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Hamilton St. tenants continue legal battle

Embittered tenants from the Hamilton Apartments approached the city council once again to ask for help in alleviating health problems in their buildings.

Tenants from the Hamilton Apartments, owned and operated by Shami Associates, Edison, have been embroiled for months in legal battles against their landlord over what they say are unhealthy conditions in the buildings. A judge currently holds 13 rents in an escrow account until necessary repairs are made on the buildings, according

to Anna Pizzi, spokesperson for the tenants association. A hearing is scheduled for January.

Tenants have complained of no heat and hot water, infestation, unsanitary living conditions, structural defects and broken windows in the complex. Attempts to repair these problems have been unsatisfactory, said Pizzi.

Pizzi told the council at their regular meeting held last week that fines leveled by the Fire Department were reduced when the landlord said missing fire extinguishers were "on order."

A fine of \$250 was reduced to \$100, she said.

Pizzi asked the council to change Board of Health rules. "We wish you would change the laws," she said. "We are in desperate need over here." She said along with fine being reduced, inspectors come to the building and see repairs being made, but they leave and the repairmen leave right after them before finishing the job.

"Inspectors give them 48 hours to comply," said Pizzi. "As long as a plumber is there, they say they are complying. Twelve days

later we still have no hot water."

Victor Texidor, president of the tenants association, said tenants have been fighting for repairs as a group since September. "We have problems; something has to be done," he said. "It is December and we still have no heat. The landlord is starting to make repairs now, but he should have started in September. Shami Associates have shown no capacity to manage. You should create a law that allows the city to take away a building a landlord does not take care of."

Councilman George Wagenhoffer suggested that the city inspect the buildings on a daily basis.

"As long as this man (Shami Associates) is not fined, he won't do much about these problems," said Wagenhoffer. "When they don't comply, within 48 hours, they should be fined. These people have legitimate gripe and they need to have something done from the administration."

"There are many issues here," said Mayor Daniel L. Martin. "It has mushroomed into a battle and the city will have to solve it, which we eventually will. It is difficult, because laws are made to protect both sides."

"How long do we have to wait until somebody takes care of us?" asked Texidor. "We are suffering."

Council O.K.'s insurance contracts

Rahway's Municipal Council awarded contracts for insurance programs for city personnel at their regular meeting held last week.

A resolution awarding contracts for police professional and public officials insurance programs was approved by the council. The Star Pool of Alexandria, Virginia, was awarded a contract in the amount of \$25,734 for police professionals and the insurance program of The Dominion Pool, also of Virginia, was awarded a contract in the amount of \$14,180 for public officials.

The council also awarded a contract to the Rasmussen Agency, East Orange, for workers' compensation and city insurance coverage. An insurance policy for buildings and contents was awarded to William H. Connolly and Company, Montclair, in the amount of \$14,527.

A contract for a dental insurance plan and a contract for a prescription plan for city employees was also approved with Councilmembers George Wagenhoffer, James Fulcomer and Walter McLeod not voting for the dental plan and Councilmembers Fulcomer and Wagenhoffer not voting for the prescription plan.

Councilman James Fulcomer abstained from voting on all of the insurance contracts. "Local government units would be better off in engaging in competitive bidding," he said. "They could save money. Although in recent years there has been an improvement, money could be saved with competitive bids. It's time the city and the county had competitive bidding."

Business Administrator Joseph Harnett said that there are "merit" to public bidding for insurance policies. "The City uses a formal professional process," he explained. "In every respect our purchase of insurance is akin to formal bidding processes. We just don't take ads in newspapers."

"The city uses competitive proposal processes," rejoined Fulcomer. "It is a belief that money can be saved through competitive bidding."

In other business the council:

- Accepted \$4,879.16 from the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund.
- Accepted a bid of

\$18,750 from Rodio Tractor Sales, Hammon, for a slope master mower.

Accepted a bid from Joseph Chevrolet, Perth Amboy, for two dump trucks in the amount of \$42,705.90. Councilmen Jerry Coleman and James Fulcomer voted against this resolution.

Lt. Rinaldi graduates from officer course

Second Lt. Patricia M. Rinaldi, daughter of Irene F. Pollack of St. George Ave., Rahway, and Nicholas J. Rinaldi of Roosevelt Ave., Morganville, has graduated from the information systems officer course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Training included management, electronic principles and devices, communication methods and computer technology.

She is a 1983 graduate of Rahway High School, and a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Library closing

The Rahway Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 2, in celebration of New Year's Day.



Eli Weingarten lauded for service

Rahway's Municipal Council honored a resident for his exemplary record of volunteer service at their regular meeting held last week.

Eli Weingarten was commended by a resolution in his honor for 37 years of volunteer service to the city. Weingarten has served as a volunteer in the Police Reserves, Civil Defense and Emergency Management including positions as Chief of the Police Reserves and Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Management.

"Mr. Weingarten's record of volunteer service is an exemplary record for all citizens to follow," stated the resolution.

"Eli has certainly been a valued individual in the city for many, many years," said Mayor Daniel L. Martin. "While he takes an active part, he is not looking to be in the forefront."

In thanking the council for the honor, Weingarten reminded them that "anytime, when needed, I'll be there."



ALWAYS THERE... Rahway Mayor Daniel Martin presents a resolution to Eli Weingarten for his service to the city.



QUITE AN HONOR... Mayor Martin presents a resolution honoring the late Tor Cedervall, former councilman,

to Mrs. Cedervall and her son, Charles, and grandchildren.

Tor Cedervall honored by city

Tor Cedervall, a former councilman, was honored by Rahway's Municipal Council last week with a resolution in his honor.

