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Board displays Indian pride in top athletes

By Patricia DiMaggio
The Board of Education April 15 honored Rahway students for their participation in winter sports.

Those receiving commendations from Board members, Mrs. Lillie Henderson and Ronald Matusaitis, were: In girls basketball, Catherine Piotrowski, Star-Ledger All-Union County Second Team; Daily Journal All-Metro County Second Team, and Yolanda Brown, honorable mention, Daily Journal All-Metro Team.

In boys basketball, Stanford Smith, Star-Ledger All-State Group No. 3 Second Team; Star-Ledger All-Union County Second Team; Daily Journal Metro Second Team; Daily Journal All-Union County First Team, and Daily Journal All-Watchung Conference First Team; Rahim Muhammad, Star-Ledger All-Union County Third Team; Daily Journal All-Watchung Conference Third Team, and Honorable Mention, Daily Journal All Metro; Jeffrey Baker, Daily Journal Honorable Mention, All-Metro; Michael McKenna, Daily Journal Honorable Mention, All-Metro, and Fred Morton, Daily Journal Honorable Mention, All-Metro.

In winter track, Randall Walker, Star-Ledger All-State Group No. 3; Gary Satterwhite, national record 300-meter run, 30.98 seconds, champion, 60-meter dash, 6.4 seconds.

Wrestling, Sheldon Meiford, Daily Journal Honorable Mention, All-Metro, and Honorable Mention, Daily Journal; Paul Bianco, Honorable Mention Daily Journal All Metro; Vincent Rodrigo, Honorable Mention Daily Journal All Metro, and

Orlando Washington, Honorable Mention Daily Journal All Metro.

The Board also congratulated the following students: Corey Stapleton of Roosevelt School, city champion of the foul-shooting contest, junior division for boys; Brandy Ruston of Roosevelt, city runnerup of the foul-shooting contest, junior division for girls, and Marc Telep of Roosevelt School, who was one of three \$25 cash award winners of the Rahway Post No. 5 American Legion coloring contest.

In other business, the school body:

—Approved a motion to create the position of assistant girls volleyball coach for the 1984-1985 school year.

—Approved the appointment of Mrs. Veronica Zalinskaskas as assistant girls volleyball coach for the 1984-1985 school year.

—Authorized the re-appointment of William Cladek as head girls soccer coach for the 1985-1986 school year, Edward Yergaloni as head varsity football coach for the 1985-1986 school year, Mario Kawczynski as head soccer coach for the 1985-1986 school year, and James Ladley as head cross country coach for the 1985-1986 school year.

—Okayed the re-appointment of Richard S. Ridley, custodian at Grover Cleveland School, for an annual salary of \$12,550.

—Approved a motion to re-appoint custodian and maintenance personnel and approve interim salaries for Monday, July 1, 1985 to Monday, June 30, 1986. Names are on file in the office of the Board secretary.

—Approved by a vote of 5-3 a motion not to re-

appoint a non-tenured custodian for the 1985-1986 school year, due to a reduction in positions. Mr. Matusaitis voted against this motion, saying the custodian in question has been seriously ill and the school body should show some compassion in his dismissal. Anthony Rocco, Board secretary, replied the custodian has been on full benefits for the past year and although the cut is unfortunate a choice must be made between appointing the individual or the one who has been working in his place.

—Okayed participation in the Woodbridge Action for Youth grant through the Chemical Health Intervention Program.

—Authorized the placement of an emotionally-disturbed student at the Union County Learning Center in Cranford for the remainder of the 1984-1985 school year, retroactive to March 25, 1985, at a tuition cost of \$930 per month, plus transportation.

—Approved a change in placement for an emotionally-disturbed student from Rutgers Mental Health Center to the Elizabeth General Hospital Day School effective April 15 at a tuition cost of \$820 per month and a student from Westlake School to Deron School in South Orange effective April 22 at a tuition cost of \$930 per month.

—Okayed a fundraiser at Rahway High School for a bake sale by French students yesterday with proceeds to be used to defray the cost of bus transportation for a student trip.

—Approved a motion to operate a secondary summer school for those in grades nine to 12 starting Monday, June 24, to Friday, July 26 two periods per day from 8 a.m. to 10:30

a.m. and from 10:35 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.

—Okayed the following resignations, with regret: Mrs. Jean Andreski, Rahway High School head clerk, effective on Thursday, Aug. 1, and Mrs. Judith Munsey, a teacher of the handicapped at the junior high school effective on Sunday, June 30.

—Approved the area supervisors' job description, copy on file in the superintendent's office.

—Gave its permission to appoint the following area supervisors for the 1985-1986 school year: English, foreign language, Stanley Freedman; social studies, co-operative, industrial education, Charles Backmann; inter-disciplinary basic skills, Regina Mac Phee; mathematics, business education, computers, Ken-

eth May; science, Donald Sobieski; special education, William Cladek; guidance, nurses, Mary Ann Swierk; physical education, health, chemical health, Mr. Yergaloni, and industrial arts, home economics, art and music, Urban Weiss.

—Approved creation of the position of a classroom aide in a special education class at Franklin School.

—Established the date of Friday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. as graduation day for the seniors at Rahway High School at Veterans Memorial Field, with a rain date of Monday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m.

—Authorized third-to-sixth-grade Grover Cleveland School students to participate in "Jump Rope for Heart," sponsored by the American Heart Assn. on April 22 and 23.

—Approved the appointment of tenured teaching staff members for the 1985-1986 school year, with names on file in the office of the superintendent of schools.

—Okayed the re-appointment of non-tenured teaching staff members for 1985-1986, with names on file.

—Approved a motion not to re-appoint certain tenured teaching staff members, with names on file.

—Authorized tenure appointment of administrators, with names on file.

—Approved a motion not to re-appoint non-tenured administrators for 1985-1986, with names on file.

—Okayed a motion for the interim salaries for clerks, typists, secretaries for the 1985-1986 year.

Merck income rises 8% from 1984

A spokesman for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway today announced net income for the first quarter of 1985 was \$131,522,000, compared with \$125,125,000 for the first quarter of 1984. Earnings per share were \$1.83, up 8 percent from \$1.69 for the first quarter of 1984.

Sales for the first quarter were \$856,280,000, an increase of 1 percent from \$848,606,000 for the first quarter of 1984.

"First-quarter results were adversely impacted by the continued strength of the United States dollar," said John J. Horan, chairman and chief executive officer of the health-products firm. "If the effects of currency exchange were excluded sales would show an increase of 8 percent. A lower effective tax rate benefited year-to-year comparisons."

Earnings per share growth of 8 percent exceeded net income growth of 5 percent, reflecting the repurchase of company stock completed during 1984 and

early 1985. Mr. Horan added:

"Among the products contributing to the sales gain were 'Tonocard,' for treating heart arrhythmia (abnormal heartbeat), and 'Noroxin,' an oral antibacterial for urinary tract infections.

Registering unit sales gains were 'Mefoxin,' an injectable antibiotic; 'Timoptic,' prescribed for control of glaucoma; 'Heptavax B,' vaccine against hepatitis B; and 'Moduretic,' a potassium-sparing diuretic. Unit sales gains benefited from the inclusion in consolidated results of Banyu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Japan, in which Merck has a majority interest. Unit sales of established, in-line human health products as a group, except for those already mentioned, declined due to competition, the chairman noted.

Enalapril, Merck's new cardiovascular agent, is currently being introduced in major European markets. This month the company will begin marketing in Ger-

many a new injectable antibiotic shown to have an unparalleled breadth of antimicrobial activity; it will be known in the United States as 'Primaxin,' he pointed out.

"Animal health products had significant unit sales gains, with broad acceptance of ivermectin, the company's product for control of internal and external parasites in animals," Mr. Horan said. "Specialty chemical and environmental products sales declined on a year-to-year basis due to adverse exchange and competition."

As previously announced the company has reached agreement to sell two of its subsidiaries, Baltimore Aircoil Co. Inc. and Calgon Carbon Corp. These agreements had no effect on reported first-quarter results. When these sales are completed in the second quarter of 1985 the projected gain is not expected to have a significant effect on net income, he concluded.

Special meeting

A special public meeting of the Rahway Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at 8 p.m., in the Rahway Junior High School library annex.

The purpose of the meeting will be to take action on the 1985-1986 school budget, which was defeated at the polls on April 2, reports Anthony Rocco, Jr., Board secretary/business administrator.



'Red carpet' rolls out for 'Lafayette'

Thirteen costumed performers from the Devaney School of Dance will strew the path of a man portraying the Marquis de Lafayette with flower petals as he re-enacts the visit of the French hero to Rahway in 1824 on Sunday, May 5.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin will welcome participants to the First Annual Arts and Crafts Show and Lafayette Day Celebration, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Rahway Historic District.

