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## Council approves budget amendments; 55 of 60-point increase due to garbage costs

by Pat DiMaggio

Rahway's Municipal Council approved amendments to the 1988 budget, reducing the tax burden for residents.

Rahway has obtained \$1,400,000 in distressed cities aid from the state, and that amount will be applied to the Fire Department and Police Department salaries and wages account.

Amendments to the budget were approved on a vote of six in favor, with Republican Council members James Fulmer and George Wagenhoffer opposed. Councilman John Marsh did not attend the meeting.

The \$18.3 million budget is now \$1,180,460 under the 1988 State-imposed budget cap of 4.5 percent. If adopted, the budget would

result in 60-point tax increase for municipal purposes with 55 of those points attributed to rising garbage costs, said Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett.

For a home assessed at \$40,000, the municipal tax increase would be \$220 for garbage collection and disposal and \$20 for all other municipal purposes, for a total tax increase of \$240.

The tax increase for Rahway's schools equals an additional 45 points and the final County tax increase is 12 points. On a home assessed at \$40,000, the total increases for 1988 are as follows: \$180 for schools purposes, \$45 or 12 points for Union County government and \$240 or 60 points for municipal services for a total increase of \$468 or 117 points.

The 1988 budget increase equals \$3,347,831 over the 1987 total budget of \$14,990,686.

A public hearing on the amendments to the budget

will be held at the City Hall, 1175 St. George Ave., on Wednesday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at the City Hall.

possible final adoption of the 1988 budget will take place on June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at the City Hall.

### Oltisky finishes basic training

Army National Guard Private David M. Oltisky, son of Stephen B. Oltisky of Rahway, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

### Local artists showcased in 'art celebration'

by Pat DiMaggio

"Art is for the Spirit" was the theme for a backyard art show hosted by a local resident to showcase local artists and gallery owners.

Marcel Truppa of River Road, a graphic artist, opened his home and yard to artists and those interested in art on Saturday, June 12. "There is a lot of young talent in town and the surrounding areas," said Truppa. "There is a lot of work around but people are not exposed to it."

Truppa formed a committee of local people and planned a day-long celebration of the arts. After three months of planning, the day was a success with more than 150 people stopping in to browse. "People usually don't go to galleries," said Truppa. "An outdoor art show allows people to browse and buy and exposes the artists to the public."

Featured at the show were works by Joyce Browning, John Cooper, Roxanne Cooper, Joan Drombrowski, Peter Herley, Michael Hartnett, The Mayos, Dave McGrath, Jean Millet, Tom Picard, Dave Polhemus, Marcel Truppa and Joe Zarra.

"This is a local effort to put together some art for people," said artist and gallery owner Michael Hartnett. "It's good to hand together and support each other."

Cloudless blue skies and warm weather added to the atmosphere of the day as people stopped to talk to local artists and admire their work.

Some people purchased favorite paintings or prints. Refreshments were available for small, intimate groups of new and old friends.

Peter Herley, from Rahway, said he had been working since December to prepare for the show. "People would like to buy, but they cannot afford large pieces," said Herley in displaying several different sizes of his work. "I'm here today for a wonderful audience introducing people to art who usually don't come to see it."

"Exposure is the most important factor," said Josephine Polhemus, who acted as hostess for her brother Marcel. "There is a lot of talent in this local area. They just needed an arena to show their works. They need the opportunity to show their talents."

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training. He is a weapons maintenance supervisor with the 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing in West Germany.

Pittson is the son of Glenn R. and Lucille T. Pittson of Albemarle St., Rahway.

The sergeant is a 1974 graduate of Union Catholic Boys High School, Scotch Plains. In 1985, he received an associate degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Horace and Regina Frable of 167 Austin Ave., Old Bridge.

PETER HERLEY displaying one of his paintings.



"ART IS FOR THE SPIRIT" ... Michael Hartnett, Joan Drombrowski, Dave Polhemus and Jean Millet (from left) are pictured during the outdoor art show.



FANCY TWIRLER ... Debbie Olsko was chosen "Miss Rahway Recreation Department Twirler of 1988" at the 28th annual exhibition night held in May at Rahway High School. Debbie is in eighth grade, has been twirling for six years and has been in baton-twirling clinic for three years. She also taught classes to three separate groups on three different days, after school.

### Rahway Junior Olympians qualify for state finals

On Saturday, June 4, a team of Rahway boys and girls went to Millburn for the District A.A.U. Track and Field meet. Under the direction of Rahway Recreation Department Representative Charles Ott,

the team was able to have four Rahway Junior Olympians qualify for the Junior Olympic State Finals to be held at Millburn High School at 1 p.m. on June 10.

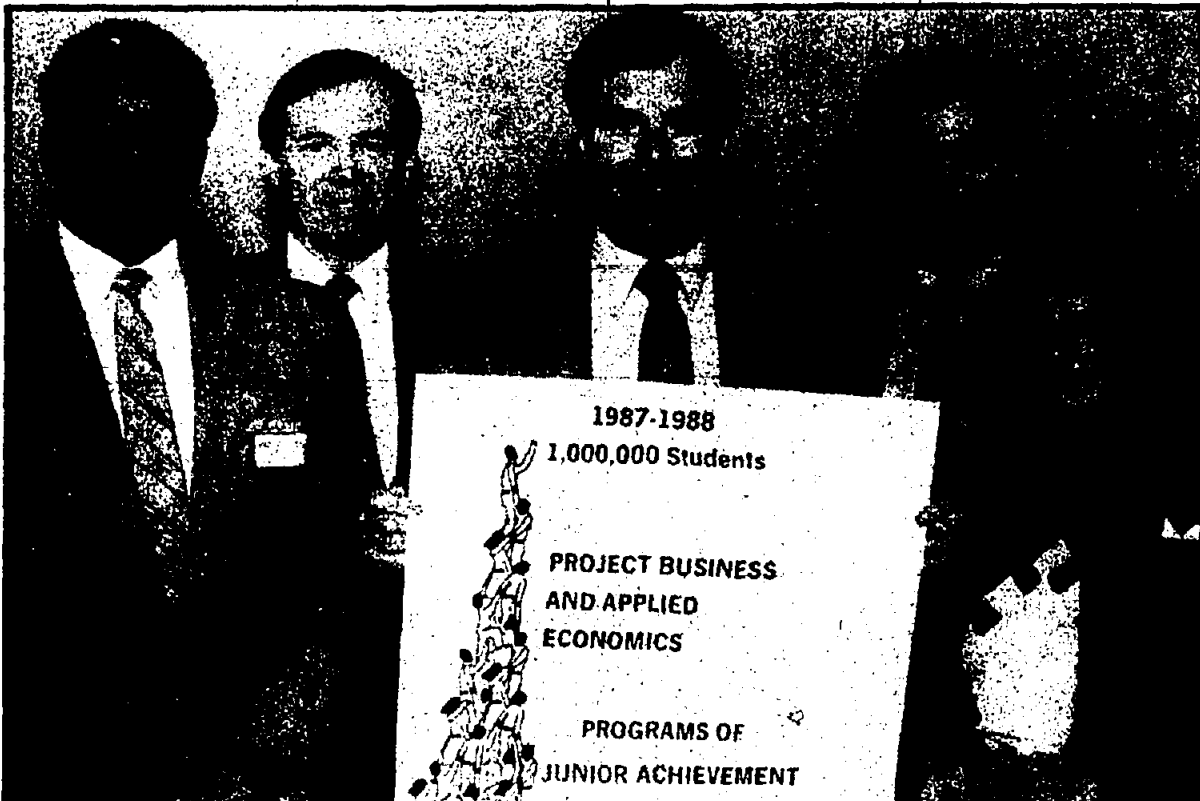
Taking 1st place in four different events at the

Regional Qualifier were Joe Wysocki with a High Jump of 4'; Charles Ott with a Long Jump of 13'4"; Mario Rios with a Shot Put of 23'6"; and Cindy Ott in the 100-meter dash at 13.84 seconds.

