

'Crisis of confidence' cited in resource recovery negotiations

by Pat DiMaggio

A resolution supporting the mayor's decision to call a halt to the city's participation in resource recovery negotiations was approved by the Municipal Council at their regular meeting held on Sept. 8.

The council first approved, on a vote of 8 in favor and Councilman Jerry Coleman opposed, a resolution reaffirming the council's confidence in the technology of resource recovery, calling it "both environmentally sound and en-

vironmentally necessary for the safe and efficient disposal of non-hazardous solid waste."

The council then went on to approve a resolution sponsored by Council President James Cadigan and Councilman Max Shield which read, in part, "recent events have created a crisis of confidence which regard to the manner in which the County of Union negotiates and the manner in which it intends to handle the planning and implementation of a

resource recovery facility proposed to be sited in Rahway. . . this body has a solemn duty to the people of Rahway to insure the full integrity of the process by which this major facility would be brought into this community and operated here, and due to the aforesaid crisis of confidence, the mayor has, to protect the public interest, called a halt to the city's participation in resource recovery negotiations until confidence in Union County is restored, be it resolved that the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway hereby supports the Mayor's decision and will continue to do so until such time as this governing body can be assured, both for its own sake and for the citizens of Rahway, that the factors, conditions and assurances upon which the City of Rahway and its citizens have based their support of resource recovery can and will be met with integrity."

The resolution was approved on a vote of 7 in favor with Councilmen George Wagenhoffer and James Fulcomer opposed.

The administration has refused to continue negotiations with Union County after the city's nomination for chairman of the Utilities Authority was blocked.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin said it had been agreed by the Freeholder Chairman, the County Manager, and the County Attorney, that Business Administrator

Joseph Hartnett would be appointed as chairman to the Freeholder-selected authority.

Instead, Freeholder James Fulcomer, also a Rahway Councilman, was elected by what Martin termed "a straight party line vote."

Calling the action a "sour grapes resolution" Councilman Fulcomer said that it was based on "false assumptions."

"The Freeholders never made such a commitment," said Fulcomer. "It is against the law in the state of New Jersey for the Freeholders to appoint the chairman. The Utilities Authority appoints on its own. The mayor should not grandstand on a matter of such importance."

The mayor will host a resource recovery forum for local officials on Thursday, 8 p.m. at City Hall.

A letter from Mr. Hartnett's office addressed to Union County mayors and governing body officials inviting them to the meeting, also asked their support in the administration's proposal to appoint a new Utilities Authority with direct input from the other municipalities.

The letter also asked that resolutions protesting the Freeholders actions be passed by local governments and that they express their intentions of joining the new Utility Authority in these resolutions.

The meeting is not open to the public.



SMILES-A-PLenty...A. Wade Likins, principal of Rahway Franklin School, greets parents and students following the morning kindergarten session on the first day of school. Pictured are, l-r (standing): Aaron Brag, Mr. Likins, parent Mrs. Hovanec (holding baby Kimberly). (Sitting): l-r, Melissa Golins and Jessica Hovanec.

Bidding process is questioned by council members

by Pat DiMaggio

Councilman John Marsh questioned every resolution accepting a bid on the agenda of Rahway's City Council at the Monday night meeting.

Saying the council should be able to see a list of the bids and not just the one awarded, Marsh voted against or abstained from voting for resolutions accepting bids for various city projects. Marsh said all the bids, not just the lowest, should be included on the resolution and said that he was not successful in trying to contact some of the bidders.

Councilman George Wagenhoffer, in abstaining from voting on a resolution that accepted a bid for a new street sweeper, said he discovered that one of the bid specifications had been sent to a company that did not make the equipment needed. "When bids are sent to three people and one does not exist and the other doesn't make the equipment, it concerns me," said Wagenhoffer.

The council approved resolutions accepting bids for a resurfacing project,

the East Milton Avenue sanitary spur, the East Milton Avenue reconstruction project, for the replacement of a street sweeper, for the Claude Reed Center restoration, for maintenance and repair of wells and for paint and repairs to the pump station building (water plant).

