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Council conducts business in empty chamber

by Pat DiMaggio

A lack of interest in city government was evident when no residents attended Monday night's regular meeting of Rahway's Municipal Council.

In attendance at the meeting were eight councilmen, the mayor, the business administrator and the city clerk. In spite of the lack of an audience, the council conducted "business as usual."

Free throw contest

The 1987-1988 Elks National Free Throw Contest will be held on Monday, December 21 at the Franklin School gymnasium at St. Georges Ave. and Harrison St. in Rahway.

This contest is for Rahway residents only and is open to boys and girls ages 8-13. It will immediately follow registration, which is scheduled for 3 p.m.

A contestant's age group will be determined by age as of April 1, 1988.

Two divisions — boys and girls — with three age categories in each division will be established as follows:

Boys 8-9 and girls 8-9.

Boys 10-11 and girls 10-11.

Boys 12-13 and girls 12-13.

Contestants may enter only once. Each will have 25 scored shots at the hoop.

January 11, 1988 regular meeting.

The council also approved an amendment to a resolution authorizing the mayor and city clerk to enter into an agreement with Saul A. Wites, Esq., to foreclose on property located in the city, and approved the insertion of \$17,123.81 from the Municipal Public Safety Act into the budget.

In other business the council:

— Accepted bids from various companies for chemicals for the Division of Water.

— Accepted the bid for the Hazelwood Avenue storm sewer project.

— Appointed Vincent Adona to an unexpired term on the Housing Authority.

— Authorized the refund of a \$360 permit fee to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

— Awarded insurance policies for buildings and contents to Boynton Brothers, Perth Amboy, in the amount of \$30,542.88 and for bonds and other miscellaneous policies in the amount of \$7,405.

— Accepted the bids of various companies in the total amount of \$2,979.18 for water distribution system appurtenances.

— Authorized a labor agreement with P.B.A.

Local 31 for the period of January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987.

— Awarded a contract for workers' compensation and other insurance programs to the Rasmussen Agency, East Orange.



CRASH CHARTER... President Martin J. Hurley, at left, of the Kiwanis Golden "K" is shown presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Distinguished Past President Harry Hanf, Mr. Hanf presented an analysis of the 1929 Wall Street Collapse vs. the 1987 Wall Street Black Monday from the economic situation existing at each time. Facts and figures leading to the two collapses were presented with the determination that the 1929 situation was far more reaching than the 1987 apparently will be. The Kiwanis Golden "K" Club meets every Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Claude Reed Center, Irving Street, Rahway.

Board of Ed approves raises

by Pat DiMaggio

The Rahway Board of Education approved administrative salaries for those not represented by a bargaining unit at a meeting held Monday night.

The Rahway Education Association (REA), the bargaining unit for teachers, clerical workers, custodians and maintenance workers, ratified a contract with the board in September giving members a gross adjust-

ment in their salaries of 8.95 percent in the first year of a three-year contract.

According to Business Administrator Anthony Rocco, Jr., the 1987-88 salary of Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette will total \$82,650, an increase of \$6,150. Brunette has been the superintendent for the Rahway district since 1978, said Rocco.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Nicholas Delmonaco will receive a salary of \$72,050, an increase of \$5,050. Delmonaco was also appointed in 1978.

Anthony Rocco, Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary since 1979, will receive an increase of \$4,550 to bring his 1987-88 salary to \$65,050.



GOVERNING YOUTH...The 12th Annual Youth in County Government Day, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, was held recently at the County Administration Building and Courthouse in Elizabeth, with 52 top students from the county participating. Pictured, from left, are David Pitts, Rahway

High School; Dr. Vito Gagliardi, Union County Supt. of Schools; Kimberly Stalon, Roselle Catholic High School, and Joi Fisher, Plainfield High School. Students were also treated to a luncheon at the Town and Campus, Union.

Airman Baker graduates from Air Force course

Airman Corey D. Baker, son of Thomas and Ruth Baker, of E. Albert St., Rahway, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force passenger and household goods specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates were taught procedures to arrange air, rail, water and bus transportation for Department of Defense military and civilian employees. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Rahway High School.

