

About the Rahway Recreation Dept.

The object is FUN!!

By Pat Di Maggio
Young or old, retired or employed, male or female, even the handicapped can find an activity that's fun and interesting thru the Rahway Recreation Department.

Richard Grischke, born and raised in Rahway and the supervisor of the recreation department since 1979, explains its history. "We are a service agency providing leisure time programs and activities to all citizens of Rahway. All recreation came out after the Second World War when people came home and there was a demand for it. It started in Rahway sometime in the early 40's, but it was called a recreation commission at that time."

In January of 1955, the city charter was changed to a Mayor-City Council Plan F and the commission became a department. The first supervisor, from 1940 to 1957, was William Boylan, followed by George Hoagland until 1979, when Mr. Grischke took over. "I started here in 1956," says Mr. Grischke, "in a variety of jobs, then as the sports supervisor. When Mr. Hoagland, who taught me everything I know, left I was the logical choice for superintendant."

All full-time employees

must pass the Civil Service examination and they include Susan Baumann, sport supervisor and Lorraine Wright, secretary.

Originally housed in the fire station on Main St., the recreation department then moved to the old City Hall. When the new library was built on St. George Ave., the department moved into the vacated building, at 1670 Irving St., and christened it the Claude H. Reed Center.

Funding comes thru the budget of the city of Rahway. There is a salary account and an other expenses account, but funds for improvements must be applied for thru the city's capital expense account.

Mr. Grischke explains the basic philosophy of the recreation department. "We provide kids with programs where they can meet other youngsters and learn supervision. The key thing is that they should have fun. A basic concept is that activities should be made available to everyone, not to have restrictive registration fees, so that a family at the poverty level will not be denied."

A dream for the future is the recreation department's own gymnasium. Says Mr. Grischke, "We have great cooperation with the Board of Education. But when the schools are closed, during the holiday season for instance, our facilities are

limited. When the kids are out of school and they could really benefit from a program, we don't have the gym to offer them."

Programs available to residents of Rahway include: Ceramics, adults, male and female, Wednesdays at the center; Art, adults, male and female, Thursdays, at the center; Men's Basketball League, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, at the High School and Intermediate School; Women's Volleyball League, Tuesdays, at Roosevelt School; Stamp Club, adults, the second Tuesday of every month, at the center; Aerobic Exercise Program, women 18 years and up, Monday and Wednesday, Roosevelt

School gym; Basketball, women 18 years and up, Thursdays, Roosevelt School gym; Ceramics, boys and girls 8 years and up, Tuesdays, at the center; Art, boys and girls, 5 and up, Monday and Wednesday, at the center; Soccer, boys and girls 5-11, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Madison, Roosevelt and Franklin Schools;

Basketball, boys and girls grades 5 thru 12th, various schools; indoor, Hockey, boys of school age, Saturdays, Intermediate School; Wrestling, boys 6-14, registration thru the recreation department; Roller Skating, boys and girls, grades 1 thru 12th, Saturdays, Franklin School gym.

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Please extend your full cooperation. Our former associate editor knew most of your groups. He knew the look of your copy. He knew the look of your typing and details about your group.

During this period of transition, we most definitely need a name and phone

number in case there is a question on the material you submit. Please cooperate with us on this most important (and customary) request, so we can continue to serve you in the manner in which you have been served in the past. Help us to help you.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT... The Rahway Intermediate School Service Club has been collecting donations to be used to purchase toys for children in Rahway Hospital on Christmas. Each student who contributes has their name printed on a candy cane or teddy bear ornament and placed on a tree in the student cafeteria. Pictured placing ornaments on the tree are Service Club President Debra Zepolocky, Vice-President Kimberly Kostic, and Treasurer Jacqueline Garcia.

Merck reps discuss hazardous materials with city officials

Representatives of Merck & Co., Inc. have met with city officials in Linden and Rahway to present them with an up-to-date inventory of chemicals listed as hazardous materials which are used at the Merck site.

Alan Gardiner, Merck Manager of Local Government Relations, said the company discussed the characteristics of the chemicals in relation to the needs of first responders in case of an emergency.

Gardiner said special attention was given to materials that could have an effect upon the community should an uncontrolled emission take place. These included chlorine, phosgene, carbon disulfide, monochloroacetone, anhydrous ammonia, anhydrous hydrogen chloride, chlorosulfonic acid, benzene and toluene.

Merck officials also discussed the backup safety devices that come into play

to minimize risks of such emissions. "Merck has provided this information in the past in meetings between our fire professionals and community firefighters. These meetings are intended to make sure municipal leaders and first-responder organizations have the information they need. We also hope it leads to even better communications and understanding among all concerned."

Gardiner said the meeting was part of a voluntary, cooperative effort which will provide a continuing dialogue between industry and municipalities in Union and Middlesex Counties as recommended by the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council. Merck is a founding member of the HMAC.

Union County Negro PBW Clubs set plans, encourage membership

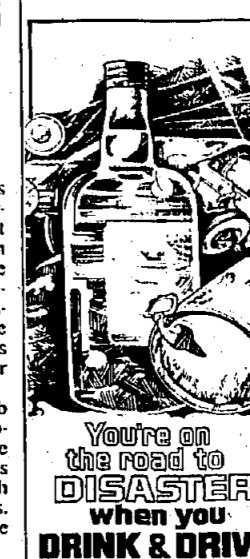
The Union County Club of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. has listed the following goals and desires:

The youth group of the parent organization made families happy for Thanksgiving Day by distributing food baskets and turkeys to those identified as needy.

The Union County Club has a long history of charitable contributions and worthwhile community involvement.

