

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW . . . As one can see from Joe Cahana's face, stained glass classes are fun. Joe travels from South Plainfield to attend class at the Rahway Adult School. Dan Savard, the stained glass instructor, has taught several years, educating beginners as well as the more advanced.

Hydrant flushing to begin April 4

The City of Rahway, Division of Water, will start its Spring Hydrant Flushing Program on Monday, April 4. It is expected that the flushing procedures will take eight to ten weeks. Time of flushing will be from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily to minimize traffic interrup-

tions and to prevent discolored water to customers during normal daily usage. Customers drawing water during the above time period can expect discolored water if they are in the flushing area.



POLHAMUS HONORED . . . Former Rahway Police Chief Theodore E. Polhamus, left, was honored by the City Council for his 29 years of service, and commended by a resolution presented by Mayor Daniel L. Martin which honored his "dignity, distinction and dedication." Polhamus retired on February 1 after serving 14 years as Director/Chief of the Police Department. He served as president and secretary of the Union County Police Chief's Association and was appointed by the State Attorney General to serve as a member of the State Police Emergency Network. He also served as Chairman of S.P.E.N.'s Executive board and has been appointed to serve as the director of the Union County Police Academy.

Squad Cadets install officers; seek new members

The Rahway First Aid Squad Cadets have elected officers for 1988 as follows: Thomas Verrastro, president, (vice president in 1987); Lawrence A. Montone, vice president; and Carl Barnhart, second year as secretary/treasurer.

The Cadet Corps have been in operation for almost 15 years, providing emergency care, and completing the same training as regular members. Some of

Rahway's Cadets have gone on to become productive members in the community, including police officers, dentists and a manager of EMS. To join the Rahway First Aid Squad Cadets, stop at the squad building at Rahway Hospital Emergency Center, and ask for either Tom Verrastro or John Kuhlman. Applicants must be aged 16-21 and in good physical condition.

Airman graduates course

Airman Horace L. Baker, son of Tommy N. and Ruth L. Baker of E. Albert St., Rahway, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force bomb-navigation systems mechanic course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to test, maintain and repair bomb guidance systems on aircraft. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Rahway Senior High School.

Leaf pickup offered

The City of Rahway, Department of Public Works is requesting its citizens to rake their leaves, free of twigs and debris, into the gutter area and notify Public Works office for pickup.

Leaves may also be bagged and dropped off at the Public Works yard at 999 Hart Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Leaves are now a recyclable item and will not be picked up by the local garbage contractor.



Out-of-town students "evicted"

Non-resident students will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, according to Rahway Board of Education President Robert Munsey.

"Rahway will actively pursue those students not living in Rahway," said Munsey at a meeting held last week.

Rumors had circulated that a number of students attending school in the district were non-residents, said Munsey. After further investigation, several students were found to be in violation of the residency code and were removed from the system. Two more students are presently under investigation, said Munsey.

"We will actively pursue to the fullest extent of the law those students we find are not residents of Rahway to recover the costs used in educating the students who do not belong in this district," said Munsey. "It is not fair that they are competing academically and athletically."

Munsey also announced that the Rahway Board of Education has been selected to participate in a federally-funded effectiveness program through the New Jersey School Boards Association. More than 136 school boards nation wide applied and Rahway was one of 20 to be selected to participate. The program will judge the effectiveness of school

boards and will make recommendations on improvements. "We are pleased to have been selected. We feel it is a great honor and we look forward to this opportunity," noted Munsey.

Drug pushers/users warned to stay away from schools

In accordance with the state attorney general's office, Rahway and Clark Police Departments have entered into a statewide Action Plan for Narcotics Enforcement and are telling drug pushers to stay off school property - or else. Police Departments are now patrolling to institute drug free school safety zones.

The Comprehensive Drug Reform Act of 1986 levels new, stricter drug enforcement laws on those found distributing drugs on school property. The new drug law states that anyone who distributes, dispenses or possesses with intent to distribute a controlled, dangerous substance while on school property, within 1,000 feet of school property lines, on a school bus or within 1,000 feet of a school bus, will be guilty of a crime of the third degree, said Detective Sergeant Paul Wohlman of the Rahway Police Department.

The ordinary term for a third degree offense is three to five years of incarceration. This term will be in addition to the penalty for possessing or distributing the drug that would have been charged if the offense had occurred outside a school zone.

The new drug law stipulates that 100 hours of community service will be required for those convicted of possessing, even a minute amount of marijuana within 1,000 feet of the school safety zone, said Wohlman.

Conviction of distribution brings various charges depending on the type of drug, the amount and the purity of the drug, said Wohlman.

"Drug free school zones bring a harsher penalty," he noted. "This is brand new, these laws never existed before."

The Rahway Police Department's Narcotics Unit, Juvenile Bureau and increased amounts of marked patrol units have been patrolling Grover Cleveland, Franklin, Madison and Roosevelt Schools, the Intermediate School and the High School as well as St. Mary's School properties and buses since November of 1987.

"These laws are for the elementary and secondary level," said Wohlman. They also include Veterans Field. And it's 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

Since inception of the program, 20 arrests for drug violations have been made in Rahway in school zones and two arrests have been made for distributing drugs, said Wohlman. "Drugs are a problem in every school district in every part of the state," he said. "But in Rahway we don't feel we have more of a problem than anywhere else."

The Clark Police Department is totally committed in implementing its resources in the fight against drug abuse," said Chief Anthony Smar of the Clark Police Department. All police officers have been trained in

the drug free school safety zone program and one officer has been appointed liaison to the county program, he said.

Drug free school zones have been designated encompassing all the schools within the Township of Clark including Valley Road, Carl Kumpf and Helmly Schools, St. Agnes and St. John's Schools, Featherbed Lane and Mother Seton High School and Arthur L. Johnson High School.

Chief Smar has promised vigorous enforcement, although no arrests have been made in school zones since

inception of the program. Most drug arrests in Clark result from transients, he noted.

"We have a number of things going on towards drug reduction and enforcement," said Chief Smar. "The Juvenile Department is also involved. We have directed a lot more impetus towards it."

It is important for juveniles as well as adults to know the penalties they will face if convicted of possessing or distributing drugs. If found with even a minute amount of drugs, within or outside a school zone, a person will face penalties including loss of their driver's

license for six months, regardless of age, a mandatory drug reduction enforcement cost of \$500, laboratory analysis fee of \$50, \$30 in fines for the Violent Crimes Compensation Board and possible court costs and fees. If convicted with possession while behind the wheel of a motor vehicle, a two-year license suspension will be implemented.

Those who are involved in drugs, whether they use them or sell them, are warned to tread lightly in Rahway and Clark. The police are determined to provide around the clock safety for students, all day, all year.

Board of Ed approves \$19.4M budget

Rahway's Board of Education adopted a \$19.4 million budget at their regular meeting held last week. The total budget of \$19,447,109 includes a current expense portion of \$18,567,054, a capital outlay portion of \$273,000 and debt service of \$387,055.

Voters will go to the polls on April 5 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. to vote on a current expense total of \$13,717,669 and a capital outlay total of \$432,434. This year's budget shows an increase of \$1,781,518 over last year's budget.

Taxes for school purposes will increase by 50 points, or 30 cents per \$100 of assessed value. On a house valued at \$40,000, residents will pay an additional \$200 in taxes for school purposes, said Business Administrator/Board Secretary Anthony Rocco, Jr.

The 1988-89 budget includes monies for nine additional staff members, ac-

ording to Board President Robert Munsey. These positions include language, mathematics, industrial arts and special education teachers at the High School, an additional librarian, an art teacher, a music teacher, and two physical education/health teachers at the elementary level.

An attempt to reduce the budget by \$277,000 was met with defeat when Board Members Jacqueline Fagan, Lillie Henderson, Roy Valentine and Lori Kennedy voted against the proposal. The cut would have reduced the new staff positions.

This year, the ACE Program (Alternative Center for Education) will be fully locally funded. Two years ago the program was funded by state monies, said Munsey, and last year it was funded on a 50/50 basis.

Monies for Project ASK (After School Klub) are also included in the budget. Project ASK is an after-school

tutoring program for those children having difficulty, especially in High School Proficiency Test areas.

Board Member Barry Henderson voted against the budget and Board Member Rick Proctor did not attend the meeting.

"I think the budget could have been leaner and a little less expensive for Rahway's taxpayers without reducing services," said Munsey in support of the budget. "The more money we have to spend means we can do an even better job than we are doing now educationally. We still have to maintain an economical and outstanding educational program."