In other business the council approved a resolution authorizing an interest-free loan of \$10,000 to the Rahway Historical Society and a resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to issue a payment in the amount of \$238,672.98 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development representing 63 percent of the first payment received for the land sold to developers of the Rahway Corporate Center.



The Rahway Historical Society always welcomes new members. Phone the Hotline at 381-0441 for further information.

Fall programs offered to seniors at JCC

Fall programs for the Senior Adult members of the JCC of Central N.J. will begin on September 15. Regular meetings are held on Mondays and Wednesdays featuring such activities as current events discussions, dance and sing-along, bridge, book reviews and Yiddish.

Through the courtesy of the YMCA, swimming is also available. A kosher luncheon is served each day of the program.

Two college level courses are also offered at the Center in conjunction with Union County College. Experiential and applied psychology, taught by Jean Diamond, begins on Thursday, September 22, and meets from 10 a.m. to noon.

Starting on Wednesday, October 8 is a seminar entitled War and Peace. Students will trace the history of armaments and wars, peace treaties and the nuclear crisis with a variety of specialists in each such area. This class will meet for 11 sessions on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Transportation to the Freeburg named to UCC dean's list

Dr. Leonard T. Kreisman, vice president for academic affairs at Union County College, has announced that Jean Freeburg of Rahway has been named to the spring semester dean's list. Jean is majoring in liberal arts.

JCC is available. Arrangements to participate in the senior program may be made by calling the JCC at 889-8800.

Celebrity auction to benefit Arts Center

What have President Reagan, Burt Reynolds, Chita Rivera and Katherine Ross in common besides last names that begin with R? The obvious answer is that they all are show biz veterans. But they are also fellow donors to the upcoming celebrity auction to benefit the Union County Arts Center.

Autographed collectibles have also been received from Pat Benatar, Tony Bennett and Carol Burnett; from Bob Gould, Bob Hope and Bob Newhart; from Alvin Karpis, Peter Allen, Glen Campbell, Johnny Carson, David Hartman, Charleton Heston, John Houseman, Billy Joel, Jack Lemmon, Ed McMahon, Mary Tyler Moore, Paul Newman, Susan St. James, Danny Thomas, and others.

So far, Governor Kean, President Reagan and ex-President Nixon top the list of donors from the political sphere. In the interests of political balance, the Arts Center hopes to persuade high-ranking Democrats to

add their names to the list before the event takes place at the K of C Columbian Club in this City, Friday, October 3.

Sandra Sweeney, President of Rahway Landmarks, the nonprofit owner/administrator of the Union County Arts Center (the former Rahway Theatre) is quick to point out that donations of goods and services are being accepted from non-celebrities as well.

"If you'd like the privilege of having a personally donated art object, antique, store shelf item, or even a craft item of your own making included on the auction block with the donations of internationally famous celebrities, just phone the Arts Center office, 499-0441, any weekday, and let us know what you have," Mrs. Sweeney advises.

The only stipulation, according to Mrs. Sweeney, is that the donated item must have a real or estimated value of \$25 or more.

Efforts praised in 'Hands' fundraiser

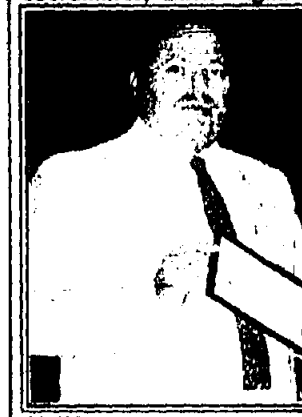
Mayor Daniel L. Martin honored the town coordinator and committee of Hands Across America by resolution Monday night.

More than 8,000 participants joined hands in Rahway on May 25 in an effort to achieve an unbroken chain of support across America for the hungry and homeless.

Ellen Vigilante, town coordinator, accepted the award on behalf of Sister Plus of St. Thomas Church; Peter Kowal, Bud Taylor, Chief Polhanus, Sergeant O'Day, and the staff of The Atom Tabloid and The Rahway News-Record.

"The committee did an outstanding job in giving the dedication its appropriate importance and in

making it an event all the citizens of the Rahway can be proud of," read the resolution. "Thanks to the coordinator, Ellen Vigilante,



HONORING 'HANDS' COORDINATOR... Mayor Daniel L. Martin is pictured congratulating Ellen Vigilante, the town coordinator of the Hands Across America project.

to, without whose dedication Hands Across America could not have achieved the success it did in the City of Rahway."

