

Board of Ed honors two

Appointments announced

by Pat DiMaggio
At their regular meeting on June 28, Rahway's Board of Education honored a student and a school advisor for their contributions.
The board recognized Mitchell Gittie, a sixth-grade student at Madison School, for her selection as a second-place winner in the N.J. State Police Annual Statewide Safety Poster Contest. Mitchell was also presented with an award by Trooper Raymond Glowacki at Madison School's award assembly on June 21.
Madeline Kropoth, attorney and advisor, was also recognized by the board with a certificate of appreciation for her work with the Rahway High School Mock Trial Competition Team.
In other business the board:
—Adjusted the salary of John DiBlasio, trainer, to \$3,414.
—Reappointed John Perillo, Glenn Curnow, Clinton Jones and Paul

Wagner and appointed Fred Stueber as assistant football coaches at individual compensations of \$3,414.
—Appointed Douglas Wynn as an assistant football coach at \$2,969.
—Reappointed Leon Ali-ranques as assistant boys soccer coach at \$2,276.
—Accepted the retirement/resignation of Samuel Wilson, maintenance person.
—Authorized the purchase of a Toro Grounds-maintenance machine at a cost of \$8,030.
—Contracted with Princeton Testing Laboratories, Princeton, to do asbestos inspections at each facility and to develop an asbestos management plan for the Board of Education.
—Accepted the resignations of Marie LoPrete, special education teacher, Susan Garwacke, High School physical education teacher, Barbara Moss, Franklin School special education teacher and Patricia Bradshaw, Roosevelt School teacher's aide.
—Extended the child-

rearing leave of Kerry Rigoletto, compensatory education teacher at Grover Cleveland School.
—Approved a pregnancy/child-rearing leave absence for Laura Petronio, Madison School special education teacher and for Margaret Barriomo, fourth grade teacher at Madison School.
—Accepted the resignation of Louis Racioppe, High School English teacher.
—Reappointed Lauri Karakanas as a special education teacher at \$22,900.
—Appointed Stacy Juliano as a mathematics teacher at the High School at \$22,900.
—Adjusted the salary of Judith Brugger, Franklin School teacher, to \$38,750.
—Reappointed the following to the 1988-89 Substitute Teacher list: Janice Argenti, Elizabeth Armstrong, Isabelle Bollwage, Phyllis Carney, Linda Conzalone, Helene DeCataldo, Patricia Del Portal, Lena DiBenedetto, Cheryl Embrey, JoAnn Hamel, Kathy Horton, Monika Kelly, Maureen Leshko, Kimberly Palmer, Janice Petrusko, Marilyn Roesemann, Deborah Russell, Sophie Scheidt, Catherine Smith, Mecky Smith, Valerie Wagonhofer, Gloria Weins, Claudia Wolf, Douglas Wynn, Patricia Zimmerman.

freshman class advisor, \$250.
Intermediate School: Harold Magee, band director, \$950; Judith Fossa, choral director, \$800; Fred Kaczorowski, central detention, \$1,600; Ilene Blumberg, newspaper advisor, \$500; Donald Austin, yearbook advisor, \$750; Robert Van Bergen, intramurals, \$225; Robin Shipley, student council advisor, \$400.
Grover Cleveland School: Larry Reed, safety

patrol advisor, \$700.
Madison School: Diane Shuster, safety patrol advisor, \$700.
—Reappointed Frances Gavin as Adult Basic Education Coordinator at \$5,004.
—Reappointed Carmine Venes as Director of the Saturday Youth Program at \$2,125.
—Reappointed Paul DiGiano as Director of the Adult School at \$4,441.
—Approved the summer

employment of the High School Guidance counselors including Barbara Cooke, Donna Carnecki, Marcia Rice and Carmine Venes for a two-week period, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at \$17 per hour.
—Approved the summer employment of Mary Ann Swark for a four-week period during the summer.
—Approved the application of an emergency certificate for Elaine Ross as

Chemical Health Coordinator.
—Reappointed Kim Curtis as attendance officer at \$17,500.
—Appointed Gary DeSavino as industrial arts teacher at the High School at \$24,508.
—Appointed Patricia Pizzano as a clerk-typist for the Office of Student Personnel Services at \$15,584.
—Appointed Carmelia Arjemi as a part-time clerk-typist for the Child Study

Team at \$6.90 per hour.
—Appointed the following summer school personnel: High School, Helen Cannon, English; William Cladek and John Perillo, social studies; Fred Stueber, physical education and health; Barbara Snyder, algebra; John O'Donnell, geometry; Gary Swannell, computers.
—Intermediate School: Janet Manning, reading; Gwan Samuels-Herbert, reading; Roberta Scaman,

English; Frank Navarro, mathematics.
—Approved the 1988-89 salary for Emanuel Zuber at \$41,192.
—Appointed Nancy Fuzy as a 10-month clerk-typist at \$13,983.
—Reappointed the following aides, locally funded: Helen Bonk, Arlene D'Addario, Barbara Kostick and Rose Billy at \$9.27 per hour; Jaye Dee Stahrke and Diane Baker at \$5.70 per hour.
—Reappointed the following aides, fully federally funded: Anne Reegers, Lucy Angelo, Frances Argentieri, Cecilia Jeter, Phyllis Anderson and Helen Pally, \$9.27 per hour; Pamela Bondarenko, \$7.45 per hour; Junaree Booth, Arlene Karaman, Terri Roskey and Judith Schneider, \$6.35 per hour; Antonetta deJong, \$8.55 per hour; Joanne Yerk and Alice Nalepa, \$5.70 per hour.
—Reappointed Thomas Lewis as a 12-month athletic director.
—Reappointed Lydia Lehner as a classroom teacher at Grover Cleveland School at \$23,468.

—Appointed Joan Trabel as a special education teacher at the Intermediate School at \$23,468.
—Created and posted the position of special education core teacher at the High School.
—Reduced one emotionally disturbed class at the High School.

