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Drug gangs causing 'state of seige' in Rahway

by Pat DiMaggio
Residents feel they are living under a "state of seige" in a section of Rahway suffering from an escalating drug problem. Walter McLeod, Councilman At-Large and Director of Maintenance for the Rahway Housing Authority, called a meeting last week between tenants of the Capobianco Family Projects and members of the Police Department to discuss the on-going problems in the area.

Development (HUD) subsidized, low-income housing, owned by the Rahway Housing Authority (RHA). There are 88, one- to four-bedroom apartments located in the area. The meeting, held in the Housing Authority office on November 22, gathered more than 20 tenants and Chief of Police Barry Henderson, Detective Chet Holmes and Captain Edward Tilton. Residents have been complaining of bands of youths who are dealing and selling drugs on the property, said McLeod, a problem that has escalated in recent months.

Police, responding to complaints, have been assaulted by youths throwing bottles at the police cars, said Captain Tilton. Gangs of youths have been accused of breaking house windows and car windows and residents are afraid for their safety. Most of the troublemakers are not from the projects, said one resident, but are from the outside. "Some people are on in age," said one resident. "They are afraid of having their windows busted out or their bones broken. They're running the park up here like they collect rent. What

they can't do at other places, they bring down here to the projects." Chief Henderson advised the tenants' group that everyone would have to work together to alleviate the problem. He promised more patrol cars in the area, but said that residents would have to help identify the troublemakers. "We're here to see what we can do to accommodate you," said Henderson. "We know there are problems down here and we seek your cooperation. We will protect you, but we will also protect our police officers." Henderson said police of-

ficers might be assigned to the projects on an overtime basis. Although Rahway Housing Authority guards patrol the area, they are not armed, said Henderson. "More police down here will be an expense to the taxpayers," he said. "I hope you will support us." Residents said they have called police to complain of kids loitering, breaking car windows and throwing bottles, but when police arrive, the kids just scatter. "On a disorderly persons offense, unless the police see the incident, they cannot take action," said Captain Tilton. "If you see

something, you have to be willing to sign a complaint." "Citizens must be willing to come out and give information and support the police," advised Detective Holmes. Walter McLeod told the residents that some of the problems can be eliminated by working together with an organized tenants' association, the Housing Authority and the Police Department. "We need some help down here," said a resident. "These problems have gotten way over our heads."



WORTH THE TRIP... Four-year-old Bernardino Perez Contreras, center, is all smiles during a visit to Rahway Hospital just prior to his recent surgery. Contreras' trip from his native Westchester Indian village in Mexico to Rahway for relief of a birth defect was sponsored by Heal the Children/New Jersey, an affiliate of the National Head the Children Organization based in Kennelton. Standing with Contreras are Franklin Light, M.D., and his wife, Cathie, residents of Clark who are providing foster care for the child during his stay in the U.S. Dr. Light says Contreras is doing "exceptionally well" after his surgery.

Election recounts verify upset

by Pat DiMaggio
Recounts of the November 8 election for city council in Rahway show that election totals were correct and that the incumbent candidates in the First and Third Wards have lost their seats to their Republican opponents.

Negotiations are under way for a contract between the City and a cable television company and Sheld has asked residents for their comments. "I would like to get as many comments from people as I can," said Sheld. "Are they satisfied with our

present company, do they have any complaints or comments?" Residents are asked to send their comments to Max Sheld, c/o City Hall, City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065.

Tree lighting ceremony rings in holiday season

by Pat DiMaggio
A "standing room only" crowd of residents sang in the holiday season last Friday at the annual Christ-

mas tree lighting ceremony held on the steps of City Hall in downtown Rahway.

The event, sponsored jointly by the Rahway Businessmen's Association and the Chamber of Commerce, drew an estimated crowd of 10,000. The steps and lawn of City Hall and the intersection of Milton Blvd. and Main Street were packed with families and residents eager to join in the beginning of the holiday celebration.

Master of Ceremonies George Argast led the gathering in song accompanied by the Rahway High School Band, under the direction of Ronald Dolce, and the Rahway High School Choral Group, under the direction of Donald Pennell.

Pastor Reverend Donald Jones, Trinity Methodist Church, gave the invocation. "During this season of Thanksgiving we are grateful as a nation and as a City," said Jones. "We are thankful for these people who share this joy, and as we enter this holiday season, we pray God will be with us."

Mayor Daniel L. Martin led the countdown resulting in the lighting of the tree in front of City Hall. "We are here this evening on the beautiful night after Thanksgiving to give thanks for the year past," said Martin. "To me, the turnout for this program this year is very significant. It is symbolic of what Rahway means to everyone. Yesterday (Thanksgiving) was for family and friends; this evening is for Rahway's family and friends."

