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COUNTY HONORS HOSPICE GROUPS...The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently honored five hospice organizations in the county for their efforts in caring for the terminally ill and their families, according to Alan M. Augustine, Freeholder Chairman. At right he is pictured presenting a plaque to Jane Dowling, assistant coordinator of Rahway Hospital Hospice. The other organizations honored were Center for Hope Hospice, Roselle; Overlook Hospice, Summit; Visiting Nurse and Health Services Hospice, Elizabeth; and Muhlenberg Hospital Hospice, Plainfield.

Business Administrator's increase questioned

Municipal salaries approved

by Pat DiMaggio
A salary ordinance approved for final adoption by the Rahway Municipal Council drew comments from Republican Council members over the business administrator's 1987 salary increase.
In a meeting held last week, the council approved salaries for municipal workers and only one, that of Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett, was questioned by council members James Fulcomer, John Marsh and George Wagenhoffer who voted against the ordinance.
Beginning on March 1, 1987, Hartnett's salary range was between \$53,005 to \$56,604 with an additional \$12,500 stipend for

managing the City's water utility and a percentage increase for longevity, plus benefits, bringing his total salary to over \$73,000.
The council approved the \$12,500 increase for Hartnett several months ago. They were told at that time there was a surplus in the water account and as Hartnett was one of the few administrators in the state to manage a water utility and negotiate contracts, the increase was warranted. Last April the council then approved a rate increase for water utility users.
"This salary incorporates a \$12,500 increase for the business administrator on top of percentage increase," said Fulcomer. "This gives him the highest increase in

Union County and it brings him far ahead of any other municipality in the County. It undermines the credibility of our City. It is not fair and it is not right."
"Rahway had the highest tax increase in Union County," said Marsh. "We are the only town in Union County to increase our water rates by 20 percent and we had the audacity to increase an individual salary by \$12,500 plus another six percent for longevity and benefits. My conscience tells me it must be tough to negotiate with our unions and tell them they only get 6 percent but I get \$12,500. The day should come when everyone is equal."
"This is too high of an increase to manage the water

utility," said Wagenhoffer. "When the residents of Rahway get their tax bill I think they will agree with the three councilmen who voted against this. They will come out and voice their objections to the kind of increase we are granting."
Other salaries included in the ordinance were: Director of Police and Police Chief, \$48,458-\$51,458; Director of Public Works and City Engineer and Director of Revenue and

Finance and Comptroller, \$45,140-\$48,140; Director of Fire and Fire Chief, \$44,528-\$47,528; Director of Health, Welfare and Building and Health Officer, \$43,208-\$46,208; Director of Assessments and Tax Assessor, Water Superintendent, City Clerk, Community Development Director, \$38,601-\$37,738; Building Inspector, \$34,738-\$37,738; Member of Municipal Council, \$4,016; President of

Municipal Council, \$4,834; Mayor, \$14,353; Director of Law, \$34,357; Municipal Judge, \$34,357.
Fire Department salaries include: Deputy Fire Chief, \$43,405; Fire Captain, \$36,597; Fire Fighter-grade 1, \$31,301; Fire Fighter-grade 2, \$29,253; Fire Fighter-grade 3, \$27,212; Fire Fighter-grade 4 hired before January 1, 1987, \$23,737; Fire Fighter-grade 4 hired after January 1, 1987, \$19,540.

Merck quarter sales increase 24 percent

Merck & Co., Inc. announced sales of \$1.2 billion for the second quarter of 1987, an increase of 24 percent from the second quarter of 1986. Net income for the quarter was up 36 percent to \$235.1 million, and earnings per share of \$1.72 increased 40 percent.
For the first six months, sales of \$2.4 billion were up 23 percent from the 1986 first half. Net income increased 32 percent to \$436.3 million, and earnings per share rose 36 percent to \$3.19.
"New products were key factors in first-half sales growth," said P. Roy Vagelos, M.D., chairman and chief executive officer of the health products firm. "Unit volume gains were registered by both our domestic and international operations."
"The effect of stronger foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar also was favorable, adding 7 percentage points to the first-half sales growth."
"Sales outside the United States accounted for 31 percent of sales for the first six months, compared with 48

percent for the same period last year," Dr. Vagelos said.
"Income growth and improved earnings margins resulted from strong unit volume gains, a better product mix, a lower effective tax rate, the continuation of cost controls and productivity improvements, as well as the favorable effect of exchange," Dr. Vagelos said. Earnings per share also benefited from the company's repurchases of Merck common stock during 1986.
In the human and animal products segment of Merck's business, six-months results reflected the strong acceptance of "Vasotec," Merck's angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor for reducing high blood pressure. "Vasotec" was introduced in the United States in January 1986 and in Japan last July. It has been marketed in a number of other major markets since 1985.
"Pepcid," the H2-receptor antagonist for treatment of ulcers that Merck launched in several European markets in the second quarter of 1986 and in the

United States in the fourth quarter, also showed rapid acceptance.
Other newer products in the human and animal health products segment with unit volume gains for the first half of 1987 include "Noroxin," the oral antibacterial marketed abroad since 1983 and introduced in the United States in the fourth quarter of 1986; "Recombivax HB," Merck's new form of hepatitis B vaccine — the first vaccine made by recombinant DNA technology licensed for human use — which was marketed in Germany last year and became available in the United States in January; and "Primaxin," an injectable broad-spectrum antibiotic, introduced in the United States in December 1985 following earlier introductions abroad.
Unit sales declined for a group of longer-established human health products, including "Aldomet" and "Indocin," due to competition.
Ivermectin, Merck's animal antiparasitic, registered significant volume gains in the first half.



