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Tax reform could make waste plant too expensive

By R.R. Faszczewski
Although tax reforms proposed by the Reagan Administration and the United States Dept. of the Treasury will not definitely scrap plans by firms involved in proposals for a resource-recovery plant in Rahway, the financial consequences of the reforms could drive up the costs to such an extent where the project would not be economically feasible to pursue further.

That was the consensus of opinions from Union County solid waste coordinator, Joseph Kazar, and from spokesmen from three of the six firms bidding on the project, and an attorney involved in municipal bonding for all types of capital projects, all of whom were contacted last week by The Rahway News-Record.

The major effect of the administration's proposals, according to the experts, would be to restrict — even eliminate — the use of tax-exempt financing for government projects where more than 1 percent of the proceeds of a bond issue would benefit a private entity.

The financing described above has been used most often to provide industrial development bonds to finance such projects as resource-recovery plants not only in Rahway but in any other municipality or at any other level of government where the facilities are being considered.

According to Mr. Kazar, Congress has already put a "cap" on state-wide economic development authority bonding, although New Jersey has not been radically affected by that.

However, he said, the restrictions or elimination of industrial development bonds would have a detrimental effect on lower project costs which come from the current tax exemption and could increase the

costs of such projects. The county official explained the county and state might pursue two options in bond issues, pointed out the reform proposals could also have two other detrimental effects — they would eliminate the investment tax credit which has given many private firms the incentive to get involved in governmental projects, and they would do away with the accelerated depreciation rules adopted in 1981 to encourage investment.

Mr. Kraft warned the Reagan proposals also could eliminate tax-exempt financing for non-profit hospitals, multi-family housing projects, all bonds or loans to individuals for housing and other purposes, most airport, dock and wharf facilities and even such things as schools and other public buildings where more than 1 percent of the floor space of the new building might be used by a private person, such as a cafeteria services operator.

He estimated in a recent article in "Garden State Report" that the 1 percent rule would eliminate two thirds to three quarters of all tax-exempt financing and, in the case of resource-recovery plants, increase tipping fees by 50 percent.

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Council amends referendum measure

By R.R. Faszczewski
In another of its now-famous marathon sessions the Rahway City Council Monday adopted a resolution changing the wording of the measure it passed last month to allow for a November referendum on the proposed resource-recovery facility which Union County wants to construct in Rahway.

The amended resolution, which was endorsed by a Council-administration committee studying the referendum since early this year, was passed by a 5-3 vote of the governing body members present, with Democratic First Ward Councilman Jerry Coleman joined by Republican Councilmen John Marsh of the Second Ward and George Wagoner of the Fifth Ward in opposing it.

Councilman-at-Large and Council President Walter McLeod was not present. The resolution deletes the words "waste-to-energy garbage incinerator" from the July version, takes out several paragraphs giving additional explanations for the resolution and amends the actual wording of the non-binding referendum to say: "Are you in favor of Rahway hosting a Union County resource recovery facility on Rte. No. 1 northbound under the following conditions? 1. That all truck routes are subject to control by the city of Rahway within the city limits; 2.

people of Rahway is whether or not they want an incinerator. He noted legally the city has no control over the truck routes and there are no environmental regulations, only the fact that the city could control truck routes — by making every community sending garbage into Rahway sign a contract it would use only designated routes or face penalties under the contract.

Councilman Coleman complained the amended resolution did not mention declines in property values, the fact garbage would come from 20 communities, the state could make Rahway a regional resource recovery center and Rahway would have no control over the hiring practices of the facility — this could not guarantee minority group members who live near the proposed facility would be given first preference.

City Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett noted many of the things Councilman Coleman talked about were issues which could be debated before the election, when the referendum will be on the ballot.

3. Adherence to all environmental regulations; 4. That the facility and grounds maintain an attractive appearance." In the public portion of the meeting before the vote was taken on the amendment several residents spoke against changing the original version. John Robertson of 1621 Columbus Pl. called the amended version "horrendous" and a "public relations stunt" and said the way it was worded would lead a resident to vote for the plant when he wanted to vote against it.

Urging the councilmen not to put "only the pretty stuff" on the referendum, Terri Malone of 873 W. Inman Ave. asked the chairman of the committee which studied the referendum, Councilman-at-Large James J. Fulcomer, why the committee had decided to take out paragraphs in the original resolution on siting of the waste plant and on giving the residents a chance to vote on the measure.