Historical society names new officers

The Rahway Historical Society has issued its roster of new officers for the year 1988-89. They are:
President -- Vincent J. Parlapiano, First Vice-President -- Cynthia Kraling, Second Vice-President -- Ruth Tait, Treasurer -- Walter Makarucha, Recording Secretary -- Betty Makarucha, Corresponding Secretary -- Carol Chapin, Trustee (One Year) -- John Rominger, Trustee (Two Years) -- Alex Shipley, Trustee (Three Years) -- Thomas Connell, Finance Chairperson -- Walter Makarucha, Asst. Finance Chairperson -- Thomas Connell, Membership Chairperson -- Josephine Polhemis, Asst. Membership Chairperson -- Alex Shipley, Special Events Chairperson -- Diane Connell, Asst. Special Events Chairperson -- Carol Rominger.
Membership meetings will not be held during the months of July and August. For further information, call 381-0441.

Amparo completes Naval recruit training

Boyd of Stockton St., Rahway, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Fla.
During Amparo's eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.
Amparo's studies included seamanship, clipboard drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.
A 1986 graduate of Rahway High School, Amparo joined the Navy in March 1988.

Rahway Library summer activities

The Rahway Public Library will present activities for both children and teenagers during the week beginning Monday, July 11. All those in the appropriate age groups are welcome to attend as well as Reading Club members.
On Monday, July 11, teens may make a Popsicle Stick Sculpture from 1 to 2:30 p.m. A Haunted House game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and a Book of Fortune game will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
On Thursday, July 14, The Children's Department will hold a Game Day on Monday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to noon. Chess, checkers or a variety of board games may be played.
Children who can read are invited to play Book Bingo from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12. Winners will receive paperback books as prizes.
"Create a Balloon Buddy" is the craft for children on Wednesday, July 13 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
On Tuesday, July 12 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. pre-schoolers may play Bingo using colors and shapes. Paperback books will be given to the winners.
A Read-To-Me Story Time will be presented from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 14.
The library has access for the handicapped to all public service areas. For further information, call 388-0761.

Woman's club has season's final exec. meeting

The final Executive Board meeting of the season was held by the Rahway Woman's Club at the home of the new president, Mrs. Raymond Eggers.
Mrs. Eggers announced the names of the new department chairmen, all of whom gave reports on programs planned for their departments for the 1988-89 year.
Mrs. Albert Koehler, 1st Vice-president, listed the programs planned for the general membership meetings that are held each month at the Second Presbyterian Church. The April, 1989 meeting will be held at State Headquarters in New Brunswick.
Mrs. Phyllis Chankalian, 2nd Vice-president, announced the fund-raiser to be held during the coming year, including a luncheon this October 18.
Mrs. Kenneth Kirkbright, a past president, presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Albert Koehler, with a sterling silver charm necklace from the Executive Board.

Altar society names raffle winners, officers

The Rosary Altar Society at St. Mary's Church in Rahway has announced the winners of a recent raffle. They are: 1st prize -- Steve Lakata, 2nd prize -- Dr. R. Zwiebel, 3rd prize -- Kelli Elsie Surma.
The Rosary Altar Society wishes to thank all who took chances to support its fund-raiser.
The newly elected officers are: Rose Anderson, President; Linda DeLozto, Vice President; Madeline Kruger, Secretary; and Stashia Sosnowski, Treasurer.



GENERATIONS GAP ... Madeline Kirkbright, left, of Rahway is one of several members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) -- Rahway Chapter 607 -- who recently returned from a trip to the New York and Canada. Pictured with Mrs. Kirkbright is a colonial-costumed hostess in one of the historic buildings visited on the trip.



RETIREE HONORED ... Adassa Fishman (left right) is shown with her husband Sidney at a reception honoring her retirement from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Professor Fishman served FDU as deputy chairperson of the psychology department on the Rutherford campus. She is the daughter-in-law of Rose Fishman of Rahway.



WHAT GOES AROUND ... This building on Rahway's Hamilton St., pictured as it appeared in the year 1933, still stands, literally within a stone's throw of the present home of the Rahway News-Record-Clerk Patriot. The Rahway News was founded in 1930 to succeed the Rahway News Herald, which first appeared in 1909. In 1946, the News merged with the Rahway Record to form the present paper. The building pictured was the Rahway Art Center for a number of years before its purchase by St. Mark's Church in the 1960s. Today it is Mgr. Buttner Hall, used by St. Mark's (partially visible at the left) for various functions, including religious classes and meetings.



HONORING THE GRADS... The teachers and students from the class for the Trainable Mentally Retarded (TMR) at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School recently held their "Graduation Luncheon" to honor the 47 graduates from their program. Pictured here are, from left, Cheryl DePaZZa, student aide; Marge Parmentier, teacher aide; graduates Jimmy Sanzone, Christine Jewtuch and Agustin Venero; Jacqui Rezza, Home Economics Teacher; Dana Steitz, student aide; Liz Cardillo, graduate; Cathy Hascher, TMR teacher; Peter Cianci, graduate; and Alice Leshick, TMR teacher.

Flahway's Argast named EVP at JFK

George Edward Argast of Rahway has been named executive vice president and general manager of the 456-bed JFK Hospital. Argast, who has a master's degree in health administration from Wagner College, a bachelor's degree in management from Rutgers University, and is a graduate of the Harrison S. Martland Medical Center School of Nursing. Argast is a Navy veteran of the Korean conflict. During his years in the Navy he attended its Hospital Corps, Operating Room Technician, Independent Duty and Field Medical Technician Schools. He is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives, the New Jersey Hospital Association, the American Hospital Association and the Council on Medical Television. He is active in community organizations and served the Rahway Kiwanis as president since joining the staff there.



George E. Argast



RESERVED... Mrs. Diane Seabourger, President of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), presents one of seven PTA Scholarships to recent Johnson Regional graduate Sigrid Stabenow (left) during the PTA Special Awards Program.

Len Robinson graduates from medical school

Minnie Robinson, a longtime resident of Rahway, recently returned from Peoria, Illinois, where she attended the graduation of her grandson, Leonard Robinson Jr. from the University of Illinois Medical School. Leonard, the son of Leonard Robinson Sr., completed his undergraduate studies at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire where he was a member of the Big Green Football Team.



Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. president to visit a foreign country while in office.

3 from area inducted into honor society

The three inductees are Joan H. Fitzpatrick of Clark and Jeffrey Galinat and Lisa G. Williamson of Rahway. A Kean College student from Clark and two from Rahway have been inducted into the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society for part-time and evening students.



