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## Adopted budget boosts taxes by 4.8 points

By Patricia DiMaggio  
City Council April 25 adopted a budget for municipal purposes totaling \$12,834,335.20.

This \$852,086.86 more than proposed on March 23, but the total amount to be raised by taxes dropped \$267,214.02 from a proposed \$7,434,051.58 to an amended \$7,166,837.56. This keeps the budget \$210,749.49 below the 5 percent "CAP" limitation with a maximum tax rate for local government of 1.948 compared to 1.90 for last year. This is an increase of 2.5 percent (4.8 points) and will allow for a maximum increase of \$17.60 on a house assessed at \$40,000.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin advised the Council certain expected revenues might help to keep the tax change close to zero or actually decrease it.

In a letter presented to the Governing Body the mayor said the governor's office has committed to correcting the inequity of the AT&T divestiture, which would protect the tax rate from being affected with a 3.2-point increase.

Additional funding is expected from Urban Aid, Safe and Clean Streets, and legislation has been passed to generate funding for the new Fire Safety Act, which if received would allow a further reduction in the tax rate.

Additional recommendations included accepting \$288,906 in land-sale receipts from various parcels of land and using \$20,000 to purchase three compact cars, as opposed to six originally recommended, and the balance to be used to offset fire department salaries, as had been done in the past two years reducing the use of surplus in the budget from \$286,000 to \$200,000, accepting \$40,000 from the parking authority as anticipated revenue, adjusting receipts from delinquent taxes to reflect the most up-to-date

information were also done. This changed that item from \$290,000 to \$368,338. Also appropriating \$8,000 for a fixed-asset inventory as recently required by law, restoring \$5,000 of the \$10,000 cut from police salaries and wages, which would increase the total amount from \$2,129,577.28 to \$2,134,577.28, restoring \$21,000 to the purchase of police cars, which will allow the purchase of four new cars instead of two, increasing that budget amount from \$21,000 to \$42,000; putting \$13,500 in the Capital Improvement Fund, which allows the legal requirements for the Green Acres Projects to be met and establishing a \$10,000 contingency fee.

He noted tax relief had been promised in the past, but taxes have continued to increase over the years. The amended budget was adopted on a vote of six approving and three dissenting.

Republicans Councilman Marsh, Sixth Ward Councilman James Falconer and Fifth Ward Councilman George Wagenhoffer.

The hearing drew an audience of over 100, many of them senior citizens. Most of them voiced their concern for rising taxes and dwindling Social Security.

Ed Cherkof of Stone St. warned the Governing Body about chasing business out of Rahway. He said new businesses would be afraid to relocate to the city if the taxes continued to escalate.

Mrs. Nancy Fuzy of 359 Murray St. explained she worked prior to having children so she would be able to be at home with them while they are young. She voiced her concern over being forced to go back to work to afford the high taxes in Rahway. Recently she and her husband remodeled their home and were aware of a possible re-assessment and increase in

taxes when planning the construction. She said people were penalized for trying to improve their homes.

In other business, the councilmen introduced an ordinance to provide for the acquisition of land for the Essex Street River Front Park. Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett explained the money would come from the Green Acres Project, and not from the city government.

Councilman Marsh voted against the ordinance say-

ing instead of a park money should be used to improve sidewalks and streets.

Councilman-at-Large Vincent Addona supported the ordinance and said it would be beneficial to the downtown area and the senior citizens who live nearby. The vote was eight in favor with Councilman Marsh voting against introduction.

James Kennedy, a city resident, asked for Council approval to apply for a New Jersey Local Development

Financing Fund Direct Loan for the renovation and expansion of the Marks Harris building on Main St.

Mr. Kennedy plans to locate a jewelry, warehouse and distribution center there as well as two apartments, and will lease space to the present Marks Harris business. This move will enable the employment of over 30 people in constructions and full-time employment opportunities, he said.

The Council unanimously voted approval.

## County qualifies six waste plant firms

Six experienced resource-recovery firms will soon be submitting proposals to Union County to construct a waste-to-energy plant in Rahway to process the county's solid waste.

The results of the evaluation of the firms' qualifications were announced April 15 by Louis J. Coletti, Union County manager, who said companies from all over the United States submitted their qualifications to the county for evaluation.

