



CONGRATULATIONS...Eleanor Hudzik (center) of Rahway, one of the Hospice volunteers honored at a recent dinner, is congratulated by Volunteer Coordinator Vita Loo of Cranford, and Philip Pearlman, Director of the Union County Division on Aging.

## Rahway Hospital Hospice honors volunteers

Over 35 Rahway Hospital Hospice volunteers were honored at a recent dinner at the Towne House Restaurant in Rahway. Hospice is a philosophy of care which helps terminally ill patients and their families through the period of advanced illness and death, with emphasis on keeping the patient at home. Hospice volunteers are an important part of the team of people, including hospital staff social workers, nurses, dietitians, and physicians,

who provide support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers help out by aiding in patient care, doing errands, and by lending emotional support.

John Yoder, hospital President, spoke in praise of the Hospice Program and its volunteers at the dinner. "I'm so very proud of our Hospice Program. Hospice is people giving to people," he said.

The following volunteers were honored: Nancy Bran-

nagan, Ronnie Costello, Jill and Gerard Dolman, Margie Ellissen, Eleanor Hamilton, Eleanor Hudzik, Violet Kennedy, Joan Kryvanek, Vivian Lash, Myrtle Lovato, Ina McKay, Patricia Menor, Ruth and Philip Pearlman, Mary Peterson, Regina Poir, Edith Roberts, Barbara Rospond, Patricia Ruby, Victor Ruzicieri, Lillian Rusak, Marya Rush, Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer, Thelma Sarantos, Maude Stadlander, Barbara Summa, Lois Tan-

zi, Edward Valvano, Helen Vandermark, Irma Walz, Kathy Ward, Dorothy Witzel, and Harriet Yanch.

Hospice volunteers go through an extensive training program which focuses on patient care, cancer and its treatment, death and dying, communication, and grief and bereavement.

Also honored at the dinner were graduates of the latest training program: Waltraud Calfero, Joan Smith, and Michael Smith.

## 'Mr. Rahway'

# Abe Reppen, 80; Rahway businessman, civic leader

Abe Reppen, one of Rahway's most distinguished and well-known citizens, and often called "Mr. Rahway," died Tuesday, December 16 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness. He was 80 years old.

He was a lifelong resident of Rahway and a graduate of the Rahway Public School System.

Mr. Reppen conducted his own real estate and insurance agency, The Reppen Agency, on Irving Street, since 1934.

He was the vice chairman of the Rahway Board of Adjustment and a member of the Rahway River Pollution Committee, the Union County Grand Jurors Association and a former member of the Rahway Board of Health.

Mr. Reppen was a life member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, which, in February, dedicated their weekly meeting to him with a "toast" in honor of his 80th birthday. Mayor Daniel L. Martin also proclaimed February 5, 1986 as "Abe Reppen Day" in the city, in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Reppen was also a life member of the Rahway Sideliners — an athletic association of former Rahway High School athletes. He was president

of the Sideliners in 1958-59. The club developed the Fishing Bodge which is held annually at Milton Lake.

He was also a member of the N.J. Association of Independent Insurance Agents; the N.J. Association of Realtors; and Rahway Board of Realtors, of which he was president in 1962 and 1963. He was a life member of the Rahway Elks, BPOE No. 1075; served on the Board of Directors of the Rahway YMCA from 1969 to 1975; and was a member of the Battleship New Jersey Historical Museum Society.

Among the honors he has received are the Rahway Board of Realtors — Realtor of the Year, 1966; N.J. Association of Realtors — National Award for Contributions to Make America Better Program, 1974; Veterans of Foreign Wars — Union County's Outstanding Citizen, 1966; National Wildlife Federation — Honored Associate Member; The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of N.J. — Citizen of the Year — during the U.S.A. Bicentennial Celebrations; and the Kiwanis Club of Rahway named him Kiwanian of the Year in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Fuhr Reppen. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, 1985.

Services were held at Hazelwood Cemetery on West Lake Avenue, Rahway.



'Abe' Reppen

## Residents asked to join Curriculum committee forming to improve students' skills

by Pat DiMaggio  
Superintendent of Schools, Frank Brunette announced the formation of a Curriculum Committee to review areas of study in order to improve High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) scores at the regular Board of Education meeting held on December 15.

Brunette said that currently there are several curriculum areas under review. The most significant area under study and revision is the K-12 mathematics program, with an immediate focus on grades 7-9 in order to meet the objective to improve HSPT scores in mathematics.

Interested parents or community members who wish to serve with the Curriculum Committee were asked to contact Mr. Nicholas DeMonaca at 396-1012 or Mrs. Adele Magnolia at 396-1017.

The board also recognized Leslie Anderson and Christine Zapotocky, students at Rahway High School, for their nomination as Garden State Distinguished Scholars for 1987. Only three percent of this year's graduating class of 94,000 students have received this honor.

In other business the board:

—Appointed Louis Pini as Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach for the 1986-87 school year at the annual compensation of \$3,157.

—Appointed Gerald Imbraccio as Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for 1986-87 at the annual compensation of \$3,157, pending approval by the Union County Superintendent of Schools.

—Reappointed Harold Young, Jr. as Assistant Winter Track Coach for 1986-87 at the annual compensation of \$1,281 pending approval by the Union County Superintendent of Schools.

—Approved fund raisers for the High School Allegatorists, Blue-Tri and Sophomore Class.

—Approved the placement of an emotionally disturbed student at the Children's Institute in Livingston at a tuition cost of \$1,090 per month, plus transportation.

—Approved the placement of two emotionally disturbed students at Westlake School in Berkeley Heights at a tuition cost of \$1,020 per month each, plus transportation.

—Approved the placement of an orthopedically handicapped student at Westlake School in Clark at a tuition cost of \$1,120 per month, plus transportation.

—Accepted the revised FY 1986-87 Basic Skills Improvement Grant composed of \$217,916 of Chapter 1 funds and \$366,555 of State Compensatory Education funds.

—Increased the hourly employment of a Madison School aide from 5 to 5 1/2 hours per day.

—Voted to apply to the

N.J. State Department of Education for entitlement funds for 1986-87 available through the Education for Economic Security Act in the amount of \$1,573.71 for Rahway Public Schools and \$102.29 for St. Mary's School for a total of \$1,681.

—Created the position of Special Education Aide at the Intermediate School of effective immediately.

—Accepted the resignation of Myriam Clines, Special Education teacher, E.D. class at Franklin School, effective December 31.

—Accepted the resignation of Louise Twiss, clerk

typist for the High School Child Study Team, effective December 31.