Cedervall, who passed away on October 21, served as a councilman from January 1, 1975 to Decem-

ber 31, 1978. Accepting the resolution from Mayor Daniel L. Martin were his wife, Stephanie, his son Charles and his grand-children Christine and Erik.

"Tor Cedervall served as a very active Rahway citizen," said Mayor Martin. "He had a voice, a wit

and a charm that only belonged to him. He was probably the most sincere individual who worked to make the town he lived in better."

"He served the city well," said Councilman John Marsh. "He will never be replaced."

"It was a pleasure to serve with Tor," said Councilman Walter McLeod. "He not only impressed me, but left an impression on me. He knew a lot about government. Rahway will miss him."

New 'tool' replaces welfare motel placements with rent assist 'slots'

Human Services Commissioner Drew Altman today announced that New Jersey's 21 counties have received a new tool to keep homeless families out of welfare motels.

Each county has received a share of 1,200 rental assistance "slots" to use as rent subsidies for homeless families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

Up to \$3.6 million is available from this first round of rental assistance. Each slot may be used to provide a rent subsidy of up to \$250 per month for up to 12 months. The goal of the reform effort is to phase-out emergency motel placements completely by 1992.

The heads of households receiving rental assistance will also get help preparing for employment through participation in the REACH welfare reform program. In counties where REACH is not yet in place, participants will be offered access to other employment training programs.

The new approach to Emergency Assistance will combine new services such as rental assistance with financial incentives to the counties that show progress in phasing out the use of welfare motels.

In just two years, New Jersey's Emergency Assistance program has burgeoned into the fourth largest in the nation. A critical element is prevention of homelessness.

Of the 16,000 AFDC families served last year, approximately 12,000 were kept out of motels and shelters with back rent and mortgage payments, security deposits, moving expenses and other aid. The 4,000 families who did become homeless and require emergency placements are the target of the reform effort.

New transitional apartment complexes, such as the 108-unit Harmony House in Newark where ground was broken last month, will provide families with private housing with on-site counseling and social services. Eighty other units are planned.

About 150 units of vacant federally-subsidized housing will be renovated, 108 apartments will be leased on behalf of homeless families by counties and non-profit agencies and 220 federal rental vouchers will be provided to homeless families.

New family shelter beds — 782 are planned — will replace motels as the ultimate safety net in the system.

Human Services also will seek "foster families" who are willing to provide temporary shelter to homeless mothers and children.

The number of rental assistance slots allocated to Union County under the current reform effort is 70, the 5th largest allocation among the state's 21 counties.

SS recipients to receive statement

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1988 will receive a Social Security Statement, Form SSA-1099, during January 1989. The form should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution is used when the person completes his or her Federal income tax return for 1988.

People with substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with the benefit

statement will be IRS Notice 703, a worksheet that people can fill out to see if any of their Social Security benefits are subject to Federal income tax.

A free publication — Publication 915 — contains a detailed explanation of the entries on the benefit statement and explains about taxability of benefits. It is available at any Internal Revenue Service office.

The Elizabeth Social Security office is located at 342 Westminster Avenue and the number is 1-800-234-5772.



WISH LIST... St. Elizabeth Hospital, RN Tracy Ryan, is pictured with students of the Cerebral Palsy League of Union County. Christmas will be a little brighter this year for these and other students thanks to the "Adopt an Angel" campaign efforts of Ryan. Those wishing to "adopt" a student for a \$10 donation will receive a paper ornament featuring the student's gift sugges-

tions. Some ornaments will feature student photos. Donations will be used to purchase gifts. If interested in "adopting" a student, call the hospital's Public Relations department at 527-5138. Pictured seated are: Paul Less, left; Maria Araujo, right. Standing from left to right are Jameel Strong, Tracy Ryan, Chris Brown, a resident of Rahway, and Danny Mahon.

Pvt. Matos deployed to Japan

Pvt. Manuel A. Matos III was recently deployed to Honshu, Japan to participate in "Orient Shield," a bilateral training exercise with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force.

Soldiers participated in small unit training, weapons firing, and a tactical exercise with the Japanese soldiers.

Matos is an infantryman with the 27th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He is the son of Manuel A. Matos of Main St., Rahway.

The private's wife, Maria, is the daughter of Lidia Choi of Fulton St., Rahway.

The soldier is a 1987 graduate of Rahway High School.



TRADITION... Watching "The Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade" (9 a.m., Dec. 25) is a tradition in millions of American homes. And hosting it has become a tradition for "Good Morning America's" 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. (Copyright 1988, The Walt Disney Co.)

November was warm and rainy

November 1988 may be remembered as an especially rainy month with an accumulation more than four inches above the monthly average, based on data collected by Union County College's Cooperative Weather Station.

Still, because temperatures were slightly warmer than average, no snowfall accumulated during last month.

A total of 8.28 inches of rain fell on Union County during November, which amounted to 4.23 inches more than the monthly average. On November 20 alone, a total of 2.58 inches of rain fell, leading the 11 days of measurable rain.

Although November 1988 may seem rainy, it by no means approaches the 11.21 inches of rain accumulated in 1972, which set a record for the month. This may be compared with a low rainfall of only 0.45 inches which fell during November 1976.

Relative humidity reached 100 percent last month on November 1, 5, 13, 16, 20, 27 and 28. Testifying to the exceptionally wet month, a low day for relative humidity reached 60 percent, recorded on November 11.

Meanwhile, a high of 68 degrees was recorded on November 6 with a low of only 23 degrees recorded on November 23, making for a monthly temperature average of 46.23 degrees.

