



ARTY WINNER ... Jose Cuevas, a student at William F. Halloran School Number 22, won first prize in the "most artistic" category of the Seventh Annual Union County drug poster contest. Presenting the award of a plaque and certificate to Jose (second from right) are, from left, Edward J. Slomkowski, Vice Chairman, Union

County Board of Freeholders and Robert J. Narocito and Drug Abuse Advisory board, contest sponsor, Anita Prestco, and Peter Kobylarz, advisory board members. The Drug Poster Contest is held for fifth-grade students to inform them of drug dangers and preventive measures to avoid them.

Merck gives Arts Center \$100,000 towards \$1.3 million fund

Merck & Co., has given \$100,000 to the Union County Arts Center capital campaign.

"While this gift sets a good example," said Sandra Sweeney, president of Rahway Landmarks, "broad, additional support from corporations, area businesses and individuals is needed to help us restore this landmark facility and see it serve the interests of Union County residents."

Rahway Landmarks owns and manages the Arts Center.

The Merck grant will be made in two installments, half this year and half next year.

Dr. Roy Vagelos, chairman and chief executive officer of Merck, said, "Merck supports this project because of the positive impact it will have on the cultural and economic

aspects of Union County." Merck is an international health products firm with headquarters in Rahway.

Vagelos said his company would contribute as much as another \$150,000 in the form of a challenge grant, giving \$1 for every \$3 firmly pledged by others.

The first phase of the center's \$1.3 million Capital campaign is now under way with a goal of raising \$1.3 million by summer.

Located at 1601 Irving Street, the Center is a substantial brick and concrete structure that opened in 1928 as a 1600-seat theatre for vaudeville and first-run motion pictures. Among its special features are a built-in Wuritzer pipe organ and an elaborate interior decor with a Greek revival theme. Both the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Department of the In-

terior have declared it a historic landmark.

The facility operated for more than 50 years as the Rahway Theatre. In 1981, it was closed. Before the closing, a group of local citizens began a campaign to raise funds to save the theatre, and in 1984 bought it.

Since then restoration has depended on available funds. Major musical and dance events scheduled periodically help offset operating costs. The capital campaign was launched late last year.

"The response to our cultural presentations has been good so far," said Sweeney. "As the restoration continues and more people try us, we firmly believe that we will be an important cultural addition to people's lives in this area of New Jersey."



\$100,000 GIFT ... Merck and Co. pledged that amount over two years for the restoration of the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. The company's grant was announced at a breakfast of Union County community leaders. Shown from left are: Merck president and CEO Dr. Roy Vagelos, Rahway Landmarks president Sandra Sweeney, and Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin. Merck also pledged up to another \$150,000 in a challenge grant of \$1 for every \$3 other contributors give. The funds are being raised toward a \$1,300,000 goal by summer.

Thanks to PTA-Os

33% of parents respond to school budget query

Parents of Rahway public school children had their chance this year to tell the school board formally what they wanted in the next school budget.

Thirty-three percent responded to a questionnaire the Board of Education sent to them. The query was put together by the Rahway Council of PTA-Os. And Schools Superintendent Frank Brunette issued them

a vote of thanks at last week's board meeting.

"The questionnaire was designed to allow parents to indicate what they want schools to offer and what, as parents, they see as needs," said Brunette. "We commend the Council of PTA-Os for supplying that information."

Brunette also emphasized the need for more school crossing guards. He asked

those interested in the job to call Police Chief Polhamus or Sgt. O'Day. Sgt. O'Day said hours to call run from 8 to 9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Starting pay is \$15.84 per day, with uniforms supplied. Crossing guards are paid for Christmas and Easter vacations and are eligible for unemployment at the end of the year.

The annual school election will be held on Tuesday, April 7. Petitions for residents of Rahway are available in the Board Secretary/Business Administrator's office and must be filed no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 12.

The tentative 1987-88 school budget will be adopted at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 2, in the Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room at the Intermediate School. The public hearing on the budget will be held on Friday, Mar. 16, immediately after the regular monthly meeting. It will be held in the Intermediate School auditorium.

In other business, the board:

—Approved the following coaching reappointments: Head Softball Coach, Harry Reiser, \$3,052; Assistant Softball Coaches, William Roesch and Kenneth Farrell, \$2,631 each; Head Baseball Coach, William Dolan, \$3,052; Assistant Baseball Coaches Alex Shipley and James Ladley, \$2,631; Head Boys Spring Track Coach, Robert Jackson, \$3,052; Head Girls Spring Track Coach, Ronald Erick, \$3,052; Head Volleyball Coach, Raymond Candloro, \$1,684; Assistant Volleyball Coach, Veronica Zalkinskas, \$1,263; Head Boys Tennis Coach, Howard Walker, \$1,263.

—Accepted the resignation of Michael Cordasco, custodian at Franklin School, effective Feb. 28.

Lauded the following student athletes: Robert Schweitzer, boys varsity soccer; Scott Merlo, boys varsity soccer; Jerry Sharp, varsity football; John Lembrick, varsity football.

—Approved various fund-raising efforts for city schools.

—Accepted the enrollment of a kindergarten-aged child at Grover Cleveland School for the rest of the year.

—Created and posted the position of English as a Second Language teacher in the intermediate school.

—Approved an increase in size of the Emotionally Disturbed class in the Intermediate School from seven to the maximum size of 11 students for the rest of the school year.

—Approved the increase of the Intermediate Perceptually Impaired class at Madison School to the maximum size of 16 students for the rest of the school year.

—Applied to the N.J. State Department of Education for a \$235.09 carry-over from a Flow-Through

Fund Project.

—Applied to the N.J. State Department of Education for funds as follows: Cooperative Distributive Education \$2,297; Employment Orientation/Printing \$4,897; Computer Education \$16,657.

—Approved participation of Rahway School District administrators in the partnership of New Jersey's Management Assistance for Public Schools (MAPS) Program at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

—Approved an hourly rate for Donald Samis to be established at \$13 per hour to print board material.

—Granted Marie Lo Prette, Special Education teacher at Rahway High School Resource Room, a pregnancy/child-rearing leave of absence, effective Feb. 13.

—Appointed Nancy Beach as a Special Education teacher at the High School Resource Room at an annual salary rate of \$20,850.

—Appointed Ralph Manfredi as Acting Principal at the Intermediate School.

—Appointed Stanley Freedman as Acting Vice Principal at Rahway High School.

—Appointed Robert Hegedus as District School Psychologist for the Child

Study Team at the annual salary of \$38,848.

—Appointed Janet Buchanan as Clerk-Typist at the High School at the annual salary rate of \$8,325.

—Appointed Caroline Lettieri as a Clerk-Typist for the High School at the annual salary of \$13,025.

—Added Marsha Scala and Lubove Schnable to the Substitute Teacher List.

—Granted Mary Lou Lanigan, elementary teacher at Roosevelt School, a child-rearing leave of absence, effective Feb. 27.

—Ratified payment of \$1,668 to Turtle and Hughes, Linden, for supplies required on the High School Renovation Project.

—Approved payment No. 2 to Eckert, Morton, Russo and Maggio, Architects and Planners, for \$3,589 for services rendered on the Madison School window and door replacement project.

—Approved a change order for NOD Mechanical Contractors, Piscataway, of \$5,547.96 for additional plumbing work and a change order in the amount of \$1,797.57 for additional heating and ventilating work.

—Approved an hourly salary rate of \$7.75 for Eileen Miller for the Adult School.



UCUA NEGOTIATOR ... Harvey Williams of Rahway has been appointed Chairman of the Negotiating Committee of the Union County Utilities Authority. He is a Fourth Ward Councilman for Rahway, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee for Union County Community Development, and a member of the Board of Directors of the JFK Center in Rahway, an association dedicated to helping the city's youth.

Inside: Part 1 of 8 part series on staffer's attempt to 'kick the habit.'

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Rahway PBA, teachers set 'Y' charity game

The Rahway PBA and a team of Rahway teachers will play a charity basketball game as part of a double header to benefit the Rahway YMCA building fund. Game time is 6 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 7 at Rahway High School.

PBA President John Wagener said his team will be happy to help the year's team will be led by player-coach captain Barry Henderson, returning players Jack Burket, Gene DiCarlo, Frank Derico, Andy Ross, Joe Holly, and many others of Rahway's finest," Wagener said.

A group of Rahway teachers leaped to accept the challenge.