Candidates to speak

A Candidate's Night for Board of Education candidates will be sponsored by the PTAC Council of Rahway Public Schools on Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m., at the Rahway High School auditorium.



RING PRESENTATION . . . The Junior Class of Mother Seton Regional High School received their school rings at a special ceremony and ceremony held in the school auditorium. Sister Regina Martin, Principal, second from right, gave a brief explanation of the meaning of the school ring and seal. The ring was then presented to each student by Sister Regina after which a rose was given to each junior by a member of the freshman class. Students from Rahway, Katrina Toney, Renee Goblek

and Colleen Cahill, are pictured left to right. Rev. Joseph Perrino, chaplain at Mother Seton Regional High School celebrated the liturgy. Mrs. Barbara Feeley and Mrs. Karen Pommitz, co-moderators of the junior ring ceremony, worked very closely with student chairpersons, Shantane Pender and Jean Holmes, on the ceremony, which is one of the annual traditions at Mother Seton.



Merck exec wins planning award

Jeffrey Peris, S.D., of Merck & Co. Inc. in Rahway, has been named the recipient of the National Award for Best Individual Contribution by the American Society for Performance Improvement (ASPI).

A Scotch Plains resident, Dr. Peris is executive director of college relations, technology planning and development at Merck.

The award, presented at ASPI's Annual Convention in Minneapolis, recognized Dr. Peris' contributions to resource improvement at Merck. According to ASPI President Jean Erickson, Dr. Peris was cited for developing and implementing employee participation programs that were instrumental in improving productivity throughout the company.

"Jeff Peris faced a unique challenge encouraging diverse plant sites and divisions to adopt a common philosophy and process while still maintaining their individual character," said Ms. Erickson. "Merck's reputation as one of the nation's most admired companies attests to the success of this approach."

One of the convention's keynote speakers, Dr. Peris discussed Merck's recently issued Employee Involvement Teamwork Policy in his address, "Challenge Today to Shape Tomorrow."

Said he: "We operate on the premise that the person doing the job is in the best position to determine how to improve it."

The goal, Peris said, is to "allow all Merck employees to excel by becoming truly involved in and contributing their talents and energies to the success of the Company."

Dr. Peris joined Merck in 1972 as a biostatistician. In 1976 he was named director of marketing research for Merck Sharp & Dohme International, and then served as executive director of marketing-in different product areas. Named to his present position in 1984, Dr. Peris is responsible for recruiting, training and planning for future staffing needs.

The award-winning executive graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, subsequently earning his master's and doctoral degrees in biostatistics and epidemiology from the University's Graduate School of Public Health. He also holds an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Rutgers University.

Kiwanis promotes safety and drug awareness

Following the very successful Student Government Day, held on January 11, the Rahway Kiwanis Club is again focusing its attention on the needs of today's young people. A poster and essay contest designed to promote safety and drug awareness is now in progress in all grades of every school in the City of Rahway.

Book author to speak at local libraries

A Cranford resident is working on a serious book that will address some of the more important economic and ecological issues facing us now—issues that will also have to be confronted more effectively in the decades ahead.

The author contends, based on his research, that we are not providing adequately for the needs of our own old age and for the needs of the society in which our children will live—and he suggests remedies.

Besides shining a bright light on the bad news, the book will also provide challenge to the ideas here in this "race of the future" can and will be stopped.

UCC schedules Girl Scout workshop

Union County College will host a Girl Scout Workshop, "Dabble For A Day and Hoover Too," on Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the College's Cranford Campus.

Over 400 Girl Scouts and 75 leaders are expected to participate in the day's activities. The workshop is the donation for admission is \$2 for members; \$3 for non-members.

Traditional dark beer will be available and the kitchen will serve bockwurst, potato salad and sauerkraut. Fred Huber & The Spitzbaum Band will provide music for the occasion.

The donation for admission is \$2 for members; \$3 for non-members.

Best of all, reversal can be accomplished without a reduction in the standard of living for personal well-being. The book will make specific recommendations for ways to start the reversal.

The author will present his thoughts on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clark Public Library and on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rahway Public Library. Interested adults who attend will have the opportunity to present their ideas prior to his submission of the book to a publisher.

Deutscher Club slots Bockbeierfest

On Saturday evening, March 26, at 8 p.m., the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc., 787 Featherbed Lane, will hold a Bockbeierfest.

Traditional dark beer will be available and the kitchen will serve bockwurst, potato salad and sauerkraut. Fred Huber & The Spitzbaum Band will provide music for the occasion.

The donation for admission is \$2 for members; \$3 for non-members.

AT&T "GRADS" ...

Fourteen AT&T employees, represented by IBEW-LOCAL 1470, from the Clark shop, were recently awarded Certificates of Completion of a Real Estate Preparation Course conducted by Weichert Realtors in conjunction with the Union County Regional Adult/Community Educational Program.

Completion of this in-house course is the result of the continuation of the Enhanced Training Opportunities Program (ETOP) at Clark. Twenty percent of the represented employees at the Clark Shop have taken advantage of ETOP. ETOP is the result of Collective Bargaining between the IBEW and AT&T and is designed to enhance the abilities of employees via continuing education.



SNOWY DEPARTURE... Thirty-three students from the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark...



before their departure are (L to R) Mr. Roland Marioni and Mr. Carmine Vitolo, teachers of Science at Johnson Regional; Sherry Cohen, Lia Diamandas, Kathy Drozd, Mrs. Aldo Collura, teacher of French at ALJ; Jennifer Cargil, Patty Koch, Michela Broccoli and Janet Loren, Canadian culture for an entire weekend. Pictured here...

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SOCIAL SCENE



Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Boda

Miss Kahn weds Steven J. Boda

Ruth Eydie Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kahn of Rahway, was married to Steven John Boda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boda of Highland Park, on December 26, 1987.

Rabbi Jacob Rubenstein and Cantor Solomon Sternberg performed the ceremony at the Short Hills Caterers, in Short Hills.

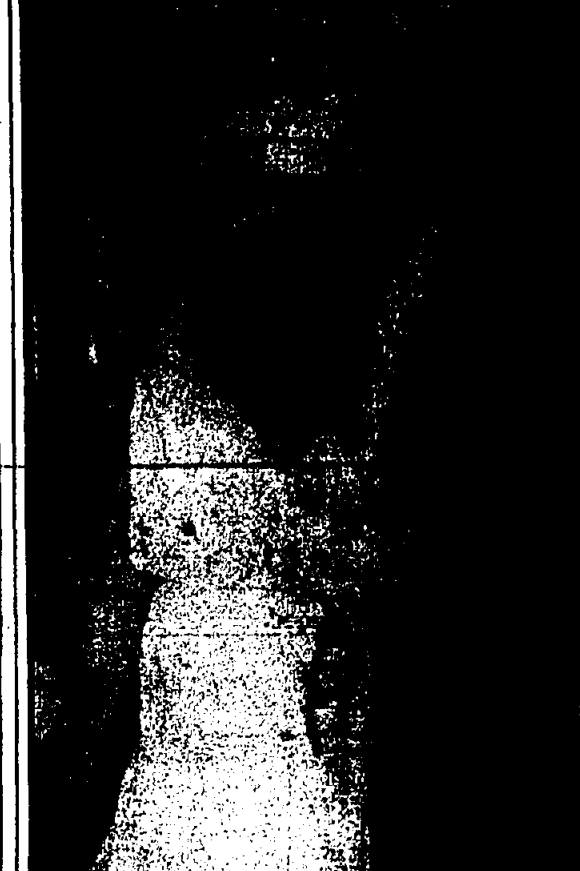
Miss Macy Flynn served as Maid of Honor and Mrs. Cynthia Moore Solomon served as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Neil Kahn, USAF, Lt. Lt. Howard Kahn, USAF, and Mr. John Jaskowski served as Ushers.

Mrs. Boda was graduated from Rahway High School and Muhlenberg College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. She then attended Rutgers University where she received a Master of Science in Labor Relations and Human Resources. She is presently employed at Block Drug Company in Jersey City, as the Assistant Director of Personnel.

