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YES, VIRGINIA... Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with five elves hosted the AARP Chapter No. 807 of Rahway Christmas Luncheon on December 11 at the Senior Citizens Center in Rahway. From left to right are Lillian Finar, Alce Fazor, Bormodotto Aclorno, Kay Nowlin, Batty Wolkort, Grace Wolf, with Robert Crozier as Santa.

## Rebuilding from tragedy Garrison is back

by Pat DiMaggio

It was a traumatic experience, but out of the ashes grew a better showcase for his Americana portraits. Lloyd Garrison is back, bigger and better.

Garrison, a local artist, lost his gallery at 2353 St. Georges Ave. last February in a fire that destroyed almost 95 paintings.

"It was pretty well totalled," said Garrison. "We saved as much as we could, but there was still quite a bit of damage. After we took out what was burned or disfigured not much was left."

After 18 years in the same location, Garrison decided to rebuild. He worked with an architect and designed the rebuilding to accommodate more paintings and to modernize the interior to bring it up to 1986 fire codes and New Jersey state laws.

"The outside was altered to look like some of the paintings I do," explained Garrison. "I tried to make it look like an old structure, but more modernized with better usable space."

"I designed the building and had an architect draw up plans for it. I think it is

one of the prettiest galleries in the state.

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Lloyd Garrison lost more than his paintings in the fire. Many irreplaceable items were also destroyed such as antiques owned by his family for more than 150 years including a civil war musket and colonial uniforms. He saved five paintings and restored them. "It was almost like painting them all over again but I felt it was important for me to save something



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Lloyd Garrison is a graduate of the Rahway school system and presently lives in Holmdel. He considers himself basically self-taught. "I've been drawing and sketching since I could hold a crayon," said Garrison. "If parents encourage a talent it can develop in a lot of different ways. People can be talented and not make money at it. Sometimes it's just luck and the desire to push and achieve. I've seen people who cannot paint well but who sell a lot of paintings because they push. I can't think of another business to be in and I thank God for this."

Garrison is known for his Americana style. "I paint happy Carrier and Ives scenes and Dickens Christmas Carol scenes," he explained.

He considers himself a history buff due to all the research that goes into one of his paintings. "You have to put information into the paintings," he said, "otherwise they look fake. A lot of people don't understand the actual application of paint is just the tip of the iceberg. Before you start to paint you have to know what information to put into it,

You can't just go out and paint an 18th century scene. You must research it. I build models to give perspective. I have costumes made up so I can photograph myself in different positions and I travel to historical sites to get the



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"We suffered tremendous damage," said Garrison, "but we'll have it back better than before. It's like the old bag has been replaced by the princess and I'm quite happy with it. I love what I do. The products that I sell never break down



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## Rahway resident named Volunteer of the Year

Rahway resident Russell Linck, affectionately known to residents of Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains as "Cookie Man," has been named Volunteer of the Year by the New Jersey Association of Health Care Facilities (NJAHCF).



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR...Ashbrook Nursing Home Volunteer, Russell Linck, displays his NJAHCF Volunteer of the Year Award presented to him by State Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick.

Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick of Westfield presented Mr. Linck with the award at NJAHCF's recent convention in Atlantic City. NJAHCF represents more than 200 nursing homes and residential

health care facilities in the State.

One paper bag filled with Barry's Cookies is part of each of his lively visits to Ashbrook, a 120-bed facility. "I buy them from the cookie factory in Elizabeth to give to residents, staff

and visitors," Mr. Linck explains. "A cookie brightens them up."

Each day also includes a five-mile bike ride from his Rahway home at 943 Trussler Place. "On Sundays, I ride by the facility and say hi," he says.

When questioned about his age, Mr. Linck will only offer, "I've lived to see two Halley's Comets."

Time is not an issue to "Cookie Man," however, when asked how long he'll continue to volunteer, "1976 was the start, and I don't know when I'll stop."

Ashbrook Nursing Home is located at 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains. Administrator is Daniel Moles.

## Rahway train station cleaning up its act

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clean up operations of the Rahway train station.

