

## City Hall employees get average 6.5 percent raise

By R.R. Faszczewski  
A three-year contract between the city of Rahway and the International Society of Skilled Trades, which is affiliated with the National Federation of Independent Unions, was adopted Oct. 15 by City Council.

The pact, which includes an approximate 6.5 percent average salary increase for the City Hall public works and police employees represented by the union, also recognizes the union as the sole bargaining agent for those employees.

Also part of the accord are the following salary ranges: R4-\$12,679 to \$14,679; R3-\$14,862 to \$17,215; and R1-\$18,138 to \$20,138.

The above salary guide is effective as of Oct. 1 of this year.

Permanent part-time employees working at least 20 hours per week will be paid an hourly rate computed by dividing the annual salary rate for the title in which the person is employed by 820.

Part-time employees will

also be entitled to increments based on years of service as with full-time employees. The increments will be computed and prorated hourly.

Paid holidays will be New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Martin Luther King Day, the employee's birthday, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, General Election Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day plus any holiday declared by the President, the governor or the mayor.

Both parties agreed to settle any grievance through the grievance and arbitration procedure and not through a strike called by the union or through a lockout by the city.

In the absence of Council President Walter McLeod the Governing Body voted 6-1 to name Fourth Ward Democratic Councilman Harvey Williams as its head for Oct. 15.

Voting against Councilman Williams was Second Ward Republican Councilman John C. Marsh.

Councilman Marsh's nomination of Sixth Ward Republican Councilman James J. Fulcomer was rejected.

An ordinance was introduced which would amend the 1985 salary ordinance to include the salary range negotiated with City Hall employees.

It would also upgrade the position of director of revenue and finance and controller to a higher range, would establish a range of \$18,513 to \$20,513 for the position of supervisor of computer operations, put the newly-established post of supervisor of tax accounts in a new range and establish the position of deputy court clerk in range 5A.

An amendment to the amended salary ordinance was proposed by Fifth Ward Republican Councilman George Wagenhoffer. It would have upgraded the position of city clerk to a point where the present city clerk, Francis R. Senkowsky, would be making about \$41,000 per year as opposed to the present salary of about \$37,000 he receives.

As reason for his proposal, Councilman Wagenhoffer cited the fact Mr. Senkowsky, at budget time earlier this year, was the only department head to give definite reasons why he thought a salary increase was justified.

He said Mr. Senkowsky had presented the councilmen with a 10-year comparison of his salary level to the advances in salary made by a police captain (this position is considered roughly comparable to a department head's post in the city government structure).

However, according to the Fifth Ward representative, greater increases in

the police department over the years had made the city clerk's pay come down to the point where it is presently on a par only with a police lieutenant.

He also cited the fact the clerk has taken on additional duties, such as handling insurance contracts and negotiating a contract for copier service and supplies and has been at every Council meeting early to answer any questions councilmen may have about the agenda items and has continued to improve his education.

However, Business Administrator Joseph M. Hartnett replied the reason the city clerk had given specific reasons for an increase while the other top management may not have was the clerk is an employee of the Council, whereas the department heads are administration employees and their raises must be approved by the administration before the councilmen get to consider them.

He added because of the upgrading of the police captain's salary had eroded the salaries of all department heads should be considered at once.

Councilman Marsh, who said he preferred a comparison be made with clerks' salaries in other municipalities before a raise was decided on, said he would abstain if the Wagenhoffer amendment came to a vote.

Mr. Senkowsky said initially himself, the city engineer, and the superintendent of recreation had been given 4.1 percent raises while others had gotten as much as 17 percent.

Saying he did not have enough information to make a decision at this time, Democratic Councilman-at-Large Vincent Addona noted other department heads' positions required degrees or other educational

background not required of the city clerk and the Governing Body should study the whole salary structure before coming back with a recommendation.

He added after a Council personnel committee had made a recommendation against upgrading the city clerk post to a new range the councilmen had upgraded the position anyway.

Mr. Hartnett said countywide and statewide Rahway was on the high side for clerks' salaries and other communities average in the \$20,000 range for the post in their municipalities.

The administrator also noted Rahway added duties to the clerk's office after Council had overruled its committee and upgraded the clerk's office.

