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Council shuns Sheld; votes 10-yr. cable contract renewal

Sheld: "TV industry undergoing rapid changes"

by Pat DiMaggio
Rahway's Municipal Council approved an amended ordinance Monday night that will pave the way to a renewal of its contract for cable service in the City.

The City's 10-year contract with Suburban Cablevision will expire on June

27, according to former Councilman Max Sheld, who continues as chairman of the Cable Television Committee.

Amendments to the ordinance state a 10-year renewal for the proposed contract, with the fee to the City to remain the same — two percent of recurring

charges or basic television revenue.

The City also receives a rental fee of \$4,000 for allowing Suburban Cablevision to locate its satellite dish on top of Rahway's water tower on Westfield Avenue. This charge might increase when subscribers

increase, said Council President Walter McLeod.

Suburban Cablevision must also complete a rebuilding and upgrading of the system by January 1, 1993. The service must be capable of carrying no fewer than 54 channels.

Sheld, who as councilman has worked with

residents and the cable television service for 12 years, said he advised against a 10-year contract.

"The television industry is undergoing such rapid changes, no one is able to foresee what the future will bring," he said.

Sheld also suggested raising the recurring charges fee

and the rental fee for the satellite dish.

A second reading and public hearing on this ordinance is scheduled for the next regular council meeting to be held on February 14 at 8 p.m. in council chambers. There will also be another public hearing to be scheduled before the deadline date of February 20.

Police Dept. accepting applicants for job exams

by Pat DiMaggio
Rahway's Police Department has announced that it is accepting applications for officers and that anyone with an interest in law enforcement or a background in criminal law is invited to apply.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, are a high school or vocational school graduate, or hold a high school equivalency certificate, are a citizen of the U.S. and are in good health, a career may be waiting for you with Rahway's Police Department.

Applications may be obtained from the police desk at police headquarters, at

the J.F.K. Center or at Rahway High School. Two lists will be drawn from interested persons who meet the department's requirements — one of Rahway residents and one of residents of Union County, said Chief Barry Henderson. Residents of Rahway will receive first preference. Male as well as female candidates are encouraged to apply. The filing deadline is February 14.

The Department of Personnel is currently in the process of changing the physical component of the police officer examination. The new process will emphasize physical "fitness"

and will measure body fat, flexibility and pulse rate.

Candidates may be required to undergo a medical examination administered by the appointing authority.

Rahway's Police Department currently numbers 74 officers. Starting salary is \$24,642 with an increase to \$34,851 after three years, said Henderson.

"The opportunities here are good," said Henderson. "We have a fine reputation throughout the state of New Jersey. The caliber of work we do has been cited by the state and the prosecutor's office as excellent. It is a worthwhile career and will be very rewarding."

CYRC offers spring sports registration

This spring Rahway Citizens Youth Recreation Committee will offer a 5- and 6-year-old tee ball league, with girls and boys combined, who reach these ages on or before August 1, 1989.

For information contact Frank Eaton at 388-2719 or come to the next baseball/softball registration at the Claude Reed Center on January 28 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Girls between 7-16 and boys between 7-13 can also register for baseball/softball. Contact Joann Hamel at 382-9142 or Doug Sides at 574-1862 for information.

Marine Cpl. reports for duty

Marine Cpl. Stephen G. Sabolchick, son of Mike J. Sabolchick of Harrison St., Rahway, recently reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sabolchick joined the Marine Corps in August 1982.

Library Closing

Rahway Public Library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

County to host Lillian Hannibal's King exhibit

Two photographic exhibits honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., are currently on display at the Union County Courthouse and Administration Building in Elizabeth, through Friday, January 20, announced Neil M. Cohen, Union County Freeholder.

"Keepers of the Dream" photos of the King family and of civil rights demonstrations, and "Living the Dream," some favorite

photos of Mrs. Coretta Scott King, are the themes of the two exhibits, according to Lillian Hannibal of Rahway, who is the exhibitor.

"We are extremely grateful that Lillian Hannibal has taken the time and effort to put these exhibits together," Cohen said. "Martin Luther King, Jr., was a man who accomplished a great deal in a short time, and we are proud to be able to display some of the photographs that were

part of his life and the civil rights movement."

