



A FRIEND INDEED . . . Sgt. Morris Clay, right, of the Rahway Police Department accepts a check in the amount of \$2,500 from Mrs. Francis Burnett, Executive Vice President of the Rahway Savings Institution while PBA President John Wagenhoffer looks on. Rahway Savings Institution is a continual help to the

Rahway PBA Local No. 31 in their fund drive for their Death and Retirement Fund, and was a major contributor in the 1986 endeavor. PBA President John Wagenhoffer stated Rahway Savings Institution is one of the finest banking institutions, and along with help of Rahway PBA Local 31 and law enforcement.

City to sue again

New charges brought against County Utilities Authority

by Pat Dimaggio
A resolution authorizing legal action against the Union County Utilities Authority (CUA) was approved by the Rahway Municipal Council at their regular meeting held on February 9.

The resolution was in response to a letter from G. Richard Malgran to CUA members asking for a change in the by-laws of the authority. In the letter, Malgran, general counsel for the CUA, requested a proposed amendment to the by-laws to "provide for the designation of an alternate officer in case of incapacity, unavailability and/or refusal to perform ministerial acts". The proposal will be introduced at the next regular meeting of the CUA.

Mayor Daniel L. Martin explained that the consent judgement granted to the City of Rahway by Superior Court Judge Milton Feller prohibits any changes in the by-laws or removal of a Rahway representative from his position on the

CUA. Joseph Hartnett, acting as treasurer of the CUA, has stated that he will refuse to sign any checks in protest of Malgran's appointment as general counsel to the authority. Hartnett has charged that the appointment was a pre-arranged deal and accused Malgran of a "conflict of interests" in seeking and accepting the position of general counsel.

Malgran resigned from his position on the Board of Chosen Freeholders to accept the appointment. The position of general counsel includes fees of up to \$50,000 for the first year. Hartnett and Mayor Martin instituted a challenge of the appointment with the Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics, an arm of the State Supreme Court, which will meet in March.

The resolution was approved on a vote of four in favor, with Councilmen John Marsh and George Wagenhoffer opposed and

Councilmen James Fulcomer and Harvey Williams abstaining. Councilman James Cadigan was absent.

In other business the council:
—Approved a resolution confirming the recommended nomination of Joseph Hartnett as treasurer and Harvey Williams as chairman of the vendor negotiating committee of the Union County Utilities Authority.

—Approved a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a bid for the project entitled Hazelwood Avenue Storm Sewer from Lebanon General Contractors, Inc., Hampton, to a maximum price of \$63,000.

—Approved a resolution memorializing Wilson D. Beauregard.

—Approved a resolution commending James Alfred Denson.

—Approved a resolution appointing Councilman Vincent P. Addona to the Planning Board as council

representative.
—Approved a resolution authorizing an agreement between the City of Rahway and the International Society of Skilled Trades.

—Approved a resolution authorizing a refund for overpayment of a water bill.

—Approved a resolution refunding to payment of taxes paid in error.

—Approved a resolution authorizing payments due to the granting of senior citizens, totally disabled, surviving spouse, veterans and widow of veterans deductions for 1986.

—Approved a resolution cancelling outstanding 1986 real estate taxes due to Union County Board of Taxation assessors special petition.

Fulcomer gives up CUA chairmanship

In a letter to Freeholder Chairman Alan M. Augustine, James Fulcomer stated he is not a candidate for reappointment to the Union County Utilities Authority (CUA).

Fulcomer, who is ending his term as chairman of the authority, stated in a letter dated February 9, "I have enjoyed the challenge and opportunity to play a role in the formative stage of the creation of the Utilities Authority and appreciate very much the support which the majority of the Board of Chosen Freeholders has given the Utilities Authority in our efforts to move forward with a comprehensive solution to our

solid waste disposal crisis. I am now looking forward, once again, to be free as a freeholder to play a role in developing legislation affecting the Union County Utilities Authority." His term ran out Jan. 31.

Fulcomer, also a Republican Councilman in Rahway, suggested that his position be filled with a qualified Rahway resident.

"I sincerely believe that the appointment of a Rahway resident as my successor would be an important ingredient in maintaining the credibility of the County in the eyes of the people of Rahway," stated Fulcomer.



SHOWSTOPPERS . . . Members of the Rahway High School Band are pictured performing at Radio City Music Hall to celebrate the United Way's centennial.

RHS Marching Band "breaks a leg"

by Pat Dimaggio
The Rahway High School Band appeared for a "limited engagement" recently in New York City when they performed at Radio City Music Hall.

Band Director Ronald Dolce explained that the band was approached to perform for United Way's Centennial Celebration held in Radio City Music Hall on February 3. "The New Jersey chairperson, who works in Union County, selected three towns," said Dolce. "By the luck of the draw, she called us first. And we accepted."

Rahway joined high school bands from New York and Connecticut to represent the Tri-State area. The celebration was to honor 38 corporate spon-

sors and their families who have made contributions to the United Way. Among the featured guests were Carol Lawrence, Tony Bennett and Lionel Hampton and his orchestra. The evening was hosted by former Giant Frank Gifford and former Olympic ice skater Dick Butters.