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## Merck workers are praised for safety

Employees at the Merck & Co., Inc. power plant in Rahway have completed six years of work without an

occupational injury.

Art Perri, Senior Director Site Operations, praised the safety accomplishment and

outstanding performance of employees. "Credit for this achievement goes to the

department management and the employee members of Local No. 68 of the International Union of Operating Engineers."

At an award ceremony in Rahway Mr. Perri said, "Your excellent skills and outstanding performance continue to make the

safe way of doing the job. All of you are to be congratulated."

Robert Boisclair, Site Engineering Manager, noted the six years of injury free work represent approximately 437,000 man hours of safe power plant and utility system services.



JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS...Jeffrey Mathwos of Rahway is pictured with Lottery Hostess Heia Young after winning \$2,500 in a Pick-6 Lottery Million Dollar Bonus drawing held in Atlantic City on December 17. He was one of 100 finalists for the drawing, receiving one of ten top large cash prizes. The remaining finalists received \$250 each. The top prize was \$1 million (\$50,000 a year for 20 years).

## CYRC lists new officers

The Citizens Youth Recreation Committee, Rahway, has announced new officers for 1987. They are: President, Frank Eaton; Vice-president, Mike Guench; Treasurer, Doug Siles and Secretary, Larry Hilyard.

A CYRC spokesman also announces the return of Pop Warner football program. New directors for 1987 are Football: James Jay Ross; Assistants: Taryn Presley and Joe Sawyer; Cheerleading: Marke Rayack and Missy Castor.



ULTRA-ATTENTIVE... Students in Elizabeth General Medical Center's new ultrasound course pay close attention to program coordinator, Robert O'Connell (left), as he explains functions of ultrasound machine. The students are the first ones to be enrolled in the new program.

Journalism contest set for high school students

Prizes and recognition in one of New Jersey's top journalism contests will be in the hands of several high school students in the spring of 1987.

Papers set deadline

The deadline for submission of stories and pictures for events taking place during the week to The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot is 5 p.m. on Thursday preceding the Thursday event.

Elin-Unger Post 273 hears Surrogate Conti

The monthly benefit breakfast business meeting of the Elin-Unger Post No. 273 Jewish War Veterans of the United States was held on Tuesday at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield.



CONGRESSMAN MATT RINALDO

Give a gift that saves lives

The following is a public service message brought to you by the Rahway Fire Department, Chief James T. Heller.

When shopping for smoke detectors, buy the battery operated kind for protection even when power is knocked out.

Holiday fuel prices down 37 cents from 1985

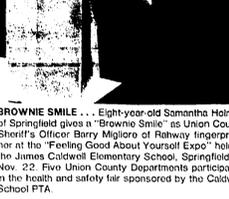
"Motorists traveling during the two week holiday period (Christmas and New Year's) will pay an average of 86 cents per gallon of gasoline," says Matthew J. DeRham, president of the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club.

Table with columns: Fuel Grade, Dec. 1985, Dec. 1986, Difference. Rows include Regular, Diesel, Premium, and Unleaded.

Day Care Center lists Food Program eligibility income scale

Table with columns: Family Size, Pre-Yearly Income, Reduced Yearly Income. Rows for 1, 2, 3, 4 family members.

Wishing everyone a wealth of Holiday joy



Advertisement for The Rahway Savings Institution, 1500 Irving Street, Rahway, N.J.

Legion Post 5 lists activities

Rahway American Legion Post No. 5 has been involved in a number of activities during this holiday season.

The post paid tribute to the following men who are members of the Flag Guard Committee of Union County.

Miss Johanesen to wed Andrew Kalucki



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johansen, Sr. of Rahway announce the engagement of their daughter Maryann to Andrew S. Kalucki, son of Mrs. Dorothy Kalucki of Clark.

Grunders celebrate 40th anniversary

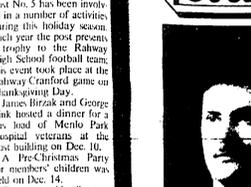
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Post 328 lists projects

At the last monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 328, members voted to support and make donations to the following organizations:

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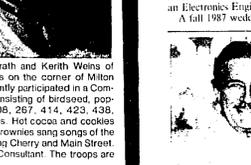
Social Scene



Maryann Johansen and Andrew S. Kalucki are the bride and groom in their wedding ceremony.