Mr. Boda was graduated from Highland Park High School and Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He received a Juris Doctor Degree from Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Boda is engaged in the private practice of law at 1716 Highway 27, Edison.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in North Brunswick.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baggstrom

Miss Jamieson weds Richard Baggstrom

Barbara Jamieson of Clarkson Ave., Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson of Riffle Ave., Rahway, was married to Richard Baggstrom of Thompson Ave., Roselle, son of Ms. Edith Baggstrom of Roselle and Mr. Harry Baggstrom of St. Augustine, Florida, on October 24, 1987 in the Oceola Presbyterian Church, Clark. Rev. S. Timothy Pretz performed the 3 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at September's in Wat- ching.

Escorted by her father, the bride had Rachel Jakubovitz as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christine Baggstrom, Patrice Jamieson, JoAnn Rosenbeck and Kathy Zwick. Melissa Jamieson was flower girl.

Danny Baggstrom served as best man. Ushers were Eddie Gliska, James Jamieson, Gary Jamieson, Mark Tondi and Manny Vinaradi.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii and San Francisco, the couple resides in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Baggstrom is a graduate of Union County College and Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing and is attending Keam College. She is employed by Overlook Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

Mr. Baggstrom is a graduate of Roselle Catholic High School and is employed by M.S.A.S. Cargo International.



Michael K. Rotter and Cathleen M. Monahan

Cathleen Monahan engaged to Michael Rotter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Monahan of Rahway announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathleen Marie, to Michael K. Rotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. Marino of Rahway.

The engagement was announced on December 23, 1987.

Miss Monahan is a graduate of Rahway High School and is employed as a jewelry and accessory buyer for BZ Fashions in Linden.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rahway High School and Engle City Technical School. He is employed as a mechanic with Ryder Truck Rental.

A May 1989 wedding date has been set.

Mothers Club sets Father's Day event

The Rahway Community Mothers Club will honor husbands at their annual Father's Day luncheon, which will be held at the Westwood Restaurant in Garwood, March 29 at 12:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3 per person. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

WHS class plans 30th reunion

The Woodbridge High School class of 1958 will hold its 30 year class reunion on Saturday, Nov. 26, for further information, call Renee at 636-0224 or Bill at 636-2596.

Chinese Auction tonight in Cranford

The Hillside Avenue P.T.A. in Cranford is sponsoring a Chinese Auction to be held tonight at the Hillside Avenue School, located at Hillside and Central Avenue. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with the auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$3 per person. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Major raffish will include a Color TV and a Nintendo Video Game System.

Charges set for articles on nuptials

The charge for the placement of wedding and engagement announcements in The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot is \$5 WITHOUT a picture and \$8 WITH a picture.

The forms are available at the offices of the newspapers at 219 Central Ave., Rahway, or by writing to Mrs. M. 1061, Rahway, N.J. 07063 or by telephoning the office at 374-1300.

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Criminal justice specialist honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Smith of Rahway recently received word that their son, Counseling Professor Dr. Robert R. Smith, has been named "Counselor Educator of the Year" by the West Virginia Association for Counseling and Development.

The award, according to the honoree's parents, recognizes Dr. Smith's outstanding contributions to his discipline.

A specialist in criminal justice counseling, the professor works for prison reform and offender rehabilitation, and is recognized as a national leader in the movement to use community volunteers to assist offenders.

A Senior Citizen's Lament

"Thought I'd let my doctor check me, cause I didn't feel quite right. All those aches and pains annoyed me, and I couldn't sleep at night. He could find no disorder, but he wouldn't let it rest. What with Blue Cross and Medicare, wouldn't hurt to do some tests."

To the hospital he sent me, though I didn't feel that bad. He arranged for them to give me, every test that could be had. I was Fluoroscoped and Cystoscoped, with my aging frame displayed. Strapped to an ice cold table, while my gizards were x-rayed. I was checked for worms and parasites, for fungus and the crud. While they shoved long needles in me, taking samples of my blood. Doctors came to check me over, probed and pushed and poked around. And to make sure I was living, had me all wired up for sound. They finally have concluded, their results have filled a page. What I have will someday kill me, my affliction is (Old Age).

submitted by Sam Gassaway

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REMEMBER APRIL IN NOVEMBER

Last April, in a Letter to the Editor in the Clark Patriot, I predicted what would happen to the defeated school budget. Unfortunately, for the sake of the taxpayers, my prediction came true. Let me remind the voters what happened.

- On April 8th the school budget was handily defeated by the voters.
- Our town fathers met with an arrogant school administrator and the school board to gather information about possible budget cuts.
- Council had documented data which revealed that a \$450,000 cut would not significantly affect any child's education.
- Council cut only \$176,000.
- The school board rejected every cut since it knew that a GENEROUS friend was waiting at the County Superintendent of Schools office.
- The school board requested that Dr. Gagliardi, the Union County Superintendent of Schools (whose wife is a teacher in Clark) mediate between the board and council to reduce the cut.
- The Council, ignoring the present plight of the Clark taxpayers, played politics with the board and reduced the budget from \$726,000 to only \$60,000. Those who voted for a smaller cut (\$60,000) Joe Pozzillo (his daughter who teaches in Clark)-D, Fred Eckel-D, Bob Ellendorp-D, Bill Caruso-D.
- Those who voted to keep the larger cut (\$176,000) Bernie Hayden-R, Carol Pluto-R, Carmine Cristiani-R.

ON APRIL 5th LET'S DEFEAT THE BOARD'S EXTRAVAGANT BUDGET BY EVEN A GREATER MARGIN THAN LAST YEAR. ON NOVEMBER 8th LET'S DEFEAT THE PARTY WHICH WILL NOT CUT \$450,000 AND STICK WITH THAT CUT.

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The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at approximately 6:30 p.m. Edward Sprague, Interior Design Director, will be guest speaker.

For reservations call Maureen Broadbent, at 765-4790.

Chinese Auction planned

The Ladies Guild of Alexian Brothers Hospital will hold their Annual Chinese Auction on Friday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Grassman Hall of the Hospital located at 655 East Jersey Street in Elizabeth.

Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased prior to the event, in the Hospital Gift Shop or, at the door on the night of the auction.

For further information, please call 351-9000, ext. 394, or 352-4393.

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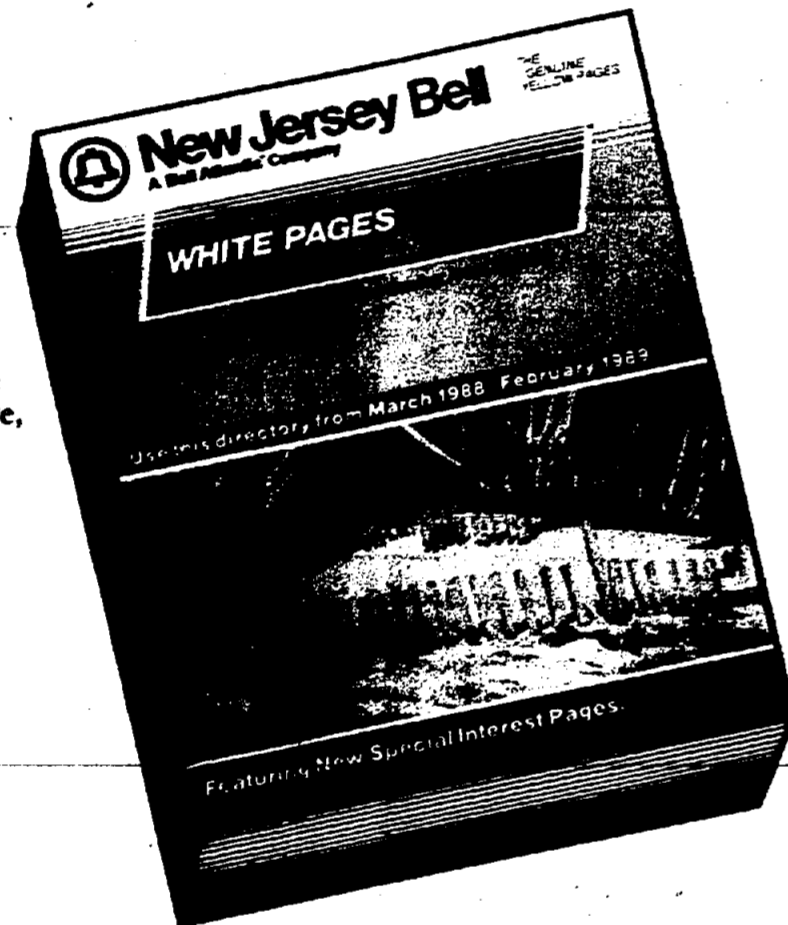
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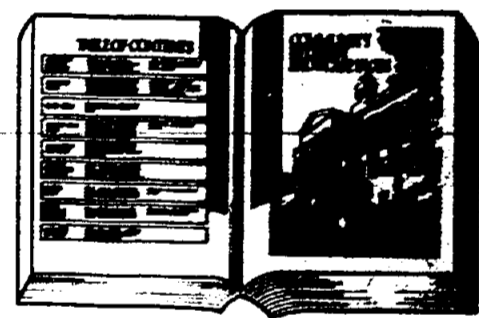


