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FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH IN RAHWAY — Mayor Daniel Martin, second from left, has proclaimed February as American Heart Association month. Seen with Mayor Martin at the proclamation signing are (l-r) Freeman Whiting, Communications Chairman for AHA, local unit, Nick Quadrol, President of the Clark/Rahway unit of the American Heart Association and Lucille Sprowls, Board member of AHA, local unit.

Mayor Martin proclaims February as Heart Month

Mayor Daniel Martin issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month. He urged all Rahway residents to support the 1986 educational and fund raising campaigns of the Clark/Rahway Unit of the American Heart Association.

In the proclamation, Mayor Martin stated that a combination of time and money will help in the fight of heart disease and stroke. "These diseases this year will kill nearly one million Americans, a total which exceeds all other causes combined," Martin said, "and more than 200,000 of

these victims die before retirement age." The text of the mayor's proclamation went on to say that the American Heart Association is the only voluntary health agency whose sole mission is to reduce early death and disability from heart disease and stroke.

Further, the Heart Association's relentless battle against this American epidemic combines a nationwide research program, as well as improving health care in the community through professional and public education and community service programs.

Board approves tentative budget

Public to vote on April 15

by Pat DiMaggio
A tentative budget for the fiscal year 1986-87 was approved by the Rahway Board of Education at a special meeting held on Jan. 13 in the Board meeting room at the Intermediate School.

The total budget equals \$16,222,172, up \$1,981,274 from last year's budget which was rejected by voters. The amount to be raised by taxes shows an increase of 13.9 percent. On property assessed at \$40,000, taxes to be raised for school purposes would reflect an \$80.00 per year increase.

Board Member William Ulrich, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that even though the net figure is significantly higher than last year, line items are almost identical. Two areas of increase are insurance and transportation cost, due to an insurance crisis felt throughout the county, and instruction cost, which rose \$709,843 to a total of \$7,907,903. Ulrich attributed this increase to the recent contract negotiations that granted teachers a 9 percent raise.

The tentative budget is subject to approval by the county superintendent's office and is \$109,000 below the Cap.

Board Secretary/Business Administrator Anthony Rocco, Jr. said, "This budget does not contain any frills. It takes care of the obligations of the board as to materials and supplies necessary to operate a school system. In the last 25 years only 3 budgets have been passed, the last in 1981. We hear that parents want good education, and we believe that. But when it comes time to vote on the budget to support a good education, we don't get that support, the children don't get the support they need. Each year we have to negotiate with the City Council, who represent the community, and we have to work out something less than what was originally appropriated. Much more important than the finances is the education part of the budget. That's what it's all about."

The Current Expense portion of the budget, which includes the instruc-

tions and insurance/transportation accounts, rose \$1,498,899 to total \$15,178,172, a 12 percent increase. Capital Outlay is up \$71,200 to \$374,000 and Debt Service showed an increase of \$411,175 to a proposed \$670,000.

Not included in the budget are funds to re-hire those teachers affected by the recent reduction in force.

Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette recommended that the board not remove any positions from the budget, but rather allow the school system to engage in pro-

grams beneficial to the districts, for example, a district subsidized remedial assistance program.

Citing the difficulty of the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT), to be administered in April, Brunette explained, "It is an area we have to take a good hard look at. We will be dealing with a difficult test and the ninth grade must pass this test before they will be allowed to graduate. Predictions are that on a state level, in urban districts, as high as 70 percent of students will fail. We don't expect anything like that,

however, we can expect that we are going to have to remediate some students."

"Our experience," continued Brunette, "has been that in the past we have not been very successful in having the funding that we needed. Therefore, I am urging that, educationally, this budget would stand the way it is, so that we may be able to meet the challenge and have some flexibility to meet the needs we may face in the coming year."

Voters will be able to state their opinion of the budget when they go to the polls on April 15.

Neighbors dispute parking restriction

by Pat DiMaggio

A neighborhood dispute arose at a comparatively short meeting of the City Council on Jan. 13.

An ordinance on the agenda rescinding a two hour parking restriction on Jefferson Ave. from Grove St. north to W. Meadow St. drew a protest from a Jefferson Ave. resident.

Walter Musacchio, 522 Jefferson Ave., said the ordinance was instituted to keep commuters from parking in front of residents' homes. He said that although the problem of commuter parking had lessened, he still needed protection from neighbors parking in front of his home, thereby hindering snow removal and street cleaning.

Councilman Walter McLeod advised Mr. Musacchio that nothing could be done to stop parking on a public street and that the ordinance would offer no protection from neighbors parking in front of his house. McLeod said the ordinance was placed on the agenda for first reading approval after a petition had been circulated and presented to council. Mr. Musacchio said he had never been approached with a petition.