These figures may be compared with the highest November temperatures on record, listed at 80 degrees in both 1974 and 1982. In comparison, the lowest temperature on record for November is 4 degrees, recorded in 1976.

The WORLD ACCORDING TO NED

The Irish Mail I Never Received

On the isolated little wooded farm where I grew up in Rockland County, N.Y., Christmas was both joyful and un-complicated. We got our tree each year by bundling up and trekking into the woods for maybe as much as a mile, finding a little fir or spruce that looked good from at least two angles, chopping it down and lugging it home.

We never knew whose woods those were. Property lines were not clearly defined. But, then, nobody ever complained.

Our tree decorations consisted of a single string of series-wired Noma lights that looked as if Edison himself had had a hand in making them, and a varied assortment of delicate glass balls, some of them chipped and oxidized and many of which appeared to have been handed down through a couple of generations. The only other indoor decorations were the paper chains we kids laboriously made from strips of colored construction paper and homemade paste. Outside, a handmade wreath adorned the front door.

But, for me, the most fondly remembered Christmas ritual was that of thumbing repeatedly through the toy section of the Montgomery-Ward mail order catalog and daydreaming of having some of the colorful mechanical delights depicted on those pages. We were at the depth of the worldwide economic depression of the 1930's, and daydreaming was something that was in vogue.

There are many ways to define a dream. In my pre-teen years, as Christmas approached, I could define it in just two words: Irish mail.

No, it wasn't anything the postman brought — unless, of course, you could afford to send away for it. Irish mail was the somewhat unlikely name of the one item in the toy section of that mail order catalog that perennially consumed most of my dream energies. It was a very basic four-wheeled vehicle that you sat in and propelled by moving a lever back-and-forth — sort of like one of those railroad handcars you see in old movies.

Unfortunately, it was also one of the more expensive toys in the catalog. So, needless to say, I never did get one. But neither did I every outgrow the desire to own an Irish mail — or at least something resembling it.

It recently came across one of those pictures they often include in the advertising brochures for new cars, showing the car being of its sleek body and revealing its underlying mechanical parts. This was one I had saved of a VW beetle from around the time 'a the early 1950's when that attractively homely little German car had first caught my fancy. Surprisingly, the beetle's bare-bones chassis, consisting of just a tubular frame, four wheels, a steering post and (incidentally) a compact little rear-mounted engine, bears a striking resemblance to the picture of the Irish mail in the 1930's Montgomery-Ward catalog — as I remember it.

Maybe there's a connection and maybe not. But, anyway, in 1953, I acquired my first of a succession of beetles — the first car I had ever bought new, and the only kind I would own for the next 25 years.

I guess you could say that my long-awaited "Irish mail" had finally arrived... by way of West Germany.

Free discussion on per-gar disposal fees

A panel discussion on "Per-Container Rates For Garbage Disposal" will be held at the Union County Administration & Services Building, 300 North Avenue, East, Westfield, Thursday, January 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The panel will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of charging for garbage disposal on a per-container basis.

The discussion will be held at the Union County Administration & Services Building, 300 North Avenue, East, Westfield. Admission is free, but registration is required. To register call 654-8584.



MAKE IT A HAPPY HOLIDAY for a homeless pet. This adorable 5-month-old medium-size pup was found in a playground like a forgotten toy that was left behind. He is good-natured and playful and would make an ideal pet if given a chance. If interested in adopting a dog, cat, kitten or puppy, please call 465-0230 or 899-1654. Also phone for Friends of Animals low-cost spaying and neutering information.



In 1984, it became illegal for cab drivers in Greece to chat with their fares.

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Backpacks for books are recommended because they help distribute the weight evenly. So is good posture — standing erect, walking at a good pace and keeping the stomach in.

In the interest of better health from the office of **Rayway Chiropractic**, 256 W. Milton Ave., Rahway, N.J. 388-4344.

SOCIAL SCENE



Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Handera

Anita Gerberville weds Robert Handera

Anita Mae Gerberville of Race St., Rahway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gerberville of West Emerson Ave., Rahway, was married to Robert A. Handera of Seminary Ave., Rahway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia of Central Ave., Rahway, on August 20, 1988 in St. Mark's R.C. Church. Father Zeyack, assisted by Father Zeyack of St. Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church, performed the 2:30 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at St. Thomas Church Hall.

Escorted by her father, the bride had Miss Catherine Golinski as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Erin Gerberville, sister-in-law of the bride. Flowergirl was Kaitlin Gerberville and ringbearer was Michael Gerberville. Andrew Rasmussen served as best man. Ushers were Edward Turkiewicz and Benjamin Gerberville, brother of the bride.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple resides in Rahway.

Mrs. Handera is a graduate of Rahway High School and Kean College. She is employed by the Piscataway Board of Education as a math teacher.

Mr. Handera is a graduate of Rahway High School, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and Rutgers University. He is employed by American Flange as a product manager.

Girls can apply now for spring pageants

Applications are being accepted for the 1989 Miss N.J. American Coed, Pre-Teen, and Princess Pageants. So is good posture — standing erect, walking at a good pace and keeping the stomach in.

The pageant is open to girls in the following age groups: Coed (13-19), Pre-Teen (8-12), Princess (4-7). For an application or information, call or write G.F. Scarborough, 3695 Wilminton Drive, Pennacola, N.J. 3254 or call 904-432-8336.

Jr. Service League donates gifts to retarded citizens



MARTIN GUTIERREZ, a resident of Rahway, will be graduating from Ohio Diesel Technical School in Cleveland on January 13, 1989. Born in Peru, Martin attended St. Mary's School in Rahway and Rahway High School. He also attended Union County Vocational Technical Institute. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soto Gutierrez, will be attending his graduation ceremonies in Ohio, along with other family members.