—Appointed Ms. Yolanda Kerr as Social Studies teacher at the Intermediate School at the annual salary rate of \$21,948.

—Appointed Mrs. Amy Kosover Kane as Special Education teacher at Franklin School, E.D. class at the annual salary rate of \$19,973.

—Appointed Mrs. Kathleen Wesp as a Special Education teacher at the Intermediate School, Resource Room at the annual salary rate of \$20,500.

—Appointed Mrs. Jill

Ryan as a Teacher Aide at Madison School at \$5.07 per hour, five hours per day.

—Appointed Terri Rosky as a Special Education Aide at the Intermediate School, Emotionally Disturbed Class at \$5.07 per hour, 5 1/2 hours per day.

—Added the following names to the 1986-87 Substitute Teacher List: Susan Carruso, Michele Nowinski, Claire Gilchrist, Harry Davis and Robin Towner.

—Voted to create and post a 12 month clerical position at the High School.

—Approved a motion ap-

pointing Ralph Manfredi Acting Principal at the Intermediate School.

—Approved a motion appointing Stanley Freedman Acting Vice Principal at the High School.

—Recommended that the Board of Education ratify a Memorandum of Agreement with the Railway Education Association establishing the payment for the position of Curriculum Facilitator at the annual stipend of \$2,200 for each individual appointed to said position.

## Board approves contractors' payments

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Rahway Board of Education voted to approve payments to various contractors for work completed at the high school Renovations Project and at Madison and Roosevelt Schools at their regular meeting held on December 15.

Payment No. 6 was approved to Eckert, Morton, Russo and Magno, Architects, North Brunswick, in the amount of \$28,640 for professional services rendered on the High School Renovations and Alterations Project.

A change order was approved with NOD Mechanical Contractors, Inc., Piscataway, in the amount of \$5,994.48 for additional heating and ventilating work above and beyond contract document requirements, per the recommendation of the board's architect.

The board approved payment No. 1 to Park Construction Co., Rutherford, in the amount of \$131,859 for window replacement work completed at Madison School and a change order to Hammond Contracting Co., Bloomfield, in the amount of \$14,350 for addi-

tional plumbing, heating and ventilating work at Roosevelt School above and beyond contract document requirements, per the recommendation of the board's engineer. Also approved was a change order to Hammond Contracting Co. in the amount of \$8,650 for work completed on the Roosevelt School heating and renovating project.

Payment No. 11 to John Schwarz, Inc., Clark, in the amount of \$2,027.30 for electrical work completed on the High School was approved by the board, per recommendation of the board's architect.

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YOUTH IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY...Fifty high school seniors from 25 Union County high schools recently took part in the 11th annual Government Day sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Shown in photo are (top-left to right) Paul Chronka, Director, U.C. Dept. of Purchasing; John Dooney, Director, Div. of Admin. Services; U.C. Dept. of Personnel; Elean Chronka, Clerk of the Board of Freeholders for U.C.; and Armand Fiorillo, Director, U.C. Dept. of Engineering and Planning. Bottom-L-R: Christine Stachowicz, Elizabeth High; Christine Zapotocky, Rahway High; Maria Psaltis, Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth; and Jeffrey Kessler, Union High (took Freeholder Fathey's place at Freeholder meeting.)

### ASPCA offers holiday season do's and don'ts

Care-free holiday reminders are the ones that people usually associate with the holiday, but the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers these reminders during the holiday season.

Do not give pets as gifts. The care of a pet is a long-term commitment that should not be thrust upon anyone by surprise. All too often, animals given as gifts during the holiday season are returned to humane societies several weeks later because the commitment to long-term care was not made beforehand.

Those who have pets should keep them away from holiday decorations, such as tinsel, mistletoe, and holly berries, which can be very toxic to animals. Also, avoid the use of candles, glass ornaments, and glass figurines, which can be broken and injure a pet. Pets should have a calm, quiet, comfortable place to rest on the day of the party.

Don't let your pet get lost in the holiday spirit. Remember to lead to all the animal's vital needs, including food, water, exercise, and rest.



**SENATORIAL REACTION**... Honorary Chairman Senatorial Reaction, Lt. Colonel David Edwards, State Commandant, and two other men talking to news from Lt. Colonel David Edwards, State Commandant, and two other men.

### The rains came in November ... with humidity

Thirty days, less than an inch of rain, and nearly half of them were rainy, resulting in over seven inches of rainfall in 1972, while the lowest November rainfall was a meager .45 inches, measured in 1976.

Total precipitation through November 1986 is 41.37 inches, not too far from the 40.7 inches recorded in 1985, when rainfall measured 39.03 inches through November. The greatest amount of rain to fall in a 24-hour period was 1.76 inches on the 21st. There were 11 days with 10 inches or more of rain. The greatest rainfall on one day was 1.76 inches on the 21st.

Temperature was 41.37 degrees, not too far from the 40.7 degrees recorded in 1985, when the mean temperature for November was 41.37 degrees.

Humidity was 82.63 percent, not too far from the 82.63 percent recorded in 1985, when the mean humidity for November was 82.63 percent.

### 1987 Municipal Council Annual Meeting Notice

Regular Meetings Of The Municipal Council Of The City Of Rahway For The Year 1987:

As required by the "Open Meetings Act" (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), notice is hereby given of the following schedule of Regular Meetings of the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway for 1987:

Regular Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. and each Pre-Meeting Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, on the date indicated. All meetings will be called to order at the time indicated unless otherwise stated below.

Friday, January 2, Organization Meeting 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, January 13, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 3, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, February 9, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, March 3, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, March 9, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, April 7, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, April 13, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, May 5, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, May 11, Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 10, Pre-Meeting Conference; Wednesday, June 10, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 7, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, July 13, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, August 4, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, August 10, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 8, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, September 14, Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 6, Pre-Meeting Conference; Monday, October 13, Regular Meeting.

**Did you know?** When accepting pecuniary stakes, there are about 143 cats in an ounce.

**Did you know?** The father of all new services was the General News Association of the City of New York, started in 1849.



**"COMIDAS," KUMPI STYLE**... Shabbat at Mrs. Jan Kump's... (Caption text is partially obscured)

**Stala Christmas Day Buffet**  
December 25  
Seating 2:30 and 5:30 pm

Fresh Shrimps, Crab Legs & Claws, Clams on 1/2 Shell, Steamers, Mussels, Chowder, Seafood Thermidor, Spanish Paella

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### Power vs. Control: The difference between good and evil

Whether it's an advertising campaign, a marketer's pitch at a sidewalk or a teenager's efforts to borrow the car for the night, the process of persuasion is universal, according to G. Ray Funkhouser, author of the new book, "The Power of Persuasion."