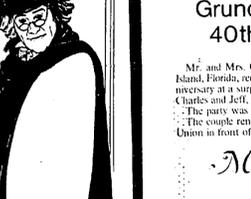
Prof. Hildrow paintings to get New York show

Paintings by Prof. George Hildrow of Brooklyn, a member of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department at Union County College, will be shown in two exhibitions during December and January.



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Santa and JWC friends brighten season at Rahway Geriatrics Center



The hall of the Rahway Geriatric Center echoed with the sounds of Christmas music as the Rahway Area Junior Woman's Club, along with Mrs. Susan Schurt, Recreation Assistant at the center, is soon kneeling in front of Santa.

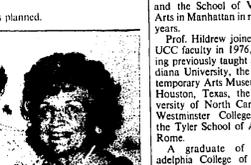
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Ruddy VFW Post to hold Gala New Year's Party

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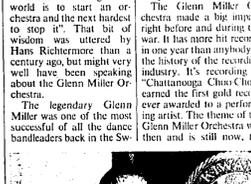
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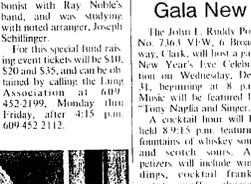
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Freeholder offers thanks**

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**WORD HISTORIES BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON**

**Ivy League**

Contrary to popular belief, the Ivy League was not so named because of the ivy-covered walls of its member schools. We have etymologists, William and Marjorie Morris, who are delving into the ivy-covered myth.

**The Trial Lawyers Notebook**

By Michael A. Cohen, Esq. Managing Director Association of Trial Lawyers of America - New Jersey

Joseph P. Abruzzo, Esq. Attorney with office in Paris

**Driving while under the influence**

The "Peoples Court" in New Jersey is the Municipal Court. It is in this forum that most citizens come into contact with the New Jersey Court System. With the law as complicated as it is, it is important for people who go into Municipal Court not only to know whether they have a case that could be defended successfully, but also to know exactly what the procedure is in going into Municipal Court.

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**Rinaldo, FCC chief agree on strategy to open foreign markets to U.S. telecommunications**

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.), ranking Republican member of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, announced a three-point program to help U.S. telephone companies.

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**Sandy Hook seeks applicants for summer jobs**

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# Religious News

## OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARK

The Rev. S. Timothy Pritz, will preach on Sunday, December 28 at the 10 a.m. service of worship at the Osceola Presbyterian Church. Newly elected elders, deacons and trustees will be ordained, installed and received during the service. Fellowship hour follows.

Church school for all ages and an adult discussion class are available each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The topic for discussion in the adult class on December 28 is "Strategy for Handling Stress." Everyone is invited to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous continues Thursday, Dec. 25, at 8:30 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m.

Light cupcake treats Monday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m. at the church.

Osceola youth group meet Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Osceola Weekday Nursery School will be closed for its Christmas recess from Wednesday, Dec. 24, through Friday, Jan. 2.

The church is located at 1689 Raritan Road.

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Sunday, December 28 (First Sunday after Christmas) The 11 o'clock Family Worship Service will be conducted by the Pastor, The Rev. Donald B. Jones. His Message is entitled "Seven Scriptural Principles to Help Meet the New Year 1987." Music will be presented by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Judy Alvarez. The Worship Leader will be Mr. Robert Murray, Jr. and Greater will be Mrs. Mildred Clesman and Mr. Edward Chelminski.

Adult supervised Nursery Care is available for infants and young children. Church School and the Adult Bible Class will convene at 9:15, followed by Coffee and Fellowship at 10:30.

Monday, December 29, mixed league bowling at 6:30, women's bowling at 9.

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

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The worship will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, Pastor, at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday, December 28. Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m.

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

## EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY

On Sunday, December 28, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service The Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr., the pastor, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be presented by the Youth Choir with John Daniels, pianist/director. The Sunday School will commence at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Edward Edmonds, associate minister of Progressive Baptist Church will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.