THE 100TH GRADUATING CLASS of Elizabeth General Medical Center School of Nursing has 27 graduates, including Joseph Marcantonio of Rahway.

Area students named to Berkeley honor lists

The Berkeley School of Woodbridge has announced names of present students and graduates named to the President's and Dean's Lists for the quarter ending in the spring, 1988. The roster includes two Clark residents and one from Rahway. Donna Buosocio of Clark is among nine named to the President's List, and Michelle Walano, also of Clark, is on the Dean's List. Lacey Monza of Rahway is among those named to the Dean's List. An average of 4.0 is required for a student to be named to the President's List. Dean's List students must maintain a minimum average of 3.2 with no grade lower than "C."

Free tree brochure available

The National Arbor Day Foundation has published a Conservation Trees brochure which is available to the public free-of-charge. It uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees. The contents of the guide include: How to use shade trees and windbreaks to save energy in your home. How to attract songbirds to your yard. How to save trees during construction. The right way to prune trees. The National Arbor Day Foundation's Conservation Trees program encourages Americans to plant, manage, and preserve trees to conserve soil, energy, water and wildlife. John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director said: For your free brochure, send your name and address to Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Wu of Clark on Dean's List

Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA has announced its Dean's List for the Spring, 1988 semester. On it is Kenneth D. Wu (class of '89), son of Dr. and Mrs. Ma Tsu Wu of Lancy Dr., Clark. Wu is majoring in natural science and chemistry. He is a graduate of the Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark. Dean's List students are required to have a 3.50 average with no grade below a C.

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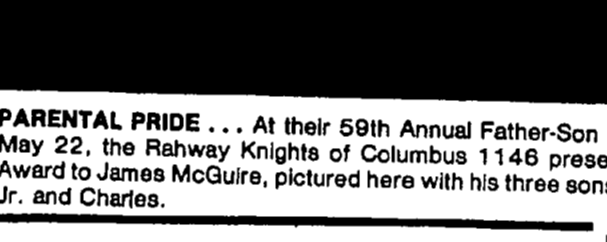
Former Rahway Board of Education president, Lester Oxman and Mrs. Lester Oxman, now of Woodbridge, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Landmark Inn, Route 1 in Woodbridge. The party was given by their daughters, Celia McColey of Colonia, Barbara Andrews of Rahway and Carol Carroll of Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Oxman were married at the Cafe Loyalte on 5th Avenue in New York City on May 1, 1938. The couple operated Oxman Gift Shop for 40 years on Main Street in Rahway prior to retiring in 1972. After retiring, Mrs. Oxman, a graduate of Hunter College, worked for 10 years as a substitute school teacher in the Rahway School System. Mr. Oxman, a graduate of New Jersey Law School, now a part of Rutgers, is currently associated with Avis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oxman were active in Rahway civic affairs until moving to Woodbridge in 1980. Some of their activities included Mr. Oxman's having served as President of Temple Beth Torah and Mrs. Oxman serving as Rahway Chairperson for March of Dimes.



TEA TO GO... Rosemary Harrison, R.N. (center), admires a gold bracelet that was presented to her at her retirement tea, which recently took place at Rahway Hospital. Harrison, a resident of Clark, has been an employee of the hospital since 1971. John L. Yoder, hospital President (left), presented her with the bracelet. To her right is Belinda Soos, Human Resources Administrator.

DAVEY OF CLARK RECEIVES DEGREE

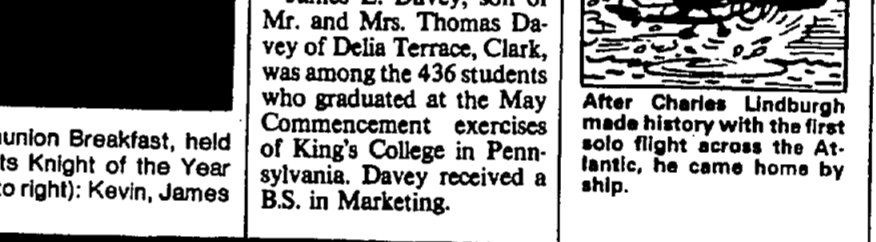
James E. Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey of Della Terrace, Clark, was among the 436 students who graduated at the May Commencement exercises of King's College in Pennsylvania. Davey received a B.S. in Marketing. A trip to Florida is being planned for the fall.



PARENTAL PRIDE... At their 50th Annual Father-Son Communion Breakfast, held May 22, the Rahway Knights of Columbus 1146 presented its Knight of the Year, Jr. and Charles.

AARP Chapter reviews activities at meeting

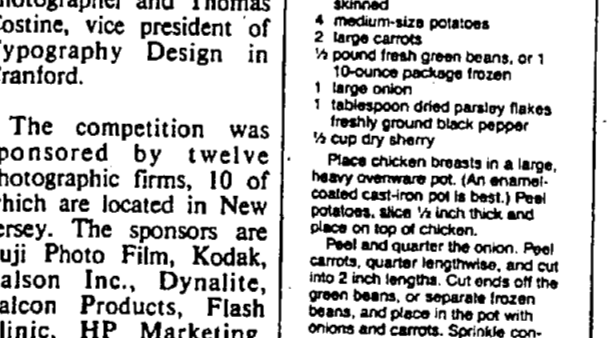
The Rahway Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP #607) had their regular meeting on May 25 in the Rahway Senior Citizens building. It was announced at the meeting that 102 lap robes had been given to Rahway Hospital since September of 1987. The membership in #607 now numbers 425. Officers were installed at a dinner at the Center on June 9. The club has made a donation of \$50 to The Atom Tabloid for the paper's "Proud American" promotion. After the meeting, Steve Bumball, a member, displayed and gave a very interesting talk on many of the articles in his collection of old letters and papers, many of them originals. A trip to Florida is being planned for the fall.



WYOMING was the first state which women could vote.

Neil Mollaro winner in photo contest

Neil Mollaro of Clark was among thirteen photographers named winners in the first annual New Jersey Society of Commercial Photographers' Commercial Image Award competition. There were over 100 entries by photographers who work in New Jersey. He was a third prize winner in the industrial division. The competition was sponsored by twelve photographic firms, 10 of which are located in New Jersey. The sponsors are Fuji Photo Film, Kodak, Calson Inc., Dynalite, Falcon Products, Flash Clinic, HP Marketing, Leica, Pro-Sat, Sinar Bron, Venca Sales and Zoref Color Labs. The New Jersey Society of Commercial Photographers is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of commercial photography in the state. The organization currently has 70 members and has monthly meetings designed to introduce photographers to new ideas, techniques and products.