Furthermore, he pointed out, although technically the clerk is not considered a real department head, he does have the same benefits as any other department head, and other department

heads, such as the water superintendent, who has 30 employees and a yearly budget of more than \$2 million, would complain if only the clerk received a salary increase.

It was decided the Council would set up a committee to explore the entire salary structure and the committee would report its findings sometime in the near future.

The amended salary ordinance, however, will be up for public hearing and possible final adoption at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Based on resolutions introduced by Councilman Fulcomer the councilman and Mayor Daniel L. Martin made presentations to the Rahway Italian-American Club and to the city's Polish-American organizations citing the weeks set aside to honor them in the city each year and to the Deutschler Club of Clark citing its 50th anniversary this year and its origins in Rahway.

## Negro Women cite Rahwayans

The National Council of Negro Women's 11th Mary McLeod Bethune's Tri-State Recognition Luncheon was held Sept. 28 in the Grand Ballroom of Loew's Glenpoint Hotel in Teaneck.

This was New Jersey's first recognition program, "A Salute to Black Women in Education, Business and Industry," honoring Toni Fay, director of corporate community relations for Time, Inc.; Cecilia Gordon, district manager for Zerox Corp. and Dr. Margaret Hayes, dean of college development and affirmative action for Bergen Community College.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Newark Councilman-at-Large Donald Tucker and The Batons, Inc. of Newark.

An Outstanding Service Award went to Dorothy B. Horne of the Plainfield Scotch Plains Section of the Negro women's group.

Honored "Achievers" in the Bethune tradition for 1985 from the Rahway Section were: seventh-time achiever, Mrs. Louise M. Jackson; fifth-time achiever, Mrs. Mary McLeod; fourth-time achievers, Mrs. Luvenia Hill, and Mrs. Minnie Avent; third-time achiever, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, and

second-time achiever, Mrs. Ruth Simmons. First-time achievers were: Mrs. Edna Maxine Tabon, Mrs. Jean Robertson, Mrs. Azalea Bellinger and Mrs. Joan Land. There were also recognition and presentations to new Life Members, Mrs. Marlon Curry and Mrs. Jean Givens.

Film clips were shown of national president, Dr. Dorothy I. Height, Pioneers in New Jersey, New Jersey section presidents and members of New Jersey affiliates.

The musical program concluded with a memorial candlelight service performed by Yvonne Hopkins and Hazel Kelsey.

The chairwoman was Elsie Bookhart. Committee members were: Ester Napier Ali, Jetta Coleman, Evelyn Field, Annette Kearney, Selma C. Sancious; Ruth Coleman, financial secretary; Irene Yearwood, treasurer; and Remy Pearce, in charge of special projects.

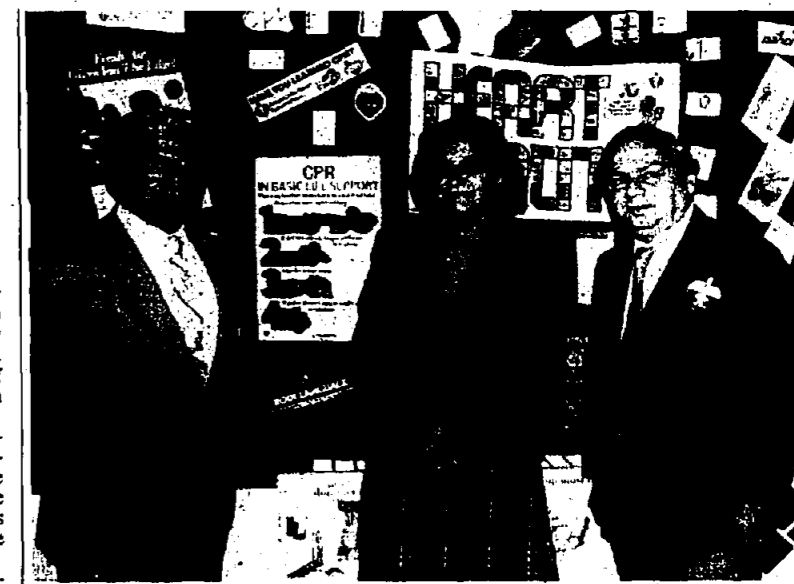
Mrs. Hill reports the Rahway Section meets every fourth Monday at 8 p.m. at Ebenezer Church on Central Ave., Rahway. "Together we work to translate into action our underlying concepts of 'Commitment, Unity and Self-Reliance,'" she said.