Eleanor Polini, another Jefferson Ave. resident, said she had originated the petition. She said she should be allowed to park in front of her own home and noted the inconvenience of having to move her family's cars because of the two hour limit. She said cars were parked in front of Mr. Musacchio's home only when no other space was available.

Councilman Max Shield advised the council to vote on the ordinance. He said it was not to benefit one resident; it must benefit the majority and the petition was signed by the majority of residents on that block. He told Mr. Musacchio that the council could not legislate bad feeling.

Because the neighborhood petition was not instituted by the police department, the ordinance was postponed until the police

department can do an official survey.

Council President James Cadigan appointed a special committee to try to set up a better procedure for the reception of information for council. The committee consists of Councilman Walter McLeod as chairman with Councilmen James Fulcomer and Jerry Coleman.

An ordinance authorizing the impoundment or immobilization of motor vehicles having outstanding parking and traffic warrants was approved by a vote of 7 in favor, Jerry Coleman against and George Wagenhoffer absent. The ordinance, if adopted after a second reading, would allow the City to place locks on cars whose owners consistently ignore summons and would allow for the sale of these vehicles under certain circumstances.

In other business the council approved on first reading:

—An ordinance creating a No Parking on Montgomery St. on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

—An ordinance creating a No Parking Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Washington St.

Also approved by council:

—A resolution opposing an increase in rates charged for electricity and gas by Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

—A resolution authorizing senior citizens' per manently and totally disabled veterans' and/or widows' of veteran deduction for the year 1985.

—A resolution authorizing senior citizens' deduction for 1986.

—A resolution for cost payment of water bill.

—A resolution reappointing Mr. Leon Wasielewski and Mr. Francis Foley to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Mrs. Ruth Simmons as alternate.

—A resolution reappointing James E. Corey as a member of the Municipal Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

—A resolution reappointing William Wolf to the Local Assistance Board.

—A resolution appointing Vincent Addona to the Planning Board as council representative.

—A resolution reappointing Harvey Williams as representative and Vincent Addona as alternate to the Union County Community Development Committee.

—A resolution appointing Walter McLeod a member of the Local Assistance Board as council representative.

—A resolution reappointing Bernard Miller as a member of the Rahway Parking Authority.

Free tax help for seniors

All seniors are invited to telephone 381-2516 to set up an appointment for assistance with their tax returns.

There is no charge for the service. Older taxpayers can take advantage of the free counseling program of the

American Association of Retired Persons.

Volunteers will work directly with older persons that need assistance. The assistance begins Feb. 1, on Mondays and Wednesdays at the library.

Arts Center project seeks additional volunteers

In preparation for a capital fund drive in '86, the more active participants in the Union County Arts Center project have stepped up the pace in several ongoing voluntary chores. A typical weekend at the old Rahway Theatre on Irving Street finds several separate groups and individuals devoting their leisure hours to a variety of tasks aimed at a single objective: getting

the theatre reopened sometime in '86.

The volunteers are among the more than 500 dues-paying members of Rahway Landmarks, Inc., the nonprofit organization that bought the former vaudeville/movie showplace in 1984 for the sole purpose of restoring and reopening it as a county Arts Center. Restoration of the lobby areas is nearly complete,

and work on the auditorium is in progress. The elegant, 57-year-old theatre has been closed since November, 1981.

Rahway Landmarks faces a kind of vicious cycle: it must raise at least \$1 million to complete the restoration, but, in order to receive in private donations and government matching grants, it has to resume run-

ning benefit shows in the un-restored auditorium. Before it can do that, it must satisfy certain building code requirements.

In a resolution adopted two months ago, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders officially sanctioned the volunteer organization's use of the name "Union County Arts Center" for the restored Rahway Theatre. The

Graphics Group of a recent by-formalized publicity committee is currently finalizing the design of a logo to convey the new name.

The project can use many more volunteers for a variety of upcoming and continuing tasks. Anyone interested may telephone Rahway Landmarks at 738-7769 any weekday

afternoon, or may apply in person at the theatre on weekends between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Rahway Theatre is located at the junction of Irving, Main and Hamilton Streets and Central Avenue ("the Crossroads") in downtown Rahway. The mailing address is P.O. Box 755-D, Rahway, N.J. 07065.

