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School Board reviews \$16.2 million budget

by Pat DiMaggio
The Rahway Board of Education met on Monday, March 10, to review the tentative budget of \$16.2 million scheduled to go before voters on April 15. A state cut of \$208,000 in anticipated funds has forced the board to look at the budget in preparation of increasing revenues, cutting accounts or adding to the total dollar amount of the tentative budget, adopted by the board on Jan. 13.

Business Administrator/Board Secretary Anthony Rocco, Jr. explained that the board was notified in February that the funding they were originally told to expect in state aid would be reduced by \$202,000 in Current Expense and \$6,000 in Capital Outlay and Debt Service combined. At that time the board opted to let the original budget stand and modified the tax levy based upon the change in state aid. Rocco said he had just been notified by the State of New Jersey that Rahway will receive \$80,600 more to be used specifically for Compensatory Education. Rocco called this amount "the beginning of the state's help in that direction," and said the impact on the tax levy is now reduced by \$80,600. This leaves approximately \$120,000 to be made up in Current Expense.

Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette, in asking the board to let the budget stand, said, "As submitted, I believe this budget is absolutely necessary for thorough and efficient education in this district. We have reduced, over the past several years, classroom teachers from 211 to a projection for next year of 164," continued Brunette. "We have reduced administrative staff into this current year by three and are currently working without a fourth member. I urge this Board of Education to consider not reducing the budget any further."

Board President Betta Jacobs expressed doubts that the budget could be cut. "We have virtually no free balance," said Jacobs. "We have unanticipated insurance costs of \$200,000, the state is not funding us for over \$200,000, we are being sued for staff cuts and the Athletic Committee assures us that it would be unsafe to cut there. We know the rest of the school budget is a 'status-quo' budget with absolutely no frills. I would like to know where cuts could be made."

Mr. Brunette said that plans were progressing to use the school for special programs offered to students contemplating dropping out of school. Mr. Ulrich also urged voters to support the budget. "We must get this budget passed," said Ulrich. "We must start now to move forward, to offer new programs, to hire good teachers and to be able to provide programs for the handicapped."

New officers elected to Rahway Hospital Board of Governors

Anthony V. Caruso, an attorney with an office in Rahway, has been elected Chairman of Rahway Hospital's Board of Governors for 1986. He is a resident of Westfield.

Also elected to the board for 1986 were the following officers: Lucille Q. Sprowls, First Vice-Chairman; Thomas F. Girahill, Second Vice-Chairman; Frank J. McGovern, Secretary; Constantine Vigilante, Assistant Secretary; Stanley Abraham, Treasurer; and Nicholas Quadrel, Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Caruso, who has been on the board for almost 20 years, was first elected as an officer, Assistant Treasurer, in 1972. Since then he has continuously served as an officer, most recently, as First Vice-Chairman from 1983 to 1985.

He received his undergraduate degree from Villanova University and his law degree from Seton Hall University. A member of the New Jersey State Bar and Union County Bar Associations, he has been practicing law for thirty years. He is currently a Director of Axia Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rahway. He formerly served as a member of the N.J. Supreme Court Union County Ethics Committee, and he was a Municipal Court Judge of the City of Rahway.

Mrs. Sprowls, a resident of Rahway, has served on the hospital board since 1975.

Council awards contract to out-of-town kennels

by Pat DiMaggio
A resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to enter into an agreement between the City of Rahway and The Corporation of Garden State Kennels, Inc. was approved by the City Council at the regular meeting held on March 10.

The new contract will cost the City \$12,900 per year, a savings of almost \$8,000 over the City's present contract with Kindness Kennels. Councilman Max Sheld said the new agreement includes a new feature which would allow a licensed or otherwise identified dog picked up by the Dog Warden to be returned to its home, free of charge, on the same day, if possible.

The new contract with Garden State Kennels, which is located in Sterling, will run for one year with a 30-day cancellation by the City option clause. This means that, if for any reason, the City feels Garden State Kennels is not performing as promised, the City has the option of giving 30 days notice to terminate the contract.

Garden State Kennels will respond to all calls between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and to all emergencies on a 24-hour basis. Emergencies include animal bites, injuries to animals, loose reptiles or wild animals reported after 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and any situation considered an emergency by the Police or Health Department.

Also during the meeting, a group of citizens from Elm Avenue requested that overnight parking and two-hour parking restrictions be rescinded by the City Council. Councilman Sheld said that the Council Committee appointed by President James Cadigan will meet to explore remedies and solutions to this problem. Sheld said that councilmen have been looking into the parking situation and explained, "the restrictions are no easy matter to solve, it raises various problems."

Passed on first reading was an ordinance allowing for the reconstruction of Bond St. between E. Scott Ave. and E. Grand Ave. Second reading and passage of this ordinance is scheduled for April 14.

Another ordinance passed on first reading is to provide funds through a bonding issue for construction of a new water tower for a water distribution system.