Board of Ed makes appointments; accepts resignations

by Pat DiMaggio
Rahway's Board of Education appointed staff personnel, approved sports coaches and accepted resignations at their regular meeting held recently.

The board appointed Sharon Keyes as an elementary vocal teacher at an annual compensation of \$26,772 and Patricia Stevens as a special education teacher at Franklin School at an annual compensation of \$23,794. Kenneth Morrisette and Reginald Bryant were approved as custodians, both at compensations of \$16,921 each, and the appointment of Peter M. Combates as a maintenance person was rescinded. Judith M. Phillips was appointed as an accounts payable clerk at \$14,375, and Rita Gilbert was approved as a paraprofessional for a multiply-handicapped pupil at Millburn Regional Day School at the rate of \$9 per hour.

William Cladek was approved as the District Affirmative Action Officer, and William Petino was appointed as the District 504 Compliance Coordinator. Manuela Beaton was reappointed as a teacher aide at Madison School, and Frank Reitz was appointed as a science teacher at the High School.

The board also reappointed Thomas Lewis as head boys basketball coach at \$3,983 and appointed Douglas Wynn as assistant winter track coach at \$1,385; James Ladley as assistant spring track coach at \$1,821, and George St. Andrassey as assistant boys basketball coach at \$3,414. The board also voted to create and post the position

of assistant wrestling coach for the 1988-89 year. The resignation of Kathleen Stramara, science teacher at the High School, was accepted, and the resignation of Juanree Booth, teacher aide at Madison School, was accepted.

In other business the board: Approved the hourly rate of Gary DeSavino to be established at \$17 per hour for the performance of printing Board of Education material.

Approved a pregnancy/child-rearing leave for Eileen DiGiovanni, secretary to the superintendent, from December 12 to February 28.

Approved the following teaching staff members to extra service positions: George Jaye, High School play assistant, \$725; Diane Slavin and Stacy Juliano, assistant band directors, \$1300 each.

Approved a temporary leave of absence, without pay, for Marilyn Hamel, Roosevelt School clerk, effective February 24 through March 23.

Added the following names to the substitute teacher list: Carol Gerecht, Peter Karavites, Janet Grzyb and Thomas Hill.

Applied for a Partners-in-Learning Grant for the Intermediate School and Franklin School in the amount of \$17,000.

Created and posted the position of teacher's aide for a multiply-handicapped child in Madison School.

Voted to convert the existing class of the neurologically impaired at the Intermediate School to a perceptually impaired class.

Accepted the ECIA Chapter 2 Block Grant from the State Department of Education in the amount of \$34,336.

Applied to the State Department of Education for approval to operate an Alternate School program.

Applied for carryover funds in the amount of \$4,328.

Approved payment in the amount of \$60,627.70 to Hall Building Corp. for general construction work completed at the High School.

Approved participation with the Union County Educational Services Commission in a cooperative agreement for the purchase of school supplies.

Approved a change order in the amount of \$1,012.85 for Hall Building Corp. for additional work completed on the High School ceiling and lighting renovation project.

Approved payment in the amount of \$230,098.05 to Parkway Power Corp. for lighting and electrical renovation completed at the High School and the Intermediate School.

Rejected bids for the installment purchase of five photocopiers and authorized the Business Administrator to purchase five photocopiers from a business machine company qualified by the state to sell to state agencies under the state contract bidding guidelines.

Declared a 1976 Chevrolet, 16-passenger school bus as surplus and authorized the business administrator to advertise for bids for its sale.

Mayor Martin on TV-3

Join host, Bob Zeglarski and meet Rahway Mayor Daniel L. Martin live on Suburban Cablevision's TV-3 "Downtown", Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. Viewers are given the opportunity to call in with their questions, air their views, and discuss issues concerning their community. (The phone number is 636-5333.) A repeat showing (not live) is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Dawn Foreman completes Naval training

Navy Seaman Recruit Dawn S. Foreman, daughter of Lillie Atkins of Leesville Ave., Rahway, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Foreman'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.



Dawn S. Foreman

Pickup schedule for recyclables

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCA) has released the schedule for curbside pickups of recyclables during December for the 11 municipalities participating in the Union County Regional Recycling Program.

Newspaper, glass and aluminum will be collected according to the following schedule in Rahway:

- West of railroad tracks - Monday, Dec. 12 [Note: There will be no pickup in Dec. due to the holiday]
- East of railroad tracks - Dec. 13, 27 (Tuesdays)

Glass and aluminum recyclables must be kept in separate containers. Materials placed in plastic or paper bags will not be collected.