The Lafayette ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. Vendors may start setting

up at 8 a.m. after reporting to Sound-A-Rama at 1483 Main St. for assigned areas. Protected space will be available upon request.

Those wishing to be vendors should make out a check for \$15 per 10 feet of space to: R.E.D.C. (Rahway Economic Development Committee) and send it to: Mike Freda, R.E.D.C., Sound-A-Rama, 1483 Main St., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

All applications must be received by Friday, May 3. The raindate is Sunday, June 2. For further information please telephone 388-2070.

Rahway honors women's clubs



FOR JOB WELL DONE. In recognition of the organization of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in April, 1890 Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin, center, issues a proclamation proclaiming April 24, 1985 as GFWC Federation Day in Rahway. The Rahway Woman's Club is affiliated along with 327 other New Jersey women's clubs having over 29,000 members, with the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. The GFWC, the parent organization, has over ten million members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 46 countries worldwide. It is the largest and oldest non-denominational, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. From 1982 to 1984 the GFWC clubs contributed \$110,518,668 to community projects and 34,518,301 service hours, reports a spokeswoman. Receiving the proclamation from Mayor Martin are Mrs. Albert Koehler, left, first vice president, and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkbright, president, of the Rahway Woman's Club.

Editor's Note: Following is the complete, edited text of a proclamation by Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin declaring April 24, 1985 as "GFWC Federation Day" in the city.

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs was organized on April 24, 1890 and duly chartered by President William McKinley and the United States Congress on March 3, 1901; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest and oldest non-denominational, international service organization of volunteer women in the world with 10 million members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and 46 countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs maintains substantive

resolutions stating the organization's policies and legislative programs encompassing six departmental areas including the arts, conservation, education, home life, public affairs and international affairs; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs provides organizational structure and corporate and non-profit-sponsored programming to enable women in their communities to have excellent resource materials in order to accomplish goals through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs provides opportunities for personal skill development, studies issues, educates the public, stimulates civic consciousness, trains leaders and opens avenues for constructive public service; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs has strengthened its membership by developing a vital and continuing commitment to community improvement; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, having 29,000 members and 327 clubs became affiliated with the parent organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in 1894; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs celebrates April 24, 1985 as "GFWC Federation Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel L. Martin, mayor of the city of Rahway, do hereby PROCLAIM April 24, 1985 as GFWC Federation Day in Rahway in recognition of the many hours of volunteer service to the community by the members of the Rahway Women's Club.

'Bucket brigade' to clean city for 'Lafayette'

Rahway, one of America's most historic cities, with 700 acknowledged historic buildings, including the Merchants' and Drovers' Tavern and the Terrill Tavern, is in a renaissance.

As part of its drive to make the city another Sturbridge, Mass., or Williamsburg, Va., with tourists, history buffs and lovers of Americana coming to visit, a bucket brigade will take to the streets of the Historic District (centered at Main and E. Cherry St. and adjacent streets) with brushes, brooms and buckets, reports a spokeswoman.

"Make Rahway Sparkle" is the rallying cry. Girl Scouts, merchants and

political figures will join in on Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m.

The bucket brigade is being organized as part of a drive to make a big success of Rahway's restoration and revival with brick sidewalks, antique lamp-posts, ornamental benches, plantings and other embellishments.

It will also herald the First Annual Arts and Crafts Show, to be held Sunday, May 5, in the historic district. More than 300 artists and craftsmen have been invited to participate. The show will be open to the public at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m., the spokeswoman added.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin invited all history buffs, antique lovers, bargain

hunters and people who will enjoy a lively day of shopping to participate.

There will also be a re-enactment of the visit of the Marquis de Lafayette to Rahway in 1824 at 1:30 p.m., he said.

Erratum

The newly-elected president of the Rahway Board of Education, Mrs. Betta Jacobs, is an administrative assistant and office manager to the law firm of Durek and Harth in Woodbridge. She is also the third vice-president of the Union County School Boards Assn.

This information was reported incorrectly in last week's Rahway News-Record.



SUPERKIDS ... Franklin School of Rahway first graders are awarded a "Superkid" badge and a piece of cake at the party, celebrating their "graduation" from the primer reading level to the basal reader. With Mrs. Joseph Cilia and Mrs. Mark Andrews, teachers, are: Left to right, Shannon Hogan, Thomas Parfascoski and Joseph Cooley.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: In order for us to adequately prepare the Community Calendar, all events for the following week should be submitted by 5 p.m. on the WEDNESDAY before you would like them to appear.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - Rahway Landmarks, Annual Business Meeting, 8 p.m., Columbian School, upper floor, corner of Hazelwood and New Brunswick Aves. City Council, Budget Hearing, 8 p.m., City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 - Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance, 7 o'clock, Squire's Inn, 124 Rte. No. 37. Tickets, \$15, 499-0210. First United Methodist Church, Cake and Rummage Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 466 W. Grand Ave.

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - Rahway Retired Men's Club, 1 p.m., Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Chamber of Commerce, General Meeting, 7 p.m., Squire's Inn, 124 Rte. No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - Parking Authority, 7:30 a.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway Italian-American Club, 8:30 p.m., club, 16 Brunswick Ave.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - Trinity United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m., and Main St. Fish'n Chips Supp'r. Tickets, 388-1976. May Fellowship Day, Church Women United, Second Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick Ave. and Main St.

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - Retired Railroaders, Group 3, 2, 11 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave.

MONDAY, MAY 6 - Rahway Retired Men's Club, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave. Tuesday, May 7 - City Council, Pre-Meeting Conference, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Citizens Youth Recreation Committee.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 - Rahway Italian-American Club, Women's Auxiliary, club, New Brunswick Ave. Thursday, May 9 - Housing Authority, 8 p.m., Housing Authority Meeting Room, 165 E. Grand Ave.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 - First United Methodist Church, "Famous Buffet Dinner," Church, 466 W. Grand Ave., 4 o'clock. Dinners served to 7 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 13 - Rahway Retired Men's Club, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., City Council, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - Rahway Historical Society, 8 p.m., Merchants & Drivers Tavern, St. George and Westfield Aves., Liberty Square, Local Assistance Board, Welfare Dept., second floor, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - Municipal Board of Alcohol Beverage Control, 4 p.m., City Clerk's Office, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway Italian-American Club, 8:30 p.m., club, New Brunswick Ave.

THURSDAY, MAY 16 - Board of Education, 8 p.m., Superintendent's Office, Rahway Junior High School, Rahway Landmarks, Annual Board Meeting and Election of Officers 425 Madison Ave. by invitation only.

MONDAY, MAY 20 - Rahway Retired Men's Club, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7:55 p.m., Roosevelt School auditorium, Board of Adjustment.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 - Library Board of Trustees, 8 p.m., Library, 1175 St. George Ave.

THURSDAY, MAY 23 - Rahway Landmarks, Membership Meeting, Columbian School, Upper Floor, corner of Hazelwood and New Brunswick Aves.

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - Chamber of Commerce, General Meeting, Columbian School, New Brunswick and Hazelwood Aves.

TUESDAY, MAY 28 - Planning Board.

MONDAY, MAY 6 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 7 - Regional Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave. Bishop Justin J. McCarthy Council No. 5503, Knights of Columbus, 27 Westfield Ave.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 - Board of Adjustment, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave. Bishop Justin J. McCarthy Council No. 5503, Knights of Columbus, 27 Westfield Ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - Planning Board, Executive Meeting, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave. Elementary Board of Education, Caucus Meeting, 8 p.m., Administration Building, Schindler Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - Clark Taxpayers Coalition, 8 p.m., Public Library, Westfield Ave.

MONDAY, MAY 20 - Township Council, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 - Regional Board of Education, Adjourned Meeting, 8 p.m., Instructional Media Center, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - Bishop Justin J. McCarthy Council No. 5503, Knights of Columbus, 27 Westfield Ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 28 - Planning Board, Regular Meeting, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave. Elementary Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Administration Building, Schindler Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - Board of Adjustment, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

March of Dimes

Union cities Mr. Scardaville A Rahway student, Joseph P. Scardaville, was named to the president's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor, the criminal justice major had to attain a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale.

BELL DRUGS OF RAHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS OUR SPECIALTY 381-2000 FREE PARKING - FREE DELIVERY IRVING ST., OPP. ELIZABETH AVE.



IN CENTER RING...The cast of "Barnum," which will open tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Rahway Junior High School, and will close on Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m., responds to a recent curtain call.

'Barnum' opens at junior high

The canvas is unrolled and the tent poles are raised for the main event on the stage of Rahway Junior High School. The "Greatest Show on Earth" will come to life for "children of all ages" in the form of "Barnum," the Broadway musical staged by the life of P.T. Barnum.

