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## Junior Volunteers in the limelight

by Pat DiMaggio  
The name has changed, but the service they perform remains the same. Candy strippers are now known as Junior Volunteers and they continue to bring a special touch to the hospital environment.  
The name "candystripper" has been changed to encourage more boys into the program, said Phyllis Andelman, Administrator of Volunteer Services. "They are very conscientious, good workers."

Rahway Hospital's junior volunteers have dropped in number over the past two years, from 125 to 75, notes Phyllis, who has worked with volunteers for 14 years. "Not that they're not eager," she said. "But there is a transportation problem. Many come from single parent families or both parents are out working."

Some are taking care of younger siblings. The volunteer office is open seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. "While they are here as volunteers, we try to take as good care of them as we can," Phyllis pointed out. "We bend over backwards to do whatever is right for the child."  
Most youngsters in the program deal with Mrs. "G", Audrey Grimaldi, the Junior Volunteer Coordinator for the past two years. "Children come into the program for two reasons," said Audrey. "Because they are interested in studying a hospital environment or for a Confirmation project. They get a hands-on job experience of what it is like to work in a hospital." The program has been in existence for 20 to 25 years, she said.

Junior volunteers range in age from 14 to 18 and are asked to volunteer one day after school and a morning or afternoon on the weekend. They undergo an extensive training course. "The child will go right on the floor, one-to-one with patients," said Audrey. "They are the extra pair of hands and feet for the nurses. The majority of them have never had a serious illness. They start very bushy-tailed and wide-eyed and after awhile they realize the seriousness of sickness. All of a sudden they are able to stand on their own two feet. They are more appreciative of their home life and they learn commitments they don't learn in society."  
An orientation session is held for new volunteers. They are instructed on the "don'ts" of hospital life. They must be quiet; they

may not enter a room if the doctor is present; and they are not allowed to ask personal questions of patients. But the hospital depends heavily on their services. They will deliver flowers and help with trays at meal time. They will provide fresh water and change beds and help to feed patients.  
"A patient who has had a bad night, who is frightened, might not tell the nurse or doctor an important symptom, but they will tell a kid," said Audrey. "They are non-threatening and they won't cause them pain."  
One of the benefits of the junior volunteer program is the socialization between youngsters. And the feelings of helping other people.  
"They share and become close with kids they work with," said Audrey. "Some kids come to me and they don't feel like winners. For

some of them it is their first time as a success and they feel wonderful. It is the first time in their young life that they feel how special they are. If that's the best we can do for them, I'm very pleased."  
The Junior Volunteer Program at Rahway Hospital is beneficial to both parties involved. And that is why it continues to succeed. "Our future is our kids," said Audrey. "We hear a lot of bad things. But our volunteers are even willing to give up their weekends to work here. They are learning for the first time that there is something to giving of yourself that you can't put a price tag on."



**BRIGHTENING HIS DAY...** Rahway Hospital Assistant Head Nurse Maureen Leonard, R.N. (right), and Nurses' Aide Shirley Beckford help John Epesky, Jr., decorate a Christmas tree given him by the hospital staff. A patient in the facility for several months, he has endeared himself to the staff with his amiable nature, according to

Mrs. Leonard. He is mentally impaired as the result of a motor vehicle accident over 20 years ago, and is being treated for medical problems. Employees helped him decorate his room for the holiday season, taught him Christmas songs and gave him cards and gifts.

### Junior volunteers honored

by Pat DiMaggio  
Rahway Hospital's Junior Volunteers were feted at a Christmas party at the hospital on December 18. Top honors went to Donna Abrams and Laura Brzychoy with 700 hours of volunteer time each.  
Why do youngsters give up their free time to get involved with the program and work with patients? Mary Pedersen, of Carteret, has been working as a volunteer since last summer. "I like helping people. I want to be a nurse and this gives me information," she said.  
Donna Abrams, of Rahway, starts nursing school next year and said she got involved for the experience. She hopes to attend either Seton Hall or East Stroudsburg Universities. "I like helping people," said Lee Cohen, of Clark, who is thinking of becoming a doctor. "It makes me feel as if I've accomplished something. It makes me feel good and it is a way of meeting new people."  
Robert Frasier and Martin Wendel, both of Rahway, said they got involved as a service project.  
"I like helping people," said Sam Weakland, of Rahway. "It makes you feel good."  
"I care," said Vita Navarra.  
Youngsters between the ages of 14 and 18 interested in volunteering their time are invited to call Mrs. Audrey Grimaldi at Rahway Hospital, Stone Street.