Tom Lewis, Rahway High School basketball coach, said that a team of teachers will be happy to play the PBA in the benefit.

Lewis said his group, "is happy to be involved in this game." He predicts a big win for the teachers. And he hopes students from the high school will come out and cheer his team on. Lewis promises to have the best teachers "in shorts" for the game.

Lewis said, "My line-up won't be big, but the players will be in top shape." The team includes Fred Stueber, William Roesch, Paul DiGaano, Ken Farrell, Ralph Manfredi and James Ladley. Lewis added that he wasn't sure what position he will play, but promised to score at least 20 points.

From a New York radio station with players that have major college experience will compete in the second game. Opponent will be a surprise team. The Rahway "Y" All-Stars, coached by "Cisco" Garay, refreshments will be sold during the game.

Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students.

Entertainment is sponsored by the Rahway YMCA Board of Directors' fund-raising committee, which also sponsors the "24-hour softball marathon." Last year's marathon raised \$9,000. For ticket information or to make donations, contact Kathy Creed at 388-0057, or stop by the YMCA at 1564 Irving St.

Special counsel rules Malgran must be paid

G. Richard Malgran can stay on and get paid as general counsel to the Union County Utilities Authority, ruled special counsel Jeremiah O'Dwyer after UCUA Treasurer Joseph Hartnett refused to sign Malgran's checks.

Hartnett charged the Republican-controlled Board of Freeholders put Hartnett, a former freeholder, into the UCUA post in order for Republicans to keep a tight grip on the authority.

O'Dwyer, ruled that Hartnett's refusal to sign Malgran's checks doesn't prevent Malgran from being vested in the job or getting paid.

Ironically, the authority directed Malgran last night to amend the bylaws to deal with any refusal to sign checks. He could decide that Hartnett's job is a rubber stamp for board decisions.

Hartnett has another string to his bow. He said if Malgran amends the bylaws, as he said he would, Hartnett will take the matter to Superior Court Judge Milton Feller.

Free tax assistance from AARP available to older persons

Free income-tax assistance advice will be available for Rahway residents starting Monday, Feb. 2, through the tax-aide program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Volunteer counselors trained by the Internal Revenue Service will operate a counseling desk at the Rahway Library, 1175 St. Georges Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Wednesday from February 2 through Apr. 15.

G. Dodman, Coordinator for the tax program, said the service is designed to help older persons understand income-tax forms and become familiar with special benefits available to them.

Persons using the service should bring copies of their previous year's federal state

tax returns and forms for the current tax year, including W-2s and other relevant materials showing income.

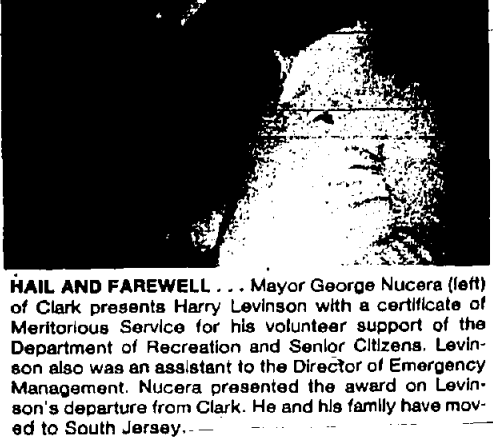
For further information and to make an appointment, call the Rahway Library at 388-0761.

Board of Ed sets budget adoption

The Rahway Board of Education will meet Monday, Feb. 2 to adopt the 1987-88 tentative school budget.

The special meeting is called for 7 p.m. in the Louis R. Rizzo Meeting Room (Room 105) of the Intermediate School.

Computer identifies possible lawbreakers



Park facilities schedule listed

The Union County Parks Department says that residents who are interested in picnic or field reservations and beer permits or boat permits, should observe the following policies:

Picnic Reservations can be made from 11 a.m. to dark on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to dark on Sundays and holidays and anytime on work days.

All reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Athletic Field requests for seasonal use are being accepted. Requests from organizations which have held seasonal field permits in previous years will get priority. Requests must be in by March 2.

All other requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be issued after March 16. Fields may be reserved in the following periods: 9 a.m.-noon; noon-3 p.m.; 3-6 p.m.; 6 p.m.-dark. Warnam Park's baseball/softball field No. 3, the only lighted field in the system, is available from 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.-11 p.m.

Beer Permits — These may be obtained by individuals or groups which have reserved picnic areas and are of legal drinking age. Beer permits will not be issued for any other areas in the park system. All other alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Boat Permits — Any private, non-motorized boat that is used on a lake in the Union County park system must be registered with the Parks Department. A permit, valid for the life of the boat, will be issued and must be displayed on the boat.

Upon payment of the appropriate fees, all reservations and permits may be obtained through the Parks Department administrative office, located in the County Administration Building, Elizabeth Township Plaza, Elizabeth from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

A new computer program has turned up more than 22,000 men as possible lawbreakers. They had applied for or received Federal Pell Selective Service Grants — student financial aid — but had not registered with selective service.

Government records showed that not one of the 22,000 registered within 30 days of his 18th birthday, as the law requires. The identities of the men were uncovered by Selective Service using a computer to match Department of Education Pell Grant applicant and recipient lists and Selective Service registration files.

Male students whose names didn't match a record in the selective service registration database received letters informing them they were suspected nonregistrants, and that they would be ineligible for federal financial assistance unless they registered, or could submit proof of previously registering, or being exempt from the requirement.

"This has produced nearly new registrations," said Lew Brodsky, director of public affairs at selective service. "The response continues, but as of Oct. 27 we have 22,329 new registrations attributable to this effort."

The sharing of records between education and selective service stems from a provision of public law 97-52. An amendment to the military selective service act requires that men be in compliance with the registration law to be eligible for student financial aid under title IV of the higher education act.

The rationale behind the Solomon Amendment (named for its sponsor, Rep. Gerald B. Solomon, R-N.Y.) was that young men unwilling to risk being called to serve the nation in a future crisis should not be allowed to benefit from federally funded student aid programs.

According to selective service acting director Will Ebel, men born after Dec. 31, 1959 who have reached the age of 18 but are not yet age 26 must be registered. There are few exceptions. Ebel reports that 97 percent are complying with the law.

Failure to register is a felony. Besides being ineligible for student grants and loans, nonregistrants forfeit eligibility for appointment to federal employment and job training programs. They also risk criminal prosecution and, if convicted, face a fine of up to \$250,000 or a jail term of up to five years, or both.

"With the increasing federal and state legislation supporting registration, and new computer checks and processing, the comparatively few men failing to register now are risking greater personal consequences and have a greater likelihood of being caught," Ebel said.

Training program offered for hospice volunteers

The Visiting Nurse and Health Services (VNHS) Hospice is now accepting applications for an eight-week Hospice Volunteer Training Program beginning in the spring.

The eight-week training session, conducted by VNHS Hospice staff, is open to individuals of all ages who are interested in volunteering time to spend with hospice patients.

Hospice Volunteers help terminally-ill patients with a variety of tasks, including shopping, light chores, and transportation. Volunteers also provide companionship for patients while family members are out of the house.

The goal of hospice is to provide care for people who are dying, that focuses on comfort, support and dignity during the last phase of life.

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Roth named medical director at Ashbrook Nursing Home

Arnold M. Roth, M.D., has been named medical director of Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains, according to Daniel Moles, administrator.

Within this position, Roth will oversee total patient care and institute policies related to the medical care of Ashbrook residents.

Dr. Roth, who has a family practice in Fairview, is a member of the Union County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. A recipient of the Physicians Achievement Award by the American Medical Association.

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SOCIAL SCENE

Women's auxiliary plans show trip

The Rahway Italian-American Women's Auxiliary has scheduled a bus trip, Friday, Mar. 20 to New York City to see "My One and Only."

Bus fare and a family-style dinner will cost \$35. The bus will depart from the club house at 8:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Kay Sabo, 499-6739.

Plans for a fashion show will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Apr. 8, at the club house. Lucille Demasi is chairman and Tina Graziano is co-chairman. Fashions will be provided by the Anna Vignini boutique of Union.

Comic book supershow

The Springfield Comic Book Super Show will be held on Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Springfield Holiday Inn, 304 Route 22 West in Springfield.

Admission is \$2. Special guest this month is D.C. Comic's artist Paris Cullins, known for his work on Blue Beetle and Blue Devil. Paris will be on hand to talk to his many fans and do sketches.