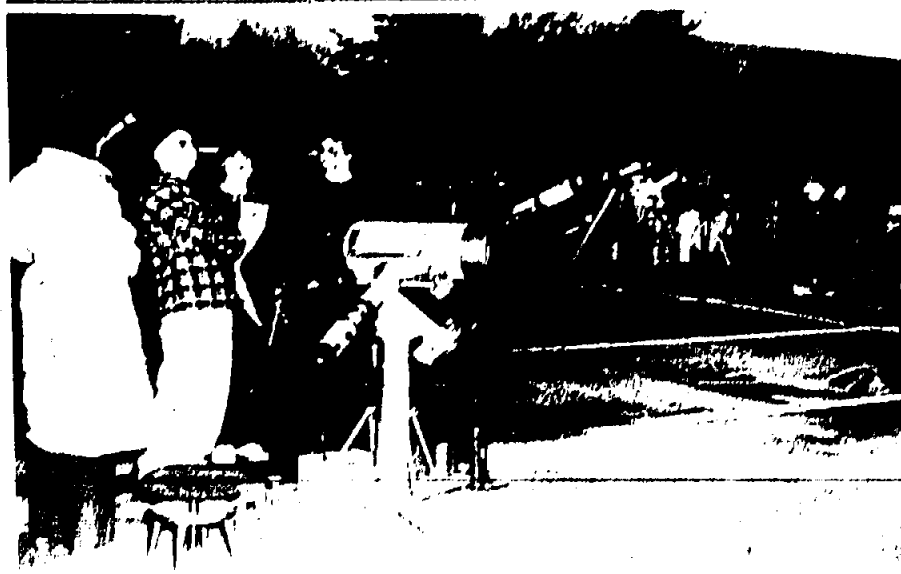


DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS . . . Volunteers prepare a newsletter mailing in the former manager's office at the Rahway Theatre. Clockwise from left center: Ed Mello, Mary Mello, Alan Hurley, Len Vanderwende, Mr. & Mrs. E. Hendowich, Violet Kozzon.



NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN . . . A volunteer group at the Rahway Theatre prepares a mailing in connection with the Union County Arts Center project. L-R: Stan Sawyer, Dorothy Flynn, Dr. Lynn Pageo, Botly Roediger, Doris Kopok (right foreground).

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COMET WATCH — Members of Comet Watch, Inc., led by Robert... The Comet Watch is a group of people who walk in the streets of Rahway...



CAROL BROWNE... The Brownings of Rahway are seen walking down Main Ave. towards Main St., with the spirit of Christmas as they fill the air with songs.

SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK OF JAN. 27
RAHWAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Frankfurt on roll.
Choice of two: baked beans - vegetable - fruit.

FLASHBACK

On Sunday, January 12, Fairlawn Wrestling Club held an invitational team Youth Wrestling Tournament at Fairlawn High School.

THURSDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Salisbury steak on bun with gravy. Tater tots - vegetable - icy juice.

Metal sculptures on exhibit at college gallery

The metal wall sculptures of Richard Friedberg will be on exhibit at the Tomasulo Art Gallery on Union County College's Cranford campus, beginning Friday, February 7 through February 28.

Jeffrey B. Jacobs D.D.S. proudly announces the relocation of his office for the practice of GENERAL FAMILY DENTISTRY to 501 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N.J.

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Social Scene - Mother Seton to sponsor Chinese auction

Mother Seton Regional High School will sponsor a Chinese auction on Friday evening, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Barbershoppers plan a guest night Men of all ages who like to sing are invited to be guests of the Colonial Chorus at 8 p.m. Monday, January 27, at the American Legion Hall, 1003 North Avenue West, in Westfield.

Secretaries to host "Frankenstein" Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. Donations \$8. The public is invited to attend. For tickets or additional information, telephone 276-0389.

Students can roller skate on Saturdays The Rahway Recreation Dept. has announced roller skating is open to all children of Rahway, first grade thru high school, on Saturdays during Jan., Feb. and March.

Students can roller skate on Saturdays (continued) Skates are available on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is 35 cents per skater. The schedule is as follows: Grades 1, 2 and 3: 1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Grades 4 and 5: 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Grades 6 and up: 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Mother Seton Regional High School is located in Clark off Exit 135 on the Garden State Parkway. General admission to the auction is three \$3 dollars. Advanced sale tickets at two \$3 dollars may be purchased at the school office on weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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WITNESS SOUGHT - The witness to an automobile accident that occurred on Sunday, December 29, 1985, at 7:00 P.M. on Raritan Road at Clarkton Drive, Clark, N.J., rear entrance to the A&P Super Market is requested to contact the owner of the 1976 Oldsmobile at 733-6274 days or 429-7906 evenings.

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Lifestyle program offered - Do you exercise enough? Eat right? Weigh what you should? Smoke? Depending on your answers to these questions and more, the quality and length of your life could be at risk. What can you do to reduce that risk? Join the New HealthLife program at Overlook Hospital. This three-hour program offered on February 11 at the hospital, will cover eight major areas of health to help you recognize the risk factors in your life and what changes you can make.

