

## Jury finds Marsh innocent of kickback charges

Rahway 2nd Ward Councilman John Marsh was acquitted by Union County Superior Court jury of a charge that he accepted \$5,600 in kickbacks from a company that delivered oil to his former employer. Conviction of the commercial bribery charge could have resulted in a prison term of up to five years for Marsh.

The indictment, handed up last October, charged that Marsh, as plant manager for Cosmair in Clark, accepted the kickbacks in return for having Cosmair

buy oil from R.K.D. Oil in Little Ferry, which is now out of business. The indictment also alleged that Marsh received free oil to his Maurice Avenue home.

"The nightmare is finally over," said Marsh after a jury's verdict last Tuesday. "You'll never know, I hope, what it's like to suddenly lose your friends, not to feel comfortable calling them or even to stroll downtown, to get a few Christmas cards when previously you'd receive hundreds, to have your children ignore you on Father's Day."

During the week-long trial, evidence was presented by handwriting analysts that checks written out to Marsh were forged with his signature, according to Westfield defense attorney James Heimlich and Jennifer Gotschalk, a deputy state attorney who prosecuted the case.

Marsh, who now works in Manhattan, praised Heimlich for "believing in me and digging out the facts."

"It was Jim (Heimlich) who discovered that my accuser had been systematic-

ally milking that company (R.K.D. Oil) and was trying to use me as a scapegoat," Marsh said, adding, "Even Judge Sachser, when he heard the verdict said, 'We had the wrong man on trial.'"

Former R.K.D. general manager Frank Campiglia and former R.K.D. treasurer Lenny Camporeale gave testimony as state's witnesses, with limited immunity, that led to Marsh's acquittal. Campiglia and Camporeale's testimony focused on how money exchanged hands between them, and

how Marsh's signature was forged on the checks.

The jury also heard testimony that Marsh paid for the oil that was delivered to his house.

Marsh said, "If the state had been as interested in the truth, in justice, they would have investigated my accuser's charges, and there would never have been an indictment. Instead, they apparently saw a chance for headlines because I'm an elected official."

Marsh, 55, a Republican who has served on the Rahway City Council since 1960, except for four years as mayor, is not seeking reelection this year. "I didn't feel I could ask the people to trust me after the headlines accused me of criminal wrongdoing," Marsh explained, adding, "The heartbreak is that I spent 28 years in public service building a reputation for being scrupulously honest; even my political opponents never

accused me of taking anything that I hadn't earned. Then to have some so-called businessman try to make me a scapegoat for his scam... well, it's been a 13-month nightmare."

Marsh said he would be meeting with state legislators to "bring this type of injustice to their attention and ask for some laws that will protect citizens in the future."



ACQUITTED... John Marsh, left, is congratulated by his attorney, James Heimlich of Westfield, after being found innocent of bribery charges.

## Board of Ed processes full docket of personnel matters, expenditures

by Pat DiMaggio  
Rahway's Board of Education appointed a new physical education teacher for the High School and accepted resignations from personnel at their regular meeting held on October 18.

The board appointed Valerie Wrublewski as a physical education teacher at the High School, effective November 21, at a salary of \$25,729. This appointment will allow the board to place a teacher at the Intermediate School for half a day. Board Member Raymond Grimes voted against the appointment. "This is an unjustified expense," explained Grimes, saying he objected to the position and not to the candidate.

The board also accepted the resignations of Fred Steuber as assistant spring track coach, Lisbeth Johnson, special education teacher at Franklin School and Carol Sunshine, special education teacher at the High School and the retirement resignation of John Wactor, maintenance person, with regret.

In other business the board:

— Appointed Fred Steuber as assistant boys baseball coach at \$2,228.

— Appointed Ronald Stevenson as assistant wrestling coach at \$2,276.

— Appointed Joanne Zwiebel as assistant girls basketball coach at \$2,969.

— Approved the appointment of Peter M. Comabates, maintenance person, at \$24,433.

— Appointed Pamela Berg as an English teacher at the High School at \$23,468.

— Appointed Lorraine Akonis as area supervisor for Pre-K-6 basic skills at \$48,310.

— Approved a pregnancy/child-rearing leave of absence for Kathleen Sica, 3rd grade teacher at Roosevelt School effective January 9.

— Appointed the following teaching staff members to the extra service position of Saturday school suspension teachers for the Intermediate School on an as-needed basis: \$17 per hour: Eugene Marteen, Camille White, Robert Van Bergen, Jacqueline Berko.

— Added Patricia Wiebusch, James Baker, Arlene Anderson and John Lode to the substitute teacher list.

— Authorized the following teachers and salaries for the Rahway Saturday Youth Fall 1988 program: Michelle Grover, preschool gym, \$90; Raymond Bladzinski, judo, \$90; Cathy Klandt, preschool acting, \$90; Barbara Greco, preschool dance and aerobics, \$90 each; Michael Hartnett, cartooning, \$100; Hilda Manhardt, tennis for kids and tennis, \$100 each; Sue Hilyard, cheerleading, \$90; Rose Edreira, Spanish/Italian, \$44.

— Approved the following staff members to extra services positions: Frances Katzenberger, High School play assistant, \$725; Patricia Dempsey, junior class co-advisor, \$250; Stacey Juliano, freshman class co-advisor, \$250; Glenn Curran, 7th grade advisor, \$400; Roberto Seaman, 8th grade advisor, \$400.

— Adjusted the salary of Frances Gavin, Adult Basic Education coordinator at \$5,900.

— Appointed Patricia Abatemarco as a clerical assistant for the Adult Basic Education Program at \$6 per hour.

— Appointed the following personnel to work as needed in the Adult Basic Education Program at \$15 per hour: Frances Gavin, Carol Reese, Loislene Clark, Maureen Caggiano, Linda Comunale, Constance Waters, Substitutes, Sandra Murphy, Harriet Wood, Charles Backmann, Clementine Skarzynski, Lilyan Sruulowitz.

— Approved the curriculum guide for Gifted and Talented, grades K-6.

— Approved the goals of the Rahway Adult Basic Education Program.

— Approved the curriculum in the areas of reading, mathematics, language arts, English-as-a 2nd-language and Foreign Born Residents.

— Approved the contract between the Rahway Board of Ed and the Union County Educational Services Commission to provide instructional services to St. Mary's Elementary School.

— Approved the attendance of Lillie Henderson, board president, at the Annual National School Boards Association Conference in Anaheim, California, April 1-4.

— Approved payment in the amount of \$71,990.80 to Hall Building Corp., for general construction work at the High School.

— Approved payment in the amount of \$29,205 to F.A. Pratt, Inc., for heating and ventilating work completed at Franklin School.

— Approved payment in the amount of \$1,445.86 to

Jeffrey and Kallaur, engineers, for professional services rendered on the Franklin School heating and ventilating project.

— Approved payment in the amount of \$21,150 to R. Meliani & Sons for painting work at Roosevelt School.

— Approved payment in the amount of \$63,440.56 to Parkway Power Corp., for lighting and electrical work at the High School.

— Approved a motion to apply to the County superintendent for utilization of the following sub-standard classroom areas: Roosevelt School, 2nd floor above main office for speech, ESL/Bilingual, basic skills.

— Approved a motion to apply to the N.J. Department of Education, Division of Facilities and Planning, for a variance for use of the following areas for the pre-K handicapped, preschool and kindergarten programs: Cleveland School, room 5; Franklin School, rooms 1, 2, and 15; Roosevelt School, rooms 101, 303, 304, 305 and 308.

## Board of Ed challenged on minorities hiring policy

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The appointment of an area supervisor by Rahway's Board of Education drew questions about the district's Affirmative Action Plan at a meeting held last week.

Jerry Coleman, of Rahway councilman, reminded the board that they had promised to hire minorities whenever possible and asked about qualifications for the area supervisor of Pre-K-6 basic skills position.

John Robinson, president of the Rahway branch of the N.A.A.C.P., also questioned the board about minorities employment under the Affirmative Action Program.

"We encourage all to apply," said Superintendent of Schools Frank Brunette. "As a result of that, we are in a position to choose the very best."