The curtain will rise on the main ring at 8 p.m. tomorrow and will have its final attraction on Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m. "Step right up ladies and gentlemen to see the... and wonders inside the tent, which is filled with music, dance, tumbling clowns, magic and balloons everywhere. Beneath the makeup Anthony DePasquale, as Barnum, assembles his growing collection of attractions featuring Kim Moskwa, Tim Brophy, Marty Quinn, Cathy McCall, and Michelle Millerick.

A cast of over 40 students was directed by Martha Watson with musical direction by Harold Magee. Tickets are \$3 and \$3.50 for an evening of circus extravaganza. Follow the band and join the circus just like you wanted to when you were a kid.

Legion congratulates city school artists

A spokesman for Rahway Post No. 5 of the American Legion announced the following winners of the annual American Legion coloring contest for fourth and fifth graders: Lakisha Williams, fifth grade, Franklin School; Kim Rattke, fifth grade, Franklin School; and Mike Telep, fourth grade, Roosevelt School.

The three winners will receive \$25 from Post No. 5. All were entered in the county contest where Mike Telep's picture won second place and a prize will be awarded at a future date.

Receiving honorable mentions for the contest were: Julius Mirabile and Kathleen Bentley, fourth grade, St. Mary's; Cindy Chalmers, Renee Ann Sabolich, fifth grade, Franklin; Bryan Currie and Christine Abrams, Grover Cleveland, and Kimberly Antrosiglio, Jason Hill, Jason Koch, Iris Harnberger, Thomas Smith, Tasha Lovell and Billy Urbanski, all of Madison School.

Also, Jennifer Golden, Victoria Wright, Jason Maskwa, Stacey Feins, Scott Rayack and Andrea Nagy, fourth grade, and Jennifer Mozz and Latonya Fasour, fifth grade, of Roosevelt School.

All the schools, the students and teachers were thanked for helping the legion once again in having 100 percent participation.

College honors Patrick DeLuca

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HONORING PRIVATE PROPERTY... Clark Mayor George G. Nucera, seated, left, is shown signing a proclamation for Private Property Week, April 28 to May 4, to encourage all citizens to join local Realtors and Realtor Associates in preserving and protecting the rights to private ownership of real property. Seated with Mayor Nucera is Frank LaRusso, the president of the Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors. Standing are past-presidents, Peter Campana and Eva Pascale. Heading the combined activities of Private Property Week and Make America Better, scheduled for Saturday, April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Rahway Library is a mortgage question-and-answer program for the public sponsored by the Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors as a public service to the community.

Poison Prevention Council logo with a hand holding a glass and a skull and crossbones. Text: N.J. POISON INFORMATION & EDUCATION SYSTEM 800-962-1253

Grand Opening MERCHANDISE CONNECTION

WHOLESALE GOES RETAIL...And KNOCKS THE 'DISCOUNTERS' RIGHT OUT OF THE BOX... With Savings of 40% to 80% OFF Regular Retail EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK!

Advertisement for Merchandise Connection featuring various products and prices: 3 Pack CAT FODDER 47c, Johnson & Johnson BABY POWDER 97c, CORN BROOM \$1.77, Plantation Indiana Glass ICE TEA GLASSES 5/\$1.00, 4/\$1.00, No Frills LAUNDRY DETERGENT 77c, Expresso 6 Cup ITALIAN COFFEE MAKER 12.00, OUR PRICE \$197, Sofflex COTTON SWABS 97c, Made In France FLAMINGO FRUIT BOWLS 2.97, HURRICANE OIL LAMPS \$1.97, TONY THE TIGER AM RADIO \$3.77, Smart Set SODA FOUNTAIN GLASSES 2.97, Pepsodent TOOTH PASTE 87c, Budget PLASTIC COLD CUPS 77c, Meadows 4 PC MUG SET \$2.27, Fine Imported Diamond Cut Round CAKE PLATE \$1.97, CHORE BOY LEMON SCENTED PLASTIC CLEANING PUFFS 37c, For fullness, body and volume AGREE CONDITIONER 47c, 6 JAR SPICE RACK \$1.87, RAINBOW TOTES \$3.97

FREE GIFT With Purchase \$10.00 (Limit One) MERCHANDISE CONNECTION OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10 A.M.-9 P.M.

SOCIAL SCENE



Miss Triano to wed James W. Kelk

John N. Triano of Clark announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Alice Marie Triano, to James W. Kelk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelk, 3rd of Scotch Plains. The engagement was announced on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1984. Miss Triano is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark. She is employed by A & C Dental Laboratory, Inc. as a secretary. Her fiancé is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. He is employed by Elk Brothers, Inc. as a carpenter. The couple plan to be married on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1985.

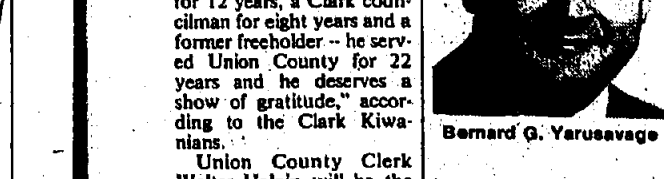
Irv Lutsky holds library exhibit

A resident of Clark and retired display advertising artist, Irv Lutsky, has three large seascapes paintings on exhibit in the Clark Library.

One of the three paintings, entitled "The Mid-Atlantic Fury," was recently won by an exhibit in Paris. Mr. Lutsky's art background was derived from his 37-and-a-half-year involvement in exhibit work as a finisher and as an air-brush artist. He attended the Fawcett School of Art, presently known as the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, the Art Students League and Jersey City State College, where he received his certificate as a vocational instructor. Soon after he was registered with the Essex County Board of Education.

Mr. Lutsky and his wife, Mrs. Marie Lutsky, taught a children's art class with as many as 30 children in Irvington for seven years. He also taught air brush at the duCroc Art School, a career school in Plainfield.

Mr. Lutsky recalls a time when he gave an air-brush demonstration for the Clark Art Assn. in the Clark Library meeting room.



Clark Kiwanians to cite Yarusavage

The Clark Kiwanis Club will sponsor a testimonial dinner-dance for Clark's former Mayor, "Bernie" Yarusavage, reports George Sangiuliano, the president of the club.

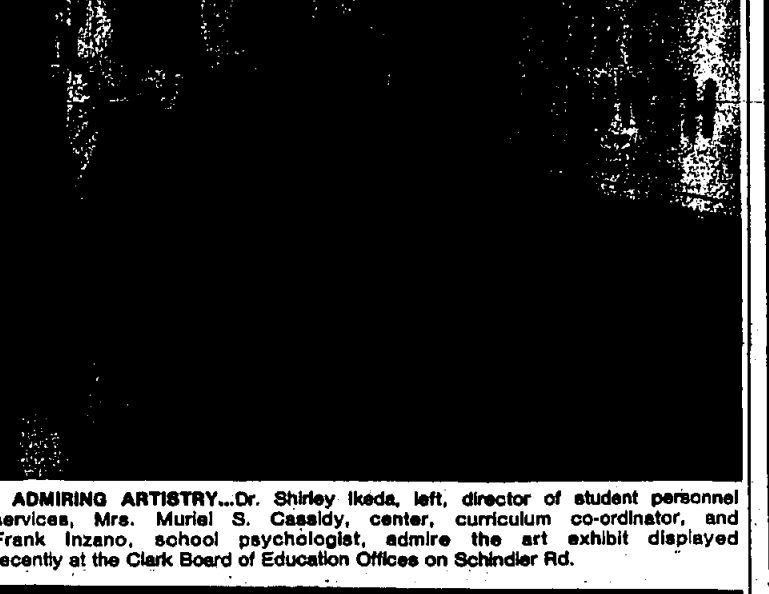
"Bernie was our mayor for 12 years, a Clark councilman for eight years and a former fire chief - he served Union County for 22 years and he deserves a show of gratitude," according to the Clark Kiwanians.

Union County Clerk Walter Halpin will be the key speaker. The dinner will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 7 o'clock at Clinton Manor Caterers at 2737 Rte. 22 W., Union.