Councilman Cadigan responded those things were already in the resolution and it was not necessary to repeat them. Edward J. Robertson of 1253 Clark St. said the Council should not try to "gerrymander" the words in the original resolution and called the new measure a "smokescreen" to cover up something.

Mr. Robertson added municipalities such as Carteret and Metuchen are giving resource recovery a second look, while Rahway hasn't even talked about traffic patterns to and from the facility proposed in this city.

He added the changes would be denying the people the right to vote on the facility and he hoped the people would remember the action when they voted for candidates in November. Another resident, Eddie Smith of 1280 Clark St., pointing out he was a lifelong Democrat, said the residents of the Fourth Ward, who had faithfully supported the Democratic Party in the city for so long had not been supported by the party when it came to major city issues.

Mr. Smith pointed out in 1981 the reason given to study the then proposed resource recovery plant was it would improve the city's tax base. He said that reason was no longer valid because the new hotel-office complex behind City Hall will considerably broaden the tax base.

Papers set holiday deadline

The offices of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot, at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 2.

Paper offers special edition

Additional copies of the 163rd anniversary issue of The Rahway News-Record are available at the newspaper's offices, at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Arts center offers 'Recognition Seat'

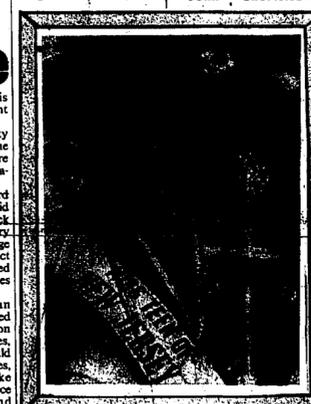
Rahway Landmarks calls it a "Seat of Recognition." Other arts centers have different names for it, but the objective is the same: GIVE CONTRIBUTORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID TO THE PROJECT WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, PERPETUATING THE MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE VIA AN INSCRIBED PLAQUE ON THE BACK OF AN AUDITORIUM CHAIR.

Rahway Landmarks' is a bargain compared with some others. For example, an arts center in San Diego requires a \$5,000 donation, spread over five years, for a single commemorative seat-back plaque. (For the same donation, Landmarks offers a distinctive individual wall plaque in the lobby). The required minimum donation for a "Seat of Recognition" — only \$1,000 — total.

It should be made clear the "Seat of Recognition" is merely a perpetual memorial, and does NOT grant the contributor a permanently-reserved seat for attendance at future shows. The honors may be a person living or deceased, an organization, a pot, a memorable event... There are no specific stipulations.

However, the wording will be negotiable, the number of words being limited mainly by the approximately four-by-six inch uniform size of the plaque. Location within the auditorium may be freely chosen from among available seats in designated areas.

As a bonus, the contributor will be granted a three-year complimentary membership in Rahway Landmarks (the non-profit organization operating the arts center), and the donor's name will be listed in all future printed programs. Membership benefits include receipt of the Arts Center Newsletter (six issues per year) and discounts on souvenir items and on tickets to certain events.



GUIDED TOUR ... Eric Ricks, center, funding co-ordinator for the Union County Arts Center project in Rahway, stresses a point during a visit by city and county government representatives to the partially-restored Rahway Theatre. Looking on, left to right, are: Alan M. Augustine, Union County freeholder; Joseph Hartnett, city business administrator; G. Richard Malgen, chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders; and Stan Sawyer, a director of Rahway Landmarks, the theatre's non-profit owner.

Rahway to conduct sports physicals

Physicals for fall sports will be held in the Rahway High School nurse's office at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20 and 21.

Parent permission/physical forms must be filled out prior to taking the physical. All pages and signatures must be included. The forms may be picked up at the high school main office.

The high school is looking for assistant coaches in football, boys soccer and freshman boys soccer. Those interested may telephone athletic supervisor, Robert Polnamus, evenings at 382-3378.



STARS OF TOMORROW ... Kerrie Mione, left; Shannon Toney; Jennifer Casales; Tim Sutton; and Julie Kowczynski were performers in the lip synch contest held recently at the Rahway Public Library. Justine Danatos, not shown was the winner and Kerrie Mione won second place. In a trivia contest Christopher Hardy and Ann Angenette Henderson tied for first place. Both these activities as well as a reading club were among the events scheduled for young adults this summer by the library.

Rinaldo: Take Social Security from budget

The Democratic chairman and senior Republican member of the House Select Committee on Aging, California Rep. Edward R. Roybal and New Jersey Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, whose district includes Clark, respectively, recently praised President Ronald Reagan's decision to join them and other House leaders, like Ohio Democratic Rep. Mary Rose Oxak in their fight to remove Social Security from the unified budget.