The Rahway High School Band, numbering 40 students, performed five selections for the audience including United Way Fanfare, America the Beautiful, Centennial Magic, New York, New York and Centennial Closer.

"Just to walk out on this stage and look at the theatre is amazing," said Dolce. "Not too many groups get a chance to perform in Radio

City Music Hall and I think the kids were just awestruck."

Blacks honored

In recognition of the Rahway City Council's designation of the month of February as Black History Month, the combined Black churches and organizations of the city have sponsored an exhibit to be displayed in the lobby of Rahway City Hall.

The exhibit was researched and designed by Mrs. Lillian E. Hannibal of 986 Main Street, Rahway.

She has selected twelve Black Americans who have accomplished outstanding achievements in the fields of medicine and invention.

Rahway Hospital:

Not short of blood

Despite press reports to the contrary, no surgery has been postponed at Rahway Hospital because of a blood shortage.

Hospital spokesperson, Emily Gross said, "We're in pretty good shape here. No surgery has been put off." Gross said the hospital gets its blood from New Jersey Blood Services Center in New Brunswick, which runs periodic donor drives, and distributes supplies to member hospitals in this area.

Other hospitals in North Jersey may have had to postpone surgery. But in Union County, only Union Hospital has done so.

A Union Hospital spokesperson said recently that the hospital is giving blood only to patients who are bleeding actively. But all elective surgery had been cancelled. The spokesperson called the shortage the worst in five years.

At one point recently, supplies of the North Jersey Blood Center in East Orange fell to a quarter of normal. The service supplies 42 North Jersey hospitals.

Elizabeth Hospital General Medical Center did not have a critical shortage, though supplies have dwindled, but it has not cancelled surgery.

Grace marks anniversary

Nancy Grace of Rahway recently marked her 10-year service anniversary with the Elizabethown Gas Company.

Grace joined the utility in 1977 and is currently a senior dispatcher.

Honored by Municipal Council

Det. Holmes elected president of Batons

Rahway Detective Chester Holmes has been involved in law enforcement for 26 years. He is well known by fellow officers and is easily recognizable in the neighborhoods he is so familiar with. And he has recently been chosen as president of The Batons, Inc., a 460-member law enforcement association.

"Batons is a police organization much like the local P.B.A.," said Holmes. "We represent blacks and minorities in the criminal justice system."

Founded in 1952 for the purpose of aiding black and minority police officers for fundamental fairness in the criminal justice system, Batons, Inc. has made a difference. "The organization was instrumental in making sure officers were equally offered promotional exams and working conditions," explained Holmes.

Batons, Inc. has branched out over the years to aid organizations such as the Council of Negro Women, the N.A.A.C.P., Girls and Boys Clubs of Newark and the New Jersey State Nurses Association. Batons, Inc. has made contributions to the United Negro College Fund and has given partial scholarships to high school students.

"We are also a member of the National Black Police Association," said Holmes, "which encompasses police officers from all 50 states. Once a year they have a convention in different parts of the country and they map out strategies for

better working conditions for blacks and minorities as well as black officers relating to the community."

Encompassing police officers from sheriff departments, prosecutors' offices, local police departments, jail attendants and correctional officers, Batons, Inc. has worked extensively to make sure promotional exams fit the environmental backgrounds of police officers.

Chester Holmes has lived in Rahway since 1947 and is a graduate of the Rahway school system. He's taken college courses at Rutgers University, Jersey City State College and Essex County College in criminal

justice. After 26 years in the Police Department, ten of them on patrol, Holmes feels he is part of the neighborhood. "I became very familiar with the neighborhoods and the City as a whole," said Holmes. "During that time I related quite closely with all segments of the population. I was inspired to become a police officer by the late Herbert Kitch, Jr., who was a past president of the Batons as well as a chief in Rahway."

Detective Holmes was honored with a resolution commending his achievements by the Rahway Municipal Council on February 9.



COMMENDED . . . Det. Chester Holmes was presented a resolution at the last meeting of the Municipal Council, commending his election as president of Batons, Inc., a group which assists minority police officers.

Rahway Savings gives again to County Arts Center

In a gesture of continued support for the bid to make this city a county cultural center, Rahway Savings Institution has made its fourth cash gift to the Union County Arts Center: a donation of \$15,000 to the project's current capital campaign.

Founded in 1851, before Rahway had even been incorporated as a city, Rahway Savings has observed the transition in the local cultural scene from 19th century "opera houses" (Rahway had three within a relatively short span through vaudeville to movies. The last two phases were represented by its near neighbor on Irving Street, the elegant Rahway Theatre, which closed in 1981 after more than half a century of continuous operation.

In 1979, a nonprofit corporation called Rahway Landmarks had been formed to buy the Rahway Theatre for conversion to an arts center. It launched a fund drive in 1983, and, early the following year, Rahway Savings donated its first \$5,000. In 1985, after purchase had been consummated and restoration funding was needed, it donated

an additional \$15,000, and, in 1986, \$5,000 more.

