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Students are learning how to say "no way" to alcohol and drugs

by Pat DiMaggio
Jackie Torciollo is the Chemical Health and Intervention Consultant for Rahway High School and the Rahway public school system.

"About four or five years ago, while I was still a physical education and health teacher, I started to become aware of problems with some of the students," said Mrs. Torciollo. "I talked to one student who I knew had been involved with drugs and had gone out for treatment to a rehabilitation center. He was very dependent and came to speak to me after a health class. He told me how difficult it was for him because his friends were still using drugs, and they wanted him to come back. It wasn't very long until he succumbed to that pressure. He needed some help, so I began to talk to and there really wasn't anyone there for him in the school system."

So began a plan, first used in Union Township, to provide services to drug and alcohol dependent students in Rahway.

Mrs. Torciollo began to write the policy and procedures in 1982 and implemented her ideas on a part-time basis. "We found there was a real need for it and this year it is a full time program," explained Torciollo. "There is a growing awareness all over the state in that the higher ups in the State Department of Education would like to see someone in every school system addressing this problem in this particular way."

The Chemical Health Intervention Program encourages services such as prevention, education, intervention, recommendations for referrals for treatment, follow-up counseling and after care.

"We also work closely with the families of students having problems," explained Mrs. Torciollo. "In situations where there is any kind of chemical dependency, recovery for the dependent person is a family affair. When one person in a family, adult or child, is chemically dependent, the entire family

becomes dysfunctional and is in need of treatment." According to Mrs. Torciollo, the problem of heavy drug involvement started in the 1960's when people were being free and liberal with marijuana usage. She points out that today, THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, is 10 to 15 times more powerful than what was available on the streets 20 years ago.

"Most kids start out with marijuana and alcohol," said Torciollo, "and they think they can handle it. These are the 'threshold drugs', the drugs people use to cross over onto other drugs. Alcohol is the most abused drug in the world and causes more health problems than any other drug. The body can be damaged just as much with alcohol as with marijuana. The young kids think they can handle them. They cross over that fine line of legality and they feel good."

Alcoholism and chemical dependency are diseases. They are recognized by Blue Cross, Blue Shield and the American Medical

Association. "But most doctors don't understand addiction," continued Torciollo. "They don't know what to look for in chemical dependency. And alcoholics and drug addicts seldom go to doctors for treatment."

Mrs. Torciollo looks forward to expanding the program in the future. One idea has been implemented this year in the Peer Education Program. High school students are trained to go to the elementary schools to give presentations on drug and alcohol abuse and Mrs. Torciollo feels that his opportunity to see positive role models makes a bigger impact on the younger students. Next year will be the Peer Leadership Program for which academic credits on the high school level will be given to those students taking courses in preparation for a career in educational counseling.

Has the Chemical Health Intervention Program made a difference for students in the Rahway Schools? "Absolutely," states Torciollo. "We are not just talking about the educational pro-

cess here, we're talking about saving lives. We've had an excellent success rate with those students and their families that have been identified and helped through the program. He cause dependency is a disease, we've had some relapses, but in situations where there is a strong support system at home and in the schools, we've seen excellent results."



POSITIVE PEER PRESSURE... Rahway High School students advisors are pictured playing the "feeling" game during a chemical health intervention program held recently in conjunction with the Peer Education Program. These students have made a commitment not to use drugs or alcohol.

36-year career coming to a close for Rahway educator

by Pat DiMaggio
Roy Valentine will retire this summer after 36 years as an educator. He has earned the admiration and love of thousands of students and speaks of his tenure as an administrator with enthusiasm. "Every day in this job is a highlight," said Valentine. "I am madly in love with Rahway. The City has been very good to the Valentines."

A resident of Stone Street, Valentine has a son and daughter, both graduates of the high school. He is a product of Trenton Central High School, and after service in World War II, graduated from Rutgers University.

Roy began his teaching career in September of 1950 as an instructor of English and history at the high school. He moved on to become Dean of Boys, a disciplinary job, and then was appointed Director of Student Welfare.

After serving for two years as vice president at the high school, he became the first principal in the new junior high school building.

After 10 years in that capacity he was appointed principal of the high school in 1969.

As principal, Roy Valentine has often expressed pride in the students of Rahway.

"Of all the thousands of classes and the kids who have gone through this school," said Valentine, "I am extremely proud of the students. They have the ability to get along with each other, the ability to show compassion. Very rarely have we seen anything in the way of pre-juice. It is just a very healthy, wholesome attitude the students seem to enjoy."

Valentine said the administration, staff and students have been living under a philosophy known as the "School Spirit Express" for the last seven or eight years.

"It has improved the atmosphere and the climate of the school," explained Valentine. "We all decided we were going to make this a pleasant place to exist in and it has been a tremendous success. The cooperative attitude between all of us is something you don't have elsewhere."

In addition to praise for the students, Roy is quick to point to the help he has received from his staff.

"The one thing I think the good Lord for is providing me with excellent secretaries and assistants," said Valentine. "I have two of the finest men to be found for assistants, Robert Brown, who will succeed me as principal, is an outstanding educator and one who will do a superior job. He is a top flight man. Ralph Manfredi is too good a man for a number two capacity. The future will open up for him."

As Roy ends his years as administrator, advisor and friend, he has a message for the students he loves.

"I wish them to continue their display of affection and love for their families, their teachers and for their community," he said. "And it is extremely important that they finish school. Don't drop out, sick it out."