Featured at this convention are thousands of old and new comic books, comic collectibles and science fiction material. Collectors of all ages are invited to buy, sell and trade.

For more promotional information, call 334-3160.

New members needed for singing and acting groups

The Celebration Singers have begun rehearsals for the spring performance series, and are seeking a few additional tenor, baritone and bass voices.

The Cranford-based mixed show chorus of approximately 30 voices is directed by Dr. Anthony J. Gouletski of Piscataway. The group's repertoire includes mostly classic popular music, George Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. A non-profit organization funded partly by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts of the Department of State, the Celebration Singers have appeared on cable TV and perform regularly throughout New Jersey.

Men interested in membership are invited to attend rehearsal held Tuesdays at Cranford Methodist Church, corner Lincoln and Walnut, Cranford.

Ability to follow direction and blend with other voices, plus faithful attendance, are requirements for membership. The ability to sight-read music is not essential but the love of music is.

For further information or directions, call Alyce at 241-3954 after 5 p.m.

Miss Walsh to wed Kenneth Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walsh of Armstrong Dr., Clark announce the engagement of their daughter Lorraine to Kenneth Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, of Blainfield Ave., Berlin.

Lorraine is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School. She is employed by Midlantic National Bank.

Kenneth is a graduate of Rahway High School and Union County Technical Institute. He is employed by Plains Auto Body as an auto body mechanic.

The couple plans to be married on June 4, 1988.

4-H council plans dance

The Union County 4-H Youth Development Program will hold a dance for the handicapped sponsored by the 4-H Teen Council. The dance will be held on Friday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Union County Administration and Service Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield.

Parents and chaperones are encouraged to attend with their children or in individual groups. There will be a cover charge of \$2.

For more information contact Molly B. Wells, 4-H Program Assistant at 233-9366.

Retired railroads welcome all

The Retired Railroads Club meets the first Saturday of every month at the Senior Citizens' Center, 1346 Esplanade Ave., Rahway. Meetings start at 11 a.m.

All retired railroads — men and women — who live in the area are welcome. Programs include discussions, social events and guest speakers.

Refreshments are served at every meeting. No meetings are held in July and August.

Arts Center books old films, folk festival

A combination of classic filmfare and live folk entertainment will be on the bill next month's folk festival at Union County Arts Center. The center was formerly the Rahway Theatre at 1601 Irving St., in the downtown restoration district.

The offering marks the return of popular and critically-acclaimed films to the center's large screen, and offers an inexpensive and attractive entertainment package.

Films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 2:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays. Saturday evenings only the film will be followed at 10 p.m. by a live performance of related folk music.

The musical "Fiddler on the Roof" on Feb. 7 will precede troubadour Mike Agnoffi, star of Basking Ridge's "Musical Show" coffeehouse.

Other films in the series include the Fred Astaire musical, "Finian's Rainbow," Feb. 13 and 14 with the Eggs, an Irish clan from Londonderry, Pa., and Henry Fonda in John Steinbeck's, "The Grapes of Wrath," Feb. 20 & 21, followed by a live concert by the Wood 'N' Strings band.

Admission is \$7. The dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Inman Ave., Rahway. For information, phone 381-6489.

Valentine's Dance set at K of C

Sunshine's Singles Valentine's Day Dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6. Featured will be a D.J., and 30-plus ages.

Admission is \$7. The dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Inman Ave., Rahway. For information, phone 381-6489.

KIWANIS CLUB

NEW MEMBER INSTALLED ... Art DeLorenzo, center, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, was installing officer for new member Joseph B. Muenzen at the right. Muenzen was installed at the last weekly meeting of the club held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rahway. Bill Hobbitzell at the left, was the sponsor for Muenzen.

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Heritage group honoring Kean

Gov. Thomas Kean will be the first honored by the Heritage Festival Ball Committee. The 12th annual ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at Pines Manor, Edison.

The committee originated among leaders of the Garden State Arts Center's Heritage Festivals.

"Governor Kean has done a great deal to encourage New Jersey's many ethnic communities to present programs that illustrate and perpetuate our respective cultures and traditions," said Ball Chairman and Phillips representative Laurence Abano of Passaicway. "We feel it is time the Governor be recognized and acknowledged for helping us continue to be proud of our respective heritages and happy to be Americans."

Abano said that this will be the second year that the New Jersey Ethnic Advisory Council will participate in the Ball.

"We're happy to join in," said George M. Pappas of West Caldwell, Advisory Council chairman. "Mr. Pappas and I have attended the last five and found them most enjoyable. Council participation will mean there will be an even greater variety in the color of the dress of the land of our heritage."

Besides dinner and dancing, guests will be entertained by ethnic dancers representing three New Jersey communities. The groups invited to participate in the 1987 Ball will be named at a later date. Tickets sell for \$75.00 per person and may be obtained from Ball Committee Treasurer Patricia DiPaolano, 194 Route 22, West, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076, or through committee members.

Among local Heritage Festival Ball Committee members are Albert Minter of Clark, and Mary Ellen and Justin McCarthy of Iselin.

Check your SS number at work

To protect their Social Security earnings records, people are urged to compare the name and number on their Social Security cards with the name and number on their pay stubs in December and the Form W-2 they received in January. The name and number should be exactly the same.

If the person discovers that the Social Security number on his pay stub is different than that on his Social Security card, he should ask the employer immediately to correct the wage records. The Social Security office should be notified so that Social Security records can be corrected, if necessary.

Many people do not realize that the Form W-2 is the primary means of reporting their earnings to their Social Security office for that year.

The Internal Revenue Service says it stands ready to help New Yorkers file their 1986 tax returns.

As before, the IRS toll-free taxpayer assistance number—1-800-424-1040—will be staffed weekdays between 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Newark area residents should call 622-0600.

Early morning and later in the week are best times to call. Similar help will be available during the same hours in the "walk-in areas" of the IRS's 14 local New Jersey offices.

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TAKE MY WORD FOR IT

BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

Have an ax to grind

The instances when we can track the source of a colloquial phrase back to a specific event that occurred in the life of a real person are very rare indeed. The ax to grind phrase is an exception and can be directly traced to an event that occurred in the life of Charles Minter. The charming story that follows was printed in the "Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Gazette" in 1811, and retold in the Dictionary of Clippings by James Rogers.

"In this tale a man with an ax approached Minter (then a boy) and by flattery persuaded him to sharpen the ax on the grindstone in the family's yard. The boy gave it a good edge but got no thanks; indeed, the school bell rang and the man told the boy for moving because he was late for school. The tale ends with the boy writing: when I see a merchant over-proud to his customers, begging them to take a little brand and throwing his goods on the counter thinks I, that man has an ax to grind."

Community Calendar

EDITOR'S NOTE: In order for us to adequately prepare the Community Calendar, all events for the following week should be submitted by 5 p.m. on the Friday before you would like them to appear.

RAHWAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — Rahway Retired Men's Club meeting, 1 p.m., Senior Citizen Center, 1306 Eastbrook Ave.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — Rahway Board of Education, special meeting, 7 p.m., Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room (Room 105), Rahway Intermediate School, to adopt 1987-88 tentative school budget.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — Municipal Council, City of Rahway, pre-meeting conference, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 — Parking Authority, City of Rahway, regular meeting, City Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — Rahway American Legion, Meeting, 8 p.m., post home, 581 Maple Ave.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — Refractory Refractory Club, regular meeting, 11 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, 1306 Eastbrook Ave.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Rahway Chapter 607 AARP, meeting, Senior Citizen Center, Eastbrook Ave., 7:30 p.m.

CLARK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — Township of Clark, 1987 Municipal Budget hearings, 10 a.m.; hearings will continue Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m. and Sunday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. Meetings will be held in Room 16, former Brewer School, 430 Westfield Ave.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — Clark Municipal Council, executive meeting, 8 p.m., former Brewer School, Room 16, 430 Westfield Ave.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — Clark Public Library Book Club's meeting, 3 p.m., to discuss Judith Viora's book "Necessary Losses."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — Township of Clark, Planning Board, executive meeting, former Brewer School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Clark Post 328 American Legion, regular meeting, 8 p.m., post home, 328 Westfield Ave.



PARENTAL LEAVE ... Sen. Donald DiFrancesco joins Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden to discuss legislation DiFrancesco sponsored that would require employers to hold parents' jobs open while they take time off after the birth of a child. The topic is debated on "N.J. and You," at 7 p.m., Sundays, Feb. 1 and 8 on Suburban Cablevision, Channel 3.