Brunette said there were eight applications for the position and that the very best had been selected.

"This candidate has an extensive background and extensive experience in English as a Second Language," said Board Member Robert Munsey of the person appointed by the board to the area supervisor position. "We promote from

within a great majority of the time. The board has nothing to be ashamed of in appointing minorities and females. We have a very committed direction toward hiring. The board doesn't have to apologize for this appointment in any way."

The board also approved the appointment of former board member Ronald Matusaitis to fill the unexpired term of Rick Proctor who resigned on September 19.

Calling Matusaitis a "board member of expertise," Board President Lillie Henderson said Matusaitis is a former board president and has served as chairman of many board committees during his tenure.

The board voted to retire football jersey #83, worn by the late Francisco Garay, Rahway High School class of 1970. The presentation of his jersey will be made at half-time at the November 5 football game between Rahway and Linden.

possible through donations to the FMBA in their annual fund drive. (Other projects include scholarships and sponsorships of local athletic teams.)

It is anticipated that nearly 800 dinners will be served through the course of the day, counting those delivered to persons unable to attend.

**Correction**  
In a page one story in the October 27 edition, it was stated that Rahway Municipal Council candidate Evelyn Wilson is "a former president of the Rahway Redskin Band Boosters." That should have read "vice-president."

## Rahway Firemen slate senior citizen dinner

The Rahway Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, Local 33, has announced its 15th annual Senior Citizens Roast Beef Dinner to be held November 15 at the Senior Citizens Center on Esterbrook Ave. There will be three seatings—11:30 a.m., 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.—each serving approximately 250.

The complete dinner will consist of fruit cocktail, roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, juice, coffee or tea, and will finish up with freshly baked cakes prepared by the firemen's wives. The dinner is paid for, cooked and served by the members of the fire-fighters' local.

It is one of the many community projects made

The dinner is open to all senior citizens residing in Rahway, and tickets can be picked up at Rahway Fire Headquarters, 1300 Main St., and also at Engine Co. #5 at Maple and Jefferson Aves.

Tickets will be available the first week of November on a first-come-first-served basis.

## Marine Cpl. Simpson receives award

Marine Cpl. A. A. Simpson of Witherspoon St., Rahway, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with the 2nd Force Service Support Group Camp Lejeune, N.C. A Meritorious Mast is an

official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

## Haluska in honors program

Paul Haluska, son of Paul and Christine Haluska of Rayton Terr., Rahway, has been enrolled in the Honors Division Program at Indiana University for the 1988-89 school year.

Paul is a freshman studying in the College of Arts & Sciences, in the pre-med program, majoring in biochemistry.



VICTORY EVADED... Barry Madden (22) evades Louis Rettino (12) of Westfield and rumbles to the 17 yard line during last Saturday's disappointing loss against Westfield, 35-28.



LIFE-SAVING INCISION... Nicholas and Catherine Quadrel perform ribbon-cutting duties at the grand opening of the Healthy Heart Center at Rahway Hospital shortly after making their second \$10,000 contribution to this progressive program. Looking on, from left to right, are Michael Owen, M.D., Medical Director, Cardiac Rehabilitation Coordinator Linda Murphy; hospital

President John L. Yoder; James S. Smith, Chairman of Healthshare; and Lucille O. Sorrows, First Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors. (Not pictured: Arlene Tomchik, who helped organize the ribbon-cutting event.) The new center will stress both prevention (of cardiac disease) and rehabilitation.

**VOTE**  
TUES. NOV. 8

Bill for better police and firefighter pensions passes

The Senate recently passed a bill, sponsored by Senate President John F. Russo, that would refinance the pension system for police officers and firefighters and increase retirement benefits.

The bill would also refinance the retirement system's debt and change the method currently used for funding cost of living increases.

Finally, the legislation would also establish a stricter definition for PFRS membership to weed out the hundreds of public employees who are being allowed to join PFRS even though their jobs are not police or fire related, Senator Russo said.



ESTATE PLANNING... Andrew Ingram, right, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway is shown with guest speaker, Howard D. Spilator, Counselor at Law.

The Division of Pensions has estimated that the new eligibility provision would decrease future PFRS membership by 20 percent, or nearly 6,000 employees, Senator Russo said.

It's A Miracle!

It's become fashionable for the urbane and sophisticated among us to ridicule folks who claim to have witnessed miracles. I don't know why. I'm a sensible fellow, and I witness them at the rate of about one a week.

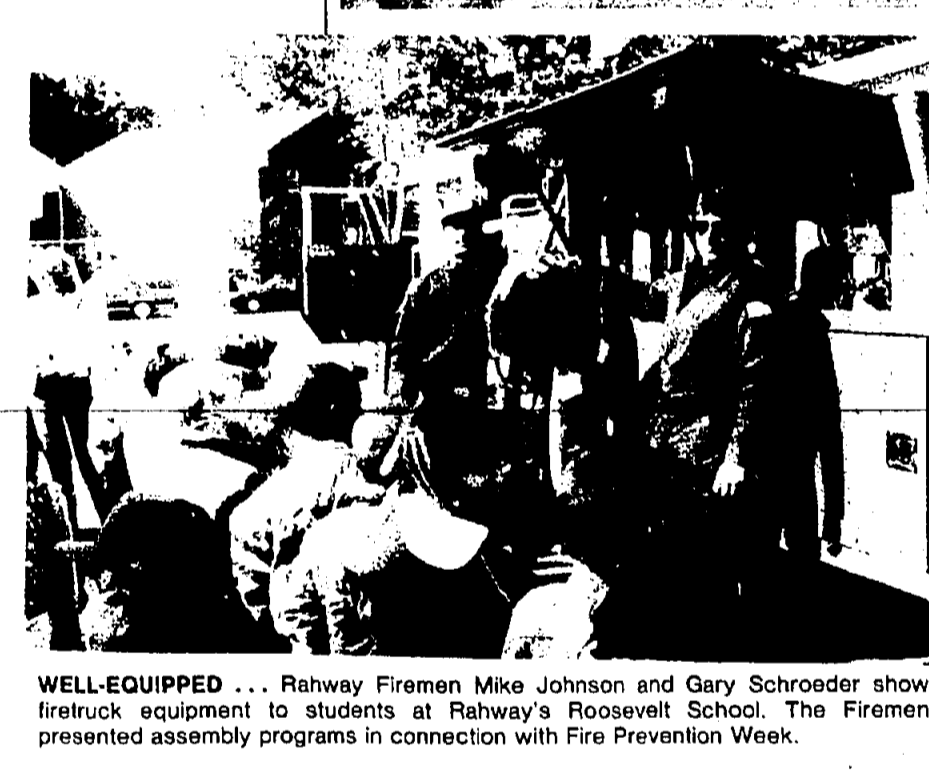
Never mind the fact that I manage to get to work on time and make it through each day, and that my wife puts up with me as she does, and that the publishers of this paper let me keep writing this tripe.

Some of these gifted communicators — in all of the above occupations — achieve stardom and prosper mightily through our unexplained reluctance to doubt them.

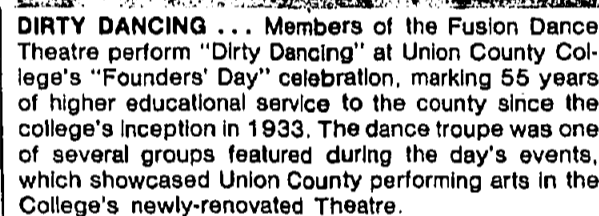


INCOMPLETE... Councilman Bernie Hayden points out a deficiency in the repaving of West Lane in Clark which he blames on administrative misplanning.

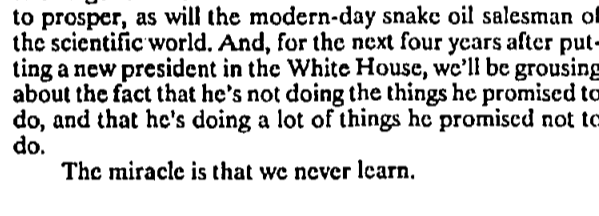
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WELL-EQUIPPED... Rahway Fireman Mike Johnson and Gary Schroeder show firetruck equipment to students at Rahway's Roosevelt School.