Rep. Roybal and Rinaldo said, "There is already wide bipartisan support in the House of Representatives to remove Social Security from the budget. Currently there are at least 13 bills, introduced by six Democrats and seven Republicans."

Both Reps. Roybal and Rinaldo have introduced legislation to repeal the budgetary treatment of Social Security which, under current law, would be moved out of budget in fiscal year 1993.

Rep. Rinaldo's bill, H.R. 2164, was introduced last April for the sole purpose of immediately moving the trust funds off budget.

The two representatives noted they are sending a letter to every member of Congress, including House Speaker Tip O'Neill and minority leader, Bob Michel, urging the immediate adoption of H.R. 2164.

"Removing Social Security from the budget simply recognizes the reality that Social Security does not cause deficits," Reps. Roybal and Rinaldo said. "This is a time for a bipartisan effort to save Social Security from ill-conceived benefit cuts and unnecessary Social Security hospital fund will grow to more than \$80 billion."

"Using Social Security surpluses to make it appear these surpluses can be used to balance the budget is not fair to older Americans who depend on Social Security as their primary source of income and who have already sacrificed the most to keep the Social Security system solvent. Nor is it fair to younger workers whose Social Security tax rates are kept higher than they need to be," the lawmakers pointed out.

Rep. Roybal also called on the President to support bipartisan legislation to establish Social Security as an independent agency.

"Removing the Administration of Social Security from the budget," Rep. Roybal declared.

The California representative was instrumental in drafting H.R. 825, which has 62 co-sponsors and was introduced to Ways and Means chairman, Dan Rostenkowski.

"H.R. 825 would put the day-to-day administration of the nation's most important program back into the hands of a non-partisan professional administrator," Rep. Roybal concluded.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 80 W. Inman Ave.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30 - Chamber of Commerce, General Meeting, 7 p.m., Squire's Inn, 124 Rte. No. 27, CLARK

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21 - Clark Taxpayers Coalition, 8 p.m., Library, Westfield Ave.

MONDAY, AUG. 26 - Board of Adjustment, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27 - Elementary Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Administration Building, Schindler Rd. Planning Board, Regular Meeting, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 - Township Council, Executive Meeting, 8 p.m., Conference Room, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WRITER'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.

RAHWAY

THURSDAY, AUG. 15 - Board of Education, Caucus, 8 p.m., Superintendent's Office, Rahway Junior High School, Retired Railroaders, Group No. 2, Annual Picnic, noon, Senior Citizens Center, Parking Lot, 1306 Esterbrook Ave.

FRIDAY, AUG. 16 - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7:55 p.m., Roosevelt School auditorium.

MONDAY, AUG. 19 - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7:55 p.m., Roosevelt School auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21 - Rahway Italian-American Club, 8:30 p.m., club, New Brunswick Ave.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 - City Council, Pre-Meeting Conference, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Citizens Youth Recreation Committee, Red, Planning Board, Executive Meeting, Municipal Building, Westfield Ave.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 - All city schools open. Parking Authority, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Rahway Italian-American Club, 8:30 p.m., club, New Brunswick Ave.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 - Housing Authority 8 p.m., Housing Authority Meeting Room, 163 E. Grant Ave.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 - City Council, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 - Local Assistance Board, Welfare Dept., Second Floor, City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Railway Historical Society, 8 p.m., Merchants & Drovers Tavern, St. George and Westfield Aves, Liberty Square.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 - Board of Education, Caucus, 8 p.m., Superintendent's Office, Rahway Intermediate School.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7:55 p.m., Roosevelt School auditorium.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16 - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7:55 p.m., Roosevelt School auditorium.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17 - Board of Adjustment, Library Board of Trustees, 8 p.m., Library, 1175 St. George Ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18 - 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, SEPT. 19 - Planning Board, Housing Authority Meeting Room, 163 E. Grant Ave.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 - Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Father John P. Washington Assembly No. 0656 of Linden-Rahway-Clark, Meeting, 8 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 80 W. Inman Ave.



Greater Rahway Music Fair in Davon, Pa. to boost McGuire Air Force Base's annual open house and air show on Sunday, Aug. 18. This year's event will feature the Air Force Thunderbirds and the Army Golden Knights Parachute Team. In addition, hundreds of displays, demonstrations and informative exhibits will be among the attractions during the 1985 event. The spectacular will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m., and the admission will be free.