Parking permit system goes into effect on September 15

by Pat DiMaggio

The Chairman of the Rahway Parking Authority, Bernard Miller, announced that the City's new parking system will begin on September 15. The office is now located at Police Headquarters, City Hall Plaza, and the hours are as follows: Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"The new hours are designed to give everyone an opportunity to get in there and apply for a permit," said Miller.

The Parking Authority will begin to issue permits on September 15. A free period of seven days will be allowed to give people an opportunity to apply and then warnings will be issued for another seven days period.

"We don't feel it is fair to go out and ticket people just because the ordinance was passed," explained Miller. "Many people don't yet know about it and we want to give them all the opportunity to come down and apply for a permit and let them know we are going to enforce the area."

The ordinance setting the permit system was approved by the City Council on July 14 and allows for a parking permit for designated residential areas.

Applications must be made on forms provided by the Parking Authority and each applicant must provide a valid New Jersey driver's license, vehicle registration, proof of insurance and proof of residency in the parking permit area. A resident may also apply for a visitor's permit for a maximum of seven days.

The fee schedule for permits is as follows: Parking permit, \$10; issuance of new permits following sale, junking or other transfer of vehicle, \$5; lost or defaced visitor's permit, \$5.

Streets designated as parking permit areas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Friday are: West Cherry St.-Broad St., top Esterbrook Ave.; Elm Ave.-Irving St. to Bryant St.; Campbell St.-W. Cherry St. to Central Avenue; Esterbrook Ave.-Central Ave. to Milton Ave.; Fulton St.-E. Milton Ave. to Hazelwood Ave.; Pierce St.-E. Milton Ave. to Emerson Ave.; Emerson Ave.-New Brunswick Ave. to Bryant St.; Clinton St.-Broad St. to Jacques Ave.; Georgia St.-W. Milton Ave. to Emerson Ave.; Irving St. to Maple Terrace; Jacques Ave.-W. Milton Ave. to E. Hazelwood Ave.; and Maple Ave.-Broad St. to Bryant Street.

Wiseman graduates Air Force training

Airman 1st Class Richard A. Wiseman, son of Joan M. Keane and stepson of Rick Keane of Clinton St., Rahway, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security

operations, tactics and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Board schedules special meeting

A special private meeting of the Rahway Board of Education will be held on Monday, Sept. 15, immediately after the "New Business" portion of the regular monthly meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

— Possible public action on student discipline matters.

The meeting will be held in Room 105 at the Rahway Intermediate School.

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church plans celebration for 160th anniversary

by Pat DiMaggio

Mrs. Helena Moore and Mrs. Bernice Valentine accepted a resolution from Mayor Daniel Martin at a Municipal Council meeting Monday, honoring the Ebenezer A.M.E. Church on their 160th anniversary.

"The Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, though severely damaged by fire in 1888 and again in 1947, continued to serve the people of Rahway and surrounding communities in the precepts of religion, morality and civic involvement," read Mayor Martin from the resolution, "and its congregation has continued to be a pillar of religion, morality and a stabilizer in the community."

Mrs. Valentine, chairperson of the Homecoming

Anniversary Committee, announced plans to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the church on Sept. 21.

An all-day service of worship and fellowship will begin at 11 a.m. with a sermon by Rev. J.W.P. Collier, Jr., with music by the Celestial Choir and Men's Chorus of Ebenezer.

Immediately following the service a full-course meal will be served.

At 3 p.m. the pastor of the church, Rev. R. P. Gibbs, Sr., will present a message and music by the Mass Chorus of Ebenezer.

A closing message will be given at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Henry A. Hildabrand, with music provided by the choir from Mt. Zion.



THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY of the Ebenezer A.M.E. Church will be celebrated this month. Mayor Martin presented Mrs. Helena Moore and Mrs. Bernice Valentine a resolution honoring the occasion.