Persuasion, says the Rutgers University professor, is more than just convincing someone else that your good idea is in his or her best interests. We persuade others by involving ourselves in their decision-making process, Funkhouser explains.

Everyone makes decisions, the same way, he declares. We weigh the potential benefit against the potential loss, mix in our personal values and make a choice. Persuasion requires engineering those elements in the other person's thinking to shape his or her choice.

Persuasion is not a goal character, J.K. Ewing, Alexis Carrington and Scarlett O'Hara as "control people," but they also include "a boss who delights in 'keeping his people on their toes' with arbitrary, dictatorial commands or a computer hacker who dangles someone else's data base."

"Power and control, literally, represent the difference between good and evil," he writes. "It goes all the way back to Adam and Eve. Everyone has elements of both in his or her character. Everyone is also a victim, to some extent. There are few pure types, but many people have a dominant tendency in one direction or another.

"Power people know who they are and what they want out of life and have a realistic sense of how to get it. Control people, on the other hand, are only up when someone else is down. They don't contribute to building anything worthwhile, but, rather, work at destroying or tearing down other people and their accomplishments."

The power people need only a challenge to succeed, Funkhouser says. The control person must have a victim, and victims exist in ample supply, he points out.

Victims, he says, are confused and ignorant people who lack direction, motivation, strength and competence. They are the fools, the pigeons, the marks, the clumps, the fall guys, the jobs, the prey, the rabble, the wares and the rabble."

How to ward off persuasion with some simple steps that include don't pay attention to the persuasive effort; it pays to be ignorant; avoid clear definitions; offer an unassailable excuse; and control the information.

"Do you really want to be powerful?" asks Funkhouser. "Then be prepared for the obstruction of control people. The best defense against these persistent nit-wits is the straight and narrow path of honesty, he says.



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Patricia Lynn Asal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Asal of Clark, was married to Stephen Jacob, son of Mrs. Josephine Jacob of Wayne and the late Mr. Francis Jacob, on September 27, 1986 in St. Helen's Church, Westfield. Father William Morris performed the 2:45 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at the Ramada Hotel, Clark.

Escorted by her parents, the bride had her sister, Lisa Asal, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Cimbalic, sister of the bride, Sandra McPeak, friend of the bride, and the flower girl was Kristin Olson, niece of the groom.

Thomas Potanski served as best man. Ushers were Gary Zockell and Robert Theiller, friends of the groom. Brian Graham, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Following a honeymoon in Arabs and New England, the couple resides in Edison.

Mrs. Jacob is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, and is employed by R.R. Donnelly & Sons Company as a personnel assistant.

Mr. Jacob is a graduate of Wayne Hills High School and William Paterson College and is employed by Dean Witter Reynolds as a stock broker.



**"COMIDAS," KUMPI STYLE**... Shabbat at Mrs. Jan Kump's... (Caption text is partially obscured)

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### Big Band Dance planned by Booster Club

Bishop Ahr Music Boosters are sponsoring a dance Saturday, January 24, at the school, One Tinsley Lane at Oak Tree Road in Edison. Come "put on the Ritz" to the music of Pete Kerey's Big Band, a 17-piece orchestra, featuring vocalist Diane Aronson. A hot buffet will be catered by the Brass Bucket, and a cash bar will also be offered. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., with dancing till midnight.

Make advance reservations by calling 561-0852, 494-7538, or 463-7689. The cost is \$38 for a couple, \$19 single. To confirm your reservations, mail your payment, including a return address to R. Ellison, 4 Butler Rd., Edison, N.J. 08820. Tickets will be mailed to you.

### UCC students slate party

Union County College's Institute for Intensive English will conduct a holiday party on Friday, December 19, at the Elks Club, Union.

The Institute for Intensive English provides instruction for nearly 700 students in English for speakers of other languages at Union County College's Urban Educational Center, 10 Butler Street, Elizabeth. There are students from 60 different countries currently attending the Institute. Prof. Dorothy Burck of Cranford, Institute director, will be the guest of honor.

The holiday party will include a hot and cold buffet, dancing and a raffle. The Institute for Intensive English is a non-profit organization.

### Garden Club plans party

The Clark Garden Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Charlotte Boyle. Handmade gifts will be exchanged.



**JINGLE BELL TIME**... (Caption text is partially obscured)

### RHS Chorus entertains Rahway Woman's Club

Thirty-five members of the Rahway High School Chorus led by Mr. Donald Pennell, Choral Director, entertained the members of the Rahway Woman's Club at their Christmas meeting held at the Second Presbyterian Church, introduced by Mrs. Phyllis Chankolan, Program Chairman, Mr. Pennell conducted the group through a medley of Christmas and sentimental favorites. They opened with a spirited rendition of "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Jingle Bells" and progressed through a liturgical service of "Christmas Carol" and "Winter Wonderland" along with "Carol of the Bells" and other Christmas songs.

Miss Sue Lamolin, a Rahway High School senior accompanied the chorus on the piano. She has been a member of the State Orchestra for the past two years and will travel to Europe with the orchestra this coming summer.

Included in the group were twelve Matrical singers who delighted the club with "Dear Love Be Not Unkind" and "My Heart Lies in the Sunket at Sea." Matricals are short poems, usually love poems, sung without accompaniment and popular in the 16th, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Mr. Pennell accompanied the chorus.



**THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT**... (Caption text is partially obscured)

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### Area auxiliaries to attend state American Legion meeting

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of N.J., will be held on Saturday, January 3, at American Legion Post No. 455, New York City. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. and will feature a luncheon, a presentation of the year's work, and a report on the activities of the department.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Jeanne Fuge, Recording Secretary of Unit 229, Roselle. Other officers present will be Mrs. Jeanne Fuge, Recording Secretary of Unit 229, Roselle; Mrs. Jeanne Fuge, Recording Secretary of Unit 229, Roselle; Mrs. Jeanne Fuge, Recording Secretary of Unit 229, Roselle; Mrs. Jeanne Fuge, Recording Secretary of Unit 229, Roselle.

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Towns band together in time of crisis

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Captain Edward Palmer of the Rahway First Aid Squad from Clark, Maple, and Hudson.

The most recent disaster to befall the towns of Clark, Maple and Hudson was the recent snowstorm.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

The dazzling speed with which new technical front ends are achieved in the computer industry has brought about an equal rapid expansion of the industry's vocabulary.

When the public becomes comfortable with the fact that the computer is not a threat, the industry produced the merger chip.