P.O.W./M.I.A. . .These initials mean little to the majority of people in this country according to Sal Mione who is a member of Chapter 151 Vietnam Veterans of America. At a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, Mione told about the 2,417 United States armed forces members and the 63 from New Jersey that are Prisoners of War/Missing in Action during the Vietnam war. He noted that there were 1,480 New Jersey casualties reported. The effort of the Vietnam Veterans organization in trying to bring back the persons detained there and the remains of those killed in action will continue to be done until all the missing are accounted for and brought home. Pictured above from the left are Vietnam Veterans Jim Cava, Sal Mione and Paul Solt. At the far right is Alex Medvay, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway. The club meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club.

Outdoor market picks up speed

by Pat DiMaggio
Downtown Rahway's Outdoor Vendor Market is building for success by trying to entice residents back to the business district.
Held on Saturdays through November, the Outdoor Vendor Market is open to downtown businesses and outside vendors selling new merchandise only.
"We've had a really good response," said Rahway Businessmen's Association president Robin Guinta. "It's a learning experience. Every week we do a little better."
Betty Prego, of the Candlewick Gift Shop, East Cherry Street, and chairwoman of the Outdoor Vendor Market, said she

has sent out over 40 applications to interested people.
Currently seven outside vendors have set up tables in the downtown area.
"More of our own businesses are starting to come out," said Betty. "We are trying to pick up business by bringing more people into town. Instead of going to the malls, they can come down here."
SUMMERTIME SALES. . .Robin Guinta, president of the Rahway Businessmen's Association, is pictured during a recent Outdoor Vendor Market in downtown Rahway.



Saturdays are sidewalk days in Rahway!

Arts and Crafts Exhibit will display youths' talent

The Rahway Recreation Department Arts and Crafts Exhibit will be held at the Rahway Public Library on St. Georges Ave., Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31.
The Arts and Crafts Exhibit is made up of projects done on the summer playgrounds, special education projects, ceramics and drawing and painting done by children throughout the city.

Arts and Crafts Directors Ellen Parzykowski and Clairene Beaton invite parents and children to visit the exhibit which will be judged. Prizes will be awarded by the Rahway Library staff members and Commercial Trust Bank staff members.
The Rahway Recreation Department extends its thanks to the Library for generously donating the space for this exhibit.

Compact discs available for loan

The Rahway Public Library has recently become a member of the New Jersey Library Compact Disc Circuit, a group of 12 public libraries which jointly own a collection of sound recordings in compact disc format.
Selections of both classical and popular music are included in the current

group which is available in the library until September 4.
Anyone with a valid adult or young adult borrower's card from a participating library in LINX, Region IV, which encompasses Union and Middlesex counties, is eligible to borrow these recordings.



DEDICATED CROSSING GUARD, Mrs. Helen Schneider, holding plaque, was honored for giving 31 years to the children of Rahway by helping them cross at Milton Avenue and Lawrence Street. She was honored during services at Livingwaters Pentecostal Church, 1403 Irving St. by the congregation and the Milton Avenue neighborhood. Pictured with her, are from left, Mrs. Beverly Wilson, wife of the pastor; Mrs.

Pamela Cooley, their daughter; and Pastor Samuel Wilson. Mrs. Cooley, mother of five, stated that Mrs. Schneider also crossed her as a child in addition to her own children. Stephen Hester of Rahway, who has been named to Who's Who of America, also commented on Mrs. Schneider's dedication, and recalled being crossed as a child.

Kumpf graduates receive honors

The Carl Kumpf Middle School of Clark honored academic, athletic, and special achievement on Graduation Day, June 17th, when distinguished members of the Class of '87 received awards for outstanding accomplishments from the Faculty and Parent Teachers' Association.

The prized "Faculty Award" which acknowledges high academic achievement and outstanding leadership was presented to Stacy Mahon by Administrative Aide, Walter Bright. Her unique qualities of dependability and maturity earned her the respect of peers and faculty alike.

For the highest level of scholarship, Anthony Aramando earned the "Academic Excellence Award" which was presented by faculty member, Mary Norris.

Subject matter awards for superior academic achievement in specific disciplines were awarded by the Faculty and Parent Teachers' Association. In their behalf, President Linda Cohen made presentations to the following graduates as announced by Mrs. Norris:

Algebra: Helen Chang and David Beiler
Mathematics: Michael Fuzsaki and Danielle Mazzi
French: Kristen Isakson
Spanish: Robert Guarino
Krisztin Von St. Paul
Geography: Douglas Gryko



HIGH ACHIEVERS. Stacy Mahon, left, received the 1987 Carl Kumpf Middle School "Faculty Award," and Anthony Aramando, right, earned the "Award for Academic Excellence" at the Carl Kumpf Middle School of Clark.

Social Studies: Joseph Grande and Patricia LoCascio
Language Arts: Anthony Aramando and Joanne Czaplack
Science: Scott Clarke and Stacy Mahon
Art: Glenn Mason and Stefanie Novy
Computer: Rosanna Cochiaro
Home Economics: Christine Meyer
Industrial Arts: Pamela Drozd and Wayne Heilich
Instrumental Music: Frank Pasquale and Thomas Mazer
Vocal Music: Kelly Bennett and Laurie Guerrero
Physical Education: Maureen Green and Lou Tobin
Humanistic qualities were recognized as Michael Fuzsaki and Christine Meyer accepted "Citizenship Awards" from Faculty member, Charles McCutcheon.

Physical education instructor, James Carovillano, presented "Sportsmanship Awards" to Stephanie Cannon and Matthew Woods in acknowledgement of their team spirit and cooperation in a minimum of two sports. For exceptional athletic ability coupled with leadership and citizenship, "Outstanding Athlete Awards" were presented to Vincent Brown and Vincent Brown.