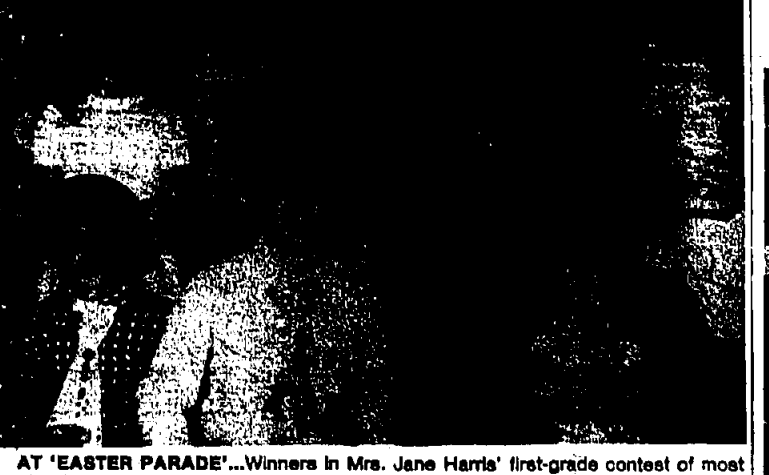
The dinner-dance tickets are \$30 per person, which includes a cocktail hour (hot and cold hors d'oeuvres) prime rib dinner, champagne toast, open bar and dancing to midnight. For information or tickets please telephone 388-7063 or 388-1896 or 388-4403.

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ADMIRING ARTISTRY...Dr. Shirley Ikeda, left, director of student personnel services, Mrs. Muriel S. Cassidy, center, curriculum co-ordinator, and Frank Inzano, school psychologist, admire the art exhibit displayed recently at the Clark Board of Education Office on Schindler Rd.



AT 'EASTER PARADE'...Winners in Mrs. Jane Harris' first-grade contest of most original hats and ties at Rahway's Franklin School, shown, left to right, are: Denise Torok, Sara Swain and Tawone Tate; front, Ryan Bordenenko, Gregg Rondowicz and Torie Modest.



'Happy Fella' to open in area

The Green Lane Players of Union and The Scotch Plains Players of Scotch Plains have merged to present the musical comedy "The Most Happy Fella."

Familiar songs from the show include "Standing On The Corner, Watching All the Girls Go By," "Joey, Joey" and the title theme song, "Most Happy Fella."

The musical is the story of a Napa Valley, Calif., vineyard owner who falls in love with a beautiful girl, causing a love triangle when, to introduce himself, he purposely sends another man's photograph in place of his own.

The show will be presented at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey on Green Lane, Union on Saturdays, May 11 and 18 with a matinee on Sunday, May 19.

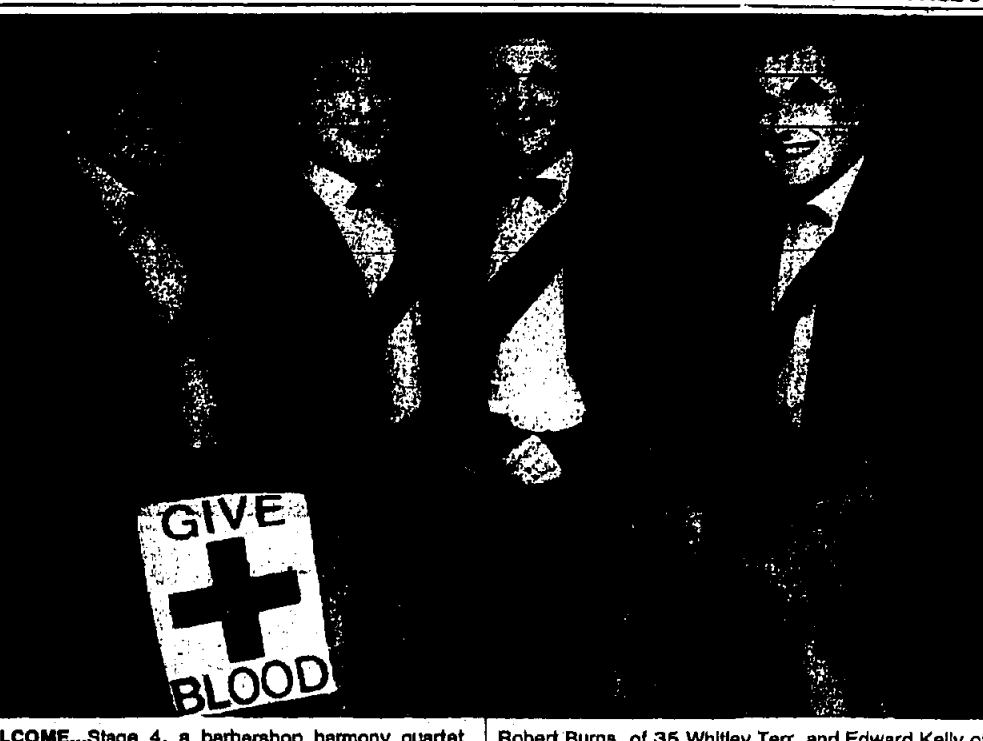
Performances will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey on Marline Ave., Scotch Plains on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2.

Tickets are \$12 or \$10 for students and senior adults. Those purchasing patron tickets at \$20 each may meet the artist at a pre-concert reception.

Please telephone Renee Drell at 289-8112 for further information.

VISITING GREECE IS ONLY A SHORT DRIVE AWAY COME TO THE 1985 GREEK FESTIVAL OF WESTFIELD HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX PARISH CENTER 250 GALLOWAY HILLS ROAD, WESTFIELD 233-8533 FRI., MAY 3 11:30 AM-11 PM SAT., MAY 4 11:30 AM-11 PM SUN., MAY 5 11:30 AM-7 PM DONATION \$1.00

FEATURING: DINING & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT DELICIOUS GREEK FOOD GREEK IMPORTS BOUTIQUE FASHIONS GREEK HANDICRAFTS TAKE-OUT ORDERS



WELCOME...Stage 4, a barbershop harmony quartet with a flair for comedy coupled with good harmony, will be the featured foursome at the annual spring concert being presented by the Westfield Colonial Chorus. Also appearing will be the Medford Lakes Sweet Adelines Chorus.

The concert will be presented on Saturday, April 27, at 8:15 p.m. at Westfield Senior High School at Doran Rd. and Rahway Ave., Westfield, Clark residents.

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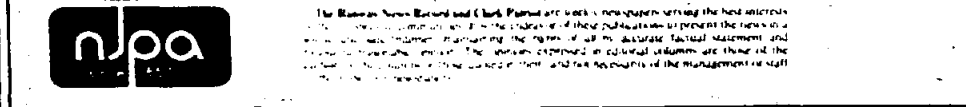
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TAKE MY WORD FOR IT

WORD HISTORIES BY JOHN JACOBSON

Editor's Note: Following is the first in a series of columns on word history submitted to The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot by John Jacobson of Westfield.

ASSASSIN

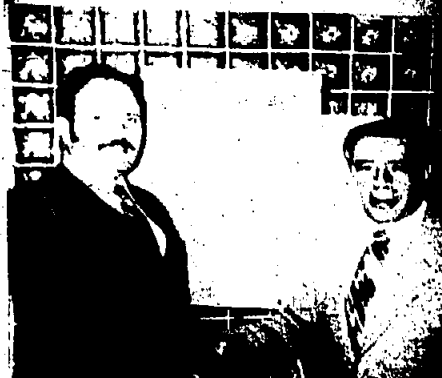
Religious terrorism has a long history. In fact, 800 years ago a group of extremists in Syria seized a number of castles from which they waged war on Muslims and Crusaders. A leader of this sect was known as "the old man of the mountain."

According to Marco Polo, who told about this group in his book, "Descriptions of the World," the followers of the "old man" would get drunk on hashish before they went out to stay Christians. Hashish was a variety of hemp that would produce ecstatic visions of paradise in these followers before they set out to face martyrdom. These ancient terrorists were called "hashishis," i.e. hashish drinkers, and the word entered the English language as assassin. Today the word refers to a murderer, especially one who is hired to murder.

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TO FLY HIGH AND PROUD... Clark Post No. 328 American Legion Comm. John Specht donates The Stars and Stripes to Chief Howard Payne of the Clark Volunteer Fire Dept. Clark post members continue to watch for weathered and old flags. They will be retired at the Union County American Legion's flag retirement service during the county convention, which will be held in Union on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 30 and 31, and June 1.



HOMEOWNERS MARKETING SERVICES... Frank LaRusso, right, the president of the Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors, congratulates Rod Dondorf of Homeowners Marketing Services, Inc. for his presentation of the services available in the real estate field for both buyers and sellers of property. The luncheon meeting was held at the Westwood in Garwood on March 16 with a large group of Realtors and Realtor-Associates in attendance.

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Washington Update

Editor's Note: Following is one of a series of columns submitted to The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot by United States Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey.

...
 Nine thousand lives could be saved and 130,000 serious injuries avoided if air bags were available in American-made cars.

The federal Dept. of Transportation (DOT), however, announced a new rule allowing United States automobile makers to except the existing requirement for installation of air bags, if as few as 16 states enact mandatory seat belt laws within four years automobile makers will be allowed to skip the air bag requirement.