GOP trio backs budgetary restraints

The very "detailed line item" budgetary format adopted this year in Union County government was endorsed today as "a much needed new tool to restrain spending and initiate long-term economic" by Republican freholder candidates, G. Richard Malgran of Plainfield; William H. Eldridge of Berkeley Heights, and James J. Fulcomer of Rahway.

Mr. Fulcomer, a three-term councilman, said the newly-adopted budgetary format, which creates separate line items for different job titles, is a most important step in bringing county governmental spending under control.

He noted it prevents department heads from creating unnecessary jobs. It also invites greater public and freholder scrutiny over requests to create any new jobs that may be needed.

"I am proud to be the first freholder board chairman to vote for the adoption of a detailed line-item budget in our county. This new format puts more control over spending in the hands of our elected representatives and will save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars over the years," said Freholder Chairman Malgran, a former councilman.

"As an office holder, whose full-time professional expertise is in budgeting, I consider the detailed line item budget established under Freholder Malgran's chairmanship as the most important step taken so far in my life to bring county spending under control. This budgetary format will be very helpful in our efforts to streamline our county government and to make it more efficient. It even has the bonus of making our county budget more easily understood by the average citizen," said Mr. Eldridge.

Beatrice Wolff exhibits in Scotch Plains

The Scotch Plains Public Library is featuring an exhibit by artist-photographer, Beatrice Wolff, during August.

A member of the Scotch Plains-Fairwood Arts Assn., the artist was Union County's first-place winner in the professional category in the 1985 New Jersey Senior Citizens Annual Joint Art Contest and Exhibition. Her winning oil painting, entitled "Mill Pond," is part of the exhibit being held at the State Museum in Trenton now to Friday, Sept. 6.

"For the lonely one even nights is a comfort," Friedrich Nietzsche

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Bill van Sant in 'Radio Hour'

The Metropolitan Musical Theatre, in association with the Summit Area Young Men's Christian Assn., will present "The 1940's Radio Hour" at the YMCA auditorium at 67 Maple St., Summit tomorrow, and Saturday, Aug. 17, and Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24, at 8:30 p.m. and on Sundays, Aug. 18 and 25 at 7 p.m. All seats will cost \$3 and \$4 for senior citizens.

Included in the big band musical will be Mark Shattman, Nenah Renee, Maria Westbrook, Gary Chapman, Bill van Sant, and Rahway Pat Calhouny, Parri Silverman, Bill Osman, Nick Pafino and Adam Goldman.

The production is being produced, directed and designed by Stephen March. Musical and vocal direction is by Bret Silverman. Tickets are on sale now. Reservations may be made by telephoning 273-3330 or 273-9191.



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'Philemon' opens in Cranford

"Philemon," a musical with book and lyrics by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt, the authors of "The Fantasticks," is running for five weekends at The New Jersey Public Theatre in Cranford. It will close on Saturday, Sept. 7.

"Philemon" is set in the Roman city of Antioch in the year 287 A.D. A street entertainer, Cockian, is arrested, and when given the choice of death in the garison prison or collaboration and a comfortable escape, he chooses life. He impersonates Philemon, a Christian bishop from Egypt secretly killed under Roman torture. His goal is the discovery of Antioch's Christian leader and the uprooting of the religious underground. In the dungeons where Philemon is held, he meets a young man, Caelius, who is also a Christian. Caelius is in love with a young woman, Julia, who is also a Christian. Caelius is arrested and taken to the garison prison. Philemon is released and goes to the garison prison to see Caelius. He is arrested and taken to the garison prison. He is released and goes to the garison prison. He is arrested and taken to the garison prison. He is released and goes to the garison prison.

Hospital dedicates orthopedic tools

Members of the Sara Sifer Orthopedic Relief, a non-profit organization which distributes orthopedic equipment to needy individuals, gathered recently at Memorial General Hospital in Union to dedicate two pieces of physical-therapy equipment in memory of Mollie Cohen, former president of the group.

The equipment was purchased through a donation of \$5,000 made by the Sara Sifer organization earlier in the year.

One of the items is a fluidotherapy unit which uses small particles of solid matter suspended in heated air in a unit in which the hand, wrist, elbow or foot can be immersed. The sensation felt by the patient is similar to that of a whirlpool, but the results are more effective. Fluidotherapy is recommended for patients with strains, sprains, arthritis or healed fractures where the use of superficial heat is indicated, reports a hospital spokesman.