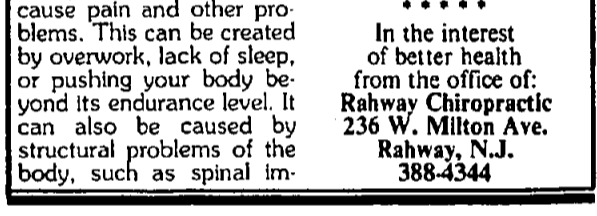


DIRTY DANCING... Members of the Fusion Dance Theatre perform 'Dirty Dancing' at Union County College's 'Founders Day' celebration.



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RE-ELECT Congressman Bernard J. DWYER. Experience You Can Trust. The highlight of the Twins' Mothers Convention will be the Saturday luncheon speaker, Donald Keith, founder of The Center For The Study of Twins.

Keep Professionalism & Excellence Working For You. RE-ELECT JOANNE RAJOPPI, NOV. 8th. VOTE ROW 'A'. REGISTER: Joanne RAJOPPI. FREEHOLDERS: James C. WELSH, Gerald 'Jerry' GREEN, Walter E. BRIGHT.

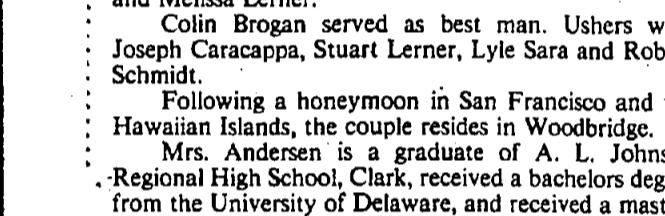
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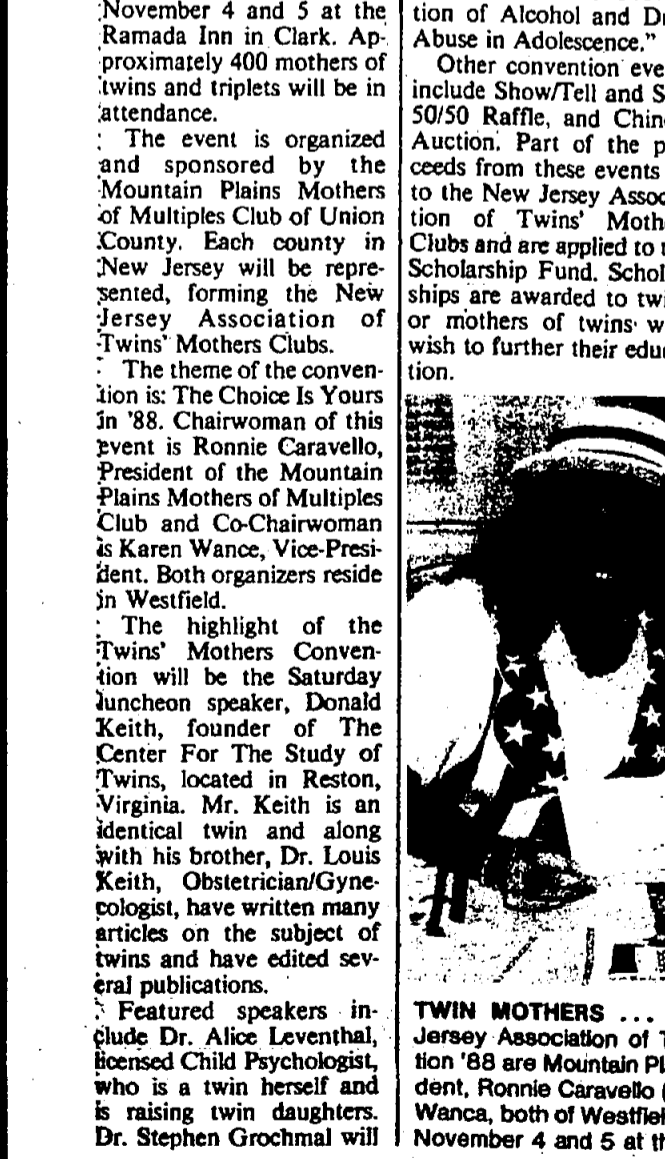
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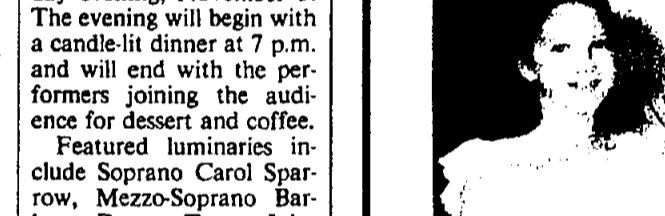
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Robin Cammann engaged to Brian Shivers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cammann of Ridge Road, Rahway, announce the engagement of their daughter Robin of Woodstown, N.J. to Brian C. Shivers of Alloway, N.J.

The engagement was announced on September 25, 1988. Robin is a graduate of Rahway High School. She is employed by Wackenhut Corp. as a lieutenant in security.

Y Squares to celebrate. The Y Squares, a square dance club, will celebrate its 25th anniversary on November 11 at the Presbyterian Church, Springfield Ave., Cranford, beginning 8 p.m.



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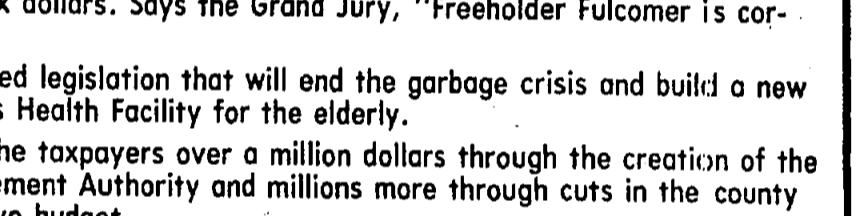
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RAHWAY NEWS-RECORD and CLARK PATRIOT masthead with contact info for C. Vigilante, Wendy D'Arcy, Pat Dimaggio, and Ellen Vigilante.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

RAHWAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - Rahway Woman's Club meeting, 12 noon, Second Presbyterian Church, Rahway.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Young at Heart Club meeting, 1 p.m., Council Hall, St. Mary's Church.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - Rahway Board of Education, regular monthly caucus, 8 p.m., Louis R. Rizzo Board Meeting Room, Intermediate School.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - Rahway Historical Society, open house at Mercham's & Driven's Tavern, St. Georges Ave., noon to 3 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - Rahway Chamber of Commerce membership meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rahway Public Library.
CLARK
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - Rotary Club of Clark, luncheon meeting, noon, Peninsula House Restaurant, Raritan Rd., Scotch Plains.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Clark Municipal Council, executive session, 8 p.m., Municipal Bldg.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Union County Council Board of Education, regular monthly meeting, 8 p.m., Instructional Media Center, Governor Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - Clark AARP Chapter 3733 meeting, 1 p.m., Brewer Municipal Bldg.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - Clark Taxpayers' Coalition meeting, 8 p.m., Clark Public Library.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - Clark Rent Monitoring Board, 7:30 p.m., Room 16, Municipal Bldg.



BEWARE... Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.) is presented with the Building Award by the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc., for his 1988 voting efforts to cut federal spending, eliminate waste and reduce the deficit. Robert C. Rubino of New Jersey Bell, left, presents the award on behalf of the Washington-based Watchdogs to acknowledge Rinaldo's commitment to economy in government and a strong national defense.

Rinaldo optimistic on acid rain law

A sponsor of major acid rain legislation in Congress, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.), said that prospects for action in the new Congress to convene in January have substantially improved as a result of the support it has received from both candidates for President.
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Candidate cites bipartisan support; assures residents Rahway firehouse is secure;

Sixth Ward Democratic Council Candidate, Don Anderson, responding to rumors concerning the closing of the Maple Avenue Firehouse located in the heart of the 6th Ward, assured the voters and all residents of the Ward that the firehouse shall remain open and functional for the foreseeable future.
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Rajoppi 'high standard' praised

As Chairman of the 1988 Freholders Fiscal Affairs Committee in Union County, the figures released for 1986 and 1987 from the Union County Register's Office continue to show improvement in revenue and efficiency in that office.
Union County Register of Deeds Joanne Rajoppi continues her high standard of professionalism in County Government by continuing to run her department with innovative methods which shows her concerns for the taxpayers.