"I don't believe anyone could watch the program, 'Scared Straight' and not be impressed by the effect it had on the young people present. Recently, WOR-TV ran a follow-up show that documented what happened to some of the 17 young people who participated in the 'Scared Straight.' Of those 17

juveniles, only two pursued lives of crime. One youngster, now in his 20s, had recurring brushes with the law but was now trying to be an honest citizen. The second youth was in prison. Considering 15 of those young people were literally scared straight, the program's track record simply cannot be denied.

"In addition, the follow-up program showed the young people thanking the convicts for the program saying it had dramatically changed their lives."

The Senator continues, "The dedication of the lifers who participate in this program is obvious. One 'Scared Straight' convict is currently free on parole, went back to prison to visit the one young juvenile he had failed. He took a day off from work and went back into a prison setting just to try to get this juvenile, now a man in his late twenties, to learn a skill while in prison and leave his life of crime. It was a moving spectacle."

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"Scared Straight" seeks funding

Under Senator DiFrancesco's bill, \$10,000 would be appropriated to the Department of Corrections for the Lifers Juvenile Awareness Program. Of that appropriation, \$1,000 would be immediately available. The remaining \$9,000 would be released to the program on a dollar for dollar match. For each \$1 donated to the program, \$1 would be released as a state match.

"The program depends on private and corporate donations," said Senator DiFrancesco.



David A. Conklin

Conklin elected president of Merck division

David A. Conklin was elected President of the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, Merck & Co., Inc. effective immediately. Since 1981, Conklin served as Vice President and General Manager of the Division.

Conklin is an alumnus of Polytechnic University of New Jersey. He joined Merck as a chemical engineer in 1952. After holding important positions in process development in MCMCD Technical Services and in the Merck Sharp & Dohme Laboratories, Conklin served as Plant Manager at MCMCD's Danville, Pa. facility and later as Plant Manager at Rahway. He then became MCMCD's Director of Manufacturing and, in 1980, Vice President of Manufacturing.

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Bryant, Santana graduate hospice training course

Boisie Bryant of Rahway and Judith Santana of Clark are among the 23 graduates of the Haven Program of John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison.

The intensive training program is designed to prepare these volunteers to work with patients and families facing life-threatening illness.

The graduates, like other Haven volunteers, completed an eight week training course addressing such concerns as the physical aspects of terminal illness, the stages of dying, family reactions, religious concerns, and the ways that people can help the dying to die with dignity and as much comfort as possible.

Haven volunteers also receive continuing education programs every several months and some get specialized training to help with such services as the "Light Brigade." This group provides continuous volunteer coverage when death is near and needs intensive support.

For information on Haven, or becoming a volunteer, or on making financial gifts to the non-profit, free program contact the Haven office at 321-7769.

Did You Know? General George Washington received an honorary degree from Harvard College in 1776.



SCHOOL DAZE. Second graders of Mrs. Rose Marie Chandler's class of Valley Road School in Clark presented a Flag Day Program in June. The show was a three-part epic which parodied the network news, a game show and the Miss America pageant.

News anchors Walter Krickle, Dan Rathern, and Tom Broke-up played by Brian Fewkes, Michael Skorkiak and Bryan Healy interviewed rather unlikely guests: Lail Ericson, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, Hernando DeSoto and Neil Armstrong who were portrayed by Christian Zawoyshy, Nicholas Wray, Scott Rendelero, Jason Matsay and Hector Gonzalez. "Pooley," a take-off on T.V. game show Jeopardy was hosted by Joseph MacAvoy and Ashley Heller in the roles of Alex Quabec and Vanna Red-White-N-Blue. Contestants were Pilgrim expert, Patricia Billington, played by Dianahy Moskwa, Hamlette, knowledgeable in Indian Affairs, played by Alonso Vargas and recantour of Dutch Settlements, Peter Stuyvesant, played by Jason Wagner. Following a station break the V.R.S. network resumed broadcasting by airing the "First Annual Miss American Contest." Finalists in this competition hosted by Bart Plank, played by Louis Petrone included Miss Polish American, Karen Valenovsky; Miss Irish American, Laura Brown; Miss Greek American, Kelly Ann Smith; Miss Chinese American, Beatrix Simoes and the winner, Miss French American, Faith Snyder garbed as the Statue of Liberty. To conclude the program, the children built an American flag out of orange crates. Featured in this segment was Howard Lien, newest American in the class - a recent immigrant from Chicago. Pictured at the finale are: kneeling, left to right, Hector Howard Lien, Jason Matsay, Scott Rendelero, Brian Fewkes, Dianahy Moskwa, Nicholas Wray, Scott Rendelero, Jason Matsay, Louis Petrone. Standing are: Kelly Ann Smith, Faith Snyder, Beatrix Simoes, Laura Brown, Karen Valenovsky, Christian Zawoyshy, Alonso Vargas, Mrs. Rose Marie Chandler, Dianahy Moskwa, Ashley Heller, Joseph MacAvoy and Michael Skorkiak.

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SOCIAL SCENE



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen Piga

Janice Good weds Robert S. Piga

Wedding vows were exchanged between Janice Elizabeth Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Good of Rahway, and Robert Stephen Piga, son of Mrs. Marie J. Piga of Elizabeth and the late William Piga on Sunday, September 21, 1986 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Rahway. Father Joseph Quinlan and Father Harold Hermans performed the 3:30 p.m. nuptial Mass. A reception followed at Soutfy's Panatig's Renaissance in Scotch Plains.

Escorted by her parents, the bride had Carol Berger as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jane Stringham and Betty Watter. Susanne Edson was the flower girl. Joseph Piga served as the best man. Ushers were Abe Kijman and Richie Watter.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple are residing in Springfield.