HONORED... Thirty-three new members were inducted into the National Honor Society at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark at the annual spring induction ceremony. Pictured left to right are Krystyna Maszerowska of Rahway (inductee), Lois Rose Callap and Yvonne Harmon (both Rahway), and Dr. Barbara MacConell, ceremony moderator. The keynote address was given by Dr. Rathus (Mother Seton, Class of '71), an assistant professor at the department of art, Trenton State College. Her sister, Lisa Fichter (Class of '89) was among the inductees at this ceremony.



CHICKEN DINNER IN THE POOL... 2 chicken breasts, split and seasoned. 4 medium-size potatoes. 1 large onion. 10 pound fresh green beans, or 1 10 pound package frozen. 1 large onion. 1 1/2 cups ground black pepper. 1/2 cup dry chery. Place chicken breasts in a large, heavy enameled pot. Add aromatics, including onion, and place in pot with onions and carrots. Sprinkle contents with salt and pepper. Pour chery over all and cover tightly. Bake at 300° for 1 1/2 hours. Until vegetables are tender. Yield: 4 servings. Approx. call serv.: 310 785-2444. The American Heart Association. WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE.

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PWP slates July events

Parents Without Partners - Watchung Hills Chapter #418, an organization with family, adult and social activities, announces the following events for July: Dance/social Monday, July 11; Orientation for prospective members 8 p.m.; members-only Dance, 8:30 p.m.-midnight, admission \$5. Place: L'Affaire, 1099 Route 22 East in Mountainside. General Membership Meeting and Orientation for new members, July 21; United Jersey Bank, 336 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains; orientation for prospective members, 8 p.m.; general membership meeting, 9 p.m. Program, open to public, Wednesday, July 27, 8 p.m.; Scotch Plains Library; Thomas Gallo, Investment Counselor, will speak on "Investing in the 80's." Dance/social, open to the public, Friday, July 29, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at L'Affaire, 1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside; \$5 PWP members; \$8 non-members. (Dress code) For more information on any of these events, call 753-9675.

Linden class of '38 to re-unite

The graduating class of 1938, Linden High School, has scheduled a reunion at the Town & Campus banquet facility in Union on November 12. For further information, call Seymour Lieberman, 486-8580, or Rae Storchheim Silverman, 485-2100.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: In order for us to adequately prepare the Community Calendar, all events for the following week should be submitted by 4 p.m. on the FRIDAY before you would like them to appear.

- RAHWAY**
- SATURDAY, JULY 9** - Rahway American Legion Post 499, regular meeting, 5 p.m., 59 Main St.
 - MONDAY, JULY 11** - Rahway Municipal Council, regular meeting, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.
 - THURSDAY, JULY 14** - Rahway Board of Education special meeting, 7 p.m., Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room, Intermediate School. Meeting with N.J. School Boards Assn. representatives on School Boards Effectiveness Project.
 - MONDAY, JULY 18** - Rahway Board of Adjustment meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 - TUESDAY, JULY 19** - Rahway Board of Education, special meeting, prior to the conclusion of the regular monthly board meeting, in Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room, Intermediate School, 7:55 p.m.
 - TUESDAY, JULY 19** - Rahway Planning Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
 - CLARK**
 - THURSDAY, JULY 7** - Clark Rotary Club meeting, noon, Peninsula House Restaurant, Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains.
 - MONDAY, JULY 18** - Clark Municipal Council, regular public meeting, 8 p.m., 315 Westfield Ave.
 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 20** - Clark Rent Monitoring Board, 7:30 p.m., Room 16, Municipal Building (Brewer School).

And the winner is . . .

In the political arena when celebrating a human interest story or event, politicians usually put down their partisan gloves and join together for a special main event. Such was not the case at a recent Clark Council Meeting. All the usual verbal jabs and counter-jabs were to be set aside. The Democrats, known for their "left hand" jobs and the Republicans with their famous "right hand" cross, were to move to a neutral corner and forget about being combative to honor a young Clark school girl for her display of honesty.

Holly Fewkes recently found in excess of \$2,500. In the display of extreme honesty, the grade school student took the money to school authorities where the find was eventually returned to its rightful owner. Impressed with her exemplary actions, Republican Councilman Bernard Hayden saw fit to sponsor a resolution to publicly honor the youngster with a plaque. It is usually customary when presenting a commemorative item, for the sponsor or co-sponsor to be the presiding officer. In this case, Democratic Councilman Fred Eckel, who also serves as Council President, saw the opportunity for some free publicizing. Not only did Mr. Eckel underhandedly present the plaque to Holly, he did not ask Mr. Hayden to join him in presentation.

The pretense to this fiasco was even more demagogic to Eckel. After Hayden read the resolution, he wanted to read the proclamation inscribed on the plaque to the public. Eckel, who thought he was far enough from his microphone so as not to be heard by the public said to Hayden casually, "Why read it? It is already on the plaque." Hayden persevered and justifiably read the inscription.

It is extremely unfortunate that Eckel chose to play politics at the expense not only of this honorable child, but also her proud parents. The public not only saw but heard this deplorable action.

The verdict of this match was Eckel losing for fouling his opponent and Hayden scoring a unanimous decision win. But the real winner was the almost forgotten Holly Eckel, honored, Holly Fewkes by a "knock-out."

Free help available on health insurance

John E. Remmelts Hospital, Berkeley Heights, N.J., offers free confidential counseling to all area senior citizens who have questions or problems about health insurance. The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) can help citizens over 60 years of age or those acting on their behalf, as well as anyone about to retire, to fill out forms and claims.

SHIP provides advice in understanding the types of coverage that insurance policies provide, how to read claim responses, procedures in challenging claim denials and answers to many other questions.

The program is coordinated in this area by Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Appointments can be made by calling any number between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., 322-7240, ext. 450.

To take advantage of this free service, one need not be a resident of Union County, as this program is open to everyone.

Let's not wait 'til the trees are bare

Editors Note: Following is the content of a letter dated June 20, 1988, and addressed to "Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders," a copy of which was received by this paper for publication.