Colonial Dames to meet at "Great-Grandma's attic" - Ladies Elizabeth Carter Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph P. Bieckle on Tuesday, January 28, at 11 a.m. Her co-hosts will be Mrs. Milton Terry. The program will be "Great-Grandma's Attic." Each member is asked to bring a collectible and history. Members will be asked to volunteer to attend a meeting at the American Home in Freehold on Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a.m. to make favors for tables at luncheons at the National

'61 classes to hold reunion - The reunion committee from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School and Governor Livingston Regional High School classes of '61 are looking for classmates from Kenilworth, Springfield, Berkeley Heights and Mountaineer. The committee is planning a 25th class reunion in September, 1986 at LAF, Mountaineer. The committee requests help in finding classmates. For further information please telephone or write: Mrs. Mildred Bauer, 6 Epping Drive, Kenilworth, N.J. 07033, (201) 276-8283.

YMCA WEEK JANUARY 20-27 - Delegates will be elected to attend the state meeting on March 4 and also the National Congress. The first American advertising agency was opened by Volney B. Palmer in Philadelphia in 1841.

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OBITUARIES

Stefan Kania, 78, retired repairman

Stefan Kania, 78, died Jan. 19 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, after a brief illness.

He was born in Poland and came to the United States and Pittsburgh, Pa., 27 years ago. Mr. Kania lived in Linden several years, before moving to Winfield 43 years ago.

He had been employed as an auto-body repairman with CCC Auto Body of Linden five years, retiring in 1970.

John G. Jack, 72, World War II veteran

John G. Jack, 72, of Rahway, died on Jan. 17. Mr. Jack had been a steam fitter for Local 475 of the Steam Union in Warren, for 36 years. He retired in 1976. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II who had served in the South Pacific.

Mr. Jack had been a member of the John L. Ruddy Post 7363 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post 228 of Clark. Born in Newark, he moved to Rahway in 1965.

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He had been the owner of Anthony's Barber Shop in Woodbridge for 28 years before his retirement. Previously, he had been a purchasing agent with the Newark Board of Education for 32 years.

Arthritis booklet available

"The myths surrounding arthritis can be very dangerous when they prevent people from getting proper medical care," says Jesse M. Sullivan, M.D., Vice President of the New Jersey Chapter. "These myths are not only false, they can also cause aches and pains to be misdiagnosed as those who think nothing can be done for people with arthritis."

Dr. Sullivan points out that some forms of arthritis can cause severe pain in all parts of the body and can lead to irreversible joint damage and deformity if allowed to progress unchecked. Yet, with prompt and proper medical treatment, a great deal can be done to prevent disability. Pain can be alleviated. Much can be achieved. Much and sometimes all crippling can be prevented.

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\$300,000 innovation launched Youth suicide prevention the goal of program

Governor Thomas H. Kean and Acting Human Services Commissioner Geoffrey S. Percelay launched a \$300,000 innovative program aimed at preventing youth suicide in New Jersey.

The Youth Suicide Prevention Program will provide mental health experts to train teachers and other school personnel to recognize and assist youth who may be contemplating suicide. Through such training, educators will learn to recognize suicidal warning signals and better help young people cope with the demands of adolescence.

As part of the program, contracts totaling about \$240,000 will be awarded in early February by the Department of Mental Health and Hospitals (DMH) to find and fund an urban district in New Brunswick and a rural district in Monroe Township.

The remaining 60,000 will fund and operate a Youth Suicide Prevention Council. At the conclusion of the program, this council will use data and recommendations collected by the three pilot projects to prepare a state-wide services plan to be presented to the Governor and legislature in December, 1986.

Agencies chosen to administer the projects are: South Bergen Mental Health Center in cooperation with Christ Hospital, Jersey City; the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) Community Mental Health Center, Passaic; and Gloucester County Community Mental Health Center based in Woodbury.

According to the National Youth Suicide Center (NYSC) in Washington, D.C., there were more than 5,000 reported suicides by adolescents in 1983. Center experts believe, however that the actual number is at least four times greater, but is not reported as such.

The NYSC also estimates that as many as two million young people may have at least one suicidal thought during that year.



HISTORIC NAME CHANGE — Dean Richard C. Reynolds of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Rutgers Medical School, (left) and Bruce McFadden, president of Middlesex General-University Hospital, primary teaching hospital of the medical school, stand before the bust of the late General Robert Wood Johnson in the hospital lobby. Effective July 1, the name of the hospital will be changed to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and the name of the medical school will become UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Hospital seeks home care rehabilitation volunteers

Overlook Hospital's Home Care Department is seeking volunteers for its new rehabilitation service.

Through a grant from the Junior League of Summit, Overlook Home Care has been able to add the expertise of a rehabilitation nurse to the services it offers to patients being cared for in the home.

The project's goal is to provide this needed health maintenance service, which is not covered by most health insurance, at no cost to the patient.

"We are in need of volunteers interested in the communities served by Overlook. Anyone in or out of the home who has had strokes and heart attacks with multiple sclerosis, or any number of health problems that depend in large part on the generosity of community residents. Please join us in reaching out to these patients."