Mrs. Janice E. Good-Piga is a graduate of Rahway High School. She received her B.S. degree in Criminal Justice/Political Science from the University of Delaware, and received her Master of Public Administration Degree from Seton Hall University. She is employed as a Paralegal/Safety Administrator by Bobst Group, Inc. in Roseland.

Mr. Robert Piga is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth. He received his B.A. degree in Political Science from Kean College. He is employed by the Union County Board of Social Services as a Welfare Fraud Investigator.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Benton

Anna Triano weds Thomas Benton

Anna Marie Triano, daughter of John N. Triano of Clark and the late Isabella Triano, was married to Thomas C. Benton, son of Jess Benton of Scotch Plains and the late Marjorie Benton, on April 4, 1987 in Saint Agnes Church, Clark. Monsignor Fluk performed the 4 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at Town and Campus in Union.

Escorted by her father, the bride had Nancy Helmes as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Chris Prokowsky, Laurie Benton, LeAnne Triano, Colette LoPrimo, Charlene Triano, and Mary Anne Triano.

Jess Benton served as best man. Ushers were Mark Jenkinson, Jim Helmes, John Triano, Michael Triano, and Bob Guy.

Following a honeymoon in Florida, the couple resides in Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Anna Benton is a graduate of Union County Vocational School and is employed by A.C. Dental Lab as a supervisor and technician.

Mr. Tom Benton is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University and is employed by Astrup Co. as a salesman.

Baby'S HAS ARRIVED

It's A Girl!
Kathy & Frank Huschka of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlin Elizabeth, born March 19, 1987 in Rahway Bay Medical Center. Kathy Ann weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches. She has a sister, Melissa Jane, 9 years old and measured 50 inches. The maternal grandparents are John and Corrine Cookson of Carteret. The paternal grandparents are Bill & Irene Lantahan of Carteret.

It's A Girl!
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Collins of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Julie Ann, born June 1, 1987 in John F. Kennedy Medical Center. Julie Ann weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. She has a sister, Melissa Jane, 9 years old and measured 50 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. James H. McNichols, Jr. of Rahway. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. George J. Colonna, Sr. of Rahway.

It's A Girl!
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Fedale of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Marie, born July 13, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Nicole Marie weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches. She has two sisters, Danielle Marie and Elizabeth Ann, the latter 11 years old and measured 50 inches. The maternal grandparents are Karl H. Mass of Chatham, and the late Elizabeth Mass. The paternal grandparents are Juan C. Forero of Germany. The maternal grandparents are Juan C. Forero and Lisa R. de Forero of California, S.A.

It's A Girl!
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent M. Small of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Marie, born June 11, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Danielle Marie weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 20 inches. The maternal grandparents are Richard & Dolores Conroy of Linden. The paternal grandparents are Doris Fiala of Linden.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Montag of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Arthur, born June 23, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Michael weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. He has a sister, Nicole Marie, 11 years old and measured 50 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Anne Montag of Roselle.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Horwitz of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Benjamin, born Monday, July 13, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Jonathan weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. He has a sister, Sarah, 8 years old and measured 48 inches. The maternal grandparents are Philip & Dorothy Phillips of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Dorothy Phillips of Scotch Plains and Joseph Sica of Colorado.

It's A Boy!
Joseph & Lisa Sica of Union are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Anthony, born June 16, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Joseph weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Joan Phillips of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Dorothy Phillips of Scotch Plains and Joseph Sica of Colorado.

It's A Boy!
Ralph and Marie Schall of Scotch Plains are proud to announce the birth of their son, Steven George, born July 14, 1987 in Everglades Memorial Hospital. Steven weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 21 inches. The maternal grandparents are Bill and Carol Horwitz of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains. The maternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains and the late George Thompson.

It's A Boy!
Steven & Laurie Thompson of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, David, born July 14, 1987 in John F. Kennedy Hospital. David weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches. He has a sister, Sarah, 8 years old and measured 48 inches. The maternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains and the late George Thompson.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Daniels of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, David, born July 14, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. David weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches. He has a sister, Sarah, 8 years old and measured 48 inches. The maternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains and the late George Thompson.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Brookbank of Hopalong are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert James, born Monday, July 13, 1987 in General Hospital. Robert weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Elton Cole of Edison and the late Robert Cole. The paternal grandparents are Edna & Jean Brookbank of Scotch Plains. The maternal grandparents are Elton Cole of Edison. The paternal great grandmother is Marie Cole of Scotch Plains, N.J.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Everett M. Prior of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, Steven, born July 14, 1987 in John F. Kennedy Medical Center. Steven weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 inches. He has a sister, Sarah, 8 years old and measured 48 inches. The maternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains. The paternal grandparents are Janet & Joseph Horwitz of Scotch Plains and the late George Thompson.

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Tables are available at no charge to non-profit ethnic organizations wishing to sell ethnic food or crafts, to demonstrate ethnic art and culture and to present displays of their activities and goals.

Festival applications for performance groups, and food and craft vendors are available from Juhan Simonton, Director, Office of Ethnic Affairs, N.J. Department of State, C.N. 330 State House, Trenton, 08623 or call (609) 984-7145.

The weekend festival will be held both indoors and outdoors at the historic Central Railroad Terminal and the plaza area at Liberty State Park.

The theme of this year's festival is "We the People - Together in tribute to the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution."

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Music concert is planned

The annual Vocal Music Concert, featuring the singers of the Union County Regional High School District's Vocal Music Workshop, will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

The concert, which will be held in the Vocal Music Room (Room 214) at Jonathan Dayton, will feature singers from throughout the Regional District performing selections such as "The Creation," by Porter and Brobowitz; a medley from the Broadway musical "Pippin," by Stephen Schwartz; plus various solos, duets and small ensembles. Admission to the concert is free.

J. Pendleton, a teacher of Vocal Music at the Governor Livingston and 5200 Park Johnson Regional High Schools, is the director of this concert and of the Vocal Music Workshop program.