Roy Valentine retiring as principal of Rahway High School

Detective Daniel Pitts gets Union County Prosecutor's Office award

Every year since 1978, the Union County Prosecutor's Office has singled out police officers from among the 1300 policemen and policewomen in the county for a special award. The outstanding police officer achievement is given for consistently fine, rate investigative work, which includes thoroughly completed and well-written reports, testifying in a dignified and professional manner, cooperating with assistant prosecutors in presentation of cases to the grand jury and at trial, commanding the respect of his fellow officers with whom he works and the judges and juries before whom he appears.

This year's recipients are Detective Jack Doyle of Elizabeth, Det. William Dowd of Kenilworth, Det. Sgt. Bernard Tracy of Westfield, Det. Daniel Pitts of Rahway and New Jersey State Troopers Paul Morris and David Cobb of the Newark Station responsible for the New Jersey Turnpike through Union County.

"This award is different than those presented by the 200 Clubs of Union County in recognition of individual acts of heroism or bravery," said Prosecutor John H. Slanier. "This is our way to pay tribute to consistency, excellence in service and performance in the day-to-day duties of law enforcement."

Rahway Juvenile Officer

Detective William Dowd of Kenilworth enjoys a fine reputation around Union County as a top-notch detective and a proven performer. Bill has been recognized for achievement once before, having been named Officer of the Year in Kenilworth in 1979.

Special plaques were presented to the recipients this week by the Prosecutor at special ceremonies before the Union County Police Chiefs Association.



SPECIAL AWARD CEREMONY... Seen in photo from left to right are Rahway Police Chief Theodore Palmanna, Detective Daniel Pitts, Union County Prosecutor John H. Slanier, and Mountaintop Police Chief William Aitor, President of the County Police Chiefs Association at the awards presentation

Budget adoption delayed

Rahway's City Council authorized emergency temporary appropriations in a special meeting held on May 29.

Business administrator Joseph Hartnett said he was awaiting state approval for the City's 1986-87 budget from the Dept. of Consumer Affairs. "We should be able to adopt our budget in two to three weeks," said Hartnett.

The City has anticipated \$133,000 from the State's Municipal Purpose Tax Fund and included that amount in the proposed budget.

Hartnett said that if the anticipated funds are not received the tax rate will not be affected. "But if the money doesn't come through," explained Hartnett, "we will have to make some cuts or layoffs."

Union County moves forward on resource recovery plant

Union County freeholders took another step recently to facilitate the construction of a resource recovery plant in Rahway.

The preliminary EHS, which must be submitted to the state by September 1986, is necessary before the county can acquire the site and proceed with financing of the facility. The final EHS, which is to be submitted to the state before November 1986, must incorporate design data from the vendor and is an essential permitting requirement. According to Joseph L. Kazar, director of the county's environmental affairs division, a number of permits are necessary before construction can begin in 1988.

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Last month four vendors submitted detailed proposals to design, construct and operate the 1,200-ton-per-day plant, which is expected to begin handling the county's waste in 1990.

Uncontested primary draws small turnout

In an uncontested primary, candidates won the nomination of their party for Mayor and City Council seats.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin received a total of 588 votes compared to his Republican opponent, John Marsh's total of 289 votes.

Democratic incumbent Councilman Vincent P. Addona, Walter McKee and James F. Cadigan garnered 548, 593 and 551 votes respectively. Republican candidates for their At-Large seats were William P. Wauick, Diane E. Carvalho and Scott Cron with 299, 299 and 291 votes.

Candidates for the Board of Chosen Freeholders on the Democratic slate were Michael J. Lapolla, 554

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local officials and residents that the project will have no unacceptable impacts or health risks.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Parents cautioned on graduation parties

To those parents who contemplate giving graduation parties... Parents cautioned on graduation parties

Congressman Bernard Dwyer Reports

Head Start Program reauthorized by vote
The House of Representatives has once again affirmed its strong support for one of the Federal government's most successful and cost effective efforts, the Head Start program...

"Hats off" to WalkAmerica volunteers
On behalf of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and the North Jersey Chapter, I would like to congratulate the 10,000 walkers who raised \$1.6 million in funds to benefit March of Dimes...

Lung Association offers Father's Day gift suggestion
This Father's Day, your Lung Association has a special gift idea. It's a stop smoking home video program called "In Control" that is designed for use in your VCR...

Social Security facts listed on household workers
By John H. Mettelman, Social Security Manager in Elizabeth, N.J.

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Barbecue Time Is Here! Propane Filling Station

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - "Dr. Zhivago" featured film at Union County Arts Center... THURSDAY, JUNE 12 - Railway Chapter #607, American Association of Retired Persons, Senior Citizen Center, Essexbrook Ave., 7:30 p.m.

CLARK
THURSDAY, JUNE 10 - Clark Planning Board meeting, executive session, former Brewer School, 8 p.m.

PROUD MOMENT... Ed Tucker (left) of Clark, Assistant Union County Prosecutor, presents a plaque to John H. Shumler of Scotch Plains, honoring him as the 1980 Pioneer of the Year...

Merck declares quarterly dividend
The Board of Directors of Merck & Co., Inc. has declared a quarterly dividend of 45 cents a share on the company's common stock.

Legion Auxiliary to attend convention
The second Junior Department Convention will be held on Sunday, June 8, at George P. Vanderweert American Legion Post #129, Lebanon, Tenn.