Dem supports Republican slate

As a resident of Clark for over 17 years and long time Democrat, I believe our Township has seen enough of these past four years and must vote for a Republican administration. That's why I'm changing my "Democrat" for the Clark Republicans' ticket for 1988.
This year's Republican ticket provides a team experienced in local government that can lead Clark into the 90's and beyond.

PICK-IT-NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF: Oct. 24 thru Oct. 29. Table with columns for DATE, NUMBERS, PAY OFF, BOX, PAIR and rows for MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sees hope in Dukakis

The media is going all-out to elect George Bush. They're focusing on looks, appearance, personality traits, on anything but the issues that affect our daily lives. Dukakis is painted as a cold technocrat, who rarely smiles, and, over women, a Liberal.
The 1988 election could be a turning point in history. Bush can be counted on to continue the Cold War military build-up, Star Wars, and Reaganomics, which mean higher taxes for the middle class, interventions abroad with drugs-for-money deals. There'll be more union-busting, further erosion of clean environment measures to help big industry, while education, health care, Social Security, ERA, and care for the elderly are attacked, as the budget deficit grows.

Hayden replies to 'chameleon' charge

In regard to Clark Democratic Councilman Bill Caruso's letter of Oct. 27 where he calls me a political chameleon, he just can't seem to be able to remember all the facts! He neglected to mention that in 1980 I appeared before the Clark Republican screening committee in an attempt to be named a Republican candidate for Councilman - and, THEY REJECTED HIM! It was then that he decided to become a Democrat.
He also fails to mention that two of the present Democrats running for Council in Clark were previously Republicans until 1984 when the Republican committee became disenchanted with their behavior, and THEY switched parties. Incidentally, after serving on Council with the above-mentioned individuals for the past four years, I can see why! Yes, I switched my party affiliation! I was fed up with the unethical and unprofessional manner our community was being run by bush-league self-serving nothings. This Democratic administration has been an embarrassment!

I have been an elected official since 1975, and yes, I ran with the team that opposed Bernie Yarusavage in 1984, however, in comparison the management skills and professionalism of Mr. Yarusavage are far superior than that of our current administration. In the past four years, Clark has had more lawsuits, legal fees, scandals and state investigations than every before.
To be called an obstructionist by Mr. Caruso is a compliment I thought independent thinking, expressing one's thoughts, questioning what I see as the mishandling of taxpayers dollars and caring about the community was being a concerned elected official.
If Mr. Caruso and his rubber-stamp cohorts on Council had asked a few questions, read all their correspondence and most important, knew how to read, perhaps Clark would not be in the disarray it is now. My loyalties have never been to a dictatorial administration, but to ALL the residents who elected me to serve in their behalf to carefully guard their tax dollars and do what's best for their community.
And, further on into Mr. Caruso's letter he reviews my voting record from 1984-88. The "self-appointed political analyst" of Clark's first mistake is his date. For the record I took office in 1985.
ON APPROVING THE TOWNSHIP BUDGET - Since when is a cost-effective approach to analyzing a budget wrong? Since when is it wrong to ask Department heads for an explanation on their budgets? The emergency situation that Mr. Caruso refers to in his letter occurred be-

USE YOUR PRESENCE VOTE graphic with a ballot icon.

ATTENTION CLARK RESIDENTS

You are Being Asked to Bring Back a Republican Administration.

WHY On EARTH Would You Want To???

Don't be misled by distortions of the truth? Here are the FACTS!

What They Did To You! What We Did For You!

- Eliminated Clean-Up Week
Kept Over \$1,250,000 In Non-interest Bearing Accounts
Voted Against Senior Citizen Programs
Allowed Public Works Equipment To Deteriorate
Operated Community Pool At A Deficit
Voted Against Recreation Programs
Voted Against Necessary Road Repairs
Used Patronage And Checked Political Affiliation Before Hiring Or Promoting
Developed An Illegal Dump

Vote Wisely On Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1988 Don't Make a Decision You Will Have To Live With For 4 Years

NUCERA FOR MAYOR



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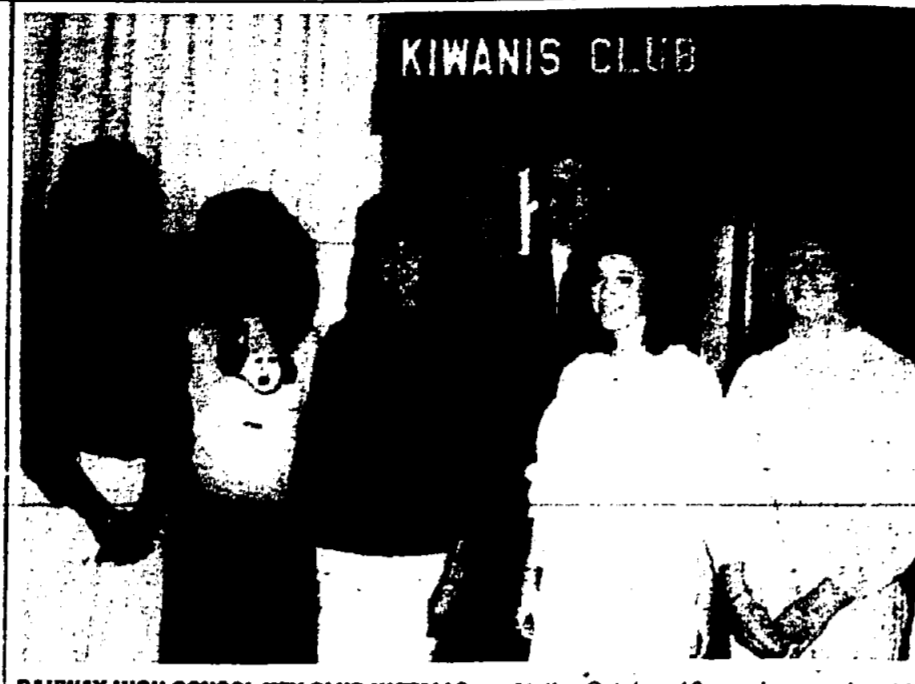
WHERE'S THE FIRE? ... Students (foreground) Mr. Water Beacher, Colin Hartman, Jamelyn and Jeremy Heston, of the "Safety Team" in press class in Rahway's Roosevelt School, show the fire extinguishers they made for use in the event of a fire.

### Former Rahway teacher develops exemplary skills program

Kindergarten teacher Marion Furda, formerly of Rahway, has developed a highly praised program for involving parents in student learning at the Jefferson School in Summit. She is the former Marjorie Walker, who taught at St. Mary's School in Rahway for several years and is herself a graduate of the Rahway schools.

### Rahway gallery has exhibit

A new art exhibition which opened Oct. 22 at Rahway's Drawing Room Gallery, will continue through November 25. The exhibition features a variety of art media including sculpture, paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media and print work.



RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB INSTALLS ... At the October 19 regular membership meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, the officers of the Rahway High School Key Club were installed. Shown above from the left: Rose North, Co-Advisor; Jackie Garcia, Secretary; Debbie Zapotolsky, Vice President; Sherry Haberle, President; and Melanie Decker, Treasurer.

### New locales help students 'feed' on lessons learned at Alternative Schools

School meals at 8:30 a.m. at both Beadleson High School in Clark and Westlake School for the Orthopedically Handicapped in Newark. Administered by the Union County Educational Services Commission, in cooperation with the Elizabeth General Hospital Center and Children's Specialized Hospital respectively, these two schools share a common goal that is to provide educational opportunities for children who cannot be served in a regular classroom setting.

Computers are used to reinforce the lessons, and offer some of the children more dexterity than they might have on their own. They are also used to assist in the learning process, explains Alvin Sandberg, the teacher for the 11 to 14 age group. Children with limited hand function can operate the joy stick, which enables them to use the computer even if they can't use the keyboard. The children can even learn to draw, he adds.