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Utilities Authority

APPOINTMENT LAID... Union County Freeholder James J. Fulcomer of Rahway, left, congratulates Robert E. Rooney of Rahway, right, on his recent appointment to the Utilities Authority.

Rooney appointed to utilities authority

Union County Freeholder James J. Fulcomer of Rahway has announced the appointment of Robert E. Rooney of Rahway as a member of the Utilities Authority.

The Trial Lawyers Notebook

By Alan Wasserman
Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey
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Partner in the Woodbridge law firm of Bluestein & Wasserman

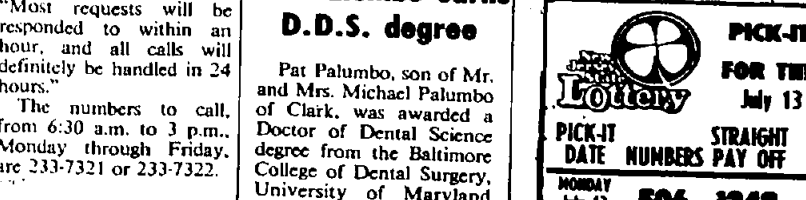
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IN A PUBLIC CEREMONY held in Trenton, Governor Frank W. Hughes (R-Union, far left) and Senator William Haines (R-Burlington, far right), sponsor of the Frank's bill in the State Senate.

Union County seeking to 'sting' mosquito problem

The heavy rain fall during the past three months has made the control of mosquitoes in the county very difficult to maintain, according to Edward J. Slomkowski, Vice Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



Pat Palumbo earns D.D.S. degree

Pat Palumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palumbo of Clark, was awarded a Doctor of Dental Science degree from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

THE WORD BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON
Only on Sundae

Here's a real scoop for our readers. Or should we say scoop's? In either event, you shall receive a generous serving of hard and cold facts on the origin of that delectable dessert, the sundae.

PICK-IT NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF: July 13 thru July 18
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Historical decay issue at hearing

A public hearing to consider the merits of the problem concerning the state regarding historic preservation attracted more than 40 citizens and officials to the State House.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
SATURDAY, JULY 25 - Rahway Area Junior Women's Club Mother-Daughter Dinner...
SUNDAY, JULY 26 - Rahway Area Woman's Club, Clark...
MONDAY, AUGUST 3 - Clark Municipal Council executive meeting...

Richard Pannone earns degree

Richard Pannone of Rahway recently received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, N.J.

SPORTS RAY'S ROUND

On the Round
Ray's Round American Legion defeated the Kenilworth Post 40 behind sophomore Pat Jackson who struck out nine and had two hits.

Dr. Vic Sabeh - #16
Dr. Richard Gucci - #14
Dr. John P. Barone - #12
Dr. Robert J. Barone - #10

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Ray's Round Results
Light D: 1. Lois Sica, Nine Hole Division - 1. Sharon Altario
Husband - Wife - Gross: 1. Tony Lo Sapolo, Laurie Salerno, Joe Ann Martino and Mary Dolber - 64

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Rahway Recreation Dept. Slow Pitch League Standings
Western Division: Laminare 11, Rapid Transit 9, Time Out Sabon 8, Kowal's 7, Psicelli 7, Bachmann's 7, Pri-Print 7, Carl's City 7, Huffman Kooz 6, Garry's Sheet Metal 6

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RAHWAY STRIKERS WIN TOURNAMENT... On June 20 and 21 an All Star Recreation team from the Rahway Youth Soccer Association traveled to the Jackson Vice Invitational Tournament and came back as winners.

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Religious News

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The service of worship will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, Pastor, at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 26. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents.
Zion Church Picnic will be Sunday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Sunday, July 26: The first Summer Union Service with First Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Methodist Church will be held at Second Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. "God's Open Arms" will be the sermon topic.
There will be a Congregational Meeting following the morning service in the sanctuary for members of Second Presbyterian Church.
The Church of the Lighted Cross is located on Main Street and New Brunswick Avenue.

UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK
On Sunday the Main Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. for children, youth and the mentally handicapped, and at 10 a.m. for the adults. Dr. Frank Papandrea, pastor, will wrap up the study in the Book of Revelation to the adult class. Children's Church will be at 11 a.m.
Meetings during the week: Tuesday, Ladies Fisher's Club and Fellowship - 10 a.m. Wednesday, Mid-West Prayer Service - 7 p.m.; Thursday, Visitation - 7 p.m.; Saturday, Visitation - 10 a.m. For transportation, please call the church at 574-1479. Nursery care will be provided at all the services.
The church is located at 4 Valley Road, at the Clark Parkway Circle, Exit No. 135 of the Garden State Parkway.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Sunday, July 26: The congregation of Trinity United Methodist Church will join for Worship at the Second Presbyterian Church in Rahway at 9:30 a.m.
Trinity's Fair Workshop will meet at the Church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK
The Sunday Worship Service during the Summer months is at 9:15 a.m. with the Sunday School in recess. Registration for Vacation Bible School (August 3) and the Fall term of Sunday School can be made by phone (382-7320).
Rev. Joseph Kucharcik is the Pastor.