Rahway Savings' latest gift brings its total donation to \$40,000, making it the second largest donor to the project's continuing fund drive. (The largest donation to date was the recently announced \$100,000 grant from Meek & Company.)

Thomas Grahill, Rahway Savings' President, has characterized his Company's annual gifts as "a salute to Rahway Landmarks' diligent voluntary efforts, with the expectation that its results will enrich the entire community."

The Arts Center's current capital campaign has a first-phase goal of \$1.3 million, of which nearly \$400,000 has so far been raised. Meanwhile, shows are regularly being booked into the partially restored 1400-seat auditorium. Upcoming in February is a folk film festival supplemented by live appearances. A special appearance by the world renowned "Lettermen" singing group is scheduled for Sunday, February 15. The number to call for ticket information is 499-8226.



It's A Girl! Mr. & Mrs. Michael Frank... It's A Boy! Kenneth and Jill Menzel...

It's A Boy! Mr. & Mrs. Ron Smith... It's A Boy! Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Bice...

Klimko makes dean's list Michael J. Klimko, of Schwin Drive, Clark...



TIME TRAVELERS... Students in Mrs. Rita Kalchen's fourth grade class at Frank K. Mohney School...

Register's office offers internship

Union County Register Joanne Rajoppi today announced a student internship program...



SNAKES ALIVE!... Students at the Frank K. Mohney School in Clark County participated in an assembly program...

Recipe workshops slated by LIFEstyle March is national nutrition month...

RAHWAY offers free English classes at Intermediate School Need to speak, understand, read or write English?

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South Plainfield Tigers was one of the schools that reported... The reason, they say, is that the most severe injuries tend to occur when a youth is allowed to resume play too soon after suffering a less serious injury...

SPORTS

Coach Dick Nolan's team was 12th with 17 points... Mother Seton Sitters won their first basketball game of the season...

Ray's Round By Ray Hoagland... The Railway Recreation Department Union Junior Wrestling Team was defeated by the Roselle Park Junior Wrestling Team...

SPORTS

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CYARA basketball action In the third and fourth grade division of the Clark Youth and Adult Recreation Association (CYARA)...

Y team outswims Madison The Rahway YMCA swim team recently defeated Madison YMCA swim team at a home meet...

New mothers need another to talk to Mothers with a new baby in the home need another mother to talk to... Eating disorders theme of group A free self help group for people with anorexia nervosa, bulimia, and compulsive overeating problems will begin Saturday...

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Jr. Service League offers scholarships

The Rahway Jr. Service League will award college scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 1987.

Scholarships are available to all students in public or private schools if they live in Rahway.

Rahway High School students may obtain an application from the Guidance Office. Scholarship applications also may be obtained from the

Rahway Jr. Service League Thrift Shop, 76 W. Main St. or by writing to the Rahway Jr. Service League,

P.O. Box 404, Rahway. All applications must be received by Mar. 15.

Gilchrest named to dean's list

Claire Gilchrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gilchrest Jr., of Rahway, has been named to the North Carolina Wesleyan College's academic dean's list for the fall

semester, 1986. North Carolina Wesleyan College is a private four-year coeducational liberal arts college closely associated with The United Methodist Church.



GO GIANTS GO . . . In Super Bowl style, Carl H. Kumpf students of Clark who purchased lunch in the cafeteria on January 22 were entered in a special drawing for Super Bowl XXI memorabilia. Pictured are three of the lucky prize winners (left to right) Umberto Iannone, Brian Roth, and Richard Vellotti as they prepare to cheer for their favorite team. Mrs. Helen Brennan, Director of the ARA Food Service, sponsored this event to coincide with the all the excitement and optimism generated by the Super Bowl. Prize winners were awarded Super Bowl XXI programs and posters.

Cladek elected library president

The Board of Trustees of the Rahway Public Library has elected its 1987 officers. William Cladek is President; Willard Jacobs, Vice President; Lillian Hannibal, Secretary; and Mary Finelli, Treasurer.

Regular monthly meetings will be held at the Library, 1175 St. Georges Ave., at 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, except during July and August. The dates are Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

The Library will be closed Thursday, Feb. 12 for Lincoln's Birthday, and Monday, Feb. 16 for Washington's Birthday.



SCOUTBEAR SHIRTS FOR SALE . . . Future Brownie Scout Dana Sides attended the Rahway Brownie Tree Trim held recently at the Girl Scout Triangle. She is modeling the Rahway Girl Scoutbearer Tee Shirt. The shirts are a fund raiser being undertaken by Cadette Girl Scout Troop 756 for a Disney World trip. Cost per shirt \$5.50 child size and \$6.00 adult size. Shirts may be ordered through Girl Scout leaders or by calling 382-0331 or 382-7683. Orders will also be taken at the Girl Scout Thinking Day Program on Feb. 24 at the Intermediate school, from 7:9 p.m.

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