## 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.



"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." Don Marquis



GROUP WITH HEART ... The first elected officers of the newly-organized Clark/Rahway Unit of the American Heart Assn. are: Nicholas Quadrol, left, president, Fred Eckel, right, vice president, and Josephine Polhamus, secretary. The officers were elected at a meeting held recently at the Clark Senior Center. A meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Rahway Hospital. Those interested in becoming members of this local unit should telephone Shirley Bourque at 378-3636.

## 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. 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 honoree'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.

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## Board revises meeting schedule

The following revised meeting notice for the Rahway Board of Education was released last week by Anthony Rocco, Jr., Board secretary/business administrator.

All caucus meetings will be held in Room No. 105 of the Rahway Intermediate School and begin at 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

Regular monthly meetings will be held at 7:55 p.m. in the Intermediate School auditorium on Mondays.

Following are the meetings scheduled until the end of January, 1986: Nov. 14, caucus; Nov. 18, regular meeting; Dec. 12, caucus; Dec. 16, regular meeting; Jan. 6, caucus, and Jan. 21, regular meeting.



SUPER-SCHOLAR ... Sharon Adams, a senior at Rahway High School and a National Merit Scholar finalist, is congratulated by the school's principal, Roy M. Valentine.



"KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR" ... Jim Kennedy, left, immediate past president of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, presents the "Kiwanian of the Year Award" plaque to Phil Prasser. This award is made each year by the president of the club to the member he feels has excelled in Kiwanis work during the past year. The award was made at the annual installation held at Snuffy's in Scotch Plains.



KIWANIS INSTALLS OFFICERS ... The Kiwanis Club of Rahway installed officers for 1985-1986 at a dinner held on Oct. 11 at Snuffy's Restaurant in Scotch Plains. The officers, shown left to right, are: Art DeLorenzo, installing officer; Robert White, newly installed president; Jim Kennedy, immediate past president; Fred Oliveira, president-elect and Richard Vossler, vice president. Also installed, but not shown, are: Russ Taylor, treasurer, and Abe Reppen, secretary. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

### Toal, Burger demand accounting on municipal building

Fourth Ward Councilman Brian P. Toal and Second Ward Council candidate, Richard C. Burger, both of Clark, demanded today a complete and detailed accounting of the financial sources and expenditures of Clark Township's municipal complex.



IN CAMPANA'S CAMP... Showing their support for Clark Fourth Ward Democratic Township Council candidate, Peter M. Campana, left to right, are: Council President and First Ward Democratic Councilman Raymond Krov, Democratic municipal chairwoman, Donna

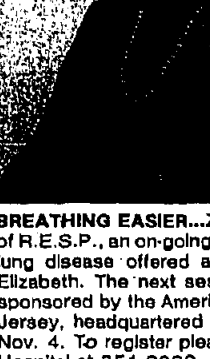
### Polly Reilly opens Christmas Boutique

Lighted Christmas trees, holiday wreaths and festive accessories signal the arrival of Polly Reilly's 17th Annual Christmas Boutique.

Hand-made crafts from 25 states are featured including baskets, country sweaters, hand-painted saws, calligraphy pictures, silk scarves, folk art, oak screens, quilted jackets, children's suits, doll furniture, hand-blown glass ornaments, original art, porcelain bowls, perfume bottles, rocking horses, "Upstairs, Maids, Christmas" ornaments and wreaths, novelty candy, Smith quilts and antique furniture.

### Brian Merlo at Rensselaer

A graduate of Rahway High School, Brian R. Merlo of 1991 Bond St., is a freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.



BREATHING EASIER... Zerita Tate is a recent graduate of R.E.S.P., an on-going program for adults with chronic lung disease offered at Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth.

### College concert to honor Pee Wee Erwin

The Alumni Assn. of Union County College will present a "Tribute to Pee Wee Erwin" Jazz Concert on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. in the college's Cranford Campus Center Theatre.