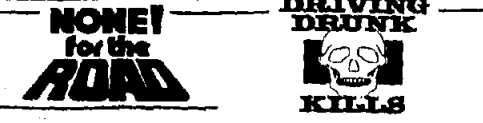
### Airman Daneke graduates from Air Force training

Air Force Reserve Airman Mark E. Daneke, son of George W. and Joanne E. Daneke of Montgomery St., Rahway, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.  
During the six-weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.  
Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.  
Airman Daneke is a 1987 graduate of Rahway High School.

## "Star Search" begins at Elizabeth General

Over 100,000 "stars" have been born at Elizabeth General Medical Center. Are you one of them?  
Named "Star Search," a unique promotion invites all who were born at Elizabeth General to send a postcard to the Medical Center listing each registrant's name, address, telephone number and birth date.  
On March 21, the Medical Center's maternity nursing staff will draw names of "stars" to be awarded prizes in the form of U.S. Savings Bonds.  
The first prize is a \$1,000 bond, the second prize a \$500 bond and the third prize a \$200 bond.  
Everyone who registers before March 21 will be entered in the drawing and will also receive a free gift from the Medical Center.  
The "Star Search" promotion is being held to celebrate Elizabeth General's own rebirth through its current \$30 million construction/renovation project.  
Expansion efforts center upon intensive care, same day surgery, adult inpatient psychiatric care, cancer treatment and more.  
Also included in the project is renovation of the Medical Center's maternity area.  
"To mark this rebirth, we want to recognize our 'stars' in a very special way," explained Douglas Harris, director of Public Relations, who noted that over 100,000 babies have been born at Elizabeth General since its founding in 1879.

"We hope to register as many people as possible — from newborns right up to men and women in their nineties or above," he added.  
Special recognition will be given to the oldest registrant, most distant registrant, and to the family with the most generations born at Elizabeth General.  
Registration postcards may be addressed to: Star Search, Elizabeth General Medical Center, 925 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, N.J. 07201.  
For more information call 558-8167. Only one entry is allowed per person.



**SPECIAL THANKS...** Bell Porsche/Audi has been recognized for a \$1,000 contribution in support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit the New Jersey Special Olympic Summer Games held in June. John Chuhlienko, at left, President of Bell Motors, is shown accepting a gold plaque from Sergeant Edward Hudak of Rahway, Treasurer of the Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 81 and coordinator of the police department's participation in the annual torch run for the Special Olympics. The plaque, which will be displayed in the Bell Porsche/Audi showroom on St. George Avenue, is inscribed, "With deep appreciation for your support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit the New Jersey Special Olympics."



**ENTERPRISING WORKSHOP...** Representatives of Union County government, together with speakers arranged by the NJ Office of Women Business Enterprise, the City of Plainfield and private businessmen, spoke before a large audience of minority and women-owned business people and representatives from firms with large numbers of minority employees, who have an interest in selling to the government under the Set-Aside Program. This workshop took place at the Scotch Plains Campus of Union County College. Pictured, from left, are Maureen Tinn, President, Union County Economic Development Corporation; Donald F. Anderson, Union County Manager; William Ingelfield, President, Elizabeth Development Company; Barbara Juman, Co-Director of the Workforce Development Program; Malcolm R. Dunn, President, Dunn & Sons Maintenance Corp.; James Slaughter, Executive Director, Office of Economic Development, City of Plainfield and Alan M. Augustine, Chairman, Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



**GOVERNING STUDENTS...** Some of the top students in Union County are pictured during the 12th Annual Youth in County Government Day, seated, from left, Marc Lee, Hillside High School; Christine Nizolek, Abraham Clark High School; Tanya Ervin, Rahway High School, and Angela McCell, Hillside High School. Standing from left are Eileen Chrenka, clerk of the Board of Freeholders, and Marge Cordos, Personnel Dept. The event was sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The students were treated to a luncheon at the Town and Campus, Union.