Cheryl Saxon, R.N., of Summit, is the new home care rehabilitation nurse. It is her job to develop the role of the clinical nurse rehabilitation specialist and to recruit and train volunteers who will work with patients and modifications to be made in existing programs in order to build more effective prevention programs.

Religious News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Youth Sunday will be observed during the morning worship, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. The Reverend Robert C. Powley, pastor, will conduct morning worship. Special music by the Westminster Choir will be under the direction of James W. Muscato, with organist Elyse Wilder at the console.

Child Care is provided during the worship hour for infants and children to those in second grade. Following the Children's Service, singing as a group, will be followed by the Child Care Room for a supervised program. Older youth are urged to sit with their parents during worship.

THE ONECOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARK

The worship service at Onecola Presbyterian Church is held at 10 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 26) when a guest preacher will deliver the message. Fellowship hour follows.

Sunday school for all ages and an adult Bible study on the Book of Acts are provided each Sunday at 9 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal at 11:15 a.m.

Senior choir rehearsal takes place Thursday (Jan. 16) at 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous continues Thursday (Jan. 16) at 8:30 p.m. and Friday (Jan. 17) at 1 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The Service of Worship will be conducted by The Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, Pastor, at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday, January 26, 1986. Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship meet at 9:30 a.m. Annual Congregation Meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m. Pr. Jan. 24, Exercise Class - 9:30 a.m.; Tues. Jan. 28, Exercise Class - 9:30 a.m.; Social Ministry - 7:00 p.m.; Evangelism - 7:30 p.m.; Prayer & Praise - 7:30 p.m. and Stewardship - 8:00 p.m.

Seton Hall Prep to launch memorial gifts appeal

Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, will launch the memorial gifts appeal of its \$3,000,000 Forward Fund on Tuesday night, January 28 with a major "Kick Off" meeting of 200 alumni and parent volunteers. The Forward Fund works, under the leadership of Thomas Sharkey '59, Chairman of Meecker, Sharkey Financial Group of Cranford and resident of 200 alumni and parent volunteers. The fund close to 4,000 alumni and parents to solicit major pledges in the form of the mortals in the Prep facility at West Orange.

The Forward Fund reports over \$625,000 already pledged to the major appeal to provide physical improvements and endowments funds to the 130 year old Prep now at West Orange.

Runnells Hospital seeks volunteers

John E. Runnells Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights seeks volunteers to work in the hospital's beauty shop and to assist with activity programs for patients.

"BEAUTY SHOP" Help with transporting wheelchair patients to beauty shop on grounds, and assist beautician with simple tasks and paperwork. No prior beauty shop experience is necessary.

Art interests offered at adult school

Many aspects of art instruction will be offered during the Spring Term of the Rahway Adult School.

If you can write a sentence, you can learn beautiful script by attending the Calligraphy class.

Learn to arrange flowers for occasions, and special holiday occasion, to plant terrariums, make fruit baskets and novelty arrangements for gifts in the flower arranging & dried flowers course.

Create beautiful hand made items in the knitting and crocheting class.



NEW OFFICERS — St. Ann's Society of St. Mark's, 1st to 10: outgoing officers 2nd Vice President Anna Arata, President Mia Borrello, 1st Vice President Ann Alford, Secretary Madonna Paterson, Treasurer Dorothy Gerlach, President Edna McDonald, 2nd Vice President Margaret Dorfman, Secretary Evelyn Davion, 1st Vice President Mildred DiNunzio.

St. Ann's Society holds installation of new officers

St. Ann's Society of St. Mark's Church on Hamilton Street held their first monthly meeting of 1986 on January 8, at which time the following new officers for 1986 were installed: President - Mrs. Anna Arata, Secretary - Mrs. Madeline Peterson, and Treasurer - Mrs. Barbara Risk.

Madeline Peterson and Evelyn Davion, 1st Vice President Mrs. Mildred DiNunzio, 2nd Vice President Mrs. Margaret Dorfman, Secretary Mrs. Evelyn Davion, Treasurer Mrs. Dorothy Gerlach. During the installation ceremony, Pastor Theodor Zerby thanked the outgoing officers.

VFW Post 681 sponsor bus ride to Atlantic City

Members of the Mulvey Diners VFW Post No. 681 are sponsoring a bus ride to Atlantic City in the Castle Casino in Atlantic City. Tickets are \$15 and include bus transportation, a \$10 refund and a \$5 certificate for return.

The bus will leave the VFW post home, 1491 Campbell Street, Rahway at 11 a.m. sharp and return at 7 p.m. The trip is planned for those football widows and men who have football tickets. Telephone Bob at 574-2555 to reserve your transportation ticket.