The six qualified firms who were evaluated on technical and financial criteria are: American REF-FUEL of Houston, Blount Energy Resource Corp. of Montgomery, Ala., Foster Wheeler Energy Resources, Inc. of Livingston, Riley Stoker Corp./Research-Cottrell, Inc. of Somerville, Signal RESCO of Hampton, N.H. and Ogen Martin Systems of Paramus.

"The firms were determined eligible to undertake the project by a panel of the county's environmental-engineering staff and resource-recovery consultants. This same group will draft the requests for proposals," said Paul J. O'Keefe, a member of the

Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders who acts as liaison to the county's Solid Waste Advisory Council. "Each of the firms submitting their qualifications were evaluated on technical expertise in building and operating resource-recovery plants and on an outline of each firm's financial data."

Each of the six eligible companies has a license for technology used in a waste-to-energy plant which has been in commercial operation for at least two years, he added.

"We wanted to be sure the firm awarded the contract has the ability to operate the plant privately, since this is one of the options the county is exploring," Mr. Coletti said.

It is estimated the plant will cost between \$150 million and \$180 million to construct. Once in operation it would burn about 1,200 tons of waste per day. Steam from the process would be utilized to

generate electricity for the area, officials said.

"Union County is in serious negotiations with the landowner on a site in Rahway for the plant and an agreement is expected soon," said Richard Malgrano, executive chairman.

"In addition to the tables the area will gain once the project is completed, we are anticipating the creation of hundreds of construction and service jobs for area residents while the plant is being built."

In the meantime the county has been conducting a public education program through the consulting firm of Coleman and Pellet. As part of that effort a bus trip to the Signal-RESCO resource-recovery facility currently operating in Peekskill, N.Y. for elected officials and community representatives has been scheduled today. (All trips are already filled.)

"It is our intention to continue the county's efforts in finding a solution to the solid waste crisis," Mr. Coletti summed up.

## Hopefuls told release dates

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE TUESDAY, JUNE 4, PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND THOSE WISHING TO COMMENT ON THE CAMPAIGNS.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on THURSDAY, MAY 30.

All biographies and/or pictures of the candidates which they would like to appear in the advance issues should be in the hands of the editor at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, AT 5 P.M.

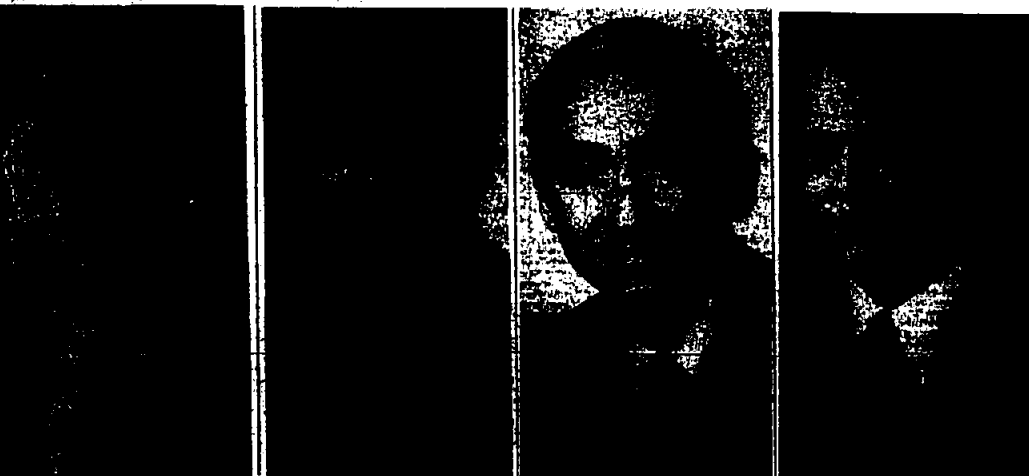
ALL CANDIDATES OR THOSE WRITING ON THE CAMPAIGNS WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO ONE-AND-A-HALF-PAGE NEWS RELEASES—TYPED

AND TRIPLE SPACE-PER WEEK DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

In order to give candidates a chance to respond to any charges made by those opposing their views, NO CHARGES WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 16 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE THURSDAY, MAY 23, EDITIONS.

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

ALL RELEASES MUST FOLLOW THE AF FIDAVIT RULES PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS.