Happy  
New  
Year



SERVICE AWARDED... Irwin Scher, M.D. (left), executive director, Clinical Research, Merck, Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, is shown accepting the National Society to Prevent Blindness... award from John R. Mullen (right), NSPB-NJ chairman and vice president, Corporate Relations, Corporate Staff, Johnson & Johnson. The award is a recognition of Merck's major contribution to the cause of saving sight in the developing world.

### Merck receives award for sight-saving efforts

The National Society to Prevent Blindness — New Jersey presented its Public Service Award to Merck & Co., Inc. for the company's "major contribution to the cause of saving sight in the developing world" at the Society's Ninth Annual Dinner held recently.

The award reflected Merck's decision to donate the worldwide supply of its drug, "Vitamin A," to treat onchocerciasis, a common cause of blindness, in developing countries.

The award was presented by John R. Mullen, vice president, Government Affairs, Johnson & Johnson, in his capacity as chairman of the board of the Society.

Merck announced in October that it would make Merckon available free of charge. The product has been shown to be uniquely effective against river blindness afflicting an estimated 18 million people and threatening another 85 million in West and Central Africa, Central and South America and Yemen.

Merck and the World Health Organization, which took part in the clinical development of the drug, will cooperate in a program to assure the prompt and effective use of the drug by health authorities in some 35 countries.

### Changing Shapes fights "weighty" problem

When it comes to losing weight, children need a different approach than adults, according to Sallie Conroy, R.N., who conducts a weight control program at Children's Specialized Hospital called Changing Shapes.

Changing Shapes is open to area residents between 8 and 14 years. The next semester for Changing Shapes will begin in January and meet for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. A nominal fee is charged.

A pediatric weight control program and peer support. "Its objective is to ensure a consistent and safe weight loss that the child can maintain for a lifetime," Conroy said.

### Satellite dish enhances UCC's repertoire

An exciting innovation in communications technology has been adapted to Union County College's repertoire thanks to the recent installation of a satellite dish.

Atop the College's Scotch Plains Campus Technology Building sits a 9.5 foot diameter satellite dish that enhances the quality of instruction by permitting students to learn the proper use of the latest equipment used in industry. It was installed to assist students in business, as well as technical subjects, and College of Health Sciences, and has an applicability to just about every discipline.

Signals from one of 30 space satellites are collected by the satellite dish, and are transmitted by cable to a central operating station near the Campus library.



DISHING IT OUT... Ken Cunningham of Westfield, left and Gregory Gambino of Clark, Union County College students, check monitoring equipment connected to the College's Scotch Plains Campus. The monitor is part of the electronics laboratory equipment for the communications system.

### Library features creative displays

The Clark Public Library is aglow with Christmas cheer and spirit thanks to the generosity and creative talents of Ann Marie Kaminski and Helen Rokony.

Kaminski's Victorian Doll House with its true-to-life furnishings is being displayed in the Junior Department.

Rokony has contributed her many assortments of hand-woven wreaths, Christmas stockings, stuffed animals, and tree decorations to enhance the festive, Christmas tree and windows.