The Rahway Junior Service League held its annual Christmas Buffet Dinner and meeting at the Claude Reed Center. Hostesses for the evening were Norma Leishman, Pat Napoli, Carol Pickens, and Shirley Rosen. During the meeting, League president Milida Perence presented Christmas gifts donated by League members to Carol Pickens for the Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Union County. ARC is one of many community services aided by the League.

ARC has day programs for infants and preschoolers, adult centers and residential programs to help the retarded live independently, and training centers. The organization is in need of volunteer help. Anyone interested should call or write ARC, 1220 South Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07062, phone 754-5910.

The Jr. Service League's thrift shop will be closed from December 24 to January 2. The League wishes all of its customers and commitment members a very healthy, happy holiday.

RHS '69, '70 classes plan reunion

The Rahway High School Classes of 1969 and 1970 are planning a reunion to be held on November 10, 1989.

All alumni are asked to send their names, addresses, and telephone numbers, along with any information on the whereabouts of other class members, to: Rahway '69 '70 Reunion, PO Box 1338, Eatontown, NJ 07724.

Information can also be obtained by calling 758-0222.

Clark's Stovall gets pink caddy

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. has announced that Jean Stovall of Clark, was awarded one of the company's most sought-after prizes, the free use of a pink Cadillac.

The prize recognizes Ms. Stovall, a Mary Kay Independent Sales Director, for her leadership and sales achievements with the Dallas-based cosmetic company. She led her sales unit to exceed specified sales levels during a six-month qualification period.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON... Rahway Junior Service League President Milida Perence presenting Christmas gifts to Carol Pickens for the retarded citizens at the Claude Reed Center on Irving Street, Rahway.



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'Sunshine law' a misnomer?

How many times have you heard our elected representatives tell us we must look forward to it may be easy for some to forget that there are people in...

Opposes handgun ban

I am writing in protest to the proposed handgun ban introduced by Democrat Russo of Ocean County. I am a Vietnam Veteran. I was proud and willing to defend the U.S. Constitution, which states, among other things, that I have the right to keep and bear arms. The U.S. Government was very willing to train me in the use of those arms. Now Mr. Russo and others say I should no longer have the right to purchase handguns or pass down to my children as collectibles, guns that I bought after state scrupulous far surpassing any top secret military clearance I obtained.

UCC slates elec. code course

Union County College will conduct a 10-hour course in January and February to fulfill updated requirements for licensing electrical workers by the National Electrical Code, which will take effect April 1.

Students will learn about the latest code revisions and applicable state laws and regulations. The course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, January 21 and 28, and on Saturdays, February 4 and 11. Each of the two sections will be held on the Cranford Campus.

Don't forget the unfortunate during the holidays

By Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick
At this time of year, with so much to look forward to, it may be easy for some to forget that there are people in every corner of this state, as well as the nation, who are much less fortunate — families who will not celebrate the holidays by trimming a Christmas tree or lighting a menorah, who won't open gifts, and who won't enjoy a rich holiday dinner.

Students have fun 'looking it up'

Third and fourth grade students had fun recently becoming members of the "Look-It-Up Club" at Rahway's Franklin School.

Concern for the 'notched'

CONCERN FOR THE 'NOTCHED'... Congressman Matthew Rinaldo (R-NJ) meets with Rep. Ed Roybal (right, chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging, and Marlin Cory (left), director of Federal affairs for the American Association of Retired Persons, his guests for the December edition of The

Billions available for home repair grants and subsidized loans

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are Federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Rinaldo Report on public TV. The program, broadcast by local cable outlets, focuses on the Social Security "notch" problem and the importance of twisting the recently enacted Medicare catastrophic illness insurance act to reduce its cost for retirees.

Franks calls for confiscation of vehicles used for illegal dumping



Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Robert D. Franks (R-Union) and designed to combat illegal practices in the solid waste collection and disposal industry has been released from the Assembly Solid Waste Management Committee.

AAA launches poster contest

Learning-through-involvement is the idea behind the American Automobile Association's 45th Annual National School Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

Sober, inebriated

It is ironic that the antonyms, sober and inebriated, are not only from the same word vintage, but from the very same jar as well. These etymologies for you.

UCC sets open house for prospective 'returnees'

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Franks calls for confiscation of vehicles used for illegal dumping

Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Robert D. Franks (R-Union) and designed to combat illegal practices in the solid waste collection and disposal industry has been released from the Assembly Solid Waste Management Committee.

Billions available for home repair grants and subsidized loans

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are Federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

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Brownies' tree trimmings are for the birds



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It's A Girl!



Ray & Donna Duffy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Alexandra Loren, born November 21, 1988. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches.

It's A Boy!

David & Kristin Houghton of Sewaren are proud to announce the birth of their son David III, born November 22, 1988 in John F. Kennedy Medical Center. David weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Happy Holidays

Ona Zaretsky Finkelmann and Robert Finkelmann are proud to announce the birth of their son Gregory Robert Finkelmann, born November 19, 1988 in Princeton Medical Center. Gregory weighed 10 lbs. and measured 21 inches.

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PICK-IT-NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF Dec. 12 thru Dec. 17. Lottery table with numbers for various prize amounts.

Robbie's Clark Camera advertisement featuring holiday color print film and 2 prints for the price of one.

Orthodontist advertisement for SMILE DESIGNERS, featuring a photo of a child and contact information.

CLARK DRUGS & SURGICAL advertisement for medical supplies and services, including a wheelchair and hospital room.

It's A Girl! advertisement for birth announcements, including a form for parents to fill out.