ERNEST P. GEENBERG, M.D. will continue in the private practice of gynecology at 1130 RARITAN ROAD CRANFORD, N.J.

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EVOLUTION OF CASKETS — Bud Taylor, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, thanks guest speaker J. Paul Chicko of the Balesville Casket Company, Inc. At the last weekly meeting of the club, Chicko explained how the modern casket evolved from the old wooden coffins made during the 18th and 19th centuries. He noted that caskets are made from many materials with rolled steel being the dominant choice today. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

"Dealing with grief" program slated

A program dealing with grief will be held at the Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad St., Westfield on Wednesday evening, January 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsors of the program are the Hospice Program of Overlook, Rahway, and Mulberg Hospital, the Center for Hope, the Community Care Hospice of Union County, and the Division of Adult Services of the State of New Jersey.

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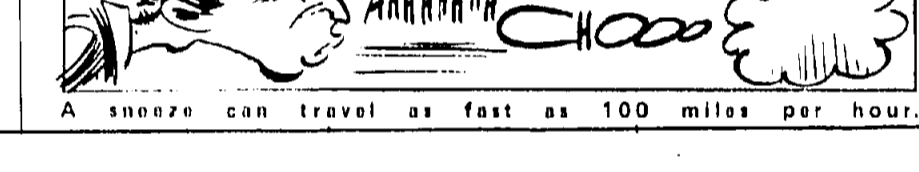
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Monday, January 27, housing for men at 6:45 and for women at 9:00.

Tuesday, January 28, The United Methodist Women will meet at 12 noon in Ashbury Hall for a sandwich luncheon, meeting and program. All women are cordially invited to attend.

The church is located at the corner of E. Milton Ave. & Main St.

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The worship service is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Voters' Meeting at 11:30 a.m., following the service.

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Sat. Jan. 25 Morning Services at 9 a.m.

Sun. Jan. 26 Morning Services at 8:30 a.m.

Mon. Jan. 27 Morning Services at 7 a.m.

Week Jan. 28 The Adult Discussion Group will meet with Rabbi Rubenstein at 7:30 p.m. in the Synagogue Library.

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The United Methodist Women meet on Tuesday Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The program "Let's All Go to the Well" will be given by Mrs. Graham Traber and Mrs. Donald Brewer.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the 11 a.m. worship.

The church is located at 466 West Grand Ave., near Oliver St.

Easter Seal Society plans annual cup of coffee day

Helping New Jersey's disabled can be as easy as buying a cup of coffee. The New Jersey Easter Seal Society announces the start of its annual coffee day program.

From February 14 to February 28, waiters and waitresses in Ray Rogers restaurants and other dining facilities throughout the state will be offering Coffee Day buttons for a \$1 contribution to Easter Seals. Anyone wearing a Coffee Day button on February 28th will be given free coffee at all participating restaurants and diners.

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To participate in Coffee Day, telephone Loretta Haberman, Coffee Day Coordinator, at (201) 247-8353, or write N.J. Easter Seal Society, 32 Ford Avenue, Box 155, Milltown, N.J. 08540. A complete information packet will be sent out immediately.

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School board candidates must file by February 6

The Board of Education of the Clark Public Schools has issued an advisory to local citizens reminding them that the deadline for submitting petitions for local school board vacancies is Thursday, February 6.

At the same time, Mr. Flanagan announced that the New Jersey School Boards Association has published the district with information booklets to assist candidates seeking seats on the local board. The pamphlets are titled "Be Part of a Great American Heritage: Serve on Your Local School Board."

Volunteer Fire Department seeks new members

The Clark Volunteer Fire Department is accepting applications for new members. Requirements: Good driving record, between 18 and 40 years of age and residing in the Township of Clark.

Library plans open house

The Clark Public Library will begin its 25th anniversary year with an "Open House" on Sunday, January 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-7523-85
SOUTHBEAST MORTGAGE COMPANY, a corp., Plaintiff VS. KENNETH R. MAJOR, et al., Defendants.
The following information was provided by the Internal Revenue Service District Office in Newark, New Jersey retirees and those who plan to retire in 1986 should be aware of their unique federal income tax obligations, potential tax benefits, and the special tax return preparation assistance that is available to them, reports the Newark District Office of the Internal Revenue Service.

IRS advises retirees of special tax rules and assistance

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CIVIL ACTION WRIT OF EXECUTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

By virtue of the above stated writ of execution to me directed I do hereby advise the public that the property to be sold is located at the address of 2053 Route 1 at 12 Noon, on Wednesday, January 23, 1986, at 1 PM.

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December rain below the norm

With only ten days of measurable rainfall, December 1985, was the second driest December ever recorded by the Cooperative Weather Station at Union County College since the station began keeping records in 1960.