On Thursday, June 16, our Business Administrator Joseph A. Montano along with Councilmen Fred Eckel, William Caruso and Joseph Pozniak met with representatives of the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection to discuss our non-petroleum (not prone to become malodorous) debris and vegetable problems.

In the course of the conversation it was brought to our attention that P.L. 1987, Chapter 102 (approved April 20, 1987), Paragraph 13, placed the burden of responsibility for the disposal of leaves on the district (in our case the Union County Utilities Authority). I quote that portion of Paragraph 13 - "Each district recycling plan shall identify the leaf composting facility or facilities to be utilized by each municipality within the county."

I'm concerned why, in 1987, each municipality in Union County had to find their own source to get rid of their leaves. Not too long down the road will be the 1988 leaf season.

It was also stated at this meeting that the State DEP will not issue a permit this fall 1988 for the temporary storage of leaves as they did in the Autumn of 1987.

On Saturday, April 30, 1988 the Union County Utilities Authority conducted a meeting at the Ramada Hotel, Clark, at which time the Chairman of that authority announced that they would have one or two locations for municipalities to store their leaves in the fall of 1988.

With the problem as serious as leaves (as well as other garbage) we need to be made aware of the county's plan long before the fall of 1988.

Your immediate attention to our problems is requested. We need answers now!

Office of the Mayor
 George G. Nucera (Clark)

WORLD AND CIVIC AFFAIRS GOT YOU DOWN?

READ . . .

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'Gab line' bills shock parents

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, senior Republican on the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, has announced that the subcommittee, at his request, has begun an inquiry into the "gab line" industry and the need for greater consumer protections.

Rinaldo's actions follow reports of New Jersey families having received bills of hundreds and even thousands of dollars, many of them caused by teenagers who are lured by television and print advertisements to use the expensive service. In one instance, a Monmouth County woman was slain after she confronted a youth who had been living in her apartment and had run up over \$900 in bills on a "gab" line.

"It is clear that many serious problems have surfaced with these services," Rinaldo said, "and they demand attention and a response that will withstand a congressional challenge in the courts."

Rinaldo said that he and the subcommittee chairman, Rep. Edward Markey (D-Mass.) are jointly contacting the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission to determine the number and kind of complaints reported nationwide, the legal authority of the two agencies and to ask such complaints, and their recommendations for legislation. They have requested a report back within 60 days.

"I hope this preliminary work will give us the foundation upon which to pass a legislative response," Rinaldo stated. "The proliferation of these services demands congressional attention and a response that will withstand a congressional challenge in the courts."



HONOR YOUR PARTNER . . . Tony and Jean Bonjavanini (left and center) pose with Joseph J. Melone, President of The Prudential Insurance Company at a square dance held recently at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The "Honor Your Partner" Square Dance recognized the exemplary volunteer efforts of 40 Prudential agents through the Prudential Partners in Community Service program.

DEDICATED . . . The N.J. General Assembly honored Joseph M. Giglio of Alpine for his "steadfast dedication to excellence in government and his profound commitment to public service" as chairman of the National Council on Public Works Improvement. Shown with Mr. and Mrs. Giglio during the events May 16 in Trenton is sponsor of the resolution in his honor, Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick (R-Union), left. Assemblyman Peter Genova (R-Union) was co-sponsor of the resolution.



A DIFFERENT KIND OF ZAP . . . Pictured, from left, are: Walter R. Davis, Jr. of Elizabeth, Superintendent of Mosquito Control; Mel Eckel, Director of Roads for Union County and a councilman for the City of Linden; and Freeholder Walter E. Boright of Scotch Plains, in front of Union County Mosquito Control's high power mist blower, which was displayed to the public in May. The blower is used wherever there are large concentrations of mosquitoes, and before large public events such as concerts in the park. To keep the little pests away, letting people enjoy the fun.

Hardwick cites bill to institute 11th grade basic skills test

A bill recently passed by the Assembly would establish a 11th-grade standardized basic skills test to replace the ninth-grade High School Proficiency Test as a requirement for graduation, Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick said.

"Facing in 11th grade is the best way to ensure that high school graduates are prepared with necessary reading, writing and mathematical skills," Hardwick said of the measure, approved June 5.

The bill also calls for an early warning test for eighth graders to detect if a student has any deficiencies which need to be corrected before the 11th-grade test, Hardwick said.

Assemblyman Peter J. Genova (D-Linden), sponsor of the legislation, said the new testing plan would be a "major step" against illiteracy, a problem that has hit New Jersey along with the rest of the country.

"For too many of our students are leaving high school lacking the basic skills necessary to compete as adults," Genova said. "With the early warning test, we will be able to find those students who need special attention before they fall too far behind and then see their progress when they are high school juniors."

A student failing the 11th

Municipal county tax offices networked in pilot program

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This gives communities direct access, the ability to look up and change assessments themselves. There is no longer a need for municipalities to fill out a form, and then send it to the Union County Tax Board where it would first have to be put on the county board of taxation lists.

Municipalities with the system don't need to wait several weeks for a printout to verify requested changes any longer.

"It is estimated that by the end of 1988, all municipalities in Union County will have this exceptional system," stated Freeholder James J. Falcomer, of Rahway, co-sponsor of the resolution.

The County Manager provides the cost of buying the terminals, and annual maintenance of the system for each municipality: \$5,200 - the cost of the terminal, \$1,100 a year - line costs, and \$33 a month - the cost of a maintenance contract.

Meet-the-candidates' barbecue, July 10

The Clark Republican Campaign Committee is holding a Barbecue at the home of Mary and Rosetta Sears on Sunday, July 10, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Come and meet the Republican candidate for Mayor, Bernie Yarusavage and Council-at-large candidates, Bernie Hayden, Joe Rybak and Ruth DeLuca.

For ticket information, call 381-7270 or 388-7916.

PICK-IT-WEEKS FOR THE NUMBER OF: June 27 thru July 2

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Merachnik nominated to Fellows program

Dr. Donald Merachnik, Superintendent of Schools of Union County Regional High School District No. 1, was recently selected as a member of the 21st Institute for Development of Educational Activities (IDIEA) Academy of Fellows summer program.