UCA officials remind residents to set out their recyclables by 7:30 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection.

Residents should prepare their materials according to the following guidelines:

- Newspapers - must be clean, dry and tied in bundles that are no more than 8 inches thick. The bundles should not include magazines, telephone books, junk mail or glossy paper.
- Aluminum beverage containers - must be well-rinsed and placed in sturdy, reusable containers. Tin and bi-metal cans will not be collected. [Note: A magnet will not attract the side or bottom of a recyclable all-aluminum beverage can.]

Retired railroaders slate activities

The Retired Railroaders, Group 2, will meet on Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m., at The Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Esterbrook Ave., Rahway. The Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance will be held at Gallopping Hills Restaurant, Union on Thursday, Dec. 22, at noon. Tickets may be obtained at the Dec. 3 meeting. The membership of the group covers New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. All retired railroaders are welcome.

24 DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS



80 YEARS OF GIVING... Local Board Members of the American Lung Association of Central New Jersey show off a replica of the 1988 Christmas Seal...

State paves way for voluntary registration of private residence day care

State Human Services Commissioner Drew Altman has announced that New Jersey has begun a statewide effort to ensure that children attending day care in private residences are well cared for and supervised.

Foundation seeks essay contestants

Great names from Poland's history is the theme of a state-wide Essay Contest sponsored by the Polish Cultural Foundation of Clark County.

U.C. Regional Board to meet at J. Dayton

The Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 will meet in Regular Session at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, in the Instructional Media Center at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

To date, the other judges are Dr. Theodora Gramada of Hackensack, professor at Jersey City State College; and Albina Swierczinska of Jersey City, lecturer in language.

Hell, Man, It Ain't MY Car

My car happens to be a 5-year-old compact. I guess it has CHEAP written over it. Otherwise, I'm sure the tow truck operator wouldn't have treated it the way he did.

Students from throughout the state will participate in the 8-week contest from now to December 10. Winners will receive cash prizes of over \$500, as well as gifts donated by members.

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With his graying mitts, he opens the door, turns the ignition key to unlock the steering column, and then grabs the steering wheel to force the front wheels to a straight-ahead position. Then, in the process of hooking the winch cable under the front of the car, he leaves his greasy imprint on both front fenders.

PTO slates Holiday Craft Fair

The Rahway Intermediate School PTO is holding its annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3. The sale begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Hilary Rotondo, a student at the Rahway Intermediate School, is one of 108 contestants to have their original poetry published in the 20th Annual N.J. Writers Conference.

Merck dividend

The Board of Directors of Merck & Co., Inc., have declared a quarterly dividend of 37 cents a share on the company's common stock.

Dr. Mark C. Zientek, a chiropractor, offers services for back problems. He specializes in "COMPULSIVE" BACK PROBLEMS.

Members of the Rahway Woman's Club were entertained at a recent club meeting with a program entitled "A Festival of Wales".

SOCIAL SCENE



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Soricello of Laurel Lane, Clark, announce the engagement of their daughter Dawn, to Sean X. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Dickson Drive, Mahwah, Pa.

Reunion planned

The Class of 1939 from Dunellen High School is planning a 50th Anniversary Reunion in the spring or fall of 1989.

'Nutcracker' in 3rd season at county arts center in Rahway

For the third consecutive year, the New Jersey Dance Theatre Guild Ballet Company will present an enchanting version of the beloved ballet 'The Nutcracker' at the Union County Arts Center.

'Mary Poppins' in Cranford

The Cranford Dramatic Club will present an original production of the stage version of 'Mary Poppins' on Friday, December 2 at 8 p.m., Saturday, December 3 at 1:30, 4 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 4 at 1:30 and 4 p.m.

Home hosts cautioned on serving liquor

As the holiday season approaches, William O. Kennedy, C.I.C., C.P.A., president of Professional Insurance Agents of New Jersey Inc. (PIANI), urges home hosts to take care in serving liquor.

Women For Women workshop tonight



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ALJ 20-year reunion planned

The Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Class of 1979 is planning a reunion to be held on September 23, 1989.