In March a health fair is being planned for Union County communities. Also, in the planning stage, are a series of seminars, such as housing, education, government affairs, employment and economic development. The organization is a non-profit one and depends upon fundraising to support the activities listed above. One such activity the organization invites the public to attend, is a Sweetheart Ball on Feb. 14 at the Westwood and a family skating party in April. The culminating

event will be presentations at an awards and scholarships luncheon in May. At this luncheon, people in various communities are acknowledged for their invaluable service and contributions to their respective communities and students are recognized for their academic achievements. The Union County Club of Negro Business and Professional Women encourage those who share their goals and desires to join with them by contacting Mrs. Grace Colon, 2nd Vice President at 371-9374.



You're on the road to DISASTER when you DRINK & DRIVE



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER—The Rahway High School class of 1930 held a reunion at the Colonia Country Club. Twenty members and their spouses attended. Robert Engelman served as master of ceremonies and committee members included Elizabeth Maury, Helen Martin Johnson, Virginia Bostwick Ourganlian, Benjamin Dembling and Wilmot Milbury. Seen from left to right

are: 1st row: Dorothy Terry Laubach, Madalyn Ielab Mayor, Helen Martin Johnson, Elizabeth Maury and Virginia Bostwick Ourganlian. 2nd row: Benjamin Dembling, Michael Wargo, George Murphy, John Karttula, Charles English, Lester Miller, Jack Bose, Robert Engelman and Arthur Johnson.

Season's Greetings to All!



RAHWAY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS AID LIFELINE PROGRAM... Hospital volunteers Art Deakyno (left) and Robert Lester of Cranford install a Lifeline, the personal emergency response system designed to bring immediate help to people who are home alone a great deal of time and who have medical problems.

Merck appoints Gardiner to newly-created position

Alan Gardiner, a veteran Merck employee, has been appointed to the newly-created position of Manager, Local Government Relations for Merck & Co., Inc.



Alan Gardiner

Gardiner, who has been with Merck for 35 years in various management positions in the Rahway Plant, Engineering and Site Services organizations, is a resident of Linden.

Traben said this position was established "to assure that Merck is prepared to work and communicate effectively with all local governments and agencies, particularly on such issues as environmental control, emergency response and land use matters.

A longtime resident of Linden, Gardiner is a member of the city's Planning Board, a former president of the Linden Industrial Association and a member of several committees set up by that municipality to work with the private sector.

He is also a member of the legislative committee of the Union Middlesex Hazardous Materials Advisory Council which Merck helped organize earlier this year.

In his prior assignment at Merck, he served as the Assistant to the Executive Director of Site Services, which included administrative responsibilities and Merck liaison with local communities for the New Jersey Right-to-Know Law. He will continue to serve in that capacity in his new position.

Gardiner is a graduate of Polytechnic Institute of New York with both Bachelor and Master degrees in chemical engineering.

1988 the goal for renovation of Elizabeth General Medical Center

Elizabeth General Medical Center this month sold the largest tax-exempt bond issue in eastern Union County — a \$50.7 million issue that will finance a major construction and renovation project, and the refinancing of existing debt.

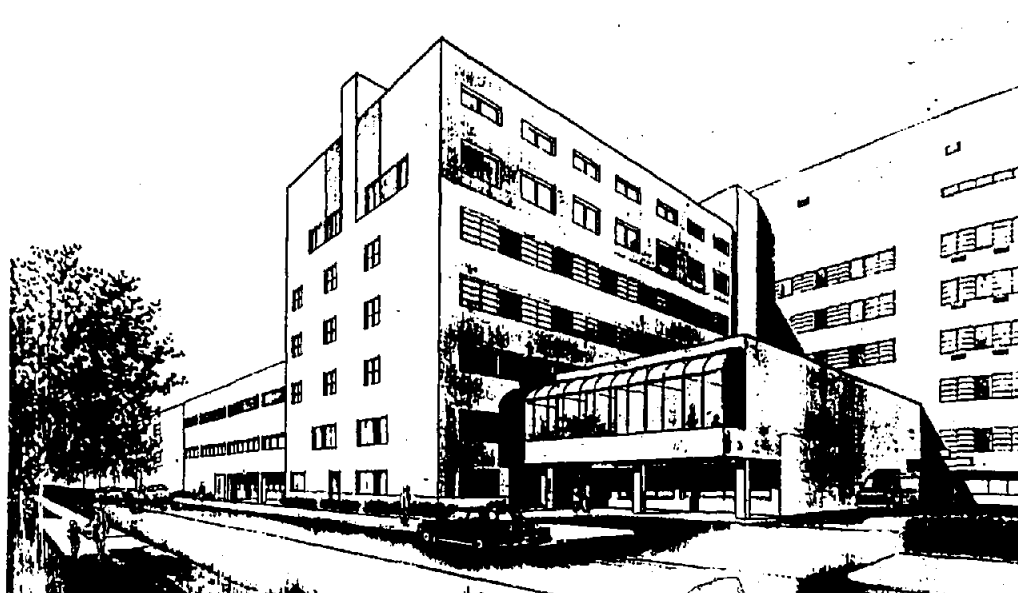
The project will transform Elizabeth General Medical Center into one of the most modern and best-equipped hospital complexes in the state, according to George F. Billington, president.

"This project represents Elizabeth General's commitment to provide efficient, advanced medical technology and attractive, modern facilities," the president continued. "It accommodates the demand from our community for new types of services and it recognizes changing health care priorities."

"Not only will this project contribute to improved health care in eastern Union County, but the large number of workers employed during the anticipated three-year construction period will help to stimulate the economy in the City of Elizabeth."

Elizabeth General's construction/renovation project includes a new Intensive Care/Coronary Care Unit designed for all private rooms and efficient monitoring of acutely ill patients; relocation and expansion of its Short Stay Unit to accommodate more patients for same-day surgery and other minor procedures; relocation and expansion of its adult inpatient psychiatric unit; the acquisition of a linear accelerator, radiation therapy simulator, and quality assurance calibration system to enhance Elizabeth General's regional cancer program; and the addition of digital subtraction angiography, a radiologic advancement that enables closer examination of the heart and blood vessels.