Families urgently needed for foreign exchange students

ASSE International Exchange Program has announced that families are urgently needed to host a boy or girl from Scandinavia, Germany, Spain, France or Great Britain for the 1987-88 school year.
The students have been well-screened for academic good standing and character excellence. Each student has full medical coverage, spending money, and has expressed a desire to discover another culture and learn from their American families. The student of choice would attend the nearest public high school for the academic year, and become a participating member of their American family's home.
"The goal of our program is to foster international understanding by exchanging cultures. Once a student comes here, they get involved in our daily routines, and they become assimilated into our culture," said ASSE Regional Director, Tess Chapman. "The hardest part is saying good-bye at the end of the year."
ASSE is also seeking American high school aged students to spend a year or summer abroad as exchange students. For more information on the ASSE Program contact ASSE's Regional Office collect at 303/454-2323, or call ASSE's local Area Representative, Nancy Johnson, in Rahway, at 382-7422.
ASSE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the Swedish land. Ministers of Education and working in cooperation with the Canadian Ministry.
Mrs. Judith Olsen, Trustee; Mrs. Dorothy Goodkin, Trustee. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Telescopy of Court Fideles No. 636 in Carteret at the June meeting held at Columbian Hall in Rahway, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ed Meyers praised the Catholic Daughters for their charitable community efforts during the meeting.

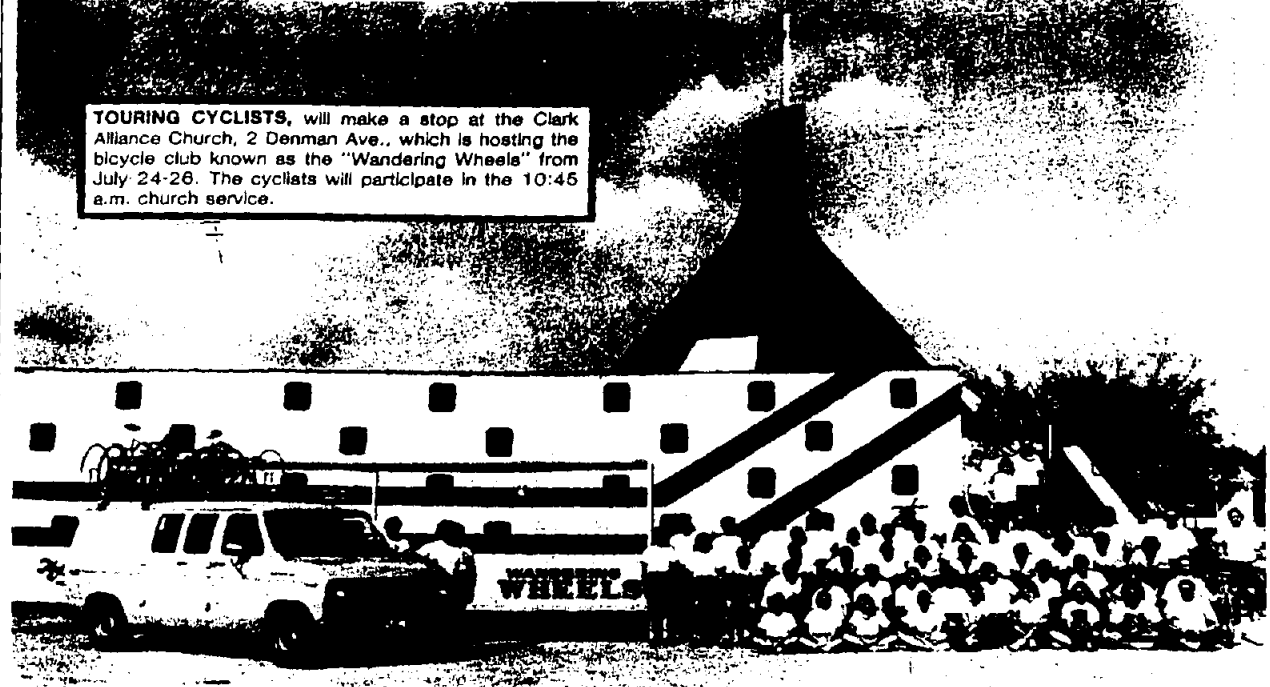
TEMPLE BETH OR OF CLARK
Services are held regularly on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Morning minyan services also are conducted on a daily basis. Elementary Hebrew School classes are conducted three times per week for children ages 8 through 13. Also available are a pre-primary program for children ages 3 through 6 and a primary program for children age 7. A Hebrew High School program also is conducted.
The Temple offers a wide and diverse variety of programs and activities for all members of the congregation. This includes social, cultural and religious events that are consistent with the needs and interests of the congregation. Adult education seminars are offered throughout the year on topics of current interest.
Temple Beth Or is located on Valley Road in Clark, near the Exit 135 Parkway Circle. Further details can be obtained from Mrs. Lashin or Mr. Lionetti at the Temple Office, 381-8403.
Religious leaders of Temple Beth Or are Rabbi Shimon Zell and Cantor Michael Krassman.

EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY
On Sunday, July 26, at 10 a.m. Worship Service Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr., the Pastor, will deliver the sermon. Music will be presented by the Youth and Gospel Chorus. The Sunday Church School will commence at 9 a.m. Rev. James P. Sapp, III, Pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Temple, Asbury Park will be the guest preacher at the 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.
Meetings during the week: Today, Prayer Meeting, Church, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, July 28, Celestial Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, July 29, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The Reverend Dr. Paul L. Stagg, Interim Minister of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship on July 26.
Ms. Alice Fargas, director of music, will be at the organ console. The nursery provides child care for young children during the worship experience. We invite you to worship with us during these summer months.
The church is located at 177 Elm Avenue.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER for newly-elected officers of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Victoria No. 449, extended by Mrs. Marie Telescopy, District Deputy, which was re-elected Regent, Mrs. Clara Harhart. Holding the organizational banner with motto of "Unity and Charity" is Mrs. Dorothy Cornfield, left, first Vice-Regent. Others elected for the upcoming year are Mrs. Margaret Garland, second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Rose Sapientza, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Lilian Bonney, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Stesky, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Margaret Dolan, Monitor; Mrs. Elizabeth Szabo, Trustee; Mrs. Judith Olsen, Trustee; Mrs. Dorothy Goodkin, Trustee. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Telescopy of Court Fideles No. 636 in Carteret at the June meeting held at Columbian Hall in Rahway, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ed Meyers praised the Catholic Daughters for their charitable community efforts during the meeting.