A result has been a rush in some state legislatures to pass very weak seat belt laws. These laws lack the strong enforcement mechanisms to make them effective and may trigger DOT's population requirement, making air bags virtually inaccessible to American consumers.

Youth and family services are also an important and effective safety device in specific types of accidents, but they should not be used to deny other effective safety devices from becoming available to consumers. The goal is to provide maximum protection and safety to automobile occupants. Many questions have been raised on the effectiveness of mandatory seat belt laws over the long-term, primarily because of enforcement and education. Air bags are known to be effective over the long-term, primarily because there is no reliance on occupant activation.

As part of a broad automobile safety agenda I recently joined in introducing legislation to help make air bags available in American-made cars. This bill requires all cars equipped with air bags by 1989. Installation of air bags could cost between \$150 and \$300 per automobile, but the benefits far outweigh this cost. In addition, a New Jersey corporation is developing an air bag system that may cost considerably less.

Two other automobile safety bills were introduced simultaneously. One requires reinstatement of five-mile-per-hour bumpers, instead of the current 2.5-mile-per-hour standard. The second directs the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to use existing funds for an educational campaign on seat belts and passive restraint systems and for an air bag demonstration project.

The purpose of these automobile safety bills is to save lives and prevent injuries on the highways. We should act expeditiously to give consumers a choice in automobile safety devices.

SENATE CALENDAR POSTSCRIPT

Three automobile safety bills were introduced and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee. S. 864 requires air bags to be made available in all American-made cars by 1989. S. 862 reinstates the five-mile-per-hour bumper standard. S. 863 directs the NHTSA to launch an educational campaign on seat belts and passive restraints, including air bags, and to run a demonstration project on air bags, stressing the lowest-cost system.

Currently New Jersey's Broad Corp. has developed a low-cost air bag system, and would be a prime candidate to benefit from this project.

The Senate Appropriations Committee will have a role in NHTSA's programs, and I will be able to fight for air bag projects in this committee.

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In addition, those submitting letters and releases must come to the offices of the newspapers at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, in order to pick up affidavits to sign the authenticity of the letters and releases.

These affidavits may be notarized at the newspaper office or by another notary public.

Papers set deadline

The deadline for submission of stories and pictures for events taking place during the week to The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Wednesday event you wish to see in the newspaper.

ONLY stories and pictures on events which occur over the weekend will be accepted on Mondays, and ONLY by 10 a.m.

Any items NOT submitted in time for the deadlines will automatically be transferred to the following week's news papers.

"He who has begun his task has half done it." Horace



THE NEW JERSEY REPORT

State takes steps to guard children

I think most of us would readily agree New Jersey's most precious resource is her children.

We have recently taken several significant steps to enhance the protection of our children and I think it's important parents are aware of them.

Earlier this month I signed legislation which will add more than 500 people to the staff which guards the interests of our most unfortunate children—those who are the victims of abuse by other members of their families. It is a disturbing and alarming trend in a critical social problem that must be attacked on many fronts. But our chief goal must be the protection of these defenseless children.

In my annual budget message to the Legislature I called for substantial increases in the staff of the Division of Youth and Family Services and the most safety-conscious states, recently put a seat belt law into force. Unlike most other states this law is carefully crafted to seat belts do not become a substitute for other forms of effective restraint like air bags.

The federal government should not pit seat belts and air bags against each other. Seat belts certainly are an important and effective safety device in specific types of accidents, but they should not be used to deny other effective safety devices from becoming available to consumers. The goal is to provide maximum protection and safety to automobile occupants. Many questions have been raised on the effectiveness of mandatory seat belt laws over the long-term, primarily because of enforcement and education. Air bags are known to be effective over the long-term, primarily because there is no reliance on occupant activation.

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April dedicated to WalkAmerica

Gov. Thomas H. Kean signed a proclamation recently declaring April as March of Dimes WalkAmerica Month. The governor signed the proclamation at a press conference held at the State House in Trenton.

Anthony Aquino, senior executive vice president for First Fidelity, Donald M. Setty, vice president of development for Aircro Educational Services, and Union County Clerk Walter Hatpin were present to represent their respective involvement in Team WalkAmerica, the corporate component of the WalkAmerica, at the proclamation signing.

Million people who participate in this country's largest "Walk-a-thon" to benefit the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Last year WalkAmerica raised \$25 million nationally.

March of Dimes State chairman, Joseph "Bo" Sullivan, the president of Belmont Industries, was also present for the signing of the WalkAmerica proclamation.

WalkAmerica will take place on Sunday, April 28 at various locations throughout New Jersey. Proceeds will benefit March of Dimes programs in research, education and medical services for the prevention of birth defects.

For information regarding registration and location, please telephone the WalkAmerica Hotline, 882-0700.

Rinaldo bill warns unfair traders

Calling the mounting balance of trade deficit "a major threat to the national economy," Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, whose district includes Clark, today introduced legislation that would restrict the importation of telecommunications products from countries that discriminate against American manufacturers.

The New Jersey representative said the measure is aimed primarily at Japan, which is increasing exports of telecommunications equipment to the United States while denying American manufacturers equal access to the growing Japanese market.

"Strong legislative action is needed to overcome Japanese resistance to American goods," Rep. Rinaldo said in noting negotiations to get the Japanese to relax their trade barriers have not produced any significant results.

"We've accepted their promises, but so far have seen no follow-up to improve the trade situation. Tens of thousands of jobs are at stake, and we have to stop playing the role of international pawn."

The representative's bill would establish more stringent standards for the certification of telephone terminal equipment coming from countries which discriminate against equivalent American products.

The measure would require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a task force to analyze existing non-tariff barriers on a country-by-country basis and advise the commission as to which countries would be authorized to deny certification for use in the United States telecommunications equipment imported from that country.

He charged the 1982 court consent decree organizing the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T) has contributed to the rise in the balance-of-trade deficit and is jeopardizing American jobs. He said the court order opened the floodgates to foreign-made telecommunications equipment, especially from Japan.

According to the Office of the United States Trade Representative the United States exported \$850 million more in telecommunications equipment in 1982 than it imported, the legislator noted.

"However, just one year after the divestiture of AT&T the tables were turned and the United States imported \$38 million more in telecommunications equipment than it exported, and if the trend continues it's expected these imports will become a leading cause of house fires."

If you have a regular fireplace take a household mirror and place it inside your firebox. Then open the damper and look up the flue using the mirror. If you see a black, furry substance on the inner walls or a black shiny material call a professional sweep before you light another fire, he cautioned.

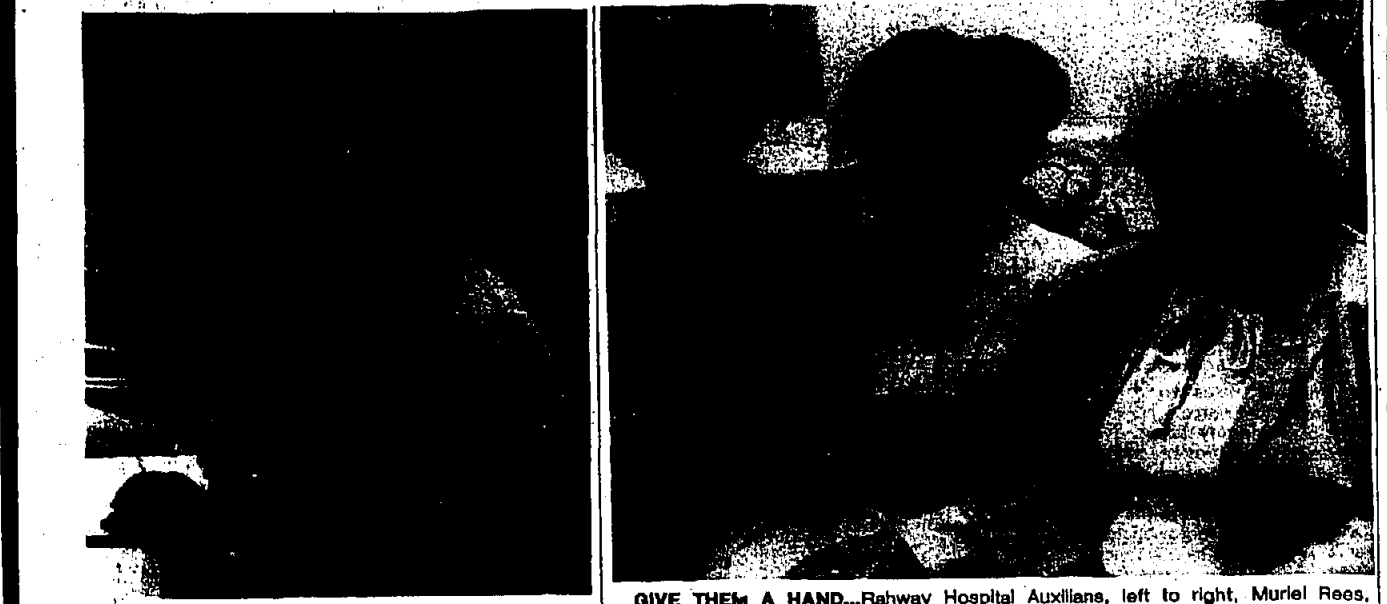
If the brick is pink, you're probably okay, the chimney sweep said.