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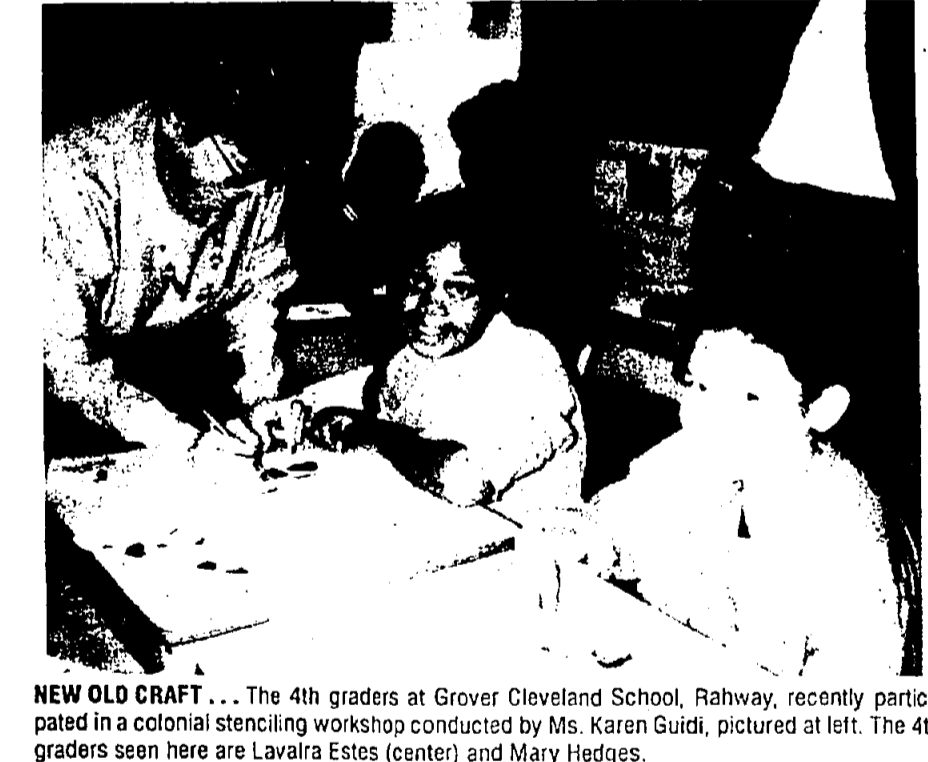
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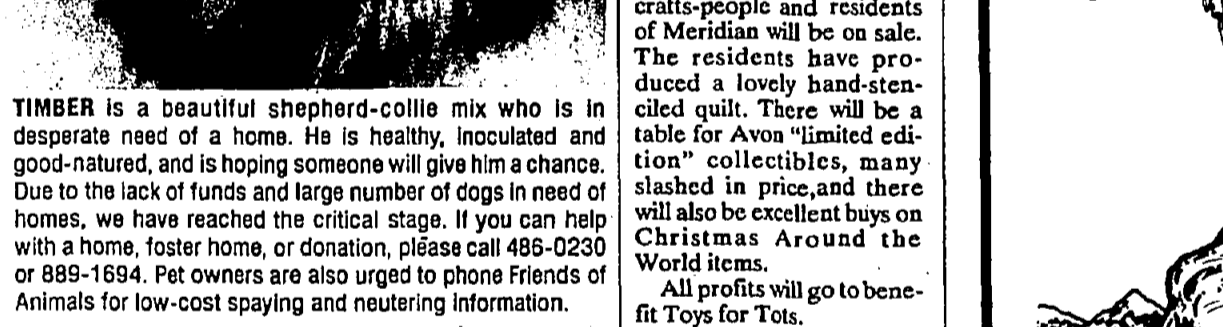
Anybody knowing the present whereabouts of any of these people should contact committee chairperson Debbie Hogan at 241-9474 or 815-9232, or Patti Hartke Higgins at 689-3025.

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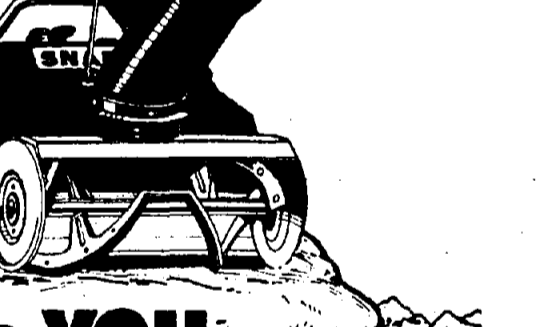
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NEW OLD CRAFT... The 4th graders at Grover Cleveland School, Rahway, recently participated in a colonial stenciling workshop conducted by Mrs. Karen Guidt, pictured at left. The 4th graders seen here are Lavraia Estes (center) and Mary Hedges.



TIMBER is a beautiful shepherd-collie mix who is in desperate need of a home. He is healthy, inoculated and good-natured, and is hoping someone will give him a chance.