Richter graduates from Marywood College
Eileen M. Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Richter of 139 Prospect St., Clark, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in radio and television with a minor in English.

Did you know?
The Sun was 35 to 50 percent dimmer in its infancy than it is today.

National Fishing Week '86
June 2-8
A directory of telephone numbers for New Jersey State government hot lines, departments and other public resources is available to any resident of Union or Essex County from Assenblyman Bob Franks...

PICK-IT-NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF: May 26 thru May 31. Table with columns for PICK-IT DATE, NUMBERS, PAY OFF, BOX, PAIR.



TAPING THE ISSUES... Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, R-N.J., center, shares a lighthearted moment with Mark Fowler, (left), chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and Donald Marano of New Jersey Bell...



SCOUTS REMEMBER VETS... On Memorial Day the Clark/Windfield Girl Scouts took part in the Memorial Service for the Clark citizens who lost their lives in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

VFW Post 681 installs new leaders
Joint installation ceremonies were held May 4 at the Mulvey-Dietz VFW Post Home. The following listed their duties at the conclusion of the New Jersey State Convention...

Marino to coach Hopatcong Chiefs
By Ray Hoagland
James Marino, an assistant football coach for the Railway Indians for the past three seasons, was appointed as the head varsity football coach at Hopatcong High School in Sussex County.

Clark Soccer Club update
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SPORTS
RAY'S ROUND
By Ray Hoagland

The Union Farmers defeated Railway 17 to 6 in a Waterbury Conference game at Veterans' Memorial Field last week.

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Ribbons...ribbons...ribbons!

On Saturday, April 26, at the Railway Halls, Park Track in Railway, youth from Railway between the ages of 7 and 14 competed in the 1986 A.A.U. Junior Olympic Track and Field Competition...

On the green... Clark Soccer Club update

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FINISHED STRONGLY... TSA Engineering finished at second place in this Railway Recreation Department Men's Basketball League. Pictured (left) standing are...

SCHEDULES
RAILWAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S MEN'S BOWLING TOURNAMENT

WALKS IN RAILWAY ARE CONTINUED
The Railway Recreation Department will continue to sponsor Walks in Railway...

Final soccer registration slated
The final registration for the fall soccer season sponsored by the Railway Recreation Department will be held on Saturday, June 7...

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Religious News

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. S. Timothy Prety will preach on Sunday June 8 at 10 a.m. worship service. This day will be observed as Christian Education Recognition Sunday and during the worship service. New Testaments will be awarded to our high school and college graduates, and Bible to Sunday school children in 3rd grade. All other Sunday school children will be recognized. Teenagers will be serving as ushers for the worship service.

Church choir rehearsal takes place Thursday June 5 at 8:30 a.m. Akademia, Anonymous users life-same evening at 8:30 and again on Friday June 6 at 1 p.m.

The Osceola Youth Group is scheduled to meet Monday June 9 at 6:30 p.m., and the board of deacons at 7:30 p.m.

Circle #3 of the Women's Association meet Tuesday June 10 at 9 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Leovic, 32 Grant Ave., Cranford.

The Annual Strawberry Festival, sponsored by Circle #2, will take place at the Osceola Church on Wednesday June 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Donations: large serving, \$2; and smaller serving, \$1.

Osceola Wednesday Nursery School continues Monday through Friday each week from 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. School begins in summer recess on June 16.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Mrs. Dorothy Moore will be guest speaker June 8 during morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Special music will be presented by the Westminster Choir under the direction of James W. Manacchi with Eric B. Walker at the organ console. Child Care is provided during the worship hour for infants and children to those in second grade. Following the Children's Sermon, the youth singing as a group will be expected to go to the Child Care Room for a supervised program.

The Church Learning Hour at 9:15 a.m. classes are provided for those in Kindergarten to adult study.

Meetings of the Week: Today, June 5, Tiger Den and Den 4 meeting at 6:30 and 7 p.m., respectively. Westminster Choir members rehearse at 8 p.m. Friday, June 6, Girl Scout Troop 276 meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7, Akademia, Anonymous Group meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Sugar Hill Gymnasium and Youth Room.

Monday, June 9, Den 4 leaders meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Scout Room. The Church Nominating Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the church library.

Tuesday, June 10, the ladies of the P.W. Workshop will gather at 10 a.m. in the church library. Boy Scout Troop 47 meeting at 7:15 in the Scout Room Wednesday, June 10, Webelos meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the 945 a.m. Women's Association Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Davis Fellowship Hall. The Stewardship Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of West Grand Avenue and Church Street.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Sunday, June 8, The 11 o'clock Family Worship Service and Message will be conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Jones. Music will be presented by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Judy Alvarez. Adult supervised Nursery Care is available for infants and young children. Church School will convene at 9:15, followed by Coffee and Fellowship Time at 10:30 in Astory Hall.

Today, the Fair Workshop will meet at the Church from 10 until 2. The Senior Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, the Administrative Council and Work Area will meet at the Church at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11, Finance Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at the corner of E. Miami Ave. & Mini St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Children's Day will be celebrated at the First Baptist Church of Rahway on Sunday, June 8, at the 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship. All aspects of the worship experience will be led by the children of our Church School. The participation of children and teacher's recognition will also be done by Mrs. Carol Weichel, Chairperson of the Board of Christian Education. Under the leadership of Mrs. Deborah L. Klimm, Director of Music, the choir will sing an anthem. The church invites you to participate in this day of great joy in the life of First Baptist. The Reverend William I. Friederickson is the Minister.