Meetings during the week: Tuesday, December 30, 10 p.m. Believers and Refresher Course, 6:30 p.m., Clerical Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 31, Watch Night Service, 10 a.m.

The church is located at 253 Central Avenue.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Worship will be held at 7 p.m. on December 24. "Dreams and Intentions" is the sermon topic selected by the Reverend William J. Froelich on the last Sunday of 1986. December 28. The Service of Worship at the First Baptist Church is 9:45 a.m. The choir will sing an anthem. Mrs. Deborah L. Kamm, Director of Music, will lead them.

Child care is provided for young children during the worship experience.

Church School classes meet at 11 a.m. There are classes for all ages in our Christian Education program.

On the last Sunday of the old year, the church invites the public to share in the worship of God at the First Baptist Church. You will be warmly welcomed. The church is located at 177 Elm Avenue.

## UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK

On Sunday the Main Wesleyan Church will hold a 10 a.m. and an evening service at 6 o'clock. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. for children, youth and the mental handicapped, and at 10 a.m. for the adults. Children's Church will be at 11 a.m.

Meetings during the week: Tuesday, Ladies Fisher's Club and Fellowship 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer Service 7 p.m.; Thursday, Visitation 7 p.m.; Saturday, Visitation 10 a.m. Visitation will be available to culture the church at 174-179. Nursery care will be provided at all services.

The church is located at 4 Valley Road, at the Clark Parkway. Check-List No. 135 of the Garden State Parkway.

Dr. Frank Pasmundis is the pastor.

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Second Church's worship and programs are open to people of every race, culture, nationality, and social status.

December 28 Church school for all ages, supervised with songs during worship, 11 a.m. Divine Worship - Visiting Minister, J. Wilbur Peterson, Minister in Women's Program (N.Y.), preaching on "It's About Time."

Scheduled meetings include: Dec. 29 - Women's Association Executive Board Meeting, 7:30-9 a.m.

Jan. 2 - Pastors Nominating Committee, 7 p.m.

The church of the Lighted Cross is located at the junction of Main Street with New Brunswick Avenue.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK

The main worship service this Sunday is at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible Hour for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Joseph D. Kuchanik is the Pastor, and Nathan P. Rast, the Vicar.

Scheduled Meetings: Wednesday, Christmas Eve Service, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Christmas Service with Communion, 9:15 a.m.; no Confirmation classes at their next week.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Worship will be at 11 a.m. on Dec. 28. The Rev. Samuel Brinkin, father of the pastor Rev. Carl Brinkin, will be the guest preacher. He is visiting in Rahway over the Christmas season from E. Sandwich, Mass.

The church is located at 406 West Grand Ave.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The First Sunday after Christmas, the Reverend Robert C. Powley, pastor, will conduct morning worship. The Westminster Choir under the direction of James W. Macintosh with Mrs. Joyce D. Wilder at the organ console will provide special music. Following the Children's Sermon the youth, sitting as a group, will be excused to go to the Child Care Room for a supervised program. Child Care is provided, each Sunday, during worship hour for infants and children to those in second grade.

Following worship, all are invited to partake refreshments at the Coffee Fellowship Hour in Davis Hall. The Celebration Bell Ringers will gather at 11:35 a.m. for rehearsal.

Church Learning Hour will resume next Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Meetings of the week: December 24, Christmas Eve. The Family Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for children and parents. The Celebration Bell Ringers will perform under the direction of Faye Wilder. The Annual Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. will have the First Presbyterian Bell Ringers, the Westminster Choir and the lighting of candles.

Saturday, December 27, The Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Squier Gymnasium and Youth Room.

Tuesday, December 27, The ladies will gather for their workshop at 10 a.m. in the church library. Cub Den 2 meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the South Room.

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# Rahway couple elected vice-presidents of synagogue association

William and Schley Hauser of Rahway have been elected to serve as vice-presidents of the New Jersey Region of the United Synagogue of America, at its 1986 Biennial Convention held recently at the Concord Resort Hotel, Kinnelon Lake, New York.