JEWISH COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION HOLDS TAX SEMINAR. The Jewish Community Endowment Foundation held a tax seminar.

DiFrancesco announces anti-drug bill package

"We are all aware that New Jersey is facing a major epidemic of drug usage and abuse," Senator Donald DiFrancesco announced.

A bill sponsored by Senator Leonard T. Conner would provide training programs for faculty and educational programs for students.

New tax withholding forms

About 4 million New Jersey wage earners will be checking their tax withholding on the new Form W-4.

Give a loved one a year's worth of "blood insurance"

John J. Kennedy, Medical Center in Edison, is offering people the chance to give a loved one a unique gift.

Area volunteers distribute gifts at Marlboro

On Sunday, December 14, the Union County Community Comptons Program distributed gifts to the Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital.

Continued payments despite improvement

A person getting Social Security benefits or supplemental security income (SSI) payments because of disability, who is unexpectedly improved, may continue to get checks if he is taking part in an approved State vocational rehabilitation program.

More information about this provision can be obtained at the Elizabeth, Social Security office.

United Way lists tips for charity giving during holiday season

More than 300,000 charitable organizations exist in America today. During the holiday season, it seems each one of them is asking for donations.

DWI check points increasing for "drinking" season

With the upcoming holidays, the Union County Police will increase their presence at selected road side sobriety check points.

Health Exams for Special Olympics Athletes Performed at Rahway Hospital

Thanks to volunteers from Rahway Hospital's Family Practice Department and Nursing Staff, free medical check-ups were recently offered at the hospital for Special Olympics athletes.

Jackson completes Navy recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Clifton B. Jackson, son of Florence Jackson of 1010 Randolph Ave., Rahway, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

AQUILINA NAMED TO EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Frederick, a Ph.D. resident, to the Union County Educational Advisory Board Aquilina is Coordinator of Social Studies and Behavioral Sciences in the Elizabeth Public School System.

PICK-IT NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF Dec. 8 thru Dec. 13. Table with numbers and prizes.

SHOE PLACE Happy Holidays. Ladies' - Men's - Wide Widths. OPEN LATE. 506 W. Elizabeth Ave. Linden 662-4884

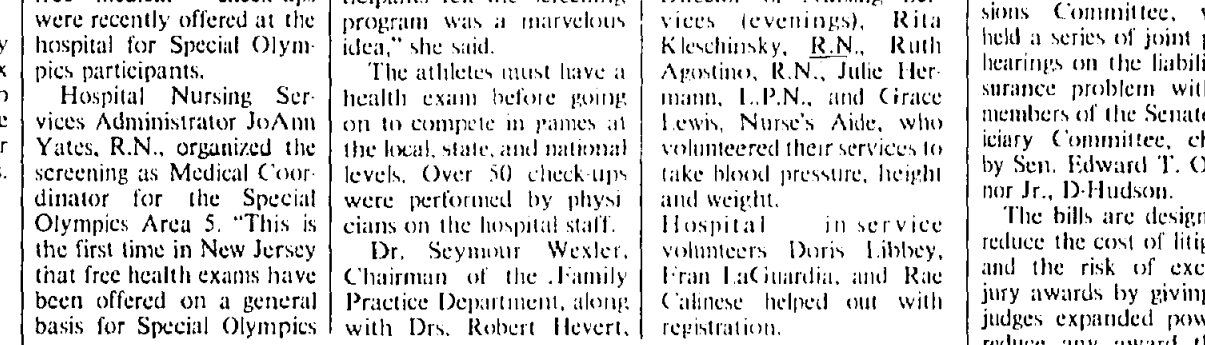
Senate passes comprehensive liability insurance reforms

The Senate recently passed 16 bills in a comprehensive bipartisan insurance reform package.

Amateur Astronomers to meet

"Diffraction Gratings and Spectroscopy" will be the topic of a meeting of Amateur Astronomers, Inc., on Friday, December 14.

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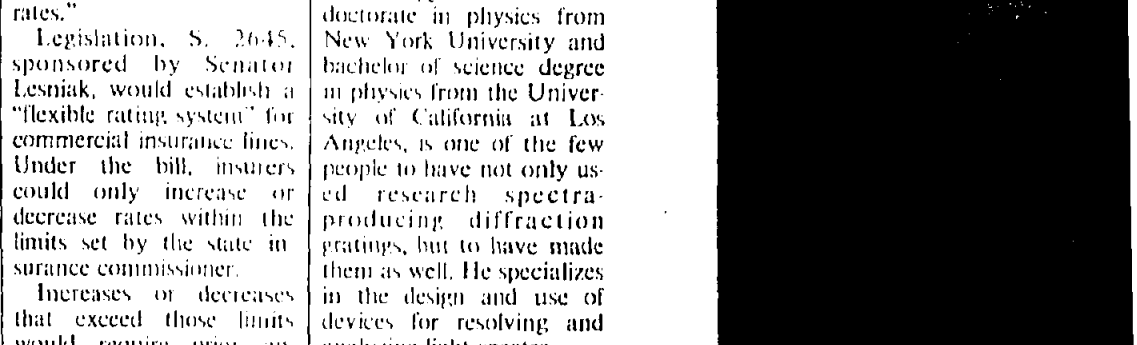
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THE SPIRIT OF GIVING... For the fifth consecutive year, Union County employees...

...barkies, canned goods, stuffing and other food items. Pictured are: (left) Don...

AAA urges motorists to brush-up on winter driving skills

The AAA New Jersey Automobile Club reminds motorists that bad weather can strike at any moment.

AAA New Jersey Automobile Club urges you to heed the four S's — see, stop, steer, and sound.

See — When you see a hazard you can't see. Be sure to clear all windows — front, rear and sides — completely.

Stop — When you stop, stop completely. Although it may be less time-consuming to just clear a "keep hole," this restricts your visibility severely.

Steer — When you steer, steer smoothly. If you hit an icy spot, don't panic. Ease up on the gas, hold the wheel steady and roll through.

Sound — When you sound, sound your horn. Remember that braking distances are different on ice and snow surfaces than on dry pavement.

AAA's Emergency Road Service Department reports that emergency road calls from disabled motorists in Essex, Morris and Essex counties increased by 50 percent during the recent drop in temperature and the "season's" first snowfall.

Remember, road splatter can cut your visibility so use your wipers and washer fluid.

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The Rahway Safety Council will hold their 40th Annual Dinner on Tuesday, January 13, at the Fulton Restaurant in Rahway.

For further information, contact phone Carl Carlson at 381-5440 or 381-2200.