Organist Erwin returns to Rahway

Noted organist Lee Erwin will return to the Union County Arts Center (Rahway Theatre) for two performances during the first week of October: a student matinee on Wednesday, October 1 at 2 p.m., and a Saturday evening performance for the general public, October 4 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Erwin last performed on the celebrated Rahway Theatre pipe organ in April of this year, and attracted a large audience.

In his return engagement, he will perform a mini-concert and accompany a pair of classic silent films. The feature film is "Sherlock Jr." with Buster Keaton. The second film is

a short subject featuring Gloria Swanson and Wallace Beery.

The program will also include an old-fashioned community sing-along and some surprise extras.

Tickets for the Saturday evening performance may be advanced-ordered by phoning 499-8226, any Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m. The admission donation is \$5.

The Wednesday matinee is intended for student groups by pre-arrangement with local schools, but senior citizens may be accommodated as well. Anyone interested should check with the box office.



HERE WE GO AGAIN! Youngsters wait for the school ball to ring at Madison School in Rahway last week, the first "working" week for the elementary schools, Rahway Intermediate, and Rahway High School.

Red Cross slates two blood drives

In an effort to bolster area blood supplies, the Eastern Union County Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services will co-sponsor two blood drives in the area.

On Friday, September 12, the Eastern Union County Red Cross, chapter house, located at 203 West Jersey Street in Elizabeth, will be the site of a community blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

On Monday, September 15, Garwood Community will hold a community blood drive at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at South Avenue in Garfield from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health, can donate blood. Seventeen year olds require the written consent of their parent or guardian.

When I realized cigarettes were ruining my life, I knew it was time to quit," says Mike Harrington, of Cranford. "I attended the American Lung Association of Central New Jersey's Freedom From Smoking program."

Freedom From Smoking is a nationally tested and proven program designed to help smokers quit the cigarette habit. The clinic encourages the participants to quit by the third session.

The clinic helped me understand why I smoked. With the help of the other people in the class, I developed a plan of action so I wouldn't smoke," says Mr. Harrington. "I drank a lot of water and took a lot of walks with my wife Ellen, but I didn't touch a cigarette."

The clinic setting allows for group sharing and support with the supervision of a trained and certified Freedom From Smoking facilitator. Discussion topics include the health effects of smoking and the benefits of smoking cessation.

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Stress can be a hazardous factor in cardiovascular disease, headaches, digestive problems, depression, and cancer. Learn about stress and its management in a special course at Overlook Hospital.

Invest \$80 in group health and dental in real health care.

Social Security record should be checked

People who work in employment covered by Social Security should check their work record every 3 years to make sure the records are correct. John H. McCutcheon, Social Security manager at Elizabeth, said recently.

More information about Social Security earnings can be obtained at the Elizabeth Social Security office, located at 342 Westminster Avenue. The telephone number is 800-272-1111.

Once a person receives a statement of earnings, he or she should check it carefully to make sure the proper amount of earnings has been reported to Social Security. If the person's own records do not agree with the amounts shown on the statement, he or she should contact a Social Security office right away.

"Federal Work Heart" is a six-mile bicycle tour through Stokes State Forest which will benefit the American Heart Association.

Route 206, Branchville, registration fee is \$8 with sponsors of 25 cents per mile, or \$10 without sponsors. Prizes will be given to top fund raisers.

The race will begin at 10 a.m. from the park office.

AAA poll finds motorists support auto insurance reform

Nearly seven of ten New Jersey motorists feel that legislation limiting a person's right to sue for all but "serious injuries" offered as a result of an automobile accident would be an effective way to reduce lawsuits resulting from automobile accidents.

These findings were contained in a recent statewide public opinion survey conducted by RMI Research of River Edge, New Jersey for the AAA Automobile Clubs of New Jersey. A total of 400 New Jersey residents were randomly selected and interviewed by telephone. The margin of error for results based on the total sample is 1.5% points.

Survey results show significant support for legislation to limit the right to sue for all but "serious injuries" offered as a result of an automobile accident.