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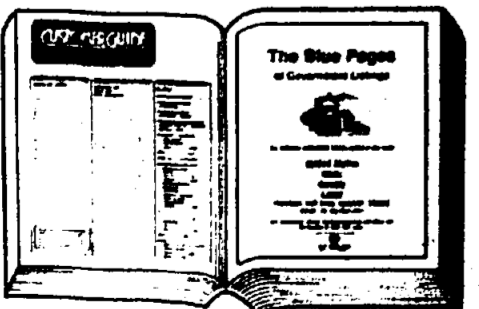
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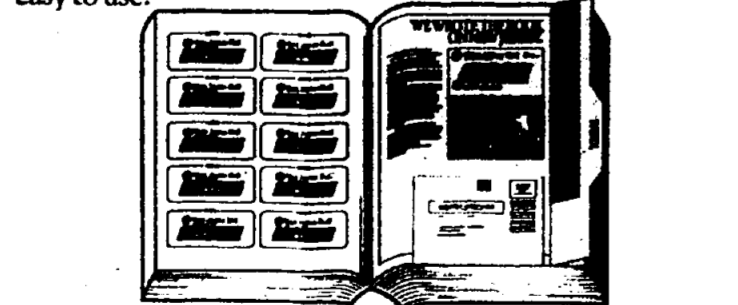
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GOVERNMENT BLUE PAGES
The Government "Blue Pages" is another new information feature that we're adding. This section will make it easy to find listings of virtually every federal, state, county and local government office from the IRS to your town clerk.

Each is listed clearly and alphabetically making the Government "Blue Pages" section comprehensive and easy to use.



GREEN DISCOUNT COUPONS
Here's a feature every consumer will love. Located right in the middle of the Yellow Pages section of the directory are the new Green Discount Coupons.

The Green Discount Coupons offer big discounts and incentives for consumers. The coupons promote all types of incentives, like free services, buy-one-get-one-free offers, and discounts. The coupons are arranged 10 to a page

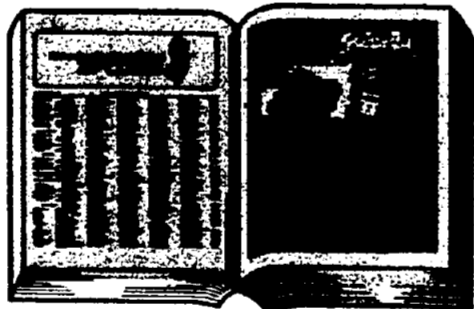
with an easy-to-use index at the front of the green section arranged alphabetically by type of product or service.

And, the coupons remain conveniently available until you're ready to buy!

These coupons mean more opportunities for you to save! Courtesy of the businesses who have chosen to reach you through The Genuine New Jersey Bell Telephone Directory.

ACTION PAGE
In addition to providing you with a handy tab to the index of headings in the Yellow Pages, here's a chance to tell us how we're doing and get the opportunity to win a "Uniquely New Jersey" game!

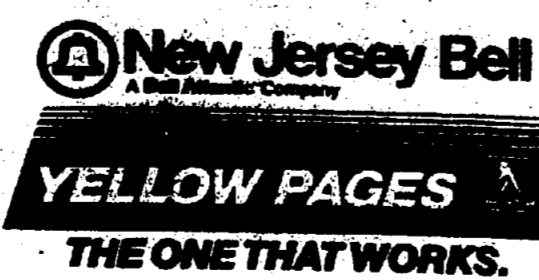
Answer a few short questions and mail the reply card back to us and you may win one of the many games we'll be giving away throughout the state.



STATE ZIP CODE DIRECTORY
If you've ever been at a loss to find a ZIP Code, the search is over! Now you can turn to The Genuine New Jersey Bell Telephone Directory and get a complete listing of New Jersey's ZIP Codes. You'll find the ZIP Codes listed by community in the back of every directory!

ANNOUNCING THE "UNIQUELY NEW JERSEY" GAME
With our new Elizabeth Area Directory, you'll get a chance to win a "Uniquely New Jersey" game. "Uniquely New Jersey" is a trivia board game all about New Jersey. Each game contains historical questions, sports, and entertainment questions, geography, politics, and most likely a question or two about your town! How do you win? Easy. When your new Elizabeth Area Directory arrives take a look at all the new features and then check out the Action Page that follows the Government "Blue Pages." Fill out the reply card and mail it back.

Each name chosen wins a game! The game is fun, exciting and informative. And you can win it. But you have to enter!
The Genuine New Jersey Bell Telephone Directory. Now it's even more valuable than ever.



Babies HAS ARRIVED

It's A Girl!
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kucera of Sewaren are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Amanda Marie, born October 29, 1987 in Rahway Hospital. Amanda Marie weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz., and measured 21 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Oliver of Sewaren. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kucera of Sewaren.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pollock are proud to announce the birth of their son Michael Patrick, born March 2, 1988 in Rahway. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz., and measured 21 inches. The maternal grandparents are Pat & Ann Oara of Clark. The paternal grandparents are Mike & Connie Pollock of Clark.

It's A Boy!
Ann & Jerome Baker of Roselle Park are proud to announce the birth of their son Bruce Bram, born March 2, 1988 in Rahway Hospital. Bruce Bram weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz., and measured 22 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bonomo of Cranford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Baker, Sr. of Rahway.

It's A Boy!
Dennis DiMasso & Kari Kuhlinsky of Haddonfield are proud to announce the birth of their son Marie, born February 22, 1988 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Marie weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., and measured 19 1/2 inches. She has a sister, Danielle. The maternal grandparents are Stella & George Kuhlinsky of Cranford. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. & Mrs. West Milford and the late Edward DiMasso.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. James Flanagan of Bridgewater are proud to announce the birth of their son Brian Matthew, born February 29, 1988 in Somerset Medical Center. Brian weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., and measured 21 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wolk of Rahway. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Flanagan of Elizabeth.

It's A Boy!
Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Cuzzolina of Port Reading are proud to announce the birth of their son Frank Anthony, born March 14, 1988 in Rahway Hospital. Frank Anthony weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz., and measured 20 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cuzzolina of Port Reading. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Helen Cuzzolina of Port Reading.

Special needs children offered screening

The Clark School District is seeking special needs children who will be three or four years old on or before October 1, 1988 for its preschool handicapped program.

The special needs preschool child demonstrates delays in cognition, speech, language, vision, hearing, motor or a social-emotional area which may inhibit normal educational development.

Some of the characteristics the special needs child may have are:

- Delayed speech and language
- Poor response to sound or visual materials
- Seems not to understand words
- Avoids play or is unable to play
- Has serious behavior problems

A free screening will be available in May to determine eligibility for this special education program. To take advantage of this free screening, please call 388-6393 by April 15.

Seniors briefed on Direct Deposit advantage

At a recent "Preferred Customer Luncheon" held at the Landmark Inn in Woodbridge, over 50 senior citizens from the local area were guests of Reliance Savings and Loan Association.

Immediately following the luncheon, a presentation was given discussing the benefits and advantages of Direct Deposit Service for recipients of Social Security or any other type of government check on a recurring basis.

Those who attended obviously agreed that Direct Deposit Service is a "safe" and "convenient" way to handle government checks as stated in the presentation, because 22% signed up at the luncheon for the service and now have their checks automatically deposited to their account at Reliance Savings.

In addition to Joseph La Mountain, President and Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Savings, customer reaction was very positive. Eight more applicants have signed up for the Direct Deposit Service.

Millionaire finalists

A top prize of \$1 million, payable over 20 years, will be at stake when the New Jersey Lottery holds a Pick-6 Lotto Million Dollar Bonus Game grand prize drawing at Woodbury High School on Wednesday, March 30.

The finalists won their ways into the drawing by matching, in exact order, the five-digit Million Dollar Bonus Game numbers picked Monday and Thursday evening as part of the televised drawings for the Pick-6 Lotto twice-weekly game.