The project also includes the addition of an education/conference center adjacent to Elizabeth General's School of Nursing, and expansion to the pharmacy, physical and respiratory therapy, diagnostic services, laboratory, and a variety of other support services.



AS IT WILL APPEAR... A completely modernized Elizabeth General Medical Center as it will appear upon completion of its current construction/renovation project.

The entire construction project was approved by the State Department of Health in three certificates of need issued over a period of two years. The certificate of need process, required by law, assures that hospital construction projects are necessary and in the community's best interests.

The \$50 million bond issue was completely sold out as a result of favorable market conditions, the bonds' desirable "Aa" rating from Standard & Poor's as a result of FHA mortgage insurance, and heavy institutional buying. The average interest rate for the issue was 8.379%.

The bonds were issued by the New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, the state agency that issues tax-exempt bonds.

To gain state and federal approval for the project, Elizabeth General is the architect for the project; Fitzpatrick and Associates, Holmdel, are the construction managers. Site work preparation has already begun, and the entire project is expected to be completed late in 1988.

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius," said Joseph Billington.

American Cancer Society seeks memorial donations

"Income from memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, Union County Unit supports vital services to cancer patients and programs of cancer education in Union County," said Michl Friedman, Chairman of the Unit.

The chairman described several programs that provide information and guidance to cancer patients and their families. They are: "Reach to Recovery," in which volunteers who have adjusted to breast cancer surgery help new breast cancer patients; "Can Cop," for patients and families; and the Union County Clubbers Club, for those who have had their larynxes removed.

Memorial gifts also help sponsor programs of cancer education," said Friedman. "These teach the value of prevention, early detection and proper treatment of cancer," he continued.

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society receives memorial gifts both in memory of the deceased and as a tribute to the living on special occasions. To make a memorial gift, Friedman said, the donor need only contact the Union County Unit with his name and address, the name of the person honored, and the name and address of the person to whom notice of the gift should be sent. Requests may be made by telephoning, writing or visiting the American Cancer Society, Union County Unit, 507 Westminster Avenue, P.O. Box 815, Elizabeth, N.J. 07207-0815, 354-7373.

Poison Prevention Council logo and phone number 800-962-1253.

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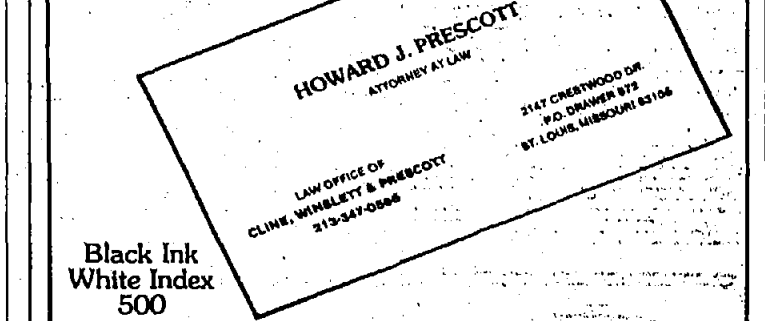
You Can Afford a Lawyer advertisement for legal representation.

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Social Events



Rev. Paul F. McCarthy

Doctor of Divinity degree presented to Rev. McCarthy

The California Graduate School of Theology of Glendale, California, bestowed a Doctor of Divinity degree on Pastor Paul McCarthy, of Rahway in a special presentation ceremony, Friday, Nov. 29 in the amphitheatre of United Community Church in Glendale.

Presenting the degree, Dr. Robert McBirnie, President of California Graduate School of Theology, made special mention of the many milestones of Dr. McCarthy's Ministry, including a pastorate of many years in Rahway, at Evangelistic Center on St. Georges Ave.

Honored guests at the Presentation were Dr. Stuart McBirnie, Founder of the School and President of The Voice of Americanism Radio Broadcast heard throughout the Nation on 85 stations, Dr. Robert Kitchin, Executive Vice President of the California Graduate School of Theology, and Dr. Michael Baras, pastor of the Arabic Christian Church of Glendale, California.

Long marriages are in the family

Three brothers, all residing in the area, are certainly proud of their marital record. They have all been married 55 years or more — for a total of 171 years, according to Dorothy Lawless of Rahway.

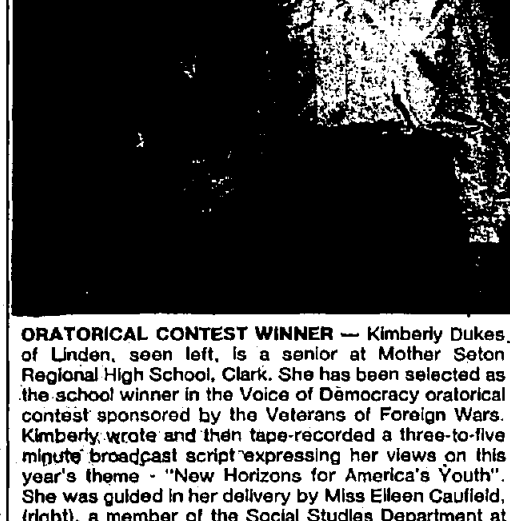
Dorothy and her husband, John, of E. Milton Ave., have been married 55 years.

Thomas and Flo Lawless of Susan Lane of East Brunswick have been married 57 years; and Joseph and Agnes Lawless of New Brunswick Ave. in Fords, have been married the longest — 59 years.

Bell Drugs of Rahway advertisement for prescriptions and specialty services.

Vince's Car Wash advertisement for car cleaning services.

Oratorical Contest Winner



ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNER — Kimberly Dukes, of Linden, soon left, is a senior at Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark. She has been selected as the school winner in the Voice of Democracy oratorical contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

You can say "NO" without feeling guilty

This year why not follow through with that resolution to say "no" without feeling guilty? You can keep your promise to yourself and learn to ask for what you want, handle manipulators and game players, stand up for your rights, deal effectively with undesired criticism and have an express your feelings and opinions by taking Union County College's Assertiveness Workshop, according to a Union County College spokeswoman.