### City library to sponsor book sale

The adult department of the Rahway Public Library will hold a special book sale from Saturday, Nov. 2 to Saturday, Nov. 16. Prices for bags of books will be \$1.50 for paperback, \$2.50 for hardcover and \$3.50 for a mixture.

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### GOP trio attacks unneeded patronage

Union County Republican freeholder candidates, G. Richard Malgran of Plainfield, William H. Eldridge of Berkeley Heights, and James J. Fulcomer of Rahway, pledged today to fight the creation of unnecessary political patronage jobs and criticized their incumbent Democratic opponents for increasing unnecessary patronage jobs.

"Not only have our Democratic opponents created more unnecessary political-patronage jobs but the former county manager reports these Democrats tried to use their elected positions to get high-paying county jobs for themselves. Their greed for more political patronage is a costly burden to our taxpayers," said Mr. Eldridge, a former mayor.

### AF graduates Sean K. Smith

A Rahway native, Airman Sean K. Smith, the son of Betty E. Smith of 1311 Lenox Pl., was graduated from the Air Force Security Police Specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

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### Program to teach breathing easier

The American Lung Assn. of Central New Jersey, which is headquartered in Clark, offers an on-going program for adults with chronic lung disease at Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth.

"Living with lung disease isn't easy," says Zerita Tate, a recent graduate of the program. "I've learned a lot from R.E.S.P. For instance, I've learned to conserve my energy, to be less self-conscious about my illness and to accept the fact I can't do anything as fast as I used to."

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### Clark Dems set fashion show

A spokeswoman for the Clark Democratic Committee announced plans to present an autumn brunch and fashion show featuring lingerie with attractive models modeling it. All merchandise displayed at the show will be available for sale at the ballroom.

### Bettie Weiss to display art

A one-person show, "Vivid Colors," displaying painting of abstracted elements by Bettie Weiss, will open at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua at 1025 South Orange Ave. Short Hills on Monday, Oct. 28.

### Choral society sets sing-along

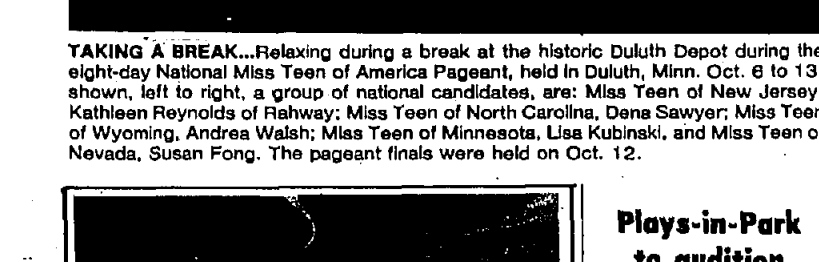
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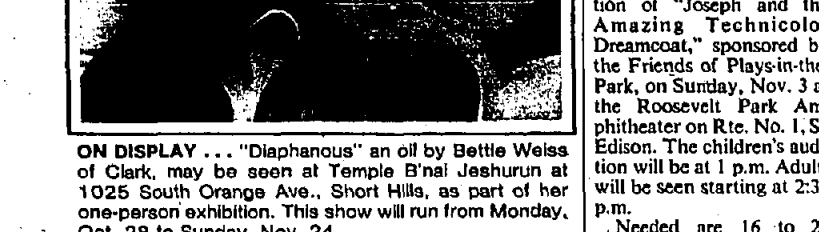
The Rebecca Cornell Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Freeman on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m.



TAKING A BREAK...Relaxing during a break at the historic Duluth Depot during the eight-day National Miss Teen of America Pageant, held in Duluth, Minn. Oct. 8 to 13.



Plays-in-Park to audition for 'Joseph'.