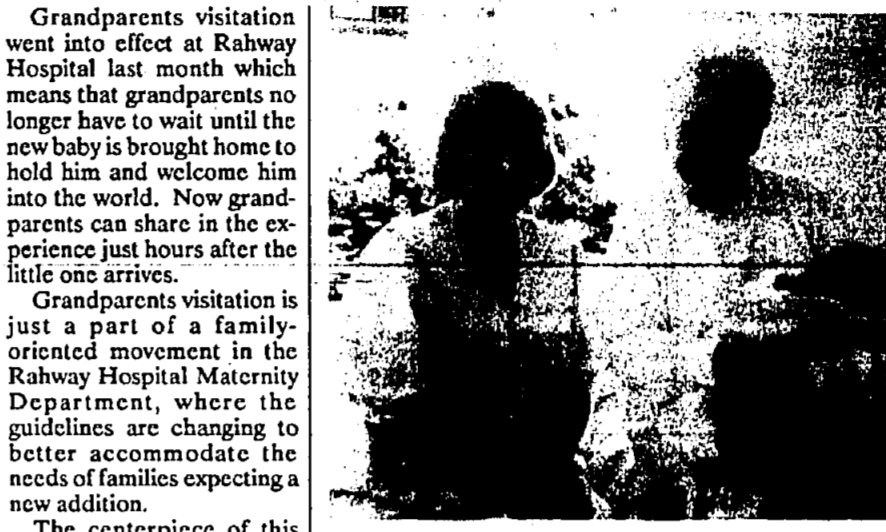
There are 270 finalists for the drawing, area finalists are:

- Bruno Tyutski, Rahway
- Joseph Karch, Rahway
- Carole Miller, Clark
- Frank Spagone, Rahway

Entertainment '88

Roselle-Cranford Hadasah is selling Entertainment '88 Books for central and northern New Jersey. Order by contacting Ann Smith, chairperson, at 276-8060.

Rahway Hospital initiates Grandparents' Program



Grandparents visitation went into effect at Rahway Hospital last month which means that grandparents no longer have to wait until the new baby is brought home to hold him and welcome him into the world. Now grandparents can share in the experience just hours after the little one arrives.

Grandparents visitation is just a part of a family-oriented movement in the Rahway Hospital Maternity Department, where the guidelines are changing to better accommodate the needs of families expecting a new addition.

The centerpiece of this movement will be the Alternate Birthing Center, or ABC, which is scheduled to open on August 1. At the ABC the family will have the opportunity to participate in the birthing process which will take place in a comfortable, home-like setting.

Rahway Hospital is the first hospital in Union or Middlesex County to offer this option to expecting families.

Eve Syvertsen, a Case Aide in the Rahway Hospital Social Service Department, was the first grandparent to visit a grandchild in mater-

nity since grandparents visitation went into effect. She was visiting her daughter, Laurie Yorke, L.R.N., who also works at Rahway Hospital, and her new grandson, Ryan William, who was born on February 20 weighing in at 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Asked to describe how she felt when holding her grandson for the first time, Eve said, "All I could think of when I held the little guy

for the first time was, 'This is a miracle! How do you describe a miracle? It's a feeling beyond description.'"

There is no doubt that future-grandparent visitors will feel the same way. Further information about the Maternity Department at Rahway Hospital can be obtained by calling 499-6090 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NEW ADDITION... Eve Syvertsen (right), the first grandparent to hold her new grandchild in the Rahway Hospital Maternity Department, visits her new grandson, Ryan William Yorke, and her daughter, Laurie Yorke.

BASEBALL CARD SHOW AND SALE
The Cranford Police Explorer Post 74 will sponsor a fund-raiser baseball card show and sale Sunday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cranford VFW Post 335, 479 South Ave., East.

STAMP, COIN, AND POSTCARD SHOW THIS SUNDAY
A stamp, coin, sports and postcard show has been set for Sunday, March 27, at the Ramada Inn, 3050 Woodbridge Ave. (Rt. 514), Edison. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Choice U.S. and worldwide stamps, coins and covers will be offered for sale, and there will be dealers showing extensive stocks of sports cards. Attendees are invited to bring items they may wish to sell.

For further information, call 247-1093.

EGG DECORATING AT LIBRARY
The Rahway Public Library will present an Egg Decorating Craft program on Wednesday, March 30, from 2:15 to 4 p.m.

Boys and girls in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade are invited. All materials, including eggs, will be supplied.

The library now has accessibility for the handicapped. For further information, call 381-4110.

QUALITY STUDENTS... These students were named "Students of the Month" for February at Rahway's Roosevelt School.

First Grade: Catherine Wysocki, Corey Bechelli, Michael Campanelli, and Walter Rafalko.
Second Grade: Damien Puentes, Rosa Vasquez, Katrina Seriven and Jacob Switzer.

Third Grade: Eric Weins, Matthew Rosenhek, William Walsh and Michelle Cabria.
Fourth Grade: Robert McLoughlin, Jessica Wilson and Todd Hingle.
Fifth Grade: Melissa Kaban, Jill Rutyna and Jason Werswa.
Sixth Grade: Robert Pitts, Kisha Lewis, Jason Taylor and Alice Kwong.



DENTAL DO'S... Grover Cleveland School invited school dentist, Dr. Richard Olin to participate in a Dental Health Education Day, held recently in Cleveland's gym. This program was designed to promote desirable dental habits. Each class came into the gym to listen to lessons taught by Dr. Olin and his two assistants Mary Shupp and Mary Wonsowski. The school extends its thanks to Dr. Olin for giving up his free time to teach the Grover Cleveland School students.

Roosevelt's Students of the Month

The following students at Rahway's Roosevelt School have been named Students of the Month for February:

Pre-school Classes:
Megan Reed, Mark Keefe, Daniel Deltz, Antonio Pugliese and Theresa Huey.

Kindergarten: Diane Amann, Jessica McKeever, James Wilson and Walter Braxton.

First Grade: Catherine Wysocki, Corey Bechelli, Michael Campanelli and Walter Rafalko.

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Great Expectations

If you believe that the birth of your baby should be an experience that is shared by those who are closest to you, then you will love the new Alternate Birthing Center at Rahway Hospital, a unique facility in the tri-county area.

At the ABC, you can expect all the private amenities for mother and father during labor and delivery - a birth room, kitchenette, bathroom, an early labor lounge where family members can be together, an extra bed for father and a cradle waiting to receive your new baby.

For more information on the ABC, which is scheduled to open August 1, 1988, consult your physician or call the ABC Coordinator at 499-6193, 9-5 weekdays.

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Religious News

ST. MARK'S R.C. CHURCH OF RAHWAY
St. Mark's R.C. Church on Hamilton Street continues its special services during Lent as announced by Pastor Thaddeus F. Zuber. Lenten Devotions have been held at the church every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in conjunction with the St. Jude Novena. Stations of the Cross have been held on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Palm Sunday (or Sunday of the Passion) will be celebrated with special liturgies on March 27th. There will be a solemn blessing of palms at the 11:15 a.m. Mass, and blessed palms will be distributed to all parishioners at all the weekend Masses. During Holy Week, confessions will be held on Monday after the 7 a.m. Mass, on Tuesday after the 6 p.m. Mass, on Wednesday after the 7 a.m. Mass and after Novena services on Wednesday evening. Confessions will also be held on Holy Thursday, March 31, from 3 to 5 p.m., on Good Friday, April 1, after the 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. services and on Holy Saturday, April 2, from 3 to 5 p.m. only.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the institution of the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, will be celebrated by the parish priests at 7:30 p.m., followed by Adoration at the Repository until 10 p.m.

Although there will be no Mass on Good Friday, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death will be proclaimed at 3 p.m. Communion will be distributed at this service as well. Stations of the Cross follow at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday features the Easter Vigil beginning at 7:30 p.m. At this service the fire and Paschal Candle will be solemnly blessed. This will be followed by a confessional in which the members of the congregation will renew their Baptismal promises. On Easter Sunday, April 3, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:45, 10 and 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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. Children's Church will be at 11 a.m. Meetings during the week: Tuesday, Ladies Visitation—10 a.m.; Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer Service—7 p.m.; Thursday, Visitation—7 p.m.; Saturday, Visitation—10 a.m. Transportation is available, please call the church at 574-1479. Nursery care will be provided at all the services.

The radio program "The Baptist Beacon" is heard every Sunday at 4:05 p.m. on station WAJZ-FM, 99.1 on your dial.