Religious News

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Second Presbyterian Church welcomes visitors and newcomers to the community and invites all to join in our worship and programs.
Saturday, Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols. Refreshments will follow.
Sunday, Dec. 25 - 11 a.m. Worship Service. No Sunday School. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Rev. Josephine Cameron will preach.
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
The "Church of the Lighted Cross" is located at the junction of Main Street with New Brunswick Avenue.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

Today, December 22, there will be a rehearsal for the Senior Choir tonight at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 24, 11 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Sunday, December 25, 11 a.m. - Service of Worship and Christmas Carols. There will be no Sunday School today.
Monday, December 26: Mixed league bowling at 6:30 p.m., Women's bowling at 9 p.m.
Trinity is located at the corner of East Milton Avenue and Main Street.

OSCEOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. S. Timothy Fretz will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service of worship of the Osceola Presbyterian Church on Christmas Day, December 25, at the Charles Brewer School Fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend. All other Sunday meetings will be cancelled for this day.
Junior choir rehearsal will take place at 3:45 p.m. and the chancel choir at 8 p.m. tonight (December 22).
Two services will be held on Christmas Eve with the early one beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the candlelight service at 9:30 p.m. Special music will be provided by the junior and senior choirs. The Rev. S. Timothy Fretz will be preaching at both services. The general public is invited to come and participate.
The Junior and senior fellowships have planned a skating party at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth on Tuesday (Dec. 27) in the mid-afternoon. (All meetings are held at the Charles Brewer School, Clark.)

EBENEZER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RAHWAY

On Sunday, December 25, Christmas, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Rudolph P. Gibbs, Sr., the pastor will deliver the sermon. Music will be presented by the Celestial Choir with Mrs. J. Stanley Parker, director, and Mrs. Vera Bergert, organist. The Sunday Church School will commence at 9:30 a.m. Alma Mack, Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, will be the guest speaker for the 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.
Meetings during the week: Today, Prayer Meeting, Church, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:30 Lay Organization, 6:30 p.m., Celestial Choir Rehearsal, 9 p.m.; Wednesday, December 28, Computer Class, 6 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CLARK

Christmas Eve service will be at 8 p.m. The Sunday morning worship hour will be a Christmas festival service with communion. There will be no Sunday school or Bible hour.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAHWAY

On Sunday at 9:30 a.m., church school will be in session at 11 a.m., Morning Worship Services will begin, and will be officiated by our pastor, the Reverend James W. Ealey who will also deliver the message. The music, under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Young, will be rendered by the Emergency Choir. All are invited.
Every Wednesday Evening at 7:30 p.m., mid-week Prayer and Bible Study will be held at the church. Bring your Bible and a friend.
The Church is located on the corner of East Milton Avenue and Lawrence Street.

UNION COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARK

On Christmas Day the Main Worship Service will be a Special Christmas Service beginning at 11 a.m. and a Special Candlelight Evening Service will be at 6 o'clock. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. for children, youth and the monthly handicapped, and at 10 a.m. for the adults. Children's Church will be at 11 a.m.
Meetings during the week: Tuesday - Ladies' Visitation, 10 a.m.; Wednesday - Mid-week Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Thursday - Men's Visitation, 7 p.m.; Saturday - Visitation, 10 a.m.
For transportation, please call the church at 574-1479. Nursery care will be provided at all the services.
Tune in to the Baptist Beacon on Sunday at 4:05 p.m. on radio station WAWZ-FM, 99.1 on your dial, for Pastor Dr. Frank Papadopoulos' message.
The church is located at 4 Valley Road, at the Clark Parkway Circle, Ext. No. 155 of the Garden State Parkway.
"Merry Christmas"

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve Candlelighting Worship Service is at 11 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. The service will include a message in the form of a drama, "The Birth," and the chancel choir at 8 p.m. tonight (December 22).
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The First United Methodist Church will also be open on Christmas Day at the regular hour of 11 a.m. Again we extend an invitation to anyone looking for the true meaning of Christmas. A simple service of song and dedication is planned.

McCarrick to celebrate T.V.'s Christmas Mass

The Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, will celebrate the Christmas Mass on WWOR-TV, Channel 9, at 8 a.m., on Dec. 25. Rev. Charles Miller, Director of the Archdiocese of Newark, will be the celebrant. The Archbishop will be accompanied by the Archdiocese of Newark Relations coordinated the upcoming telecast.
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NEW PASTOR OFFERS MANY THANKS

Reverend Michael Fekete, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Rahway, thanked all parishioners who were present for his formal installation as Pastor on November 19. He also thanked Janice Fehc, the Directress of Music and Liturgy for her magnificent work in coordinating the Mass, the participants booklet and the Choir.
Rev. Fekete also thanked the assistant organist, Roberto Ten Brock and Ann Mazur for helping to prepare the booklets. Theresa Mikajlo received special thanks for her efforts in coordinating the splendid reception after the installation.
Thanks went, too, to St. Mary's Choir, and to Laurie Monroe, Dora Gutierrez, Jennifer King and Lynn Canles for graciously helping in the kitchen in the rectory the night of the installation!

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
378 East Milton Ave. Rahway, New Jersey
Rev. James W. Ealey B.A., M. Div. Th.M., — Pastor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES CHRISTMAS THROUGH NEW YEAR'S

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Morning Worship Service
TO YOU THIS DAY
Pastor Preaching
Special Music: The Emergency Choir
Mrs. Winifred Young, Director
Wednesday 7 P.M. Midweek Prayer Service and Bible Study

NEW YEAR'S EVE:
10 A.M. Jubilee Service — NAACP
10:30 P.M. — New Year's Eve Service

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES:
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Morning Worship Service
A TEST OF LOYALTY — Pastor Preaching
The Church wishes for all a very Merry Christmas and a meaningful New Year!