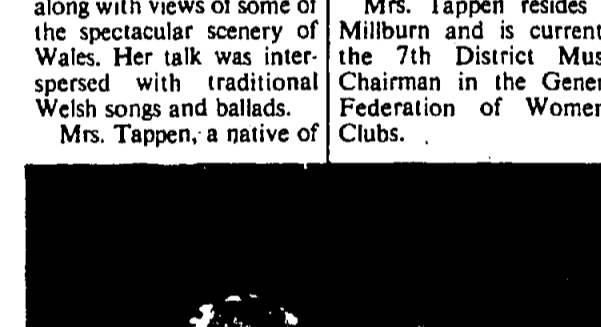


YOU CAN'T BUY A HIGHER QUALITY SNOWTHROWER FOR THE MONEY. \$3999's

Advertisement for Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, featuring a big band and conducted by Buddy Morrow.

Advertisement for Dove Construction, offering home building services and financing.

Advertisement for Clark Power Equipment, featuring a snowplow for sale.



TALES OF WALES... Mrs. Audrey Tappen, left, was a recent guest of the Rahway Woman's Club. Mrs. Muriel Kotler, at right, sings a traditional Welsh hat.

Advertisement for Santa's Picture with Santa, offering a holiday dinner and photo session.

Advertisement for Ted Yovanovitch's Stage Door Canteen, featuring fine food and spirits.

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Advertisement for Linden Furniture & Carpet, offering a holiday sale on furniture and carpet.

Madison School's Green Pennant marks 33 years of safety

Rahway's Madison School has its Green Pennant... Principal Edwin J. Dykes also added his praise and congratulations to the principals...

image of a school safety program was given to Madison School to signify accident-free periods of participation in the program... Madison School has completed 33 years without an accident and has a perfect safety record for the 1987-88 school year.



THE GREEN PENNANT was raised at Rahway's Madison Avenue School, with Safety Council member Joseph Giblisco (lowering flag) offering congratulations to the students for their safety efforts.

3 from Rahway winners in essay contest

Planned Parenthood of Union County Area, Inc. announces the winners in its annual essay contest on "What My Family Means To Me."

1st - Eric T. Sloan of Rahway; 2nd - Naomi Wallace, Elizabeth; 3rd - Laurie Weinberg, Springfield.

Planned Parenthood of Union County's non-profit reproductive health care agency which provides confidential contraceptive services to women in the Union County area regardless of age.



A FITTING REMINDER... Guest speaker Donald Merschick, Union County Regional High School Superintendent (at podium) welcomed a large gathering of Clark civic organizations, veterans' organizations, Girl and Boy Scouts and members of the community at the new veterans memorial site.

Clark youth gets wish

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of N.J. recently granted their 175th wish. Alex Rodriguez of Clark, who turned 18 only days after his wish came true, received a substantial down payment towards his dream car - a 1989 Chevy Cavalier.

United Counties posts big gain

Eugene H. Bauer, Chairman of the Board and CEO of United Counties Bancorporation, Cranford, announced that net income for the quarter ended September 30 reached a record \$4.73 million or \$2.16 per share, as compared with \$4.17 million or \$1.79 per share for last year's third quarter - a 20.7% increase.



IN THEIR IMAGE... The children in Mrs. Way's 3rd grade at Grover Cleveland School, Rahway, read a biography about a famous person, then wrote a book report on it and read the report to their parents and classmates while performing in the dress of their subject.

American Health Association refutes false three-day diet

A false "three-day diet," attributed to the American Heart Association (AHA), is circulating throughout New Jersey. The diet, called the "3-Day Diet by the Heart," contains foods not recommended for daily consumption in AHA nutrition guidelines.

REAL ESTATE GUIDE

Advertisement for Mary Lupini Realtor Associate, RE/MAX realty center, 1500 S. Cooper Ave., Atwood, N.J. 07001, 382-2900.

New device shows who's calling

Don't know Who's Calling when your phone rings? Colonial Data Technologies (CDT) of New Milford CT and New Jersey Bell's CDT-ID service can solve that problem.

Holiday bonanza

Union County's mentally handicapped adults have a treat in store for them as the Department of Parks and Recreation and Hi-Cue Billiard Lounge prepare for a Holiday Bonanza.

Wendel on prep school honor roll

Andrew Wendel of Rahway Catholic Prep in Summit, has been named to the Headmaster's Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter of the 1988-89 school year.

Classified ads get the job done

Advertisement for Classified Ads, featuring 'GUARANTEED READER TO READER WANT ADS' and '3 LINES 3 ISSUES \$5'.