Parents S.T.E.P. back-to-school

Nine parents of Rahway Intermediate School students recently completed a special course designed to provide systematic training for improving parent-child relationships. During the course, parents were offered practical approaches to child rearing challenges.

Conducted by Mrs. Olga Sica, Intermediate School Guidance Counselor, the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens (S.T.E.P.) group met weekly for four sessions on Tuesday evenings.

Through group discussions, text materials and cassette tape examples, the participants examined strategies for communication skills, identifying goals

of misbehavior, applying natural and logical consequences, and the language of encouraging teens to develop and maintain greater self-esteem.

Parents involved found that their feelings of isolation in child rearing concerns are not unique, and the sharing of those concerns was instrumental in creating an atmosphere geared toward defining and clarifying techniques which improve parent/child relationships.

According to Mrs. Sica, the focus of the sessions is to assist parents in dealing with changes in their behavior which will impact positive changes in the behavior of their children.

She describes this method as one which more than one million parents have used to become more knowledgeable, competent and effective parents.

The following parents received certificates of completion of the last S.T.E.P. session: Mrs. Donna Ferrara, Mrs. Peggy Huxford, Mrs. Joan Lock, Mrs. Pat Mizerek, Mrs. Andrea O'Donnell, Mrs. Linda Ott, Mrs. Pat Palmer, Mrs. Doris Roszkowski, and Mrs. Pat Tomkiewicz.

A spring session will be conducted on four evenings in March.

Interested parents are invited to call Mrs. Sica at 396-1027 any day during school session.

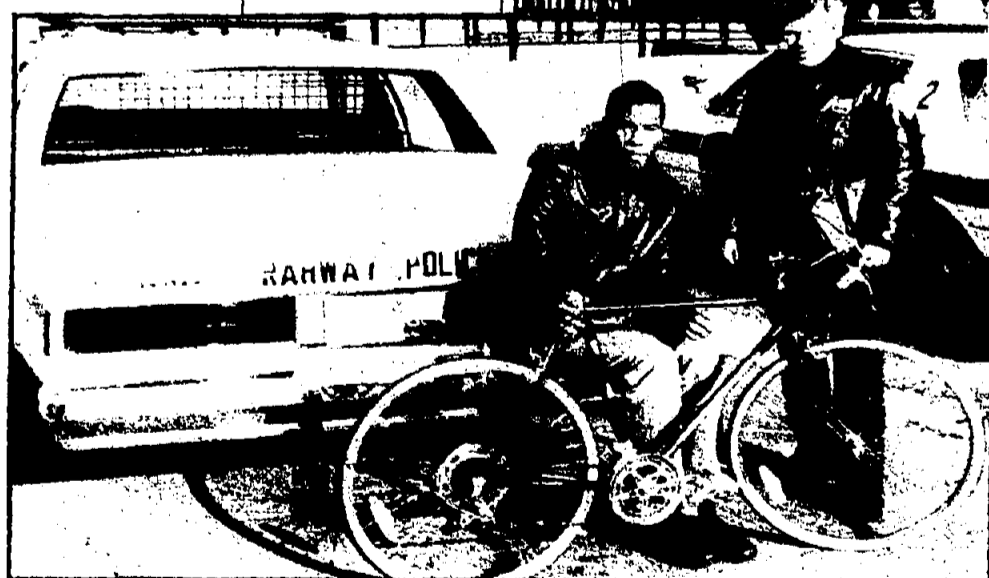
Pvt. McNeal completes course

Army Reserve Pvt. James R. McNeal, son of James R. and Pearl McNeal of Park St., Rahway, has completed a supply course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course,

students received instruction in the maintenance of stock records and the procedures necessary to receive, store, issue and ship supplies and material.

He is a 1986 graduate of Rahway High School.



HONESTY PAYS...James Rodwell, 14, of Montgomery St., Rahway, is pictured accepting a 10-speed bicycle from Traffic Safety Officer Gary Kostura of the Rahway Police Dept. Rodwell recovered the abandoned bike six months ago in a city park, and turned it over to the police. Since the owner of the bike could not be located, Rodwell was presented with the bicycle,

valued at \$100, at the city's semi-annual bicycle auction held by the Police Safety Bureau. Parents and children are reminded to have their bicycles inspected and registered at the Rahway Police Traffic Safety Bureau on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and noon, for a cost of 50 cents.