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
287 Hamilton St. Rahway, N.J.

Christmas Masses
Saturday, December 24:
Anticipated Masses of Christmas at 6:00 P.M. and 7:15 P.M.

Christmas Night Mass: 10 PM
Christmas Music by St. Mark's Choir starting at 9:30 PM

Christmas Day, Sunday
December 25th
7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15 AM and 12:30 PM
(No evening Mass on Christmas Day)
Rev. Thaddeus F. Zuber, Pastor

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Josephine C. Cameron
Interim Pastor

David Bower
Organist, Director of Music

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Christmas Eve, 7:30 P.M. Lessons & Carols
Christmas Day, 11:00 A.M. Worship in Holy Communion

ALL WELCOME

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Seminary and St. George Ave. Rahway, N.J.

Christmas Eve
5:30 P.M. Lessons and Carols of Christmas
11:00 P.M. Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion
All Welcome

The Rev. William Ellinger, Rector.

First Presbyterian Church
West Grand Ave. & Church St. Rahway, New Jersey

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE
7:30 p.m. After the Celebration Program "The Light of the Christmas Candle" by Roby Winkler, Richard B. Hurdell
Reading the Christmas Story from Luke and Matthew

11:00 p.m. MIDNIGHT CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Special Music — Livingston "Candlelight Service"
The First Presbyterian Singers performing "Candlelight Service"
Pastoral Symphony — Handel — Handel

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th
10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass
A Joyous Christmas to all!

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
80 ELM AVENUE
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

December 24th (Christmas Eve)
10:30 PM Carols followed by the first celebration of the Christ Mass

December 25th (Christmas Day)
9:30 AM Festival Holy Eucharist

January 1, 1989
"Holy Name" Sunday
7:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

PEACE—SHALOM

ST. MARY'S R.C. CHURCH
232 Central Ave. Rahway, N.J.

MASSES TO BE CELEBRATED FOR THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

DEC. 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
5:30, 7:00, 9:00 P.M., 12 midnight

DEC. 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 A.M. 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 1:30 P.M. (Hispanic)

The Rev. Michael J. Fekete, Pastor

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Byzantine Catholic Church
St. Georges Ave., Rahway
The Rev. John Zeyack, Pastor

December 24
Nativity of Our Lord
11:45 p.m.
Choral Christmas Carols
Midnight Divine Liturgy

December 25
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Come Pray With Us!

OBITUARIES



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Mr. Eason was employed by the Borden Metal Co., Union, 20 years, retiring in 1965.
He was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Elizabeth.
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G. "Ray" Hoagland, 73; Rahway-News Record sports writer
George "Ray" Hoagland, 73, died Dec. 14 at St. Elizabeth Hospital after a long illness.
Born in Metuchen, he lived in Rahway most of his life. Mr. Hoagland was the director of recreation for the City of Rahway for 39 years, retiring in 1979.
For more than 20 years, he served as sports editor of the Rahway-News Record in which his weekly column, "Ray's Rounds," dominated the sports page during most of that period. Ray was also treasurer of the N.J. Sports Writers Association.
He was a communicant of St. Mark's R.C. Church. Mr. Hoagland served as an executive for the state Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). He also was a boxing official.
He was a member of New Jersey Bowling Hall of Fame. He also served as the commissioner for the New Jersey Athletic Association.
He was secretary of the N.J. Amateur Athletic Union. He was very active in AAU track and field competitions.
Mr. Hoagland was a Life-Member of the Elizabeth Elks Club for which he served as judge on its Golden Gloves Boxing Commission. He also was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 1146 of Rahway.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marion Unchetter Hoagland; two sons, Thomas of Linden and James of Edison; a brother, Edward of Vincentown; and a grandson.

Freddy Goines, 65; self-employed accountant
Freddy Goines, 65, died Dec. 12 at John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison, after a brief illness.
Born in Columbia, S.C. he lived in Rahway before moving to Edison six years ago.
Mr. Goines was a self-employed accountant and the owner of Goins Enterprises of Brooklyn, N.Y.
He was a member of the St. Mark's A.M.E. Church, Cranford. He also was a member of its Steward Board and Men's Club.
Mr. Goines was a member of the Post 409 American Legion and the Accountants Association of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Goines; two daughters, Rosa M. Goines of Stuyvesant Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, N.C. and Jennifer Goines of Edison; a brother, Elliott of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Duncan of Columbia, S.C., Mrs. Josephine Allen of Hyattsville, Md., and Mrs. Bernice Scott of Fort Worth, Texas.

Ricky Lee Johnson, 32; Dockside Corp. worker
Ricky Lee Johnson, 32, died Dec. 10 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.
Born in Perth Amboy, he lived there for eight months and Carrollton, Ga., two years before moving to Rahway 29 years ago.
Mr. Johnson was employed as a laborer on the docks by the Dockside Corp., Fort Ligonier.
He was a member of the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Edison.
He served in the Army for two years.
Surviving are a son, Lakshor Johnson of Elizabeth; a daughter, Miss Tanika Johnson of Elizabeth; a stepson, Kenneth Bacon of Elizabeth; two brothers, Willie James of Plainfield and Troy Johnson, in North Carolina; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Stallings and Mrs. Emma Mayers, both of Edison, Mrs. Doris Bradley of Plainfield, and Mrs. Dolores Hawkins of Elizabeth; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and Florence Idlette Johnson Sr. of Edison.