A large grid of classified advertisements including 'MISC FOR SALE', 'WANTED', 'REAL ESTATE', 'HELP WANTED', 'JOB FAIR', 'ACCOUNTING', 'SITUATION WANTED', 'PERSONAL', 'ENTERTAINMENT', 'DOG TRAINING', 'PLUMBING & HEATING', 'SPACKLING', 'HOME IMPROVEMENTS', 'PAINTING & DECORATING', 'FLOOR CARE', 'GARDENING & LANDSCAPING', 'DRAPERIES', 'KITCHEN & BATHS', 'SMALL JOBS', 'READ AND USE WANT ADS', 'READER TO READER', 'USED CARS & TRUCKS', 'FURNITURE FOR SALE', 'DO YOU NEED CASH?', 'FOR SALE OR RENT', 'WANT ADS real sell', 'RENTALS', 'HELP WANTED', 'RECEPTIONIST/ Clerical-Typist', 'AUXILIARY OF RAHWAY HOSPITAL', 'NOW INTERVIEWING SALES CAREER', 'LAST HOMEOWNER TO DISPLAY', 'HUGE GARAGE', 'USED CARS & TRUCKS', 'CALL NOW & HOLIDAY BONUS'.

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Advertisement for Daniel J. Colangelo Real Estate, featuring 'Real Estate = Daniel J. Colangelo', 'For 25 Years of: Dedication Trust Service Community Growth', and 'President of Century 21 Daniel Realty, 21 Brant Avenue, Clark'.

KIWANIS FOOD DRIVE...



KIWANIS FOOD DRIVE... C. Vigilante, left, Kiwanis Club of Rahway food distribution chairman, passes a carton of food to Richard Vossler, President of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway. On Saturday, November 19, boxes of canned goods and other food items were distributed to 41 needy families for Thanksgiving in Rahway. The food was collected from the Rahway elementary schools and the Intermediate School and donations brought to the offices of The Atom Tabloid, Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot. Monetary donations from several individuals and other service clubs were received. Sorting, packing and delivery was handled in part by the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, the Golden K Kiwanis Club, the Rahway Retired Men's Club, members of the Intermediate School Builder's Club, and the Rahway High School Key Club. Other concerned persons also were on hand to help. Another distribution will take place on December 17 for the Christmas Holiday.



OLD TIMERS LEND A HAND... Members of the Golden K Kiwanis Club and Rahway Retired Men's Club working to sort, pack and deliver food baskets to the needy families of Rahway. Each year this energetic group make themselves available for the Thanksgiving food distribution.



FATHER & SON HELP... John Greenaway and son Tom, representing St. Mary's Church, are busy taping cartons to be filled with food for the Thanksgiving food distribution. Looking on is Alex Medvigy, President-Elect of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway.



KEY CLUB HELPS PACK FOOD... Several members of the Rahway High School Key Club were photographed helping to pack baskets for the Thanksgiving food distribution. In the background are Richard Vossler, President of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway and Russ Taylor, Treasurer of the Club.

Senior center at Ash Brook

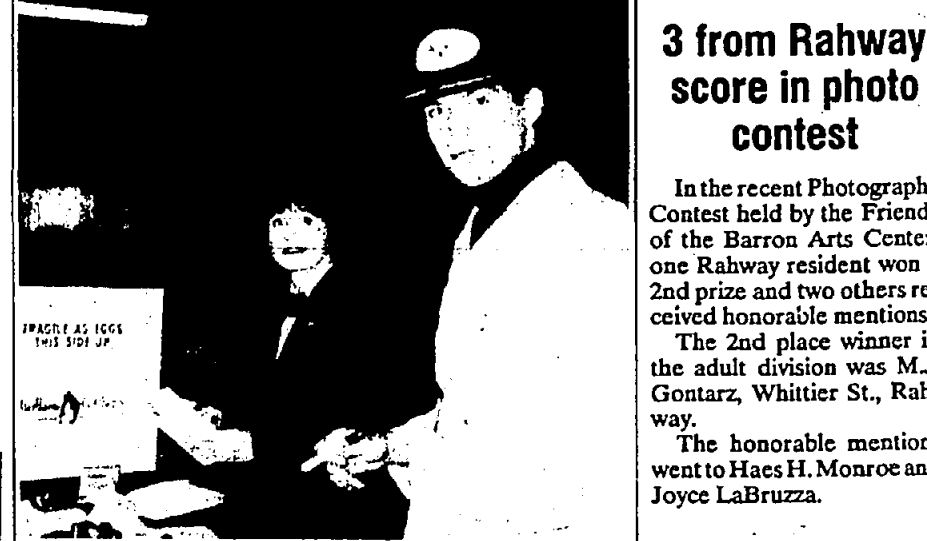
The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that the clubhouse at Ash Brook Golf Course, on Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, will be the site for the Department of Parks and Recreation's 1989 winter Senior Citizen Center.