During the Church School hour, a social time will be hosted by the Board of Christian Education.

The Delta Alpha Class will meet at noon on Monday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Maxine Carey for a picnic lunch.

First Baptist is an American Baptist Church located on the corner of Elm and Eschbach in Rahway.

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. Sun. Day, June 8. Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship meet at 9:30 a.m.

Meetings During the Week:

Thursday, June 8, Women's Sewing Group, 10 a.m.

Monday, June 9, Church Council meet at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, Workshop Readers, Communion Associates & Assisting Ministers, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer & Praise Group, 7:45 p.m.

The church is located at Elm and Eschbach Aves.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK

Worship Services will be celebrated by Holy Communion will be conducted by the Pastor Joseph D. Kuchinski this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages are at 9:15 a.m. The installation Service of Pastor Ron Mey will take place at 4 p.m.

Scheduled meetings: Wednesday, Dialogue Evangelism, 8 p.m.; Show-Up, Pastor Planning, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Completion of the Capri program prepares the graduate to take the New Jersey State Board of Health Culture Examination. Mr. Cutro has begun his career in counseling with Rapid Transit, Westfield.

Son of Mrs. Margaret Cutro and the late Edward Cutro, Mr. Cutro is a graduate of Rahway Senior High School.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

On Sunday at 9:30 a.m. church school will be held at 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services will begin and will be officiated by the Reverend James W. Lake. The installation Service of Pastor Ron Mey will take place at 4 p.m.

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EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY

On Sunday, June 8, at 11 a.m. Worship Service Rev. Leroy Alexander, associate minister, will deliver the sermon. Music will be presented by the Men's Chorus under the direction of Percival Tate, and the organist, Mrs. Vera Berzen. The Sunday Church School will convene at 9:30 a.m. The Men's Chorus Anniversary will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Rev. Ronald Green, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Linden will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.

Meetings during the week: Today, New Believers and Refresher Course, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Church, 8 p.m.; Monday, June 9, Youth Choir Rehearsal & Rahway Chapter of the NAACP, 7 p.m.; Official Board, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, June 10, New Brunswick District Ministers and Minister's Wives, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, June 11, Bible Study and Trustee Board, 7:30 p.m.; Stewardless Board "B", 8 p.m.

The church is located at 253 Central Avenue. Reverend Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr. is the pastor.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

This evening, June 5, marks the concluding session of the Church Mission Study. The topic for the evening will be "Deciding What You Want To Do Now." Participants are asked to review the material on pp. 39-42 of the Smaller Church Mission Study Guide.

The Rahway Women's Club meets at the church, Friday morning.

Sunday, June 8, 9:30, Church School for ages 11 and up, 10:30, worship, Children's Day! The Children of the Church School will lead worship. All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends are encouraged to attend and support the children!

IMPORANT REMINDER: Beginning next Sunday, June 15, and continuing through the end of the school day, worship services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The church is located at the corner of Main Street and New Brunswick Ave.

HOLY MOUNTAIN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST OF RAHWAY

On Sunday, June 8, Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Morning Worship will begin at 11:15 a.m. officiated by Pastor Robert L. Bragg. The music will be rendered by the Robert L. Bragg Youth Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Brenda Saliers.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible classes are held. Regular services every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday evening at 5 p.m. a special program will be held by the Sunday School Department, conducted by Deacon Gilbert Grant, entitled "The Children's Award Day. All are invited.

Chair Rehearsal, Inspirational Choir Friday before 1st Sunday before 9:30 a.m. Adult Choir Thursday before 3rd and 4th Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Robert L. Bragg Youth Ensemble Saturday before the 2nd Sunday at 7 p.m. Male Chorus Thursday before 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m.

Auxiliary Meetings: Missionary Board Tuesday before 4th Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Planning Committee for Social Affairs and Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Chalm Churches 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in Astory Hall.

The Church is located at 220 East Grand Avenue.

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:30 P.M.

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On Sunday evening at 5 p.m. a special program will be held by the Sunday School Department, conducted by Deacon Gilbert Grant, entitled "The Children's Award Day. All are invited.

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Auxiliary Meetings: Missionary Board Tuesday before 4th Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Planning Committee for Social Affairs and Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Chalm Churches 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in Astory Hall.

The Church is located at 220 East Grand Avenue.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Sunday, June 8, The 11 o'clock Family Worship Service and Message will be conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Jones. Music will be presented by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Judy Alvarez. Adult supervised Nursery Care is available for infants and young children. Church School will convene at 9:15, followed by Coffee and Fellowship Time at 10:30 in Astory Hall.

Today, the Fair Workshop will meet at the Church from 10 until 2. The Senior Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, the Administrative Council and Work Area will meet at the Church at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11, Finance Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at the corner of E. Miami Ave. & Mini St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Children's Day will be celebrated at the First Baptist Church of Rahway on Sunday, June 8, at the 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship. All aspects of the worship experience will be led by the children of our Church School. The participation of children and teacher's recognition will also be done by Mrs. Carol Weichel, Chairperson of the Board of Christian Education. Under the leadership of Mrs. Deborah L. Klimm, Director of Music, the choir will sing an anthem. The church invites you to participate in this day of great joy in the life of First Baptist. The Reverend William I. Friederickson is the Minister.