Other Rahway participants were Ismailiya Latif — 3rd place in the Long Jump, Eric Weaver with 2nd place in the Long Jump, Cheryl Lewis — 2nd place in the 50-meter dash and 3rd place in the Long Jump, Homer Searcy — 2nd place in 100 meters and

Simone Searcy — 3rd place in the one-mile run. Bobby Jones competed in the Long Jump and 400-meter run and Frank Costanza in the 100-meter dash.

Rahway took 2nd place in the boys 10-11 yrs. old relay team with a time of 60.07 seconds. Running in the relay team were Charles Ott, Frank Costanza, Joe Wysocki and Mario Rios. The Recreation Department offered special thanks to Joe Wysocki Sr. for all of his help and coaching expertise.



WELL DONE ... At an informal Recognition and Awards luncheon held recently at the Sheraton-Newark Inn, principals, teachers, volunteer business consultants and business sponsors were presented with specially designed Distinguished Service Awards reading "For distinguished and outstanding services to youth and community." Honored for their dedication and support and for an outstanding job were Robert H. Boisclair

(third from left) of Merck & Co., a member of the Junior Achievement Board of Directors who presented Distinguished Service Awards to (left to right) Reginald Valentine, volunteer business consultant from N.J. Bell Telephone, William Simpson, PB consultant from Merck & Co., Charles Brainerd of Merck & Co., and Alice Romano, Principal of St. Mary's School, Rahway.

BANK STATEMENT ... National State Bank officers David Isaacson, center-left (Asst. V.P. & Trust Officer), and Ann Baker, center-right (Rahway Branch Mgr.), hold certificates of appreciation from the Rahway Retired Men's Club for a presentation they gave on trusts, living and testamentary at a recent club meeting.

William Hunter, left, a retired Assistant VP and Branch Manager of National State, and Al Wroldsen, retired VP and Comptroller of County Trust Co. of Tenafly (now merged with First Fidelity Bank), were instrumental in arranging the presentation.

### Sgt. Pittson graduates Air Force NCO academy

Tech. Sgt. Bradley J. Pittson has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training. He is a weapons maintenance supervisor with the 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing in West Germany.

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## McSweeney may be 'out on the streets'

by Pat DiMaggio

Frank McSweeney is in trouble. After 32 years of entertaining children and the elderly, Frank may soon find himself, and his "family," out on the street.

McSweeney, of Linden, has been entertaining young and old alike with his animal shows. His "family" includes Keller, a blind dog, who recently won the National Adopt a Dog Contest, sponsored by Meaty bones, Jerky Treats and 800 Humane Societies throughout the United States, and Sunshine, a cat, who won the Bonkers Contest, sponsored by Bonkers Cat Food and All My Children, a soap opera filmed in New York.

Other family members include cats Lacy, Kandoo, Linden and Wilson, who rides a skateboard. All these animals, and Frank, have travelled throughout the area to put on shows at places such as Rahway's Day Care Center, The Rahway Geriatrics Center, the Westfield Convalescent Center and the Ashbrook Nursing Home.

Now Frank, and his animals, must look for another place to live. He's being evicted. "I moved in here eight years ago," said Frank of his apartment located in a four-family house on East Price Street. "I had the greatest landlord ever. He loved animals and told me I could stay as long as I want. Unfortunately he

died and then his wife died."

The building was sold and soon after Frank received a letter advising him that he must vacate by June 30.

Another letter followed stating that if he was not out by June 30 he must pay a \$30 per pet extra assessment per month, \$150 in all for his five pets. "I've never even seen these people," said Frank. "All I get is letters from Proud Home Enterprises and a box number."

Frank also said he was told to remove his belongings from the basement. Thinking he had until June 30 to comply, he was surprised to come home one

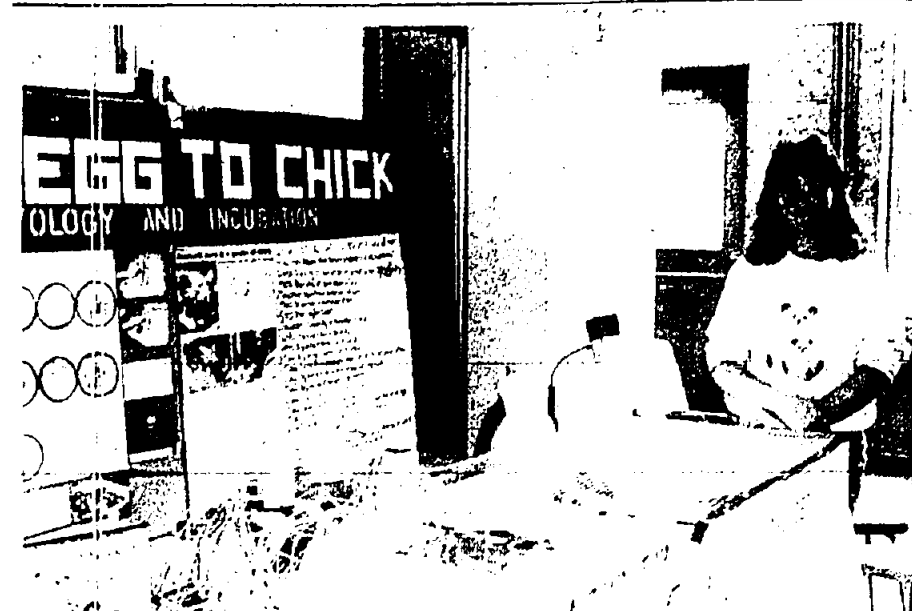
day to discover everything had been thrown out.

Frank, 66, also drives a school bus for the Rahway Bus Company and works as a lunch aide at Washington School in Westfield. He said he has been advised by Legal Aid to just sit and wait. "If they take me to court, hopefully, the judge will give me a couple more months," said Frank. "I hope I'm not thrown out into the street. I've been calling places for a year now and the minute I mention a dog, let alone five cats, nobody wants me in their apartment. Hopefully, somebody out there might just know of a place."