From Thursday, January 5, through Tuesday, February 28, the center will be open to Union County seniors ages 62 and over, each weekday, from noon to 4 p.m.

Social and recreational activities will be available daily, and guest speakers with topics of interest to seniors will be scheduled periodically.

Some of the programs will cover tax counseling, leisure activities, county services for seniors, and health care issues such as eye problems and care, neurological disorders caused by stress, diet, and irregular sleep patterns.

For more information or to be placed on the department's senior center mailing list, call Joyce Williamson at 527-4930.

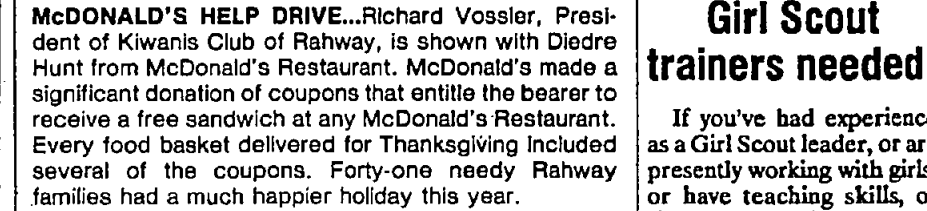


3 from Rahway score in photo contest

In the recent Photography Contest held by the Friends of the Barron Arts Center, one Rahway resident won a 2nd prize and two others received honorable mentions.

The 2nd place winner in the adult division was M.J. Gontarz, Whittier St., Rahway.

The honorable mentions went to Haes H. Monroe and Joyce LaBruzza.



McDONALD'S HELP DRIVE... Richard Vossler, President of Kiwanis Club of Rahway, is shown with Dieder Hunt from McDonald's Restaurant. McDonald's made a significant donation of coupons that entitles the bearer to receive a free sandwich at any McDonald's Restaurant. Every food basket delivered for Thanksgiving included several of the coupons. Forty-one needy Rahway families had a much happier holiday this year.

3 from UCC have work published

Three Union County College staff members' research has been accepted for publication in "Past and Promise: The Heritage of New Jersey Women," a biographical reference book on the state's leading women born before 1923.

Anna Kane of Westfield, a secretary for the English/Fine Arts Department; Barbara Riley of Roselle, an associate librarian, and Prof. Sondra Fishinger of Rahway each submitted research works on famous N.J. women. The volume, to be published next year, is a culmination of studies done by members and supporters of the Women's Project of New Jersey, an organization promoting the cause of women from all walks of life.

Ms. Kane's work focused on Caroline Steven Wilpen, a noted social worker who pioneered reforms for women in prison.

Ms. Riley's research, based primarily on newspaper articles, focused on the life of black cosmetic manufacturer Sara Spenser Washington, the founder of Apex Corp., Atlantic City, who was one of the first U.S. women to earn \$1 million.

Prof. Fishinger's work focused on two N.J. women who lived around the turn-of-the-century: Mary Wilkins Freeman and Caroline Wells. The former was a nationally recognized novelist and short story writer from Metuchen; and later wrote mysteries and was an anthropologist of nonsense verse.

Prof. Fishinger selected Ms. Wells as her research subject because they both come from Rahway.

Accompanying the publication through Scarecrow Press, the book will feature original photographs that will be available for displays in libraries and colleges.

Girl Scout trainers needed!

If you've had experience as a Girl Scout leader, or are presently working with girls, or have teaching skills, or simply enjoy sharing your knowledge and skills with others, and if you have some free time and would like to get involved in a community activity, the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council Volunteer training corps needs you!

Council trainers not only conduct training courses, they help create and design new curriculums, work on visual and audio-visual aids for training, as well as enjoy the friendship and fun of volunteering in Girl Scouting.

The Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council is looking forward to developing some video training tools. If you are interested in finding out more about joining the volunteer training staff, call Sherry Anderson, Adult Development Specialist at the Service Center, 1-800-572-2656 or (201) 821-9090.



THE GERMAN CLUB of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark recently selected its slate of officers for the 1988-89 school year. They are (from left) Michele Davidson, Vice President; Tricia Koch, President; Donna Black, Secretary; Kelly Koch, Treasurer; and Susan Joback, Treasurer.

