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ONCE UPON A TIME... Mayor Daniel Martin was the latest reader in Mrs. Marilyn Bazarewsky's Celebrity Reader Program. Each week a professional comes to her 3rd grade to read a story and answer questions. Some other celebrity readers have included Judge Erickson, Mrs. Devaney, and Board of Education members. The children are learning that busy, successful adults still make the time to read.



CHOSEN... Erica Messersmith and Catherine Savard (center of picture), delegate and alternate, respectively, to June's Girl's Citizenship Institute Week at Douglass College, are flanked by Education Dept. members of GFWC-Rahway Woman's Club, by whom the Rahway H.S. students were chosen for the honor. Mrs. Salvatore Finelli and Mrs. Milton Crans (Educ. Chairman) are at the left, and Mrs. Sam Gassaway at the right. Not pictured: Club President and Education Dept. member Idamarie Eggers.

Douglass Citizenship Inst. delegate chosen

Mrs. Milton Crans, Education Chairman of the GFWC-Rahway Woman's Club, announces that the club has chosen Miss Erica Messersmith as Delegate and Miss Catherine Savard as Alternate to attend Girl's Citizenship Institute Week at Douglass College, New Brunswick, the week of June 12-16. Both girls are Juniors at Rahway High. The Girl's Citizenship Institute is an annual educational project of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an affiliate of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Girls attending the Institute get a touch of College life living in dorms, attending seminars on career choices and listening to speakers on timely topics.

Recreational activities are also available, as well as crafts and social activities.

Sgt. Wnuck is with MFO in Sinai

Army Sgt. William P. Wnuck Jr., son of William Wnuck Sr. of W. Inman Ave., Rahway, is a member of the 187th Infantry, Fort Campbell, Ky., participating in the multinational peace-keeping force and observers

(MFO) as the primary U.S. military contingent in the Sinai.

The MFO, an independent agency responsible to the governments of Israel and Egypt, was established as a result of the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty. Its mission is to operate checkpoints and conduct reconnaissance patrols along the Sinai Peninsula.

The peninsula is located on the southeast shores of the Mediterranean Sea and extends eastward from the Suez Canal to Israel and southward from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

Wnuck, a 1985 graduate of Rahway Senior High School, is an infantryman.

CORRECTION

In the article on school budget cuts on page 1 of last week's paper, it was stated that "Last week, students and teachers at the High School walked out in protest of the lay-offs."

It has been brought to our attention that there was no teacher walkout; that only students walked out in protest. We regret the error.

Council schedules bike auction

Also limits Trussler Pl. parking, forms committee on RR station cleanup, dismisses latest complaints against parking authority on 'over-zealousness'

Youngsters interested in acquiring a bicycle may be able to purchase a nearly-new one inexpensively at an auction to be held by Rahway's Police Department.

Rahway's Municipal Council, at a meeting held on May 8, approved a resolution setting the day and time for an auction of unclaimed bikes and related parts by the Police Department. Unclaimed property may be sold after six months and proceeds from the auction will be turned over to the City's municipal treasury.

The auction will be held on Saturday, July 1, at 11 a.m. in the Police Department's parking lot.

The council also approved for first reading an ordinance that will limit parking on Trussler Place, from Jefferson Avenue to Madison Avenue.

The regulation will prohibit parking on the north side of Trussler Place from 7 a.m. to noon on Thursdays and would limit parking to two hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

In response to a letter of complaint from a Diane Court resident, Council President Walter McLeod appointed a committee to determine the ownership of Rahway's train station and to discover who has responsibility for clean-up and maintenance of both the downtown station and the North Rahway rail line.

Councilman Alex Shipley will chair the committee consisting of Councilmen Michael Esposito and Chester Holmes.

Councilman Esposito also discussed complaints he has received from residents about the Parking Authority. "Residents have said the Parking Authority is trying to scare people away from the downtown area," he said. "They are just waiting for the meters to run out so they can ticket cars. People don't want to do any shopping downtown anymore. They are over zealous in their enforcement."

Councilman Holmes disagreed with Esposito's assessment of the situation. "In the last six months, complaints about parking have virtually disappeared."

Council President McLeod said the parking problem has been studied in the past. He said some of the problems are caused by business owners parking in the most frequently used spaces. He also cited problems with commuter parkers.

Mayor Daniel Martin also designated June 14 as the day on which Flag Day will be celebrated in Rahway.

Rahway Marine completes NCO course

Marine Cpl. Stephen G. Sabolchick, son of Michael J. Sabolchick of Harrison St., Rahway, recently completed the Noncommissioned Officer Basic Course.