### Jones represents Clark Library in State activity

Sandra Jones, Director of the Clark Public Library and a resident of Somerset, has been named a participant in the statewide library leadership institute sponsored by the N.J. State Library.



BUILDER'S CLUB INSTALLS ... The officers of the Intermediate School Builder's Club in Rahway were installed at the regular membership meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway held on Wednesday, October 19. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway is the sponsor of the Builder's Club.

Both of these schools relocated over the summer. Beadleson High School moved from Elizabeth to Westfield Avenue in Clark, and Westlake School from that same facility in Clark to a building owned and operated by the Children's Specialized Hospital on South Avenue in Fairwood.

The school staff and personnel help the children to cope with the problems that confront them physically, academically, socially and emotionally. "We do not foster an image of being sick. We are an academic school facility with therapeutic support services," explains Edna Guthrie, the Supervisor of the School. "They are simply ordinary kids. We help them overcome their physical handicaps and, we expect them to work to their fullest potential. Every student has individualized educational plans developed by their teachers and other staff members with the Westlake staff."

### KITCHEN DUTY at Beadleson High School, from left are Food Services Supervisor Ina Schalk and Beadleson student Lisette Cruz and Centennial High School of Westfield student Selina Brown.

At the 110th annual Founder's Day ceremonies at Pennsylvania's Lehigh University on October 9, Peggy A. Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ryan, Whittier St., Rahway, received the highest ranking sophomore in mechanical engineering.

The program, presented by Diversified Solutions of Upper Saddle River, covers a wide range of topics. Training will include speakers, videos, self-assessment tools, and a variety of group activities. All sessions are held at the ScenicPrinceton/Leslie Burger, a member of the administrative staff of the N.J. State Library staff, is the Coordinator for the Institute.

Library funded for free jazz concerts. The N.J. State Council on the Arts, Department of State, has designated the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs a "Distinguished Arts Organization," and granted the County \$128,971 for arts activities in 1988-89.

These are regular kids working through," says Mr. Lebowitz, who admits that the teachers must be empathetic towards each pupil's situation while having a lot of respect for the students. "Our objective is to graduate these students from high school, and prepare them with job skills, and where ever possible, to mainstream the children back into their school districts," he added.

The Westlake School for Orthopedically Handicapped Children is a cooperative elementary school program, between the USCES and CSH, providing the academic and physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech services for the students. The move has provided the handicapped child in mind. An outdoor play area provides fresh air and sunshine to these children who are somewhat limited in their daily activities.

The philosophical intent of the Commission is the return of all handicapped children to the mainstream of education wherever possible. The Commission also provides an educational component to children in Union County's detention center, the Union County Shelter, and hospital inmates.

John Asenczy of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia (gesturing) makes a point about electricity in a recent assembly program at Rahway's Roosevelt School. Among those pictured with him is another Dorothy who is about to experience the sensation of "static shock."

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HEADS UP! ... Students show off their comparative heights chart as they measure up during the "great math scavenger hunt" at Clark's Oari Kumpul School. Pictured left to right are (front row): Lauren Jacobs, Laura Man, Holly Fewkes, Brian Sweeney, Alison Stowasky, Aimee Fisser, Sean Tropey, Robert Goldberg, and Natalie Chimento; (back row): Brianna Mahoney, Michele Sil, Jennifer Woienberg, Jason Parsons, Caroline Reichman, Joe Procopio, Dara Sirak, Jason Rubino, and Tom Faria. The students assembled an array of common items that somehow relate to the study of math. Local winners in this national math contest will be announced in February.

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Rahway man adjusts to Air Force duty in mother country

by Lewis K. Parson
Enter the mythical parallel universe, where mirrored images mock our movements in reverse, the place where things aren't the way they ought to be—but then again, they are. Just remember to stay to the left.

For American service members stationed in England, all is not what it appears to be. Sure their hosts speak English, well, sort of. Football isn't exactly football even though it sometimes is, and this business of driving from the right side of the car, down the left side of the street...

Chaplar, a 1984 graduate of Rahway High School, is an inventory management specialist stationed with the 10th Supply Squadron at Royal Air Force Base Alconbury.

Scholarship deadline
High school students interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1 from Educational Committee of the Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

LONDON'S TOWER BRIDGE, an immense structure spanning the River Thames, is still a fully operational drawbridge, regularly opened to permit ship passage and attracting thousands of tourists each year. (U.S. Air Force photos by Specialist John Bohmer)

GUARD MOUNT, or the inspection of the guards before they go on duty, is a colorful, popular event among tourists and locals alike in London.



HEE HAW... During last year's Donkey Basketball game in Rahway, Tony Daimau, from the student team, tries to get a shot as Assistant R.H.S. Principal Edward Vergionis attempts the block. This year's game will be held November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Call 395-1100 for tickets.

Tix available for donkey basketball at Rahway High

The 6th Annual Donkey Basketball game will be held on Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rahway High School gymnasium. The event is sponsored by the Student Government Association at the school.

Beauty workshops offered at Rahway Adult School

The Color Workshop and Accessory course will follow. Based on body type, personality and lifestyle, advice will be given on how to develop personal style and a winning image. The course includes workbooks for use during class and as a shopping guide. Class dates are November 21 and 28.

The Hair, Hair, Glorious Hair! class. Color Workshop's exclusive imaging machine will be demonstrated. Participants will leave prepared to consult effectively with their stylist. Class date is November 17.

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SOMEbody's GOTTA DO IT... Cleaning up is only half the fun; the other fun is trying to ride and play basketball at the same time. Arthur Angelo and Paul Ross are seen here participating in a clean-up during an "official time-out" at donkey basketball game like the one scheduled for Rahway High School Nov. 18. Advance sale tickets are now on sale by the Student Government Association for this, the 6th Annual Game. Start time on the 18th is 7:30 p.m. in the High School gymnasium. For tickets, call 395-1100.

'Y' club states speakers, events

The International Club of the Westfield YMCA meets every first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

Chinese Auction

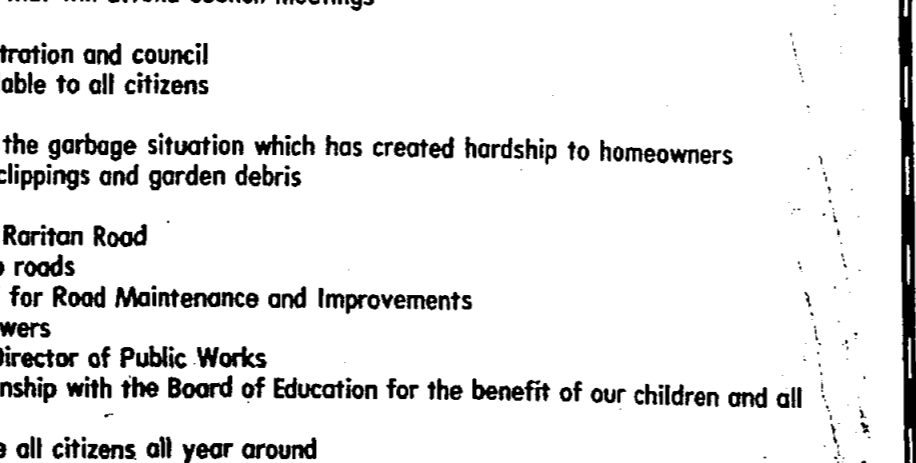
Saint Theresa's Home School of Kenilworth will be sponsoring its annual Chinese Auction on Saturday, November 5 in the Church Biagio Hall at 541 Washington Avenue from 6-11 p.m.

HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE

On Friday, October 7, the Henly School Kindergarten visited the Clark Fire Department. E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills In The House). They even got to squirt the fire hose.

SENATORIAL ENDORSEMENT

State Senator Raymond Lesiak is flanked by candidates for reelection, left to right: Joseph Pozniak, Maria Soyka, Senator Lesiak, Mayor George G. Nucara and Fred Eckel. Senator Lesiak gave his endorsement to the Democratic candidates who are running for reelection in Clark. Lesiak cited the progress that has been made in Clark Township in the last four years.