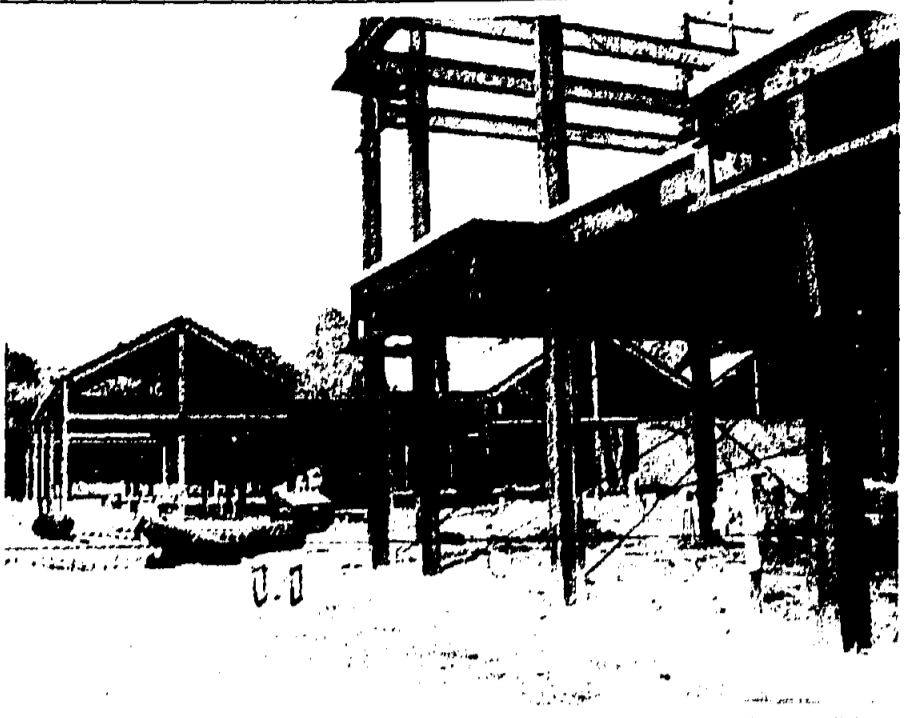
The CLEP exam is a nationwide system of credit by examination, which permits any person entering or attending college to receive credit by demonstrating knowledge attained through non-credit courses, on-the-job training and experience, private reading or television.

The general examinations measure college-level achievement in areas such as English composition, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences-history.

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL WELCOMES NEW MEDICAL RESIDENTS. A group of physicians were welcomed into the St. Elizabeth Hospital program recently.

Excercise classes forming at YMCA. The Railway YMCA will offer a water exercise class beginning Monday, Sept. 15.

REGINA J. FACTORY OUTLET STORE SUPER SAVINGS ON EVERYTHING. Monday, September 15 thru Saturday, September 20. REGINA OUTLET STORE 313 REGINA AVENUE RAHWAY, N.J. 381-1000 SALE HOURS 8:30AM - 4:30PM



NURSING HOME TO OPEN... In the spring of 1987, this steel skeleton will be a 180-bed extended care facility associated with John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison.

Union County College to administer CLEP exams

Union County College will administer the CLEP (College Level Examination Program) test throughout the year on the third Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranford Campus.

The CLEP exam is a nationwide system of credit by examination, which permits any person entering or attending college to receive credit by demonstrating knowledge attained through non-credit courses, on-the-job training and experience, private reading or television.

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The Social Scene



Janice E. Good and Robert S. Piga

Miss Good to wed Robert Piga

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Good announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Elizabeth Good, to Robert Stephen Piga, son of Mrs. Marie Jakub Piga and the late Mr. William Piga. The engagement was announced on January 25, 1986.



"A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC" Lon Saxton of Nutley as Fredrik and Barbara Krause of Westfield as Desirée are pictured in the Circle Players production of "A Little Night Music".

Post 5 returns from convention

Rayhaw Post No. 5, American Legion, headed by Commander Ed Cowko, attended the 68th Annual N.J. State Convention in Wildwood, on September 4, 5 and 6.

The membership in New Jersey now exceeds 73,000. Delegates attending with Commander Cowko included:

"Octoberfest" planned by Deutscher Club. The Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc., 787 Featherbed Lane, will celebrate "Deutscher Tag of Clark Octoberfest" on Sunday, September 21, at noon.