### Students become "geographically" aware

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### SOCIAL SCENE



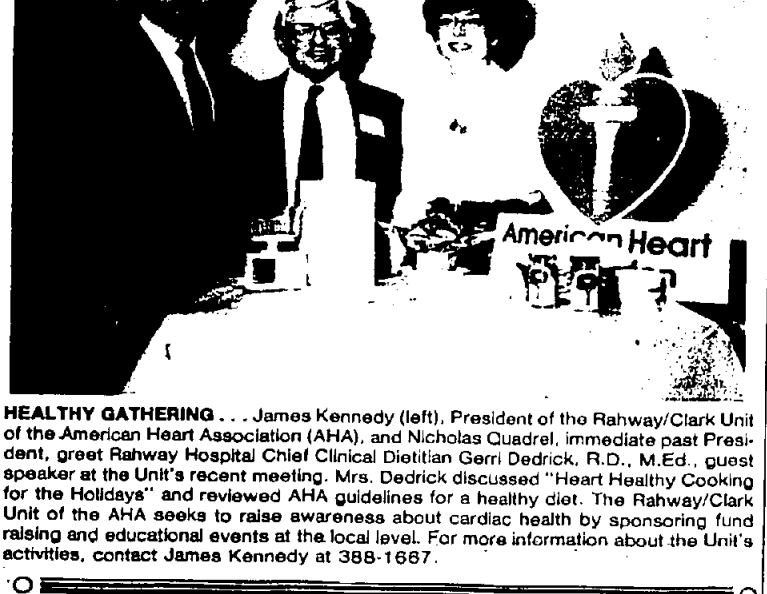
Ann Henderson and Gregory Hardoby

### Ann Henderson to wed Gregory Hardoby

Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Henderson of Rahway announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann to Gregory Hardoby of Rahway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardoby of Rahway and Toms River.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rahway High School and Weichert Real Estate School. She is employed by Spunktown Tavern, Rahway, as assistant manager, and JRS Realty, Clark, as a sales associate.

### Historic tours are offered



HEALTHY GATHERING... James Kennedy (left), President of the Rahway/Clark Unit of the American Heart Association (AHA), and Nicholas Cuadri, immediate past President, greet Rahway Hospital Chief Clinical Dietitian Geri Dedrick, R.D., M.Ed., guest speaker at the Unit's recent meeting.

### Champagne brunch

The Catholic Alumni Club of North Jersey, a Catholic singles club, will meet at a restaurant in Cliff on Sunday, January 10 for a champagne brunch at 12 noon.

For information and reservations, call Michael at 325-0471 after 7 p.m.

### Koch alma mater plans reunion



MISS LYNN M. KAVALLEROS

### Lynn Kavalieros engaged to marry Michael Erhard

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kavalieros of 18 Grand St., Clark, announce the engagement of their daughter Lynn Marie to Michael James Erhard of Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Lynn graduated from Albright College and is an underwriter for Crum & Forster Managers Corporation in New York City.

### Arts Center plans Atlantic City trip

It's off to Atlantic City on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1988. Bus leaves from Rahway Day Care Center parking lot, on New Brunswick Ave. in Rahway, at 11:30 a.m. sharp, and returns at 9:30 p.m.

### Railroaders to meet

The Retired Railroaders Group #2 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Senior Citizen Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway, at 11 a.m.



MEDICAL MESSAGE... Kathleen Murphy, M.D., was a recent guest at a Rahway Retired Men's Club dinner. Murphy focused her talk on ailments most common in older men including prostate, liver, kidney and rectal.

### Medical message

It's A Boy!  
Mr. & Mrs. William Condon of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Joseph, born Dec. 11, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Weighs 8 lbs. 11 oz., and measured 21 inches. Mother & father are William Condon & Sherry Condon. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Condon of Rahway.

### It's A Boy!

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Farr of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Lawrence, born December 14, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Weighs 10 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 21 inches. Mother & father are Richard Farr & Rosemary Farr. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Farr of Rahway.

### It's A Girl!

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Schneider of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly, born November 29, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Weighs 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 20 inches. Mother & father are Robert Schneider & Mary Ann Schneider. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schneider of Rahway.

### Wedding Packages

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IT'S AN HONOR... Frank E. Porcino of Rahway, second from right, has been honored for 30 years of service with United Jersey Bank Commercial Trust. He manages the bank's downtown Jersey City branch. Pictured with him from left are Executive Vice President William J. Wolverson, President Ronald C. Brown, and Regional Vice President Maurice J. Spagnoli.

Regional Vice President Maurice J. Spagnoli, left, and Executive Vice President William J. Wolverson, right, present the award to Frank E. Porcino, second from right, for 30 years of service with United Jersey Bank Commercial Trust.

### IT'S AN HONOR

The William Miller Sperry Observatory on the Camden Campus of Union County College will be featured in a segment on "Evening Magazines" on WWOR-TV Channel 10 at 8 p.m.

The segment, entitled "Abducted," deals with a recent interview with Barry Munn, president of Amateur Astronomers, Inc., which operates the observatory jointly with the College.

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## Exercise prescribed at Ashbrook Nursing home

The exercise program in the nursing home," he said. "We have over 35 residents taking part in the classes."

The classes have been especially designed to work every part of the body right down to the fingers and toes. There is no aerobic dance or weightlifting involved as many of the residents require wheelchairs or suffer from minor handicaps.