In other business the Council:

- Approved a resolution authorizing the sale of City-owned property.
- Approved a resolution appointing Special Officers for 1986.
- Approved a resolution providing for an effective date for ordinance A-5-86 less than twenty days after publication.
- Approved a resolution authorizing a refund of overpayment of a water bill.
- Approved a resolution authorizing payments due to the granting of senior citizen deductions for the 1985 tax year.
- Approved a resolution authorizing the refund of payment of taxes due to judgment of the Union

County Board of Taxation Appeal No. 85-210 for 1985 taxes.

- Approved an ordinance rescinding the two-hour parking restriction on Jefferson Ave. from Inman Ave. to Lake Ave.
- Approved a resolution ratifying and confirming the payment of bills.
- Approved a resolution accepting the following bid for Water System Improvements of a 500,000 gallon watersphere: C.B.I. Wayne, Pa., in the amount of \$1,150,100.
- Approved a resolution granting a leave of absence without pay to John Freck-nall of the Department of Public Works, Division of Water for a maximum of six months.



LEADER CITED... John J. Horan, retired Chairman of the Board of Merck & Co., was awarded by the United Negro College Fund recently. Pictured (l-r) at the ceremony are Dr. Henry Ponder, president of Fisk University, John J. Horan, Ponchitta Pirco, coproducer of WNBC's Today in New York, Rep. William H. Gray III, Chairman of the House Budget Committee, and Christopher F. Ellory, president of the UNCF.

Former Merck Chairman receives award from Negro College Fund

John J. Horan, retired Chairman of the Board of Merck & Co., Inc., received the Distinguished Service Award from the United Negro College Fund at its annual dinner in New York. Also honored was Representative William H. Gray (D-PA.), Chairman of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, who received the UNCF's "Frederick D. Patterson Award."

Mr. Horan was honored as a member of the corporate community who has been "intimately involved with the activities of the UNCF on both the local and national level for many years". Along with supporting the UNCF, Mr. Horan was cited for helping to advance the position of minorities by supporting educational programs and initiating affirmative action programs within Merck & Co., Inc.

Under Mr. Horan's leadership, Merck & Co., Inc. developed a company-wide communication program that provided affirmative action training for each of Merck's approximately 16,000 employees at 61 plants in the U.S. In 1984, the company was honored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs for this program. Recently, the State of New Jersey announced that it was adopting the Merck program.

Under Mr. Horan's leadership, the company developed the Black University Liaison Program. Over a seven year period, the Merck Foundation donated more than \$2 million to selected black universities to improve laboratory, library and other teaching facilities, to help train scientists for future careers. In addition, Merck scientists travel to these schools to establish a rapport with the students, and students work as summer interns in the Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories.

Committee to investigate permit parking

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway, Council President Cadigan appointed Councilmen Wagenhoffer, McLeod, and Williams as Chairman, to a committee with the responsibility of investigating the possibility of permit parking in various sections of the City.

While this survey is being conducted the committee will visit several municipalities where a parking permit system is presently in effect and investigate the success rate of their system.

The new Committee has directed the Chief of Police to conduct a survey in those areas where a known parking problem exists.

Chairman Williams reported the first area to be surveyed would start at the Railroad Station and extend north between Hazelwood Avenue, Main Street, Central Avenue and Bryant Street.

Chief Polhamus indicated by commencing with the survey now it could be completed by the end of April, this year. The Chairman stresses the fact that permit parking does not assign given parking places on any given street, but rather designates an area where the holder of a parking permit may park beyond other posted parking restrictions without being ticketed.

Boy Scout Troop to be highlighted

"Downtown: Rahway Report," Suburban Cablevision's TV-3, will highlight Boy Scout Troop #47 at 6 p.m. Monday, March 24 and 31.

Scoutmaster Ed McLean, Committee Chairmen Mike Billow, and Institutional Representative Alex Shipley join Mayor Martin to discuss Scouting in Rahway and Troop 47's historical significance in the city.

This program will give an overview of Troop 47's activities and future plans. For further information about Troop or membership contact Mike Billow at 499-7784.



UNION COUNTY PURCHASING DIRECTOR RETIRES... Ruth Urig, (center), Director of the Union County Department of Purchasing, retired recently and was honored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders with a resolution for her many years of outstanding service to the county. Presenting the resolution was Paul J. O'Keefe (l), Chairman of the Board of Freeholders, Robert C. Doherty (r), Acting County Manager, presented Urig with a plaque for her dedication to Union County Government.

SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK OF Mar. 24
RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL AND RAHWAY JR. HIGH

MONDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Minute steak on roll.
Luncheon No. 2: Cheese dog or frankfurter on roll.
Luncheon No. 3: Tuna salad sandwich.
Each of the above lunches will contain your choice of two: potatoes, vegetable, chilled juice.

TUESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Oven baked fish fillet on bun.
Luncheon No. 2: Hot meatball submarine sandwich.
Luncheon No. 3: Spiced ham and cheese sandwich.
Each of the above lunches will contain the choice of two: potatoes, vegetable, fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Hamburger on bun.
Luncheon No. 2: Macaroni and cheese. Bread and butter, tossed salad w/dressing, fruit.
Luncheon No. 3: Chicken salad sandwich.
Luncheon No. 1 and 3 will contain choice of two: potatoes, tossed salad w/dressing, fruit.

THURSDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Pizza.
Luncheon No. 2: Chicken Chow Mein with vegetables, steamed rice, chow mein noodles, fruit.
Luncheon No. 3: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
Luncheon No. 1 and 3 will contain the choice of two: carrot coins, vegetable, fruit.

SCHOOL CLOSED DAILY SPECIALS
Large salad platter with bread and butter, homemade soup, individual salads and desserts.
PRE-ANNOUNCED SPECIALS
Menu subject to change.

RAHWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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Luncheon No. 3: Chicken salad sandwich.
Luncheon No. 1 and 3 will contain choice of two: potatoes, vegetable, fruit.

TUESDAY
Luncheon No. 1: Oven baked fish fillet on bun.
Luncheon No. 2: Spiced ham and cheese sandwich.
Luncheon No. 3: Fruit and vegetable.
Luncheon No. 1 and 3 will contain choice of two: carrot coins, vegetable, fruit.

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Luncheon No. 1: Hamburger on bun.
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Luncheon No. 3: Tossed salad w/dressing, fruit.
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LUNCHEON WILL NOT BE SERVED TODAY

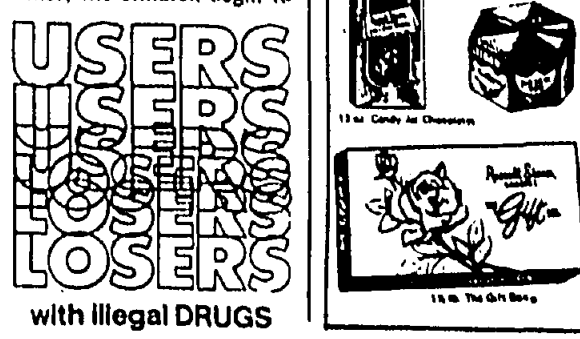
"Kids Coping Together" offers emotional outlets

After the initial eight week session, the Mental Health Association is continuing its new Kids Coping Together support groups for children of divorced or separated parents.

Work toward the resolution of their fears and frustrations. The next eight week session begins the week of March 24. Afternoon and evening groups are offered for children aged 4 to 18. The schedule, fees and registration may be obtained from the Mental Health Association, 272-0300. The Association is located at 15 Alden St., Cranford.

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SCIENCE IS ELECTRICALLY CHARGED AT KUMPF... Students in Mrs. Dorothy McNulty's sixth grade science class at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark are getting a "charge" from their lessons as follow student Nick Cucchiello (second from right) demonstrates the principles of electrical circuitry. He has been actively teaching his classmates (left to right) Joseph Caloro, Michael Sommer, Daniel Rozdzhnik, and Michael Prossman the practical applications of the power of energy through the development of electrical plug. His lessons have "sparkled" student interest in the study of physical science and have shed additional light on its everyday usefulness.

"Go To Health" is theme of teen conference

As many as 400 students from high schools in Union County will attend the "Go To Health" conference at Kean College on March 24 and 25. Entitled "Go To Health," the conference will include workshops on family relations, sexuality, personal growth and interpersonal relationships. Each workshop is designed to help students explore values, decisions and their consequences through films, speakers and theatre improvisations.

The conference was originally conceived to help young people develop a positive self-image which is a first step in prevention of alcohol misuse and alcoholism. The workshop facilitators include: Gale Barrett-Kavanaugh, N.J. Division of Narcotics & Drug Abuse; Judy Carpenter, Union County Council on Alcoholism; Kean College of New Jersey, Center Services Inc., Jersey City; and Schering-Plough Inc., Springfield.

This is the second annual conference sponsored by the Council and is co-sponsored by the N.J. Department of Health, Division of Alcoholism, Kean College of New Jersey, Center Services Inc., Jersey City, and Schering-Plough Inc., Springfield.

A highlight of the conference will be dramatic presentations by the Teen Life Theatre of Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, and Plays for Living in New York City. Both groups will perform a series of skits or plays on self-esteem, peer pressure, friendship, coping skills and other topics of interest to teens. The performances will be followed by discussion, and the Teen Life players will participate while remaining in their roles.

Scholarship pageant planned for May 25

Young ladies in grades seven through twelve are invited to participate in the 1986 Collegiate Miss New Jersey State Scholarship Pageant. This year's pageant will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Trump Plaza on Sunday, May 25, in Atlantic City. Upon acceptance as a contestant, each girl will receive her own sash and sash on pageant day. The winner will represent the pageant in county and/or state activities throughout her one-year reign. The newly crowned Collegiate Miss will receive a \$3,000 cash scholarship which will be awarded on pageant day.

Applicants will be required to be between the ages of 13 through 18, a resident of the state in which they are applying, and a U.S. citizen. To receive an application, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Collegiate Miss Scholarship Pageant, 11 Donna Drive, New Fairfield, CT 06812 or phone (203) 746-4369.