Frank McSweeney and "Keller"





**WHICH CAME FIRST** ... Carl H. Kumpf School 7th grader Christine Yelenowsky displays the project that she, Anna Delo Russo and Alyson Wolff collaborated on for display at the Johnson Regional Science Fair. The project, entitled "From Egg to Chick: Embryology and Incubation," earned a 2nd place tie in the Science Fair's 7th Grade Division.



**IT DOES COMPUTE** ... Linda Jeney (seated), a junior at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, demonstrates a point regarding her project for Johnson Regional Science Department Supervisor Roland Marioni (left) and Principal David Clark during the recent Science Fair held at the Clark school. Linda's project on Computer Matrices earned 1st Prize honors among those projects submitted by A.L.J. students.

## UCC retains link with Police Academy

A contract providing for Union County College to continue its affiliation with the Union County Police Academy was approved May 26 by the Union County College Board of Trustees. The contract provides a procedure for graduates of the Police Academy to earn up to 12 college credits for educational experiences provided through the Academy.

UCC has been associated with the Union County Police Academy for more than 30 years in providing recruit training and in-service training for county law enforcement personnel. Through the efforts of the Union County Police Chiefs Association, the college established a Criminal Justice Program leading to an Associate in Arts degree. Under a plan approved by the UCC Faculty, graduates of the Police Academy can qualify for 12 college credits for educational experiences provided through the Academy.

Dr. Derek N. Nunney, UCC president, said a new contract was required, because the Prosecutor's Office took over operation of the Police Academy last spring from the Union County Police Chiefs Association, which could not obtain adequate liability insurance.

## Reggie earns Madison degree

Bettina Reggie of Limoli Lane, Clark, was recently awarded a bachelor's degree from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

## Irish Festival June 26 at Garden State Arts Center

The New Jersey Irish community will salute Dublin and its people on the Irish capital's one-thousandth birthday during the 18th Annual Irish Festival at the Garden State Arts Center on Sunday, June 26.

"We are quite excited about joining with the people of Dublin and indeed all of Ireland, in celebrating Dublin's millennium. We will have several of Dublin's finest entertainers to give our tribute a very authentic quality," said Mary Foley Reilly, the festival's general chairman.

A number of dignitaries of Ireland, at the American Embassy in Washington as well as at the Irish Consulate in New York, have been invited to the festival. The festival's stage show will be headlined by Ireland's top balladeer Paddy Reilly, who lives in Sagart, County Dublin. In the last decade two recordings by Paddy have set sales records. His 1975 recording of "The Town I Loved So Well," which tells the tragic story of strife-torn Derry, sold over 100,000 copies. In 1983, his recording of "The Fields of Athenry," remained in Irish music charts for over a year, an all-time record.



**MASCOT** ... Clark Chapter No. 3733 of the AARP recently sponsored a Fun & Games Day at the township's West Lake School, featuring Frank McSweeney and his trained animals. At right-rear is Benjamin Lebowitz, representing AARP. Other adults (L-R) are school nurse Lois Rubinfeld, Director Edna Guthrie and nursing assistant Sue Zacharczyk.

## Instrumental workshop set for Livingston Regional

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 will conduct its first annual Instrumental Music Workshop this summer at the Governor Livingston Regional High School, Washington Boulevard, Berkeley Heights, from June 20 through August 2.

The workshop is offered free-of-charge to all residents of Regional District communities of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield. Non-residents are also welcome to enroll in this program, but on a tuition basis.

The 1988 Workshop at Governor Livingston is intended for those individuals who possess the ability to play a musical instrument and have the desire to be active participants in the musical group. It consists of two courses of study: Concert Band and Jazz/Dance Band, both of which will meet on weekday evenings. The Concert Band program, taught by Martin Friedman, will conduct rehearsals on Tuesday and



**HAVING FUN** ... Terrell, Sal and Jose, students at the West Lake School in Clark, enjoy a fun-and-games session with Edna Lebowitz, a volunteer at the school who also happens to be V.P. of local No. 3733 of the AARP, which sponsored the event.

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## SOCIAL SCENE



Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Wichrowski

## Gaylen A. Palma weds Gerard Wichrowski

Gaylen A. Palma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Palma Jr. of Clement Ave., Saratoga Springs, N.Y., was married to Gerard Wichrowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wichrowski of W. Stearns St., Rahway on May 6, in the Church of St. Peter, Saratoga Springs. Reverend Thomas Vail performed the 5 p.m. ceremony.

A reception followed at the Canfield Casino, Congress Park in Saratoga Springs. Escorted by her father, the bride had Ms. Leslie Thompson as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathryn Palma Olson, Ms. Faith E. Palma, Ms. Elizabeth M. Palma and Ms. Maria Palma.

Mr. Kenneth Diego served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Gordon Soos, Mr. John Jedic, Mr. Leo Hoy and Mr. David F. Palma III.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Ballston Lake, N.Y. Gaylen is a graduate of Saratoga High School, Skidmore College, and Rutgers University M.S.W., and is employed by St. Anne's Institute, Albany, N.Y. as a therapist.

Gerard is a graduate of Union Catholic, Montclair College and Rutgers University, M.S.W., and is employed by Saratoga County Mental Health Center as a therapist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Everett of Ormond Beach, Florida announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Mark Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilder of Columbia. The engagement was announced January 31, 1988.

Rebecca is a graduate of the University of Miami. She is employed by Clinton Recording Studios of New York City as a recording engineer.

Mark is a graduate of Columbia Senior High School and the Institute of Audio Research of New York. He is employed by CBS Records Inc. in New York City as staff engineer.

The couple plan to be married in the fall of 1988.

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## Rahway Woman's Club participates in annual girls' citizenship affair

The N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring its 42nd Annual Girls' Citizenship Institute on the Douglass College campus in New Brunswick from June 13 to June 17. More than 300 girls chosen from N.J. high schools in as many communities will explore together the opportunities for work and service that lie ahead.

This year's theme is "Professions and Personal Growth." The staff and students of Douglass College will join the group in panel discussions. High school juniors who are recommended by their school administration are interviewed by Women's Club committees and selected to participate in the Institute. Hundreds of the finest young women in our high schools are brought together for this week of workshops and seminars, in which they acquire much needed information about career possibilities and also have a welcome taste of college life.

This year's candidate being sponsored by the Rahway Woman's Club is Carolyn Szary. Her alternate is Jennifer Martin. Both are juniors at Rahway High.

## Deutscher Club schedules Waldfest

The Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc., at 877 Featherbed Lane in Clark, will hold the traditional "Waldfest" picnic on Sunday, June 19. Festivities will begin at noon with music by a band from Germany.

Many called The Musikverein Daisendorf-Stetten, German-American food, beer and wine will be available for your eating and drinking pleasure. A \$3 donation is requested for admission.



Mr. and Mrs. Cichowski

## Cichowskis celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cichowski of Rahway celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on June 12. Stanley and Ursula (nee Mickiewicz) were married on June 12, 1938 in St. Peter & St. Paul's R.C. Church in Elizabeth.

Mr. Cichowski was employed at Singer's in Elizabeth for many years and upon its closing was employed at Quinn & Boden in Rahway until his retirement in 1975. Ursula retired from Airtron Corp. in 1974.