John J. Horan      John Lloyd Huck      Dr. P. Roy Vagelos      John E. Lyons

## Dr. Vagelos named Merck chief executive

A spokeswoman for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway announced the firm's board of directors recently elected Dr. P. Roy Vagelos president and chief executive officer of the health products company, three experienced senior officers of different backgrounds.

Dr. Vagelos was named executive vice president.

The board also elected John Lloyd Huck chairman of the board, also effective July 1. Mr. Huck is now president and chief operating officer.

Dr. Vagelos and Mr. Huck continue as members of the company's board of directors.

John J. Horan, chairman and chief executive officer since 1976, will retire on Sunday, June 30 after 33 years of service with the company. He will continue to serve as a director.

Announcing the board's action, Mr. Horan said, "When Roy Vagelos came to Merck 10 years ago his achievements—first at the National Institutes of Health and later at Washington University in St. Louis—had already earned him a distinguished reputation as a research scientist and administrator. Since then, as president of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, as a senior vice president of Merck & Co., Inc., and more recently as executive vice president of the company, he has gained added recognition as an effective business manager and an outstanding leader. He brings to his new position a thorough understanding of Merck and its business."

Commenting on Mr. Huck's career at Merck, Mr. Horan said, "Our present position as the leading United States-based manufacturer of prescription drugs, both in this country and around the world, owes much to his vision and energy. With John Huck as chairman, the company will continue to have the benefit of his far-sighted and experienced understanding of our business."

The board also approved, effective July 1, the formation of an Office of the Chief Executive Officer, consisting of Dr. Vagelos, John E. Lyons, just elected executive vice president of the company, A. E. Cohen, senior vice president, and

Howard F. Powers, senior vice president.

In announcing this action, Dr. Vagelos said, "This office will associate with me, in planning and directing the future course of the company, three experienced senior officers of different backgrounds."

Mr. Lyons was named the board's executive vice president of Merck & Co., Inc., effective yesterday. He was previously corporate senior vice president with responsibility for the company's Merck Sharp & Dohme Division (MSD), which manufactures and markets a wide range of human health products in the United States and for Merck Frost Canada, Inc. He served concurrently as president of MSD. Mr. Lyons now has world-wide responsibility for Merck's human health business, retaining the overall direction of MSD and Merck Frost Canada and adding the company's Merck Sharp & Dohme International Division.

Mr. Cohen continues as corporate senior vice president and president of Merck Sharp & Dohme International (MSDI), MSDI manufactures and markets human health products outside the United States. Mr. Cohen, who has had a key role in developing the company's international pharmaceutical business over the past 25 years, now adds special responsibility for developing or acquiring new businesses outside the United States.

Mr. Powers continues as corporate senior vice president, adding responsibility for the company's manufacturing technology and United States medicinal chemical production functions, including the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, with seven plants in the United States and abroad. He retains overall responsibility for Merck's Specialty Chemical Group, the company's Kelco Division and Calgon Corp. subsidiary—and for the MSD-AGVET Division, which markets animal health and plant health products worldwide.

Douglas J. MacMaster, Jr. was elected president of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Division, which is responsible for manufacturing and

marketing the company's human health products in the United States. He was previously the division's executive vice president.

Dr. Edward M. Soolnick was elected president of the Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories Division (MSDRL). He was previously the division's senior vice president for research. MSDRL conducts a broad range of human and animal health research and has major research facilities in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Japan, and Spain; a number of experimental farms and medical staff professionals in most major countries.

Robert F. Hendrickson, corporate senior vice president, will add the company's Management Information Systems unit to his responsibilities at the corporate level, which include the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, Automation & Control, the overall quality and efficiency of the company's worldwide production, and the material management, capital expenditures and inventory management functions of Merck's operating divisions.

Francis H. Spiegel, Jr. was elected vice president for finance and will be the chief financial officer of the corporation. He was previously vice president for

corporate planning and development and prior to that had served as controller and then as treasurer.

Francis X. McDermott was named president of the Specialty Chemicals Group. He was previously president of the Kelco Division, which with Calgon Corp. constitutes Merck's specialty chemicals business.

Edgar H. Philbrick was named vice president of planning and development and will be responsible for corporate licensing, strategic planning, corporate development and operations research. He was previously vice president for corporate licensing.