Colonial Dames to meet April 1

The Lady Elizabeth Carter Chapter NS Colonial Dames XVII Century will meet on Tuesday, April 1 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Freeman at 1 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Cleland will be the co-hostess.

The program will be "Branching Out in New Jersey," a mini course in genealogy. A report will be given on the State Meeting held March at Forsgate Country Club at which time a State nominating committee was elected. Mrs. Arthur Zambino, a member of the chapter, was nominated to serve on the State nominating committee.

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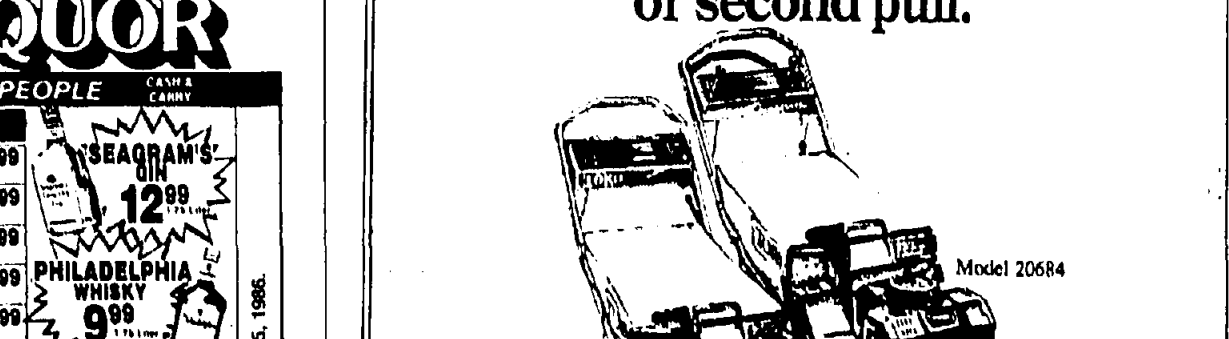
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Social Scene



A SURPRISE 50th ANNIVERSARY PARTY was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Hoagland of Rahway, at the Rahway Elks Club, by their children Thomas and Kenneth of Rahway, and daughter Carole Eberhardt of Winter Park, Fla. The couple was married on March 7, 1936, in New York City.

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Italian-American Auxilliary plans activities

The Rahway Italian-American Ladies Auxilliary meeting was held on March 12. President, Barbara Leach, presiding over the meeting. A spaghetti dinner will be held on April 18, open to the public. Proceeds will go to the Bay Scouts Troop #40.

All Mozart concert slated in Plainfield

The New Jersey Schola Cantorum, Inc. will present an all Mozart concert on Saturday evening, April 12, at 8 p.m. The program will present the music featured in the popular movie, "Amadeus." The Piano Concerto in Dm (K 466) will be performed by guest artist, Paul Kueter, pianist. Mozart's Solemn Vespers and Requiem in Dm will feature Karen Gullen, soprano. Sandra West, alto. James Clark, tenor and Daniel Pratt, bass.

Tickets for the concert are \$7 and \$4 and are available from NJSC members or at the door. Additional information may be obtained by calling 233-4965.

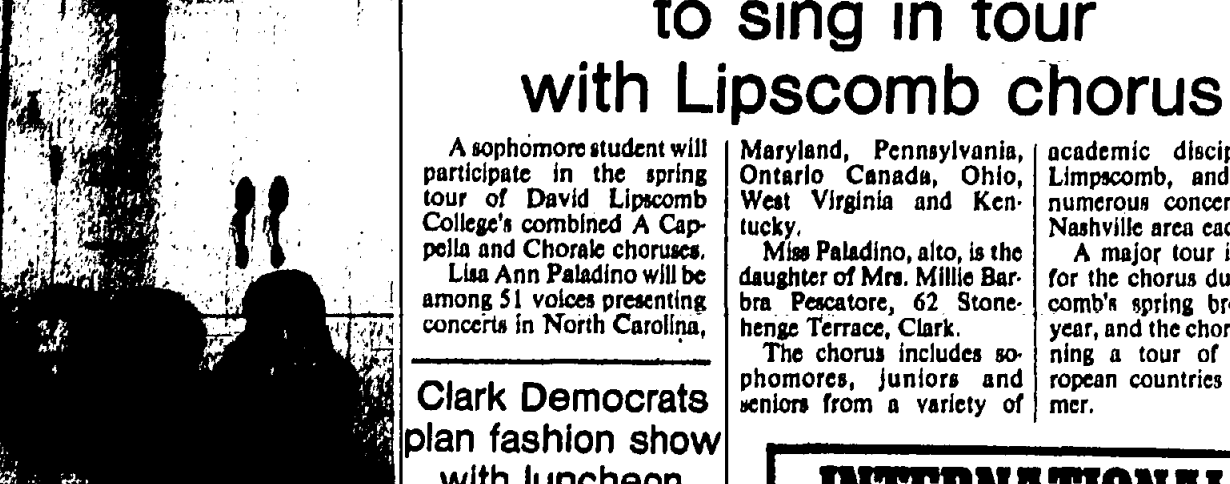
Shrub talk offered free

A free lecture on "Shrub Selection and Care" will be offered by the Union County Cooperative Extension Service on Tuesday, March 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Stephen Bacheiler, Union County Agricultural Agent, will discuss selection and care of these low maintenance plants.

