves as a science experiment are second graders at Clark's Frank K. Henly School, shown, left to right, are: Christina Talbo, Edward Grande, Daniel Broughton, Danny Trolaro, Todd Cohen, Matthew Broughton and Tom Korona.



**TIME FOR A BREAK** - Inside S'mores were made as a holiday gift project in a second-grade class with the help of room mothers, Mrs. Ann Grande, and Mrs. Sharon Grosso. Taking time out from the project, shown, left to right, are: Front, Ben Sommerstein; rear, Jennifer Shute, Susan Grosso, Edward Grande, Stephanie Grosso, Mrs. Grosso and Todd Cohen.



**ON STAGE** - Performing "La Tortuga" as part of their reading program during American Education Week at Rahway's Roosevelt School, left to right, are: Standing, Shanna Blanton, Jeffrey Schwan, Meredith Zuccherelli, Amy Kwong, Alashia Weisman, Alan Ginter and Eliza Norling; sitting, Melissa Musco, Sheron Johnson, Tyler Stricko and Nicole Quatko. Their teacher is in the background.



**MMMI MATHEMATICS** - Laura Snow, Susan Grosso, Todd Cohen and Daniel Trolaro sample the goodies they made using skills learned in a mathematics class in the second grade at Clark's Frank K. Henly School.



**PERFECTING THEIR CRAFT** - March was "Yacht Art Month." The students in Jack Tomason's art class at Clark's Frank K. Henly School are shown putting some finishing touches to their art projects. Some of the mediums used are crayon, pencil, magic markers and watercolor. The students working are: Sherry Stoeck, Justin Maranca, Kathy Tondo and Shaun Diddon.