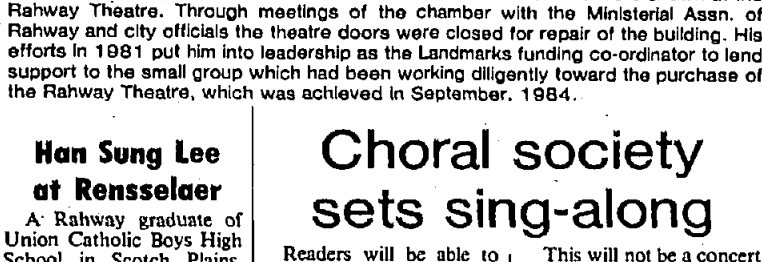


ON DISPLAY... "Diaphanous" an oil by Bettie Weiss of Clark, may be seen at Temple B'nai Jehoshua at 1025 South Orange Ave., Short Hills, as part of her one-person exhibition. This show will run from Monday, Oct. 28 to Sunday, Nov. 24.

### SOCIAL SCENE



CHAMBER SALUTES MR. ENDELMAN... Landmarks funding co-ordinator, Eric Rickes, also the representative of the Rahway Chamber of Commerce to Landmarks, left, presents Robert Engelman, the son of Bernard Engelman, with the Welcome to Rahway brochure prepared by the Rahway Chamber of Commerce.



Han Sung Lee at Rensselaer. A Rahway graduate of Union Catholic Boys High School in Scotch Plains, Han Sung Lee of 627 Seminary Ave., is a freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

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CITIZENSHIP INSTITUTE PRAISED... Members of the Rahway Woman's Club heard a report on the Douglas College Citizenship Institute, held in June on the New Brunswick campus, from Rahway High School senior, Miss Sun Keen, second from right, whom the club sponsored as delegate.

### Auction to aid Rahway Theatre

Would you like a chance to daydream on a sailboat for a day? Or are you a landlubber who needs a hand-made alghian to keep warm this winter? How about a nice night out? For a \$3 donation you can be part of Rahway Landmarks' Second Annual Goods and Services Auction tomorrow.

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Letters to the Editor
County offers aid in removing barriers

Disabled persons are often handicapped by the environment in which they live. Architectural barriers can present them from participating fully in the lives of their communities.

Congressman Bernard Dwyer Reports

Last month the House of Representatives passed an important bill that would improve the safety of railroad operations across the country.

Fulcomer thanked for aid to seniors

As a member of our county advisory committee on aging I wish publicly to thank Councilman James J. Fulcomer for making the initiative to make the monthly May Senior Citizens Month in Rahway an annual basis and for his long, consistent record of helping the elderly in Rahway and the county.

Rahwayan explains resource recovery

Thanks to the city of Rahway I toured the resource recovery facility in Peckskill, N.Y. For the benefit of those not fortunate enough to have taken the trip and unaware of the operation that takes place within the plant I will outline the procedure they use in the disposal of waste.

House approves rail safety bill

On October 18, the House of Representatives passed a bill that will improve the safety of railroad operations across the country. The bill is known as the "Railroad Safety Improvement Act."

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT
BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON
HOSTAGE

In a recent column the origins of the words associated with terrorism were analyzed. Now let us explore another side of the coin and see what words are associated with hostages.

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 Thursday you wish to see the item appear in the newspapers.

CHANGING OF GUARD - The Kiwanis Golden "K" of Rahway installed its elected and appointed officers for 1985-1986 at a luncheon-meeting...

MINDS OVER MONEY Time to take stock of your investments

Editor's Note: Following is the eighth in a series of columns on financial planning by Jennifer Hicks, a financial consultant with Shearson Lehman/American Express.

Police: Drunk driving laws mean business

"Drunk driving" or Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs continues as the primary cause of death and serious injury in all motor vehicle accidents.

Unico ladies to sponsor Chinese auction

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clark Union will sponsor its Eighth Annual Chinese Auction on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Ramada Inn at 36 Valley Rd., Clark. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

PICK-IT-NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF October 14 thru October 17
MONDAY October 14
TUESDAY October 15
WEDNESDAY October 16
THURSDAY October 17



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County assesses needs of elderly

A "Needs Assessment of the Elderly in Union County" was recently completed through the joint effort of the Union County Division on Aging and the Visiting Nurse And Health Services (VNHSS).