During the Church School hour, a social time will be hosted by the Board of Christian Education.

The Delta Alpha Class will meet at noon on Monday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Maxine Carey for a picnic lunch.

First Baptist is an American Baptist Church located on the corner of Elm and Eschbach in Rahway.

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. Sun. Day, June 8. Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship meet at 9:30 a.m.

Meetings During the Week:

Thursday, June 8, Women's Sewing Group, 10 a.m.

Monday, June 9, Church Council meet at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, Workshop Readers, Communion Associates & Assisting Ministers, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer & Praise Group, 7:45 p.m.

The church is located at Elm and Eschbach Aves.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK

Worship Services will be celebrated by Holy Communion will be conducted by the Pastor Joseph D. Kuchinski this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages are at 9:15 a.m. The installation Service of Pastor Ron Mey will take place at 4 p.m.

Scheduled meetings: Wednesday, Dialogue Evangelism, 8 p.m.; Show-Up, Pastor Planning, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.

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Tracy Albrecht attends Scholar Days

Tracy Anne Albrecht of Clark, a student at A.I. Johnson Reg. High School, was one of several hundred of the state's brightest high school juniors who attended Rutgers Scholars Days on May 14 and 15 at New Jersey's State University.

Nominated by their high school principals, the top ranked students, and their parents spent a day on Rutgers' New Brunswick campus, where they received a colorful introduction to the wide variety of educational options offered at the State University.

The students also completed, by written essay, for the university's merit awards — scholarships that are based solely on academic or artistic excellence without regard for financial need.

The Scholars Days, coordinated by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, included opportunities to learn about academic programs, student services,

Robyn Barkoff wins mathematics award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced Robyn Barkoff is a United States national award winner in Mathematics.

Robyn, who attends Rahway Intermediate School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Robin Shipley, mathematics teacher at the school.

Robyn will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Robyn is the daughter of Robert and Janet Barkoff. The grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Dyson of Elizabeth and Mrs. Rita Barkoff of Linden.

Patron Saint Honored

Students at St. Mary's School are pictured crowning Mary's statue. They are Ann Montecchi, Michael Anderson, Guiliana Gutierrez, Dawn Tilden, Ralph Burgess, Joshua Ammassato, and Daniel Barsiani.

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Ranger John is soon in photo instructing the third grade children of St. Agnes School in Clark. The students learned about forestry on a trip to Longstaff Farms in Holmdel.

Festa Italiana set for Saturday

The Sixteenth Annual Festa Italiana will be held at the Garden State Arts Center on Saturday, June 7, beginning at noon. There will be Piazza activities including dancers, musicians, street band and procession. There will be a "boce court." The Piazza also will feature art and cultural exhibits and Italian foods and delicacies. The daytime portion will conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The stage show begins at 7:30 p.m. and will star Nancy Sardielli and Dana Valery. Also featured will be David Lomascola, Richard Bonanno, Rem Naldi and the North Brunswick High School Italian Folk Banders.

Cutro graduates from Capri

Leonard Cutro of Rahway is among recent graduates of the Capri Institute of Hair Design in Kentwood.

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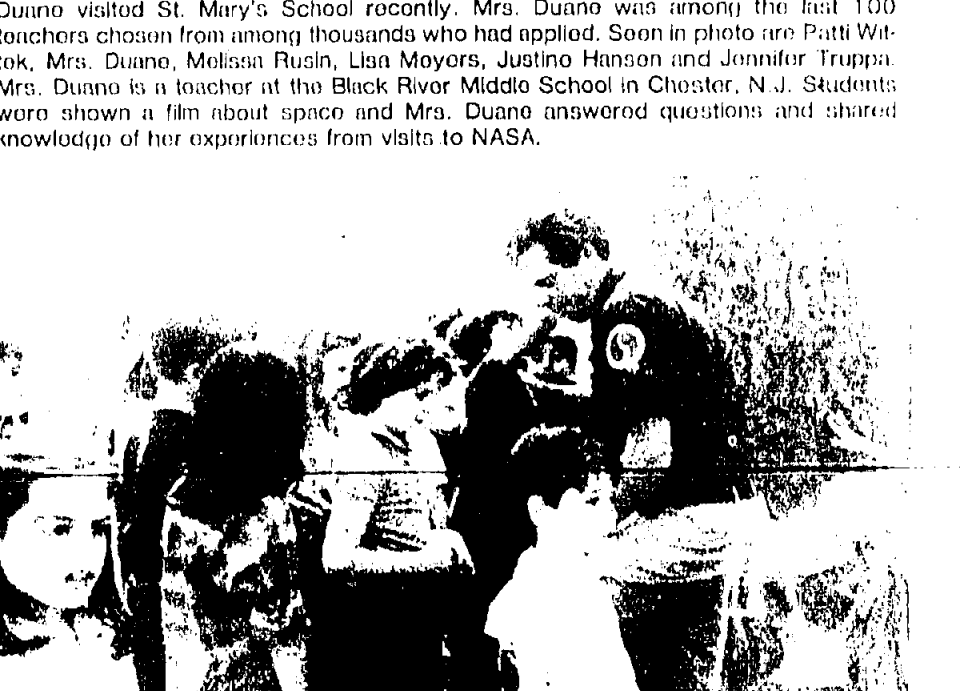
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The Boy Scout motto is most appropriate when it comes to bus safety. As part of the ongoing effort to see that children are instructed in what to do in case of an emergency, the riders of all buses now receive training in emergency exit procedures. Before exiting the vehicle the children learn not to be afraid or excited by the alarm which is sounded when the door is opened, and are informed how to depart in a safe and orderly manner. Shown performing such an exit drill is Mr. Paul Westerfield with a group of students who attend Frank K. Mohrly School in Clark.