ONCE AGAIN, CHRISTMAS ... Santa Claus again visited the Union County Courthouse in Elizabeth to hand out goodies to children and relatives of Union County Employees at the Christmas tree on the rotunda level. Blaise Lapolla, 2, of Elizabeth is held by his Uncle, Michael Lapolla, a Union County Freeholder. Santa, is Paul Costello, a supervisor of buildings and maintenance for the Division of Buildings and Grounds. The Madrigal Singers of Cranford High School also entertained with Christmas carols.

Breaking an "uncool" habit

My mother died in my arms. After a five year long battle, she lost to cancer. I want you to know that I know what cancer can do to a person. Radiation treatments. Chemotherapy. Weekly trips to Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute in New York and to local doctors and hospitals. I held her hand while she was sick and I tried to comfort her when she cried because she knew she was dying.

My cousin Louise taught me how to smoke in the ladies room of the Sunset Bowling Alley in Hillside. I was 15 years old and I thought I was "cool." I wore black leather jackets, fishnet stockings and hung around with a "tough" crowd. I thought smoking made me look grown-up and mature.

Over 20 years later, I am still smoking two packs of cigarettes a day. And it isn't "cool" anymore. It is a dirty, unhealthy habit. Unhealthy for me and, in secondary smoke, to my children. The American Lung Association says that smoke from cigarette polluted air speeds up their heart beat, increases their blood pressure, and allows dangerous carbon monoxide to seep into their blood. The smoke from a burning cigarette contains hundreds of chemicals. There is more tar and nicotine in that smoke than in the smoke I directly inhale.

Smoking is the leading cause of chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, emphysema and heart disease. And I want to quit. I don't enjoy it anymore. I feel as if I am controlled sometimes by that pack of cigarettes. My husband quit smoking and my children are always nagging me to quit. But, most importantly, I want to quit for myself. I want to be healthy. I want to be able to play ball with my kids without gasping for breath.

The American Lung Association of Central New Jersey, Inc. is holding a seven week Freedom From Smoking Clinic at their Westfield Ave., Clark office. The clinic starts this week, on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and I would like to take you with me through the series.

For the next seven weeks, I will write an editorial about my experiences, trials and tribulations, and my reactions to the clinic and my efforts to quit. If anyone would like to come along with me, there is still time to join. Contact Mary Sullivan at 388-4556. I want to be "cool" again. I want to be smoke free.

Pat DiMaggio



UCUA APPOINTEE...Armand Fiori, right, Director of the Union County Department of Engineering and Planning, has been appointed to the Construction Committee of the Union County Utilities Authority. Fiori, of Linden, will work on overseeing the engineering, equipment, materials, construction and testing of the resource recovery facility that will be built in Rahway. Fiori is pictured with Union County Freeholder James Fulcomer.

Rinaldo urges fair trade, says U.S. deficits alarming

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, R-N.J., has urged the White House to work with Congress in forging a bipartisan "fair trade policy" to shrink the deficit and avoid U.S. trade deficits and avoid a world-wide trade war.

He called the development of a new fair trade agreement "the single most important foreign policy issue of the 1990s because of its importance to international political and economic stability."

Without vigorous action to reverse the alarming trend of U.S. trade deficits, Rinaldo said they would lead to a loss of jobs, higher inflation, and more industrial unemployment.

"Last year's record \$170 billion trade deficit made the United States the world's biggest debtor nation. If we fail to put our economic house in order, many other nations will also suffer," he said.

Applications can be obtained by calling the Senior Citizen Council at 964-7555.

Franks pushes bills to ease parking for handicapped

Assemblyman Bob Franks has introduced bills in the General Assembly to improve accessibility to buildings and parking arrangements for handicapped citizens.

The first of these, A-2370, would set stiffer penalties for violators of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires that buildings and parking spaces be accessible to the handicapped.

Both of these bills have passed the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee and are currently awaiting a vote by the full Assembly.

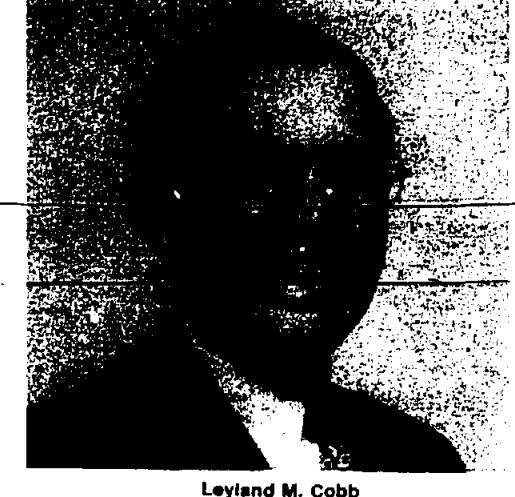
In other action designed to ease handicapped individuals, Franks has sponsored a bill allowing municipalities to waive the construction permit fee for any construction which solely promotes accessibility by the handicapped. The bill was passed by the Assembly and is now being considered by the Senate.

The program will include an introduction about 4-H, the club's exhibits, demonstrations, a short slide presentation, and fun activities for all young people and adults.

Boys and girls may choose 4-H projects in the areas of prep, sewing, eye, clothing, dog training, veterinary science, small animals, twirling, and more. For further information, call Markus E. Wells, 4-H program assistant, at 233-9366 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

4-H is the youth development program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, the outreach arm of Cook College. Programs are open to all.

PICK-IT-NUMBERS			
FOR THE WEEK OF: Jan. 19 thru Jan. 24			
PICK IT	DATE	NUMBERS	PAIR
MONDAY	JAN. 19	277	270
TUESDAY	JAN. 20	043	263
WEDNESDAY	JAN. 21	264	299
THURSDAY	JAN. 22	811	184
FRIDAY	JAN. 23	678	280
SATURDAY	JAN. 24	119	164



Cobb is new VP for development at JFK

Leyland M. Cobb has been named vice president for development for the John F. Kennedy Medical Center Foundation, in Edison.

In that position, Cobb will help build a comprehensive funding program for the Kennedy Medical Center and its sister institutions under Interfac Health Systems of Edison.

His main goal will be to establish a large endowment fund to help provide for the future of the hospital, Cobb said.

"There are few hospitals in New Jersey that have substantial endowments. It simply was not seen as necessary years ago. But it is vital today to provide for the stability and continuity of income," he added.

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in the Great American Poetry Contest, sponsored by the World of Poetry. No entry fee, but you can win one of 200 prizes worth more than \$10,000.

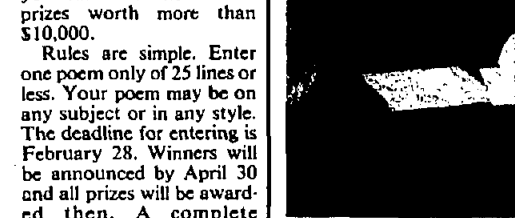
Rules are simple. Enter one poem only of 25 lines or less. Your poem may be on any subject or in any style. The deadline for entering is February 28. Winners will be announced by April 30 and all prizes will be awarded then. A complete winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

Poetry Editor Mrs. Edith Lou Cole said, "We are especially interested in beginning poets. We expect this contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Send your poem to: World of Poetry, Dept. Great American, 2431 Stockton, Sacramento, Cal. 95817.

Want to win \$1,000 for your poem?

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HEARTBEAT, HEALTHBEAT ... Union County residents Jeff and Susan Tortora co-chairpersons of the annual American Heart Association's "Operation Heartbeat," tape messages on current trends in heart disease and tips to promote heart health. The messages will be on stations WERA 1590 AM and 1530 WJDM the week of Feb. 9. The Yankee coach after the former Miss New Jersey are co-chairing this event for the second year. "We realize that heart disease is still the nation's number one killer," said Mrs. Tortora, "and we are happy to support this cause."

Last year's WERA and WJDM radiothon efforts raised almost \$1,000 for the American Heart Association.

County 4-H Club sets rally Feb. 2

The Union County 4-H Youth Development Program will stage its second annual 4-H Rally from 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Union County Administration and Service Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield.

It is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 7-19, whether they belong to 4-H or not.

The program will include an introduction about 4-H, the club's exhibits, demonstrations, a short slide presentation, and fun activities for all young people and adults.

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Brochure on "cold war" out

Senator Donald DiFrancesco (R. Union Essex) has announced the availability of a brochure entitled, "How to Fight the Cold War," which contains pertinent information about home energy assistance, energy conservation and consumer rights in dealing with utility companies.