New ALJ band director brings optimism to job

Jim Carvalho is the new instructor of Instrumental Music and Band Director at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark. He comes to Johnson Regional after serving as a teacher of Instrumental Music and the Band Director at Plainfield High School for just under three years.



The Johnson Regional Band currently has a total of 36 musicians and 18 students in the Band Front, which consists of the Flag and Rifle squads. While Carvalho seems pleased with the number of students currently participating in the band program, he also happily alludes to the fact that a total of 17 of the musicians in the A.L.J. Band this year are only ninth graders.

Heart Association offers Christmas cards

Area residents who want to get a jump on hectic Christmas season activities may be happy to learn that the American Heart Association has a wide variety of holiday greeting cards available in exchange for a contribution. The selection includes traditional Christmas cards, general holiday cards, modern motifs, winter landscapes and even a teddy bear.

PULLIN' EM IN

The American Legion's Department of N.J. Commander, at right, congratulates Commander Don McArdle of Clark Post 328 for the 29th consecutive year. Only two other posts in the State of N.J. have more years in this category than Post 328. The Award was presented at the Legion convention in Wildwood.

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A NEW ERA... P. Roy Vagelos, Chairman of Merck & Co. Inc., center, performed ribbon cutting today at Rahway Hospital. To his right are Anthony V. Caruso, Chairman of the Board of the hospital, and John L. Yoder, President of the Medical/Dental Staff, and hospital president John L. Yoder.

# Rahway Hospital begins a new era in healthcare

On October 16, history was made at Rahway Hospital when members of the Board of Governors, Physicians, staff, volunteers and auxiliary joined their many hospital friends and supporters to celebrate the completion of a multi-million dollar expansion and modernization program at the Re-dedication Ceremony. Nearly 1,200 persons turned out for this milestone event for which the weather cooperated.

Mr. Yoder acknowledged the fine efforts of the Board of Governors, the Medical/Dental staff, the Auxiliary, the volunteers and the staff. "For us to be successful we all have to be out there," he said. "The patient has always been our purpose and will continue to be our purpose."

The rededication ceremony was followed by tours and the opportunity to view a new video depicting the expansion and modernization of the hospital.

By volunteers and personnel included the areas of Radiology, Laboratory, Endoscopy, Ambulatory Services, MICUCCU, Cardiology, Pulmonary, Rehabilitation, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Nursing. Afterward all were treated to an appetizing assortment of refreshments.

## Hygienist joins local chem firm

Brian M. Sylvester has received M&T Chemicals, Inc. in Rahway as a corporate industrial hygienist in the company's Safety & Environmental Affairs Department. He is responsible for the safety and industrial hygiene programs at M&T's manufacturing locations.

Prior to joining M&T, Sylvester, a Piscataway resident, was an industrial hygienist with Union Carbide Corporation. He is certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene in comprehensive practice and holds a bachelor of science degree in environmental science from Rutgers University.

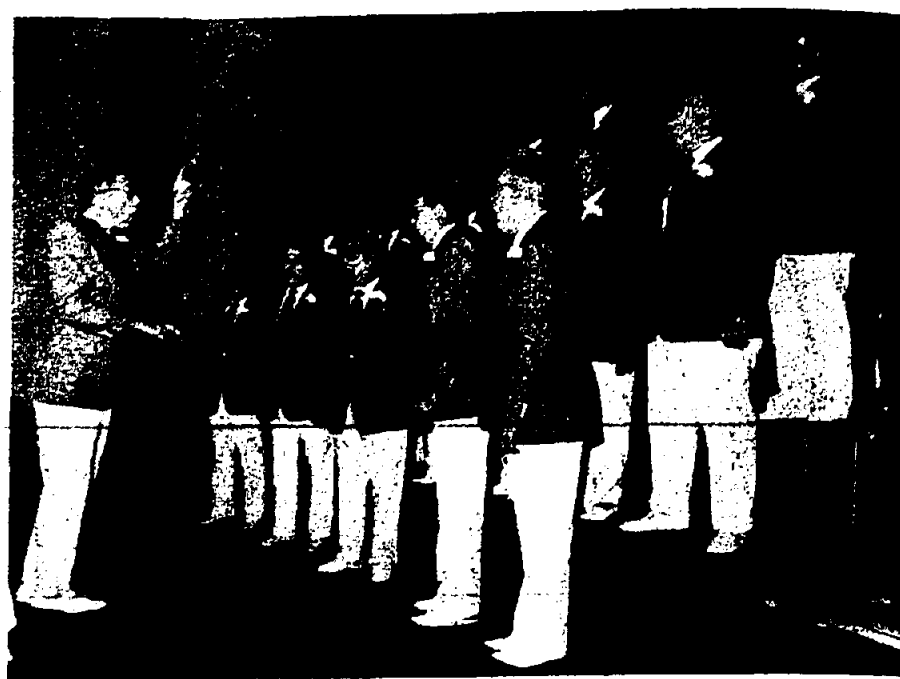
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HARMONIZING... Members of the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires, a barbershop chorus from Union County, treat some 400 persons to old-fashioned melodies at Union County College's recent Founders' Day celebration.



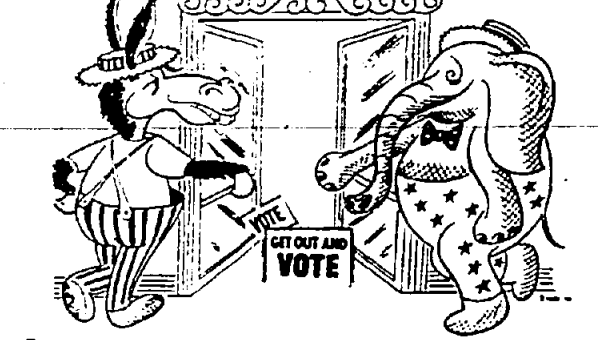
The day was also marked by a ceremony honoring all past and present trustees and governors of the college dating back to 1933.

## Rahway 'Y' announces holiday youth programs

The Rahway YMCA Holiday Session of Youth Programs will begin the week of November 14. Registration for the new session's programs is now underway. Classes for children ages 4-6 include gymnastics, sports and swim lessons. Also offered is a Saturday morning program called Kinder Smaty.

The program is from 9 to 11 a.m. and includes arts-and-crafts, gym play and instructional swim lessons. Classes for 6-and-up include swim lessons, gymnastics, youth sports and boys' tumbling. Also offered is a more advanced gymnastics program and a Smaty program for ages 7-12. Karate will be offered this year for children 6-12 on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m. beginning November 19. Chirico's Karate School from Carteret will instruct.

DESIGNER ENSEMBLE... Mindy Lightship of Rahway, a designer of handwoven fashion accessories, will exhibit her original designs at the Craft Market, to be held November 4-6 at the Westfield Armory on Rahway Avenue, Westfield. She has been designing woven fashions in wool since she was a fine arts major at Kean College, where she was introduced to clothing design during a weaving class.



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## GOP Freeholder candidates cite their record on spending restraints

Union County Freeholders James J. Fulcomer of Rahway, Diane Heelan of Union, and William H. Eldridge of Berkeley Heights urged the people to keep the Republican minority on the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Heelan said she objects to the \$27,000 increase for the Democrat deputy county manager and \$17,000 increase for the top Democrat patronage job. She added that with the millions of dollars of non-1988 property tax monies returned to the county by the utilities authority and originating from federal and state sources, the county taxes should be "much, much less."

## 'Warm Up to Hats' will take chill out of winter for seniors

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) is continuing a partnership with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to help New Jersey senior citizens take the chill out of winter.

The program - "Warm Up to Hats" - will distribute hats to seniors eligible senior citizens throughout PSE&G's service territory.

Senior citizens interested in a Hypothermia/Senior Save workshop should contact the PSE&G customer outreach representative and Louis Iannaccone, senior community affairs representative, the program is part of a PSE&G hypothermia weatherization effort.

The goal is to alert senior citizens to the dangers of hypothermia - the dangerous loss of body heat - and to distribute information about PSE&G's "Senior Save" program, which provides free energy conservation benefits to senior citizens.