The Cichowskis are the proud parents of Stanley, Jr., and have one grandson, Kevin. Stan is a member of the Rahway Retired Men's Club and Ursula belongs to the Rahway Chapter of the AARP. Mrs. Cichowski is also a member of the Rahway Golden Age Club and The Young At Heart St. Mary's. They are communicants of St. Mark's Church.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**



**ANOTHER FEATHER . . .** Joanne Raopoli, Union County Register of Deeds, was awarded a Master of Public Administration degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange on May 23. The degree program, which she entered in 1984, is a professional program for managers in the public sector to develop and sharpen managerial skills at all levels of government service. While enrolled, she was elected President of the M.P.A. Graduate Student Association, and served as Advisory Board Member to the Center for Public Service at the University. She is a member of the American Society for Public Administration. Ms. Raopoli has served as Chairman of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Mayor of Springfield, and New Jersey Assistant Secretary of State.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In order for us to adequately prepare the Community Calendar, all events for the following week should be submitted by 5 p.m. on the FRIDAY before you would like them to appear.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17** — Rahway Board of Education, special public meeting, 6:30 p.m., Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room. To review, discuss and adopt Policy Manual revisions. Meeting continues Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20** — Rahway Board of Adjustment meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20** — Rahway Retired Men's Club Annual Picnic, Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22** — Rahway Board of Education meeting, monthly caucus, 8 p.m., Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room, Intermediate School.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23** — Rahway AARP 607 meeting, Senior Citizens Center, Esterbrook Ave., 12:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 27** — Rahway Chamber of Commerce, annual meeting for membership only, Buffet, 7 p.m., Towne House Restaurant, Main St., Phone 499-0210 for reservations.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28** — Rahway Planning Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16** — Clark Rotary Club meeting, noon, Peninsula House Restaurant, Rantier Rd., Scotch Plains.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20** — Clark Municipal Council meeting, 8 p.m., 312 W. 1st St.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28** — Clark Board of Education regular meeting, 8 p.m., Schindler Rd., Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28** — Clark Planning Board, 8 p.m., Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY, JULY 5** — Union County Regional High School District Board of Education meeting, 8 p.m., Instructional Media Center, Gov. Livingston Reg. HS, Berkeley Heights.

### Listen for the reading

You don't need a thermometer to figure out the temperature. International Wildlife magazine reports. All you have to do is listen for the noisy tree cricket in late summer and early fall.

Count the number of chirps in fifteen seconds and add thirty nine. The total is the temperature in Fahrenheit.

**DELEGATES . . .** Don McArdle, left, Commander of American Legion Post 328 in Clark and Joseph ("Mike") Wilson, at right, pose with Craig Churn and Joseph Loong, students at the A.L. Johnson Regional School who were selected as American Legion Boys State delegates.

**CLARK**  
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## Assembly acts on trash crisis

by Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick  
If you're like most citizens, who are experiencing escalating costs and mounting collection and disposal service problems, you've probably thought more about the issue of trash disposal than ever before.

The next time you take out the trash, however, you may be reassured to know that a number of initiatives are currently underway to help resolve the ongoing garbage crisis.

In early March, the Assembly approved a three-year, \$450 million loan program to help provide low-interest financial assistance to communities throughout the state suffering from the effects of the garbage crisis.

The assistance provided through these low-interest loans — which will be made available at a maximum interest rate of 3 percent — will help reduce the overwhelming pressure placed on property taxpayers, especially those on fixed incomes. Residents living in communities which do not have municipal garbage service and are billed by private waste haulers would share equally in the benefits of the loan fund.

To be eligible for the loan fund, applying counties and towns must demonstrate evidence of sufficient progress in developing a resource recovery plan or an alternative acceptable system of solid waste disposal.

To help encourage this progress, the Assembly also approved a separate bill to accelerate the process for constructing new resource recovery plants by strictly limiting the maximum amount of time the Department of Environmental Protection has to approve permits for resource recovery plants.

Counties that still fail to respond appropriately to the crisis in spite of these measures will be aided by another Assembly measure that would empower the state Department of Environmental Protection to order institution of interim disposal plans until a permanent solid waste disposal plan is approved.

This expansion of the DEP's powers would guard against the possibility of garbage piling up on the streets if a community is denied access to an available landfill and does not have resource recovery technology in place.

Such new powers would represent a critical improvement in the current law, under which the executive branch has no power to implement short-term trash removal plans when counties fail to provide for their own waste disposal needs.

Together, these measures do not offer a cure-all for the garbage crisis, but represent a vitally needed strategy for helping manage effectively during the interim crisis until resource recovery technology is in place.

The Assembly package encourages communities to move forward in developing an environmentally-safe system of garbage disposal, and softens the shock for taxpayers until the long-term solution of resource recovery is on-line.

**CLARK STERN**  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Spaulding for Children**  
**Prospect St.**  
**Westfield**

**Unkind words for rope thief**

This letter is directed to the lowlife who stole the newly installed line from the flag pole at the Rahway Senior Citizens' Building on Esterbrook Ave. We had hoped to raise our flag on Flag Day. Thanks to this scum, we could not.

I hope you make good use of the rope. . .  
**Walter E. Jackson**  
**President**  
**Rahway Retired Men's Club**

**Spring rains to bring hordes of mosquitoes to Union County**

An unusual amount of rain that fell in May and early June completely saturated the ground, filling tin cans, old tires, barrels and discarded wading pools, creating fertile breeding grounds for hordes of mosquitoes that will be a constant nuisance and increase the possibility of mosquito-borne diseases, according to James J. Fulcomer, Union County Mosquito Control Advisory Board.

"Residents should be aware that mosquitoes breed in stagnant water and any and all types of receptacles should be taken inside or turned over," Fulcomer said. "Besides the nuisance mosquitoes pose, they carry diseases such as Encephalitis, Dengue Fever and others. Your dog can get heartworm from mosquitoes, also."

The Division of Mosquito Control has deployed all their personnel and equipment to combat the mosquito threat, and residents can call the office if they know of a condition that could possibly collect water and stagnate, and breed mosquitoes.

"All calls will be answered within 24 hours, and in most cases the same day," Davis said. "All calls are also kept in the strictest confidence, and take your dog to the vet for heartworm shots."

If you know of a problem, call the division Monday to Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 233-1321/7322.

**Gilchrist earns B.S.**

Claire Wendy Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Gilchrist of Rahway, has received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Intermediate Education from North Carolina Wesleyan College.

Wesleyan is a private four-year educational liberal arts college closely associated with The United Methodist Church.



**"WASTEFUL" DISCUSSION . . .** Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, (7th District-Clark) directs a question on hazardous waste legislation to Dr. William Y. Brown, Director of Environmental Affairs for Waste Management, Inc., during the videotaping of the "Rinaldo Report," a monthly Cable TV program seen throughout New Jersey in May. Rep. Rinaldo is a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee in the U.S. House. His report made the point that consumers are paying a \$70 billion-a-year bill for the management of toxic waste in the form of higher taxes and higher costs for the products they buy, and that key element of The Hazardous Waste Reduction Act is that it calls for a national clearinghouse to exchange technical information on waste reduction practices.