Dr. Merachnik was nominated by other administrators and selected to be among the one percent of outstanding American educators who receive this honor and participate in a week-long seminar (July 10-16), at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin.

A faculty of nationally prominent educational leaders will address the Fellows at the seminar and meet with them in small groups to consider effective leadership for educational purposes. Topics presented will include those currently challenging school administrators to reduce the rate of student dropping out of schools, provide effective programs for students at risk of educational crisis or failure, and to assure that schools improve to provide both quality and quality education for all youth in the 21st century.

Co-sponsored by the Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc. (IDIEA) and the Kettering Foundation since 1966, the Academy of Fellows is

Clark humanitarian group receives Pru funding

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UCC offers 1-day evening seminars

Seven one-day evening seminars will be offered by the Union County College's Department of Continuing Education in July on the Cranford Campus, according to Dr. Joann LaPorte, director of Continuing Education.

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All seminars are given by trained professionals. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, call the UCC Department of Education at 709-7600.

Arthritis program needs home and leader

The Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter is looking for a non-profit recreational facility, hospital or rehabilitation center in Union County that would like to become an official "home" of its new Arthritis Fitness program. The Chapter has developed a 45-minute program of relaxation, stretching and strengthening exercises specially designed for people with arthritis.

"We need a facility that has a comfortable room with sturdy chairs, and a qualified staff person with a four-year college degree in an exercise-related or health science field," says Lila Roszman, director of programs and services. "The program is on-going, and we will provide free training for leaders."

The next free leader training workshop is scheduled for July 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, Edison.

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Rahway resident on Bucknell dean's list

Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. has announced the dean's list for outstanding student achievement during the second semester of the 1987-88 academic year. It includes one student from Rahway: Christine Zapotocky of West Imman Avenue, daughter of Adrian and Barbara Zapotocky.

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SELECTED . . . Linda Burlew (left), a recent graduate of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, receives congratulations from Mrs. Patricia Brant of the Clark Scholarship Fund after being selected as one of the three scholarship recipients at the recent Johnson Regional Special Awards Program.



FARE THEE WELL . . . Johnson Regional Principal David Carl Congratulates Scott Oberlin (right) on his designation as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1988 at A.L.J. during the school's recent Special Awards Program.

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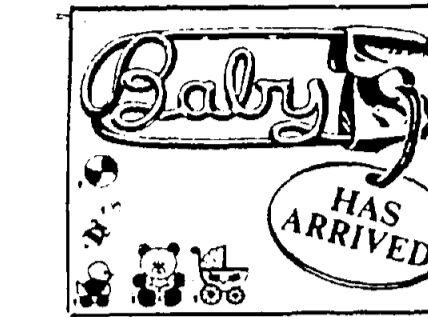
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Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Lashon of Perth are proud to announce the birth of their daughter...

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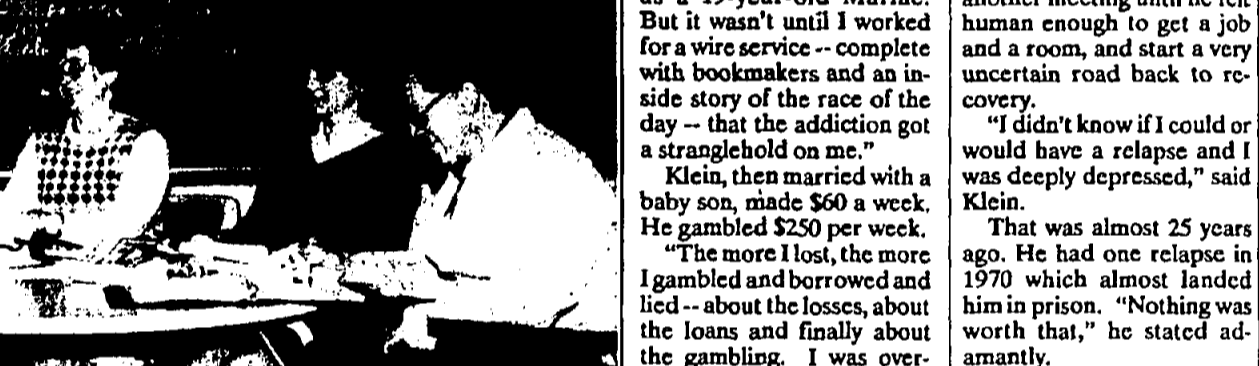
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony A. Caragino of Carle Place are proud to announce the birth of their son...



HAPPINESS IS BEING RETIRED... Bill Abrams, May 'Member of the Month' of the Rahway Retired Men's Club...

Compulsive gambler's story

"One payday I came home empty-handed and told my wife I'd been mugged. Another time I simply said, without explanation, 'I lost the check.' But the most ludicrous excuse I concocted was that someone had borrowed my entire week's pay!"



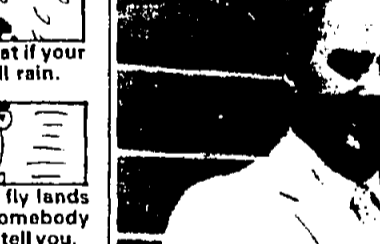
Polish Language Class... The Studies Program of the Polish Cultural Foundation has completed its third year of operations at the Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, Clark.

Cozy Corner offers enrollment

The Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 has announced that open enrollment for the Cozy Corner Play School Center's 1988-89 session is now under way.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Kietzka, Program Director and Teacher, at the Governor Livingston Regional High School at 464-3100, extension 210.

Some folks say that if your dog sneezes, it will rain. It is said that if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you.

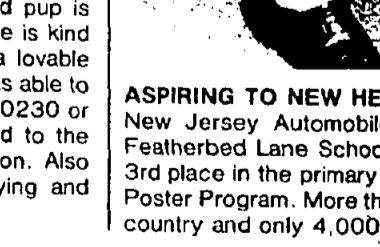


PLEASE HELP

This happy four-month-old pup is unaware that his future is dim unless someone is kind enough to give him a home. There is also a lovable female shepherd-mix the same age...



ASPIRING TO NEW HEIGHTS... Paul Klobicki (left), safety manager for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, joins with art teacher Phyllis DiStasio of Clark's Featherbed Lane School in congratulating 2nd grader Theresa Becker for capturing 3rd place in the primary division of the AAA-sponsored National School Traffic Safety Poster Program.