Brojanowski graduates training

Marine Pfc. Frank R. Brojanowski, son of Robert P. Brojanowski Sr., of Madison Ave., Rahway, has completed recent training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11 week training cycle, Brojanowski was taught the basics of the battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-reliance were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Project Volunteer For Energy will continue to help needy pay 1987 bills

Public Service Electric and Gas Company has announced that the Project Volunteer For Energy, to help needy residential customers pay their monthly electric and gas bills, will continue in 1987.

Project Volunteer For Energy was established in 1983. Since that time, over 7,500 needy families have received \$900,000 in financial aid to meet their energy needs.

The fund is maintained by contributions from the company, including its employees, and from customers. PSE&G is strongly committed to Project Volunteer For Energy and will match contributions from customers, employees and other contributors on a one dollar-for-one dollar basis.

Calendar offers tips to lower cancer risk

If you have been looking for a year's worth of helpful hints on diet, nutrition and health for you, your family, then a copy of the new American Institute for Cancer Research 1987 calendar, "A New Leaf," is what you need.

Combining colorful illustrations and easy-to-understand health tips, this unique, full-color calendar offers a variety of information for a healthier lifestyle. Each month focuses on different health topics and presents positive information on diet and nutrition.

Although there is no charge for this special calendar, the Institute is requesting a donation, if possible, to help support its research and education programs. A copy of the calendar may be ordered by writing to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. NL, Washington, D.C. 20036.

CPAs to host open house for accounting students

The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) will host its Eighth Annual Employment Open House for New Jersey accounting students attending out-of-state colleges.

The Open House will be held on Monday, December 29th from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the NJSCPA offices at 65 Livingston Avenue in Roseland.

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Students attending New Jersey colleges are also invited. CPAs from all sizes of accounting firms, as well as private industry, will be present to speak to students on an individual basis about career opportunities in New Jersey. Refreshments will be served.

Advertisement for Sprague Landscape Supply featuring a \$3.00 OFF coupon on Christmas Trees. Includes address: 2120 Lake Ave., (at 'Goodman's Crossing') Scotch Plains (Next to Country Club Village).

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Baby's HAS ARRIVED

It's a Boy! John & Linda Darock of West Belmar are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Patrick, born November 1986 in Jersey Shore Medical Center. Emory weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and measured 20 1/2 inches. He has a brother, Jeffrey, 3 1/2 years. The maternal grandparents are George Pears of Colonia. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Darock of Colonia.

It's a Girl! Mr. & Mrs. Gary R. Chavan of Avenel are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jane Marie, born December 2, 1986 in Park Ave. by Brookdale Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and measured 20 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wesley J. Chavan of Metuchen. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Chavan of Brookside, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Graco of Colonia are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mark Brendan, born October 20, 1986 in Rahway Hospital. Brad weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 20 1/2 inches. He has a sister, Stephanie Rachel, 10 months. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Graco of Easton. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Graco of Easton.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Micht of Edison are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna, born November 7, 1986 in J.F. Kennedy Hospital. Anna weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and measured 20 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Micht of Edison. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Micht of Edison.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santoro of Camden are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Joseph, born December 3, 1986 in Holy Name Hospital. Michael weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and measured 20 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santoro of Camden. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santoro of Camden.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trano of Succasunna are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Alphonso, born December 1, 1986 in Rahway Hospital. Matthew weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 18 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trano of Succasunna. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trano of Succasunna.

Mr. & Mrs. Loris Stuckey of Mill Shoals, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Dawn, born October 21, 1986 in Ancker's, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and measured 19 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Loris Stuckey of Mill Shoals, Texas. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Loris Stuckey of Mill Shoals, Texas.

Newborn "christens" doctor's office

Angela Anthony was expecting to deliver her baby at Rahway Hospital, but she had other plans. Peter was delivered on December 2 at the new office of Dr. George Zobel, her obstetrician-gynecologist and member of the hospital's medical staff.

Only eight months pregnant, Mrs. Anthony was a little worried when she felt her first contraction late that afternoon. She called Dr. Zobel, and he was told to come into his office, which was in Clark. But on the way over from her home in Edison, she and her husband "Buzz" realized she was ready to deliver.

Up arrival, she was whisked into Dr. Zobel's office, and less than an hour after her first contraction, he delivered a baby boy. Immediately after the delivery, mother and baby were brought to Rahway Hospital, where they were found to be in good health.

In Dr. Zobel's almost 20 years of practice, he has never delivered a baby in his office. "This certainly was a special way to christen our new office," said Dr. Zobel.

He was helped out by the delivery by Rose Nwotki, Medical Assistant, who made sure Peter was kept warm enough until the rescue squad arrived. The new arrival joins his older brother, three-year-old Kevin, who also came on the scene rather quickly. Kevin was delivered in the labor room.

Spatola's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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In this film, director Eastwood successfully unites the traditional war movie with a plot that is rich in characterization. As stated, "Heartbreak Ridge" is traditional in its depiction of the war, but it is a new film that has a new twist. Highway's "psychic" as the audience is privy to his ever-deepening social and spiritual life.

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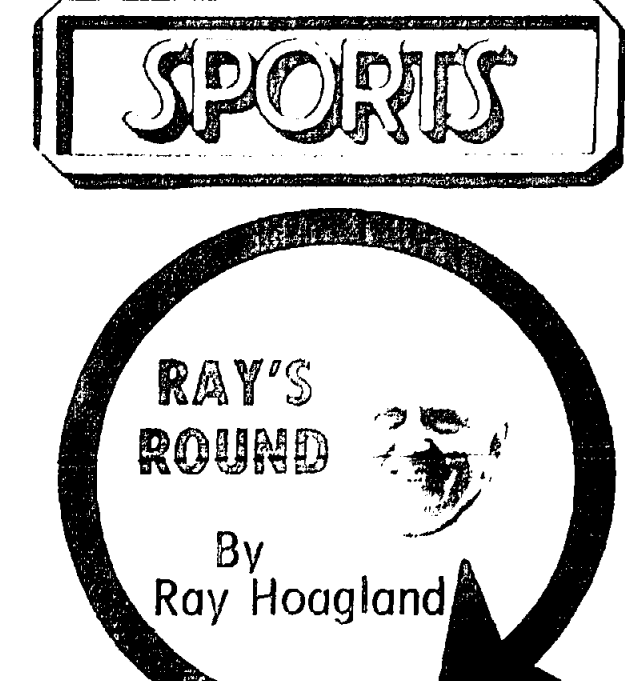
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By Ray Hoagland