**Russo unveils family-worker protection program**

A higher minimum wage, plant closing protections and better child care opportunities are key components of a comprehensive \$24.7 million program unveiled recently by Senator Russo. Since 1974, EDA-financed businesses have employed 121,900 workers in New Jersey, Senator Russo said. The proposed plant closing legislation is modeled after a similar successful law in Massachusetts.

Another key measure would provide \$16.5 million to expand the scope of the various state-run job training programs to provide more workers with the counseling, job-search skills, and remedial and vocational education they need to compete in the state's changing economy.

Other key bills would create financial incentives to establish and expand child care centers while requiring employers with 25 or more workers to provide unpaid leave of absence of up to 12 weeks for parents of a newborn, newly adopted or seriously ill child.

The parental leave legislation, sponsored by Senator DiFrancesco, would require employers with 25 or more workers to provide unpaid leave of absence of up to 12 weeks for parents of a newborn, newly adopted or seriously ill child.

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by Ned Negliciac

**Rockwell Would Have Liked It Here**

Had Norman Rockwell chanced to visit Rahway as a young fellow, he may well have decided to stay. Sure, it has its factories and its sections that are less than picturesque. But either because of that or in spite of it, it has the look and feel of America about it.

Typical is the serenity of the tree-lined stretch of Linden Avenue between the Colonia-Rahway boundary and St. Georges Ave., intersected by peaceful residential streets bearing the names of famous colleges and famous U.S. Presidents.

Typical also are the historic, revolutionary era Rahway Cemetery and the city's several historic residences, churches and other structures. And the ornate 1920s movie house with a bank next door and a corner bar and luncheonette and newspaper office across the street (this paper: the oldest weekly in New Jersey).

A few years ago, when I was researching some local history, someone suggested I contact Travis Corey, a funeral director in Rahway who is also a nostalgia buff like me. I went to his funeral home on Elm Avenue on a summer Saturday morning and found the front door wide open. My hesitant "Anybody here?" was answered with a booming, but friendly "c'mon upstairs."

At the top of the stairs was Travis' office, replete, as I recall, with cartoons of memorabilia, some of which he probably had dragged out just for my visit. The interesting thing was that, as least peering in, he said, "You're in and out to remembrance — the sort of thing that was supposed to happen only in the small country stores of yesteryear."

At one point, Travis was at an open window facing out to the street, watching for a certain party who might have the answer to one of my questions. "He walks his dog just here about this time everyday," he said, looking at his watch. (I don't recall whether the fellow actually ever came by while I was there.)

Anyway, the scene was straight off a Saturday Evening Post cover by Rockwell.

But I guess the closest link Rahway had with a cover of the old Saturday Evening Post was the fact that one of the occasional contributors of Post covers, the noted illustrator William Heitsch, had his studio here in one of those fine old, well-preserved antebellum structures.

Rahway may not have a Rockwell in its midst — someone who captures its atmosphere in slice-of-life tableaux for folks to look at and say, "Yep, that's America." But it does have its local artists in people like Lloyd Garrison, Mike Harnett, Tom Picard, and perhaps others who capture their own impressions of the city and its spirit on paper and canvas for posterity.

I envision someone a couple of generations from now stumbling upon one of these captured scenes in an attic or a gallery and saying, "Rahway! My grandparents lived there. No wonder they loved it so."

(Ned welcomes mail. Mark the envelope "Attention Ned.")

## Local heroes honored by 200 Club of Union County

The 200 Club of Union County recently held its annual Spring Valor Awards Luncheon at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainview.

This annual event, which in recent years has grown in size and popularity, has become a tradition of sorts in Union County, and this year attracted over 400 people for their 20th anniversary.

The guest speaker for this year's awards luncheon was James K. O'Brien, an active proponent in many victims' rights organizations. Mr. O'Brien became active in the Victims' Rights movement four years after the death of his daughter, Deirdre. Today he is chairman of the newly-formed "Coalition of Crime Victims' Rights Organizations of NJ." The coalition comprises every major victims' rights group in the state of New Jersey and is dedicated to education and passage of legislation to protect victims' rights legislation.

He is a member of N.O.V.A., the National Office of Victims' Assistance, which is based in Washington, D.C., as well as the Sunny VanBuren Victims' advocacy.

He currently serves on the civilian advisory board of the state's Violent Crimes Compensation Board. The Board provides monies to victims for health purposes such as hospital bills and mental health and funeral expenses.

Mr. O'Brien is also the chairman of the state's Victim Services Award, given to health purposes such as hospital bills and mental health and funeral expenses.

Mr. O'Brien is a graduate of Fordham University and President of O'Brien Industries, located in Livingston.

He resides in Mendham Township, Morris County with his wife Georgia and has lived there for the past 16 years. He and his wife have three grown children.

Eight uniformed protectors from both local police and fire departments were honored for their courageous actions above and beyond the call of duty. They were recognized for their heroic deeds while protecting the people of Union County. The recipients were awarded the distinguished Medal of Valor, and were presented with an inscribed plaque.

Receiving the awards were the following honorees: —Lieutenant James Connolly, Firefighter Jeffrey Hudkins, all of the Summit Fire Department, responded to a fire at a two-story house where two individuals were reported missing. Exhibiting great courage and devotion to duty, and at very high personal risk, the three entered the burning building to rescue the victims. Hampered by dense smoke and heat during the search, the firefighters went into the room searching for a man on the floor of the front bedroom. With assistance from all three firefighters, the unconscious man was carried out of the house where Lt. Connolly started CPR and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until relieved by police paramedics. Meanwhile Firefighters Hudkins and Connolly immediately re-entered the burning structure to continue a search for other victims.

While on Fire Prevention Duty in Union, Lt. Thomas Byrne of the Union Fire Department received report of a fire at Grandview Avenue, only a block from his location. Arriving at the scene he was told there were possible victims inside the two-family home. Without the aid of breathing apparatus or protective hose Lt. Byrne entered the house and crawled on his hands and knees upstairs where he observed two men in an administrative office. Directing the arriving firefighters to the location of the fire in the stairwell, he grabbed one suspect and carried him to the first floor. Mr. Byrne was assisted in the rescue by Firefighter John McCullough to the front yard where oxygen was administered by Firefighter Art Kasner.

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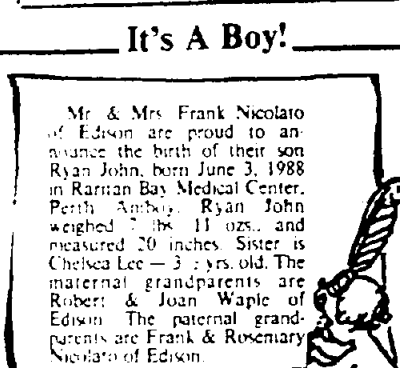
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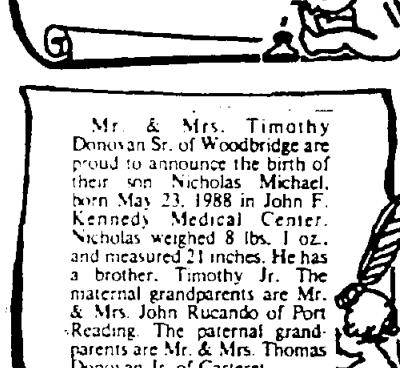
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Joanne & Eugene Andre of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Michelle Andre, born May 11, 1988 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Christina weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are Robert & Joan Waple of Rahway and the paternal grandparents are Frank & Rosemary Andre of Rahway.