The United Synagogue of America, founded in 1913, is the association of 824 conservative congregations in the United States and Canada. The 79 congregations of its New Jersey Region represent over 23,000 families from Woodcliff Lake to Tom River.

A member of Temple Beth Torah in Rahway, a constituent congregation of the Region, Mrs. Hauser has served her synagogue in many capacities, including the office of vice president and the presidency of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Torah in 1975. She was elected to be at the helm of the congregation as its first woman president in 62 years.

In 1975 she was presented with the "Woman of the Year Award" for 1977. She was elected to be a member of the Executive Committee of the United Synagogue of America, New Jersey Region. She has recently finished serving as Recording Secretary of the New Jersey Region, United Synagogue of America, a position she held for the last four years. She is currently serving as President of Temple Beth Torah.

Her other active affiliations include membership in the Clerical Union and the Jewish Federation of the United States.

# Psychiatrists offer pointers for easing holiday blues

New Jersey psychiatrists offered this advice to people who think they are experiencing the "holiday blues": Try to manage the problem with common sense solutions. If they don't work and the emotional pain lingers or worsens, consider seeking professional medical help.

The statewide psychiatricians' group said that many people experience slight moods of sadness, disappointment or stress during the holidays, often due to childhood memories of holiday unhappiness. When these feelings remain or grow more painful they may indicate a medically treatable depression.

NIPAA gave the following pointers for dealing with non-depression "holiday blues" on a common-sense basis:

Recognize that the holidays may not be happy time for you. As children many people were taught to expect more when they actually received at Christmas — in terms both of gifts and happiness. Lower your expectations. And, become a giver — if not of material gifts, then of friendship and concern to those who need them.

Avoid stressful situations. If gathering with the

# House plans Day of Prayer for women and men

A Day of Prayer for women and men is planned for Saturday, January 3, 1987 at the Council of Bishops House, 411 River Road, Highland Park, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The day of prayer is a time for women and men to pray together for the world and for each other. It is a time to share our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears, and our prayers for the future.

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# OBITUARIES

## Henry Armstead, 82; Deacon at Baptist church

Henry Creed Armstead, 82, died Dec. 14 at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison, after a long illness.

Mr. Armstead was born in Campbell County, Va., and lived in Newark six years before moving to Linden 55 years ago.

He was a chemical operator for E.I. DuPont de Nemours, Gravelly, 33 years, retiring in 1968.

Mr. Armstead was a deacon of the Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Linden.

He was a Democratic committeeman in the Seventh Ward, Linden, and was a member of the Seventh Ward Democratic Club.

## John E. Wheeler, engineering supervisor

John E. Wheeler, 54, died Dec. 17 at Elizabeth General Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Newark, he lived in Piscataway and Ford before moving to Clark 14 years ago.

Mr. Wheeler was a supervisor in plant engineering for the Ford Motor Co., Edison, 17 years.

He was a member of VFW Post 7504, Piscataway, and the American Legion, Howell, Pa.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

## Earl Hawkins, 86, was Exxon advisor

Earl M. Hawkins, 86, died Dec. 17 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Rahway, Ill., and lived in Roselle 39 years before moving to Clark 21 years ago.

He was fire-protection advisor for the research division of Exxon, Linden, 38 years, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Hawkins was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Roselle, and the Friends Church, Kew-Forest, Ind.

He was a 1924 graduate of Purdue University.

## Robert White, WW II veteran

Robert White, 66, died Dec. 16 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Tampa, Fla., where he lived until he was in Rahway 53 years ago.

Mr. White was a chemical operator at Merck & Co. 35 years, before retiring in 1982.

He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. White was a member of the American Legion, Post 499, the NAACP and the Senior Citizens Club of Rahway.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Mosby of Amhurst, N.J., and a brother, Dr. W. White of Union.

## Eugene Perrine, Sr. retired Merck operator

Eugene J. Perrine, Sr., 61, died December 15 at home after a long illness.

Mr. Perrine was a lifelong resident of Rahway.

He was a chemical operator for Merck & Co. for 30 years.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Rahway.