With nearly 35,000 employees and manufacturing facilities in 27 countries, Merck & Co., Inc. is among the world's leading manufacturers of prescription drugs and animal health products and specialty chemicals.

Its scientific research, budgeted in 1985 at more than \$430 million, has resulted over the years in such therapeutic advances as drugs for control of high blood pressure, arthritis, glaucoma, and Parkinson's disease, vaccines to prevent measles, mumps, rubella, pneumococcal pneumonia, and hepatitis B, and antibiotics to treat bacterial infections, the spokeswoman concluded.



SEWAGE PLANT TOURED...Loo Kahn, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, is shown with Alexandra Ulicka, chemist laboratory supervisor at the Rahway Valley Sewage Authority. At the left is Kiwanis program chairman, Nicholas Quisidral. The last weekly meeting of the club was held at the Rahway Valley Sewage Authority. Miss Ulicka showed a slide presentation on the workings of the plant and explained the disposal of the remaining sludge. She noted the dumping of sludge at the 12-mile ocean area creates no pollution in the beach areas since the currents take it away from the beach. She said it was estimated if the 106-mile limit is imposed it will cost five to eight times current charges. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

## Papers set holiday deadline

The offices of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

So that our staff members may enjoy the holiday, ALL COPY FOR THE THURSDAY, MAY 30, EDITION OF THE NEWSPAPERS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE

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Any copy brought in after the deadline will automatically be held for the following week's newspapers.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MAY 6
RAHWAY JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
MONDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Minute steak on roll.

WEDNESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Hot meatball submarine sandwich.

FRIDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Italian cheese calzone.

MONDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Cheese steak on roll.

TUESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Turkey salad sandwich.

WEDNESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Baked chicken and bread and butter.

THURSDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread and butter, tossed salad with dressing and fruit.

FRIDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Pizza.

MONDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Cheese steak on roll.



IT REALLY FIGURES... In response to the Clark school district's desire to broaden the staff's knowledge of word-processing skills, Paul Westfield has piloted a workshop in this area using Apple Writer II.

Ninety-seven make Kumpf high honors

Ninety-seven students at the Carl H. Kumpf School in Clark earned honor roll recognition for the third marking period.

MAUREEN GREEN, Douglas Groves, Laurie Guerrero, Stephanie Horling, Stacy Mahon, Danielle Mazzei, Lee Midano, Allen Morton, Lisa Mull, Janet Nelson, Susan Norcia, Gina Scasberger and Kristin Von St. Paul, grade seven.

Yvette Radwyski, Marci Roth, Jason Stack, Stacy Stewart, Karina Szustwal, Michael Vastelich, Christopher Welland and Mark Welland.

Festival of Strings performs at Hehny

The Festival of Strings performed at Clark's Frank E. Hehny School on March 19.

WATCH OUR CHILDREN WE MAY HAVE MANY BUT CAN'T SPARE ANY

HERNIA SURGERY Canadian Method under Local Anesthesia and other methods. D. CONSTANDIS, M.D., F.I.C.S. 636-7787

Lisa Marchitto in 'Antigone'

A Clark resident, Lisa Marchitto, will appear as a member of the Greek chorus in Sophocles' tragedy, 'Antigone,' to be performed at the College of Saint Elizabeth on Rte. No. 24, Convent Station in the 1,000-seat Greek Theatre at noon tomorrow and at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5.

For more information on tickets and other details please telephone 539-1600, extension 265.



PERFECT PETS... Third graders, left to right, Kristen Novakny, Laura Abrams, and Jeffrey Milgrom, display their winning pet foods from the Eighth Annual Pet Food Commercial Contest held at Rahway's Roosevelt School.

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CUT GRASS FIRST CLASS

Advertisement for Egle Hardware & Garden Center featuring lawnmowers and garden tools.

Judith Muskus gets degree

A township scholar, Judith L. Muskus of 53 Conger Way, received her bachelor's arts degree in liberal arts at the winter-quarter commencement at the University of Northern Colorado on Saturday, March 16.

AMERICAN HEALTH & RAQUETBALL CLUBS

Advertisement for American Health & Raquetball Clubs with membership options and contact information.