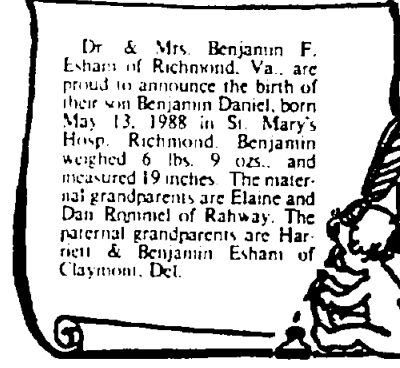
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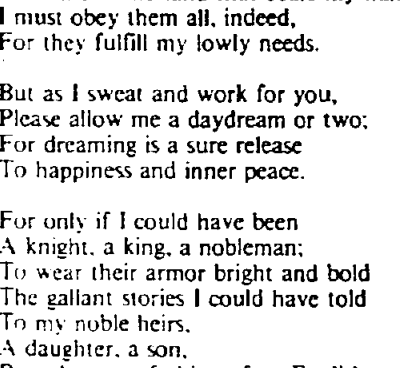
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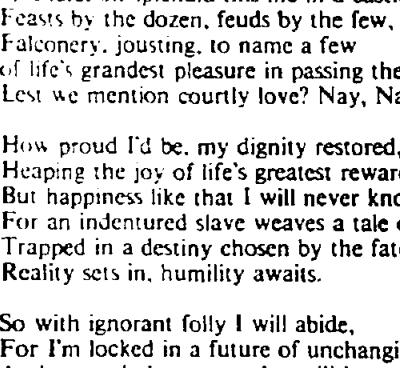
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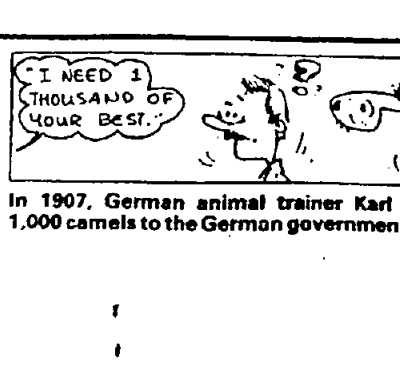
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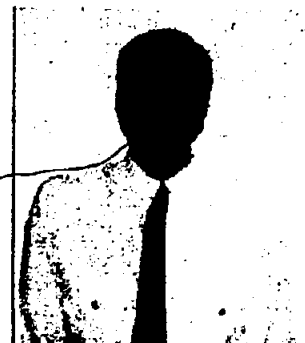


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**Two ALJ honor students selected for state program**

Clark's Boys' State Delegates Craig Chern and Joseph Long, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chern and Mr. and Mrs. Long respectively, will be leaving on Sunday, June 19, for Rider College in Lawrenceville-Trenton to attend the American Legion Jersey Boys' State Program. They are sponsored by Clark Post 328.



Craig Chern



Joseph Long

Chern, a student at Arthur L. Johnson High School, has participated in several school sports and has been an Honor Roll student for three years. Other activities include band, Prom Chairman (1988), Spanish Club, School Paper, and Lifeguarding at Featherbed Lane Day Camp. He has a Red Cross Life-Saving Certificate.

Long, also an ALJ student, is a member of the Student Council, Science Club, Key Club (Vice Pres.), Drama Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Gifted and Talented Program, National Honor Society, and has been accepted to the 1988 Summer Scholar's Program at Rutgers U. Other activities include Science Fiction Club, N.J. High School Football, and N.J. State Football. He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 45, and plays soccer.

The alternates selected for the program are Thomas Bartus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bartus of 1715 Westover Road and Daniel Sweeney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sweeney of 38 Alice Lane, Clark.

The Boys' State Program was begun "to develop good citizens in the USA by inculcating the values of citizenship, the youth of New Jersey to take a more active and intelligent interest in the operation of our State and Nation and in the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship."

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IN THE BAG... During a recent "Fun Day with Frank McSwenny" at the West Lake School in Clark, Edith Leibowitz, V.P. of Chapter No. 3733 of the AARP and a volunteer at the school, helps out with a bag craft. Seated clockwise from lower-left are Alee, Brigitte, (Mrs. Leibowitz), Virginia and Michael.

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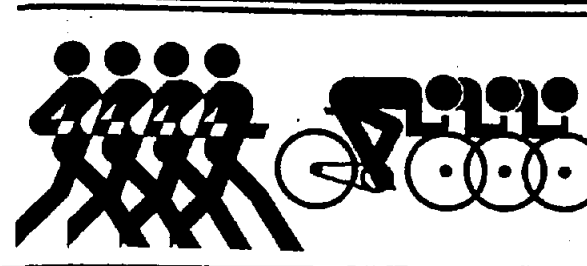
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**SPORTS**



**AHA says children's exercise habits can turn them on for life**

Parents and teachers can play an instrumental role in getting children to develop the exercise habit for a lifetime, according to James Kennedy, president of the American Heart Association (AHA), Rahway/Clark.

"We should realize that these role models are catalysts to our children's future," advises Kennedy. He cautions that various types of exercise should be introduced to children during different stages of their development.

"Adults need to consider the child's age and physical and mental growth. Pressure from adults to learn certain sports or forms of exercise can cause physical harm," Kennedy says.

Research has taught medical experts that regular exercise can be beneficial to the health of adults. If good exercise habits are part of parents' lives, then their children will be encouraged to exercise throughout their lifetime.

What are the best exercises for children? "For preteens, the AHA recommends jogging, swimming, bicycling, swimming laps, running in place and rope jumping," suggests Kennedy.

The AHA suggests that parents, teachers and health professionals can help children learn to enjoy regular exercise.

At home, parents can set good examples such as exercising, not smoking and healthy eating. These habits can last a lifetime.

Education can set a personal and professional example of good physical health. Some of the advice given to students in health education classes can be extended to the playground or gym.

"Physicians and other health-care professionals can set an example by their own personal health," suggests Kennedy. "In addition, the health-care team can lend guidance to schools or school boards in matters of health and physical education curricula."

For information on the benefits of exercise for a healthy heart, contact the American Heart Association.

**Winter sports share spotlight at summer's Garden State Games**

For most New Jerseyans, this summer's Garden State Games will conjure up thoughts of baseball games, swimming competitions and bicycle races under the hot July sun. But the 1988 Games also will include two sports commonly associated with winter-ice hockey and figure skating.