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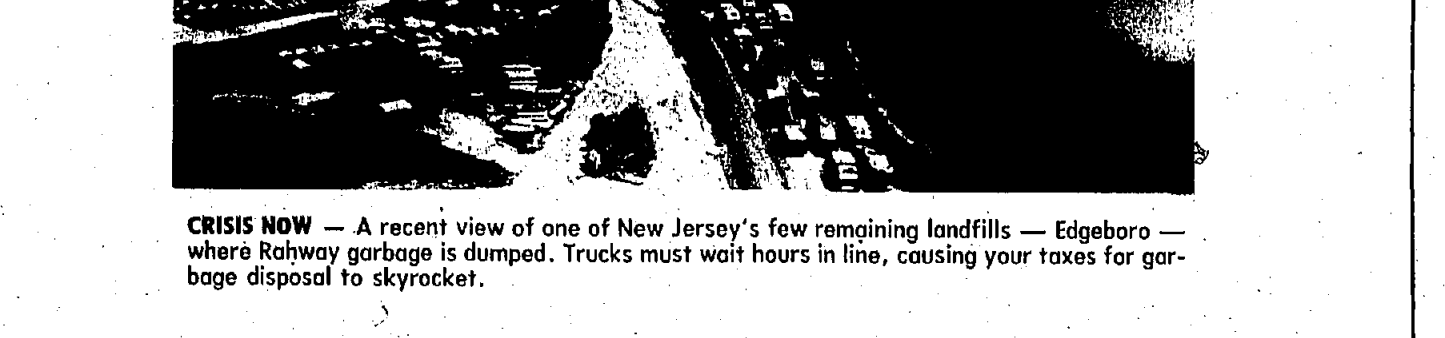
Hospital offers halloween tips

Halloween is just around the corner, and although the typical scene of 1982 may seem distant, caution should be taken by parents and trick or treaters.

Troop No. 47 to serve spaghetti
Boy Scout Troop No. 47 of Rahway will have a fundraising spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 4 to 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church...

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Religious News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY... The pastor, Rev. William L. Frederickson, will preach on "Towards 2000 - Still in Touch With Heaven?"...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY... The Rev. Robert C. Towley, the pastor, will conduct Morning Worship on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 10:30 o'clock...

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY... The congregation will observe Oct. 27 as the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m....

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK... The Morning Worship Service will be at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday, Oct. 27, followed by a Youth Meeting at 11:30 a.m....

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY... The 11 a.m. Family Worship Service and Message will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Donald B. Jones...

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARK... Sunday Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 27 with Rev. Edward C. Zaragoza the interim pastor...

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY... The Service of Worship will be conducted by The Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, the pastor, at 8 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27...

EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY... Women's Day will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 27. The Rev. Mary Williams, an associate minister at St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark, will be the guest speaker...

UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK... On Sunday, Oct. 27, the Main Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6 o'clock. The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. for children, the youth, and the mentally handicapped, and at 10 a.m. for the adults...

CLARK ALLIANCE CHURCH... Sunday School for all ages will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 27 with Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Choir Practice will begin at 6 p.m. The Evening Service will commence at 8 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY... Worship will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 with the Rev. Carl Blenkins, the pastor, preaching. A Nursery will be provided. Church School will be at 9:30 a.m. New pupils may attend.

Holy Mountain to sponsor joint gala... Holy Mountain Church of God in Christ, at 230 Grand Ave., Rahway, will have its first joint Annual Men and Women's Day on Sunday, Oct. 27 beginning at 11 a.m. worship.

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARK... Meetings during the week: Today, Junior Choir Rehearsal, at 6:30 p.m.; Church Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, today, 8 p.m.; tomorrow, 1 p.m. Men of Church and Friends, Men's Breakfast, Saturday, Fellowship Hall, Oct. 26, 2 to 4 p.m.; 8 Halloween Costume Party, Osceola Youth Group, Monday, Oct. 28, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Executive Board of Women's Assn., at 8 p.m. The church is located at 1689 Raritan Rd.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY... Meetings during the week: Today, Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.; tomorrow, Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 29, Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 30, Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. The church is located at Elm and Esterbrook Aves.

Temple men host rabbi student

Debra Cantor, studying for the rabbinate at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, will be guest speaker at a breakfast meeting on Sunday, Oct. 27 at Temple Beth Or in Clark.