The brochure was prepared for citizens who may face a loss of utility service as a result of being unaware of the winter moratorium on service shut-offs which is in effect until March 15.

Prepared by the Public Advocate Department, the brochure offers information about the Home Energy Assistance Program which will accept applications for heating assistance through April 30. The brochure also contains other information on ways to avoid a utility service shut-off by entering into a deferred payment plan and the winter shut-off moratorium which prohibits utility companies from disconnecting electric or gas service between November 15 and March 15 for eligible individuals.

Those who are interested in receiving a copy of "How to Fight the Cold War" can call Senator DiFrancesco's legislative office, 322-5500.

Leyland M. Cobb

PSE&G gets recommendations to improve communications

Public Service Electric & Gas Company is taking action to implement virtually all of a series of recommendations from its Consumer Advisory Panels to improve communications between the company and its customers.

The suggestions were formally submitted to PSE&G senior management recently at the annual President's Roundtable at the Somerset Hilton hotel. In most cases, action was already being initiated as the recommendations were being presented.

PSE&G's president hosts the roundtable each fall to give members of the three regional panels a chance to discuss proposals with him. In urging the consumer advisers "not to be hesitant about offering ideas," PSE&G Board Chairman and President E. James Farland told the panel members attending the roundtable that "customers should get top priority."

And Louis Ricci, vice president customer and marketing services (CAMS), acknowledged the panels' recommendations by saying, "We are listening and the signal from you is loud and clear, we've got to do more."

The formal recommendations were presented by the members, including Suzanne Burian-D'Santis of Wayne, vice chairperson of the Northern Division Consumer Advisory Panel; Joseph A. Horvath of Newmilford, chairperson of the Central Division Consumer Advisory Panel; and Herman Hammerschmidt Jr. of Ewing Township, chairperson of the Southern Division Consumer Advisory Panel.

In their list of recommendations, the panels suggested that PSE&G:—Investigate the creation of a "New Jersey Energy and Aging Consortium."

—Provide special energy assistance to low-income customers.

—Send letters to business and industry leaders urging their involvement in the company's programs for the elderly.

The consortium suggested by the panels was established in August. Janice Maitre, of the customer relations department, serves on its steering and nominating committees, and Jim Dieterle, manager of customer relations, has been nominated as an energy age chairperson.

Plans also are being made to mail bill inserts focusing on questions such as the effect of declining oil prices on rates and Gross Receipts and Franchise Taxes. "Pressure sensitive stickers will include space for the customer's PSE&G account number and will be mailed as space permits."

The weatherization recommendations were forwarded to the company's energy conservation department which is currently conducting E-Team conservation workshops geared specifically to low-income customers. These are being advertised through various media and by community action agencies. A backlog of 2,600 weatherization requests was expected to be completed by mid-November.

In addition to leadership representatives who made formal presentations, other panel members attending the session included Irene Brown, Rosalie DiGiovanni, Steven Fonder and Donald Vanderbeck from the northern panel which serves Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Essex and parts of Morris and Union counties; Mary Devlin, Gwendolyn Long, Teresa Reger and Thomas Smith from the central panel which serves Union, Somerset and parts of Hunterdon and Middlesex counties; and Melvin Benjamin, James Garner, Gloria Gray and Dr. Tamara Mueller from the southern panel which serves Mercer, Burlington, Camden and parts of Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Gloucester counties.

The PSE&G Consumer Advisory Panels were created in 1982 in response to a recommendation from a corporate task force. Each of the 16-member panels, representing the company's customer and marketing services northern, central and southern divisions, meets four to six times a year.



PSE&G ROUNDTABLE...Participating in a discussion during PSE&G's recent annual President's Roundtable are members of the Central Division Consumer Advisory Panel including, from left, Chairperson Joseph Horvath, Vice Chairperson Gwendolyn Long, Mary Devlin, Thomas Smith, and Teresa Reger. Also pictured is Janice Maitre, far right, of PSE&G's Customer Relations Department.

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Baby's

It's A Boy! It's A Girl!

Mr. & Mrs. John Joseph of Cranford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Joseph, born Jan. 28, 1987 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cranford, N.J. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 20 inches. The father, John Joseph, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J. The mother, Mrs. John Joseph, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard of Cranford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Marie, born Jan. 28, 1987 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cranford, N.J. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 19 inches. The father, Richard, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J. The mother, Mrs. Richard, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert of Cranford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher, born Jan. 28, 1987 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cranford, N.J. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 20 inches. The father, Robert, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J. The mother, Mrs. Robert, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J.

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Mr. & Mrs. Terry of Cranford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher, born Jan. 28, 1987 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cranford, N.J. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 20 inches. The father, Terry, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J. The mother, Mrs. Terry, is a member of the St. Joseph's Parish, Cranford, N.J.

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Franklin takes "positive approach" towards discipline

Parents and guardians of students in grades K-12 at Rahway's Franklin School have been made aware of the school's new "positive approach" to discipline. The approach, developed by the school's principal, Wade Likins, is designed to reward students for good behavior and discourage misbehavior. The plan is to be implemented in the classroom, and it is expected that it will lead to a more positive learning environment.

A prearranged set of rules and consequences reduces discipline during classroom time and provides more time on-task. It eliminates discipline with disruptive students. A climate for the classroom is established, with the realization that the ultimate reason for students and teachers being there is to learn.

The class knows in advance that the teacher will consistently use the guidelines to ensure that learning will take place, and a disruptive student is not able to "steal" valuable time from others. Communication with the parent informs them of the program's expectations and also what is expected of them. There is no surprise if and when a phone call becomes necessary.

The program is based upon positive reinforcement. Students who stay within the guidelines are rewarded. The teacher develops a classroom plan, with rules, consequences, and rewards for the principal's approval. Rules, consequences, and rewards are posted in the classroom. The plan is explained to students and sent home for parents to read, and to sign if they understand. Parents can comment on the signed sheets, which are returned to the teacher.

Besides the classroom plan, which is designed by individual teachers, Franklin has a school plan, developed by the principal. It has its own set of rules, consequences, and rewards. This plan is also sent home for parents to read, and to sign if they understand. Parents can comment on the signed sheets, which are returned to the teacher.

The class with the least number of infractions per student receives a Principal's Award Certificate, a special raffle prize, teacher classroom awards, Certificate for improved behavior in cafeteria and playground, and a special monthly award.

Only time will tell if it will succeed. But students in grades K-12 are enthusiastic, competitive, and trying hard.

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THE WAY WE WERE... School programs at Sleepy Hollow Restorations, Philipburg Manor, Upper Mills in North Tarrytown, Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, and Sunnyside in Tarrytown, offer an opportunity for students to learn about the past by experiencing history where it happened. Students above get a taste of "Currant Shrub and Carrot Pudding," an in-depth school workshop at Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson.

Children's Specialized Hospital receives \$3,000 foundation grant

Children's Specialized Hospital has been chosen to receive a \$3,000 grant by the Harold B. & Dorothy A. Snyder Foundation. The grant is for the hospital's program of inpatient and outpatient care for the physically disabled young person. A small number of adults are accepted for outpatient care if they have been in the hospital for a long time and are helping to improve the quality of their lives.

Although she now lives in Iowa, Snyder said her roots are in New Jersey. She worked for the Plainfield Board of Education as a special services consultant helping disabled children who were evaluated at Children's Specialized Hospital. "That philosophy has always been the mission of Children's Specialized and the present staff is carrying on that same tradition. Their task today is more challenging than ever," Snyder remembers.

"Dr. Synnolds was not one to 'rubber stamp' cases. She evaluated each child on an individual basis and recognized those persons and groups who make it their life's work to help those who are less fortunate." Children's Specialized Hospital offers a comprehensive rehabilitation program of inpatient and outpatient care for the physically disabled young person. A small number of adults are accepted for outpatient care if they have been in the hospital for a long time and are helping to improve the quality of their lives.

Senator Donald DiFrancesco of Union County has recently proposed legislation that would assist members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony in joining a concert tour of Romania and Hungary this summer. Sponsored by the Friendship Ambassadors' Foundation, this orchestra tour will provide young musicians with a variety of educational, social, and cultural experiences. The invitation to represent New Jersey and the United States is a great honor, stated Senator DiFrancesco. "This opportunity to perform internationally presents an exciting challenge to these young musicians and I am introducing legislation in the Senate for an appropriation of \$50,000 toward this project."