MUSIC TO SPEAK OF... General Charles Duke will speak about his three day exploration of the moon at 7:30 p.m. on the night of September 12 at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, Ave. and Main St.

Astronaut Duke to speak of his moon trip

The Chuck Yeager Fan Club was the guests of the United States Air Force at McGuire Air Force Base for their annual Open House/Air Show on July 27, 28 and 29.

Tall Club to hold meeting and social. The New Jersey Caterers is a club meeting exclusively to tall and single adults. It is the only one of its kind in New Jersey.

Country Western Nite planned by Legion

The American Legion Post 328 of Clark will hold a Country Western Nite on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the post at 574-8374, or Don McArthur at 381-3458.

Light Opera Theatre to perform at Arts Center

Light Opera Theatre will perform a program of American music at the Union County Arts Center on September 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. The program will feature "Down in the Valley," a one-act opera by Kurt Weill, and a selection of popular love songs from American musicals.

Retired Men's Club lists activities

Citizens Center building and on the grounds, featuring the building by volunteers from the Men's Club with many assistance from the Golden Age Club, Rayhaw A.A.R.P., Merck Retirees and the Retired Railroaders, Group 2.

Chuck Yeager Fan Club attends USAF Air Show

The Chuck Yeager Fan Club was the guests of the United States Air Force at McGuire Air Force Base for their annual Open House/Air Show on July 27, 28 and 29.

Wedding Invitations

15% OFF now thru Sept. 30, 1986. If you have a specific style and wording in mind for your invitations, we invite you to stop in. We can show you an extensive selection and you are sure to find your style.



FASHION SHOW PLANNED... Putting the finishing touches on a program for ASID's September 23 fashion show are left to right designers Colla Sweet and Mikol Kligour, Jack Ruthazer, ASID, Chairman of the event; and Louis Schwonne, Jr., ASID, President of the New Jersey Chapter.

Folk festival scheduled for September 27, 28

The annual Sandy Hook Folk Festival will be held at Fort Hancock on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28. Sponsored by Gateway National Recreation Area, the festival is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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The Atom Tabloid Railway News Record Clark Patriot 219 Central Ave. Rahway, N.J. 07065 574-1200. We invite you to come see us for your Wedding Invitations. 15% OFF now thru Sept. 30, 1986. If you have a specific style and wording in mind for your invitations, we invite you to stop in. We can show you an extensive selection and you are sure to find your style.

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More Religious News . . .

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY The Services of Worship will be conducted by The Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, Pastor, at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday, September 14. Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m.

Ebenezer Church to observe 160th anniversary Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, 251 Central Ave., Rahway, will observe its 160th anniversary on Sunday, September 21 with a gala homecoming observation.

Former underworld figure to speak at Evangelistic Centre Donato is now a full-time evangelist and ministers in Newark, N.J., and throughout the U.S. and Europe.

NCJW to hear Rabbi Goldman On Thursday evening, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., at the Jewish Women's Center, Greater Elizabeth Section.

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Public Notices section with various notices and advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

Notice of Public Auction On Saturday, September 27, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, the following items are available for inspection and bidding at the Richard S. Biv and Maintenance Garage (over Woodlawn Avenue).

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Heart Association and Clark A&P plan food festival

"It's High Time To Lower Cholesterol!" That's this year's theme of the American Heart Association's 2nd Annual Food Festival.

Mental Health Association plans program for manic depressives

The Mental Health Association of Union County will offer a 12-week psychoeducational program designed specifically for Manic Depressives and their families.

SCHOOL MENUS

ARTHUR L. JOHNSON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Week of September 15, 1986

Adult education courses are offered at regional high schools

A spokesman for the Union County Regional High District No. 1, which includes Clark, announced the fall term offerings for the Adult School.

Field day slated at organic farm

The Union County Branch of the Cornell University Network of N.J. is organizing a field day at the organic farm.

Sevaco named to UCC donor's list

Dr. Leonard T. Kreisman, vice president for academic affairs at Union County College, has announced that Daniela Savven of Clark has been named to the spring semester dean's list.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

A large grid of advertisements for various services including roofing, siding, home improvements, and construction.