"ART SHOW"... Harry Alexander, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway is shown with Michael Harneit and Joan Buroff, proprietors of the Art Studio in the Union County Arts Center (Rahway Theater) Building. The artists gave a slide presentation at a recent meeting, showing some of the many art pieces in their studio, most by local artists. Michael is a painter and collects pottery items, Joan a photographer who specializes in framing. The public is invited to visit their studio at 1605 Irving St. in the Theater Building. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Rahway's Columbian Club.

Board of Ed hires maintenance 'overseers'

by Pat DiMaggio

Servicemaster Management Services, a "resource management company," has been employed by the Rahway Board of Education to improve the overall appearance and maintenance of school facilities.

The board approved a contract with Servicemaster Management Services, of Chicago, at their regular meeting held on November 17. The contract to perform the managing functions of custodial, maintenance and grounds support services is effective December 8 and extends to June 30, 1990.

"We are a resource management company working with the board and reporting to the board," said Bob Scott, Marketing Director from the Wayne, Pa. district office and the contract originator. "We help with the maintenance, grounds and custodians in the district. We work with the employees to improve the overall appearance and maintenance of the facilities."

Scott said that a two-man team would be working with the present maintenance and custodial employees of the Board of Education. There are no plans to hire or fire additional workers, he said.

The anticipated overall cost for the balance of the 1987-88 school year is \$40,000, according to Rocco.

Servicemaster Management Services is one of the largest companies to provide this program in the country with over 400 educational facilities under contract, approximately 20 in New Jersey, said Scott.

The company will manage for the board the following support service functions: custodial, plant operations, maintenance and grounds, said Board of Education Business Administrator Anthony Rocco.

"They will furnish the management for supervisors, training, technical personnel and special projects personnel required to efficiently accomplish the above support services," said Rocco.

The anticipated overall cost for the balance of the 1987-88 school year is \$40,000, according to Rocco.

Servicemaster will also supply chemical and cleaning equipment. An on-site district-wide manager as well as a night custodial supervisor will make up the two-man team.

"We are dedicated to helping people develop," said Scott.

Motivation plan in second year at Franklin

Rahway merchants are again supporting the academic endeavors of students at Rahway's Franklin School, pledging "prizes" to the following youngsters who have attained Honor Roll status:

Grade 4: Erin Devaney, Michael Keat, Jennifer Piewa; Grade 5: Rose Gross and Joseph Horton; Grade 6: Erin Collins, Frank Constanta, Vienna Meo, Michael Orth and Charlene Pine.

These students were presented with Blue and Gold Merit Cards which will introduce them to the following vendors and "prizes":

Steve Cutler of Community Camera, 30% off on film developing; Bill Grant of General Locksmith, free bicycle lock, or locker lock, or T-shirt; Mary DiCarallo of Rahway Flowers & Gifts, free flower of the day; Virginia Johnson of Main & Cherry Coffee Shop, free hamburger or cheesburger, French fries, and a small soda; Lyn Krizan, Ltd. Hair-stylist, 50% off ear piercings; and A. J. B. Beauty, 25% off manicures and pedicures.

John Van Etten of Grand Hardware, 15% off on purchase of hand tools; James Kennedy of Kennedy Jewels, 25% discount on purchases; Carmen Tyler-McClenon of The Fun House, free silk flower or 10% off free flowers, or free helium-inflated latex balloon, or free gift card with jingling bells, or 25% off greeting cards; Mike Carbone of Fran's Fruit Baskets, 25% off any purchase; and In and Bernard Lombardi, 50% off any purchase; Supermarket, \$5 gift certificate.

Now in its second year, an ongoing program, Honor Roll Motivation was implemented after the second marking period of the 1986-87 school year. The third marking period showed a 78% increase over the second marking period of the fourth marking period in June 1986. More than 100 students have received Honor Roll Motivation cards.