The New Jersey Youth Symphony must raise a total of \$150,000 to send 90 orchestra members and 10 staff members on this tour. The tour will depart in June 1987 and return in September 1987. The tour will visit Romania and Hungary, two of the most culturally rich countries in the world. The tour will provide young musicians with a variety of educational, social, and cultural experiences. The invitation to represent New Jersey and the United States is a great honor, stated Senator DiFrancesco. "This opportunity to perform internationally presents an exciting challenge to these young musicians and I am introducing legislation in the Senate for an appropriation of \$50,000 toward this project."

Students who stay within the guidelines are rewarded. The teacher develops a classroom plan, with rules, consequences, and rewards for the principal's approval. Rules, consequences, and rewards are posted in the classroom. The plan is explained to students and sent home for parents to read, and to sign if they understand. Parents can comment on the signed sheets, which are returned to the teacher.

SPORTS

RAY'S ROUND

By Ray Hoagland

The boys and girls basketball teams of the Rahway City Hall Employees League last week were: Second place Team No. 6 defeated the league-leading Bulldogs 2 to 1, but remains the runner-up by seven and one-half games. The Mainbreaks were 2 to 1 over the Strikers, and the Royals won the odd game from the Alley Cats. High games rolled on Jan. 13 at Roselle-Lancaster. Dianne Kurutza, 503 series, games of 147, 177, and 179.

Don Parks, 510 series, games of 170, 173 and 167. Loraine Wright rolled 173, and Julie Crans, 170. The Jazz had been leading 30 to 26 at the half. The combination of Larry Aggie and teammate John McDermott paced the Engineers. Bill Jones led the Jersey Jazz with Mike Payne, each with 12.

Holmes All-Stars 63. A 40-point second half gave the Holmes All-Stars a 63 to 55 win over Revlon. Revlon led at the half 35 to 23, but the Holmes hot shooters took over in the third period and never were headed. Ten of Holmes thirteen players hit the score board. Players with 10 points each — Nate Johnson, Rodney Tucker, and Steve Collins. Robert Robertson tallied 6. Curtis Motley led Revlon with 12. Dec 10 each with 10.5.

Y's Guys 67. The Y's Guys coasted to a 67 to 40 win over Colonia Tire, outscoring the Tire team 24 to 5 in the final period. Nine Y's Guys scored. Four members got 10 points each — Lee Black, Paul Conkins, Norman Hatcher, and Mark Abram. Ralph Ortiz rolled up 16 for the Colonia team.

Progress 55 — Unity 51. In an exciting, well-played game at the Senior High School, Progress won 55 to 51 over Unity. The winners led, 23 to 21, at half time. In the second half, Progress outscored Unity, 32 to 30. Anderson Abell sank 12, and Willie Henson 14 to lead Progress. James Felder got 18 points.

Town Tavern 60. Ideal Trailers 58. Tony Rubino with 22 and Tom Callahan with 15 paced Town Tavern. Nick Yankavitz got 30 points on 10 baskets and hit 10 for 10 from the line. The Town Tavern led 29 to 19 at the top of the third period, and hung on to win by two points.

Kowal Association 66. Dooley, Mackovich & Burk 55. The Kowal Association romped in the second, third, and fourth periods to post a 66 to 55 win over the Dooley team. John Krotulis got 18, and Tom Mazur, 19 for the St. Georges Ave. Tavern. Mench Koltch scored 13. The Dooleys were led by Jim Burke with 15.

Cops and firefighters to host Golden Gloves

Following a thirty year tradition, the 1987 New Jersey Golden Gloves Tournament will be held at the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center located at the Elizabeth High School on Pearl Street, Elizabeth. The six consecutive week event will commence on Friday, Feb. 27.

The preliminary semifinals and final bouts will be cosponsored by the Elizabeth Police and Firemen's Benevolent Association's Sisk and Death Fund. The tournament is sanctioned by the New Jersey State Amateur Boxing Federation and the National Golden Gloves Association of America.

Cosponsor of the tournament is Elizabeth Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, 355-9524. Tickets may be obtained from both the Elizabeth Police Benevolent Association and the Elizabeth Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association.

'87 spring softball schedule out. The Clark Board of Education has released the 1987 Spring Softball Schedule for elementary schools. The schedule is as follows: April 10, Linden (South), away; April 15, Cranford (Hillside), away; April 28, Winfield, away; April 29, Winfield, home; May 4, Roselle Park, away; May 6, Garwood, home; May 8, Cranford, home; May 13, Garwood, away; May 20, Cranford (Hillside), away; May 26, Cranford (Hillside), away; May 27, Winfield, home; May 29, Linden (McManis), away.

Sports medicine clinics offered. The Robert Wood Johnson Jr. Lifestyle Institute, affiliated with John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison, will continue to offer free sports medicine clinics during 1987. Throughout the year, the Lifestyle Institute's sports medicine staff will schedule clinics to screen specific types of athletic injuries. For information, call 548-2962 or watch newspapers for announcements.

Did you know? The oldest tennis court is one built in Paris in 1496. The number of baskets in the school gym is the number of baskets in the school gym. The number of baskets in the school gym is the number of baskets in the school gym.

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Crusaders breeze past Indians, 63-46

by Ray Hoagland. Linden's boys basketball team, the Tigers, overcame the Rahway Indians, 63-46, Saturday. The game was played on the Tigers' Court and it was the second in a series of games between the two teams. Linden led 23 to 12 at the end of the first period, and the Tigers never trailed.

The Tigers Corey Fay, who finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Curtis Wilson, who hit for 15 points, each hit 10 jumpers in the opening period to send the home side running with a 10-2 lead. They were never headed.

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Students to raise funds through basketball. New Jersey Nets center Mike Gminski will chair the annual NJ Nets Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-out, held statewide from December through March. The project involves students, 18 years and younger, who shoot baskets during the school year. Each participant is asked to shoot baskets during a regular class period or after school for a three-minute timed period in the school gym. The number of baskets is then recorded on a sponsor sheet. Sponsors make pledges for the amount of baskets made, with all contributions being donated to the Easter Seal Society.

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KIWANIS CLUB



RAHWAY "Y" STORY...Warren Hanson, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, is shown with Robert Young, Director of the Rahway YMCA. At the last weekly meeting of the club, Young gave a brief history of the "Y." He said the first "Y" building was erected in 1900 and the current building replaced the first in 1917. The Olympic-sized pool was added in 1977. He reported there are over 300 active members plus many hundreds of others who participate in the various leagues that use the "Y." The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbia Club in Rahway.

Summit wrestlers toss Rahway for 31-21 fall. by Ray Hoagland. Summit's Hilltopper wrestling team defeated Rahway, 31 to 21, in the Watchdog Conference meet last Wednesday. Results were: 100 lbs., Anthony Facchetti (S), decision over Inmar Carbajal, 30. 107 lbs., Matt Clumpa (S), decision over Randy Hufford, 17-4. 114 lbs., Leo Pictantonio (S), decision over Scott Goodstein, 15-2. 121 lbs., Dave Pitts (R), decision over Gill Forand, 19-2. 128 lbs., Carmen Catallo (S), decision over Harry Eisenhower, 9-0. 134 lbs., Pat Catulo (S), decision over Dan Pitts, 13-3. 140 lbs., Carlos Garay (R), decision over Cadian McGraw, 13-3. 147 lbs., Pat Natale (S), decision over Ron Rivers, 9-4. 157 lbs., Tony Dalmu (R), draw with Todd Nichols, 4-4. 169 lbs., Paul Ross (R), decision over Steve Schriener, 4-1. 187 lbs., Robert Mitchell (S), named Kevin Murphy, 1-20. Heavyweight, James Farner (R) pinned Allen Kline, 1-01. Record, Summit, 7-1; Rahway, 7-4.

St. Mary's wins fourth in a row. St. Mary's seventh and eighth grade CYO boys basketball team of Rahway defeated St. Joseph's of Roselle by a score of 50-18. Jimmy Motley led all scorers with 30 points. Jim Cuffey had 15 assists and 8 points. Other scorers for St. Mary's were Jamie Mazur (4), Mike Boez (12), Gino Ramos (2), Ken Kleback (2), and John Titon also had 12. The next game for St. Mary's is Jan. 25, at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's school in Rahway.

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Program to overcome fears to start in spring

Are you afraid of being alone, going far from home, riding an elevator, or leaving your car? The Phobia Relief Education Program is a mutual help program sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Union County. It is a 15 week program run by professionals who are specialists in dealing with this disorder.