"We've always willing to provide free chimney inspections," noted Mr. Gunther. "But you can save us time if you have a better idea of what we're looking for."

Chimney sweeps conduct an accumulation of soot or creosote up inside the chimney a danger sign. Soot and creosote are two compounds formed from the incomplete combustion of wood.

"These two guys, left unswep, are the primary causes of chimney fires," he added. "And chimney fires in this country are fast."

Hospital celebrates its volunteers



CO-ORDINATING CARE... Rahway Hospital volunteers, Muriel Rees, Muriel Kohler and Louise Kraecht, enjoy themselves at the annual meeting.

The week of April 21 to 27 is National Volunteer Week and at Rahway Hospital many activities are planned to honor those persons who give of their time and talents for the benefit of the patients.

The Auxiliary, which was established more than 65 years ago, contributes time in many ways, running the Rose Tree Gift Shop, the Shop-on-Wheels, the Snack Bar and Baby Photos. Auxiliaries have been generous with their time and money over the years, pledging millions of dollars for the benefit of the hospital.

Many students have gone onto further their education through the generosity of the Auxiliary in awarding nursing and allied health scholarships. New mothers appreciate information the Auxiliary shares on the law concerning infant car seats, and the Auxiliary will even loan new parents an infant car seat if they do not have one. One of the most recent Auxiliary projects was sponsoring local residents on Lifeline, the hospital's personal emergency response system, reports a hospital spokeswoman.

Inservice volunteers at Rahway Hospital range in age from 14 to over 80 and each year contribute more than 50,000 hours of service in 35 different areas of the hospital. You can find volunteers delivering flowers, conducting in-house quiz shows for patients over closed-circuit television, acting as patient and Medic Alert, and Medicare representatives, making beds, helping in the pharmacy, and generally just making the hospital a brighter place by their cheery personalities and willingness to help the spokeswoman added.

Rahway Hospital is proud of its volunteers and appreciates their generous service to the hospital and the community, she concluded.

You can inspect your own chimney

If you're burning more wood these days you may want to inspect your flue for signs of a possible chimney fire.

Home inspection is not a substitute for professional cleaning, according to local chimney sweep, Bert Gunther of Fire Safe Chimney Sweeps of Rahway.

But an occasional look up your flue can give you an idea when it's time to call in a professional for a look, he said.

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Clark Library to sponsor Story Time

Spring Story Time for four and five year olds will be held at the Clark Public Library on each Tuesday in May from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

The children who attend will learn songs, games and fingerplays as well as listen to stories.

Parents may register their children in person at the library or by telephoning 388-5999.

Union honors William Mannix

A township student, William Mannix was named to the President's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor, the liberal arts major had to attain a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale.

College cites Katherine Dougherty

A Rahway student, Katherine Dougherty, was named to the president's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor, the dental hygiene major had to attain a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale.



SWEET SOUNDS... The award-winning Medford Sweet Adelines Chorus will perform at the annual spring concert hosted by the Westfield Colonial Barbershop Chorus. Also appearing will be Stage 4, a comedy quartet. The concert will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 8:15 p.m. at Westfield Senior High School at Dorian Rd. and Rahway Ave., Westfield, Clark residents, Robert Burns of 35 Whitey Terr. and Edward Kelly of 7 Blake Dr., who sing with the Colonial Chorus, may be telephoned for further information or tickets, which are \$7 each.

Union honors Linda J. Kalucki

A Clark student, Linda J. Kalucki, was named to the President's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor, the secretarial science major had to attain a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale.

Wayne Yetman cited for studies

A city student, Wayne T. Yetman was named to the President's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor, the laboratory technology major had to attain a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale.

Children at Imman Avenue Pre-School in Columbia recently participated in a Lazy Eye Vision Screening Program.

The usual treatment is patching the good eye in order to force the use of the weaker one. Sometimes this is combined with glasses, surgery or eye exercises.

According to Mrs. Andi Twombly, eye health chairwoman of the club, the Rahway Area Junior Women's Club also sponsors a case-finding campaign for people with eye problems.

During the past year the juniors collected over 2,000 old eyeglasses, cases, lenses and frames for the commission.

She stated the condition is often caused when one eye turns in or out, while the other "sees straight" as a double image is sent to the brain. The child solves this confusion by ignoring the message from one eye, thus gradually weakening it through lack of use.

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Luncheon No. 1: Frankfurt on roll and choice of two: Baked beans, sauerkraut and fruit.
Luncheon No. 2: Grilled cheese sandwich.
Luncheon No. 3: Salsami sandwich.
Luncheon Nos. 2 and 3 will contain choice of two: Potatoes, vegetable and fruit.

TUESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Cheese steak sandwich.
Luncheon No. 2: Breaded chicken cutlet on roll.
Luncheon No. 3: Tuna salad sandwich.
All of the above lunches will contain choice of two: French fries, cole slaw and fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Tacos with shredded lettuce, steamed rice and fruit.
Luncheon No. 2: Turkey chow mein with vegetable.
Luncheon No. 3: Salsami sandwich.
Luncheon Nos. 2 and 3 will contain steamed rice, vegetable and choice of two: Potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.

THURSDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread and butter, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.
Luncheon No. 2: Battered fish submarine on roll, cheese wedge and choice of two: Potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.
Luncheon No. 3: Cold submarine sandwich with lettuce and fruit.



LEARNING ON JOB - Tarnia Goswami, left, a business and computer science major at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., and Jacqueline Helfetz, right, an economics major at Douglas College in New Brunswick, did "externships" for Agnes Blessing, center, of the treasury department at Merck & Co., Inc. in Rahway. Both externs helped in the preparation of various financial reports related to employee benefits. To accomplish this they typed, filed, researched stock options, categorized and analyzed reports and recorded data into a computer. Steve Pritz, standing, director of benefits financing, feels this work gave the externs a good introduction to benefit programs. The students also learned the importance of accuracy, teamwork and the interdependence of systems.



REAL CHEMISTRY - As part of an "extern" program, Pamela Clements, a chemistry major at Douglas College in New Brunswick, worked with Walter Gall, manager of the chemical data department at Merck & Co., Inc. in Rahway. She registered compounds and classified the information into the chemical information computer data banks. The Douglas College extern had a chance to apply her chemistry knowledge and to learn how to use a computer. Pamela, who is a resident of Clark, plans to pursue a career in laboratory work.

ON HIS WAY - Arman Michael J. Asani, the son of Barbara L. and James M. Asani of 19 School St., Clark, completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. The army is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Completion of this basic training earned him credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the City of Dallas. He is the 1979 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

SHOWING OFF MOTHERHOOD - New mothers who have been members of Rahway Hospital's Rock-a-Baby Club now receive bumper stickers which read "Drive Carefully-Baby Aboard." Presenting a sticker to new mother, Mimi Cirincione, with her daughter Dana in her arms, is Marie Galvin of the hospital's community relations office. Also looking on is Jo Pinheiro, a registered nurse in the maternity unit. Expectant mothers may join this free club, which offers them monthly newsletters, coupons good for discounts or free gifts at local merchants. Thanks (free to anyone taking the matter of nifty classes at the hospital), invitations to socials that feature speakers on a variety of topics of interest to parents, and now the bumper stickers. For information on joining the Rock-a-Baby Club, please telephone the community relations office at the hospital at 499-8137.

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Fulcomer urges residents to attend budget hearing

Rahway Sixth Ward City Councilman James J. Fulcomer today reiterated his call to the people of Rahway to speak up at their city budget at the public hearing scheduled for today to encourage the Rahway City Council "to cut the high-tax budget."

"While there is likely to be some reduction in the projected amount of a 45-point increase in property taxes thanks to the defeat of the school budget and to new state tax-relief monies, that is not enough relief from the projected tax increase. A substantial cut in the Board of Education budget plus a reasonable cut in the city budget" to give the taxpayers a "fair deal," he added.

"The Douglas Extern Program has operated since 1975 and Merck has participated since 1981. Linda Kaitman, Douglas College alumnae coordinator, said, "Merck is most co-operative and enthusiastic sponsor. The company has gone out of its way to familiarize students with corporate life and prepare them for careers in their majors—something that a classroom can't do as well."