According to Frank R. Buglione, Vice Principal, in addition to receiving the prize and accomplishment of their local athletes... no sport, it seems, lacks spectators. Academically, did you know? Annie Oakley, an incredible marksman, could split a playing card held edge on and hit coins tossed into the air.

Merchants who have not been contacted and who wish to participate in this award program are advised to call Mr. Buglione at 336-1046.



DO YOU KNOW ME? When those Franklin School Honor Roll students appear on the scene to collect their "prizes" from merchants who have made "pledges," their faces may not be familiar. Vendors are urged to check for the "Blue and Gold Merit Card." The youngsters "never leave home without it."

SCHOOL LUNCHMENU

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Week of December 21, 1987

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Lunch No. 1: Frankfurt on roll.
Lunch No. 2: Egg salad sandwich.
Lunch No. 3: Egg salad sandwich.

TUESDAY

Lunch No. 1: Chicken nuggets.
Lunch No. 2: Stippy Joe on bun.
Lunch No. 3: Cold submarine sandwich w/lettuce; fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Lunch No. 1: Chicken nuggets.
Lunch No. 2: Stippy Joe on bun.
Lunch No. 3: Cold submarine sandwich w/lettuce; fruit.

THURSDAY

Lunch No. 1: Chicken nuggets.
Lunch No. 2: Stippy Joe on bun.
Lunch No. 3: Cold submarine sandwich w/lettuce; fruit.

FRIDAY

Lunch No. 1: Chicken nuggets.
Lunch No. 2: Stippy Joe on bun.
Lunch No. 3: Cold submarine sandwich w/lettuce; fruit.

"Candy Claus" doll available

"Candy Claus," a lovable 18-inch doll developed by the famous doll manufacturer, Santa's Family, is available this holiday season from the American Lung Association of Central New Jersey.

Candy Claus is soft and cuddly and features delicately embroidered facial details. It comes complete with four outfits including a traditional red jumper and green blouse.

Featured on the American Lung Association 80th Anniversary Christmas Seal, Candy Claus is rapidly becoming a national celebrity. The doll will appear on the December 19 on ABC (Channel 7).

A limited supply of the dolls can be ordered by sending a check payable to the American Lung Association, 206 Westfield Avenue, Clark, N.J. 07066-1539.

Summit promotes Steffaro to V.P.

Robert Steffaro, a Clark resident, has been promoted by the Summit Trust Company, from his position as branch manager of the Bank to branch manager of the Bank in Clark.

The 1987 recipient of the American Bankers Association Presidential Citation as well as co-winner of the Summit Banker's Award, both awards were in recognition of his long standing and outstanding banking work in the community.

He is currently serving as treasurer and National Vice Director at Saints East and Paul Russian Orthodox Church, a position which he has held for several years. He is also a member of the Board of the YMCA of Philadelphia, and the Golf Tournament in Philadelphia.

Steffaro is also a board member of the Clark Division of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, board member and division chairman for the 1987 campaign for the United Way of Eastern Union County, and board member of the Clark Free Public Library.



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Boright opposes toll increase

Union County Freeholder or Water Board has called for legislative action to postpone the proposed tolling of the Garden State Parkway. In testimony submitted to the Senate and Assembly Committees probing the increase, Boright said, "The Legislature has a responsibility to check the actions of the citizens of the state."

Boright was critical of the Parkway proposal of additional lanes from Absecon Park to Atlantic City as well as other expansion projects. He said, "The real emphasis should be on greater maintenance and traffic improvements on existing portions of the road."

Greater expansion will only worsen the bottleneck in the county freeway face every day upon entering and exiting the parkway.

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This year, the North Jersey book is divided into two books, from the books greater utility. In addition to area restaurants and theatres, the books contain discount coupons for a wide variety of local and out-of-town businesses.

Among the restaurants included are East Wauke, Benjamin's, The Scotch House, Fandango, Ground Round, Farmer's Groves, Chick's H.O.P., Yesterday's and other favorites.

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Clark sub honored for dedication, performance

by Pat DiMaggio
A retiring staff member was honored by the Clark Board of Education for her 25 years of service at a meeting held last week. The board honored Estelle Teleshefsky, "a dedicated and loyal employee" who will retire after 25 years as a substitute teacher.