Lillian Hannibal, a trustee of the Rahway Library, has been a lecturer and exhibitor for the past 50 years, but shows no signs of slowing down and has lectured extensively in New Jersey, especially Union County.

"One of my favorite places is the Union County Juvenile Detention Center," Hannibal said. "I always bring African artifacts and tell them they have everything in front of them. That's why I always use the theme 'I Am Somebody,' borrowed from Jesse Jackson."

Hannibal has been collecting African artifacts and also clothing, that can be modeled at her lectures, which include topics such as the black west, the underground railroad and Paul Robeson.

She set up the "Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Constitution" exhibit at the courthouse last year, after the original site, the historic 135-year-old Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, in Elizabeth, was destroyed by fire.

Schools and organizations interested in her lectures and exhibits can call her at 381-1557.



Hank Goldberger



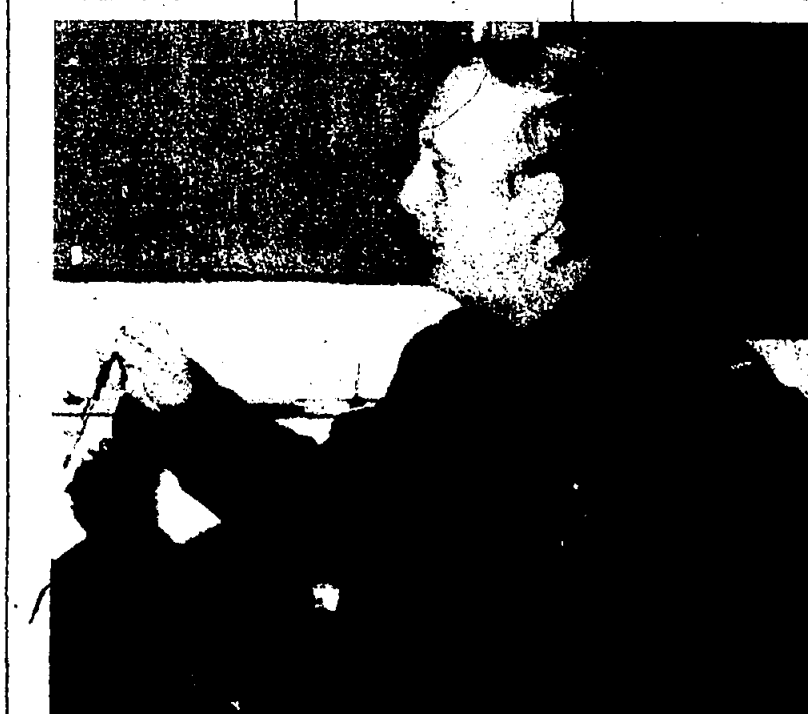
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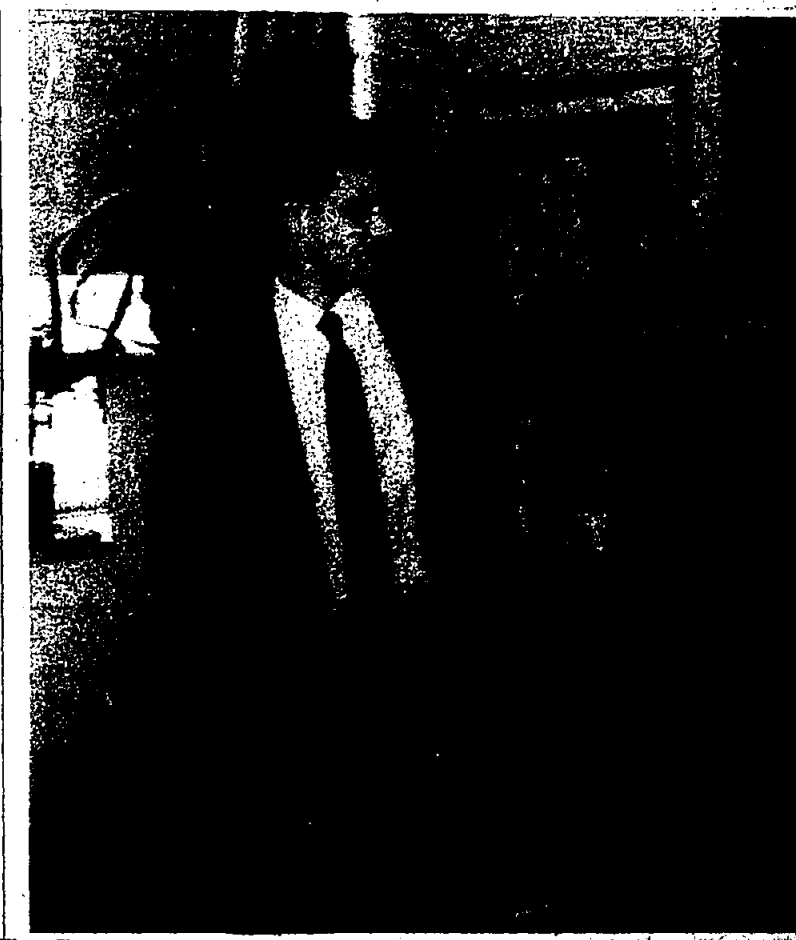
Milt Theodosatos