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Mrs. Berko was a communicant of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church.
Surviving are her husband, Walter Berko; three sons, William of Elizabeth, Walter of Leeds, Pa., and John of Rahway; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Gerla of Elizabeth, Mrs. Christine Sloaner of Rahway and Mrs. Mary Hopkins of Point Pleasant; a brother, Clifford Lanning of Point Pleasant; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Tanssen, in Florida, and Mrs. Doris Burilla and Mrs. Jean Serpa, both of Rahway; her mother, Mrs. Stella Lanning of Point Pleasant; 21 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

E. Damaskowitz, Ballantine supervisor
Edward G. Damaskowitz died Dec. 15 at Rahway Hospital after a long illness.
Born in Jersey City, he lived in Winfield Park the past 46 years.
Mr. Damaskowitz was employed as a supervisor by P. Ballantine & Sons, Newark, 20 years, retiring in 1968.
He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church, Rahway.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Kotelnik Damaskowitz; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Leporeto of Rahway; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Renee Eastman of Rahway.

Mary Selcan, 84; former Rahway resident
Mrs. Mary Bokar Selcan, 84, died Dec. 12 at King James Care Center, Somerset, after a long illness.
Born in Czechoslovakia, she came to this country in 1923. She lived most of her life in Rahway before moving to North Plainfield in 1962.
Mrs. Selcan was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Rahway.
Her husband, Mr. Cyprian Selcan, died in 1982.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Grace Murphy of Clark, Mrs. Gloria Sarzillo of Metuchen, and Mrs. Joan Schaback of North Plainfield; nine grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

Wayne Famular, 41; lifelong Rahway resident
Wayne E. Famular, 41, died Dec. 4 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.
He was a lifelong resident of Rahway.
Mr. Famular was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.
Surviving are two sons, Lonnie and Wayne Famular Jr., both of Rahway; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Edna Kuplin Famular of Rahway; and a sister, Mrs. Judy Kennedy of Cypress, Texas.

Josephine Baute, 74; St. Mary's communicant
Mrs. Josephine Bradley Baute, 74, died Dec. 3 at Rahway Hospital.
Born in Jersey City, she lived in Rahway most of her life before moving to Woodbridge in 1982.
She was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Rahway.
Her husband, Mr. Charles F. Baute, died in 1972.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Baker of Woodbridge and Mrs. Lenore Lookofsky of Parsippany; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Anna Ritter, 83
Mrs. Anna C. O'Connell Ritter, 83, died Dec. 12 at the Cranford Hall Nursing Home after a brief illness.
Born in Bayonne, she lived in Rahway the past 25 years.
Her husband, Mr. Stanley J. Ritter, died in 1972.
Surviving are two sons, Dr. Joseph S. Ritter of Morristown and Neil G. Ritter of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Mauser of Lakewood; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

O. Henry Brauer, 78; retired purchasing agent
O. Henry Brauer, 78, died Dec. 11 at Rahway Hospital, Rahway, after a brief illness.
Born in Newark, he lived in Irvington for 40 years before moving to Linden 35 years ago.
Mr. Brauer was employed as a purchasing agent for the American Type Founders Co. of Elizabeth for many years, retiring in 1969.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Knath Brauer; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Newman of Clark; a brother, Alfred Brauer of Orestis; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Wayne Famular, 41; lifelong Rahway resident
Wayne E. Famular, 41, died Dec. 4 at Rahway Hospital after a brief illness.
He was a lifelong resident of Rahway.
Mr. Famular was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church.
Surviving are two sons, Lonnie and Wayne Famular Jr., both of Rahway; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Edna Kuplin Famular of Rahway; and a sister, Mrs. Judy Kennedy of Cypress, Texas.

Josephine Baute, 74; St. Mary's communicant
Mrs. Josephine Bradley Baute, 74, died Dec. 3 at Rahway Hospital.
Born in Jersey City, she lived in Rahway most of her life before moving to Woodbridge in 1982.
She was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church, Rahway.
Her husband, Mr. Charles F. Baute, died in 1972.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Baker of Woodbridge and Mrs. Lenore Lookofsky of Parsippany; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

O. Henry Brauer, 78; retired purchasing agent
O. Henry Brauer, 78, died Dec. 11 at Rahway Hospital, Rahway, after a brief illness.
Born in Newark, he lived in Irvington for 40 years before moving to Linden 35 years ago.
Mr. Brauer was employed as a purchasing agent for the American Type Founders Co. of Elizabeth for many years, retiring in 1969.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Knath Brauer; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Newman of Clark; a brother, Alfred Brauer of Orestis; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Anna Ritter, 83
Mrs. Anna C. O'Connell Ritter, 83, died Dec. 12 at the Cranford Hall Nursing Home after a brief illness.
Born in Bayonne, she lived in Rahway the past 25 years.
Her husband, Mr. Stanley J. Ritter, died in 1972.
Surviving are two sons, Dr. Joseph S. Ritter of Morristown and Neil G. Ritter of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Mauser of Lakewood; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



DECA GATHERING ... The students enrolled in the DECA/Marketing Education program at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School gather after hosting the program's 16th Annual Parent/Student Luncheon. They are, front row from left, Kim Walsh, Michelle Giannatasio, Lisa Marino, Amy MacVicar, Donna Romano, Debbie Broccoli and Maryann Castello. Back row, Mr. Jack Ford, teacher/coordinator of DECA; Tina Tagliarini, Tom Westerlund, Tom Smith, Chris Liguori, Don DeAquino, Darron Hartong, Ron Rodriguez, Art Mirch, Helder Gomes and Zena Guarraci.