The other piece of equipment is called interferential current. It is a nerve and muscle stimulator which can reduce and relieve muscle spasm, alleviate pain by working on damaged nerves and help in muscle strengthening. Interferential current procedures produce less discomfort to the patient, making it superior to conventional electric muscle stimulators.

Victor J. Tevelone, president of the hospital, was on hand to formally dedicate the equipment.

Library sets second talk on finances

The Rahway Public Library will present the second of a two-part series of talks on "Total Financial Planning" on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Quintas and Sebastian Messina, representatives from Prudential-Bache Securities, will speak. An opportunity for questions will be provided. Admission will be free.

Accessibility for the handicapped may be arranged if the library is contacted at least two days before each program. The adult department telephone number is 388-0761.

Regional offers adults diplomas

Are you one of the 100,000 Union County adults who did not complete high school? Acquiring a high school diploma can lead to employment, higher income, improved job performance and improved self-esteem.

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1, which includes Clark, offers tuition-free programs for adults interested in earning their diplomas.

Registration for programs will begin Monday, Aug. 19 at the district's adult learning center located at David Bradley Regional High School in Kenilworth. Registration is between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The center can earn either the Union County Regional High School diploma or the state-recognized high school diploma. Other available offerings include "English as a Second Language," Adult Basic Skills Remediation and "Career and Job Counseling."

"Individual and group instruction enable students to progress at their own rates. Each program lasts only as long as required for each individual to meet his or her educational goal," said Carole Beris, director of the center.

To find out more about the adult learning center please telephone 272-4480 or stop in to register between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Retired Men refurbish quarters

Members of the Retired Men's Club of Rahway have been busy during the summer months refurbishing the kitchen at the Rahway Senior Citizens Center at 1306 Esterbrook Ave.

The club, with the assistance of members of the American Assn. of Retired Persons, Golden Age, Retired Railroaders and Merck Retirees, put in a new floor and painted the kitchen interior.

Joe Wignard, chairman of the trustees of the various organizations, is to be complimented for his untiring efforts on this project, said a club spokesman.

Newly-elected president, Ed Cowles, has completed his date of committee for the Retired Men's Club and will present it at the first meeting in September.

The city of Rahway could not afford the cost of the building by the hundreds of members of the organizations using the premises.

We extend our thanks to the city fathers for their continued support and assistance in this project. The spokesman concluded.

GRADUATE - Tracy Roberts of Rahway was graduated from the Vail-Deane School in Mountaindale. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts. Miss Roberts was named Most Valuable Player on the field hockey team and was named "Senior Athlete of the Year." She received the "Lillian Award" for having attended Vail-Deane from grade one to 12. She will be attending Lafayette College in the fall.

HELP-WITH-TAXES - Client members of the Assn. for Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped (AAMH) recently were assisted with their income taxes by the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). Working at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center in Linden are, left to right, Linda Miller of the AAMH, Kim Schickowitz, co-ordinator of VITA, and Jim Gellinger, one of the volunteers. In the VITA Program senior citizens take a special course with the Internal Revenue Service and New Jersey state income tax laws to enable them to assist others in income tax preparation. With the help of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program the AAMH is linked up with VITA. The AAMH, headquartered in Elizabeth, works with adult handicapped individuals who are living independently with support in the community.

MAGIC STAR VIDEO

FINAL WEEKS ... Magic Star Video is in the last two weeks of its grand opening celebration at 322 Inman Ave., Colonia (next to Channe). For a limited time a new membership will be only \$24.95 (regularly \$34.95). This also includes a free chance in the contest to win a VCR. Magic Star Video offers movie rentals to members at the rate of \$1.99 per day, and a Tuesday and Thursday special rental rate of one for one free. It is open seven days and the telephone number is 499-9025.

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'Evita' to close summer plays

The Plays-in-the-Park 1985 summer musical series will close with the recent Broadway hit, "Evita" on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Roosevelt Park Amphitheatre on Rte. No. 1, Edison. This Tim Rice/Andrew Lloyd Webber opera recounts the life of Eva Peron, wife of the Argentinean dictator.

Playing the title role and singing "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" will be Susan Santoro. Playing opposite her, portraying Che, the revolutionary, will be Cary Tinfow. Peron will be played by Christopher John Williams, and Peron's Mistress will be Roger John Leach.

The people of Argentina will be played by Amy Rose Engelhardt, Patricia Reynolds, Joseph Edick, Terry Ann Sprauer, Chris Dechin, Randi Altshuler, Phil Baldecchini, Michael Berg, Pan Bradley, Bridget Brown, Ann Conway, Laura Duggan, Dorinda Dercar, Paul Anthony Floeck, Benn Fishner, Daniel Frederic, Edith S. Goldberg, Maury Herman, Judith Hill, Chris Hubbard, and... Simko.