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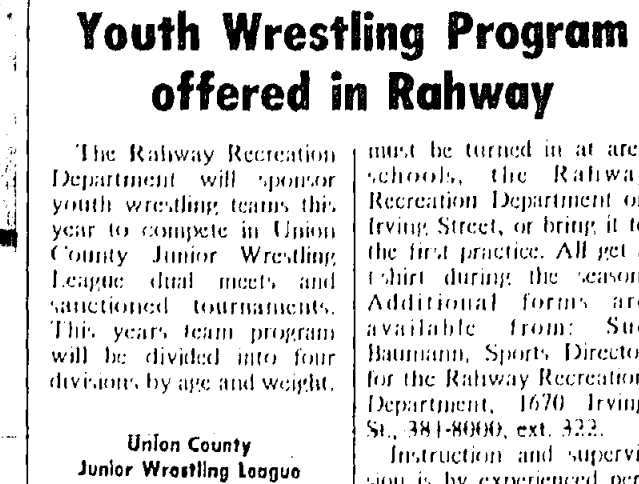
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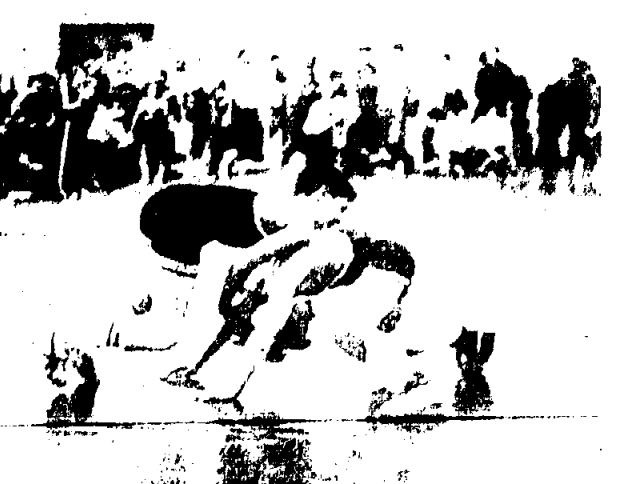
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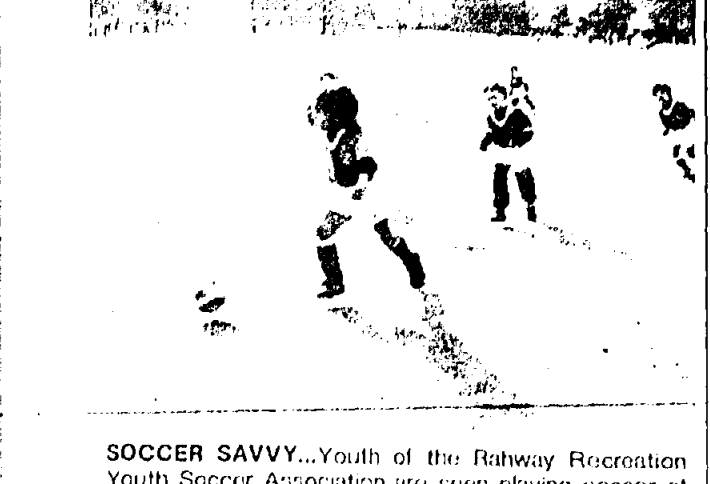
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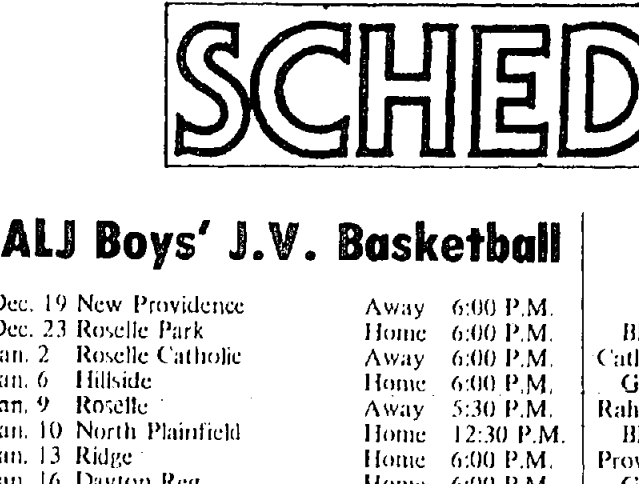
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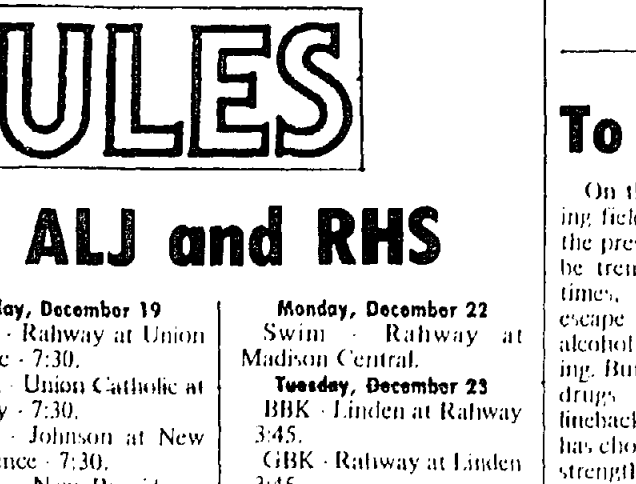
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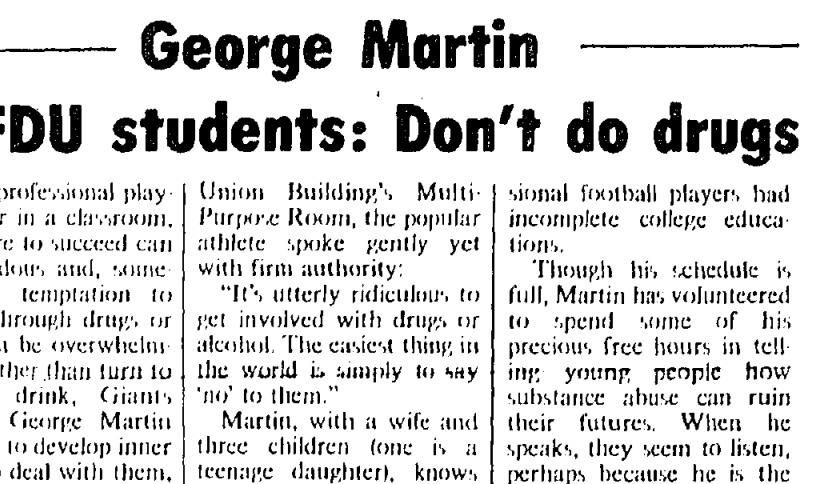
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TUESDAY

Lunches No. 1: Pizza. Lunches No. 2: Hot meatloaf sandwich. Lunches No. 3: Salsami sandwich. Each of the above lunches will contain choice of two: carrot & celery sticks, vegetable, chilled juico.