"This is the first year that the figure skating competition will be held concurrent with the other finals," said Nina Segal, chairperson of the skating committee.

Segal, who resides in Rumson, has been chairperson of the competition since 1984. She began skating as an adult and has captured several silver and bronze medals in national competitions.

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There are no qualifying trials for the skating finals," explained Segal. "Competition will include eleven levels of skill, with the entrants further divided by gender and performance category—children, adults, and theatrical solo. The theatrical solo is an Olympic event, where the top performers entertain the audience with a song and dance on ice. This enables the spectators to truly appreciate the skill and talent of the skaters."

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**'Y' announces counselor openings**

Senior and junior counselors, waterfront-certified lifeguards and swim instructors and a nature specialist are among the job openings at the YM-YWHA's five-day camp programs.

Kindercamp catering to youngsters ages 2½-5 is seeking college-aged/adult supervisors for its camp. Those interested should contact Anita Kolt.

Those individuals interested in working at Camp Keshila, for observant Jewish children in kindergarten through sixth grade, should call Rabbi Baruch Witkin at 355-3598.

Director of Y-HO-CA, Jani Kovacs, is eager to speak with qualified candidates for her camp as well as those seeking positions in the Y's summer camps.

The YM-YWHA of Union County is a beneficiary agency of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey and the United Way.

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UNBEATEN AGAIN... It was another record-breaking season for the 1988 Girls' Softball Team from the Carl Kumpf School in Clark. For the third time in four years the team swept the competition and posted a perfect record over Coach Robert Henderson. Their running record now stands at 57 out of 58 games played over the past five seasons. This year's team was distinguished by impeccable pitching delivered by Jen Freese who was on the mound for all twelve games. Leading hitters included Karen Chin, Stacy Roth, Yolanda Urbanski, and Stacie Tomczyk. Pictured are the super competitors: First row (left to right): Renee Jandro, Jen Flisser, Jodi Jordan, Lisa D'Ambo, Cheryl Duffy, and Andrea DeCaro. Middle row (left to right): Heather Buckley, Danielle Zawoyak, Kristen Grady, Barbara Pucsko, Denise Ferrell, Kathy Tondo, and Lauren Farrell. Back row (left to right): Kelly Paterson, Tara Seneberger, Stacy Roth, Karen Chin, Yolanda Urbanski, Chris Ruloff, Stacie Tomczyk, Jen Freese, Jen DiLillo, and Carol Haines.

Burkhard to chair state soccer assn.

Bob Burkhard of Clark has been elected Chairman of The N.J. State Youth Soccer Association, which represents in excess of 100,000 Affiliated Traveling Team & Recreational Youth Soccer players in the State, under the auspices of The U.S. Soccer Association.

Burkhard has been active in Youth Soccer over 25 years. He previously served as U.S. Olympic Development Coach for New Jersey, State Secretary of Youth Soccer, and in various other Administrative and Coaching positions involving Youth Soccer.

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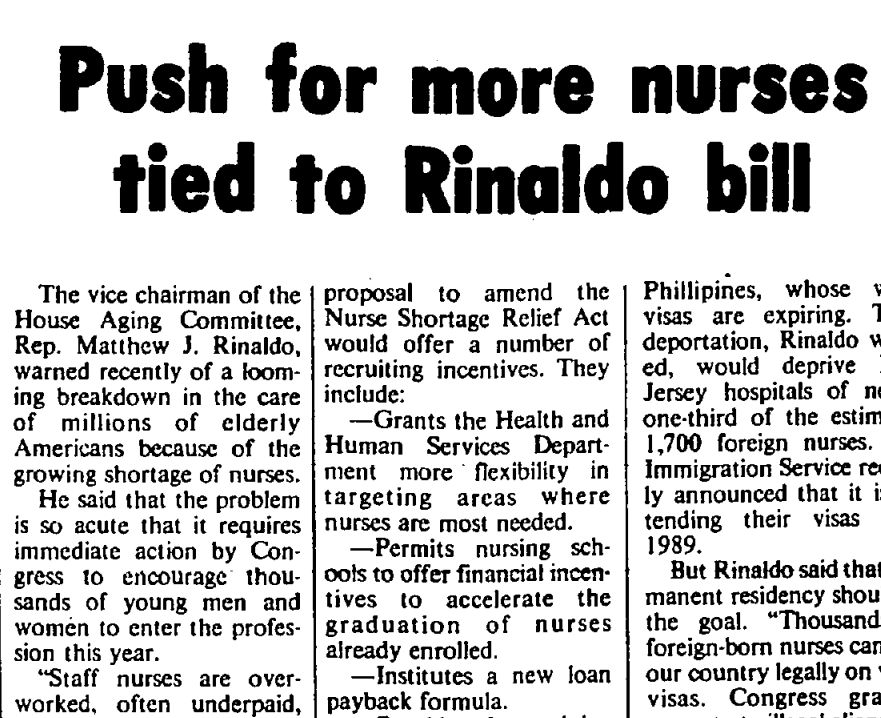
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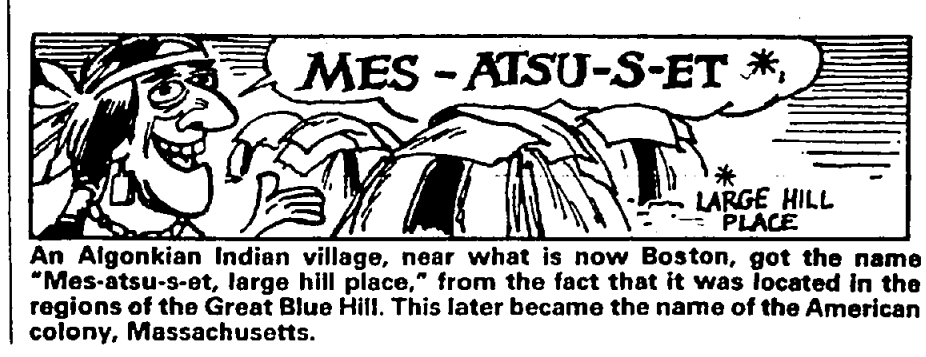