Offered through the College's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services, the Assertiveness Workshop is a one-day program meeting on Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The tuition is \$35.

UCC's Assertiveness Workshop is designed to teach participants to deal with others — on the job, at home and in society — in a manner that will enable them to earn the respect of others and themselves, according to Dr. Joann LaParis of Cranford, director of continuing education.

Dr. Harry Powers, director of Continuing Education at the workshop in a non-threatening and supportive environment that will maximize the growth of each participant.

For further information or to register for the Assertiveness Workshop, telephone the Department of Continuing Education at 276-7301.

Singles Set Dances

Singles Again, Inc., an organization for all singles, sponsors a dance and party every Friday and Saturday night at the Holiday Inn in Kenilworth, immediately off the GSP exit 13E.

Orientation begins at 8 p.m. Dancing begins at 9:30 p.m. For more information, telephone 201-528-6343.

CONSUMER INFORMATION IN BRAILLE

State Consumer Affairs Director James J. Barry Jr., explains the Tel-Consumer taped information service to Norma Kruciar, Executive Director of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and gives her the first copy of the Tel-Consumer brochure in Braille, as operator Eva Luke responds to one of the hundreds of callers who use the system each day.

Tel-Consumer provides taped information on more than 180 subjects, such as advertising regulations, automobiles, home improvements and small claims courts — all available with a toll-free call to 1-800-242-5946. "There is no one in a better position to protect the consumer from fraud and other abuses than the consumer himself, given the proper information," Barry said, explaining why more than 100,000 New Jerseyans have obtained copies of the printed edition of the Tel-Consumer brochure.

Pageant Contestant



PAGEANT CONTESTANT... Cathy Canano of Clark, daughter of Joan Canano, has been selected to participate in the Miss New Jersey — U.S.A. 1986 pageant being held at the American Great Gorge Resort in McAfee. She is a student at Union County Vocational School. Cathy is being sponsored by Orange Plastic-Cosmetic Packaging, L. H. Express, Up Jewelers, Master Maintenance and Joan Canano.

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Veterans begin membership drive

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States (JWV), the oldest active Veterans Organization in the country, chartered by a congressional act has endured a gradual attrition of its ranks due to the aging of its members. Only those who served during armed conflict may join as active members. A new membership drive is aimed at veterans both male and female of the Vietnam era.

National headquarters in Washington, D.C., Harvey S. Friedman National Commander has requested that each of the posts nationwide make every effort to recruit new members, this coming year, either by word of mouth; publicity or professional assistance in the State of New Jersey and visit the Post Of The Year in 1984-1985 invites your inquiries for membership. Those interested and qualified veterans may contact Commander Murray Nathanson #273, Springfield, N.J. 376-0837 for additional information.

JOS. SERVEDIO & SONS INC. advertisement for fuel oil and burners.

Superior Pharmacy advertisement for lost lease going out of business.

Clark Drugs & Surgical advertisement for prescriptions.

The Atom Tabloid advertisement for wedding invitations and business cards.

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Letters to the Editor
Please return our toy soldier!

Dear "Scrooges":
 This letter is addressed to the individuals who decided that fun is to ruin Christmas for my wife and I and many children.

Every year we budget a little money to buy something new for a Christmas display. We love children but unfortunately have never been blessed with any. So at Christmas every year we work hard to set up a display for all children. It's our gift to everyone's children since we have none.

This year we put up a special 7" stuffed plush toy soldier on our porch, alongside our mechanical display. Many children have come up to see him and enjoy him. However, the other night some thoughtless "scrooges" cut all the wires and stole him. Now many more children will not appreciate our Christmas gift to them.

Man continues to develop better ways to correct his booby boots. Correction fluids cosmetically hide inked or typed indications, but the ultimate means of covering our erroneous tracks is provided by word processing computers. They do not scratch out, pull out, or cover up mistakes. They simply make the operator's errors vanish without a trace by using what is known in computerese as "text editing." That definitely beats a hammer and chisel.

Foster parents sought!
 The New Jersey Foster Parents Association is looking for foster parents to temporarily care for foster children in our state.

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

RAHWAY
 MONDAY, DEC. 30 - Rahway Retired Men's Club meeting, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave.
 MONDAY, DEC. 30 - Chamber of Commerce, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Spivey's Inn, Bldg. No. 27, 85VP To Share Parker, Chairman, of 382-8254.
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1986 - Rahway Italian-American Club, 8:30 p.m., club, New Brunswick Ave.
 SATURDAY, JAN. 4 - Retired Railroaders, Group 2, 11 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave.
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8 - Rahway Italian-American Club, Women's Auxiliary, club, New Brunswick Ave.
 THURSDAY, JAN. 10 - Rahway Historical Society, 8 p.m., Merchants & Drovers Tavern, St. George and Westfield Aves., Liberty Square.
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 - Rahway Italian-American Club, 8:30 p.m., club, New Brunswick Ave.
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 - Board of Education, Caucus, 8 p.m., Board Meeting Room, Room No. 105, Intermediate School.
 MONDAY, JAN. 20 - Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 7:55 p.m., Intermediate School auditorium.
 MONDAY, JAN. 27 - Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Spivey's Inn, 124 Rte. No. 27.

CLARK
 TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1986 - Regional Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Instructional Media Center, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.
 TUESDAY, JAN. 14 - Elementary Board of Education, Caucus, 8 p.m., Administration Building, Schindler Rd.
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15 - Clark Taxpayers Coalition, 8 p.m., Library, Westfield Ave.
 TUESDAY, JAN. 21 - Regional Board of Education, Adjourned Meeting, 8 p.m., Instructional Media Center, Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Clark.
 JAN. 28 - Elementary Board of Education Regular Meeting, 8 p.m., Administration Building, Schindler Rd.