During the course Sabolchick studied personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, military courtesy, and the

principles and techniques of effective leadership. He also participated in close-order drill and a rigorous physical fitness program.

He is currently serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1982.

Governor's plan would let some parents choose their child's public school

Parents in some local school districts would be allowed to choose the public schools their children attend under a new initiative proposed recently by Governor Thomas H. Kean.

The proposed "intradistrict" choice plan is one of three voluntary, three-year pilot projects endorsed recently by the Governor for public schools only. It would permit parents in at least six local districts to choose from among public schools within their districts beginning in September 1991. It would also encourage the use of specialized "magnet" schools within the districts.

The other two programs announced by the Governor would give some students a limited opportunity to attend schools outside their districts.

The first would give high school dropouts an opportunity to complete their diplomas at a number of public high schools, colleges and universities throughout the state. The second would permit some 11th- and 12th-graders to take courses at other high schools and at public independent colleges and universities. Both programs are scheduled to begin in September 1990.

"We've looked at choice in theory and in practice for more than a year," Kean said at a State House news conference, "and the evidence is clear. While choice may not be a panacea for all that ails American education, it can galvanize other school reform efforts and give them new vitality."

Commissioner of Education Saul Cooperman said the proposed programs incorporate "the best qualities" of successful district-wide choice programs in such diverse cities as Cambridge, Massachusetts; East Harlem, New York; and Montclair. They also include some strategies used by Minnesota in that state's pioneering, statewide choice program.

1. Giving Parents Choices Within Districts
The "Intradistrict Choice Program" would expand educational options for students in at least six districts, chosen on a competitive grant basis. The first grants would

be awarded in March 1991. Open enrollment within the districts would begin the following school year.

A cornerstone of the program would be creation of magnet schools to help match students with schools that meet their educational needs and interests.

Another critical component would be the development of "parent information centers" to inform parents about their options to help them select a school that best suits their children.

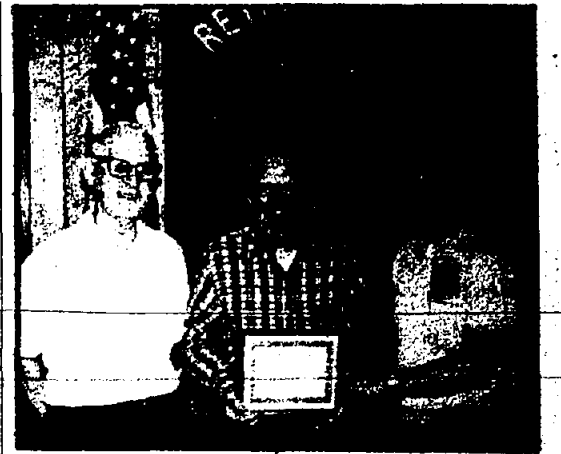
The plan includes provisions to prevent school overcrowding and racial imbalance, the Commissioner said.

2. Giving Dropouts a Second Chance at Success
The "Project Attain Program" would expand existing opportunities for dropouts by allowing them to complete their high school education in a variety of public high schools and vocational schools outside their district or at public and independent colleges and universities.

3. Giving High School Students Options to Excel
The "Learning Incentives Program" would permit 11th- and 12th-graders in public high schools to take up to two courses each semester at participating high schools outside their district and at public and independent colleges and universities.

The purpose of the program is to expand students' interests and options by exposing them to intellectually stimulating experiences in different settings. The state would pay part or all of the students' tuition, depending upon the cost of the courses. Students taking college courses could earn credit toward both high school and college graduation.

The three choice plans are the culmination of an intensive inquiry to explore the feasibility of offering public school choice in New Jersey. The inquiry was headed by Dr. Frank J. Esposito, special assistant to Commissioner Cooperman and vice president for academic affairs at Kean College.



JUST REWARD... The May Member of the Month at the Rahway Retired Men's Club was William Brandt (center). Flanking him are Frank Walker, Assistant Chaplain (left), and Club Treasurer, Ray King.

Committee begins work on Memorial Day Parade

Marine Corps Commandant to be Grand Marshal

The Rahway Veteran's Central Committee has formulated plans for the upcoming Memorial Day parade to be held in Rahway on Sunday, May 28. This

year's Grand Marshal will be General Alfred Gray, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and a former resident of Rahway.