"The success rate of job placement of the externs is very high. Michellene Dabouli, student co-ordinator of the extern program, estimated that 75 to 90 percent of the extern students obtain jobs directly or indirectly as a result of their externship experiences with corporations. Merck feels the extern program is a valuable learning experience for the students.

Walter Trost, Merck vice president for human resources, commented, "We are proud to take part in the Douglas Extern Program, which benefits both the students and the company. In return for providing the students with an opportunity to apply their academic knowledge—which is gratifying to them while we plan to continue our involvement in the program, and encourage other companies in the area to participate as well."

"It's not fair to put the cuts for curtailing the tax increase primarily in the educational program of our school children. What about the city's fat political machine making sacrifices too? How can the city politicians justify a 45-point pay increase for their newly-hand-picked city judge, for example, when the average taxpayer is getting much, much smaller wage increases and is being threatened with a big tax increase?" asked Councilman Fulcomer.

The Sixth Ward representative said only by the people exercising their right to speak up at today's public hearing.

Contestants may enter in no more than two events. Finals winners in each event will compete in the district. The wearing of spandex by the winners of the 100-meter dash and 100-meter hurdle jump, and 100-meter dash and running long jump, and junior

Retired Men plan picnic

Plans have been completed for the annual picnic of the Rahway Retired Men's Club, which will be held on Monday, June 3 at noon at Rahway Senior Citizens Center at 1306 Esterbrook Ave.

This is one of the group's favorite outings and a large turnout is expected. Andrew Roesch and Donald Black are co-chairmen, assisted by John Hudak, John Conway, George Black and William Storey, reports spokesman.

The winners in the recent picnic tournament were: First prize, Ray Hodge; second prize, a three-way tie shared by Anthony DiStasio, Mr. Storey and Joe Wighard. A consolation prize was presented to John Coppoli.

A trip to Atlantic City is planned for Tuesday, May 14. Mr. Wighard is handling arrangements.

Ellen St. Cyr, marketing representative for Rutgers Community Health Plan, was a guest speaker at the April 1 meeting and explained the purpose of and benefits gained by participating in the plan. Alf Wroblewski, program chairman, extended thanks to both of the club for her enlightening words.

A film depicting the habits of the American Eagle in the southern Alaskan Peninsula was shown at the April 15 meeting. Mr. Wroblewski is scheduling more programs for future meetings.

The bus trip to Lake Wallenpaupack, Pa., will depart at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1 according to William Schultz, special events chairman.

The club meets every Monday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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Junior Olympics ready for gun

A spokesman for the Rahway Recreation Department announced the 1985 Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) Junior Olympics Track and Field Meet will be held on Saturday, April 27 at the Rahway River Park.

Registration will take place from 8 to 8:45 a.m. with the actual competition beginning at 9 a.m.

Boys and girls who live in Rahway and are under nine years of age, starting with



TELL IT TO BUNNY - Easter Bunny, Maureen Cauffield, of Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 756 is shown with two Brownie Scouts of Troop Nos. 414 and 791 during the breakfast with the Easter Bunny hosted by Troop No. 756 and leaders, Barbara McLaren and Barbara Ferrando.

Easter Bunny hops for Brownies

The Easter Bunny, Maureen Cauffield, made an appearance at the "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" held on March 30 at the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway for the Brownie Scouts Troops.

Members of the host troop in attendance were: Maureen Cauffield, Melanie Bestrom, Catherine McCall, Ursula Lewis and Sue Gavak and leaders, Barbara McLaren and Barbara Ferrando.

The Brownie troops had their picture taken with Bunny and they participated in doing the "Bunny Hop" and the "Hokey Pokey."

The hosts, Cadette Troop No. 756, helped the girls make Easter baskets and fill them.

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Senior center cleans house for spring

The director of the Clark Dept. of Senior Citizens, Peter M. Campana, announced today clean-up work is taking place at the Clark Senior Citizen Center at the former Charles H. Brewer School.

A drop ceiling will be installed in the meeting and recreational rooms that will be used by the seniors. Repainting of walls and the installation of carpeting will take place. The lighting in these rooms will also be improved, Mr. Campana added.

Many new and exciting programs are being planned by Director Campana and his committee, reports a spokesman.

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Junior Women put club on display

A display of the Rahway Area Junior Woman's Club's various activities is being showcased at the Rahway Public Library on St. George Ave., Rahway.

The organization, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, volunteers its services and raises funds for scholarships and charities in Rahway, Clark, Colonia, Edison, Linden and Woodbridge.

The enclosed exhibit was assembled by Mrs. Caroline McGrath, the membership chairman. General and board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, respectively. Women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like more information may telephone Mrs. McGrath at 382-6943.

Singles Again to hold dance

Singles Again, Inc. will sponsor its weekly dance for singles of all ages tomorrow at the Holiday Inn of Kenilworth, right off Exit No. 138 of the Garden State Parkway.

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HOPPING FOR FUN - Rahway Brownies get ready to do the "Bunny Hop" with Bunny, Maureen Cauffield, and Bunny helper, Melanie Bestrom of Cadette Troop No. 756.



MAVING THE FLAG - Rahway Brownies are instructed by Cadette Scout, Sue Gavak, on how to do a flag ceremony to begin the "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny," while Scouts, Catherine McCall and Maureen Cauffield, look on.

Spanish tutors bring life to language

When Union County College's beginning Spanish class meets every Wednesday afternoon, a student at the college and a native Spanish speaker originally from Colombia, makes a point in being there. He supervises the 10 other native Spanish speakers who serve as in-class tutors for the students.

They are all part of the new "Competency-Based Approach to Teaching Spanish," which was developed by Dr. Adrienne P. Hawley and Dr. George R. Willard, members of the Union County College English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Dept. It is being implemented this spring semester at the college.

Funded by a humanities grant of \$4,365 from the department of higher education, the program is based upon the premise speaking and listening to native speakers is the best way to learn a new language.

"This model program takes advantage of the fact that Union County College has many Spanish-speaking students at its Institute for Intensive Studies in Elizabeth," Dr. Hawley said. "By bringing those students together with the students in the beginning Spanish class everyone benefits. The program is a vehicle for them to communicate."

During a recent class small groups were formed with one tutor for every two students. The students were told to talk about their families.

"They are working on their speaking," explained Mr. Moreno, "and the tutors right there to assist them and correct their pronunciation. They all have to be able to speak Spanish. As the supervisor of the tutors I am the only one who is allowed to speak in both English and Spanish."

Following the exercise in speaking students had an opportunity to sharpen their listening skills. Each tutor got up in front of the class and introduced the member of his or her group. The students had a chance to hear the vocabulary they had just used spoken by a native Spanish speaker. Some new words were also introduced through the presentation.

Anita Desruisseau cited for studies

A city student, Anita L. Desruisseau, was named to the president's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor, the nursing major had to attain a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale.

Union honors Michael Kelly

A Rahway student, Michael J. Kelly, was named to the President's list at Union County College for the fall semester.

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Merck helps pupils learn on job

Douglas College students have found a new way to get experience in their future careers, according to a spokeswoman.

They are working at local companies as part of an "externship" program, organized by the Douglas College Alumnae Assn.

Linda Kaitman, Douglas College alumnae coordinator, said, "Merck is most co-operative and enthusiastic sponsor. The company has gone out of its way to familiarize students with corporate life and prepare them for careers in their majors—something that a classroom can't do as well."

"The success rate of job placement of the externs is very high. Michellene Dabouli, student co-ordinator of the extern program, estimated that 75 to 90 percent of the extern students obtain jobs directly or indirectly as a result of their externship experiences with corporations. Merck feels the extern program is a valuable learning experience for the students.

Walter Trost, Merck vice president for human resources, commented, "We are proud to take part in the Douglas Extern Program, which benefits both the students and the company. In return for providing the students with an opportunity to apply their academic knowledge—which is gratifying to them while we plan to continue our involvement in the program, and encourage other companies in the area to participate as well."

"It's not fair to put the cuts for curtailing the tax increase primarily in the educational program of our school children. What about the city's fat political machine making sacrifices too? How can the city politicians justify a 45-point pay increase for their newly-hand-picked city judge, for example, when the average taxpayer is getting much, much smaller wage increases and is being threatened with a big tax increase?" asked Councilman Fulcomer.

The Sixth Ward representative said only by the people exercising their right to speak up at today's public hearing.

Contestants may enter in no more than two events. Finals winners in each event will compete in the district. The wearing of spandex by the winners of the 100-meter dash and 100-meter hurdle jump, and 100-meter dash and running long jump, and junior

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Religious News

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The Rev. Dr. Andy C. Davison, the director of church relations and placement at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N.Y., will be the guest preacher on Sunday, April 28. He will be assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. William L. Frederickson.