Spring sessions will begin in April and will meet on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 15 Alden St. Crantons. Screening and registration for the program begin this month. Please call 574-0303 for an application and fee schedule.

JCC sets open meeting on YMHA-YWHA camps

A meeting to explore the possibilities for students at the New Jersey YMHA-YWHA Camps has been called for the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1301 Marling Avenue, Scotch Plains 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10. It is open to all in the community.

Richard Corman, Executive Director said a 35 mm slide presentation which describes the facilities and program will be presented by one of the directors of the sleep away camp complex.

For further information, call your local "Y" or JCC, or the New Jersey Y Camps office, 6011 575-3333.

Free blood pressure check offered at Rahway Hospital

In observance of American Heart Month, in February, Rahway Hospital is offering a free blood pressure screening from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 in the hospital's Conference Room.

Almost 30 percent of the adult population has high blood pressure. Left untreated, it can lead to stroke, heart failure, or kidney disease. The cause of high blood pressure is unknown, but physicians know that high sodium intake, obesity, and lack of exercise, and medication.

The hospital urges the public to take advantage of the free screening. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call the hospital's Support Services Office at 499-8078.

AAI, UCC to present astronomy course

For the 20th consecutive year, Amateur Astronomers, Inc. and Union County College will present an Introduction to Astronomy course.

Members of Amateur Astronomers, Inc. will lead the course on the following topics: Moon systems, the solar system, celestial navigation, the birth and death of a star, galaxies, cosmology, the history of the universe and exploration of known space.

Following each lecture, there will be observing at the William Miller Observatory on the Cranford Campus.

The course will be offered on eight Mondays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. from February 9 to March 30.

Radon testing kit service offered by Lung Association

If you ever wondered about radon being present in your home, you can protect your family and put your mind at ease during the winter months by utilizing the inexpensive "do it yourself" testing device service being offered by the American Lung Association of New Jersey.

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Individuals requesting the service should allow about two to three weeks for delivery. The orders will be shipped from the R.S. Lung Association headquarters in Illinois.

Because of the large volume of orders being processed, the Lung Association will be unable to accept telephone requests.

Domestic violence to be discussed in therapists' meeting

The New Jersey Association of Women Therapists will hold its first general meeting of 1987 on Sunday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Fair Oaks Hospital, Snow date Feb. 9.

Sandy Smith, M.A., C.A.C., of Summit, Mary Owens, MSW, of Summit, and Barbara Presley, MSW, of Madison, the featured speakers, will discuss domestic violence.

Researchers estimate that 50 percent of all couples in the United States experience some form of domestic violence during the course of their relationship.

This workshop will focus on helping therapists to learn more about battered women, and how to work with them effectively.

The New Jersey Association of Women Therapists is open to women therapists in all mental health disciplines. The organization provides an opportunity to meet for professional growth and continuing education.

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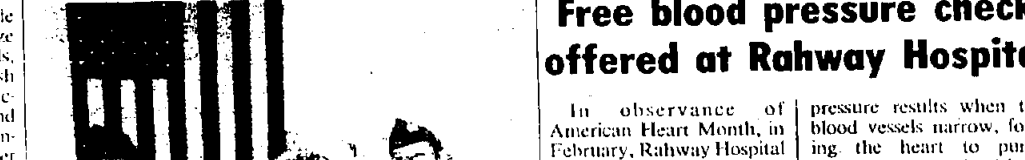
The Westfield County Clerk Annex located at the Union County Administration Offices, 300 North Ave., East, Westfield will be open an extra hour for passport service: effective Monday, Feb. 9.

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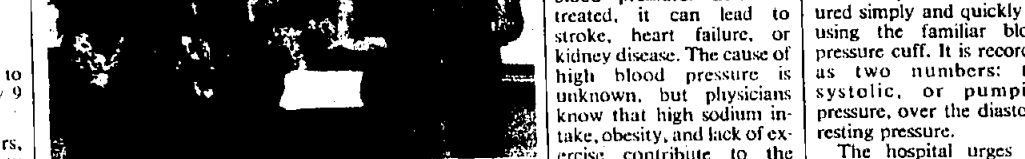
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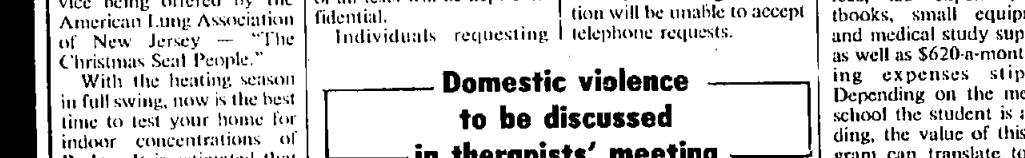
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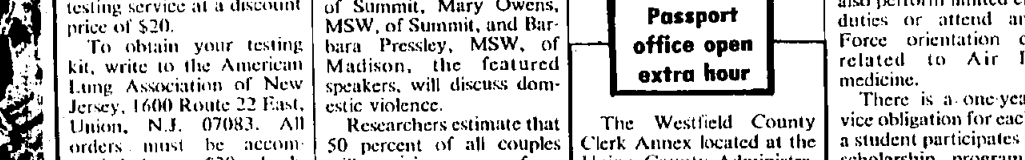
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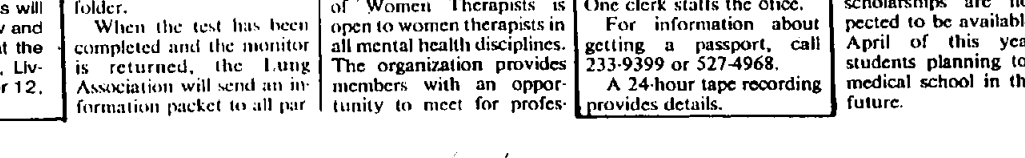
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The Vietnam era is re-examined

"In Korea we had a front line. In Vietnam the war was all around us. We were always in danger of attack. And the casualties in Vietnam were much worse. Helicopters would bring in boys who would have died on the battlefield in another war."

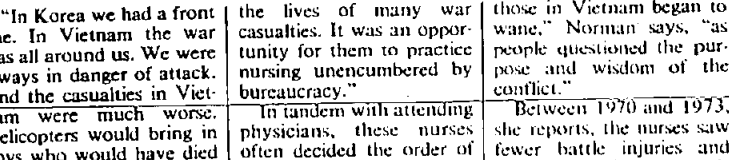
This is a vivid recollection of an Army nurse who served in both war zones. Another Vietnam-era Army nurse says, "I never thought there was no way, even if I had served three tours of duty, that I could have adequately prepared for what I saw. You watched films, you talked about trauma, you practiced resuscitation, but the reality is not quite the same."

And a Navy nurse in a book-length study of the 50 women, 34 volunteered to go to Vietnam. Sixteen were assigned there including 10 who were simply sent to Vietnam. Sixteen were assigned there including 10 who were simply sent to Vietnam.

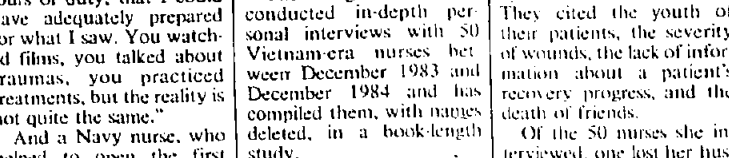
When you had 100 field casualties waiting to go into the operating room, more lives could be saved if they were less severely wounded. When you had 100 field casualties waiting to go into the operating room, more lives could be saved if they were less severely wounded.

Although Vietnam was more traumatic for them, the reports the nurses saw fewer battle injuries and more self-inflicted wounds as well as drug overdoses. It was difficult to maintain morale prior to the evacuation.

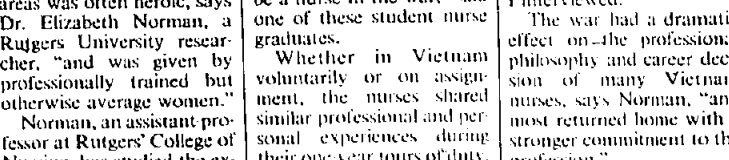
When the Vietnam war ended, the nurses saw fewer battle injuries and more self-inflicted wounds as well as drug overdoses. It was difficult to maintain morale prior to the evacuation.