SOCIAL SCENE



MISS AND MRS. GERARD NAZZARO (She is the former Miss Jo Ann Bertolo)

Miss Bertolo bride of Gerard Nazzaro

Miss JoAnn Bertolo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bertolo of Orchard St., Rahway, was married to Gerard Nazzaro, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Nazzaro of Homes Park Ave., Iselin, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1984 in Zion Lutheran Church of Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Hernandez of 148 Orchard St., Elizabeth announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Hernandez, to Mark Petrarola, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petrarola of 819 Midwood Dr., Rahway.

Exchange students need homes

Nicholas Mamczak, of Rahway announced he has received several applications from European teenagers who will be spending the 1985-1986 school year in New Jersey, sponsored by Educational Foundation for Foreign Study.

Lose 17-25 lbs. in 6 weeks

You can do it... without shots, drugs, pills, or special foods... and without feeling hungry. Your own personal counselor will show you how... and stay with you every step of the way. Your first consultation is free. Call now.

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Advertisement for Elizabethtown Gas with slogan 'NOW'S THE TIME TO PREVENT AN OIL CRISIS NEXT WINTER.' Includes contact information for a free home heating survey.

Advertisement for Elizabethtown Gas featuring a 'FREE HOME HEATING SURVEY' and contact details for a representative.





MARVELOUS MUSICIANS...Displaying the awards for cultural enrichment in music...



PRINCIPAL'S PRIDE...John E. Conlin, the principal of Clark's Frank H. Hehny School...

National P.T.A. cites Hehny pupils

Ten students from Clark's Frank H. Hehny School received national recognition...



SUPER SCRIBE...John E. Conlin, the principal of Clark's Frank H. Hehny School...

PEBBLES NEEDS A HOME...Pebbles is a 10-month-old Akita mix female dog...



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PERFECTING SKILLS...A group of Rahway Recreation Dept. bowlers prepares for the annual balloon bowling exhibition...

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SPORTS RAY'S ROUND By Ray Hoagland

Tom Hoagland shot a 43, Doug Kaczynski a 49, Kevin Shackleton a 49, and Mike Klemmer a 52...

SCHEDULES

RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL AND ARTHUR L. JOHNSON REGIONAL MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULES TODAY

CLARK ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE TODAY

UNDEFEATED...The North Area State Select-under-16 and a half-year-old Soccer Team just completed the New Jersey State Select Tournament...



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Pru-Bache opened the 1985 Clark Babe Ruth baseball season by chalking up two victories.

Ed Anderson golfs for Owls

Ed Anderson, Ed Anderson, is among seven Union County College of Cranford, Elizabeth and Scotch Plains students who are members of the Owls' 1985 golf team.

Mr. Shukis on dean's list

enjoy Nature's Best FRUITS & VEGETABLES from GREEN FARMS



CROWNING GLORY...After several seasons of almost winning the title the Y's Guys won the "big game" when they outscored the defending champions, Kowal's, 73-65...

Legion baseball seeks donations

Keys Made \$2.00 OFF on any purchase of \$15.00 or More with this coupon

INSTALL AN ENERGY-EFFICIENT GAS WATER HEATER AND GET A \$50 REBATE.

Elizabethtown Gas A constant source of comfort

Mother's Day Sale MERCHANDISE CONNECTION WHOLESALE GOES RETAIL... And KNOCKS THE "DISCOUNTERS" RIGHT OUT OF THE BOX... With Savings of 40% to 80% OFF EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK!

STOP SEE US FIRST FAST... QUALITY PRINTING SPECIAL 1000 FLYERS \$28.50

THE ATOM TABLOID 219 Central Ave. Rahway, N.J. FREE DELIVERY





READY TO RUN...Gov. Thomas H. Kean greets Betty Springs, the state's first female long-distance runner, at the starting line of the Betty Springs Memorial Marathon...

20th District Assembly race draws crowd

By R.R. Faszczewski
The Democratic Primary for governor and Democratic and Republican Primary Elections for Assembly in the 20th District, which includes Rahway, will be the only contests on Tuesday, June 4...

Indian nine upsets Union's Farmers

By Ray Hoagland
Durkin, who was three for three on the day, followed with a run batted in. The Indians' pitcher has won only three games in two seasons...

City woman wins county college run

It was a perfect day for running, and more than 300 persons took advantage of it as they participated in the city's first annual mini-marathon and ran on April 14 at the Cranford Campus and Nonahegan Park...