Instead, the exercises stress individual, natural, rhythmic movements. This includes such movements as full body stretches, and bends which keep the shoulders, stomach and back limber as well as working to reduce "love handles," leg and arm lifts and simple, but very important, finger and ankle rotations.

"Each exercise, no matter how simple it might look from the outside, has been carefully developed as a therapeutic device," he said.

Maintaining the fingers, wrists and thumbs and having them involved with other activities," he said.

"I have to say that one of the main reasons I've started with the classes is because of the instructors," Liquori said. "I know there are

helped them meet other residents and many of them have developed some close friendships through the classes.

"This intimacy is also apparent in the class instruction," he said.

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## Bell Motors cited for outstanding advertising

Bell Motors of Rahway has received Gannett Outdoor Advertising's Design of the Month award for its company's billboard design which appears on Route 1 in Rahway and Elizabeth.

Citing the advertisement's "overall readability, strong contrast in use of color, and bold design of graphics and lettering," Lou Formisano of Gannett



AD AWARD... John Chuhniko, President of Bell Motor Cars (center), accepts an award for outstanding billboard design from Lou Formisano (left) and Bill Herzog (right) of Gannett Outdoor.

## Franklin School names first "Grand Slammers"

The third and fourth grade classes of Mrs. Gail Andrews and Mrs. Marilyn Reed at Rahway's Franklin School are the first to have won the school's "Grand Slam Award."

The activities of classes are observed by classroom teachers, playground and cafeteria monitoring staffs and administrators, and the best-behaved classes (as decided by all individuals involved) are presented with weekly awards in the observance of their respective areas.

For a classroom to be honored with any of the various separate good behavior awards, which are presented weekly, is a source of great pride for all concerned.

A classroom unanimously selected as having been best in all areas gets the "Grand Slam Award." In this case, two classes tied for the coveted top prize.

The following winter fire safety tips are provided by the Rahway Fire Dept., Chief James T. Heller:

**Fireplace heating:** — It's important that you have your furnace inspected to insure that it is in good working condition.

— Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shut-offs are in proper working condition.

— Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.

— Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and



FOR THAT YOUTHFUL LOOK... Brownie Kate Vanderheyden looks on while Annie Sargent gets a manure from senior Beauty Culture student Vanessa Acosta of Clark.

## Brownies visit Vo-Tech

On a recent field trip to the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains, members of Browne Troop 187 from Coles School (Scotch Plains) were given the "full treatment" in Vo-Tech's Beauty Culture classes according to instructors Marsha Ross and Pat Scala.

Browne leaders Linda Sargent and Barbara Vanderheyden reported that the girls were given manicures and had their hair cut and styled.

"It's a trip we get to make every other year or so and everyone thoroughly enjoys themselves," stated Mrs. Sargent.

Union County Vo-Tech tries to accommodate outside groups whenever possible in beauty culture, baking, and other instructional areas when it can be fit in as part of the curriculum.

For further information call the vocational office at 889-2000.

## Nutrition and the elderly

Matters of Health is provided as a public service by Middlesex General Hospital. For Speakers Bureau information or to get on the mailing list for free health care newsletters, write Community Relations, Middlesex General University Hospital, 180 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901.

"I worry that my 85-year-old grandmother, who lives alone in her own apartment, doesn't eat the right foods. Might she be malnourished?"

As the group of American over the age of 75 increases, there is growing concern among doctors and nutritionists that many elderly people may not be eating a nutritious diet.

Poor nutrition among the elderly appears to be a major cause of the physiological decline of the fighting disease, that was previously blamed on the aging process.

The lack of good nutrition among the elderly also can be affected by economic groups in the population. While much of the problem is confined to the desperately ill or poor patient, financially secure elderly can also be affected as a result of drugs that they may be taking, or a loss of taste, among other reasons.

Nearly half of all people over 65 years old in this country consume insufficient amounts of calcium, iron, B vitamins or vitamin C. Some researchers believe that by assuring proper amounts of these vitamins and minerals and calcium, the decline in health that accompanies aging may be slowed.

The true dietary needs of various age groups in the elderly are not known. New figures on the recommended daily allowance (RDA) prepared recently by the National Academy of Science proved to be highly controversial and re-

main unaltered. Experts warn that some R.D.A. figures are too low, such as for calcium, while others are too high.