WEDNESDAY

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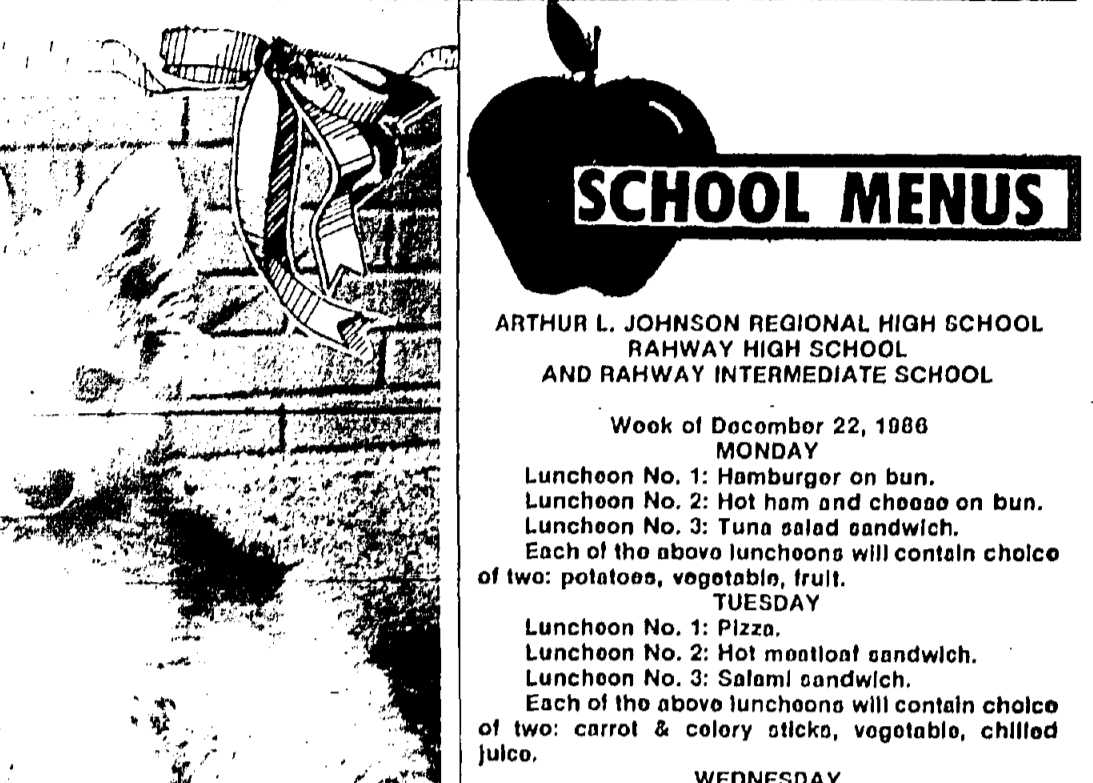
As key legislation with an impact on the nation's health was signed into law, Merck Chairman and President, Richard P. Besser, commended President Reagan and the Congress for their leadership in making the omnibus health bill (S.1744) a reality.

The chairman and chief executive officer of Merck, Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, said, "Provisions of this law will focus the international competitiveness of the American research-based pharmaceutical industry and will help assure the development and supply of vaccines to protect our children against severe diseases."

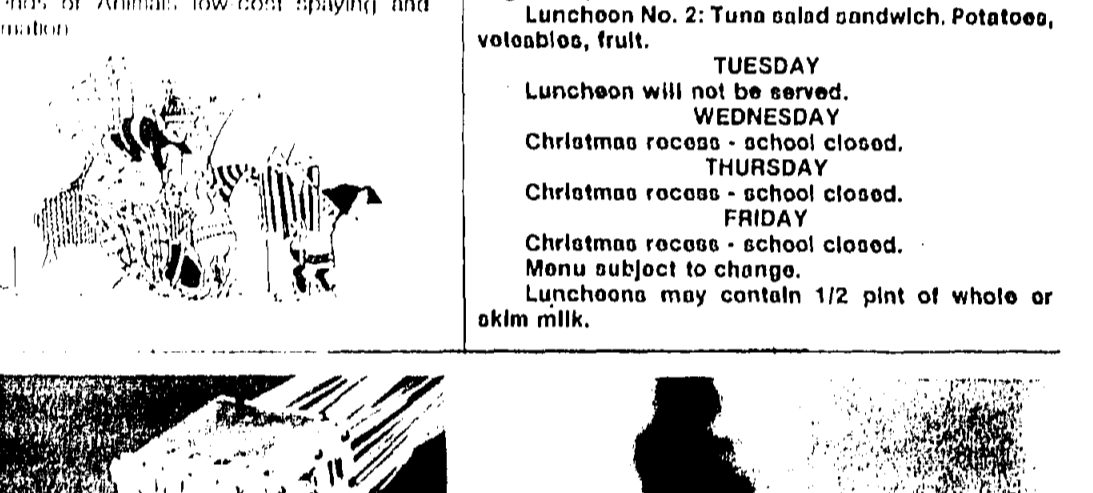
"The Merck chairman acknowledged the efforts of Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Rep. Edward R. Roybal, and Rep. Henry Waxman for their leadership in resolving the issues surrounding this landmark legislation," Vagelos said.

"We believe this new law is a balance among the needs and interests of the individuals and organizations involved," Dr. Vagelos said. He also called attention to the coalition that supported S.1744, including the nation's pediatricians, many groups of parents, other research-based pharmaceutical companies, and organizations devoted to the nation's health and well being.

Focusing on the vaccine-compensation provisions of the legislation, Dr. Vagelos said, "It calls for a compensation fund that will not be another fiscal burden on the federal government, and it meets other objectives as well." Dr. Vagelos said that the law is a landmark step in protecting our children against severe diseases.