Mr. Perrine was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the Army Transportation Service in the European Theatre of Operations.

Mr. Perrine was a member of the Quaker-Center after a long illness.

## Arthur Ravich, 86; owned Rahway jewelry

Arthur E. Ravich, 86, formerly of Rahway, died Dec. 18 at Rahway General Medical Center after a long illness.

Born in New York, he moved to Rahway in 1936. He moved to North Miami Beach in 1978.

Mr. Ravich graduated from John Marshall Law School in 1925 and practiced law. He owned and operated the former Goldblatt Jewelry shop, Kennedy Jewelry, Rahway, 45 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Rahway BPOE Lodge 1075.

His wife, Mrs. Gladys Deusch Ravich, died in 1972.

Surviving are son, David L. Ravich, a brother, George Ravich of Wilmington, Ohio, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## Lewis Zalink was Exxon repairman

Lewis P. Zalink, 79, died Dec. 15 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Manchester, England, and was brought to this country in 1910. He lived in Newark and Linden before moving to Rahway more than 20 years.

Mr. Zalink was an instrument repairman of Exxon Bayway Refinery, Linden, 33 years, retiring in 1962.

He was a communicant of St. John the Apostle R.C. Church, Clark.

Mr. Zalink was a member of the Exxon Quarter-Century Club, the Knights of Columbus Chapter 2859 and the Linden Sportsmen Club and Gun Club.

His wife, Mrs. Anastasia Venzkus Zalink, died in 1972.

Surviving are a son, Lewis B. Linden, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weidki of Toms River, three sisters, Mrs. Irene Berger of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Mildred Twynick of New Port News, Va., and Mrs. Marion Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

## Doris Jamison, retired secretary

Mrs. Doris K. Wolff Jamison, 73, died Dec. 17 at Union Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Jamison was born in Elizabeth and lived in Rahway 40 years.

She was a secretary for the Jersey Mortgage Co., Elizabeth, 35 years, retiring in 1976.

Her husband, Burton Jamison, died in 1969.

Surviving are a son, John of Rahway, and two grandchildren.

## Anthony Luckey, 91, was City Hall custodian

Anthony Luckey, 91, died Dec. 16 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Born in South Carolina, he lived in Rahway 60 years.

Mr. Luckey was a custodian for the former Rahway City Hall 15 years, retiring in 1960.

Surviving are a son, William of Rahway; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Josephine LaRosa, Eight years in Clark

Mrs. Josephine G. Giunmarra LaRosa, 86, died Dec. 16 at Elizabeth General Medical Center.

Born in Newport, R.I., she lived in Linden 31 years.

Mrs. LaRosa was a communicant of St. John the Apostle R.C. Church.

Surviving are her husband, Carl (Charles) Collette; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Genova of Clark and Mrs. Carolyn Collette, at home; her mother, Mrs. Edna Donnelly, both of Middletown, R.I.; Brian Dunphy of Portsmouth, R.I.; and Humphrey, Jack, Thomas and Michael Chelton, all of Newport, R.I.

Surviving are her husband, Carl (Charles) Collette; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Genova of Clark and Mrs. Carolyn Collette, at home; her mother, Mrs. Edna Donnelly, both of Middletown, R.I.; Brian Dunphy of Portsmouth, R.I.; and Humphrey, Jack, Thomas and Michael Chelton, all of Newport, R.I.

## E. Diane Colella, 52, died Dec. 14 at Rahway Hospital

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Mrs. Colella was a communicant of St. John the Apostle R.C. Church.

Surviving are her husband, Carl (Charles) Collette; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Genova of Clark and Mrs. Carolyn Collette, at home; her mother, Mrs. Edna Donnelly, both of Middletown, R.I.; Brian Dunphy of Portsmouth, R.I.; and Humphrey, Jack, Thomas and Michael Chelton, all of Newport, R.I.

## Joseph O'Connor, 59; WWII veteran

Joseph O'Connor, 59, died Dec. 14 at home after a brief illness.

He was born in Tompkinsville, N.Y., moving to Rahway in 1975.