The church is located at 4 Valley Road, by the Clark Parkway Circle, Exit No. 135 of the Garden State Parkway.

Dr. Frank Panandrea is the Pastor.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
Sunday, March 27, Palm Sunday: The 11 a.m. Family Worship Service will be conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Jones. His Lenten Sermon on the Scries "The Hills of Lent" is entitled "Mount Calvary". Palms will be distributed to the congregation. Special music will be presented by the Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 a.m. and by the Altar Choir and the Adult Bible Class will conclude at 10:30 a.m., followed by Coffee and Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.

Today, the Fair Workshop will meet at the church from 10 until 2. The Youth Choir will meet at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28: Mixed league bowling at 6:30 p.m.; women's bowling at 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 29: The Evening Craft Workshop will meet at the church from 7 to 9 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of E. Milton Ave. & Main St.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Palm Sunday will be observed at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday with the pastor giving the message.

The Pastor and Parish Relations Committee will meet at the church on Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m. On Thursday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Maundy Thursday Service at which time an Agape Meal will be served. Scripture readings and music will commemorate the Holy Week service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK
This Sunday we will celebrate Palm Sunday at the morning service at 10:30 a.m., with the distribution of palms to the congregation. Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages are at 9:15 a.m.

Scheduled meetings: Thursday, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.; Friday, Luther League, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Luther League, 9:30 a.m., Blood Drive 10:31-11 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.; Monday, Confirmation Classes, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelism Committee, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Heart-to-Heart, 8 p.m., Choir, 8 p.m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The Second Presbyterian Church welcomes newcomers to the community and invites all to its worship and programs.

March 27—Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Choir rehearsal at 11 a.m.; Divine Worship: Rev. Robert Beach Cunningham, Interim Minister, will preach on "The King Nobody Wanted."

March 27—Communicants Class, 9:30 a.m., in the pastor's study—Palm Sunday
March 28—Women's Association Executive Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.—Girl Scouts will meet in the Fellowship Room
March 29—Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Robert Stasiak, Organist and Choir Director. Auditions are welcome.
March 31—Maundy Thursday Service and Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

April 1—Community Good Friday Service, Zion Lutheran Church, Elm and Esterbrook Avenues, 12 noon to 3 p.m.
April 3—Happy Easter to All!
The "Church of the Lighted Cross" is located at the junction of Main Street with New Brunswick Avenue.

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OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLARK
The Rev. S. Timothy Fritz will preach at the Osceola Presbyterian Church on Sunday (Mar. 27) at the 10 a.m. worship service. "Responding to Christ as King" will be the theme of his message. Fellowship hour follows.

Sunday school for all ages is provided each Sunday morning at 9, and a Bible study for adults at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., also a confirmation class at 6 p.m.

A Fun Auction will be held the same evening, which also meets Fridays at 1 p.m. Plans have also been made for the Osceola Youth Group to attend a concert at the Trenton Memorial Auditorium on Friday (March 25) at 7 p.m., accompanied by the youth director, Donna Kolalets. Their regular weekly meeting will take place Wednesday (Mar. 23) at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Executive Board of the Women's Association meets Monday (Mar. 28) at 8 p.m.; and Narcotics Anonymous at 8:30 the same evening.

A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the Osceola Presbyterian Church on Thursday (Mar. 31) at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Rev. S. Timothy Fritz will preach. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The Osceola Weekday Nursery School continues Monday-Friday each week from 9:15 a.m. and 12:45-3 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Walsh. School will close from April 1 through April 8 for Easter recess.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY
The last of our Lenten Breakfasts will be held on Palm Sunday, the Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 27, at 8:30 a.m. This will close our Lenten series, "In His Steadfast Love He is the Redeemer." Members of the BYF with the Minister of Youth will serve a special breakfast.

Our triumphant Service of Worship to commemorate Jesus' entry into the Holy City of Jerusalem begins at 9:45 a.m. The Interim Minister, The Reverend Dr. Paul L. Stagg, will preach on "The Lesson of the Fig Tree." Our Choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Alice D. Frigau, Director of Music. Child care is provided throughout the morning for young children in our Nursery.

At 11 a.m. the Christian Education program of First Baptist is held. There are classes for all ages in the study of the Christian faith. The Youth Membership Class convenes in the Pastor's office at 4 p.m. As we begin our Holy Week, we invite you to worship with us at First Baptist on the corner of Elm and Esterbrook.

St. Mary's slates Holy Week events

Reverend Joseph Quintana, Pastor of St. Mary's, and Ms. Janice Fack, Director of Music/Liturgical, announced the events of Holy Week.

On Sunday, March 27, Passion (Palm) Sunday, Masses in Church are 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, and 1:30 Hispanic. Also on Sunday there will be a Lenten Evening Prayer Service at 4 p.m. in Church.

On Monday, the 28th, at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:10 (Noon) and 7 p.m., Masses will be prayed.

On Tuesday, the 29th, Masses will be again at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:10 (Noon) and 7 p.m. There will also be a Lenten Reconciliation Service at 8 p.m. in Church.

On Wednesday, the 30th, Masses will be at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:10 (Noon), at 7 p.m. we will have the Seder Meal and Eucharistic Liturgy in Convent Hall.

On Holy Thursday, March 31, we will have the Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7:30 p.m. in Church.

St. Mary's offers way to feed hungry
During Lent at St. Mary's in Rahway, "Operation Rice Bowl" has existed as a way of feeding the hungry. Parishioners are asked to take one less meal during the week and give the equivalent of a meal to the poor by making a donation in the Operation Rice Bowl box located in the Church.

Reverend Joseph Quintana, Pastor of St. Mary's, reports that many Parishioners have made this sacrifice.

Altar Society to meet
The Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Parish, Rahway, will have its monthly meeting on Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. Rosary and Benediction will start the evening in the Chapel at 8 p.m. and a business meeting and social will be held immediately afterwards in Convent Hall.

A Fun Auction will be held the same evening, chaired by Stasia Sosnowski and her committee. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Mary's has Sanctuary Lamp
St. Mary's in Rahway has a Sanctuary Lamp lit every week in memory of a loved one. A small donation is made and this lamp is lit at all Masses.

Anyone wishing to have this special Lamp lit in the memory of a loved one should contact the Rectory of St. Mary's at 398-0082. Rev. Joseph Quintana, Interim Pastor of St. Mary's, will provide assistance.

Ministerial Assn sets service for Good Friday

The Rahway Ministerial Association announces its Annual Good Friday Service, April 1, at Zion Lutheran Church from 12 noon until 3 p.m. The theme of this year's Meditation "Words From The Cross."

The participants and times are as follows: Rev. Rudolph Gibbs and Rev. Edward Meyers, 12 Noon to 12:30; Rev. William Ellinger and Rev. Joseph Quintana, 12:30 to 1 p.m.; Rev. Robert Cunningham and Rev. William Halbing from 1 to 1:30; Rev. Paul Stagg and Rev. Robert Powley from 1:30 to 2; Rev. Donald Jones and Rev. James Ealey from 2 to 2:30; Rev. Carl Blenkins and Rev. Frederick McCarthy from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend Zion Lutheran Church—is located at Elm and Esterbrook Aves.

Good Friday, April 1, 1988
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Ecumenical Good Friday Service Zion Lutheran Church

Good Friday Services — 7:30 p.m.
Early Easter Communion Service — 8:15 a.m.
Easter Festival Service — 10:30 a.m.

We Welcome Everyone!

St. Mary's Church Rahway, N.J.

Masses for Holy Week 1988

Holy Thursday
9:30 p.m.

Good Friday
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday
6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil and Mass

Easter Sunday
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
1:30 p.m. Hispanic Mass

Central Baptist Church
505 Wylie Street, Avenel, N.J.

Sunday School 9:30
Sunday, Morning Service 10:30am
Sunday, Evening Service 7:00pm
Wednesday, Service 7:30pm

Pastor: Charles S. Horton
634-8514

Home of Central Baptist Christian Academy

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Gospel Verses & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil celebrating the Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Good Friday 7:30 p.m.
Solemn Vespers with the Holy Burial Service

Holy Saturday 9:00 p.m.
Resurrection Matins

Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Easter Food
Following the Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday & Divine Liturgies on Easter Sunday

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
St. George Avenue, Rahway, N.J.
Rev. John Zeyack, Pastor

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
80 Elm Avenue, Rahway, N.J.
Palm Sunday — March 27 (Sunday of the Passion)

Maundy Thursday
Liturgy of the Palms, Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist with the Passion according to Mark 14:1-72 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

Maundy Thurs., — March 31
Holy Eucharist 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel Solemnity of the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar 8:00 P.M.