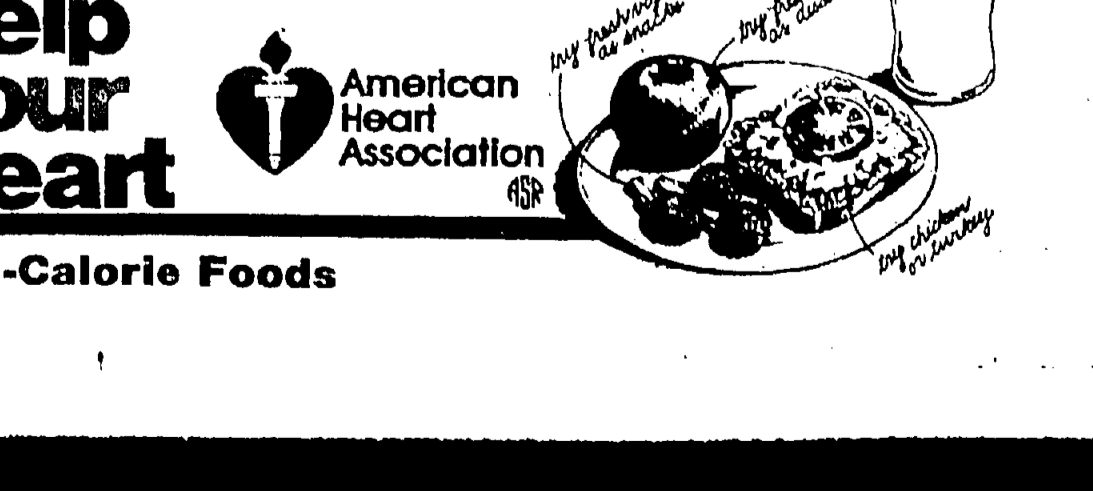
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### Special Christmas House

We all have a special Christmas house — our own! The one we live in is really best — for there inside are family, friends, those we wish to spend and share holidays with. This poem is for everyone who sees and feels in their own home the love and warmth as they enter the door of their own abode.

Merry Christmas!

On a frosty Christmas Eve with packages held high,  
I was homeward bound under a wintry sky;  
shopper in the crowded stores caused my busy feet to ache;  
I couldn't wait until I reached my own little garden gate.

I could see the pretty houses lit about the square,  
an aura of magic in the twilight air;  
carolers, music could be heard wafting through the sky  
night, warming the hearts of passersby with musical delight.

Then I saw a special house which I gazed upon in awe,  
It held a special glow of welcome with lights upon the door.  
Windowed was a Christmas tree, lights blinking in reflection  
upon the snowy lawn, rainbowed in perfection.

Little children gathered round this lovely Christmas tree,  
holding hands and singing, faces full of glee.  
I stepped a little closer and from here I can see  
father in an easy chair bouncing baby on his knee.

Then, over the fireplace's warming glow,  
stockings of all sizes hung in a row.  
Who lives here I wonder in this very special place?  
I asked myself this question, a smile upon my face.

I wanted to be part of this Merry Christmas scene,  
so I ventured a little closer to realize my dream.  
Quickly up the steps, and opening the door,  
I had the feeling I'd been here before.

I stepped into the parlor, so cozy and bright  
and now I was a part of the Christmas scene tonight!

I came into this special house, to find  
a humble little nest.  
Of all the homes I've ever seen, I like  
this one the best.

On this magical night when angels' wings seem to soar,  
I found the best gift of all  
when opening my own front door.

composed by  
Lucille Boyce,  
Rahway  
December 1986



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### Dr. Levine honored by Board of Education

by Pat DiMaggio  
The Board of Education honored Doctor Allen M. Levine with a resolution recognizing his eight years of service to the children of the Rahway Public School System on December 15.  
"The esteem and progress of a school system is dependent upon a variety of factors," stated the resolution accepted by Dr. Levine. "And not the least of these factors is the pride and enthusiasm by successful attainments. Dr. Allen M. Levine gave of himself eight years as a dentist to the children of the Rahway Public School system and was well loved by all of them. Dr. Allen M. Levine extended himself beyond dental examinations, into the realm of preventive and curative dental education; therefore, the Board of Education extends their sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Levine."

### City holiday closings

Rahway City Hall will be closed on December 24, 25 and 26 and on January 1 and 2. Also closed will be the Rahway Recreation Dept. and Water office.



KIWANIS DONATES OVER \$10,000 TO RAHWAY HOSPITAL. . . Sal Prozone (left) and Constantino Vigilante (right) present Rahway Hospital President John Yoder with a check for \$10,500 from the Rahway Kiwanis. Mr. Prozone and Mr. Vigilante co-chaired the Kiwanis Annual Golf Tournament at which the money was raised to benefit the hospital.

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Dec. 24 - 10-6

**GOVERNING STUDENT** . . . Edward J. Slomkowski, Union County Freeholder (left), points out some information to Scott Finer of Rahway High School, prior to the freeholder meeting during Union County's annual Youth in County Government Day, held recently at the Administration Building in Elizabeth. Students took the places of the nine freeholders, the county manager, county counsel and clerk of the board during the meeting. Scott took Slomkowski's place at the meeting.

### Club in Union sets first aid course

The Boys & Girls Club of Union, Inc. will offer a three part first aid course, which will be open to anyone over the age of 14. Classes will be held on December 23, 30 and January 6, 1987, from 7-10 p.m.

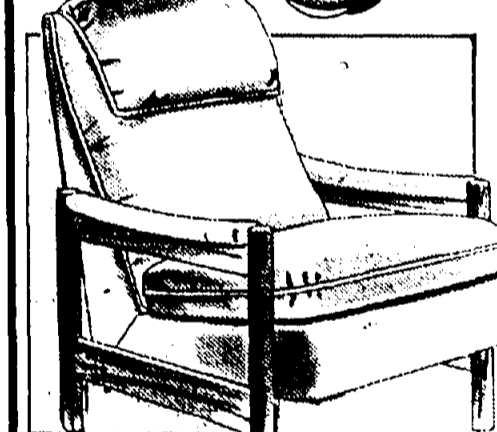
Those who successfully complete the course will receive a Red Cross First Aid Certification card. There is an \$18 course fee. Registration is being held until December 22.

# We'll be home for Christmas.

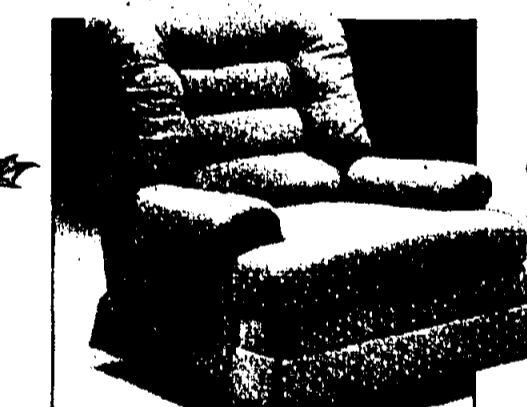
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