The talk will be held at the Union County Administration and Service Building, 300 North Avenue, Elm, Westfield, in the Auditorium. For more information, please call 233-3566.

"Emotions are valuable, but civilization teaches self-control."

Lisa Ann Paladino to sing in tour with Lipscomb chorus



BIG BIRD AND THE LIPSCOMBERS... Big Bird delivers golden daffodils to Carrie, Jennie, Amy and Jodi Lippher of Elizabeth in support of The American Cancer Society's Annual Daffodil Festival.

Cancer Society sponsors Daffodil Days Festival

The Union County Automobile Dealers Association is participating in the event for the third year. On March 22 over 300 dealers will donate \$50 for every car they sell that day. "It is a nice gesture on the part of the car dealers to take part in this," said Friedman.

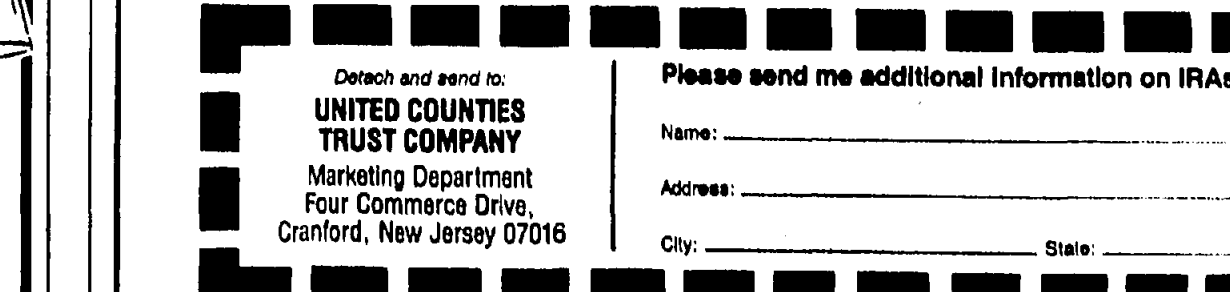
Students from Linden High School and Abraham Blau High School in Roselle will blanket the community with gorgeous bouquets of these symbolic flowers. "The students support is an important factor to the success of the event," said Friedman.

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Craig Naha elected president of council

Craig Naha, a 1983 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional in Clark, was recently elected President of the Inter-Fraternity Council at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is a Junior majoring in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research and a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

The median age for the entire population of the world is 23.5.

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Letters to the Editor

Band Boosters extend thanks

The Rahway Senior High School Band Boosters wish to extend their sincere gratitude...

Legal aid offered to senior citizens

Union County officials have announced the establishment of the Union County Senior Citizens Lawyers Referral Service...

Betta Jacobs outlines goals, cites accomplishments

Board President, Betta Jacobs, has declared her candidacy for a third term as chairwoman of the Union County Bar Association...

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Farm preservation is main goal of Cornucopia Network

The Cornucopia Network of New Jersey, dedicated to preserving the farmland in New Jersey...

Franks calls on taxpayers to support trust fund to fight child abuse

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Freedom From Smoking clinic offered by Lung Association

A clinic designed to help participants understand their smoking behavior and quit by the third week of the program...

Brooklyn graduates are sought

Midwood High School of Brooklyn will be looking for 45th reunion on June 8, 1986.