Police officer application forms available at headquarters

Police Chief Theodore Polhamus reports that the New Jersey Department of Civil Service will be holding examinations for police officers at the headquarters of the Police Department at 100 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, on Tuesday, February 11 at 10:00 A.M.

Mayor Nucera asks for legible house numbers

Mayor George C. Nucera is asking all residents of Clark to assist the township in providing better fire bureau assistance.

Healthlife program offered at hospital

You can find out how your lifestyle measures up when Overlook Hospital offers its "Healthlife" program on February 11 at 7 p.m.

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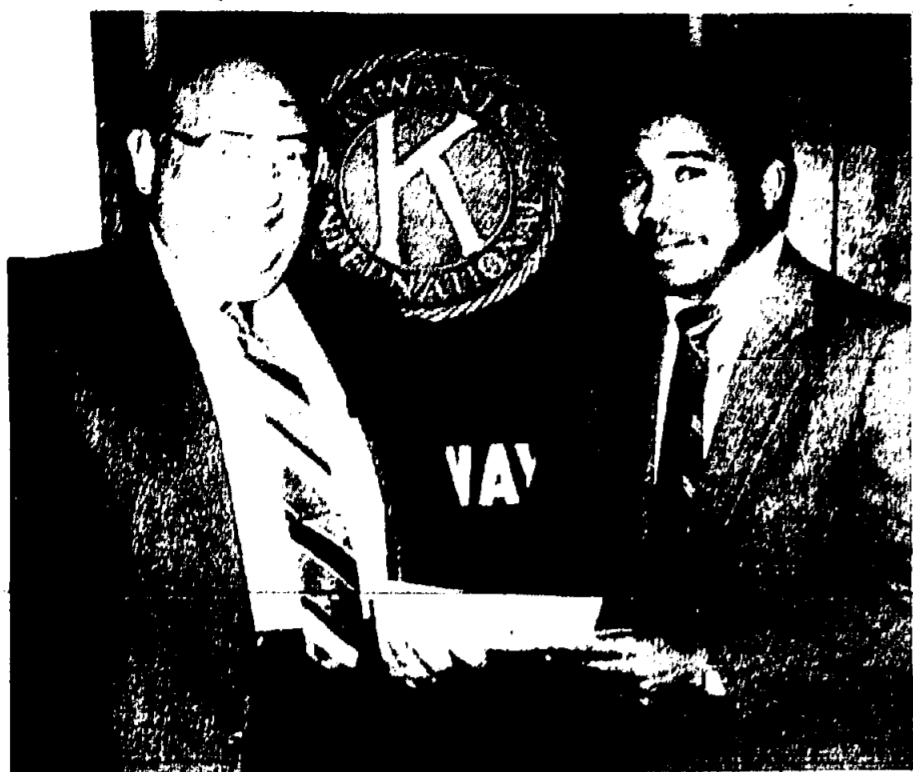
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FBI & TERRORISM — Leo Kahn, left, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, presents a certificate of appreciation to guest speaker Don Clark from the Newark office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the last weekly meeting of the club, Clark talked about the link between and hostage ransom team formed in cooperation with state and local police. Clark noted that it is impossible to stop a terrorist attack in the U.S. A since Americans freedom to travel anywhere makes us vulnerable. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

Fulcomer opposes PSE&G increases; sponsors resolution

Union County Freeholder James J. Fulcomer of Rahway strongly attacked a request by Public Service Electric and Gas Company for a "fat" rate increase which Freeholder Fulcomer called "excessive, unnecessary, and blatantly unfair" in his appeal to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to reject the requested increases.

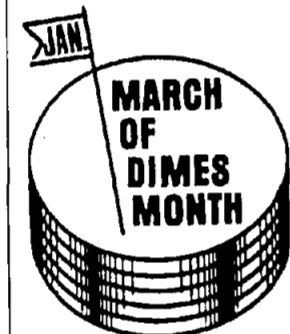
Public Service has requested a 21 percent increase in the average residential electric monthly bill from \$54 to \$65. The request also includes a 21 percent increase for filament lamps and a 13 percent increase for vapor lamps used for street lighting. The requested rate increases would produce an 18.76 revenue increase for electricity.

"These rate increases would create an unfair burden on the public and force the county and other local governmental units to increase property taxes to pay for these excessive increases. Not only are these excessive increases far higher than inflation but, if they are approved, these increases would be the largest increases in the history of Public Service Electric and Gas Company," said Freeholder Fulcomer.

Freeholder Fulcomer said that the company reports that the overall rate increases requested for electricity and gas would give Public Service \$633.6 million more in revenue. The

Union County freeholder charged that such an increase is "over half a billion dollars too much and should be rejected by a unanimous vote of the board."

Freeholder Fulcomer is the sponsor of a Rahway City Council resolution in opposition to the requested increases and has proposed a similar resolution for consideration by the county governing body.