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OBITUARIES

Terry Williams, Army veteran

Terry M. Williams, 31, of Elizabeth, died May 23 at Alexian Brothers Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Plainfield, he lived in Rahway before moving to Elizabeth in 1964.

He was a laborer in Union County several years.

Mr. Williams was an Army veteran.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams of Elizabeth, six brothers, Arthur Matthews of Piscataway, Herbert Matthews of Rahway, and Sylvester Smith, Robert, James, Jr., and Keith, all of Elizabeth, seven sister, the Moses Betty, Linda, Jane Ellen, Barbara Matthews, Andrea Smith, and Theresa Smith, all of Elizabeth, and Cheryl Matthews of Newark; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola Williams of Rahway.

Felice Alfred Dilorio, veteran of two armies

Felice Alfred Dilorio, 76, of Westfield, died May 26 at the Elizabeth General Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Italy, he came to this country and Westfield in 1925.

Mr. Dilorio was a machine operator for the former General Motors, Hyatt Bearing Division, Clark, 27 years, retiring in 1972.

He was a communicant of Holy Trinity R.C. church.

Mr. Dilorio was a veteran of the Italian Army, and a U.S. veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Italian American Club and the United Auto Workers Retirees Local 937, both of Clark.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carmela Dilorio; a daughter, Mrs. Agatha Leonard of Linden; a brother, Gregory of Westfield; and three grandchildren.

John Decatur, 56, was Air Force veteran

John P. Decatur, 56, died May 29 at Rahway Hospital.

He was born in Lansing, Mich., and lived in Linden before moving to Rahway 26 years ago.

Mr. Decatur was a machinist for I.K. Porter, Roselle, 25 years.

He was a member of Holy Trinity R.C. church.

Mr. Decatur was a machinist for Alabon Getz, Inc., Union, five years. Prior to that, he was a machinist for I.K. Porter, Roselle, 25 years.

He was a member of Holy Trinity R.C. church.

Craig Zahradnik, 19, Rahway High graduate

Craig P. Zahradnik, 19, died May 28 at Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point.

He was a lifelong resident of Rahway.

Mr. Zahradnik was a cook for Mario's Restaurant, Mays Landing, the past year. Prior to that, he was a cook at the Ramada Inn, Clark.

He was a 1981 graduate of St. Agnes School, Clark, and a 1985 graduate of Rahway High School.

Surviving are his parents, Paul and Mrs. Mildred (Bazak) Zahradnik; a brother, Wayne of Rahway; a sister, Mrs. Long Michelle Voynik of Rahway; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Nestor Bazak of Elizabeth; and a niece, Mrs. Lauren Nicola Voynik of Rahway.

Richard Barnes, retired Merck mechanic

Richard Barnes, 75, of Roselle Park, died May 29 at Memorial General Hospital, Union, after a brief illness.

Born in Port Rexton, Newfoundland, Canada, Mr. Barnes came to this country and Roselle Park in 1946.

He was a mechanic for Merck and Co. Inc., Rahway, 25 years, retiring in 1975.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Williams Barnes; two daughters, Mrs. Allison B. Ebers of Cranford and Mrs. Barbara B. Macey of Middletown; three brothers, George of Sunatunaw, N.Y., Garland of New Brunswick, Canada, and Etienne of Port Rexton, 25 years, retiring in 1975.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the Community United Methodist Church.

Frank Dalu, Sr., World War II veteran

Frank A. Dalu, Sr., 59, who had lived in Sunrise, Fla., formerly of Rahway and Columbia, died May 28 at home after a long illness.

He was born in Rahway and lived in Colonia before moving to Florida seven years ago.

Mr. Dalu worked for Vince's Car Wash and owned and operated Gracie A Liquor and Deli. After that he worked for Grey Drugs.

He was a lifelong mem-

Col. Edward W. Markey, 69

Colonel Edward W. Markey, U.S.A., Retired, 69, of Falls Church, Virginia, died May 4 at Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia.

Born in Jersey City, Col. Markey moved to Rahway and spent many years in the City. His father was the late Councilman John J. Markey of Rahway and his mother, the late Marguerite I. Markey who had been very active in the Union County Democratic party until her death in 1982. Col. Markey's only brother was the late John D. Markey, founder of Markey Realty, Inc. of this City. Full military honors were bestowed upon Col. Markey at the time of his burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. A large contingent of the U.S.A. Color Guard took part in a ceremony in tribute to Col. Markey's distinguished military career.

The Army contingent met the family at the entrance to the cemetery and by military tradition, three horses drew the flag-draped casket, followed by the riderless horse and military band to a prominent burial site within a short distance from the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Col. Markey served in Europe in World War II as Executive Officer of Combat Command B under General George Patton's 1st Army Division. Markey then became Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics instructing ROTC at Rutgers University.

Col. Markey then returned to Germany as Executive Officer of the 63rd Tank Battalion and commanded the First Battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry Regiment, known as the "Big Red One."