Mr. O'Connor was a truck driver and yard man for the Anchor Motor Co., Linden, 26 years.

Mr. O'Connor was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre.

He was a member of the Teamsters.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Anne Spence O'Connor.

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## UCC to take holiday break

Union County College will be on holiday break from December 24 through January 5 when classes at the Cranford, Scotch Plains, Elizabeth and Plainfield Campuses will be suspended and most offices will be closed.

All administrative offices at the College will reopen on Monday, January 5, with the Spring Semester beginning on Wednesday, January 21. For credit courses, non-credit courses conducted by the Division of Continuing Education will begin on January 9.

At the College's Cranford Campus, however, the Administrative Offices will be open for students interested in applying for admission or registering for courses for the Spring Semester. Admissions Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, January 2, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, January 3. Classes at the Institute for Intensive English at the Elizabeth and Plainfield Educational Centers will conclude on December 16, while courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages at the Cranford and Scotch Plains Campuses will follow the same schedule as other classes, resuming on January 21. Offices will reopen on January 5 for placement testing with registration for the Spring Semester being conducted on January 7 and 8.

The College's Employment Skills Center in Elizabeth conducts classes on December 24. They will resume on January 5 when all administrative offices will reopen.

Also closed for the holidays beginning December 24 will be the College's affiliated institutions, the Schools of Nursing and Radiography at Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, and the School of Radiography at Montclair State University, Montclair. Offices will reopen on January 3 and classes will resume on January 21.

## MAKE IT A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Happy New Year with "Happy", an adorable 6-month-old mixed breed puppy of a home State Inspected, licensed breeder. He is other pets. If interested in a happy or one of the other breeds, puppies, dogs or cats, call 408-0340 or 303-1401. Pet owners are also invited to view the Francis of Assisi low cost spay and neuter program.



Elaine Ravich of Clark. From left are Al Ring, the artist's husband; Gromer Ring; and Elaine and David Ravich, Jewish Federation Women's Division campaign chair, during a party meeting sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey and hosted by communal leaders David and

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**GETTING THE SCOOP** ... Kumpf students with a nose for news get all the facts on a career in journalism from guest speaker Mrs. Debra LaQuaglia (left). Paula Rendi, Debbie Paris, and Tom Pasquale get the scoop on this fascinating career.

**Kumpf students hold "Career Day"**

The future looks bright for eighth graders at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark due to "Career Day," an annual event developed and implemented by Mrs. Mary Foster, Guidance Counselor. This special program put students in touch with a wealth of fascinating professions and gave them insight into life beyond the classroom. Sixteen guest speakers provided personal details of their educational backgrounds, training, daily activities, and potential career opportunities in their fields.

Each student participated in four 30 minute sessions which gave them the chance to learn more about Secretarial and Office Careers from Mrs. John Bukavich, Interior Decorating from Mrs. Delma Downey, Acting from Ms. Judy Cole and Mr. Karl Schwoleser, Computer Programming from Mr. Paul Glover, Hospital Careers from Mrs. Nancy Greber, Dentistry from Dr. Michael Hart, Art from Mrs. Sandy Hovelman, Law Enforcement from Mr. Jeffrey Joy, Journalism from Mrs.

Debra LaQuaglia, Hair Styling from Mrs. J. Latawara, Law from Mr. Dennis Linken, Veterinary Medicine from Dr. Stanley Newman, Radiology from Mr. Frank Paczkowski, Engineering from Mr. Phil Pace, Accounting from Mr. James Restano, and General Contracting from Mr. Dale Rubin. PTA Hospitality Chairwoman, Mrs. Marietta Schott and her committee, which included Mrs. Judy Fritts and Mrs. Maureen Walsh, provided refreshments for the guests.



**LAW ENFORCEMENT TALK** ... A member of Clark's Finest, Mr. Jeffrey Joy (second from left) lives up prospective candidates for the Police Academy on Career Day. Laurelle Mazzei, Brian Molster, and Alberto Araujo learn more about law enforcement in today's society.