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 I'm too young to drink... and I'm too young to drive... DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

PICK-IT-NUMBERS
 Lottery for the week of December 16 thru December 21

PICK-IT DATE	STRAIGHT	BOX	PAIR
MONDAY, December 16	020 288 96	288	96
TUESDAY, December 17	913 215 35	215	35
WEDNESDAY, December 18	913 215 35	215	35
THURSDAY, December 19	868 259 86	259	86
FRIDAY, December 20	810 224 37	224	37
SATURDAY, December 21	509 212 93	212	93

SPORTS
Rec league basketball action update

By Ray Hoagland
 In the opening six games of the Rahway Recreation Department's Mens Basketball league, the Local #736 opened with a win over the Town Tavern at the Junior High School, in a close game that saw the Local have a big third period when they outscored the Tavern 21-14. The winners were topped by Tom Corbin (21), Bruce Moore (17) and Gordon McCrin (12). The Town Tavern was led by four players in the second half of the T&A outscored their rival 28 to 20. John McDaniel and Engineers with 15 while Eric Small had 14 for the hosts.

RAY'S ROUND
 By Ray Hoagland

In the red-hot Rahway Women's Church Bowling League the Oscosla and the Zion Lutheran #1 are tied at the top with a record of 2-14, following by the mixed team who is two games behind.

OSCOCLA HIGH SERIES
 The night of 552 on a line of 1971-201 and 153.

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Donate Blood & Save Lives!

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 The Rahway Recreation Department announced their annual roller skating program for children and adults.

Northern Lights to head south
 Northern Light F.C. of Clark, a new Youth Soccer Club, has accepted an invitation to play in "The Sun Bowl" Invitational Tournament in Tampa, Fla.

Lady Crusaders face Bombers
 By Ray Hoagland
 On Dec. 26 at Mother Seton church, the Johnson Lady Crusaders will open its bid for the title in the annual Christmas tournament at 6:30 p.m.

Tennis team sets exhibition match
 The Rahway Youth Tennis Team, invites the public to attend an exhibition match with the Scotch Plains team.

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WINNERS
HANDICAP CHAMPIONS - Marion Martin and George Patrick, golf tournament winners.

Cultural attitudes toward alcohol evident at holiday season
 Dr. Marilyn Aguirre-Molina offers the following statistics and research observations. The tradition of taking "a cup of good cheer" at the holiday season is well ingrained on the American scene, but who can take the cup and at what age?

Northern Lights to head south
 Northern Light F.C. of Clark, a new Youth Soccer Club, has accepted an invitation to play in "The Sun Bowl" Invitational Tournament in Tampa, Fla.

Lady Crusaders face Bombers
 By Ray Hoagland
 On Dec. 26 at Mother Seton church, the Johnson Lady Crusaders will open its bid for the title in the annual Christmas tournament at 6:30 p.m.

Tennis team sets exhibition match
 The Rahway Youth Tennis Team, invites the public to attend an exhibition match with the Scotch Plains team.

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Religious News

TEMPLE BETH TORAH OF RAHWAY
Schedule of Activities for the week of Dec. 25, 1985
Jan. 1, 1986
Wed. Dec. 25: The Adult Discussion Group will meet with Rabbi Rubenstein in the Synagogue Library at 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 26: Morning Services at 7 a.m.
Fri. Dec. 27: Late Friday Evening Services at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Rubenstein will conduct the services and preach. Hazzan Sternberg will chant the liturgy. Oneg Shabbos in the Birchwood Room after the services.
Sat. Dec. 28: Morning Services at 9 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 29: Morning Services at 8:30 a.m. The Free Film Festival of the Adult Discussion Group will hold the second of its series of showings at 8 p.m. The film will be "Darius, 1939" Refreshments and discussion will follow the screening.
Mon. Dec. 30: Morning Services at 7 a.m.
Wed. Jan. 1: The Adult Discussion Group will meet with Rabbi Rubenstein in the Synagogue Library at 7:30 p.m.
The temple is located at 1365 Bryant St.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Morning Worship, Dec. 29, will be conducted by the Reverend Robert C. Powley, the pastor, at 10:30 a.m. Special music will be presented by the Westminster Choir under the direction of James W. Mischick. Child Care is provided during the worship hour for infants and children to those in second grade. Following the Children's Sermon the youth, sitting as a group, will be excused to go to the Child Care Room for a supervised program. Older children and youth are urged to bring their parents to the worship. All are invited to attend the Coffee Fellowship Hour in Davis Fellowship Hall. The Church Learning Hour will not be held this week.
Meetings of the week: Today, Dec. 26, the Westminster Choir will gather at 9 o'clock for rehearsal.
Saturday, Dec. 28, the Alcoholics Anonymous members will gather at 7:30 p.m. in Squier Hall Gymnasium and Youth Room.
Tuesday, Dec. 31, Boy Scout Troop 47 will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Scout Room.
Wednesday, Jan. 1, a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to all!
The church is located at the corner of West Grand Avenue and Church Street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
"The Book You Are Writing" is the sermon topic selected by the Reverend William L. Fredrickson on the last Sunday of 1985, Dec. 29. The Service of Worship at the First Baptist Church is 9:45 a.m. The choir will sing an anthem. Mrs. Deborah L. Kimm, Director of Music, will lead them in their singing.
Child care is provided for young children during the worship experience.
School classes meet at 11 a.m. There are classes for all ages in our Christian Education program.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings, at 7:15 p.m., in the Choir Room.
On this last Sunday of the old year, we invite you to share the worship with the First Baptist Church. The church is located at 177 Elm Avenue.

UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK
On Sunday the Main Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6 p.m. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. for children, youth and the mentally handicapped, and at 10 a.m. for the adult. Children's Church will begin at 11 a.m. Meetings during the week: Tuesday, Ladies Fisher's Club & Fellowship — 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Adult Bible Class — 7 p.m.; Thursday, Visitation — 7 p.m.; Saturday, Visitation — 10 a.m.
For transportation, please telephone 574-1479. Nursery care will be provided at all the services.
The church is located at 4 Valley Road, at the Clark Parkway Circle, Exit No. 135 of the Garden State Parkway.
Dr. Frank Papandrea is the pastor.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Sunday Dec. 29: The 11 o'clock Family Worship Service on the First Sunday after Christmas will be conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Jones. Music will be provided by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Judy Alvarez. Adult supervised Nursery Care is available for infants and young children. Church School and the Adult Bible Class will convene at 9:15, followed by Coffee and Fellowship Time at 10:30.
The Rev. Donald B. Jones, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, announces there will be two Christmas Eve Services this year. At 7:30 p.m. the Family Candlelight Service featuring Trinity's Children's Choir "The King's Kids" will be held.
At 11 p.m., the Traditional Candlelight Service with Scriptures, Carols and Candlelighting will be held. Special music will be provided by Mr. Stephen Hester and Mr. Matthew Jones.
The church is located at the corner of E. Milton Ave. & Main St.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The Service of Worship will be conducted by Holy Martin and William Marbach at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29.
Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship meet at 9:30 a.m.
There are no meetings scheduled for this week.
The church is located at Elm and Esterbrook Aves.
Rev. Thomas J. Donahue is Pastor.

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
"Being About Your Father's Business" has been chosen by the Rev. Edward C. Zaragona as his sermon topic for the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday (Dec. 29). Fellowship hour follows in fellowship hall.
Sunday school classes for all ages are provided each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
The chancel choir will not rehearse on Thursday (Dec. 26), nor the junior choir on Sunday (Dec. 29), due to the Christmas holidays.
The Osceola Weekday Nursery School will be closed for the Christmas recess from Monday (Dec. 23) through Wednesday (Jan. 1).
The church is located at 1689 Raritan Rd.

EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY
At the 11 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, Dec. 29, the Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr., the pastor, will deliver the sermon. Music will be presented by the Gospel Chorus with John Daniels, pianist/director. The Sunday Church School will commence at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Herbert Green, pastor of Newark Tabernacle Church will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.
Meetings during the week: Today, Prayer Meeting, Church 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 28, Young People's Service 6:30 p.m.; Men's Chorus Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 31, Watch Night Service, 10 p.m.

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The main worship service will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with the installation of new officers for 1986. Sunday School and Bible classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Christmas Day service with Communion at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, New Year's Eve service at 7:30 p.m.

RAHWAY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS START NEW AT-HOME PROJECT
Miriam Freeman of Avenel admires the hand-knit slippers presented to her by Rahway Hospital Volunteer Margaret Rothery (left) and Mary Pierson, L.P.N. The slippers are made by volunteers who work at home. Used as foot warmers, the slippers are distributed by originators the idea of making the slippers. According to Phyllis Andelman, volunteer coordinator, the crafts projects were started to get senior citizens who are unable to get to the hospital because of health or transportation problems involved as volunteers. Mrs. Andelman recruited some of the knitters from the Golden Towers Senior Citizen residence. If you are interested in becoming involved in this volunteer project, or as a volunteer at the hospital, contact Phyllis Andelman at the hospital's volunteer office, 499-6037.

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Mrs. Koss was a communicant of St. Elizabeth R.C. Church.

Mrs. Helen C. Coyle, an operator for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Elizabeth, has retired after 21 years' service with the company.
Coyle, who lives on Alice Lane, Clark, joined New Jersey Bell in 1964.
She is a member of the Elizabeth Council H.G. McCully's Downstate Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America.
Monday, January 2, with the Spring Semester beginning on Monday, Jan. 21, for credit courses. Non-credit courses conducted by the Division of Continuing Education will begin on Feb. 10.

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OBITUARIES

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Mrs. Martha H. Williams Burke, 85, died Dec. 18 at Rahway Hospital.
Surviving are two sons, Ray Johnson of Miami and Frank of Rahway; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Young of Miami and Mrs. Sylvia Griffin of Rome, Ga.; a sister, Miss Myrtle Williams of Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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THE RED CROSS
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Health courses offered by County College

Ten allied health courses will be offered by Union County College's Division of Continuing Education during the Spring Session which begins February 10. The noncredit courses include three which have never been offered before: Medical Laboratory Update, Cancer of the Head and Neck: Treatment and Management, and Management of Third Party Billing in Dentistry.
Other courses in the allied health field are: Introduction to the Dental Auxiliary Team, Introduction to Computerized Dental Practice Management, Dental Radiography, Review Course for Certification of Dental Assistants, Hypnosis to Relax Anxious Patients, Expanded Functions for Dental Assistants and Hygienists, and Herpes-Simplex, Hepatitis and AIDS: An Update.
All courses will be conducted at the Scotch Plains Campus in afternoon or evening sessions and will be taught by experts in the respective fields.
For registration information, contact the Division of Continuing Education, 276-7301.

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Midlantic Mortgage relocates to Clark complex

Midlantic Mortgage Corporation, formerly based in Newark, offers a complete range of products including construction and permanent financing for residential and income property developers, and such specialized real estate services as loan servicing, mortgage relocation property management.
"It is with great pleasure that we welcome an organization of the caliber of Midlantic, one of the most important names in the industry," said James Nugent, leasing executive for the developer, Clark Associates, of Cranford, New Jersey.
John J. McCormack and Alan R. West of Customers & Wakefield brokered the transaction.