Also cast are Vernon Keller, Barbara Liddy, John Moon, Peter Newage, Clark, Allison Need, Florence O'Loughlin, Indy Panosco, Raquelina C. Perez, Michael J. Ryan, Art Smet, Patrick J. Stange, Meyer Trachtenberg, Eric Hagmuller, Linda Olaneski and Ralph J. Tozzi.

Jackie Simko is understudy Eva Peron, Benn Fishner is understudy Che and Amy Rose Engelhardt is understudy Peron's Mistress. The children will be played by Tommy Dagher, Jennifer East, Amy Beth Ererich, Mary McCormack, Jennifer Subjick and Lisa Richard. Magaldi will be played by Roger John Leach.

All performances begin at 8:40 p.m. There will be no performance on Sunday. Audiences must bring their own chairs for seating. Chairs cannot be placed until 6 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Difrancesco to push rest area policing

The rest and service areas on the Garden State Parkway, the New Jersey Turnpike and our other major highways have become an embarrassment to this state. Originally designed for the comfort and convenience of the out-of-state tourist or the daily commuter, many of these rest stops have become meeting places for the open and blatant solicitation of sexual activity. The Madison Hill Rest Area at Exit No. 135 of the Parkway has become a particularly notorious spot for lewd and obscene behavior.

Drug abuse aide urges new focus

New Jersey needs more sophisticated approaches to the problem of drug abuse, Dr. Miller Newton, president of KIDS of Bergen County, said at the governor's newly-formed Drug Abuse Advisory Council at its organization meeting in Trenton recently.

Raritan Bay tests Merck heart drugs

The results of drug research underway at Raritan Bay Medical Center's Cardiology Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center at Perth Amboy General Hospital may help determine whether two new drugs can strengthen weak hearts and help limit the severity of heart disease.

How to build financial pyramid

Editor's Note: The following is the second in a series of columns on financial planning by Jennifer Hicks, a financial consultant with Shearson, Lehman/American Express, Inc. of East Brunswick.

With a little prodding most people would probably admit they need to organize their finances better. They don't know if they have too little or too much life insurance — and what the best kind is for them. They're not sure they have made the right investments or are getting the highest possible return. Each time they hear about a new financial product or service they wonder if they ought to sign up. Frequently they do, so they end up with accounts here, there and everywhere.

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PHONEY
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READY TO ROLL... Steve and Marlene Deora of Clark and Frank and Helen Orico get ready for a practice shot at the Sambuca Romana Bocce Tournament's New Jersey eliminations at Lynhurst's Landella Park. The Deoras are the only husband and wife team to be among the six winning teams to represent the state at the prestigious Sambuca Romana Bocce Championships on Sunday, Aug. 18 at United Nations Park in New York City, competing with victors of eliminations in New York and Connecticut.

Clark Babe Ruth takes district title

The Clark Babe Ruth All-Stars won their second district baseball tournament in 30 years. Opening ceremonies had Clark Mayor George Visconti, pitched an excellent game, with relief work from Jack Patton. Supplying the key hits for Clark were Doug Chinchar, Rob Banasiak, Other dignitaries present were Councillor Bill Caruso and Fred Eckel, public safety director, Joe Contreras, and Babe Ruth, district representative, Ray Jones, Mayor Nuccio proclaimed the work as "Clark Babe Ruth Week."



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Religious News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The congregation will welcome members of Trinity United Methodist Church and Second Presbyterian Church to Morning Worship on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 9:30 a.m. Worship will be conducted by the Rev. Robert C. Powley, the pastor of "Old First" Church. A special anthem will be sung by Robert J. Vanasse with Mrs. James A. Kolyer, 3rd at the organ console.

CLARK ALLIANCE CHURCH
Sunday School for all ages will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 18 with Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Choir Practice will begin at 6 p.m. The Evening Service will commence at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The congregation of Trinity will unite for Summer Worship at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK
The main worship service on Sunday, Aug. 18 will be at 9:45 a.m. with the Sunday School in recess.

Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rahway
At the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 18 Brother Paul Davis will deliver the sermon. Music will be presented by the Celestial Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Stunley.

UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK
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Rinaldo: Open more foreign markets

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Rep. Rinaldo is a principal sponsor with Reps. James Florio of New Jersey and Tim Wirth of Colorado of the Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985.