Churchwomen to sell Tupperware... The Episcopal Churchwomen of Rahway will sponsor a Tupperware party in the Undercroft of the church on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Coffeehouse presents 'Spirit'... The Saturday Place Coffeehouse will present "The Sweet Spirit Band" from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Cranford Ave. and Cherry St. Administration will be free.

Retrofit focuses on separated... Separated and divorced women and men may attend a weekend retreat from Friday to Sunday, Nov. 1 to 3 at the Canale Retreat House in Highland Park.

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Freeholder Boright cites Runnells plan

30-year period as reported by the county's finance department. The board of freeholders will be meeting today to vote on the proposed county health care plan...

Mr. Taylor had been an operating engineer for Merck & Co., Inc. of Rahway, N.J. for 33 years, retiring in 1977. He had also been a member of the Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rahway.

Edward J. Cajka, 66, of Clark died Thursday, Oct. 17 at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison after a brief illness.

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DISCUSSING G.O.P. STRATEGY... 20th District Republican Assembly candidate, Michael A. Posnock, left, discusses issues with Vice President George Bush during a recent visit to Washington, D.C. The district includes Rahway.

### Posnock briefed at White House

Michael A. Posnock today met with Vice President George Bush, assistant to the President for political and intergovernmental affairs; Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., and deputy assistant to the President for political affairs, William D. Lacy, at a White House briefing.

Mr. Posnock was accompanied by his runningmate on the Republican ticket for the 20th District Assembly seats, Alice Holzappel. The 20th District encompasses Linden, Elizabeth, Rahway and Carteret.

"This meeting afforded us an opportunity to discuss with the vice president and White House officials major issues which are important to the people in our district of New Jersey," stated Mr. Posnock.

Highlighted during the meeting was a proposal that is currently pending before the Senate, sponsored by Phil Gramm of Texas and Warren B. Rudman of New Hampshire. The Gramm-Rudman Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is a balanced budget plan which would set fixed deficit limits declining from \$180 billion in fiscal 1986 to zero in fiscal 1991.

Mr. Daniels stressed the significance of the passage of the Gramm-Rudman proposal, saying "President Reagan has long been in favor of a balanced budget and has kept the issue on the top of his agenda since the day he entered office. This proposal will ensure deficits are consistently reduced until a balanced budget is achieved."

According to Mr. Posnock, "As the budget deficit grows increasingly larger each and every minute passage of the Gramm-Rudman proposal is the most important signal Congress can give this country if it understands the crisis the economy is facing today. The American people would like to see the federal government act fiscally responsible and pass this measure which will stop runaway spending."

Other highlights of the meeting included the field of poultry is just as important to your child's health as a healthy diet. Proper use of mechanical and, if necessary, orthodontic treatment with the scientific and medical health for your children.

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### Lawmakers explain questions on ballot

Assemblyman Bob Franks and Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden, who represent Clark, announced seven public questions will appear on the Tuesday, Nov. 5, General Election ballot.

"The sixth question would amend the constitution to specifically forbid the use of casino revenues to finance homestead rebates for senior citizens and disabled residents," Mrs. Ogden continued.

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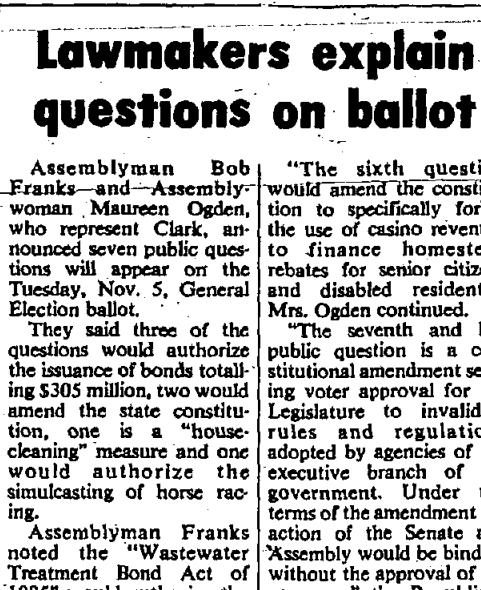
"We urge every voter in the district to become familiar with the details of each of these public questions and to vote his or her preference on Nov. 5," the legislators said.

"Too often public questions are ignored by a large percentage of the voters allowing a minority to effectively make the decisions for the majority," they said in a statement regarding each public question.