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Favorite book characters portrayed



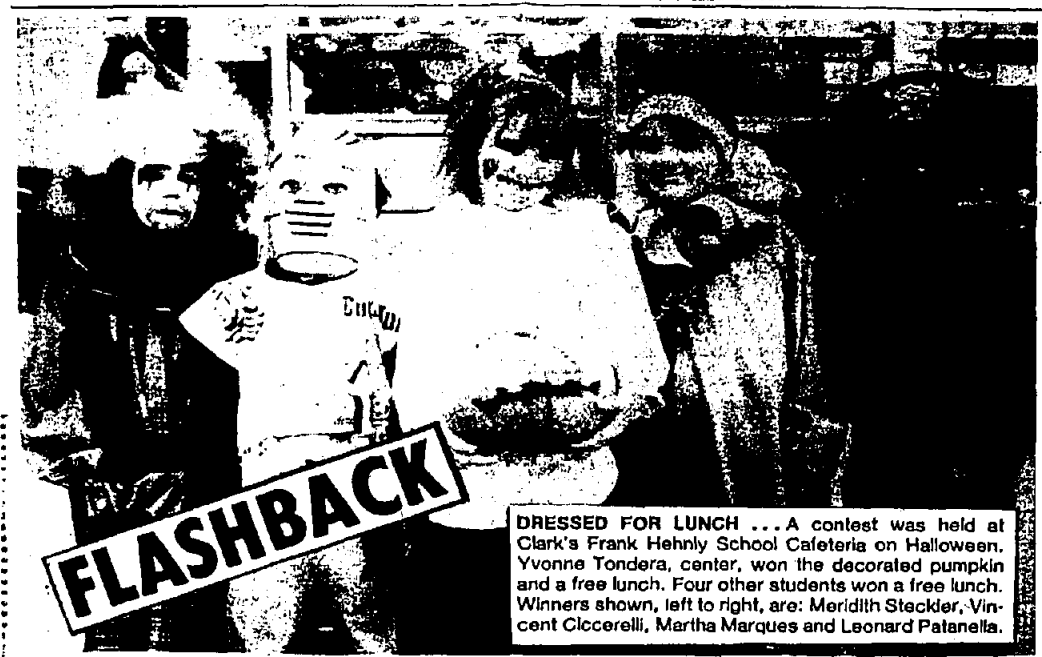
FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTERS PORTRAYED — In order to share their library book with their classmates, the students in Mrs. Dreyfus's third grade class at the Frank K. Hohny School in Clark dressed up like a favorite book character and told "their story". Pictured from left to right are Joseph Guerrero with his piggy puppet, Tara Izquierdo, The Case of the Missing Canary, Robyn Schol as "Tommy", Romona Forester, Anthony Kane as a cat from Mr. Popper's Penguins, Chris Grote as Ham in "Half Magic" and Mrs. Elsa Dreyfus, teacher.

MORE FUN WHILE LEARNING

Acari Abonilla as "Romona", Romona Brown, Zambolla as "Elizabeth Trigram", Trig or Trout, Joey Procopio, Encyclopaedia Brown, and Monica Chang, Deadline for McGurk, and Mrs. Elsa Dreyfus, teacher.

Kitchen Safety For The Holidays

During the holidays, your kitchen gets a real workout. But even the appliances that are only used a few times a year, the coffee urn, the electric carving knife, handwarmers and hot plates. It's a hectic time when it's important that everything goes smoothly so don't let carelessness with those electrical appliances turn a festive time into a tragedy.
Underwriters Laboratories has long urged you to follow these kitchen safety tips for a safer holiday season:
- Save and reread operating instructions for rarely used appliances. You may have forgotten something important.
- Turn off and unplug all appliances when not in use.
- Never plug more than one high watt into one outlet. Plate, microwave ovens, deep fat fryers into a single receptacle or outlet.
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- Don't leave the oven door open - kids may use it to climb up onto the stove, and adults are likely to trip over it.
- Don't let cooking grease over the counter or table. A child could pull a deep fat fryer or coffee maker down on himself.
- Use caution when carving meat with an electric knife. Unplug it before you take the knife out of the meat.
- Be prepared for potential hazards. Handwarmer, coffee urn, with the power off, baking soda. Keep an ABC rated fire extinguisher on the kitchen counter and know how to use it.
- Keep handwarmers away from the stove burners, and don't wear loose fitting long sleeves when cooking in the microwave, clean up any spills immediately. The microwave door must be fully closed while in operation. If the turkey doesn't fit in, make alternate cooking plans.
- When cleaning up, keep in mind that many electrical appliances should not be immersed in water.



FLASHBACK
DRESSED FOR LUNCH... A contest was held at Clark's Frank Hanby School Cafeteria on Halloween...



MERRY CHRISTMAS

DIAL-A-SERVICE advertisement for upholstery cleaning and repairs.

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Dr. Sullivan elected to Arthritis post announcement.

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Kumpf students eye the future



WE'RE THE TYPE — Kumpf students seated left to right Jodi Favor, Ada Vazquez, Dana Marchione, and one Fink "look note" as Mrs. E. Massey (standing) gave useful dictation about secretarial careers.



IT ALL ADDS UP TO SUCCESS — Accountant James Restaino (center) gives Kumpf students Eric Sarnowski (left) and Anna Shamis (right) a profitable report with overwhelming assets as he explained the "language of business" on Career Day.

Eighth graders at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark can look toward their futures with added insight and eagerness because of "Career Day," a program organized and implemented by Mrs. Mary Foster, Guidance Counselor.

Students participated in four half-hour sessions which put them in touch with guest professionals who spoke to them about their academic backgrounds, day-to-day activities, and related fields of endeavor.

The guest speakers represented a wide variety of professions from six different career clusters. Their firsthand knowledge gave students a meaningful glimpse at life beyond the classroom, reports Mrs. Foster.

The speakers were: Dr. Thos. Bejgrowicz, pediatrician; Mr. Paul Glover, computer programmer; Mr. Edward Ham, chemist; Dr. Michael Hart, dentist; Mr. Jeffrey Joy, police officer; Miss Debra LaQuaglia, journalist; Mrs. Florence Latwiecek, hair stylist; Mr. Dennis Linken, lawyer; Mrs. Margery Lois, interior decorator; Mrs. E. Massey, secretary; Dr. Stanley Newman, veterinarian; Mr. James Restaino, accountant; Mr. Dale Rubino, general contractor; Mr. Joseph Bufalo, engineer; Mrs. Deborah Wenson, hospital careers; and Mr. Greg Young, realtor.