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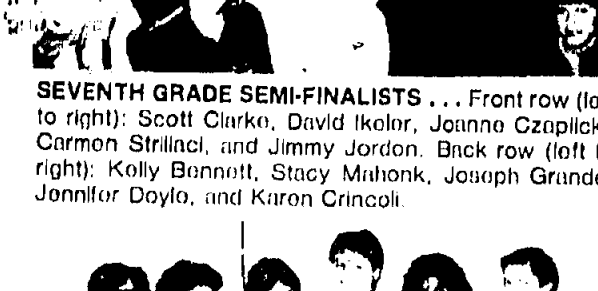
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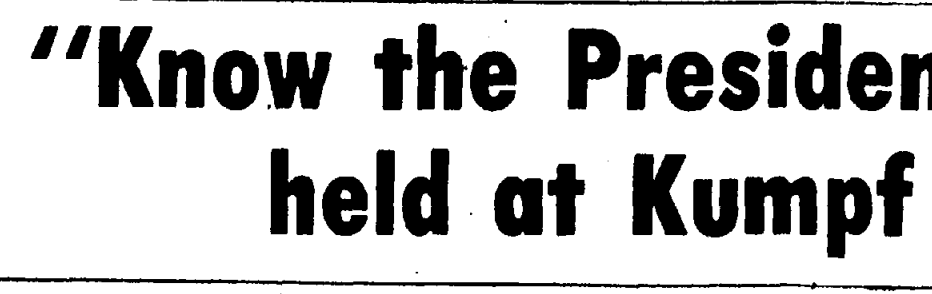
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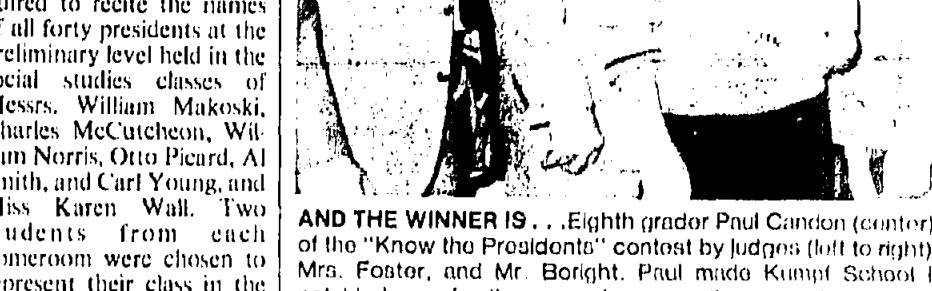
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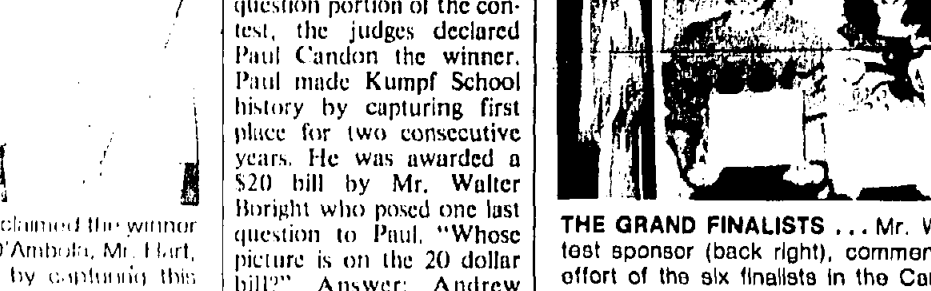
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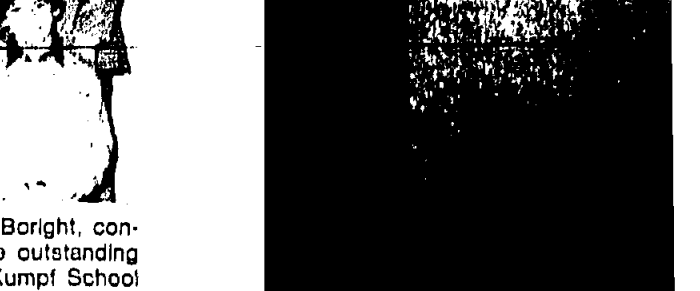
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OBITUARIES

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Etha Young, 80 was state school foster grandmother

Mrs. Etha Young, 80, died March 11 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Edgewater, N.J., she lived in Rahway for 25 years.

William Matthews, 83 U.S. Lines retired

William Matthews, 83, died March 11 at the Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore after a brief illness. Born in England, he came to the United States in the late 1940s.

Patrick Woodrow, 60 was Mother Seton employee

Patrick Woodrow, 60, died March 11 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Ireland and lived in Elizabeth before moving to Rahway seven years ago.

Frances Amrozowicz, 64 was mortgage processor

Mrs. Frances Amrozowicz, 64, died March 11 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Poland and lived in Rahway for 10 years.

Leo Galganske, former Rahway resident

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CHILDREN ACT FAST—SO DO POISONS POISON CONTROL CENTER: 1-800-962-1253

The Union County Poison Control Center reports that in 1985, more than 50,000 phone emergencies regarding accidental poisonings were received.

Grandparents often have non-child resistant containers or loose pills out on tables, kitchen counters, or in purses or pockets.

Children swallow these medications when they are visiting grandparents or when the grandparents visit them.

In an effort to provide better protection for the public, New Jersey's local Poison Control Centers have pooled their resources.

March 16-22 is National Poison Prevention Week. This is the time for all of us to carefully think about the safety of the small children in our homes.

Keep the number 1-800-962-1253 taped to your phone or on the wall next to it. In cases of poisoning, minutes may mean the difference between life and death.

Surviving are a stepson, William of Allentown, two foster children, Delia Royser of Augusta, Ga., and Pamela Taylor of Washington, D.C., and several nieces and nephews.

County to hold bereavement forum

The Division of Aging of the Union County Department of Human Services and the Hospices of Union County will jointly sponsor a bereavement forum.

Singles Again dances Fridays

A singles organization for all singles sponsors a dance and party every Friday night at the Community Hospital, Toms River.

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KUMPF STUDENTS LEARN TO SAY "NO" TO ALCOHOL... Mrs. Aris Orr Galoway (center), from the New Jersey Council on Alcohol Problems, is welcomed to the Kumpf School in Clark by Principal David M. Hart (rear, right).