Good Friday — April 1
Liturgy of the Passion — 8:00 P.M.

Easter Day — April 3
Festival Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

Alleluia — Christ is Risen The Lord is Risen Indeed
Alleluia

The Rev. Joseph H. Gouvin, Rector

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK
Raritan & Oak Ridge Rds. Clark, N.J. 07066
Joseph D. Kucharcik, Pastor

Maundy Thursday — 10:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion Service — 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services — 7:30 p.m.
Early Easter Communion Service — 8:15 a.m.
Easter Festival Service — 10:30 a.m.

We Welcome Everyone!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Grand Avenue and Church Street
The Reverend Robert C. Powley, Pastor

Palm Sunday, March 27, 1988
9:30 a.m. Church School (all ages)
10:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
Westminster Choir presenting "The Kings Highway" Williams, Sobolik, Rubin, Oboas, Aho

Maundy Thursday, March 31, 1988
9:00 p.m. Solemnity of the Lord's Supper
Choir presents "Good With Me I Am Love" — Hildebrandt

Good Friday, April 1, 1988
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Ecumenical Good Friday Service Zion Lutheran Church

Easter Day, April 3, 1988
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:30 a.m. Church School (all ages)
10:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
Westminster Choir presenting "The Kings Highway" Williams, Sobolik, Rubin, Oboas, Aho

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
177 Elm Avenue, Rahway
Dr. Paul L. Stagg, Interim Minister

OBITUARIES

Dorothy McDaniel, 60; Westinghouse worker

Mrs. Dorothy K. McDaniel, 60, died March 4 at the Raritan Bay Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born in Mingo Township, N.C., she had lived in Perth Amboy before moving to Cliffwood Beach 18 years ago.

Mrs. McDaniel was employed as an assembler and a machinist at the White Westinghouse Company, Edison, 33 years.

She was a member of Concord Baptist Church, Perth Amboy, and a former deaconess at the Second Baptist Church, Matawan.

She also was a junior student at the Monmouth Bible Institute, Farmingdale, N.Y.

Surviving are her husband, Cornelius McDaniel; a son, Jeffrey, at home; a brother, James B. McDaniel of Perth Amboy; and two sisters, Mrs. Vidie Hatcher and Mrs. Gertrude McNeil, both of Rahway.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Raritan Baptist Church, 287 Hamilton St., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

Anne Decker, 74; account clerk

Mrs. Anne Norton Decker, 74, died March 5 at home after a brief illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Elizabeth.

Decker was employed as an account clerk for the Wetmore and Violante Companies in Elizabeth 10 years, retiring in 1982.

For the past two years, she was secretary for the Police and Firemen's Pensioners Association, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Decker was a communicant of St. Genevieve's R.C. Church, and a member of its Leisure Group.

She was a 1930 graduate of St. Patrick's High School and a member of its alumni association.

Her husband, Robert Decker, died in 1967.

Surviving are three sons, John Zamboni of Clark, Robert B. Decker Jr. of Rahway, Australia, and Richard A. Decker of Dublin, Ohio; a brother, Dennis F. Norton of Tacoma, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

William Brown, 45; construction laborer

William C. Brown, 45, died March 6 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Tattall County, Ga., he lived in Rahway 30 years.

Mrs. Brown was a laborer for the Big Top Construction Company, Avenel, nine years.

Surviving are six sons, Richard Lloyd, William C. Brown Jr. and Robert Brown, all of Plainfield, James Brown of New Brunswick, and Rashan Crawford and Charles Crawford of Newark.

L. Belluscio, 72; World War II veteran

Lawrence G. Belluscio, 72, died March 10 at the Atlantic City Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a 1940 graduate of the New Jersey School of Law now Rutgers University.

Mr. Belluscio was an Army member of World War II.

He holds the RTO Ribbon, a bronze star and a Purple Heart.

In 1952, Mr. Belluscio practiced law in Elizabeth.

He campaigned for the Democratic party, during the 1952 presidential campaign, he served as a member of the Finance Committee of Union County Democratic Committee.

Mr. Belluscio was owner and operator of the Truck Brokerage Firm, 13 years, retiring several years ago.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Amvets, the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Officers Reserve Corps, Catholic War Veterans, Italian Welfare Association and the Community Chest, all of Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ingeburg Mayne, two sons Lawrence Jr. of Princeton and Dr. Roland of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Schindelhauer; six brothers, Anthony W. Clark, Frank of Roselle, Raymond of Hillside, Mario of Memphis, Tenn., C. Jonathan Bell of Chatham and Joseph of Roselle Park.

Francis DuBeau, 71; WWII Air Force Sgt.

Francis L. DuBeau, 71, died March 8 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Boston, Mass., he lived in Rahway for the past 35 years.

Mr. DuBeau was the field office manager for Courter Co., New York, 21 years, retiring in 1979.

During his military service, he was a member of the Air Force during World War II, attaining the rank of sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star and five Battle Stars.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Miles; a son, William of Edison; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Andriovich and Mrs. Joan Sorlino, both of Rahway; a niece, Mrs. Patricia Harmon of Edison, a sister, Mrs. Anna Peterson of Middletown, Ct.; and three grandchildren.

Gerardo Ferrara, 75

Gerardo "Jerry" Ferrara, 75, died March 8 at the Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, after a brief illness.

He was born in Newark, he lived in Holiday City at Berkeley, Toms River.

Mr. Ferrara was a painter for the City of Newark 35 years, retiring in 1973.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's R.C. Church.

Mr. Ferrara was a member of the Painters Local 125 of Newark and several clubs at Holiday City.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Susan of Rahway; a brother, Christopher of Rahway; seven sisters, Mrs. Susie Jones, Lee, Miss Mable Brown, Miss Geraldine Brown, and Mrs. Vivian Brown Rankins, all of Rahway; and six grandchildren.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The congregation will observe March 27 as the Sunday of the Passion, commonly called Palm Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. at which time blessed palms will be distributed.

The Parish Family Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph H. Gavin as Celebrant and a Homily. Before the Eucharistic liturgy there will be the blessing and distribution of palm branches and crosses and a solemn procession inside the Church in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into the holy city of Jerusalem.

The Liturgy of the Lord will conclude with the solemn proclamation of the Gospel according to Mark (Year B Lectionary text) with the priest, lectors and congregation reading aloud the various roles contained in the Passion narrative.

Services during the week: Maundy Thursday, March 31, Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Parish Hall. The solemnity of the Lord's Supper and the stripping of the altar will take place in the main Church at 8 p.m. on Good Friday, April 1, there will be the Liturgy of the Passion in the main Church at 8 p.m.

The Church is located at the corner of Elm Avenue and Irving Street and is now in its 152nd year of faithful witness and service.

Clark church to host noted music/gospel team

Beginning Palm Sunday, March 27, and continuing through Friday, April 1, the Hal Webb Evangelistic Team will be conducting a series of meetings at the Union County Baptist Church, 4 Valley Road, Clark.

The Hal Webb Team well known for the wide scope of its ministry, consists of Dr. Hal Webb, evangelist, and Reverend Theron Babcock, his associate and musician, along with their wives. For more than 30 years they have conducted evangelistic campaigns, along with radio, recording, camp, and missionary activities.

Through the use of multiple recordings, the two men present male quartets and brass ensembles, all the music being performed by Dr. Webb and Reverend Babcock.

The team is especially loved by teenagers, and this ministry is geared to the needs of the youth. Senior citizens are always encouraged to see the "evangelists" team share the old time region with the ability to relate to all age groups.

Services will be held each night at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, March 27th, at 10 a.m. Every night features something special, and Dr. Frank D. Papandrea, the Clark Pastor, cordially invites the public to attend these services at the Union County Baptist Church, 4 Valley Road, Clark.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

The service of Worship will be conducted by the Pastor Christine Silva on Sunday, March 27, at 8 & 11 a.m. Sunday Church School begins at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship meets at 9:30 a.m. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK: Tues., March 29, Evangelism, 7 p.m. Wed., March 30, Choir, 7:30 p.m. Thurs., March 31, Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Communion Supper, 8 p.m. Communion Fri., April 1, Good Friday, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil, noon-3 p.m. Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae.

On Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m., in Comm. Hall, St. Mary's Church in Rahway will celebrate a symbolic Seder Meal, commemorating the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage. The meal will be followed by the Eucharistic celebration of our deliverance from the bondage of sin.

The Seder Meal is the beginning of the celebration of Passover, the oldest festival of the Hebrew liturgical calendar. Seder is a Hebrew word which means order, and refers to the order of the ritual followed at the celebration. This order consists of the history of enslavement, the blessing and partaking of four cups

St. Mary's schedules symbolic Seder

of wine, questions asked about the meaning of the night, an invitation to share bread with the poor, recital of psalms and the final proclamation of messianic hope in the eternal presence of Jerusalem.

Exploring the rich history of the Jewish Passover may refresh our awareness of the deep meaning of the Eucharist. It brings us face to face with the basic fact of life: God's love carrying us through suffering, slavery and death to new life, freedom and resurrection.

Anyone wishing to join this celebration should contact St. Mary's at 388-0082. Please note that this celebration is not a full meal, but only a tasting of the symbolic foods.

Ogden discusses youth symphony Mrs. Ogden will be joined for a discussion of this unique organization by the Youth Symphony of New Jersey. The group was organized by Mariner Maul. Mr. Maul has been with the Youth Symphony since its founding in 1948. Other guests will be Deborah Shedlow and Richard Siegel, of Short Hills, members of the orchestra.

The New Jersey Youth Symphony will be the topic for discussion on "N.J. & You" with pianist and author Maureen Ogden, Sunday, March 27 and April 3, 7 p.m. on Suburban Cablevision Channel 5.

The New Jersey Youth Symphony provides training and performance opportunities for the gifted young musicians in the state.



OLD-TIME RELIGION... The Hal Webb Team, featuring Rev. Theron Babcock and his wife, Christine Silva, will conduct a series of meetings at the Union County Baptist Church in Clark, March 27 through April 1. They are well known for their evangelistic campaigns featuring music and dynamic discussions of up-to-date Bible themes.

February sees wide temperature range

Union County was spared significant snowfall during the month of February as only 4.5 inches fell, according to the Cooperative Weather Station at Union County College.

This reading falls far short of the average February snowfall of about 10 inches. In comparison, the greatest snowfall on record occurred in 1967 when 25.2 inches hit the surface here. During the entire 1988 winter season, 20.7 inches of snow fell, as compared with 25 inches at the same time last year.

These lower-than-average snowfall measurements might be attributed to a wide range of temperature readings with the maximum monthly temperature occurring on February 23 at 63 degrees; in contrast, the lowest reading recorded on February 7, was only six degrees. This brought the average for the month to 33.68 degrees—nearly two degrees above the average for the month with the highest temperature on record for February 75 degrees at 1610 Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains.

Registration for the egg hunt is required. Beirne ad will be given to children in each age group who will find the gold and silver colored eggs.

"We invite all children to come out and join us in this annual event," said Suzanne Beirne, the home's recreation director. "It's a morning that the whole family can watch and enjoy together."

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Nursing home slates egg hunt

The Ashbrook Nursing Home will sponsor its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday (March 26) beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event is open free to the public, and will be divided into two age groups: three to six and seven to 10. Prizes will be given to children in each age group who will find the gold and silver colored eggs.

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Miss T.E.E.N. contest open to applicants

The 1988 New Jersey T.E.E.N. pageant program will accept applications for scholarships and numerous other prizes and trophies to contestants in the program, judging will be held at the Sheraton-Poste Inn at Cherry Hill on July 6, 7.

Young ladies who wish to participate must be between the ages of 13 and 18, must be at least a B grade point average in school and be willing to commit themselves to 12 hours of volunteer community service.

Swimsuit competition is not required and the competitive categories are personal interview, formal presentation, talent or speech demonstration, academic excellence and community involvement.

Special programs and seminars will take place for the contestants, and the public is welcome to attend the final performance and crowning of the 1988 New Jersey Miss T.E.E.N.

For information and applications, contact: Hazel Anne Raymond (last year's winner), 20 Washington Court, Livingston, NJ 07033; or State Director, Phyllis Ross, P.O. Box 156, Jordan Valley, OR, 97910.

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THE SHARE CREW ... Nora Phillo, Marie Scatza, Judi Munsey, Joseph Scatza, Stella Vosseler, Anibal Heredia, and bus driver, Bernadette Frasier work hard to distribute SHARE food to Rahway residents.

Volunteers needed in SHARE food program

Rahway Day Care Center has been the SHARE food program site since November 1987, with residents paying a nominal monthly fee to receive a minimum of \$40 worth of food. The items vary according to availability, and fresh vegetables and produce are always included. This program is available to anyone regardless of income or town of residence, and residents may purchase as many units of food as they wish. Center staff and volunteers have been traveling monthly to Newark to load

the food, and returning to the Center to pack each individual box for distribution.

However, February was the last month that Rahway Day Care could participate in SHARE. The high volume of orders has become more than what the helpers can handle. The Center needs an organized group to run this program.

The trip to Newark requires one van for every 20 orders and three people on each van. Presently, the program does not have enough volunteers. Also,

the careful packing of the food requires five individuals who can lift heavy packages.

If you or your group are interested in working this vital community program, please contact Judi Munsey, Center Director, at 382-0544 to discuss plans.

Although SHARE is helping many people in Rahway, the Center is primarily committed to providing sound child care and needs the help of others to continue the program.

RHS yearbooks available

Leo Kahn, attorney for the Rahway Board of Education, reported today that he has single copies of the yearbooks of Rahway High School Allegarooter for the years of 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982,

1983, 1985, 1986 and 1987. The current price of a yearbook is over \$40. He is willing to give these yearbooks on a first-come basis to anyone who makes a contribution of \$15 each to the Francisco Garay Scholarship Fund.

Kahn said there are many cases where a student failed to get a yearbook or had it lost by fire or flood and this will give an opportunity to those people to replace or obtain a yearbook long sought. Call 381-6517 if you are interested.



MUSICAL ADDRESS ... Mrs. Virginia Moravik (center, second from right), president of the Region II chapter of the New Jersey Music Educators Association, addresses representatives from the Band Booster organizations of the four Regional High Schools during a recent meeting at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield. Mrs. Moravik, a teacher of vocal music at John P. Stevens High School in Edison, spoke to the Band Booster personnel and Regional District administrators about the various facets of the All-Region and All-State High School Band and Chorus programs.

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Kiwanis promotes safety and drug awareness

Following the very successful Student Government Day, held on January 11, the Rahway Kiwanis Club is again focusing its attention on the needs of today's young people. A poster and essay contest designed to promote safety and drug awareness is now in progress in all grades of every school in the City of Rahway.

President Richard Vossler stated that "this is a very ambitious project for the Rahway Kiwanis Club. Because today the need for such a project is so great, our members decided this contest should reach every student at every grade level in every school in our city. The time has come for parents, students, teachers, and the community at large to present a united front against drugs and promote safety in Rahway."

The two chairmen of the project, Roy Valentine and Warren Hanson, outlined the contests as follows: The poster contest is for grades one through six and the theme is Safety in Bus, School, Home or Play. Parents are encouraged to advise their child, but all work must be done by the students themselves. All posters must be received by the school principal no later than March 21.

All students participating in the contest will receive a Kiwanis Award Certificate. The top four students from each school will receive trophies in recognition of their achievements.

The essay contest is for students of Rahway's Intermediate and High Schools. An Anti-Drug/Alcohol message is the theme. All entries should be neatly handwrit-

ten in ink or typed (double-spaced); no more than 1,000 words, nor less than 500. The deadline is March 31. Four cash prizes will be awarded in each of the two categories, grades seven through eight and grades nine through 12. All entrants will receive Kiwanis award certificates.

Chairman Valentine stated, "Our essay contest is only part of the Rahway Kiwanis Club's answer to Governor Keane's challenge to make New Jersey drug-free."

Response to the project has been overwhelming, with students eager to participate in both contests.



ENLIGHTENING ... Walter E. Boright, standing at right, a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and a teacher in the Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark, brought members of "America-My Heritage," a special voluntary student program, to the Union County Administration Building earlier this month to learn first-hand about modern law enforcement methods. The visitors saw presentations concerning arson, fingerprinting, polygraph machines and child abuse, but the emphasis was on the consequences of drug use. Standing at left are Robert P. O'Leary, Union County Assistant Prosecutor and Mary Foster, Carl H. Kumpf guidance counselor. The room they are in is generally used for interviews with child abuse victims.

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