Clark Alliance Church to host Wandering Wheels bicycle club

The Clark Alliance Church will be hosting 50 cyclists this weekend, members of the Wandering Wheels bicycle club.
The Wandering Wheels grew out of 1,000-mile cycling tours and has developed into a "home on wheels" — a huge tractor trailer truck dubbed "Possum." The interior is being converted into 50 bunks stocked five levels high. Each bunk has its own storage space, window and light. A converted bus which serves as the chow and supply wagon also contains a dozen bunks. Such a convoy — tractor trailer and bus, followed by 50 cyclists — very heart of their demanding day-to-day living experience is the perseverance engendered by a faith in God.
The tour is getting considerable attention around the country partly because of its "home on wheels" — a huge tractor trailer truck dubbed "Possum." The interior is being converted into 50 bunks stocked five levels high. Each bunk has its own storage space, window and light. A converted bus which serves as the chow and supply wagon also contains a dozen bunks. Such a convoy — tractor trailer and bus, followed by 50 cyclists —



AN ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION was held by students of St. Mary's School, Rahway, by planting a silver maple in front of the church recently. Pictured before the planting are, back row, Michael Daez, Jonathan Tilton, Fr. Hermans and Jennifer Truppa; front row, Boris Quilco, Carmen Cruz and teacher Mrs. Cathy Turk.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Pederson, 26; Formerly of Rahway

Ronald Pederson, 26, died July 13 at home after a brief illness.
Born on Staten Island, Mr. Pederson moved to Rahway in 1968. He also lived in Woodbridge Township before returning to Staten Island in 1980.
He was a 1979 graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, in the Iselin section of Woodbridge.
His sister, Miss Karen Pederson, died in 1981.
Surviving are his mother, D. Joan Nemchick of Woodbridge; his stepfather, James Nemchick of Woodbridge; a stepbrother, Andrew of Woodbridge; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith of Staten Island.

E. Ohngemach, 76; Owned Clark bakery

Mrs. Estelle M. Bielon Ohngemach, 76, died July 14 at home after a long illness.
Born in New York, she lived in Cranford 35 years before moving to Garwood six years ago.
Mrs. Ohngemach was the owner of Twin Ovens Bakery, Clark, 17 years, retiring in 1972. Prior to that she owned the Garwood Bakery many years.
Her husband, Robert Ohngemach Sr., died in 1973.
Surviving are a son, Robert J. Jr. of Cranford; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Tumanski of Paterson, N.J., and Mrs. Amelia Shepers of Cranford; and three grandchildren.

J. Carson, 73; Linden honor graduate

Mrs. Josephine Anna Beront Carson, 73, died July 19 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.
Born in New York, Mrs. Carson moved to Linden in 1916 and to Clark in 1940. She was a member of the Evangelical Assembly of God, Scotch Plains.
Mrs. Carson was a 1931 graduate and honor student of Linden High School.
Surviving are her husband, Robert J. Carson; a son, Robert W. of Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Joanne Crowley of Edgewater, N.J.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Holowchak of Cranford.

Ronald Punko, 44; bartender at Colonia Country Club

Ronald P. Punko, 44, died July 19 at home after a brief illness.
Born in Perth Amboy, Mr. Punko lived in Rahway and recently moved to the Iselin section of Woodbridge.
He was a bartender at the Colonia Country Club.
Surviving are his wife, the former Donna Mazeroli; three sons, Michael, Ronald and Anthony of Rahway; three daughters, Miss Sharon of Rahway, Miss Lisa Mezenbach, and Miss Renee Mezenbach, both of Woodbridge; his mother, Mrs. Marie Lattulippe of Rahway; a stepfather, Marcelle Lattulippe of Rahway; a brother, Michael of Rahway; and a grandchild.

Irma Castor, 79; Rahway school teacher

Mrs. Irma G. Ganong Castor, 79, died July 17 at home.
Born in Rahway, Mrs. Castor moved to Woodbridge in 1976.
She was a 1929 graduate of Douglas College, where she received a degree in education. She was a school teacher in Rahway and Linden public schools many years, retiring in 1971.
Mrs. Castor was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rahway.
She was a member of the Rahway Women's Club.
Her husband, Herbert W. Castor, died in 1973.
Surviving are a son, Herbert B. of Woodbridge; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

R. Wojtowicz, 70; St. Mary's parishioner

Mrs. Rose Sowa Wojtowicz, 70, died July 15 at home.
Born in New York, Mrs. Wojtowicz lived in Somerset before moving to Rahway in 1971.
She was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.
A son, Stephen, died in 1971.
Surviving are her husband, Victor J. Wojtowicz; seven sons, John of Dunellen, Michael of Washington, Joseph and Leonard, both of Gloucester, Mass.; Peter of Shohola Falls, Pa.; Thomas of Newfoundland, Pa.; and Victor Jr. of Rahway; three daughters, Mrs. Anne Wasmaker of Staten Island, N.Y., Mrs. Victoria Palozola of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Rosemary Mock of Perth Amboy; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Siles of New York and Mrs. Anna Karpowicz of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; 28 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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Claire Hopson
Miss Claire K. Hopson, died July 17 at St. Elizabeth Hospital after a brief illness.
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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART... Pictured, front to back, are Nicole Labrociano, Brandon Smith-Simons, Devon Szegle, Sarah Brophy, Christopher Davis and Stacey Hoagland who were among the 108 students of Roosevelt School in grades 3 through 6, who participated in the "Jump Rope for Heart" fund raiser for the American Heart Association during the school year. Mrs. Elaine Ross, physical education teacher, was coordinator.

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BIRTHDAY BASH... The John E. Runnells Hospital of Union County, located in Berkeley Heights, recently held a 75th Anniversary party for its patients. Birthday cakes, ice cream cookies, punch and entertainment helped make the party a gala event, hosted by the hospital's Volunteer Guild, with the guests of honor all the patients who turned 75 this year. Five of the patients that turn 75 this year are, from left: Catherine Martin of Elizabeth; Constantin Ionescu of Elizabeth; George Lang of Hillside; Isaac Abrams of Berkeley Heights and Ida Cordasco of Union.

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Schlott offering real estate course

The Career Development School, a division of Schlott Realtors, is offering a mortgage real estate licensing course at the Holiday Inn at 4701 Seltzer Road in South Plainfield. The course, scheduled for three Fridays on Mondays through Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17, and 24, 1987, covers topics well beyond the real estate licensing exam. The real estate salesperson test is scheduled for August 17, 1987. The course is open to all interested parties. For more information, call Schlott's Career Development School at 1-800-624-1045 or 765-9020. The tuition is \$265, which includes text book and all materials.

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Union County Arts Center adds Coleman and Taylor to board

Union County Arts Center in Rahway has announced the addition of two members to its Board of Directors: Joseph Coleman, co-founder and principal of the Coleman and Pellet Public Relations Agency in Union, and Robert G. Taylor, vice-president of the Morey LaRue Laundry Company in Linden.

Mr. Coleman had been a manager of public affairs for Merck & Company when he established his present partnership with Robert Pellet, former director of public relations for Schering-Plough, in 1974. Prior to that, he had been president of Coleman/Meyer, a prominent audio-visual production company

and had earlier handled international marketing of electrical products for Sylvania. Coleman began his career as a copywriter for the prestigious J. Walter Thompson Agency in 1949. He has a degree in marketing from Seton Hall, and pursued postgraduate studies in advertising management at Columbia University. His present firm's clients have included AT&T-Bell Labs, Hoffman LaRoche, Merck & Company, Merrill Lynch, and both the Middlesex and Union County Boards of Chosen Freeholders.

Robert G. Taylor has been a resident of Clark since 1950, the year he joined Morey LaRue. (The firm was established in 1889.) He grew up in Union and attended Penn State University and Stevens Institute of Technology. Mr. Taylor has presided over two local industrial associations and has been active with the Boy Scouts of America and in directing youth athletic activities. (He founded the Little Crusader football team in Clark.) He also served as a Clark Councilman and was that Township's Police and Fire Director for three years.

In joining the Union County Arts Center's Board of Directors, Coleman and Taylor increase the size of that body to 26. Present members include Alan Gardner, Government Relations & Community Affairs Manager for Merck & Company; Jack McGrath, Executive Director of the Rahway Public Housing Authority; and Ellen Vigilante, Advertising Manager of the Atom Tabloid, Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot.

The Union County Arts Center (former Rahway Theatre) officially commenced operations in January, 1986. Its restored stage has since played host to numerous celebrated entertainers. It is currently in the midst of a capital campaign, chaired by former State Human Services Commissioner George Albanese.



SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT in Merck's new research facility in Rahway includes the mass spectrometer. Research Chemist Deborah L. Zink determines the chemical structure of experimental compounds -- knowledge indispensable for developing more effective drugs.

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Baby Parade at 4-H County Fair

All babies between the ages of 9 months and 4 years old are invited to participate in the Baby Parade at the Union County 4-H Fair on Sunday, July 26, at Trailside Nature & Science Center, Mountainside.

Registration fee is \$2 per class and should be brought to the Fairgrounds at noon. The parade will begin at 2 p.m.

Fall semester begins Sept. 2 at UCC

"The Future Begins with U," a 20-page brochure listing all the courses Union County College will offer during the fall 1987 semester, will be mailed next week to all residences in Union County.

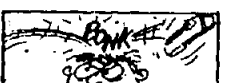
The brochure contains a description of all courses offered at the College's campuses in Cranford and Scotch Plains, at the Elizabeth and Plainfield Centers, and at off-campus locations. The publication includes the fall schedule of day, evening, and weekend classes, as well as dates, tuition and fees. Admission and registration information is also included in the brochure.

UCC's fall semester begins September 2. Union County College conducts programs in the areas of arts and sciences, business, engineering, criminal justice, nursing, human services, and the business, engineering and health technologies. Copies of the fall brochure are available at any of the College's locations.

Babies may be entered in many classes, including best dressed, friendliest, most playful, most talented, curliest hair, happiest, fattest, outstanding twins, and more. Children may also parade in a decorated wagon or stroller or wear a character costume. Masks are prohibited, however.

The Baby Parade is part of the annual Union County 4-H Fair, sponsored by the 4-H Youth Development Program and the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, and is one of many features to be held that day.

Families are invited to visit the 4-H Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and view the 4-H exhibits, enjoy a light meal or snack at the 4-H Association food booth, enjoy a pony or hay ride, and learn more about their county at department displays. 4-H is the youth development program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, an arm of Cook College, Rutgers University. It is also sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



It is said to be good luck to throw a shoe over your left shoulder without looking.

Dana Brown is awarded campership

Dana Brown of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council Junior Troop #269 in Rahway, was awarded a merit campership recently to attend the Sacajawea Resident Camp in Lafayette.

Miss Brown was presented this honor because of her excellence in Girl Scouting. She was recommended by two adults for this award.

According to Mrs. Phyllis Onstad, coordinator of the merit campership program, "Dana was chosen because of her special commitment to Girl Scouting. She is a well-rounded Girl Scout who lives by the Girl Scout Promise, Law and values of the program."

Dana is one of ten girls chosen. She is a member of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council located in East Brunswick.

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