Nathan Fitchler in 'bar-mitzvah'

The Jewish Community Center in Scotch Plains provided an exciting day for 75 senior adults attending the center's Senior Summer Day Program and 185 children at Camp Noam.

The bar-mitzvah boy was Alan Ben Lapid, Ruth Goldstein, and Nathan Fitchler of Clark took the part of the boy's parents.

Temple couples to serve dessert

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Beth Or sets school signups

Temple Beth Or, a Conservative synagogue, in Clark, is now registering children for its religious school for the 1985-1986 school year.



Lighting the menorah... At last year's Chanukah presentation at Clark's Temple Beth Or, shown left to right, are: David Goldberg, Fay Hiller, Todd Cohen, Joshua Axelrod, David Cohen, Jennie Flisay and Rachel Schockman. The temple is now holding a membership drive.



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Holy Comforter to hold sale

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James Crono gets scholarship

A city man, James J. Crono, was named a winner of a Braille Foundation scholarship for the Eastern Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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OBITUARIES

Brian Macanka, 41, Vietnam veteran
Brian A. Macanka, 41, of Rahway died Sunday, Aug. 4 at home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ormsby, 74, life-long Rahwayan
Mrs. Mildred A. Ormsby, 74, of Rahway died Friday, Aug. 2 at the Rahway Geriatrics Center after a long illness.

Mrs. Best, 77, 38 years in city
Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchins Best, 77, of Rahway died Sunday, Aug. 6 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hetherington
Alexander Hetherington, 92, of LaVerne, Calif., a former Union County resident, died Sunday, Aug. 4 at the Mooney Nursing Home in Baldwin Park, Calif. after a long illness.

Rose Adler, 77
Rose Adler, 77, of 770 Park, N.Y. died on Thursday, Aug. 1 at the St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

James Cowan, ex-Rahwayan
James Stanley Cowan, 76, of Port Orange, Fla., died Sunday, Aug. 4, in Community Hospital in Tampa after a brief illness.

Mrs. Daskowitz
Mrs. Catherine M. Lutz Daskowitz, 77, of Roselle Park died Sunday, Aug. 4, in Community Hospital in Toms River after a brief illness.

Mrs. Machuzak
Mrs. Helen E. Vancos Machuzak, 70 of Pine Grove, Pa. died Wednesday, Aug. 7 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lauri, 60
Mrs. Marie Madeline Abner Lauri, 60, of Avenel died Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison.

Job areas to look for
Some occupations with more than 50 percent projected growth in employment through 1995 include computer service technicians, systems analysts, programmer, and operators.

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Hospital volunteers launch surgery waiting room

A new volunteer service, designed to enhance the wait for relatives of patients undergoing surgery, was inaugurated at Rahway Hospital at the end of June.

At one time or another most people have had the experience of waiting anxiously at a hospital for news of surgical progress on a loved one or friend. It can be a very tense time.

To help make this experience a more comfortable one and less tension-filled, the Rahway Hospital Volunteer Office, in cooperation with the nursing department, has set up a new surgical waiting room on the second floor of the hospital.

Staffed by in-service volunteers from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, the waiting room provides a cheerful, relaxing atmosphere where family members can wait in comfort, enjoy a cup of coffee, read a magazine and socialize.

According to Phyllis Andelman, volunteer services administrator, the idea for a surgical waiting room had been in the back of her mind for a while. However, it wasn't until some space became available on the second floor the idea was able to become a reality.

"The enthusiasm of the volunteers has been most gratifying," Mrs. Andelman said. "In order to become a surgery waiting room host or hostess they had to participate in a short training session. Most of them work one morning or afternoon each week."

While on duty the volunteer keeps two logbooks: one keeps track of the visitors and their whereabouts (in case they leave the waiting room) and the other is a diary of what transpires, such as calls to and from the operating and recovery rooms, calls from physicians and comments from visitors.

The comments from visitors have been highly favorable. One man, who was waiting for news on the progress of his mother's cataract operation, pointed out it takes the strain off of people who are waiting.

Another family was very glad to have the constant communication with the operating room because their son's surgery had been delayed. If they hadn't been informed of that they would have been worried the procedure was taking longer than expected.



PAUSE THAT REFRESHES... Elizabeth Smith, a volunteer hostess in the new surgical waiting room at Rahway Hospital, urges Michael Babilya to have a cup of coffee while he waits for news of his mother's surgery progress.

Jerseyans host Lafayette frost

The Lafayette College Alumni Club of Central Jersey will hold a welcoming party for incoming area freshmen and their parents on Thursday evening, Aug. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Bernardsville.