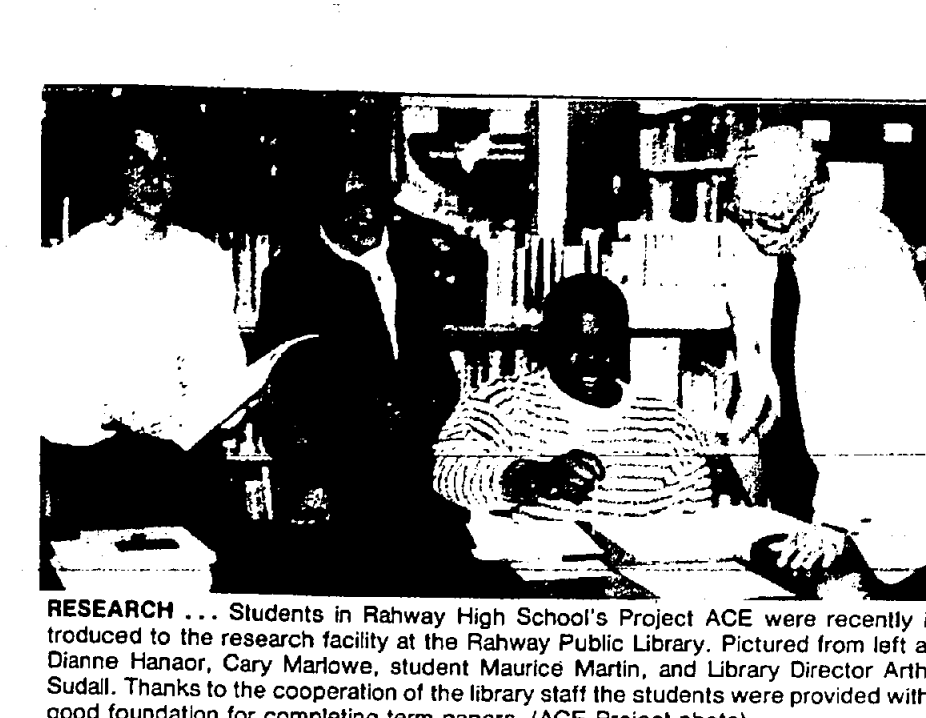
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On Saturday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Schieferstein Family of Clark will open their long-established farm to the public. There will be all sorts of farm and historic memorabilia on display.

Henry Schieferstein Sr. and his wife Katherine with

The Vail-Deane School Mountside announced that Judith A. Croke, of son, has been appointed to the position of Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

A former teacher, Mrs. Croke brings a wealth of experience with her. She comes to Vail-Deane from the Pingry School where she was director of the annual fund and alumni relations for eight years.

"I'm delighted to be a part of Vail-Deane," Mrs. Croke said. "The school is an excellent educational environment for children. Its strength lies in the spirit and dedication of its faculty."

Mrs. Croke earned B.S. degree at the State University of New York Onondaga. She has two children, Jennifer and David.

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## County pools set to open

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that the two pools administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation — Rahway River Park Pool, on St. Georges Ave., Rahway, and Wheeler Pool, on Siles Street and Route 1, Linden — will open for the season this Saturday (June 18).

The season's pool schedules include public, senior citizen and handicapped swim sessions, along with a variety of lessons and special programs.

Public swim sessions will be held at both pools, weekdays, 1 to 5:30 p.m., and weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The daily admission rates are: Youth age 17 and under, \$2; Adults, \$3; and Senior Citizens age 62 and over with I.D., \$2.55.

County residents are eligible for cost-saving season swim plans which are good for use at both pools. Three types of plans are available, allowing patrons to pay once at the start of the season, with no daily admission fee: Family Membership, \$100, includes one or two parents and their children ages 17 and under; Individual Membership, \$50; and Senior Citizen Membership, \$42, for ages 62 and over with a senior citizen I.D. card. Season members can also swim during special sessions at both pools.

Three sessions of swim lessons will be held during the summer. Lessons include Parent-tot First Swim; Preschool Beginner Swim; Beginner Swim Lessons; Advanced Beginner Swim Lessons; and Adult Swim Lessons. All sessions meet for eight 50-minute classes, for \$30. Sessions will be held July 5-16, July 18-28, and August 1-11.

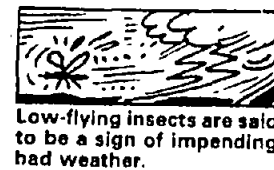
Private lessons are also available.

Basic Water Safety Clinics are offered free-of-charge at both pools. Participants learn safety basics of out-of-water safety, in-water safety, water survival, floating and strokes. Clinics are held each Thursday at the Rahway Pool, and each Friday at the Wheeler Pool, from noon to 1 p.m.

Anyone age 15 or older, who is proficient in the four basic swim strokes (side, breast, back and crawl) is eligible to participate in the American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course. The course meets for a total of 24 hours, for \$35 plus a book fee. Two sessions will be held: July 5-25 and August 1-22.

Senior Citizens ages 62 and over (with I.D.) and handicapped individuals can swim free-of-charge at the Rahway Pool on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and at the Wheeler Pool on Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to noon. Both pools are barrier-free and feature hydraulic lifts.

Information, registration forms and season membership applications are available at the Rahway Pool, 381-4045; Wheeler Pool, 862-0977; or the Parks and Recreation office, 527-4900.



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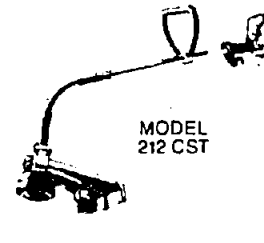
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The Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey, an organization that grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses, will be hosting a fundraiser at Stan and Ollie's (105 Linden Road, Roselle) every Tuesday night in June, between 6 and 10 p.m.

For a \$4.95 donation, the contributor will receive a full dinner including salad, bread and butter, and a dinner entree. There will also be a drawing every Tuesday for "Dinner for Two". Winners will be entitled to choose dinner entrees from the regular menu any evening. Prospective contributors are asked to keep in mind that this might make an appropriate Father's Day or graduation gift.

For ticket information, contact Karen Drzik, 862-9349; Susan Mecca, 233-2525, or the foundation, 351-5055.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is also holding its 2nd Annual Charity Softball Game on June 15, at 8 p.m. in Warinaco Park, Elizabeth. Tickets and information for this event can also be obtained through Karen, Susan, or the foundation.



**HIGH HONOR STUDENT** Cheryl A. Butler is pictured with Donald J. Sobleski (left), Science Supervisor, and Robert Brown (right), Principal of Rahway High School, as she receives the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute medal. The RPI Medal is presented to the high school junior who has attained the highest combined average in science and mathematics for three years. Only 1500 students in the nation are awarded this honor which entitles the recipient the chance to be considered for a special scholarship when admitted to Rensselaer.

## Another county nutrition site opens

Union County opened its 21st Nutrition Site in the O'Donnell-Dempsey Senior Center, 632 Salem Avenue, Elizabeth, on June 6, according to William H. Eldridge, Union County Freeholder and liaison to the Advisory Council on Aging.

"Any person 60 years old or older, or married to a person 60 or older, may take advantage of the Union County Nutrition Program," Eldridge said.

The program, sponsored by the Division on Aging of the Department of Human Services, has four goals: health, maintenance, thorough improved nutrition;

the fostering of social interaction; providing access to other supportive services; and satisfaction of emotional needs, especially for those who eat alone.

A suggested donation of \$1 is requested, and reservations must be made two days in advance by calling the Division on Aging at 527-4875 or 4876 or 4877.



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## Tennis Attendant sought in Rahway

The Rahway Recreation Department is accepting applications for a tennis attendant for the upcoming season, July to September. The City Tennis Courts are located on Richard Blvd., behind Madison School.

Hours for the attendant will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Responsibilities include collecting monies and issuing passes, and general policing of courts for safety and refuse pickup.

For more information, please contact the Rahway Recreation Department, 1670 Irving St., Rahway, or call 381-8000, Ext. 322, Sue Buinann, Sports Director.

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