Sandy Hook reveals itself St. Mary's Church lists Holy Week rites

The Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area celebrated the first weekend of spring with an open house on Sunday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A spokesperson for St. Mary's Church, Rahway, has announced the following schedule for Holy Week services: March 23, Sunday, Lenten Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Rahway Sunday, March 23, 11 o'clock Family Worship Service, celebrated by the Pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Jones.

Zion Lutheran Church of Rahway The Service of Worship will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, Pastor, at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 23.

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Second Baptist Church of Rahway Services scheduled as follows: March 23, Palm Sunday, Worship at 11 a.m.; Procession of Palms, Music by the Children of the Church School.

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church of Rahway Lenten Services will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. The service will be Evening Prayer.

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Religious News

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St. Mary's to celebrate Seder Meal

St. Mary's R.C. Church of Rahway will celebrate a symbolic Seder Meal followed by a Eucharistic liturgy of thanksgiving on Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in Conell Hall.

The Seder will be celebrated as is done by those of the Jewish faith except for the fact that it will not be a full dinner. It will, however, include all the symbolic foods with explanations of the meanings for each.

Anyone wishing to attend the Seder Meal can call 574-3053 for reservations.

Church to sponsor "Walk Through Bible"

The Zion Lutheran Church of Clark will sponsor a one day "Walk Through Bible" service on Tuesday, March 27, 1986.

The registration fee per person is \$12. Refreshments will be served during the morning and afternoon breaks.

For further information, telephone 382-7320, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The church is located at Rahway and Oak Ridge Roads.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH OF RAHWAY St. Mark's R.C. Church on Hamilton Street conducts its special services during Lent as announced by Pastor Thaddeus J. Walter.

On Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion) will be held on Monday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

On Holy Week, the church invites you to worship God at the church on Monday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

On Tuesday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. On Wednesday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

On Thursday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. On Friday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

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On Monday, March 31, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. On Tuesday, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

On Wednesday, April 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. On Thursday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

On Friday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. On Saturday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

On Sunday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the church. On Monday, April 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Palm Sunday services are at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Carl Benkin preaching, and with special music by the choir under the direction of Mark Marangola.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 27.

United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

First Presbyterian Church of West Garden Street The Reverend Robert C. Powley, Pastor PALM SUNDAY, March 23, 1986

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EASTER SUNDAY, March 30th 9:45 a.m. Morning Service of Triumph and Victory. At 11:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF RAHWAY N.J. Holy Week Services PASSION PALM SUNDAY

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HOLY THURSDAY Good Friday HOLY SATURDAY

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 80 Elm Avenue, Rahway, N.J. Palm Sunday - March 23

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RAHWAY HOSPITAL HELPS ENSURE A SAFE RIDE ... Cathy Michalski (left), of Colonia, prepares her new son, Andrew Michael, for a safe ride home from Rahway Hospital during National Child Passenger Safety Week (February 23 - March 1), with the help of Auxilian Christine Kline (right) and Eleanor Carter, R.N., Assistant Head Nurse. Mrs. Kline chairs the hospital Auxiliary's Safe Ride Program, along with Auxilian Shirley Levitzky. The Auxiliary loans infant car seats to mothers of babies born at the hospital if they do not have one.

Rahway Hospital limits smoking

On March 1, Rahway Hospital put into effect a new smoking policy, in compliance with the new statewide legislation limiting smoking in the workplace. Hospital employees are not permitted to smoke at their workstations, offices, or desks. Instead, smoking is limited to meal and break periods in designated smoking areas only.

"We would like to promote a healthy atmosphere for both patients and employees," said Belinda Soos, the hospital's Assistant Director of Personnel and Chairperson of the Committee for a Smoke-free

Hospital. The hospital urges visitors to cooperate by smoking in designated areas only.

The committee responsible for formulating the new policy is made up of both smoking and non-smoking employees. The hospital is planning to offer employees who smoke support through smoking cessation programs, videocassette programming, and by publishing other information designed to help them quit or cut down.

This new policy limiting smoking is a step towards implementing the ultimate goal of a completely smoke-free hospital.



MEDICARE EXPLAINED ... Sal Prezioso, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, thanks guest speaker H. Kimball Freeman, Jr. of Sanford & Purvis, Inc. At a recent meeting of the club, Freeman explained that Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance pays 44% of medical costs and 60 days at \$123 except for first \$492 as a deductible. He noted that the whole program is quite complicated. His firm in Upper Montclair specializes in setting up a program for individuals with respect to having the proper coverage. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

Flowering shrubs may be pruned while dormant

Although both spring-flowering and summer-flowering shrubs can be pruned now before growth resumes this spring, the method of pruning differs considerably.

Spring-flowering shrubs, such as forsythia, lilac or spirea, which flower before mid-June, bloom on wood produced this year or before. These multi-trunk shrubs should be pruned while dormant by thinning out older wood at the base of the plant, leaving the younger growth to bloom this spring.