Johnson DECA/Marketing Education students host annual parent/student luncheon

The students enrolled in the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)/Marketing Education program at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School recently hosted the program's 16th Annual Parent/Student Luncheon at the American Legion Post 328 Hall in Clark.

The purpose of this program each year is to provide the A.L.J. Marketing Education students with an opportunity to "showcase

their program — to explain the goals and objectives of this traditionally successful course of study.

The senior students enrolled in DECA/Marketing Education at Arthur L. Johnson attend academic classes at the school each morning, then head out to work in career-oriented jobs during the afternoon. This hands-on approach to education has launched successful careers for many Johnson Regional graduates over the years.

Helder Gomes, the President of the A.L.J. chapter of DECA, served as the Master of Ceremonies for the Parent/Student Luncheon. Michelle Giannatasio delivered the Invocation, Amy MacVicar and Tom Westerlund conducted the Slide Presentation, which portrayed the Marketing Education students working at their respective jobs; and Kim Walsh gave the student comment on behalf of her DECA classmates.

Mr. David Carl, the Principal of Arthur L. Johnson, then addressed the gathering of students, parents and school personnel.

Mr. Jack Ford, teacher/coordinator of the DECA/Marketing Education program, concluded the event with some remarks concerning the many beneficial aspects of this work-study program.

Rahway City Hall bowling results

The Rahway City Hall Bowling League results for Dec. 13 are as follows:
 Recalls, 1; Alley Cats, 2
 Sixers, 2; Strikers, 1
 All Stars, 1; Invaders, 2
 Ghost Team, 0; Ballbusters, 3
 High Games and Series
 Bill Greene, 207 (526 series, 161-188-207)
 Maureen Collins, 197 (552 series, 196-159-197)
 Julie Crans, 194 (550 series, 194-69-187)
 Ed Huey, 193 (520 series), 193-149-178)
 Conas Cacchione, 192 (536 series, 192-171-173)
 Al Parker, 181
 Lorraine Wright, 179
 Mike Smalling, Pattie Weaver and Daisy Scarpito each rolled a 176 game.
 Milton Crans and Marie Lattulippe each rolled a 171 game.
Dec. 13 League Standings
 Alley Cats 37-19; Invaders 33-23; Sixers 32-24; Ballbusters 31-25; Recalls 28-28; Strikers 27-1/2 - 28-1/2; All Stars 22-1/2 - 29-1/2; Ghost Team 10-35.



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GETTING READY FOR JOAN ... Mickey and Minnie Mouse trim the tree and put the final touches on the Christmas decorations in their mouse house at Mickey's Birthdays at Walt Disney World, getting ready for a Christmas morning visit by Joan Lunden. Lunden and Alan Thicke again will co-host the 6th annual live telecast of the "Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade" (Dec. 25, ABC-TV — 9 a.m.) Ms. Lunden and a group of children will visit Mickey at his home during the telecast.

AAMH apartment bill awaits Kean's signature

Legislation providing a \$25,000 grant to assist the Association for the Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped (AAMH) in purchasing an apartment building in Union County has been approved by the N.J. Senate. The bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas H. Deverin (D-Middletown), now goes to the governor for consideration.

Deverin explained that AAMH, which serves more than 350 handicapped people, ages 8-75, throughout New Jersey, currently rents individuals apartments for clients who have been deinstitutionalized, who are homeless, or who are attempting to live independent of their parents or guardians.

But it would be much more cost-effective if the AAMH actually owned its own apartment building, and this grant would help the agency purchase one.

Deverin said. He noted that the agency has launched a \$600,000 capital campaign to buy the building.

Under the AAMH plan, one-third of the 40-50 units would be used to house handicapped people, provide some program space and provide respite and trial visit sites.

Two-thirds of the apartments will be rented to the general public at fair market rates. According to AAMH officials, this ratio will maintain the agency's commitment to the principles of normalization and community living.

In addition, the income from the apartments will be used to support other AAMH programs, and the acquisition of the building will provide the capital assets needed to assure the long-term stability of the agency.

"This building will be the cornerstone of an innovative project to provide community-based support services to help handicapped people learn to live productive, meaningful and dignified lives," Deverin said.

Hadassah volunteers join Armenian rescue effort

Five doctors from the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem are part of the Israel defense forces' newly-formed trauma-rescue unit that recently arrived in the Soviet Union to aid victims of the Armenian earthquake.

Two of the doctors, all volunteers, are pediatricians and one is a kidney specialist whose expertise is needed due to serious concern for young children who have suffered kidney damage from being trapped in the rubble.

The 747 plane also was filled with a huge quantity of medical supplies and drugs

from HMO's stockpile in Jerusalem, as part of Hadassah's commitment in this humanitarian effort.

Hadassah established and runs two hospitals at Mt. Scopus and Ein Karem in Israel, and is providing special funding for equipment and supplies to be used by the HMO team.

Donations may be sent to Rahway Hadassah, c/o Irene Vogel, 365 Stanton St., Rahway, NJ 07065.

The combined civilian and military rescue and medical care team are coordinated by the Civil Defense Unit of the Israeli Army.

Union 'Y' slates winter camp week

Children ages 5-10 can now relive camp fun in the winter by attending the YM-YWHA's first winter camp week of the season. Highlights of the December 26-30 week will include bowling, movies, a show at the Northfield "Y," ice skating and a visit to the Newark Museum to take part in "Junior Pow Wow" Day.

Vacation days begin at 9 a.m. and extend to 3 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Early bird and late owl options are available from 9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. daily at a minimal addition charge, with the exception of Friday's program.

Registration and additional information on daily and special week rates can be obtained by calling Myrna Friedman, Youth Director, at the "Y," 280-8112.

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



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