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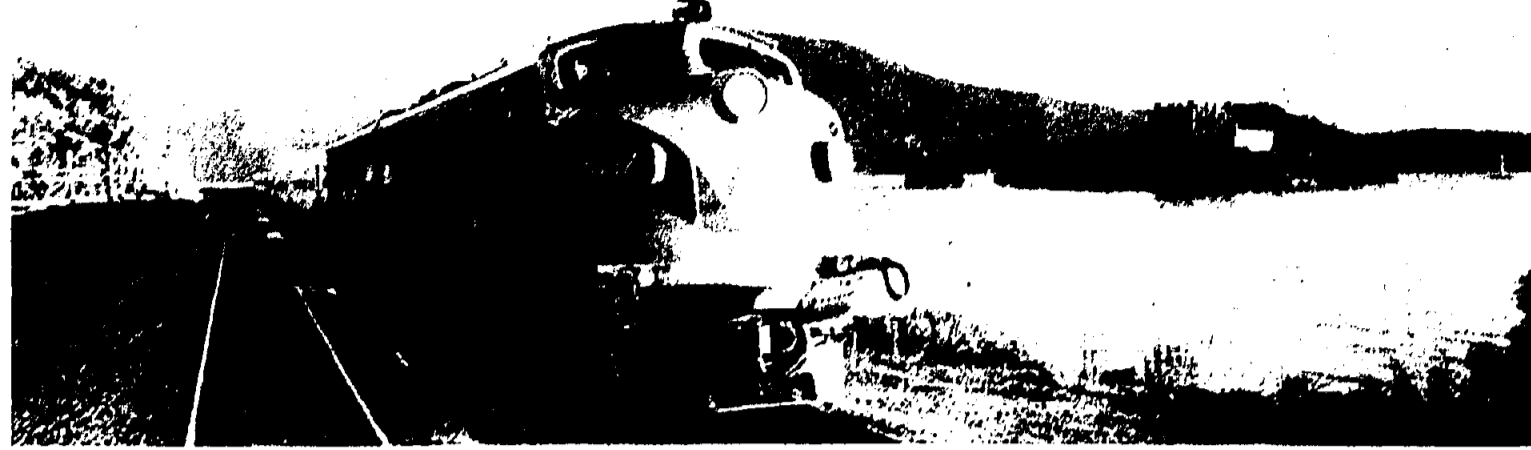
Crafters wanted for Nature Boutique

Trailside Nature and Science Center is looking for crafters and artisans to display quality products at its 1986 Nature Boutique, on November 30, from 1-5 p.m.

Items to be sold should be handmade from natural material, or based on a natural history theme.

Registration is \$7.50. The event will be free of charge to the public.

For more information contact Betty Ann Kelly, Tuesday through Saturday at 232-5930.



ALL ABOARD... On display above the main concourse in N.Y.C. until September 29, Eastman Kodak Company's newest Colorama depicts a 1950's-style General Motors F-000 diesel-electric locomotive, now a member of New York's Metro-North Commuter Railroad, speeding north toward the camera of veteran Kodak photographer Bob Clemens. In the background is the Hudson

River, and the small, abandoned Bannerman's Island. The Harlem-Hudson, and its connecting Metropolitan Transit Authority (New York City) railroad lines, pass some of the most attractive towns in lower New York State, such as Cold Spring, near which this photograph was taken.

Nurse externship prepares students for staff positions

Every summer Rahway Hospital gives nursing students an opportunity to gain practical experience as participants in its nurse externship program, coordinated by nurse educators Kay MacVicar, R.N., and Deborah Wenson, R.N.

These students, who are between their junior and senior years of nursing school, spend the summer working one-on-one with "preceptors" from the hospital's nursing staff. Upon graduation, they return to the hospital to work, starting out with the confidence and experience they gained the previous summer.

"We offer the program to prepare neophyte nurses for positions on the hospital staff. It alleviates the reality shock which occurs during the student to staff transition," explained Mrs. MacVicar.

New nurses on the hospital staff who have participated in the program report that it gave them a more realistic view of the profession than they received in nursing school. Claire Rankin, G.N., is one of seven nurse externs from the summer of 1985 who recently started work at the hospital. "Although school prepared me well, I learned additional management skills as an extern: in school students are only in charge of one or two patients, but as an extern, we learned how to take care of several people at once," she said.