CLARK ALLIANCE CHURCH

Worship services for all ages will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday with Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. The Evening Service will be at 7 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK

The Main Worship Service will be at 10:30 a.m. on April 28 with Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m. The Quarterly Voters' Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK

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Church Women to mark Fellowship

May Fellowship Day will be celebrated on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Second Presbyterian Church at Main St. and New Brunswick Ave., Rahway, by Church Women United, bringing Christian women from many traditions together in an ecumenical worship experience.

Methodist Women set rummage sale

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Rahway will hold a rummage sale and a cake sale on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church at 466 W. Grand Ave.

Setonians to walk to help school

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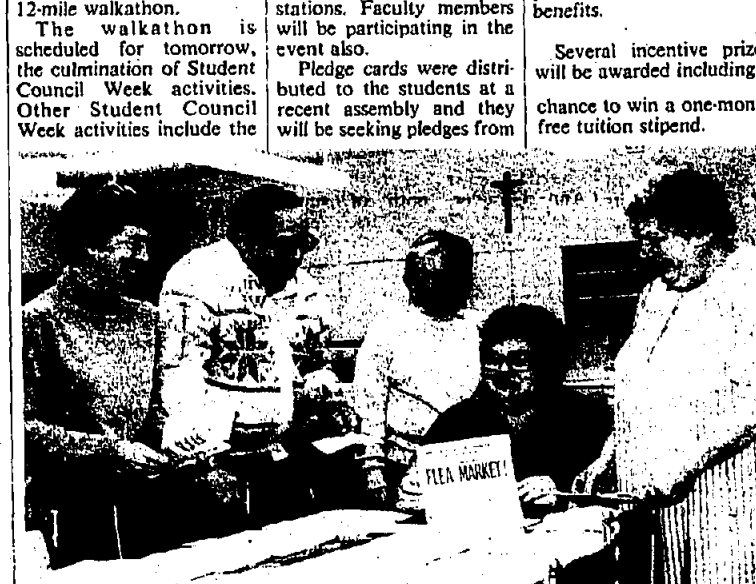
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Mrs. Vincenza G. Barone Alfano, 87, of Rahway died Wednesday, April 17 at home after a long illness. She was born in New York and had lived in Rahway 60 years.

George Muke, 80, ex-stockcutter

George J. Muke, 80, of Rahway died Thursday, April 11, at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness. A native of Lancaster, Pa., he had come to Rahway 70 years ago.

Mrs. Sides, 65, on church board

Mrs. Dorothy Draher Sides, 65, of Rahway died Tuesday, April 9 at home after a long illness. Mrs. Sides was born in West Hazleton, Pa.

J.M. Logue, 77

John M. Logue, 77, of Cranford died Tuesday, April 11 at Memorial General Hospital in Cranford after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lichman

Mrs. Katherine Lichman, 63, of Linden died Saturday, April 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson after a long illness.

Mrs. Mulatz, 64

Mrs. Helen M. Mulatz, 64, of Elizabeth died Friday, April 12, at the Motion Picture Center in Elizabeth after a brief illness.

Mr. Rolzman, 72

Morris Rolzman, 72, of Fort Lee, died on Friday, April 12 at the New York University Medical Center in New York City.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Lucy Walsh, died in 1962. Surviving are two sons, Robert J. Rolzman and Edward T. Rolzman; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Rolzman; and eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Gonczlik, 78, 51 years in Clark

Mrs. Irene Frank Gonczlik, 78, of Clark died Monday, April 15 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Ungvár, Austria-Hungary, she had come to this country 60 years ago and had resided in Elizabeth before moving to Clark 51 years ago.

Mrs. Reid, 76, welfare worker

Mrs. Anna Poindexter Reid, 76, of Rahway died Wednesday, April 17 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Lexington, N.C., and had moved to Rahway 50 years ago.

Dr. Arnold, 87, ex-Rahwayan

Dr. George A. Arnold, 87, of Englishtown died on Saturday, April 13 at the Rahway Geriatric Center in Rahway.

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Rinaldo to address rally for Israel



Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, whose district includes the principal speaker at the rally following the Third Annual "Together with Israel" Parade on Sunday, May 19 in Clark.

A long-time friend and outspoken supporter of the Jewish state, the representative will head a group of about 200 members of the House of Representatives, many of whom are from New Jersey communities, reports a spokesman.

Other political figures planning to attend the event and participate in the march include the following: Rep. James Courter, State Sen. C. Louis Bassano, Dominic J. Fracanzoso, who represents Clark, Raymond Lesnik, who represents Rahway, and John F. Lynch, who is also the mayor of New Brunswick.

Coletti to chair county WalkAmerica

Louis J. Coletti, Union County manager, was named chairman of the county's WalkAmerica, a rally in the temple's front parking lot and an Israeli Fair in the temple following the rally.

"Aided by more than 35 area synagogues and 35 organizations and agencies, the emphasis will be on celebration and unity with Israel," said William Kury, the National fund-raising event is scheduled for Sunday, April 28.

Israel bonds cite Arnold Youngs

Two Clark residents, Myrna and Arnold Youngs, will receive the Israel Bond Award of the Israel Bond Organization at a reception and dinner in their honor, to be sponsored by the Clark Committee of State of Israel Bonds at the Clinton Manor on Rte. No. 27, Union on Monday, May 20.

The award will be given in recognition of the Youngs' dedication and devotion to Israel and to the general Jewish community, reports a spokesman.

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Their ties with Israel are strong on several levels. Last year, on their second visit there, they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Israel. The couple work together in the family firm, A & M Industrial Supply Co. of Rahway, and through their business have established relationships with Israel firms and kibbutzim, where products they market in this country.

The Youngs support the Simon Wiesenthal Documentation Center, the Jewish Identity Center of the International Social Security Council, and the International Social Democratic Movement. He was responsible for establishing ties with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and took part in meetings between Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres, and Egyptian leaders.

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ASKING YOUR HELP...Gov. Thomas H. Kean, center, greets Jimmy Arendt, left and Nick Socira, Jr. at a press conference accepting the honorary chairmanship of the First Spina Bifida Golf and Tennis Tournament.

Governor to chair benefit for Bifida

A spokesman for the Spina Bifida Coalition of New Jersey announced Gov. Thomas H. Kean will serve as honorary chairman of the first Spina Bifida golf and tennis tournament, to be held on Monday, April 29 at the Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster.

Spina Bifida, or open spine is the most common disability of new born children in the United States. Yet the cause of this birth defect remains a mystery. It occurs more frequently than muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, polio and cystic fibrosis combined, the spokesman reported.

In accepting the chairmanship of the event, the governor stated, "It is my distinct pleasure to accept the honorary chairmanship of the Spina Bifida Open. According to studies by the National Foundation of the March of Dimes and the United States Dept. of Health and Human Services

every hour 24 hours a day, somewhere in the United States a child is born with Spina Bifida. Although much progress has been made in identifying and treating this birth defect much more needs to be learned about the cause and treatment of Spina Bifida. I am extremely pleased to be able to play a part in supporting this much-needed research for this most worthy effort."

After a photographic session held in the governor's office, Dale S. Graham, district manager of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. and co-chairman of the event, explained Spina Bifida results in damage to the spine and nervous system.

The vertebrae of the spinal cord are not formed properly. Long-term effects frequently include weakness or paralysis of the legs and problems with bowel and bladder control. Mr. Graham pointed out prior to the 1960's, despite its prevalence, Spina Bifida

was virtually unknown; most newborns having the birth defect either died or suffered serious and multiple handicaps.

Recently, through performing surgery almost immediately after birth and with aggressive medical care, children born with Spina Bifida can expect to have normal intelligence, normal lifespans and be able to become contributing members of society.

Mr. Graham emphasized, however, the cause of the defect remains unknown and much more needs to be done in advancing detection, treatment, care and genetic counseling.

"It is to conduct this vital research the proceeds of the open will be entirely dedicated," he added.

Prizes for the open include golf and tennis equipment. New cars and round-trip tickets on a major airline are being offered for a "hole-in-one."

Anyone interested in attending should telephone 420-0693.



MUSIC COMES TO LIFE...At the March 19 performance of the Festival of Strings at Clark's Frank K. Hehny School, shown, left to right, are: Joanne Karayannidas, Carol Buck of the Festival of Strings, Carol Iden, a teacher of the hearing impaired, and Matthew Runyon.



STRIKE UP MUSIC...At the March 19 performance of the Festival of Strings at Clark's Frank K. Hehny School, shown, left to right, are: Alison Powers, Carol Buck, Brad Ferrara, Rachelle Opperman and Andrea Dinar.

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