Under the "Warm Up to Hats" program, PSE&G supplies wool to RSVP chapters in nine counties and the members knit hats which are then packaged with other educational materials. During the winter months, the packages are distributed to other senior citizens who attend hypothermia weatherization workshops conducted by PSE&G's customer outreach representatives.

At a recent luncheon to kick-off this year's "Warm Up to Hats" program, Mini Papernan, director of the Essex County RSVP, said the group's members are enthusiastic about the program and eagerly support it by volunteering their time and effort.

Colonial Savings Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Codelco, Inc. Colonial's holding company, headquartered in Roselle Park, Colonial had increased assets to \$34 million last year, and is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.



A VERY GHOULISH GANG gathered at Clark's Hahny School to celebrate their Halloween pack meeting. The boys from Clark Cub Scouts Pack 245 bobbed apples and their parents competed in a balloon balancing contest.

## Vo-Tech cites career stats, lists programs

Union County Vocational-Technical School recently participated in a College and Career Day at Plainfield High School. A series of career days are held in area high schools in order to make students more aware of the various opportunities for furthering their education beyond high school.

Union County Vocational-Technical School (UCV-TS) participates in the college and career days so that students are made aware of one alternative to two- and four-year institutions, namely that UCV-TS can give students the chance to complete a training program in one year, and be gainfully employed with an excellent outlook for long-term employment and good salary.

Projections published by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that by the year 2000, only 15% of the available jobs will require a four-year college education. It therefore behooves students to explore other avenues of education.

UCV-TS offers programs in Carpentry/Construction, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Mechanics, Baking, Beauty Culture, Commercial Art, Diesel Mechanics, Electrical Trades, Electronic Communication & Servicing, Food Service, Graphic Arts, Heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Machine Shop, Maintenance Mechanics and Welding.

For further information pertaining to other scheduled career days or information on programs offered at UCV-TS, contact the Admissions Office of UCV-TS at 889-2000.



TROUPEURS... Representing Rahway in the Union County Education Association's production of "Biggles" on the stage of the Union County Arts Center last weekend were (left to right) Amy Watson, Marsha Watson, Jack Lauer, Louise Anderson, Lucille Boyce, Kristin Rickes and Francine Skipper.

## Volunteers are needed to help families cope

Volunteers are needed to donate two to three hours each week to the Family Companion Program of the Mental Health Association of New Jersey.

Volunteers help families who have difficulties coping with their daily lives and responsibilities, and who are in stressful situations, by offering encouragement, advice, and assistance on a personal level.

FCP volunteers act as role models for the parents by giving information on childcare, showing home management techniques, going on occasional outings and actively listening and helping them cope with problems in a rational way.

There are no age or educational requirements to be a volunteer. Join the Family Companion new volunteers' training program, scheduled to begin in November, by contact contacting Gail Jones at 272-0300.



DOG-SITTERS... Winners in the Roscoe School 1st Grade annual "Golly-Look-A-Like" contest were, from left, Jennifer Jackson (Mrs. Rees' class), Paul Wysocki (Mrs. Miller's class), Linda Jean DeWitt (Mrs. Peluso's class) and Meghan Yull (Mrs. Foules' class). "Golly" is the dog who introduces the sound of the letter "G" in the Addison-Wesley Reading Program. Sixty-four students entered their stuffed dogs in the contest. (Even Spuds MacKenzie made an appearance.)

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## Hypnotist to do benefit

Hypnotist Gary Konradi will be performing a benefit show for the Concert Orchestra of Union County tomorrow (November 4) at Kean College's East Campus Theatre, 215 North Avenue, Hillside (1/4-mile East of the main campus).

Konradi performs an entertaining and educational program involving audience participation. He uses members of the audience to demonstrate the exaggerated behavior caused by hypnosis.

A practicing hypnotist for more than six years, Konradi attended California's Hypnotism Training Institute and studied Hypnototherapy at other California schools. Tickets for the performance are \$5 for the 7:30 p.m. show and \$7 for the 9 p.m. show. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Wilkies Theatre Box Office on the Kean College main campus, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Phone 527-2337.

Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the performances.

## Psychologist to speak at ARC meeting

Dr. Gerard Costa, developmental psychologist from Hudson County, will speak at the regularly scheduled Adult Services parents support group meeting of the Association for Retarded Citizens/Union County on Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Betty McChes Center, 1227 South Ave., Plainfield.

The speaker is affiliated with the Hudson County ARC and Christ Hospital in Jersey City. He will speak on the impact caused by adult individuals with developmental disabilities on the entire family system, discussing the characteristics of these families and further elaborating on the interaction between the parent-sibling relationship and the separation process ("letting go").

The meeting will be open to the public and admission is free. For further information, call Lois Goldberg, Adult Services Social Worker, at the ARC office, 754-5910.

## Lower your cholesterol

The role of fats and cholesterol in heart disease will be discussed on Thursday, November 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. and repeated 7 to 9 p.m.

Participants will learn how to choose and shop for low cholesterol and low fat foods for a healthier diet. The instructor is Karen E. Mendrone, R.D., C.H.E., Extension Home Economist of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, 300 North Ave. East in Westfield. Registration is required, call 233-9366.



CHAMP... Mike Rubinowitz, Hutchinson Street, Clark (2nd from right), is congratulated by Mayor George Nucera on his induction into the Boxing Hall of Fame at a ceremony held at the Ramsdale Hotel on October 9. Looking on are, from left, Joseph Pozniak and Froo Eckel, Clark council candidates.







Boright advances tax deductions for garbage costs

Four-term Union County Freeholder Walter E. Boright has called for federal legislation that would allow the state to deduct the cost of garbage disposal from its property tax base.

"The key to this would be that in order to obtain a federal permit to ship garbage across state lines, the state in which the garbage originates would have to contribute to the cost of disposal," Boright said.

"Haulers of solid waste, local and county public works departments, and owners of certain landfills maintain that there is adequate environmental sound landfill capacity remaining in New Jersey. Prior to Governor Thomas Kean's administration, the state sent New Jersey's garbage out of state, residents and municipalities have been paying high garbage costs of just under \$60 per ton. The out-of-state disposal has doubled these costs. If the federal legislature enacted legislation that would require the issuance of permits by either the EPA or the Interstate Commerce Commission for the interstate shipping of solid waste we could see the existing New Jersey landfill capacity put back into service," stated Freeholder Boright.

On the issue of income tax deductions for solid waste costs, Freeholder Boright pointed out, "Solid waste costs, whether or not part of the existing property tax structure, are services that are legitimately governmental, basic services. As such they should all qualify as income tax deductions regardless if they should be paid to the local tax collector or private scavenger."

"Doing such offers an additional benefit since there is now a movement underway for private scavengers to charge residents on the per bag or per can basis," emphasized Boright.

"With the combination of rates predicted on volume actually disposed plus allowed the privately paid rates to be tax deductible, we could see a resultant decrease in the amount of garbage in the solid waste stream as well as lower garbage costs," concluded Freeholder Boright.

Workshop on coping with stress

A workshop on "Dealing with Difficult People" will be held at the Career Offices Center in the Plainfield, N.J., on Thursday, November 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



MATTIS is a one-year old terrier mix male who was found in the streets of Elizabeth with a collar on his so small, it was imbedded in his neck. Thanks to P.A.W.S., he now has all his shots and is also neutered. Looking at this friendly, playful fellow, you can't help but think why would his last owner let this happen to him? Mattis is now looking for a good caring home. Call Waiting Station at 498-9300. Donations are also welcome. For more information, contact the Student Press Conference on Drug-Free Schools conducted by Attorney General Cary Edwards. Each is a staff member with her respective student newspaper.



WHAT GIVES? ... Michael Gravois (left) and Joe Verno appear to be in the throes of a possibly serious silly fit. But don't worry. It's just a scene from "The Foreigner," a comedy currently being presented by the Westfield Community Players at their theatre.



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'New Eyes' seeks gifts of old glasses, etc. Eleven-year-old Brendan is looking at the world through new eyes now. The fuzzy shapes are clear in his hand at last, thanks to an organization called New Eyes for the Needy, Inc.