Like nursing staff members, externs receive a "district" of patients they are responsible for. "We learned how to delegate responsibility to other staff members, including aides and registered nurses," said Lynn Breza, R.N., who started work in January after serving as an extern the previous summer.

Under the supervision of the preceptor, externs perform almost all of the duties of a staff nurse (except giving medications), including patient care, charting, patient education, and communicating with physicians. Previous nurse externs have praised the program for allowing them hands-on experience. "I got to practice things I'd only done once or twice in school," said Ms. Rankin.

"You learn more than in school because the situations are not idealized," said Lori Lehotsky, G.N., another of the summer 1985 externs who recently started work here.

Externs also report the program is good preparation for working with the public. "Externs are recognized as part of the hospital staff," said Deanna Davis, G.N., one of the

group of 1985 externs. This means that patients view the externs as they do nurses.

But as students, they are in training, and their preceptors keep a watchful eye out for them, as well as seek out experiences for them to learn from, according to Ms. Lehotsky. Nurses who have gone through the extern program have praised their preceptors for finding just the right mix of teaching skills, allowing them to learn for themselves. "My preceptor would observe me, but was not too overprotective," said Ms. Rankin. "I felt more independent than I did in school," said Ms. Lehotsky.

The nurse externs also take part in "mini-conferences" throughout the summer, on topics of interest to nurses, taught by

the hospital's nursing education department.

With all of this valuable experience behind them, new nurses on the hospital's staff who have been externs find the transition from school to the working world an easy one. "When I started work I was comfortable because I was familiar with the building and the staff. I was also already oriented to the hospital's nursing policies and procedures," said Mrs. Lehotsky.

Ms. Breza said that when she started she felt she fit in right away and found that starting work was easier than for some of her peers from nursing school.

Ms. Davis was especially happy to have a job waiting for her upon graduation. "This took away the tension of looking for a job during my senior year," she said.

"The program increased my self-confidence as a nurse, and gave me more realistic expectations of what working would be like," concluded Ms. Rankin.



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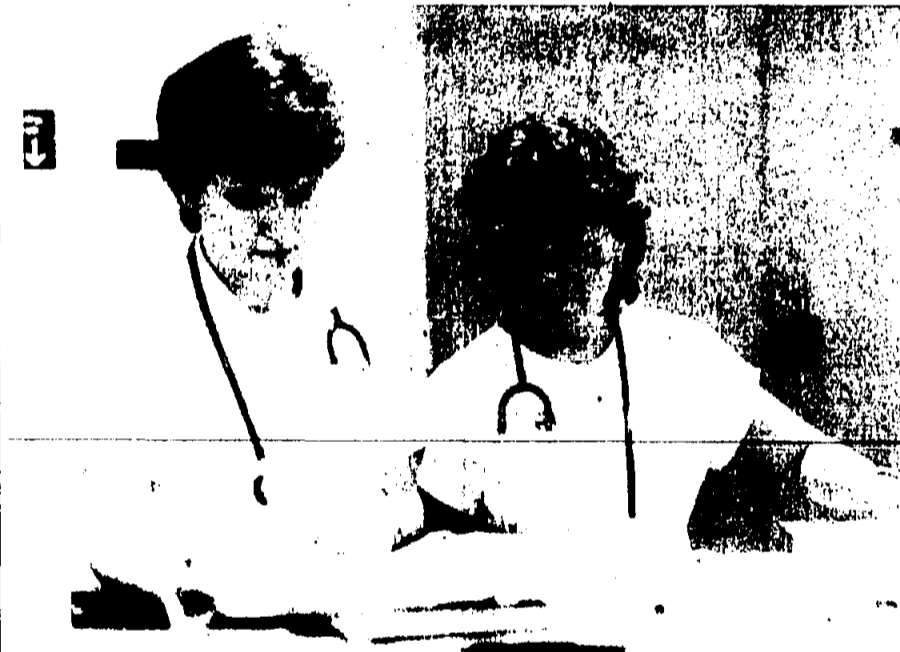
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