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'FORE-TEE'N THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED... Richard Vossler, President of the Rahway Kiwanis Club, left, presents John L. Yoder, president of Rahway Hospital, with a check for \$14,000 which the Kiwanians raised for the hospital during their 5th Annual Golf Tournament at the Colonia Country Club last June. Strong participation made this the Kiwanians' most successful tournament. To date the Kiwanis Club has raised in excess of \$50,000 for Rahway Hospital through this annual fun-filled event.

Rahway and Cable — Perfect together?

Cablevision rep lists municipality do's and don't's

by Pat DiMaggio
The ten-year contract between the City of Rahway and Suburban Cablevision will end on June 27. Many residents of Rahway take for granted the services provided by cable television channels and are unaware of the fact that municipalities are limited in the demands they can make when approving a new contract, according to City Clerk Francis Senkowsky.

upgrade of the system capacity, the rebuilding of the distribution plant, two-way capability, two-way services, the expansion of the primary service area, service to downtown, commercial and industrial areas, institutional networks, construction deadlines, restoration of landscapes and streets, tree trimming, providing service to new developments, local office locations, office hours, one outlet of free service at each school and/or library, and prohibition of obscene services.

The City presently receives two percent of recurring charges on basic television revenue and 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, according to Senkowsky.

Suburban Cablevision currently services over 5,435 cable subscribers in Rahway, which represents approximately 54 percent of the homes passed by the company's lines. Average cable penetration in New Jersey is 50 percent, according to Greg Vandervort, vice president of marketing and administration for Suburban Cablevision.

Drug raid nets 21 at housing project

125 vials of crack confiscated

by Pat DiMaggio
An early morning raid last week resulted in the arrest of 21 individuals accused of selling cocaine in the drug-plagued Capobianco Federal Housing Projects in Rahway.

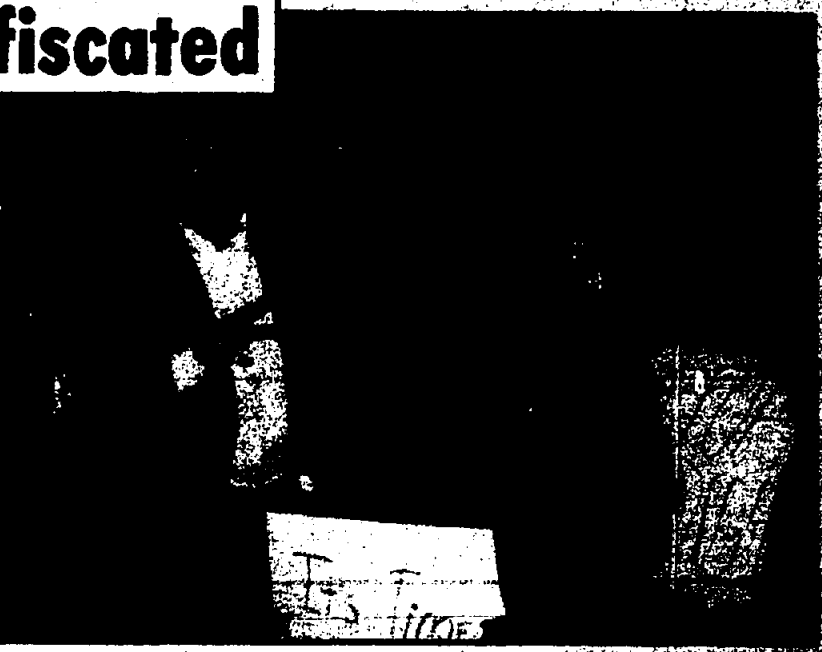
Members of the Rahway Police Department Narcotic Unit, Detective Bureau and Patrol Division have made over 50 narcotic arrests in the past year and have executed four search warrants in the housing complex. The physical layout of the complex facilitated street sales by dealers who used lookouts to warn them of police presence, said Wohlman.