"Mrs. Teleshefsky did a heck of a job," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio. "She never had any instructional or discipline problems in the classroom. She was also willing to go to any school."

"Estelle Teleshefsky has been diligent in the performance of her daily tasks providing a stimulating and positive classroom environment and has supported the Clark Public Schools by active participation in the growth of many young people," stated the resolution read by Board Member Thomas Faria.

In other business the board:

- Approved advanced study grants for Luce Cassidy and Susan Misra for a microcomputer graduate course at Jersey City State College at 90 percent of \$312 each.
- Approved Melissa McDermott and Lori Philpone for instructional field service from the University of Delaware in the period Jan. 4 to Feb. 5, 1988.
- Appointed Donna Bilella as a substitute teacher for the 1987-88 school year.
- Approved the following tuition rates for special education: Auditorially Handicapped, \$10,863; Edison Resource Room, \$9,754; Cranford, Perceptually Impaired, \$8,000; Roselle Park; Perceptually

Impaired and Occupational Therapy, \$8,000; Roselle Park; Perceptually Impaired, \$8,000; Union.

Approved bus routes with the Rahway Bus Com-

pany in the amount of \$11,571.

Approved a motion to accept a bid from the Wolvington Body Company for a 1987 20-passenger Ford bus in the amount of \$21,755.

Registration announced for phobia program

The Mental Health Association of Union County is now accepting applications for their Phobia Release Education Program to be held in Cranford.

PREP is open to anyone suffering from phobia. Screening of all participants for the group is being done during December with classes beginning January 19, for the evening group which will meet on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Working in a mutual help group, PREP offers an intensive learning experience

in a variety of management techniques for persons suffering from panic disorder, agoraphobia, or individual fears of elevators, dentists, crowded places, flying and many other situations.

To receive an information packet and application call the Mental Health Association of Union County at 272-0303, Monday through Friday.

The Mental Health Association is an information, referral and advocacy service.

Hospital employees schedule party

For the second consecutive year, the employees of St. Elizabeth Hospital will sponsor a Christmas Party for the clients of the St. Joseph's Social Service Center, which provides many services to the homeless and poor people of the Elizabeth area.

The party has been scheduled for Thursday, December 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Hospital, in conjunction with St. Joseph's, operates a program of free health care, known as Health Check-

Up, for the homeless and poor at the Division Street site of the Center.

Last year's party attracted more than 200 needy people, including many small children, who received an assortment of fruits, breads, cakes, bagels, cheese and soft drinks donated from local businesses.

St. Elizabeth Hospital is a private, not-for-profit acute care Catholic facility with 325 beds and 26 bassinets. Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, it is eastern Union County's teaching hospital.

Students audition for "talent network"

Ralph P. Manfredi, principal of Rahway Intermediate School, recently announced the results of Symposium for the Arts auditions.

Symposium is a component of the National Talent Network which sponsors a variety of programs in gifted and talented education.

This component has been written into Rahway's intermediate level gifted package as a supplemental series of activities for interested gifted and talented students who are enrolled in classes with Mrs. Regina MacPhee, area supervisor for gifted education.

Marisa Quinn, an eighth grader, received the highest audition score for her acrobatic dance routine; Stephanie McCormick, a seventh grader, placed second with a jazz dance; and Daniel Gregorio and Caroline Chen, both eighth graders, tied for third place with original artwork and creative writing respectively.

Nicole Harmon, Theresa Hulnik, and Trisha Moller. Alternates are: Christina Ealey, Rachel Jackson, Neika Mameczak and Kelly Shaughnessy.

Throughout the school year, Symposium team members will meet periodically with Mrs. Adele Kenny-Richards and Mrs. Brenda Hynes, Symposium coordinators, in preparation for a two-day college experience during which students will participate in specialized workshops with established artists, work with students from other schools in New Jersey, and perform an original production on the college stage.

Judges for the auditions were Roberta Seaman, Harold Magee, Curtis Manley and Raymond Richards.

Other students who qualified and will become team members include: Dena DePasquale, Christina Currie, Gail Gilchrist,

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