The Veterans' Central Committee is comprised of the following veterans organizations and delegates:

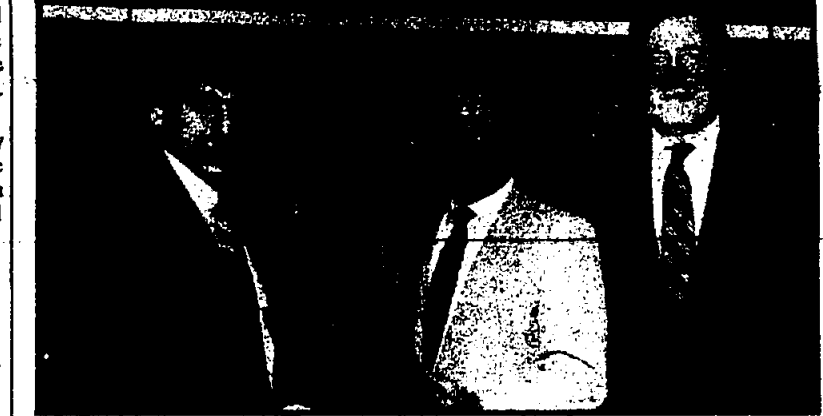
- Mulvey Ditzler Post #681 Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Robert Judge, George Hartigan, Lawrence Kettner and George Link, James Mackie Post #499 American Legion
- Ray Farrar, Charles Brames, Bentley Hanna and Ray Lewis, Post #5 American Legion
- Edward Cwirko, James A. Crowell, Wm. Disney, Joseph F. Dietz Post #361 Catholic War Veterans
- Robert G. Mullady, John Traynor, Robert Gering and James Loughlin.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's parade will be most welcome. Contact John Traynor at 233-6681 and advise him what unit you are in and how many will be participating.

Vets schedule service at Rahway church

On Sunday, May 21, the Rahway Veteran's Central Committee will hold its annual memorial services at Zion Lutheran Church, Elm and Esterbrook Avenues, Rahway, at 7 p.m. All veteran's groups are requested to assemble at 6:30 p.m.

The groups are asked to bring colors and stands.



ACE HONORED — The New Jersey State Department of Education recently honored Rahway High School's Project ACE as an exemplary program for at-risk students. Dr. Saul Cooperman, (left) Commissioner of Education and John Klagholz, (center) President of the State Board of Education are shown presenting a plaque to Dr. Bill Petrino, (right) Rahway's Director of Student Personnel Services. In accepting the plaque on behalf of the Rahway Board of Education, Dr. Petrino acknowledged their vision and support in establishing the program well in advance of the national attention currently being focused on at-risk students. Dr. Petrino made special note of the efforts of the parents and students of Project ACE who have put their second chance to good use.

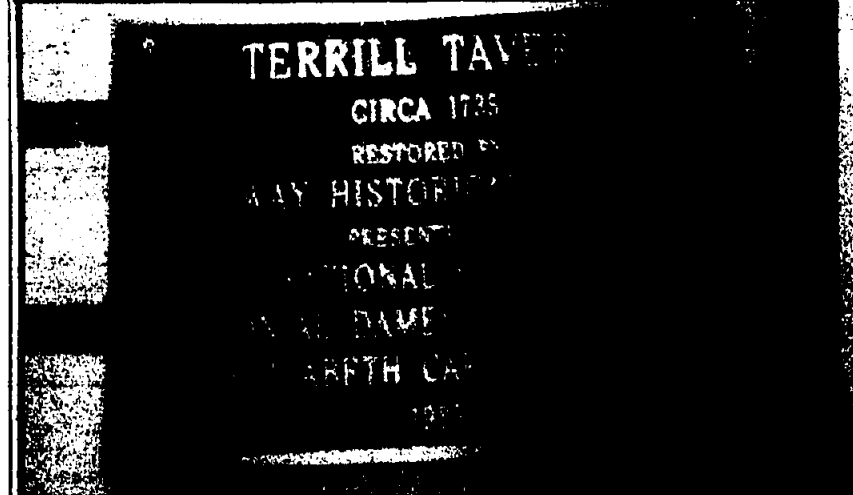
Rahway Marine completes infantry training

Marine Pfc. Juan A. Colon, son of Isis M. Colon of Elizabeth Ave., Rahway, has completed the School of Infantry at the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps base in North Carolina.

During the six-week course, Colon received classroom instructions and

participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment.

Colon joined the Marine Corps in August 1988.



MARKING THE SPOT... The historical marker of the Carteret Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVI Century as having been built in c. 1735. The building was the structure was moved to its present site on the Drovers Tavern, St. George & Westfield Avenues. The Rahway Historical Society is a museum and