In December, residents of the housing project banded together in a tenants association and asked the police for help in ridding the area of drug dealers. Residents marched around the complex on two occasions carrying signs and shouting "no more drugs."

The undercover operation began in November of 1988 and consisted primarily of the targeting of suspects by the local Narcotic Division resulting in purchases being made by the Narcotic Strike Force undercover investigators.

In a meeting with Police Chief Barry Henderson, Captain Edward Tilton and Detective Chester Holmes, residents said they feared for their safety in the complex

bordered by Routes 1 and 9 and Leesville Avenue. Police promised to provide extra patrols and asked the residents to get involved and report incidences of drug sales, thereby keeping the integrity of the undercover operation protected.



DRUG PROTEST... Capt. Edward Tilton (2nd from left) chats with a police officer during December's drug protests by tenants of Rahway's Capobianco apartments.

Also confiscated was \$1,500 in cash. The names of the juveniles were not released because of their ages. Adults arrested were: Tariq Mustafa, 20, Theresa Mustafa, 18, James Wilder, 18, Sean Person, 19, Harry Qualls, 21, Aaron Vannetta,

rested individuals were transported to the Union County Detention Facility. Adults were held in lieu of bonds ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000, according to Wohlman.

pected as a result of the investigation," said Sgt. Wohlman. "The Rahway Police Department is committed to clearing the federal housing project of drug dealers. The effort will continue."

Labor History Society memorializes Cedervall

At the December 17 meeting of the Greater Cleveland Labor History Society, a talk on the life of the late former councilman of Rahway, Tor Cedervall, was given by Kenyon College history professor, Roy Wortman, at Western Reserve University.

Cedervall was an organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in the Cleveland area during the 1930's and early 1940's, along with his brother, Frank Cedervall. Those were the days of great economic struggle and rise of many labor songs such as the popular "Solidarity Forever."

Also featured at the meeting was a presentation of tapes in 1981 of a meeting about the IWW in Cleveland when Cedervall and Prof. Wortman spoke. The presentation was by John Grabowski, curator of manuscripts on labor history at the Western Reserve Historical Society library where the Cleveland group meets regularly.

Public hearing addresses cable needs

Sheld speaks out against long-term contract

Al Gilcrest, Evans Street, asked what guarantees there were that charges for basic service would not change over the years. "How do we know that what is considered basic TV today will be basic service down the road," he asked.

Dejo, vice president and general manager of Suburban Cablevision, answered Gilcrest's question by saying that they could not offer any guarantees. "We do not have total control over these programs," he said. "But we are on your side."

Dejo also pointed out that an automatic extension is part of the federal act that there should be a reasonable insurance of franchise renewal.

Steinberg case points up need for abuse prevention

The tragic death of Lisa Steinberg as a result of child abuse and the resulting publicity surrounding the murder trial of Joel Steinberg have touched off national concern for the problem of child abuse.

But child abuse can be prevented, says a New Jersey organization which has been working for ten years to spread that very message.

services and programs for abused children and young adults. The health care sector, social services agencies and professionals, community schools, even the workplace, all play a vital leadership role in child abuse prevention.

Preventing child abuse in all its forms is the goal of the N.J. Chapter, National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse. The non-profit membership organization works to meet that goal through increasing community awareness and education, sponsoring prevention programs and program development and through advocacy efforts.

Programs sponsored by the New Jersey Chapter NCPA to serve the state's children and families include the Parent Linking Project, a comprehensive prevention program which provides free day care to the infants of teenage mothers. In return, these mothers agree to complete weekly school and attend weekly parenting, child development and vocational awareness seminars.

For more information on parenting and child abuse prevention, contact the N.J. Chapter of the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse at 291 643-3710, or write to NCPA at Academy Street, Suite 700, Newark, NJ 07102.

A very Happy Valentine's Day to you and yours 2-14-89

Area student on leave... NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE