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Foreclosure notice

Corporate Center in trouble

by Pat DiMaggio
The stalemated Rahway Corporate Center faces foreclosure and the sale of its property at an auction to be held on October 14.

Reliance Savings and Loan Association, Irving Street, is the plaintiff in a civil action suit against the Rahway Corporate Center.

Inc., to force the sale of the partially-developed land next to City Hall. The auction will be held in Room 207 of the Elizabeth Court House at 2 p.m.

Joseph LaMountain, president of Reliance Savings and Loan Association, said the property is in foreclosure for non-

payment. "We hope to dispose of the property and recover the amount of money invested in it," said LaMountain.

There is due approximately \$1,097,644 plus interest from July 8 and costs. Rahway Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett said the city is looking for

"new financing, new investors" and new developers. The original developer, Daniel Coangelo of Clark has not been excluded, said Hartnett.

The Rahway Corporate Center is a proposed \$30 million project to construct a 150-room hotel and conference center and over 200,000 square feet of cor-

porate office space on a 14-acre tract of land adjacent to Rahway's Municipal Building.

The construction was to include three phases: two office buildings, a hotel-convention center and two additional office buildings. The city plans to continue with the project, said Hartnett.



FOUNDER'S ANNIVERSARY... Dr. Robert L. Bragg, pastor of Holy Mountain Church of God in Christ of Rahway, is pictured with his wife in front of the church. The church is currently celebrating the 34th Pastoral Anniversary of Dr. Bragg.

Restrictions may be placed on pit bulls in Rahway

by Pat DiMaggio
The Rahway Municipal Council discussed a proposed ordinance on the regulation of pit bulls at their regular meeting held on Monday night.

The ordinance requiring "certain actions by owners" of pit bulls was sponsored by First Ward Councilman Jerry Coleman.

Coleman pointed to two incidents concerning pit bulls, one on July 11 on Newton Street when a pit bull attacked and killed a German Shepherd and an incident on July 15 on Price Street when a pit bull attacked a St. Bernard. "What if the next incident is with a human being," asked Coleman.

The ordinance defines a pit bull as any canine which is a breed of the American Staffordshire Terrier. Owners would be directed to obtain a special license

from the city and no person under the age of eighteen may own, control, attempt to control or walk a pit bull. All owners would also be ordered to place an insignia or tattoo on the under belly of their dog to correspond with a copy of the insignia on the application filed with the city.

Whenever a pit bull is outside of a closed premise, it would have to be muzzled and securely fixed to a harness. In addition, any owner or person who walks a pit bull must carry with them an implement which can force open the dog's jaws.

Councilman Max Sheld said that although he is in favor of an ordinance regulating the animals, he would not vote for it on first reading without the benefit of the City Attorney's opinion. "Why



Councilman Coleman seeks restrictions on pit bulls

spend the money to advertise it to find it is defective."

The ordinance was not placed on the agenda pending approval from City Attorney Louis Rainone, Health Officer Anthony Diege and Chief of Police Theodore Polhemus.

Board of Ed sets goals for students

by Pat DiMaggio
The Rahway Board of Education approved district

objectives for students at a meeting held last week.

District objectives are part of the Thorough and Efficient Education plan and are submitted to the county superintendent's office.

"These are items we hope to achieve in the coming school year," said Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette. "They are submitted to the county office where they are monitored to see whether we have done the necessary work to achieve these objectives. They must have an impact educationally on students."

The objectives include the following: By June

1988, 75 percent of the students who scored within fifteen points above the minimum level of proficiency on the eighth grade Iowa Test of Basic Skills will pass the High School Proficiency Test.

By June 1989, 90 percent of ninth grade students will pass the Reading High School Proficiency Test. By June 1988, 88 percent of ninth grade students will pass the Reading High School Proficiency Test.

And by June 1988, 75 percent of ninth grade students will pass the Mathematics High School Proficiency Test.

Rahway Library to hold Constitution celebration

The Rahway Public Library will present a program in celebration of the Bicentennial Anniversary of our Constitution on Thursday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room.

A group of Rahway children of elementary school age have volunteered to perform a skit entitled, "The Constitution of the United States."

Sgt. Brewer reports for Air Force duty

Air Force Staff Sgt. Bryant Brewer, son of Ruth Brewer of CapoBianco Plaza, Rahway, has arrived for duty with the 868th Tactical Missile Training Group, Davis-Monthan Air

Force Base, Arizona. Brewer, a security supervisor, is a 1971 graduate of Rahway High School. His brother, Gregory Brewer, resides in Tucson, Arizona.

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGET IS DIVINE. BUT NOT UNTIL DEATH.



ONE TIME DEAL... New Jersey State Treasurer Feather O'Connor listens as State Tax Director John Baldwin kicks off the 90-day Tax Amnesty period — September 10 through December 8 — in the Garden State during a State House press conference. Tax

Amnesty applications can be obtained by calling the Division of Taxation's toll-free line (1-800-451-8788) or by visiting one of the Division's nine regional offices. Many post offices, municipal buildings, banks and libraries also will have applications.

Fall classes to begin at Rahway YMCA

All classes will begin the week of September 21 at the Rahway YMCA, 1564 Irving Street, Rahway. Youth classes include swim lessons, swim team, gymnastics for beginners and intermediates, kinder gymnastics, youth sports and kinder sports.

Adult programs also begin at the same time and will include swim lessons for beginners and intermediates, masters swim, water exercise, aerobics, stretch and flex, fitness classes, and lifesaving. Fitness classes will be offered at noon and early evening.

Scuba classes will begin on Wednesday, September 23, and will be taught by Diver's Cove of Lawrence Harbor.

The YMCA is also offering an after-school child care program for children from first grade and up. The children are picked up at the local schools and have an afternoon of supervised activities.

The YMCA also provides care for half-days and full-days off and Christmas and Easter break.

For more information, call the YMCA at 388-0057 or stop by for further information.

Moratorium placed on building applications

by Pat DiMaggio
The Rahway Municipal Council approved an ordinance for first reading that provides for a 90-day moratorium on applications for the development of townhouses and condominiums in the City at their regular meeting held on September 14.

The moratorium is designed to hold applications until zoning ordinances can be formulated and enacted

to deal with the construction of townhouses and condominiums.

"We don't have any definitions for our officials to go by," said Council President Vincent Addona. "Our present zoning laws only cover one-family dwellings. They are not adequate to cover these issues."

The moratorium will enable the city to develop new guidelines, said Addona. "Applications coming in

now will have to wait for the new laws," he said.

Final reading and possible adoption of the ordinance will be held on October 13.

The council also approved a resolution authorizing the mayor and the city clerk to enter into an agreement with Robert Rosa Associates for the purpose of revising townhouse and condominium zoning ordinances.

Get your fresh 'Garden State' stamps

Focusing on New Jersey's vital role as the newly-formed nation's "Garden State," a 22 cent stamp depicting a pilgrim farmer carrying a basketful of produce from his fields was issued September 11 in Trenton, so states Rahway Postmaster Joseph P. Rufolo. The stamp is now available locally for customers to purchase.

Postmaster Joseph P. Rufolo said, "The new stamp honors the 200th anniversary of New Jersey's ratification of the Constitution." The stamp reads, "December 18, 1787," the day New Jersey ratified the Constitution.

Part of a stamp series, the New Jersey state stamp is

the third commemorative issued since it was the third state to ratify the constitution.

It follows the issue of commemoratives this year for the first and second states to ratify the constitution — Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The series will ultimately feature all 13 original states.

TULLY FIELD was the champion in the Rahway Recreation Department Senior Softball Championship against Madison Field, 8-5. Bill Dolan was the playground sports director. Pictured are members of Tully's team.



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We salute the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMUNITY CALENDER

Student misses bus ride by inches

EDGAR'S MOM "The following will go to EDGAR ..."
I am writing to express my appreciation to ...
My daughter ...
If you are looking for a ...
The Clark Board of Education ...

Rahway Fire Department lauded for efforts

We wish to express our appreciation to the ...
The Rahway Fire Department ...
The fire was extinguished ...
The fire department's efforts ...

Firewood available to the public

With winter just around the corner, the State of New Jersey is making available to the public at select State parks and forests ...
To be eligible for the Homeowner Firewood Program, residents must submit an application by September 25 in the parking lot of the park ...
Every year, the price of firewood increases and harvesting firewood becomes more difficult as more land is developed, said Frank ...

Free shade trees for fall planting

The National Arbor Day Foundation is proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Marie, born May 19, 1987 ...
The maternal grandparents are ...
The paternal grandparents are ...

Merck and Rahway Hospital to present health program

The program will provide shade trees for fall planting ...
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Cerebral Palsy film wins video award

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Flash In The Pan

In addition to enhancing efficiency or "the quality of life," new technologies, such as computers or television, result in the creation of many new words or expressions ...
The flintlock, a colonial period weapon, was in use from the 1600s to about 1850. Its name was derived from a piece of flint in the hammer of the rifle that produced a spark when released. This spark, in turn, ignited a small quantity of priming powder in the "pan," thus firing the main charge ...



It's A Girl!
Mr. & Mrs. James Terres of Linden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Marie, born May 19, 1987 ...

Fulcomer reports final Runnells approval

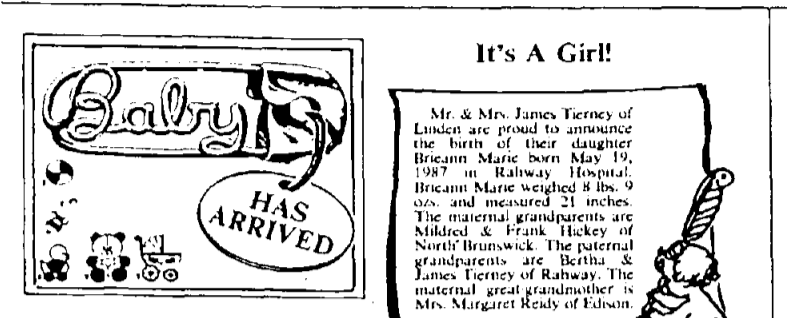
The 42nd Annual La Marche Departmentale de New Jersey of the year 40 will take place at the ...
The following committees have been appointed for this affair: General Chairman, Mrs. Frances ...

Social Security institutes teleservice programming

People living in the Union County area can save themselves time and money if they take advantage of Social Security's new teleservice programming ...
Request a list of missing Social Security cards ...

Rahway AL is planning dinner/dance

Commander Wilmer Toy, American Legion Post No. 499, announced the Annual Benefit Dinner Dance, held jointly with the Ladies Auxiliary, will take place on October 24 in St. Thomas Hall, St. Georges Ave., Rahway ...



It's A Boy!
Ron & Nina Christen of Washington are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony, born May 21, 1987 ...

Women lawyers start dinner

On Monday evening, September 14, the women lawyers of the Union County Bar Association ...
The dinner will be held at the ...

Funderbark reports for Marine duty

Marine Pvt. Ricky Funderbark, son of Vinnie Funderbark of Monroe Ave., Rahway, recently reported for duty with Second Force Support Group, Camp Lejeune, NC ...

Good Food Good Health

Good Food Good Health is a program that provides information on healthy eating habits ...
The program is available at the ...



It's A Girl!
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Nagrody of Fork are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlin Dawn, born May 22, 1987 ...

8 et 40 slates La Marche

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Shaping up can be fun at the Rahway Adult School

The fall term of the Rahway Adult School will offer a variety of ways for those who want to do more than just think about going in shape and for others who want to stay that way ...
Social Dancing I & II will instruct both the novice couples and avid dancers in the very latest steps, while reviewing many of the old standards. Tap Dancing will put a little pep in your step while losing weight and firming the body. Aerobics will help strengthen your heart and lungs with exercises and dance routines to modern music ...

Directory of physicians available

Choosing a physician is an important decision for you and your family. Rahway Hospital's directory of the Medical Staff Roster can help you make your choice with confidence. This directory lists the 300 physicians, dentists, and other medical practitioners in the Rahway area ...

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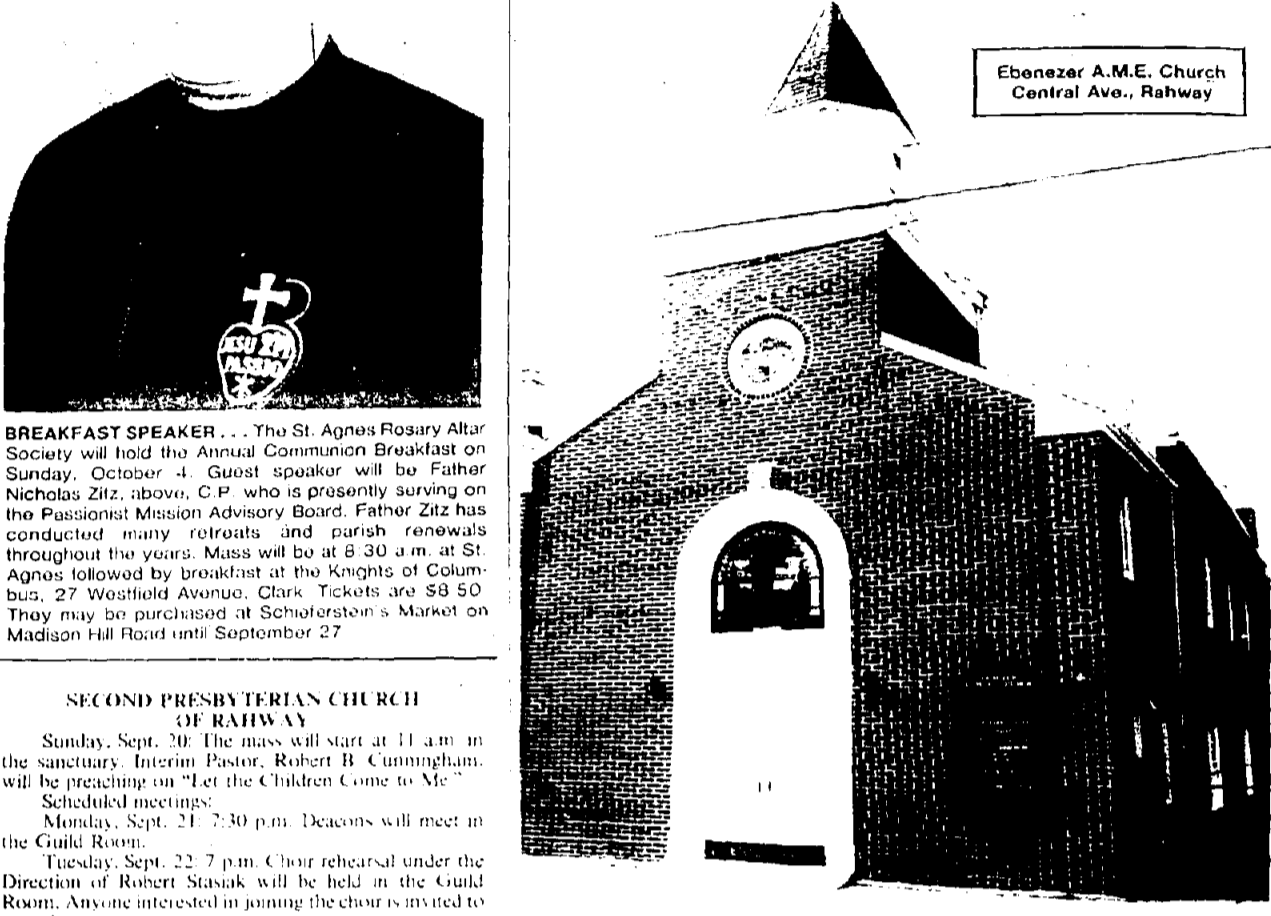
Religious News

First Presbyterian Church of Rahway
Morning worship, September 17, will be conducted by Rev. Robert C. Buckley, Pastor, at 10:30 a.m.

Oseola Presbyterian Church
The Rev. S. Timothy Pratt will preach at the 10 a.m. service of worship on Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Oseola Presbyterian Church.

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

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church to celebrate anniversary with gala homecoming



Ebenezer A.M.E. Church Central Ave., Rahway

Breakfast speaker
The St. Agnes Rosary Altar Society will hold the Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 4.

Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway
Sunday, Sept. 20 - The mass will start at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Interim Pastor, Robert B. Cunningham, will be preaching on "Let the Children Come to Me."

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, 253 Central Ave., Rahway, will observe its 163rd anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 20 with a gala homecoming celebration.

United African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rahway
On Sunday, September 20, the 163rd Church Anniversary and Homecoming will be celebrated.

Zion Lutheran Church of Clark
The main worship service at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:15 a.m.

JCC to host free concert
The Jewish Community Center of Central N.J. will host a free outdoor concert on Sunday, Sept. 20.

St. Mark's plans Chinese Auction
The church is planning its fifth annual Chinese Auction on Wednesday evening, September 23 at St. Thomas Hall on St. Georges Avenue.

United Methodist Church of Rahway
Sunday, September 20 - The 11 o'clock Family Worship Service will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Donald H. Jones.

Zion Lutheran Church of Rahway
The service of Holy Communion will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Donahue, Pastor at 8 and 11 a.m.

George Kneer, 70; WWII Army vet
George Kneer, 70, formerly of Linden, died Sept. 13 at Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Union of Holy Baptists Church of Clark
On Sunday the Main Worship Service will be at 11 a.m. and the Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

Second Baptist Church of Rahway
On Sunday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m., church school will be in session at 11 a.m.

Word of God
I am the way
John 14:6

Fireside Family Bible SPECIAL \$22.00 Atom Tablet

OBITUARIES

Max Vogel, 91; building inspector for City of Rahway

Max Vogel, 91, died Sept. 7 at Rahway Hospital. Born in Austria, Mr. Vogel lived in Rahway since 1916.



Max Vogel

Rahway Hospital forms bereavement group

Do you wonder how other widowed people cope with bereavement? Rahway Hospital's Hospice Program is forming a bereavement group for individuals who have lost a spouse within the past year.

Pauline Trzyzna, 91; born in Poland

Mrs. Pauline Salorok Trzyzna, 91, died Sept. 13 at Rahway hospital after a brief illness.

Thomas Brown, 68; Rahway accountant

Thomas G. Brown, 68, died Sept. 12 at home after a long illness.

Cecilia Boswell, 86; active in auxiliary of Rahway Hospital

Mrs. Cecilia M. Boswell, 86, died Sept. 14 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Nicholas Ferretti Jr. born in Elizabeth

Nicholas C. Ferretti Jr., 39, died Sept. 13 at home after a brief illness.

George Kneer, 70; WWII Army vet

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Vita D'Altrui born in Poland

Mrs. Vita (Violeta) Cerasa D'Altrui, 76, died Sept. 12 at home after a brief illness.

L. Eidelberg

Louis Eidelberg, 82, formerly of Roselle and Linden, died Sept. 13 at the Freeland Area Hospital after a brief illness.

Mary Venditto

Mrs. Mary Pigno Venditto died Sept. 9 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

Mini Mania focuses on doll houses

Ann Weiner of Clark is among artisans participating in "The World of Mini Mania" on Sunday, Sept. 20 at the grand ballroom of the Hotel at Newark Airport.

Elizabeth Poston, 69

Mrs. Elizabeth Guy Poston, 69, died Sept. 6 at Elizabeth General Medical Center after a long illness.

Elsie Rosen, 82; born in Lithuania

Mrs. Elsie Sadonitz Rosen, 82, died Sept. 14 at Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, after a brief illness.

Rahway High School Girls Varsity Soccer

Table with 5 columns: Date, Opponent, Place, Time. Lists soccer games for Sept. 18-28.

Did You Know?

The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the joles are shorter than those at the equator.

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The "Miracle" at Philadelphia

Were Against the State Delegates

Representatives of 12 states met in Philadelphia in May 1787...

The Philadelphia Convention was held in complete secrecy...

Americans Ready to Celebrate 200 Years of Constitutionalism

As the nation's Americans are preparing to celebrate their 200th birthday...

All are working with private groups, educational institutions, public agencies and the like to bring the Bicentennial commemoration to Americans everywhere...

How Much Do You Know About the U.S. Constitution?

- 1) Your knowledge of the Constitution and its origins. Answers are on the following page.
2) What were the total number of states and delegates that participated in the Convention of 1787?

We the People

Article I
Section 1
All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Done in Convention by the unanimous consent of the States present the 17th day of September 1787.

Ratification A Difficult Process

It took 55 men four months during the summer of 1787 to draft the U.S. Constitution. Another 10 tortuous months would pass before it was ratified by the states.

State Ratifications
1787-1790
Dec. 7, 1787: Delaware, 30-0
Dec. 12, 1787: Pennsylvania, 46-23

Why We Celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

It was a small one by comparison to our Constitution. There is an important difference between the two documents.

Our Constitution came from the people to a government they created. For 200 years we have taken it for granted, and have forgotten why men like George Washington, James Madison and Alexander Hamilton were willing to work so hard to get it.

Miss Manners Etiquette in the Framers' Era
What was the demeanor of the framers of the Constitution? We have official versions of the proceedings, and paintings depicting the dignity of the occasion.

Fifty-five Who Altered History

Thomas Jefferson, ambassador to France during the Federal Convention of 1787, referred to the 55 men who gathered in Philadelphia as an "assembly of demi gods."

Quaker City: Place to Be in 1787

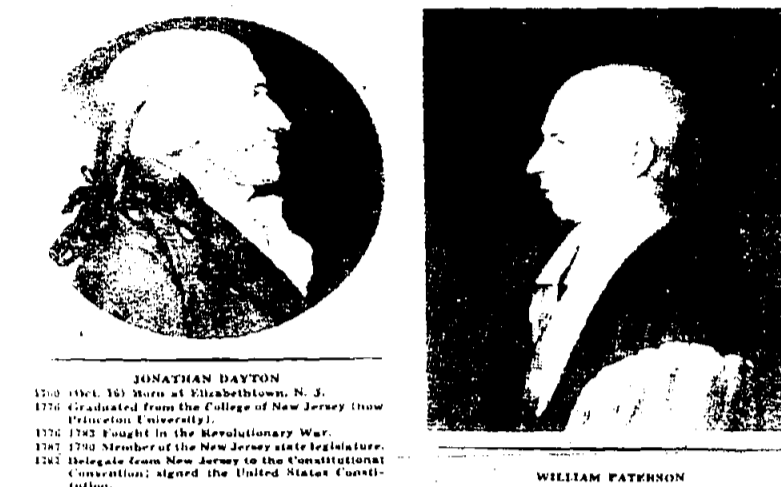
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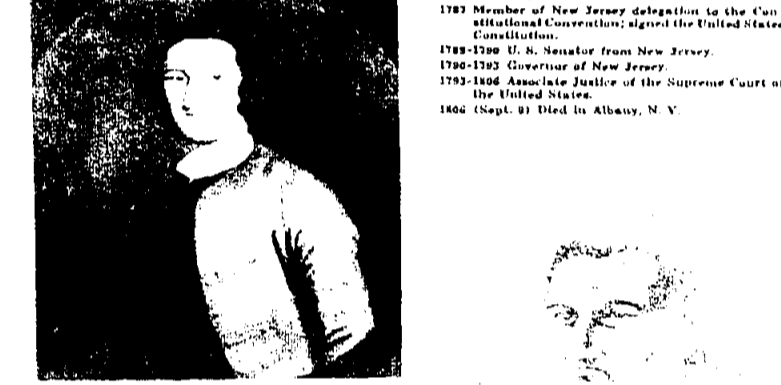
There's a noticeable difference between this anniversary and others in recent years. First, this celebration is more educational. Second, though many activities revolve around one date, September 17, the overall commemoration will continue -- for four more years.

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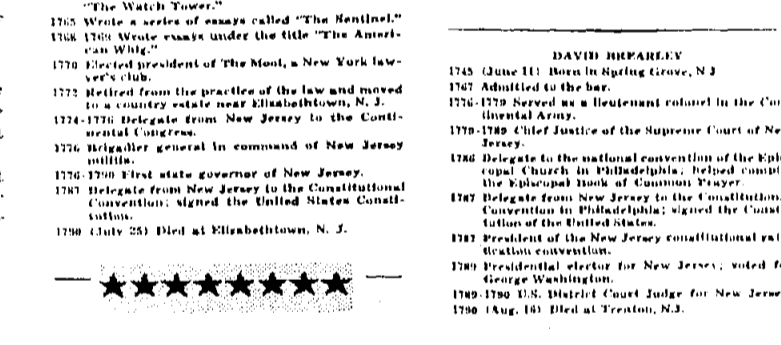
Signers of the Constitution from New Jersey



JONATHAN DAYTON
1765 (Died 1823) Born in County Antrim, Ireland. Graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1783.



WILLIAM LIVINGSTON
1723 (Died 1802) Born at Albany, N. Y. Graduated from Yale College, 1745.



DAVID RIPLEY
1750 (Died 1811) Born in Burlington County, N. J. Studied law in England and returned to the U.S. in 1775.

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The "Miracle" at Philadelphia Were Against the State Delegates

The Virginia plan called for a new federal government with three branches: a national legislature with two chambers, an executive with a single leader, and a national judiciary with one supreme court.

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Americans Ready to Celebrate 200 Years of Constitutionalism

All over the nation, Americans are preparing to celebrate. They're planning parties and historical reenactments and educational seminars.

Done in Convention

Done in Convention by the delegates chosen by the people of the United States in Congress assembled, This 17th day of September, 1787.

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From remarks by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger to the National Newspaper Association in Washington, D.C., on March 6, 1987.

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By Judith Martin

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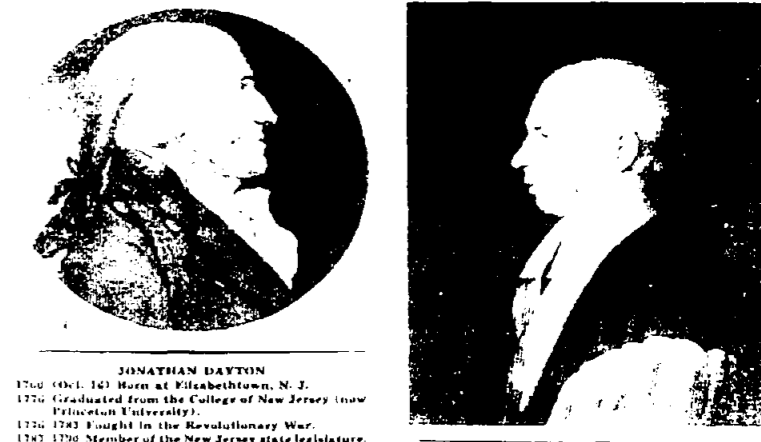
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Library "Friends" to sponsor lecture on Constitution

On Sunday, September 20, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Friends of the Rahway Public Library will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution by sponsoring a lecture on "Our Living Constitution" to be given by Professor Donald Raichle of

the History Department of Kean College, Union. This bicentennial event will take place at the Rahway Library, corner of St. Georges and Central Avenues, and doors will be open to the public at 2:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge. Mrs. Barbara Markey, who is serving her second term as president of the Friends' expressed an invitation to all Rahway area residents and others who are interested. "This is a wonderful opportunity to gain greater historical perspective and understanding of our country's Constitution. Professor Raichle is sure to highlight the significance of this document which assures so many freedoms we enjoy today," commented Mrs. Markey. On Tuesday, October 6, starting at 7:30 in the evening, the Friends will hold their general membership meeting at the Library.

There will be further discussion on the bicentennial. Library Director Arthur Sudall, announced the acquisition of several new books on the Constitution available for background reading and special reference, some donated by the Friends.

of the political science department at Rutgers University, Camden. An associate professor, he is a prominent teacher with many publications to his credit. His appearance is being sponsored by the political science department at Kean.

Constitution topic of talk

"The American Constitution: 200 Years of Continuity," will be the topic 8 p.m., Sept. 29 when a scholar of Constitutional law speaks at a public lecture in Downs Hall at Kean College of New Jersey. The speaker will be Dr. G. Allan Tarr, chairperson

"Without a suitable ash residue landfill it is unlikely that we would be able to obtain permits to operate the facility," Kazar pointed out. "Moreover, financial institutions are not as likely to support the project if we cannot identify a local ash residue disposal site."

Authority selects firm to study proposed Elizabeth landfill site

Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) officials have selected Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. of Paramus to conduct an environmental analysis and feasibility study on a proposed ash residue landfill site on Kapkowski Road in Elizabeth.

According to UCUA Chairman Kenneth L. MacRieche, the analysis will determine the feasibility of developing the site for disposing of ash residue from the county's resource recovery facility to be constructed in Rahway.

"The Elizabeth site is extremely important to the success of the county's solid waste disposal program because it represents the only hope for a long term ash and demolition landfill within our borders," said MacRieche.

"Failure to site a County landfill to dispose of ash residue and non-processible waste could cost taxpayers \$20 million per year," he warned, "because materials would have to be shipped out of state."

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. will test ground and surface water to determine the levels of contamination that may exist on the site, which was once used for loosely regulated disposal (according to today's standards) until the late 1960's. Environmental studies have revealed that nearby sites are contaminated with hazardous wastes. The 6-month study will also estimate clean-up costs that may be necessary and examine the various permits required to develop the site as a landfill.

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. is headquartered in White Plains, New York and operates a full service office in Paramus, New Jersey. This firm performed the corresponding environmental engineering work at the Rahway resource recovery facility site, it has also performed work adjacent to the Kapkowski Road site.

The Elizabeth site was one of two locations identified last year by a consultant and officially certified in the solid waste plan as being suitable, pending final environmental and regulatory analysis, for development as an ash residue landfill. Situated in an industrial area of the city, the site is located within seven miles of the planned Rahway resource recovery facility and offers transportation access that would not involve the use of residential roadways.

Officials point out that the landfill would be buffered by grass covered earth mounds and trees. State-of-the-art in terms of design and safety, it would contain a multiple liner system, which prevents leachate (liquid runoff) from contaminating the environment below the landfill, according to UCUA officials.

Male revue

Male Revue "Silk" will be featured at the Rahway Area Junior Woman's Club's "Ladies Night Out" on Friday evening, October 2, from 7-11 p.m. at the Union Town & Campus. Tickets for reserved seating may be purchased by calling 382-3118. There will be no tickets available at the door. The \$25 ticket price includes a full-course sit-down dinner.

The other proposed landfill site, located off Routes 1 and 9 in Linden, is also within very close hauling distance of the proposed waste-to-energy plant. UCUA officials contend that both sites are needed because the Linden tract is too small to handle ash residue for the full operational life of the resource recovery facility -- at least 30 years.

Aside from adding what UCUA officials have called

"unnecessary and excessive costs" to the disposal of ash residue, lack of an adequate landfill could also threaten the entire resource recovery project.



LIBRARY FINALE...Members of the Young Adult Summer Reading Club at the Rahway Public Library were, above, from left, first row, Lynette Colon, Valerie Ingram, Kathy Ventura, Joan Johnson, Sada Masood; second row, Nikki Steimetz, Jessalca Messina, Lisa Golon, Chin Fai Leung and Thomas Ziokowski; third row, Ruth Desilva, Sobia Masood, Jackie Garcia, Alberto Gonzales, and Tommy Keat; pictured below, first row from left, are Cindy Ott, Donna Occhuzzi, Chris Ott and Kathy Lutz; second row, Robin Bains, Linda Rosavick, Chin Pang Leung and Lynette Colon; third row, Michelle Oronowicz, Vita Navarra and Jeff Bragg. At this final event, the group received their reading certificates. They also enjoyed pizza and soda donated by Domino's Pizza, Rahway. Balloons and other decorations were contributed by The Fun House of Rahway.



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For further information on the seminar, contact Gail Mesavitz, Ashbrook director of social services, at 889-5500.

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