Mrs. Judith Olsen chaired the PTA hospitality committee which provided refreshments for the guests.

The Kumpf School's annual "Career Day" was a great success which was very well received by the students, reports Mrs. Foster. The professionals who offered their time and effort to this event are to be commended for sparking students' interests in some fascinating prospects for the future. Mrs. Foster reported.



CHECKING-UP ON A MEDICAL CAREER — Pediatrician Dr. Thos. Bejgrowicz (center) gives John Heller (left) and Chris Fiyat (right) a "clean bill of health" to pursue a career in medicine.



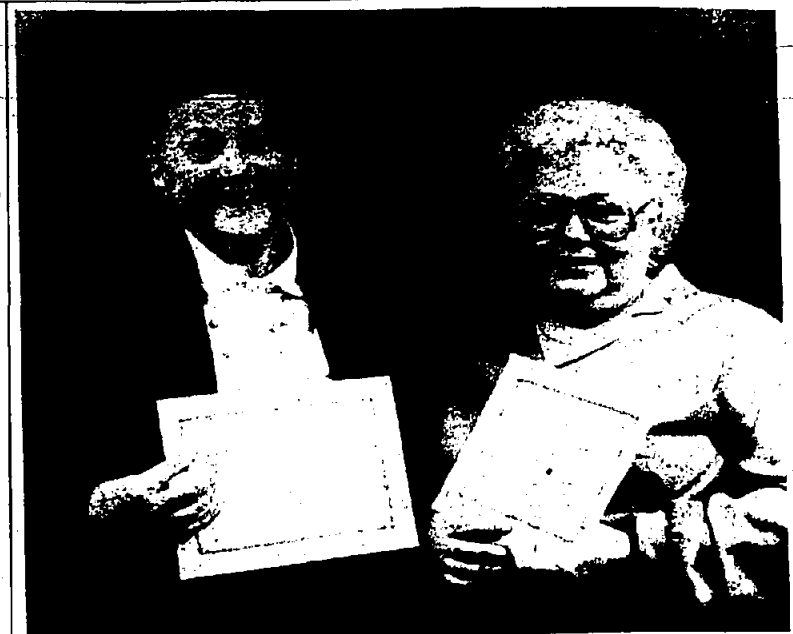
HOW TO CLOSE A DEAL — For students whose "interest" rated high, realtor Greg Young (center) explained how to close a deal in real estate. John Chirico (left) and Amy Pazaryna (right) learned how to land a commission during this session.



WE CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU — Doctor Michael Hart, dentist, (right) suggests that Michele Davidson (left) and Theresa Loong (center) "sink their teeth" into a career in dentistry.



"KIMMY" HELPS — Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Stanley Newman (left), describes a profession for Kumpf eighth graders Kiersten Medvedich (center) and Charles Carmiglia (right). His companion "Kimmy" gave the patient's point of view during this interesting presentation.



RAHWAY HOSPITAL AUXILIANS HONORED — Marydel Grahl (right), President of Rahway Hospital's Auxiliary, and Aida Vasta, Treasurer, have been named Master Auxiliaries by the New Jersey Hospital Association Council on Auxiliaries. The award recognizes those Auxiliaries who have demonstrated interest in better serving the community and hospital by attending seminars designed to enhance their management and leadership skills.

Alexian Brothers Hospital visiting hours expanded

Visiting hours at Alexian Brothers Hospital have been expanded, effective Dec. 16. The new daily and special weekend hours for children reflect the hospital's desire to accommodate the needs of patients and their families for more flexible visiting time, while continuing to provide for maximum medical and nursing care requirements.

The new hours are as follows: Daily hours from 12 noon to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Children's hour on Sunday only, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Special units have special hours. Please telephone for correct times. Patient Telephones 351-4910. Patient Information 351-0800.

Free AIDS seminar planned by Memorial General

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) will be the topic of an upcoming free seminar sponsored by Memorial General Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.

Open to all health care professionals and interested community members, the program will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the hospital.

For further information telephone 687-1900, ext. 3232.

The latest facts on AIDS and who is at risk will be among the topics to be discussed. The event will feature Dr. Francis Taylor, director of the AIDS Program for the New Jersey State Department of Health, and Dr. David Lintz, infectious disease specialist at Memorial General, Overlook and Rahway hospitals.

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Halley viewing party open to all

Everyone who sees Halley's Comet at Union County College's Cranford Campus on January 3, 4 and 5 will be presented a Certificate of Observation by Amateur Astronomers, Inc.

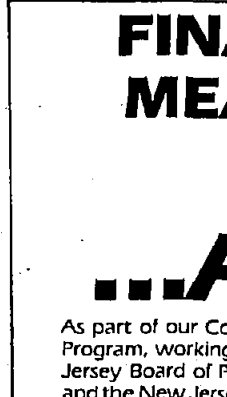
The certificate will read, "This certifies that you have witnessed Halley's Comet with the Amateur Astronomers, Inc. during the 1985-86 passage through the inner Solar System. Congratulations." It will be signed by the person viewing Halley's Comet and a member of Amateur Astronomers, Inc.

The certificates will include the logo of Union County College and the William Miller Sperry Observatory and Amateur Astronomers, Inc. The College and AAJ jointly operate the Sperry Observatory on the College's Cranford Campus.

Halley's Comet Party is scheduled from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on January 3, 4 and 5. All persons who saw the Comet in 1910 and all young people who may have the opportunity to view it again in 2061 are invited to attend along with their parents, other relatives and friends.

"Our Halley Twice Party is open to the entire community," Frank Birbauer of Cheshire, AAJ president, said. "We want to provide an opportunity for everyone to see Comet Halley if they wish, and we will be most happy to provide a certificate to all of them that do."

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