REAL ESTATE advertisement for Charles E. Seares, Realtor, featuring a house illustration and contact information for 155 Westfield Ave., Clark.

Heart Attack Warning Signals advertisement with icons for chest pain, arm pain, and other symptoms, and a phone number 999-0700.

classified ads get the job done advertisement featuring a large '3' and '5' and a 'READER TO READER' section.

WEDDING INVITATIONS by Regency - Come In - Open Samples advertisement for The Atom Tabloid in Spm, Mon. thru Fri.

ALLIANCE INSURANCE AGENCY advertisement for 25% Down Immediate Coverage, with contact information for 574-1622.

Do people really read the classifieds? advertisement for The National State Bank, featuring a woman's face and contact information.

HELP WANTED and BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES section with various job listings and contact information.

ST. JUDE'S MOVEMENT advertisement for a spiritual and health program, with contact information for 1016 Central Ave.

ADVENTURES advertisement for a group of people, with contact information for 2555 S. Georgia Ave.

SPECIAL SERVICES advertisement listing various home services such as waterproofing, painting, and landscaping, with contact information for 819 Central Ave.

USED CARS & TRUCKS advertisement listing various vehicles for sale, with contact information for 89 Forest Ave.

NOTICE CONSUMER! advertisement for a business, with contact information for 187 Newark Ave.

REUPHONTERING advertisement for a shoe repair service, with contact information for 382-2141.

STUMP & TREE advertisement for tree removal and stump grinding services, with contact information for 549-5414.





**MAKING IT OFFICIAL...** Past president, Peter Campana, left, and president, Frank LaRusso, center, of the Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors receive the proclamation from Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin declaring April 28 to May 4 as "Private Property Week" in Rahway.

### Martin honors home ownership

"The Dream of Home Ownership," proclaimed by Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin, Gov. Thomas H. Kean and President Ronald Reagan, is a Constitutional freedom.

The Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors joins with the leaders to encourage all citizens in the rights of home ownership. Private Property Week, April 28 to May 4, joins forces with the Make America Better programs of the New Jersey Assn. of Realtors.

The complete, edited text of Mayor Martin's proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, it is a Constitutional freedom to own, use or transfer real property. The Bill of Rights itself enshrines the right of ownership; and

WHEREAS, the rights of home ownership must be protected if future generations of Americans are to enjoy and exercise them; and

WHEREAS, ownership of property in its many forms -- farmsteads, business, industries, offices, homes -- creates an alert and active citizenry, eager to participate in the decision-making of government; and

WHEREAS, through citizen involvement, ownership of property strengthens our democratic system; and

WHEREAS, local Realtors and Realtor Associates who are members of the National Assn. of Realtors, with a

membership of 600,000, are committed to promoting and protecting our Constitutional freedom to own, use or transfer real property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel L. Martin, Mayor of the City of Rahway, do hereby PROCLAIM the week of April 28th - May 4th, 1985 as "Private Property Week" and encourage all citizens to join our local Realtors and Realtor Associates in preserving and protecting the rights to private ownership of real property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and cause the seal of the City of Rahway to be affixed this 23rd day of April, 1985.

Take a chance on human nature; usually it pays off.

**\*KEEP AMERICA STRONG\***

### Valley Road PTA to host speaker

To speak at its next meeting, on Tuesday, May 7, the Parent-Teacher Assn.

### Youth offered summer work

The Rahway Community Action Organization, Inc. is accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program.

Those between the ages of 14 and 21 who reside in Roselle, Roselle Park, Linden and Rahway may telephone 382-9311 for further information.

All applications are subject to established income-eligibility standards.



**DREAMS COMING TRUE...** Proclaiming the "Dream of Home Ownership" is Eva Pascale, the chairwoman of Private Property Week, for the Rahway-Clark Board of Realtors.

"What is easy is seldom excellent." Dr. Johnson

### Johnson girls top Heights

Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Girls Softball Team won its seventh game in 10 when it scored an 8-to-7 victory over the Berkeley Heights Highlanders. Lynn Kosowicz singled in a run.

Elsa Jacobson hit a long sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to rally the Lady Crusaders from a 7-to-6 deficit. The game was played in Berkeley Heights.

Janet Brandt, who hit a two-run homer in the third inning, had sent the Highlanders on top 7 to 6. She drove in a run in the sixth inning.

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