He was a member of the Army General Staff serving in the office of Research and Development and then later assigned to the office of the Under Secretary of

Ellen Moller, 88 years old

Mrs. Ellen Sheehan Moller, 88, of Lakewood, formerly of Elizabeth, died May 29 at Community Hospital, Toms River, after a brief illness.

She was born in Elizabeth and moved to Lakewood in 1954.

Mrs. Moller worked in the accounting department of N.J. Bell, Elizabeth, 17 years, retiring in 1962.

She was a communicant of St. John's R.C. Church and Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Elizabeth. Mrs.

Bessie White, 25 years in Clark

Mrs. Bessie Bertram White, 85, died May 28 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield, after a brief illness.

She was born in Elizabeth and moved to Lakewood in 1954.

Mrs. Moller worked in the accounting department of N.J. Bell, Elizabeth, 17 years, retiring in 1962.

She was a communicant of St. John's R.C. Church and Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church, Elizabeth. Mrs.

Mary Basarab, had lived in Rahway

Mrs. Mary Prokopczyk Basarab, 79, died May 26 at Hamner Township a year and a half ago.

Born in Austria-Hungary, she lived in Hamner Township before moving to Rahway, where she lived 25 years.

Surviving is her sister, Mrs. Pauline Fank of Whippany.

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Survivors of suicide — the neglected victims

By Karen Danne-Maxim, R.N., M.S., and Carol Billow-Borowka, A.C.S.W.

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey — Community Mental Health Center at Piscataway provides ongoing support groups for families and friends who have lost someone through suicide. Ms. Danne-Maxim and Ms. Billow-Borowka, staff therapists at UMDNJ, are currently writing a book to be titled "Aftermath of Suicide" to be published by W.W. Norton.

There is no pain like the pain of grief, and for the relatives, friends, and colleagues of someone who has committed suicide, that grief is especially intense.

Every year in the United States at least 30,000 people deliberately take their own lives, often by violent means. Suicide is a complex phenomenon. It is not a simple act of suicidal ideation. According to Shneidman, "the person who commits suicide is a person who has been suffering from a psychological problem in the survivor's emotional life. Research suggests that about 75 percent of survivors are vulnerable to a range of physical and mental health problems, including being a higher risk of committing suicide themselves.

There are specific characteristics that distinguish grief from other kinds of grief. Survivors of suicide describe a profound and complicated grief often tinged with heightened feelings of anger, guilt, and stigma. Survivors often feel isolated and experience alienation, and thoughts of suicide.

Following death by suicide, family members are left to answer two basic questions: "Why?" and "How could I have prevented it?" The mystery of these questions is significant to survivors because, unlike accidents or illness, suicides are considered to be preventable. Family members often feel stigmatized and blamed by society after the suicide death of a loved one. The family can be placed in a defense position by law enforcement officials who want to investigate suicide deaths.

Because family members often fear the stigma of suicide they may try to keep the cause of death a secret. This suicide stigma has a basis in history. Legend has it that the ghost of a suicide victim was thought to haunt the bodies of the survivors. In 1922, suicide was so great that survivors were punished, their land taken away, and they were made to move away by all major religions. As recently as 100 years ago, suicide was considered a crime, and in some cases, a death sentence.

Children need evidence to get Social Security

By John H. McArthur, Social Security Manager in Elizabeth

Everyone who applies for a Social Security number, including young children, must provide evidence of their identity. This is not an excessive requirement. It is a necessary step in the process of establishing a child's Social Security number. This is not an excessive requirement. It is a necessary step in the process of establishing a child's Social Security number.

Parents sometimes have difficulty finding the required evidence for their children. Mr. McArthur says they especially have trouble with the idea of providing evidence of identity. Proof of age is relatively easy — a public record of birth recorded before age five. This document may also establish citizenship. He said.

Documents which will establish a young child's identity and which are usually available include: infant card, school identification card, newspaper birth announcement, court order for name change,

Buckley graduated

Rahway resident Robert Buckley was among 174 students who received their diplomas at Blauvelt of the High School Commencement in May.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Buckley was named to "Who's Who Among Students in America."

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St. Agnes School students take class trip



NATURE WALK (WITH TALK) ... Mrs. Oatis' third class at St. Agnes School in Clark takes a break during their nature walk on their class trip to Holmdel Park, Monmouth County.



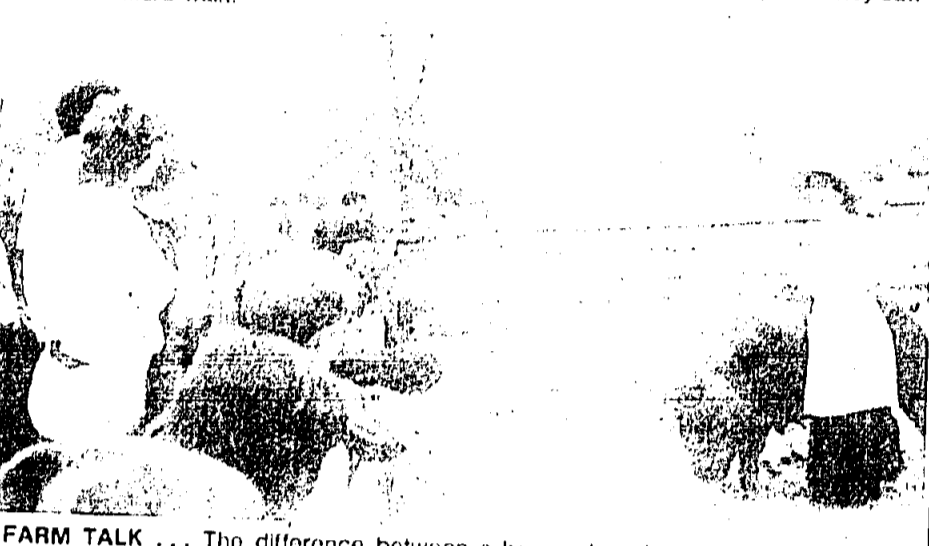
STUDENTS GET QUIZZED ... Ranger Andy asks the third grade students from St. Agnes School, Clark, if they know what kind of tree this is on their recent trip to Holmdel Park, Monmouth County. He explained the different trees and plants they saw on their nature walk.