The untreated pet can easily have 60 female fleas or more. Each female lays an average of 20 eggs per day. This simply means that a pet carrying 60 fleas can yield as many as 1,200 eggs a month.

Advertisement for flea control with text: 'There aren't any secrets to keeping fleas off your dog...' and 'Flea control begins with shampooing the pet...'.

Two from Clark in Douglass Science program

Although women make up almost half the work force in America, only about 15 percent of the nation's scientists and engineers are female.

The participants will spend their afternoons in faculty-led seminars in topics such as astronomy, embryology, ecology, math applications, computer programming and physiology.



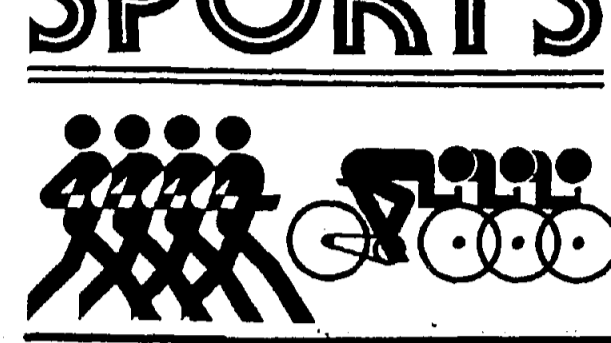
Todd Burger to compete in televised football classic

Todd Burger, a June graduate of Johnson Regional High School, will compete on National Television during the first Fidelity-Governor's Council High School Football Classic at Rutgers University, July 9 at 1 p.m.

USED TO BE KINGS... The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently declared 'College of New Jersey Day'.

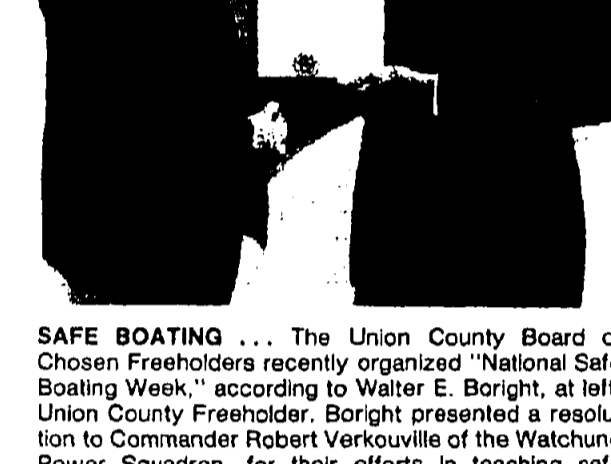
Advertisement for 'Let Everyone Know A New Baby Has Arrived...' with a form for birth announcements.

SPORTS



Clark's Gordin to compete in Tae Kwon Do finals

Over 2,000 years ago, the young warriors of Korea were trained to use their natural defense system -- their hands, feet and mind -- to do battle with the enemy.



SAFE BOATING... The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently organized 'National Safe Boating Week.'

The next safe boating course will begin Sept. 21, and will be held at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, according to Cmdr. Verkuilovic.

Union 'Y' opens summer swim club

The YM-YWHA of Union County has announced the official opening of its Swim Club on Sunday, July 26. The activity is a first at the 'Y,' located on Green Lane in Union.

Barn Dance planned at college

The Union County 4-H Youth Development Program will host a Family Barn Dance on Saturday, July 30, at Union County College, Springfield Ave., Cranford, 7:30-10 p.m.

Did You Know?

The highest tides in the world occur at the Bay of Fundy, where they are often known to reach sixty feet.

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At the Games, as in most major Tae Kwon Do tournaments, there will be three 3-minute rounds for those competitors who are able to fight that long.

The judges determine the fighting time; for example, the smaller kids might fight two 2-minute rounds. The hot weather may also affect the time frame.

Because of these unique qualities, Tae Kwon Do, whose Korean translation is the art of philosophy (do) of kicking (kae) and punching (kwon), will be one of the more intense events of the Garden State Games.

Pedicle in co-op position

Ed Pedicle of Clark is employed this summer at the office of William Blitzer Ranges, C.P. as part of the Cooperative Education Program at Montclair State College.

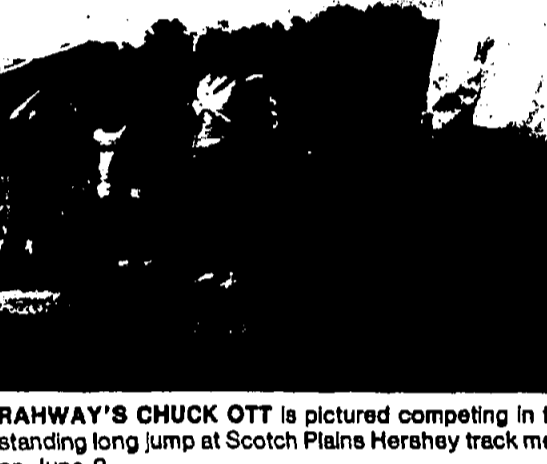
WVOR Channel 9... Scenic views of Johnson Regional High School will be broadcast the Classic live across the country via their network of affiliates.

The Classic will be part of Garden State Games weekend at the University of Delaware, Newark, July 12, is New Jersey's Olympic style sports festival, featuring 22 different sporting events.

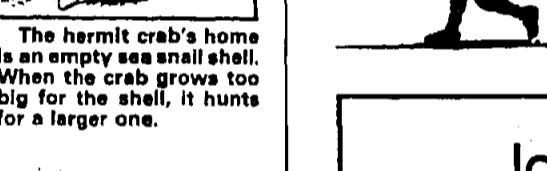
Rahway youth gear up for track championships

The Rahway Recreation Department, under the direction of sports director Sue Baumann, recently sent a track team to Scotch Plains to participate in the Union County District 3 Hershey track meet.

Winners from Rahway will travel to Edison on Saturday, July 9 to enter the state championships. Rahway team member results:



RAHWAY'S CHUCK OTT is pictured competing in the starting long jump at Scotch Plains Hershey track meet on June 2.



Mom nature is fisherman's friend

A rainy day often makes for better fishing. In fact, according to National Wildlife magazine, insects that are knocked into lakes and streams by wind and raindrops attract insects eating fish, such as bluegills, lurking there closer to the water's surface.