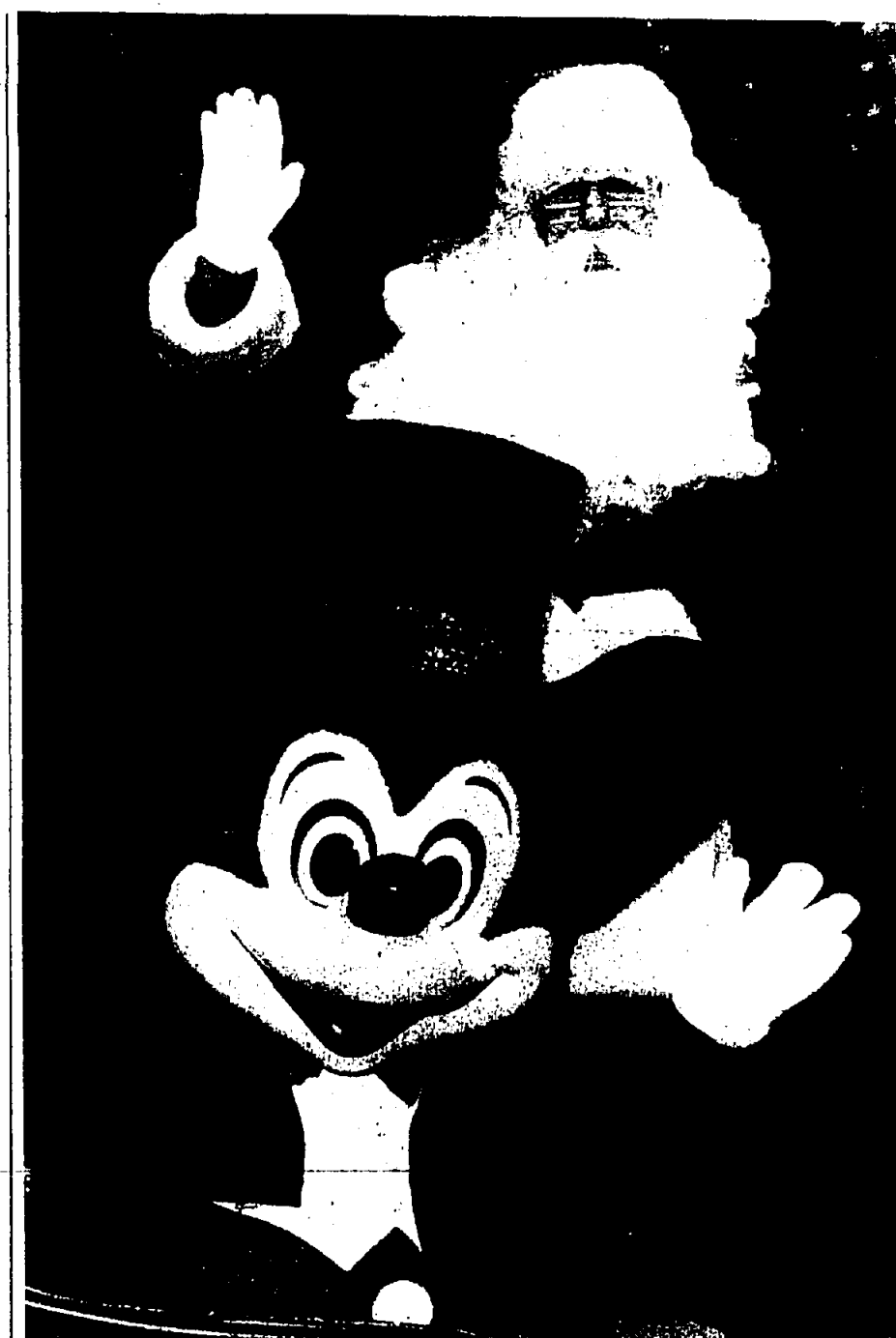
Pose your pet with Santa

On the two Sundays of December 4 and December 11, between the hours of noon and 3 p.m., Santa will pose for photos with your pet at the People For Animals Low-cost Spay Neuter Clinic.

The Clinic, located at 433 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, will also feature a Holiday Boutique on those days. Photos will be \$5. Pets of all kinds are welcome as are children.

Photos can be of more than one pet or a combination of pets and children. The photo sessions will benefit stray and abused animals.

On December 11, the clinic will also feature animals that can be adopted. Phone 964-6887 for your photo appointment.



Ice skating with Santa

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that the Department of Parks and Recreation will host its annual Ice Skating with Santa on Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18, from 1-3 p.m., at the Warinanco Skating Center, Warinanco Park, Roselle.

Santa will be available throughout the session to hand out candy canes and listen to Christmas wish lists.

The regular admission fee will be charged and skate rentals will be available. For information call the skating center at 241-3262.

A CHRISTMAS MORNING TRADITION... Watching "The Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade" is a tradition in millions of American homes. And hosting it has become a tradition for "Good Morning America" Joan Lunden, who has anchored the live broadcast the six successive years it has been on the air. This year, as last, she'll share those duties with "Growing Pains" star Alan Thicke. It will air Christmas Day at 9 a.m.

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