DANCING TO "HANDS" ... Members of the Limbara Slovak Youth Folk Ensemble performed in front of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Rahway on Sunday, May 25, in celebration of the Hands Across America event. Members of The St. Thomas choir also performed.



AT THE HEN HOUSE ... Thomas Draigh and Jimmy Guniarowski, third grade students at St. Agnes School, Clark, are shown the newest addition to the hen house at Longpatent Farm, Monmouth County, during their recent class trip to Holmdel Park.



FARM TALK ... The difference between a hog and a pig was explained to the students of St. Agnes School's third grade by a costumed guide at the turn of the century Longpatent Farm.



Auxilians install officers; honor policemen, citizens

Officers for the 1986-1987 year were installed recently at the Post House at 6 Broadway in Clark. Installing Officer was Past Auxiliary President Dorothy Tyrrell and the Installing Conductresses were Past State President Christina Morrell, and Past District President Nancy Miller.

Honored guests who addressed the group were State President Mirna Snyder and St. Vice President of the 5th District, Jean Schwartz.

Other guests who received citations for their "Unyielding adherence to the highest ideals of law enforcement in maintaining, preserving and protecting the lawful rights of all citizens" were Sgt. William Duffy, Ptl. Richard Heden

per, Ptl. Kevin White, Ptl. Victor Demarzo, Ptl. Michael Ince, Ptl. John Young, and Ptl. Jim Pflug. Those cited for "special recognition of exemplary service to humanity by administering emergency medical assistance" were: Ptl. Robert Romano, Sgt. Albert Williams, Ptl. John Young, Ptl. Kevin White, Ptl. John Young, and Sgt. Dennis Connel. Janet Stan-dish was also recognized with these officers along with Jack Doran.



GAVEL PRESENTATION ... Rita Toto, president, is pictured receiving the gavel from Dorothy Tyrrell, installing officer during ceremonies held at the Clark post home.



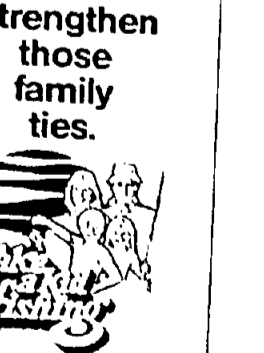
CLARK V.F.W. AUXILIANS ... pictured during the recent installation ceremony are: Christina Morrell, installing conductress; Rita Toto, president; Dorothy Tyrrell, installing officer; and Nancy Miller, installing conductress.

Low income seniors offered free wills

For senior citizens living on limited social security or SSI obtaining legal help for estate planning is extremely difficult or impossible. But now, Union County Legal Services Corp., with the Union County Division on Aging, are offering low income seniors the opportunity to have a will drafted free, at no charge.

Richard W. Bennett, Esq., of Union County Legal Services Corp. stated, "We have been working with seniors for over five years, and with these resources provided by the Division on Aging our office will be able to add more services that are valued by our clients."

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"When the storm hits, I'll be there."



We won't keep you in the dark.

We don't know when or where a storm is going to hit that will cause a power outage. But when it happens, we want to restore your power with minimum inconvenience to you. If power is out in your entire house, and also in the neighborhood, call us immediately. We'll respond as quickly as possible. If only part of your house has been affected, the problem could be your circuit breakers or fuses. Check them first before calling. Meantime, the suggestions on PS&G's Storm Emergency Checklist might help ease your situation until power is restored. Clip it out and keep it handy.

That's people-to-people service

No matter what the weather, we want to help you use energy more wisely. Look for our "Seal-Up and Save" energy conservation messages with your bill, or in your local newspaper.

STORM EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

- Reporting the problem**
- Call PS&G. Look on your bill or in the phone directory for the number.
 - Give location, nature and extent of the trouble.
 - If damage is widespread and our phone lines are busy, the trouble has probably been reported.
- While power is being restored**
- Don't go near or try to move fallen power lines. Notify the police or fire department.
 - Turn off all major appliances. This will prevent an electrical overload when power is restored.
 - Don't heat your home with any combustion equipment such as your gas range or kerosene stove unless properly vented.
 - Keep a flashlight handy. Also, keep a battery powered radio for service restoration information.
 - If your neighbor's power comes on and yours does not, please call again.
 - Avoid opening your refrigerator or freezer. Food will keep cold for hours, and frozen food for a few days. If power is not restored within 24 hours, consider contacting friends or relatives not affected by the outage and transferring your food to their homes. Before transporting, wrap frozen foods in thick newspaper, blankets, or insulated boxes to prevent thawing.
 - Avoid opening outside doors. You'll conserve heat in winter, and cooler indoor temperatures in summer.



Working harder to serve you better