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Union County Baptist Church to celebrate twelfth anniversary

On Sunday, July 17, Union County Baptist Church will be celebrating their twelfth anniversary as a church body. The morning service will begin at 10 a.m., with a gospel concert by the Gospel ensemble "The Sounds of Liberty," a twelve-student group from Liberty University of Lynchburg, Virginia.

There will be special music, some moments of reflection, individual testimonies from the congregation, and the morning message delivered by the pastor, Dr. Frank Papandrea, who is also the founder of the Baptist Assembly.

Dr. Papandrea is a graduate of Liberty University and Liberty Seminary of Lynchburg, Virginia. He received his Master in Divinity degree in 1976 from Liberty, under the leadership of Dr. Jerry Falwell, and the same year returned to his hometown area of Clark to start an independent Baptist church.

A small group began meeting at the Brewer Elementary School in Clark and the next year rented the abandoned church building at the Clark Circle, 4 Valley Road, for ten years. Then in 1986 the growing congregation purchased the half-acre property with three buildings and is making continual improvements, such as painting the facility

white recently, which has brought many compliments from townspeople.

Approximately 125 constituents continue to work hard in spreading the "Good News" about Jesus Christ throughout the county. Members travel from as far north as Newark and the Oranges, and as far south as Howell Township, as well as from area towns of Elizabeth, Westfield, Rahway, Cranford, Garwood and, of course, Clark, to attend services.

Union County Baptist sponsors the weekly radio broadcast, the Baptist Beacon, which is heard every Sunday at 4:05 p.m. on station WAZZ-FM, 99.1 on the dial. The church also supports 25 missionaries worldwide and reaches out to meet the spiritual needs of the surrounding communities.

The main focus of Union County Baptist Church is to provide sound Biblical principles, centered on the family home structure as there is a great need in the country to bring back family unity. The church teaches how parents can understand their children better and how the children can better understand their parents, and other areas of life, including success on the job, financial freedom, and marital harmony.

A Children's Church program is provided for

children ages 3-5. There is also a nursery program for babies 1-3 years available at all the services.

The congregation would

like to invite friends from Clark and the surrounding communities to join in celebrating their 12th anniversary.



DR. FRANK PAPANDEA, Pastor and founder, Union County Baptist Church of Clark.

County appoints new manager

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders unanimously voted to appoint Joseph Martin, 41, former Essex County Administrator, as the new County Manager, announced Michael J. Lapolla, Freeholder Chairman.

"Joe Martin has the professional experience and expertise we were looking for," Lapolla said. "This decision was reached after many, many hours of hard work by our search committee, and I commend them for a fine job."

Martin, who was hired from a field of more than 50 applicants during a nationwide search conducted by the 11-member committee, will earn \$95,000 a year.

He served as County Administrator for neighboring Essex County from January, 1985 to May, 1987, overseeing 6,500 employees and a \$350 million budget.

"I intend to get to know the employees at all levels," Martin said. "My mission is to make sure quality service is delivered at the lowest possible cost."

Martin will take over from Acting County Manager Ann Baran on August 8.

He is currently Managing Director of the Hudson River Waterfront Transportation Project, a \$1.5 billion



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT... On June 23, Joseph A. Martin, foreground, was appointed Union County Manager to succeed Ann Baran. He was formerly Essex County Administrator. In the background is Michael J. Lapolla, Union County Freeholder Chairman.

integrated light rail, busway and highway transportation system. He is married, with three children and lives in West Caldwell, but plans to relocate to Union County.



PROUD ELK... B.P.O.E. #1075, representing Pathway at the N.J. State Elks convention at Wildwood in mid-June, won first place in the N.J. State parade on Saturday, June 11, under the category of life and drum/bagpipe, Senior Division. Accepting the award, at left, is Anthony Busacca, Chairman of the Pathway Elks Better Parades, from Scott T. Fierito, Lodge President.

Keefe, Mrozak on dean's list

Thomas M. Keefe of Central Ave., Rahway and Dianne L. Mrozak of Princeton Ave., Rahway, were named to the dean's list at the University of Delaware for the spring semester.

Keefe, a recent graduate, majored in animal science, and Mrozak, a member of the class of 1991, is majoring in merchandising.

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THE SOUNDS OF LIBERTY, a Gospel singing group from Liberty University of Lynchburg, Virginia, will help Union County Baptist Church celebrate its 12th anniversary.

UC Chamber officers named

Union County Chamber of Commerce officers elected for the 1988-89 year are: Chairman of the Board, John W. Fox, Westfield, Partner, Linden Investment Co., Linden; Vice Chairman of the Board, Fran C. Sabatino, Toms River, Business Planner, Exxon Chemical Co., Linden; and Treasurer, Kenneth G. Ward, Westfield, Secretary, Elizabethtown Gas Co., Elizabeth.

Fox also announced the following appointments of his Department Vice Chairmen for fiscal year 1988-89: Serving as Vice Chairman with him will be: H. Gail Clarke of Watchung, Administrative, President, Clarke Engineering Co., Linden; John Van Horn of Summit, Community Development, Partner, Van Horn & Dolan, Elizabeth; John Racz of Morristown, Economic Development, Plant Manager, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Bayway Refinery,

Linden; Fred Ellerbusch of Warren, Governmental Affairs, Director, Safety, Security & Environmental Affairs, Bristol-Myers Co., Somerville; and Marie F. Klinefelter of Mountainside, Public Affairs, President, Gorton Heating Corporation, Cranford.

Elected to unexpired terms on the Board were:

Howard group awarded GSA contract

The Howard Relocation Group (HRG) of Livingston has been awarded a contract by the General Services Administration (GSA) to provide employee relocation services to civilian employees of the federal government.

John Massarano, HRG president, said the contract is for a one-year period with two one-year option periods.

Susan W. Fell of Scotch Plains, Publisher/President, Wyckoff Publications, Westfield; Theodore N. Jagger of Toms River, Vice President, Regional Manager, United Jersey Bank/Franklin State, Scotch Plains; and Dale Snyder of Red Bank, Plant Manager, General Motors Corp., CPC Division, Linden.

Under the contract, HRG will provide home sale, home finding, and other relocation services to civilian employees of fifteen government agencies in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

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