A common problem that is difficult to control is the loss of taste and smell among the elderly, and therefore less of the crucial taste sensation and the taste buds decline. The smell center in the brain also degenerates, and some believe there may be a connection between the loss of smell and depression among the elderly because of the close proximity of the smell center and the centers of emotion. Often, adding flavor enhancers to foods encourages better eating and improves spirits.

Drugs taken for various chronic ailments can also affect appetite and taste. This is a widespread problem. Doctors estimate that more than 80 percent of people over 60 years of age take one or more drugs for chronic ailments. Aside from altering taste, drugs — alone or in combination — can decrease the body's ability to absorb nutrients.

Some form of exercise is also considered by doctors and nutritionists to be important in reducing malnutrition among the elderly. A sedentary lifestyle may lead to lowered food intake and therefore less of the crucial nutrients are being consumed.

Elderly people should do their best to get as much fresh food as possible, including fresh vegetables and fruits. Taking extra vitamins is recommended for some patients, but a doctor should be consulted about this, because too much can be harmful. The unsupervised use of large doses of vitamins, or megavitamin therapy, can be dangerous because of the possible ingestion of toxic amounts of certain vitamins and minerals.

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A CHORUS OF THANKS... Warren Hanson, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway presents a certificate of appreciation to Don Pinnell, director of music at the Rahway High School. At a recent meeting of the club Pinnell brought the members of the Rahway High School chorus including the Madrigal Singers to entertain the members at their pre-Christmas luncheon. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club in Rahway.

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**SHARP SHOOTER** ... Sue Sharp, of Clark, a senior at College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa., (center), recently honored for scoring 1,000 points during her career at the College. A three-year starter, Sharp is also the first woman at Misericordia to break the thousand-point barrier. Seen here receiving awards from the College during

ing halftime activities in a game against Neumann College. Sharp was first team, all-NAIA District 19 and averaged 15.7 points per game. Shown from left are: Craig Davis, women's basketball coach; Sr. Martha Hanlon, dean of students; Sue Sharp, Mrs. and Mr. William Sharp, parents.

**RHS grad completes Army signal course**

Pvt. Al-Oiyamah S. Jibril, son of Edith M. and Leonard Bryant of Lawrence St., Rahway, and a 1987 graduate of Rahway High School, has graduated from the combat signaler course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. The course provided instruction on field wire construction, troubleshooting field wire lines, operation of field type switchboard and frequency modulated (FM) radio communications and systems in combat and combat service support.

**Did You Know?**  
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**YOUTHFUL LEADERS** ... 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, Elizabeth. Some of the top students in the county, 52 in all, from 24 high schools, participated and learned about the workings of county government. Students were chosen randomly to take part in the meeting, and they were also treated to a luncheon at

the Town and Campus, Union. Pictured at the luncheon are, standing: Matthew Fulling, Arthur Johnson Regional High School; Armand Fiori, Dir. Dept. of Engineering and Planning, and Jean Laham and Daniel Bernier, Dept. of Parks & Recreation. Seated, from left: Isabella Smalera, Linden High School; Kathleen Krahling, Westfield High School; Gregoire Mercier, Val-Deane School, (Mountainside resident), and Jennifer Kraska, Linden High School.

**Regional District seeks nominations for "outstanding teachers"**

The Union County Regional High School No. 1 has announced that for the third year it will participate in Governor Kean's Teacher Recognition Program. One outstanding teacher from each of the four Regional High Schools — David Brearley in Kenilworth, Jonathan Dayton in Springfield, Arthur L. Johnson in Clark and Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights — will be selected by a special panel comprised of teachers, administrators and Regional Board of Education members.

Nominations for the designation of "outstanding teacher" may be received from parents, students and residents of the Regional District, which includes the communities of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield.

Residents wishing to nominate a teacher for this prestigious award may obtain a form in the main office of each of the four Regional High Schools or in the town halls of any of the six Regional District communities. All residents are

invited and urged to seriously consider nominating teachers for this honor.

The deadline to submit nominations is 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 12.

Those selected as outstanding teachers through this program will be honored with a Certificate of Commendation by Governor Kean at a special Convocation on Education to be held in the spring.

In addition, a \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the school district in the name of each outstanding teacher.

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