**A TOUCH OF CLASS** ... The world of beauty is explored by Kumpf students Gina Grieco (center) and Kris Barto (right) as Mrs. Florence Lutawiec (left) puts the finishing touches on her Career Day presentation.



**ACCOUNTING HIGHLIGHTED** ... Investment strategies yield a high degree of interest for Kumpf students (left to right) Carmen Stralick, Angela Turan, Scott Clarke, and Aaron Sommerstein. Accountant Mr. James DeLuca, (center) presented some of the aspects of a career in accounting on Career Day.



**DENTISTRY PRESENTATION** ... Dr. Michael Hart (second from right) puts smiles on the faces of Kumpf students (left to right) Tom Schott, Leo Midrano and Chris Ebert as he discusses modern procedures in dentistry.



**IMPROVISATION** ... Kumpf students with a flair for the dramatic and a desire to entertain tested their abilities to improvise a scene with actors Kait Schrader (left) and Judy Cole (right). Participating in the scene are (left to right), Jimmy Jordan, Lucre Guarniero, Kelly Bennett, and Denise D'Antoni.



**INSIGHTS** ... Radiologist Mr. Frank Paczkowski (second from left) gives Kumpf students (left to right) Bob Muszynski, Frank Paczkowski, and Lynda Grossa the benefit of x-ray vision in his Career Day presentation.



**ED KOCH PROMISES** ... Kumpf eighth grader Ed Koch (second from left) promises to tell the whole truth to Attorney Dennis Linken (center) as Richard Velotti (extreme left), Kurvin Crincoli, and Leo Cohen (right) witness the proceedings on Career Day.

**Committee passes Russo bill expanding elderly meals program**

A Senate committee recently passed legislation, sponsored by Senate President John F. Russo, that would expand the current meals program for the elderly to include weekends and holidays. The bill, S. 2662, would provide \$1 million to the State Department of Community Affairs to establish a subsidized home-delivered meal program for low-income senior citizens that is available on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, Senator Russo said.

"The Meals on Wheels program, which now operates only five days a week in many areas of the state, is the only source of food many homebound elderly people have," Senator Russo said.

"Yet many elderly people who suffer from medical conditions such as hypertension and diabetes, have special nutritional needs and require a meal program that is available seven days a week," he added.

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee voted unanimously to release the legislation and sent it to the full Senate.

According to the New Jersey Commission on Hunger's recent report, about 4.1 percent of the state's elderly residents receive some type of subsidized meal service, Senate President Russo pointed out.

The report also noted that recent federal cuts in food stamps, housing and health care programs have compounded the economic burden on poor senior citizens and increased the need for home-delivered meals.

Under the bill, the monies would be allocated to county aging offices. Counties would be required to provide a 20 percent

**Capoccia completes training**

Marine Pvt. Antony P. Capoccia, son of Robert J. and Terri A. Capoccia of 1032 Hamilton St., Rahway, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC.

During the 11-week training cycle, Capoccia was taught the basics of 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-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

**RHS Class of 1937 to reunite**

The Rahway High School Class of 1937 is looking for alumni for a 50th reunion.

Interested graduates should contact John Sluiper, 11 Oak Lane, Cranford, N.J. 07016 or Margaret Stewart (Komaner), 1389 Bedford Street, Rahway, N.J. 07065.

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**EFFORTS APPRECIATED** ... Shown in photo, left to right, is Kiwanis Golden "A" President Murin J. Hanley, Division 9 Lt. Gov. Stephen Loizeaux, and Vice President Joseph Kracht. Lt. Gov. Loizeaux congratulated Program Chairman Joseph Kracht for his efforts in providing weekly guest speakers. The Lt. Governor spoke on the New Jersey District Kiwanis International goals for 1986-1987 for the Major Emphasis program of "Making Miracles Happen" and the Theme "Take Time To Care." The Kiwanis Golden "K" meets weekly on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Claude Reed Center, Irving Street, Rahway.

**Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and a Wonderful New Year**

Councilman William Caruso & Family

Councilman-Elect Robert Ellenport & Family

*Peace Come Earth*

**Our special thanks to all our supporters in Clark for our recent victory on Election Day.**