Since 1932, New Eyes has helped more than 4 million people with vision problems... without ever asking for a dime! It receives no federal funds, and never requests a monetary donation.

Students at the Kumpf School in Clark threw their hats in the ring for the annual Student Council Executive Board Election in democratic fashion. For President... Campaign manager Wayne D'Angelo and his candidate Samantha Borovitz and her candidate Kristin Gray.

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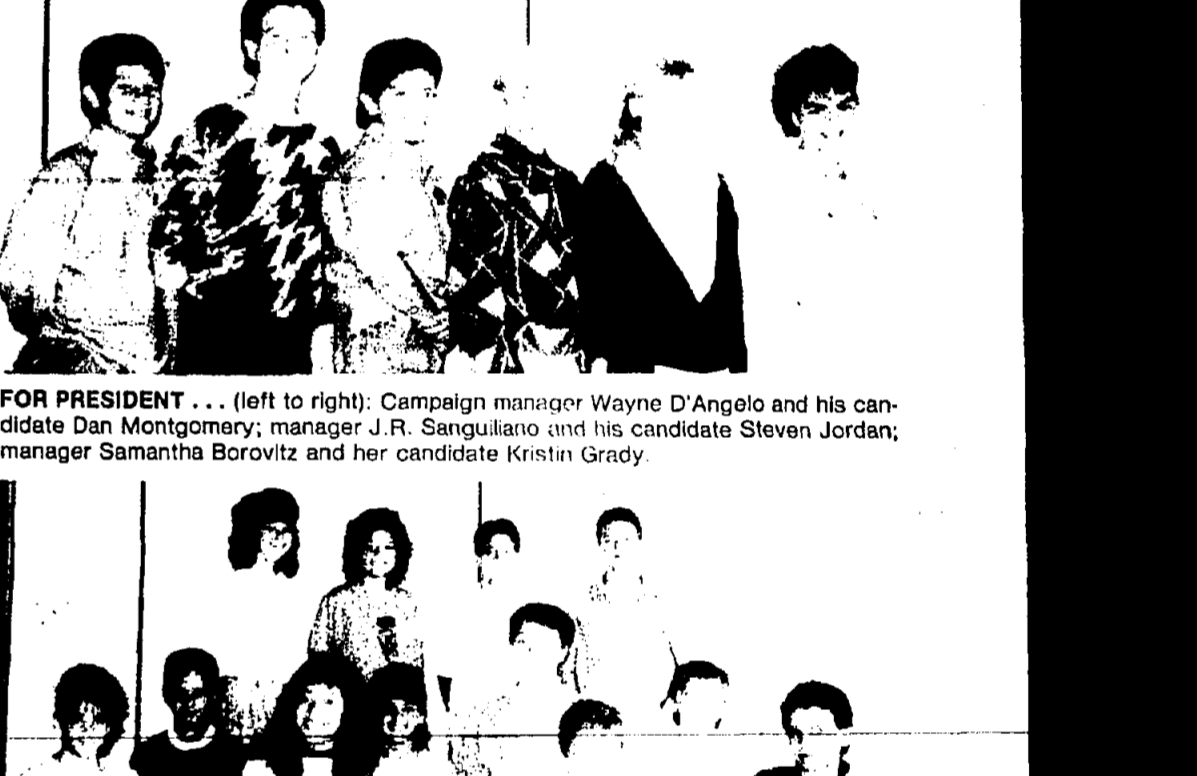
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**ACCESS . . .** Ann Walko, Chairperson of the Advisory Board on Status of Women, and Walter E. Boright, the advisory board's freeholder liaison, demonstrate their support of A-981, legislation now pending that would give widows and widowers immediate access to jointly held assets without need of waivers and affidavits.

### Freeholders join advisory board in support of access legislation

"The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is delighted to join the Advisory Board on Status of Women in lending support to legislation currently pending in the NJ Legislature, known as A-981," announced Freeholder Walter E. Boright. "If this bill becomes a public law, widows and widowers would have immediate access to bank accounts (deposits), securities, safe deposit boxes and other jointly held assets shared with their late spouses rather than have to wait for a Division of Taxation Waiver."

"This would also apply to parents, grandparents, a child or children (biological or adopted) or the issue of any child or legally adopted child," added Ann Walko, President of the Advisory Board on Status of Women.

The transfer inheritance tax law was revised in 1985 to exempt transfers to surviving spouses made on or after January 1, 1985, and to parents, grandparents and children, made on or after July 1, 1988. Affidavits and

waivers are required to release funds, securities, safe deposit receptacles or other assets. The legislature, recognizing that in these particular cases death is no longer a taxable event, seeks through this bill to eliminate the waiver and affidavit requirements.

"In sponsoring this resolution, urging passage of bill A-981," Freeholder Boright stated, "I'm trying to speed the day that expeditious access to jointly held property will mean that important matters may be taken care of much sooner than in the past, with reduced emotional stress. The freeholder board members urge the NJ State Legislature to pass this bill."

### Clark FD. seeks new members

The Clark Volunteer Fire Department is accepting applications for new members. Any township resident interested can obtain an application any Thursday evening between 7 and 9 p.m., and any Sunday morning between 9 and 12 at fire headquarters on Broadway.

Requirements: good driving record, between 18 and 40 years of age and residing in the Township of Clark.

### Naturalists' Club to host Audubon talk

Echo Lake Naturalists Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Cranford Care Center, 205 Birchwood Ave., at 8 p.m. Mrs. Robert M. (Anne) Bishop of Westfield will talk on "The Life and Times of John James Audubon", artist, naturalist and author.

Besides her interest in Audubon, Mrs. Bishop is an open hearth cook at the Miller-Cory Museum in Westfield. She is author of two books dealing with the culinary history of New Jersey—"The Pleasures of Colonial Cooking" and "The Victorian Seaside Cookbook." She also writes and lectures on the use of herbs in Colonial America. Mrs. Bishop is also Chairman of the Antiques Department of the Women's Club of Westfield.

An All-Day Birding Trip is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, to the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge (Forsythe Wildlife Refuge) with dinner being arranged at Forked River Inn. Mrs. Vi Debbie of Scotch Plains will lead the trip.

Membership and meetings are open to all area residents interested in the environment. Call 233-9749 for information on meetings and 754-3233 for field trips.



**OPTIMISTIC . . .** Meeting at Bush/Quayle Headquarters in Clark recently were (L-R) Mrs. Bernie Hayden, wife of the Candidate for Councilman-at-Large; Bernie Yanusevage, Candidate for Mayor in Clark; Joseph 'Bo' Sullivan, State Chairman for Bush/Quayle '88; and Ruth DeLuca, Clark Candidate for Council.



**HUMANITARIAN . . .** Louis Lopez, left, president of The Association for Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped's Board of Trustees presents Assemblyman Thomas Deverin (D-20) with the "Humanitarian of the Year" award. Looking on at right is Sid Blanchard, AAMH

executive director. The award was presented to Deverin at the AAMH's 8th Annual Dinner Dance held recently at The Town and Campus in Union. It recognizes Deverin's long dedication to fighting for the needs and rights of the handicapped.

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# ARROGANCE And A 10,000% PAY HIKE

The UNION COUNTY PROSECUTOR and SPECIAL GRAND JURY have concluded months of investigations focusing on county government insurance practices for the years 1986 and 1987.

Among those summoned to the Grand Jury were Union County Freeholder William Eldridge (who is also Republican County Chairman) and Republican Freeholder James Fulcomer.

### ARROGANCE (see Grand Jury Report)

The Grand Jury reports how Eldridge attacked the Prosecutor's staff: "... the language, tone and substance of Mr. Eldridge's verbal attack... were so offensive and arrogant in nature as to require our Foreperson to intervene." (p. 55)

### PUBLIC TRUST VIOLATED (see Grand Jury Report)

The actions of Eldridge and his handpicked runningmate (Freeholder James Fulcomer) were criticized by the Grand Jury in this insurance scandal.

"How can the public be assured that its elected representatives are maintaining the proverbial finger upon the pulse of monetary expenditures if those representatives are voting upon measures in which no dollar amount, is included" (p. 105).

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