All Lafayette College students and their parents, alumni and other friends of the college may attend. The event will be an informal gathering and a picnic supper will be served.

Mr. Miller is a 1965 graduate of Lafayette.

For more information and directions to the Miller home please telephone the Millers at 221-9177 evenings.

Trade students work hard

Two-thirds of the occupational students in this country attend private career schools, and most complete their coursework.

But in cases where an out-of-town traveler sees a local doctor the physician often must diagnose the condition and treat the patient without the benefit of a medical history, says Dr. Richard Wilbur, chairman of the board of directors of the non-profit Medic Alert Foundation International.

"In such instances, Medic Alert's comprehensive emergency medical identification service is invaluable to both the doctor and the patient because it will instantly provide needed medical records that can help prevent mistakes in treatment," he added.

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Jet lag, fatigue, overeating, loneliness in a strange city and even homesickness are frequent parts of the routine experiences of recreation and business travel. But the trip takes on a whole new dimension when one is faced with illness or a medical emergency while away from home. An illness or visit to an out-of-town hospital or physician is usually not part of the scheduled itinerary.

For either vacationers or business travelers getting sick can be extra stressful when traveling alone.

However, even when traveling with friends or relatives, people are sometimes unaware of each other's medical history, or simply have no records with them of prescriptions and other personal medical needs.

Fortunately, most hotels have established methods of assisting guests with medical problems. If there is no attending physician staff members are usually trained

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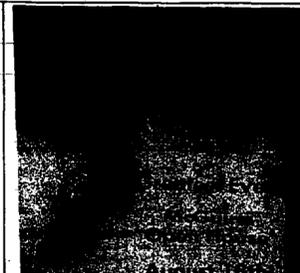
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medic area, even to use the restrooms." Mrs. Andelman pointed out, "because they were afraid that they would miss a call or a visit from the doctor. This new system guarantees a smooth flow of information from the hospital to the family and really meets their needs."

In-service volunteers serving as hostesses for the new service include: From Rahway, Gladys Cook, Eleanor Hudzik, Clay Konop and Pat Cirone, a substitute, and from Clark, Harriet Cullinane and substitute, Catherine Bujaw; Pat Koczcon, and Dot Proc.



SAMMY PLUGS OPEN HOUSE... Sammy Davis Jr., an Air Force booster for many years, recently took time from his tight schedule at Hamlet's Marina in Atlantic City to boost McGuire's Air Force Base's annual open house and air show on Aug. 18. This year's event will feature the Air Force Thunderbirds and the Army Golden Knights Parachute Team. In addition, hundreds of displays, demonstrations and informative exhibits will be among the attractions during the 1985 event. The spectacular will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. and the admission will be free.

Fulcomer raps refusal to vote on initiative law

Rahway Sixth Ward Councilman James J. Fulcomer today criticized the New Jersey State Legislature for refusing even to vote on proposed legislation that would have permitted the people to decide on the 1985 November ballot whether or not to have the people granted the right of initiative and referendum in New Jersey.

The right of initiative and referendum, said Councilman Fulcomer, would allow the people through the signing of petitions to propose a law and, if the Legislature refused to adopt the law, to place the proposed law on the ballot for the adoption or rejection by the people.

"Legislation had been proposed that would permit the people to amend our state constitution in the November election to give the people the right of initiative and referendum. To be placed on the ballot this proposed legislation had to be approved by the Legislature by Aug. 5. The state Democratic leadership and the Democratic majority even refused to let our state legislators vote on the proposals," said the councilman.

"As a result of this, the people once again are denied the right to decide this question and the future of this question rides on the election of our state Assembly members this November and of our state

senators in 1987," noted the Sixth Ward representative. Councilman Fulcomer said the right of initiative and referendum would inspire more people to become involved in politics and give the people a most powerful weapon to overcome special interests that work against the best interests of most people.

He noted he will continue to promote the right of the people to adopt an initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution.

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Merck to purchase more of own stock

A spokeswoman for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway announced the company will make additional purchases of up to \$200 million under its program for purchasing shares of its stock for its treasury.

In the most recent phase of the program, completed in January, 1985, the company acquired 2.3 million shares on the open market. Merck currently has approximately 72 million shares outstanding.

Purchases of stock, financed with general corporate funds, will be made on the open market, in block transactions, and in privately-negotiated transactions. All purchases will be made through Goldman, Sachs & Co. as exclusive agent. Purchases will be suspended from time to time or discontinued.

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