Summer-flowering shrubs, such as butterfly bush, vitex or the white Snowhill hydrangea will bloom on new growth produced this spring. These shrubs can be pruned back severely now before growth begins. Excess shoots may also be thinned out at the base of the shrub.

The blue or pink florists' hydrangea is an exception to the summer-flowering-shrub pruning rule, since its buds are set in late summer for the following year's blooms. These hydrangeas should be thinned near the base if the number of shoots becomes excessive.

TEMPLE BETH TORAH OF RAHWAY

The schedule of activities for the week of Mar. 26-Apr. 2, is as follows:

Weds., Mar. 26: Candidates Night at 8:00 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 27: Morning Services at 7:00 a.m.

Fri., Mar. 28: 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., Mar. 29: Morning Services at 9 a.m.

Sun., Mar. 30: Morning Services at 8:30 a.m.

Mon., Mar. 31: Morning Services at 7 a.m.

Weds., Apr. 2: The Adult Discussion Group will meet with Rabbi Rubenstein at 7:30 p.m.

The temple is located at 1365 Bryant Street.

Toxic accident exercise tests emergency response

Rahway City officials participated in a five-hour hazardous material accident exercise, involving a life threatening toxic atmospheric leak, on March 1, according to the Emergency Management Office of the City of Rahway.

The event was initially suggested by the Hazardous Material Accident Committee, developed by Senator Raymond Lesniak, and was conducted by the N.J. State Police Emergency Management Section Commander Lt. Raymond Elliott.

A vinyl chloride leak ignited on a rail tank car resulting in a Hydrochloric

Acid (HCL) plume emanating from Linden's industrial area in the simulated scenario, posing life threats to surrounding areas because of wind shift changes — provided periodically in sealed envelopes by State Police Sergeant Robert McCarty, who served as an observer evaluating Rahway officials' responses and actions in the Emergency Operating Center (E.O.C.) in City Hall.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin and Emergency Officials made decisions on: warnings, evacuations, traffic control, mutual aid requests, opening evacuation centers, protection of police, fire, public works and rescue personnel when toxic levels threatened them in their field work; and finally guidance to the public on safety measures when evacuation was no longer possible.

The latter included instructions to stay indoors, close all doors and windows, shutting off air conditioners and fans to avoid breathing dangerous fumes and to listen to local radio stations for guidance.

A boiler room explosion and fire occurred in the simulation at Rahway High School shortly after it was opened as an evacuation center, necessitating relocation of evacuees to the junior high school.

Participating in the exercise were: Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett; Emergency Management Coordinator J. Milton Crans; Deputies Eli We-

ingarten and William J. McBride; Police Chief Theodore Polhamus, Lieuts. William O'Leary and Anthony Perna; Fire Chief James Heller; Deputy Chiefs Charles Roberts and Edward O'Connor; Capt. David P. Hummel; City Engineer Frank Koczur; Supt. Thomas Schimmel; Road Supervisor Robert Farr; Liaison Officer William Cladek; Anthony D. Diege, William Hering, Edward Hudel; Edward Palmer; Timothy McDarby, and Richard Weakland; Alan Gardiner; James Mackenzie; Al Krynski; Arthur Hall; and Kevin Bonner.

Mayor Martin thanked all participants for their contribution to emergency readiness for Rahway.

Lions plan flea market

Rahway Lions Club President Joe Lo Piccolo has announced that on Saturday, May 10, the Rahway Lions Club will host a summer flea market on the Roosevelt School grounds, corner of St. George Ave. and West Lake Ave., from 8 to 4:30.

Free participation is offered to local charitable organizations. Private ven-

Kowal seeking Board seat

Peter D. Kowal of Midwood Drive, a life-long resident of Rahway, has announced his candidacy for a three-year term on the Rahway Board of Education.

A local businessman, Kowal has expressed a serious desire to represent the taxpayers and better serve the needs of Rahway's students. "Critical areas such as increased administrative costs, reduction of teachers, declining student enrollments, and the appointment of a new high school principal face the challenges of the new board. I feel strongly that a new direction must be made and instill it with faith and confidence," Kowal said.

A graduate of Rahway High School, Mr. Kowal is an active member of the Rahway Y.M.C.A. In addition he is a member of St. Thomas Church, The Sideliners, and the Rahway B.P.O. Elks.

"The April 15th election is critical to Rahway's

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Future and I urge all registered voters to come out and help set a new course that will enable everyone to achieve a maximum benefit from students to staff members to taxpayers," Kowal concluded.

All vendors are encouraged to participate. All vendors are asked to obtain information by contacting Mr. Joe Lo Piccolo at 388-1291 or 388-4347.



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tion measures most cost-efficient to your home. If you fall into any of the categories listed below, we urge you to contact us by filling out and mailing the coupon below or by calling our toll-free conservation hotline:

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**Moratorium-protected customers are those who are receiving assistance under the following State programs during the moratorium period: AFDC-Aid to Families with Dependent Children, PAA-Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged, SSI-Supplemental Security Income, GA-General Assistance, HEAP-Home Energy Assistance Program, Lifeline Recipients.

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