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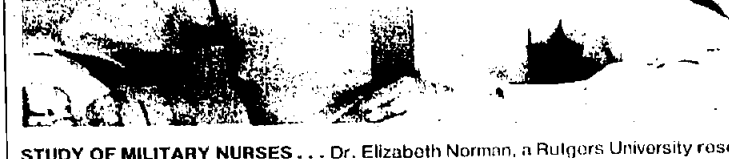
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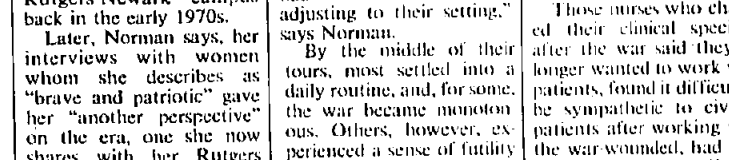
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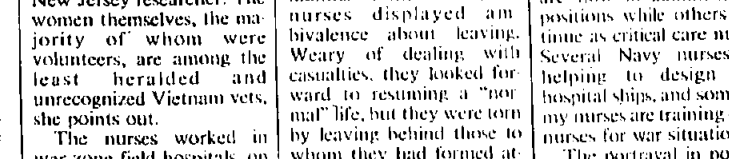
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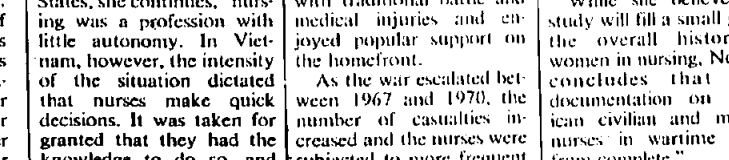
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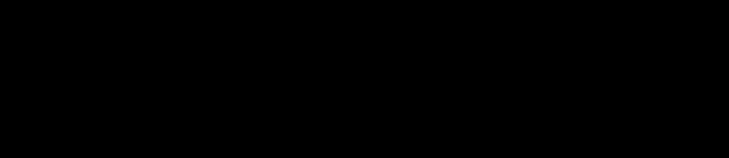
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Ortenzio introduces two staffers; outstanding students named

by Pat DiMaggio
Clark Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio continued his series of staff introductions with Mrs. Phyllis West, Librarian at the Carl H. Kumpf School. A graduate of New York University, Mrs. West has attended Hunter College and Newark State College.

Mrs. Diane Kocsi is a second grade teacher at Valley Road School. A native of Clark and a graduate of the Clark school system, Mrs. Kocsi is a graduate of Newark State College and has been a tutor, a supplemental instructor, and a summer recreation instructor as well as a primary teacher.

Mrs. Jan Kampel is a Foreign Language teacher at the Carl H. Kumpf School. A graduate of Rutgers University, Mrs. Kampel holds a Master of Arts Degree from Seton Hall University.

Hehnly School announced three winners in the Cultural Arts Competition. Timothy Novy, grade three, won an Honorary Mention

in Art; Dara Slack, grade four, won a National Entry in Music; and Anthony Sena, grade four, won a National Entry in Music. Dara and Anthony's exhibits became part of the New Jersey PTA Traveling Cultural Arts Exhibit.

For outstanding scholarship, the Carl H. Kumpf School recognized the following students who earned "First Honors" for the first marking period: Grade six: Sherri Stotack and Michelle Wang; grade seven, John Braun, Richard Burlew, Karin Lichtman, Christine Rufalo, Michael Sommer, Stacie Tomczyk, Barbara Tsipareles and Yolanda Urbanski; grade eight, Anthony Aromando, Laurie Guerriero and Stephanie Novy.

Kumpf School also announced the winner of the 1987 Yearbook Cover Contest, Glenn Mason, eighth grade student, will receive a free yearbook and was also the recipient of a Certificate of Appreciation at a recent awards assembly.

Chairs, members appointed for committees

by Pat DiMaggio
Clark's Municipal Council President Joseph Pozniak appointed committees and chairpersons for the 1987 year at the regular council meeting held on January 20.

Appointed were the following:

Safety Committee: Chairman, Councilman Fred Eckel, members, Councilmembers William Caruso and Carol Pluta; Public Works Committee: Chairman, Fred Eckel, member, William Caruso; Legislative Committee: Chairman, Councilman Robert Ellenport, member, Carol Pluta; Finance Committee: Chairman, Robert Ellenport, members, Fred Eckel and Councilman Carmine Cristiani; Pool Committee: Chairman, William Caruso, member, Fred Eckel.

Appointed as liaisons with various departments

were: Library liaison, Robert Ellenport; Public Safety liaison, Fred Eckel; Recreation liaison, William Caruso; First Aid Squad liaison, Joseph Pozniak; Board of Education liaison, Carol Pluta; Senior Citizen's liaison, Joseph Pozniak; Planning Board, Carmine Cristiani.

Appointed on as the Insurance Commission were Councilman Bernard Hayden, Robert Ellenport and William Caruso.



P.A.L. THANK-YOU... Sgt. Louis Kleeman (right) of the Cranford Police Department presents a plaque to Commander Don McArdle and the members of Clark American Legion Post 328 for their generous contribution to the Cranford Police Athletic League. Funds will be used for the children of their community.

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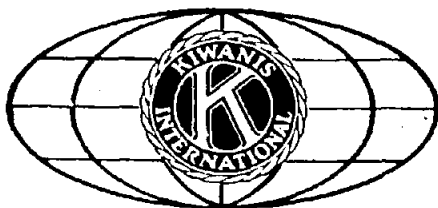
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- Books and educational aids purchased for the Kid's Corner at the Rahway Public Library.
- Raised funds to help form a Hospice program at Rahway Hospital
- Annual golf tournament — first three raised in excess of \$26,000 for Rahway Hospital.
- Sponsor Key Club at Rahway High School
- Sponsor annual Holiday food collection for the needy families in this area.

Harry Alexander
President 1986-'87



SCIENTIFIC WHIZ KIDS...from Mother Seton High School in Clark. These are members of the school's biology team who swept into first place at the final monthly competition of the New Jersey Science League. Shown from left are: Cindy Ehrhardt of Springfield,

Chris DiLorenzo of Linden, Giselle Rinaldi of Hillside, Kullit Chima of Carteret and team coach Lynn-Beth Schwarz, S.C. The school's chemistry team tied for second place, and the physics team took third place.

Seton biology team wins top NJ Science League award

The biology team of Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark captured first place honors at the final monthly competition of the New Jersey Science League.

Statewide competition exams are held in physics, chemistry and biology. Members of the chemistry team tied for second place, and the physics team placed third in their competitive exams.

Team members are:

Biology, Kullit Chima, of Carteret; Cindy Ehrhardt, of Springfield; Christine DeLorenzo, of Linden; and Giselle Rinaldi, of Hillside. Lynn-Beth Schwarz S.C. is the coach.

Chemistry, Marilyn Bernacki, of Clark; Natalie

Mameczak, of Rahway; Maria Eckert, of Mountain-side; and Lori Barcliff, of Newark.

Mrs. Marilyn Ballard is

the coach. Physics, Charmain David, of Rahway; Diana Mustillo, of Union; Christine Prettyman, of

Carteret; and Peggy Cumiskey, of Clark. Dr. Barbara MacConnell, Chairperson of the science department is the coach.

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The 180-bed George Link Jr. Institute for Geriatric Medicine and its adjoining Long-Term Care facility in Edison will join the Kennedy Medical Center network in 1987. This \$9 million project adds not only nursing home beds, but long-awaited adult day care, respite care, respirator patient care and similar services to the growing JFK system.

The Robert Wood Johnson Jr. LIFeStyle Institute

Kennedy Medical Center's programs aimed at preventing disease and injury are based at this

affiliate in Edison. Community forums, seminars and screening programs throughout the year help keep people out of the hospital. The Institute is home to the renowned Pediatric Rehabilitation Program, JFK's Sports Medicine and Fitness Program, and the Cognitive Rehabilitation Program for the brain-injured.

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Specialized health services such as diagnosis and testing services, home health care and various support services are based at Medishare, Inc., a key affiliate of Kennedy Medical Center in Edison. Medishare's Orthotics and Prosthetics Laboratories provide expert design and manufacture of orthotic and prosthetic equipment.

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Backing for many John F. Kennedy Medical Center programs comes through the work of the JFK Foundation in Edison which regularly seeks financial support from individuals, corporations, foundations and businesses. The Auxiliary sponsors of the state's largest health fair and other educational programs, is a major factor in the foundation's success.