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RHS parents-students to hear curriculum talk at special meeting

Parents and students from Rahway High School are invited to attend a pre-scheduling meeting in the High School auditorium on Monday evening, January 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents and students of the high school's curriculum offerings and to aid in the preparation of future schedules. Ms. Mary Ann Swierk, Area Supervisor of Guidance and the subject supervisors will be available to discuss the students' academic program for the coming year. Graduation requirements and athletic eligibility standards in both high school and college athletics will also be discussed at this time.

Over the past few years there have been changes in both sets of requirements. Two years ago the New

Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association increased credit requirements for participation in the athletic program.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association will implement higher standards for incoming college freshmen this coming August. To be eligible to compete during the freshman year in college, specific high school core requirements along with a minimum S.A.T. score will be required of all prospective student athletes.

A brochure outlining both high school graduation requirements and the eligibility standards for high school and college will be available for parents at the pre-scheduling meeting. A work sheet for students who anticipate being a part of a Division I College Program will also be available.

Parents are urged to encourage all student athletes to do the following: to enroll in specific courses at the high school level and to maintain at least a "C" average in those courses. They should begin preparation for the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and to take the college entrance exam as early as possible.

Mr. Edward Vergalonis, Area Supervisor of Physical Education and head football coach of Rahway High School will also be present to meet with parents and students regarding athletic eligibility.

This program will be repeated for all eighth grade students and their parents at the Rahway Intermediate School on Tuesday, January 28 at 10 a.m.

Indians take Farmers and Cougars

by Ray Hoagland
The Rahway Indians traveled to Union and defeated the Farmers 64 to 56 last Thursday afternoon.

Senior forward Stan Smith scored 12 of his game-high 27 points in the second period when the Indians out-scored the Farmers 19 to 7 to take a 31 to 21 lead.

Robert Blackwell had 21 points for Coach Tom Lewis's team, who are now 6 and 4.

Dave Mayers, a senior forward had 6; Clavon Jackson, 10.

The game was won at the foul line, where the Indians had a 30 to 6 margin, while the Farmers were 25 to 17 from the floor.

On Saturday afternoon at home the Indians routed the Cranford Cougars 72 to 37.

The Indians scored the first ten points as Dave Mayers had three baskets and Stan Smith two more. The Indians lead 16 to 6 at the end of the first period. Dave Mayers led with 19 and Robert Blackwell with 12.

The Indians played for the final shot in the first two periods and Smith and Mayers made both of them. Rahway lead 38 to 12 at the half. The Cougars came out at the start of the third session and scored the first 12 points to cut the Rahway lead 38 to 23, but the Indians got back on the trail and were on top 49 to 29 to win their seventh game of the season. 72 to 37. Pat Ladley had 5, Clavon Jackson 4, Bruce May 2 and Sal Rose 6. Rahway had the edge 24 points, Mayers with 19 and Robert Blackwell with 12 while Cranford was 13 to 8 from the line.

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS PROGRAM

January has been designated as financial aid awareness month by the New Jersey Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and a toll-free financial aid Hot Line will be in operation evenings, Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., January 20-31, 1986.

The Financial Aid Hot Line number is 1-800-932-3213.

Hotline for alcohol abuse

New Jersey has a free telephone hot line called ALCALL for information on alcohol related problems.

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FIRST AID SESSION ... January was recognized by the Brownies of Troop 287 with a First Aid discussion. They observed the importance of First Aid by wearing nurse caps.

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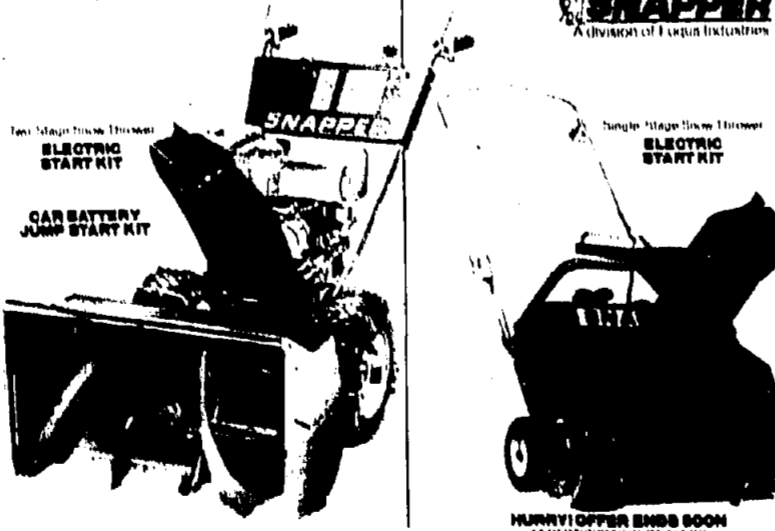
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