The next question would permit repayments of loans for resource-recovery facilities made from the "National Resources Fund" established by the "Natural Resources Bond Act of 1980."

"Another public question would authorize the simultaneous transmission of videos of horse racing from one racetrack to another and would authorize wagering as regulated by the New Jersey Racing Commission. The question is entitled the 'Simulcasting Racing Act,' Assemblywoman Ogden said.

The third public question is entitled the "Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Bond Act of 1985." It would authorize the issuance of \$30 million in bonds to fund grants and loans for transportation, wastewater treatment, water supply and other infrastructure systems in the Pinelands area.



At the Trailside Nature and Science Center, at Coles Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountaineer, an exhibit, which will continue to Thursday, Oct. 31, features the work of Alicia Bimson, of Clark in macramé, Sam Blood in homcraft, Nancy Boney, in soft sculpture, Ellen Hies, in woven goods and quilting, and Barbara Melino, in hand-knit and thrown wile ware.

### Alicia Bimson exhibits macrame

A calendar of crafts events throughout the state in October. Union County's "All Join Hands" exhibit is co-sponsored by the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, New Jersey Designer Craftsmen, Metro Division, and the Trailside Nature and Science Center. The public may view the exhibit daily from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

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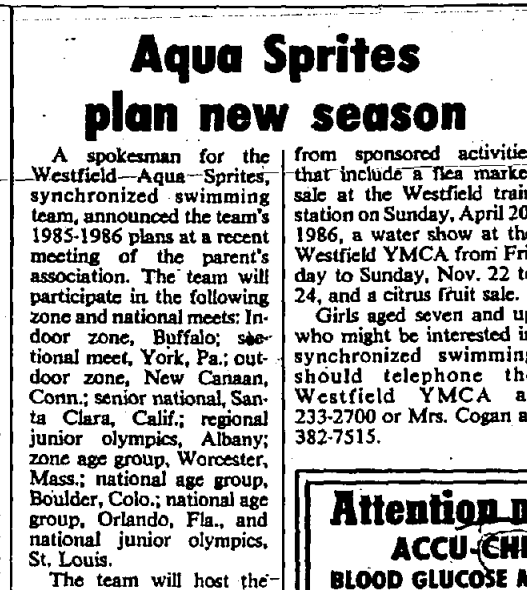
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A spokesman for the Westfield-Aqua-Sprites synchronized swimming team, announced the team's 1985-1986 plans at a recent meeting of the parent's association. The team will participate in the following zone and national meets: Indoor zone, Buffalo, sectional meet, York, Pa.; outdoor zone, New Canaan, Conn.; senior national, Santa Clara, Calif.; regional junior olympics, Albany, zone age group, Worcester, Mass.; national age group, Boulder, Colo.; national age group, Orlando, Fla.; and national junior olympics, St. Louis.

### Aqua Sprites plan new season

The team will host the junior national meet at Somerset County College in North Branch from Wednesday to Sunday, April 23 to 27, 1986.

The Aqua Sprites include 35 area girls, aged 7 to 18, some of whom are from Clark. This activity is supported by the Westfield Young Men's Christian Assn. with additional funding for meet participation

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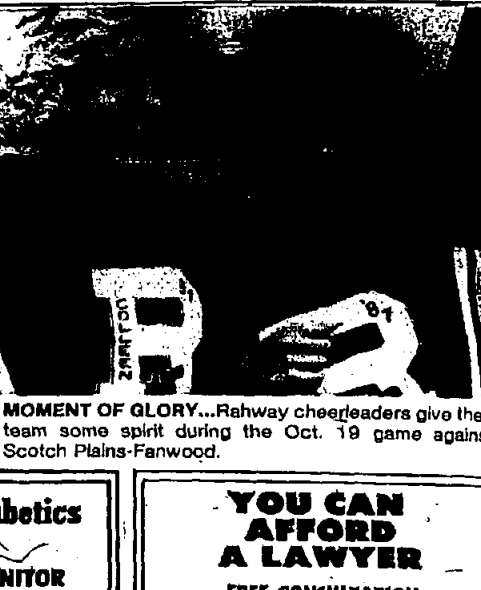
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