George Brennan



LT. BILL O'LEARY of the Rahway Police talks about law enforcement careers with ACE project students during Career Week in December.



DOM COLUCCI of Lincoln Technical Institute speaks to ACE project students in Rahway about careers in electronics. The occasion was Career Week at the Alternate Center for Education.

Speakers bring meaning to Career Week at Rahway special ed center

The Alternate Center for Education in Rahway, better known as Project ACE, hosted many speakers to end the 1988 academic year. The theme was "How do people decide what it is they would like to do with their lives?"

Speakers discussed their own careers, and were selected in part from a career checklist survey that the students had filled out earlier in the year.

The week-long session gave the students greater insight into many employment situations and higher educational opportunities. Hopefully, something a speaker said will have provided answers to some questions that begin to point them in a given direction.

The Director, Paul DiGiano, on behalf of the ACE staff would like to publicly thank the following presenters who gave freely of their time so that others may have a better understanding and a clearer choice to their future:

Fred Quinn from Kessler Institute spoke about "Jobs for the 1990's and Beyond." R. Thurnberg, founder of Karlin Personnel, explained "Employment Agencies and What They Can Do For You!"

Peter Kowal, a local businessman and member of the Rahway Board of Education, gave insight into a family operation and some of life's experiences that can lead to a career.

From Lincoln Technical Institute came Dom Colucci, who spoke about the electronics field, which most students marked on their survey as an area of interest.

Chief Barry Henderson sent Lt. William O'Leary to represent the Rahway Police Department, the subject being "Careers in Law Enforcement."

Hank Goldberger, personnel department of Rah-

way Hospital, listed the various job opportunities within and relating to health care.

From the U.S. Navy came NC-1 Ray Dills and Lt. Judy Young, along with Marines Staff Sergeant Zaha and Staff Sergeant Jeanette Haynes. They separated the group into males and females and spoke to the topic of "Careers—Women in the Armed Services."

Frank Mancuso from Union County Tech brought a video of the school to show students another "Life After High School."

Ted Kelly from Union County College in Cranford showed a video of "The Junior College Experience." It dealt with choices that students made and why they made them.

Milt Theodosatos, Rahway's Head Football Coach, took time from his own busy schedule to speak to the students about "Winning Attitudes to Get That Job."

George Brennan from the U.S. Department of Labor explained about "Construction Trades and Apprenticeships."

Former students Shelly Johnson and college freshman Raphael Perez stopped by and spoke on "Before, During and After High School" and what that "Diploma" means to them.

Special thanks to the Garays from Rahway who invited ACE for a first-hand look at Laminare Corporation. Both Carlos and Anthony Garay took their busy schedules with the ACE project and the day-long session and the range of topics to make it a success.

To all the students who attended Career Week, thank you for your participation and interest.



DENTAL PROGRESS... Alex Medvgy, left, president-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, is shown with Dr. Gerald Coopersmith, Chief of Dental Service at the Rahway Hospital. At a recent luncheon meeting of the club, Dr. Coopersmith recalled some of the procedures and equipment used in the past with the latest up-to-the-minute facilities available now at the Rahway Hospital. He noted that there are 30 in the dental unit with specialists available for consultation. The Kiwanis Club of Rahway meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Columbian Club in Rahway.