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GARAY SCHOLARS...Eric Miles and Samson Steinman, 1989 graduates of Rahway High School, were each awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the Francisco Luis Garay Scholarship Fund, established in December, 1987, to award annually a scholarship to a Senior High School football player interested in continuing his education. Pictured left to right are Antonio Garay, brother of the former athlete in whose name the scholarships are awarded; Eric Miles; Samson Steinman; and Mary Ellen Garay, Francisco's wife. Miles will study Communications at Chadron State College in Nebraska. Steinman will study a pre-law program at Rutgers University.

W. Cherry St. residents frustrated in attempts to have business neighbor comply with city ordinances

by Pat DiMaggio
Residents of West Cherry Street are up in arms over what they call the illegal activities of a neighboring trucking firm.

Marie Schwartz, who owns a home located on West Cherry Street, said Arnold Young, owner of the A&M Industrial Supply Company, is defying authorities by operating an "illegal" business.

Schwartz said West Cherry Street is often blocked by 18-wheel trucks making deliveries at the company's Campbell Street location. "If an ambulance or fire truck tries to come down West Cherry Street, they wouldn't be able to get around those trucks," said Schwartz.

Schwartz also said the company utilized a loading dock located within three feet from a residence and said trucks were left running for 15 to 20 minutes in direct violation of a City ordinance.

Residents of West Cherry Street attended a Zoning Board meeting on July 17 to voice their opposition to A&M's plans to make changes to their parking lot located on the corner of Campbell and West Cherry Streets. Lillian Eisenhower, a resident of West Cherry Street, said Mr. Young should correct the violations he now has instead of applying for permission to add changes.

Some of the complaints residents have are that A&M violates zoning ordinances by having 16 parking spaces where only 10 are permitted, a rolling-gate fence on Cherry Street where only a chain-link fence is permitted, and the use of West Cherry Street for deliveries when ingress and egress is permitted only for Campbell Street.



WIDE MANEUVER... 18-wheeler maneuvers through gate onto A&M Industrial Supply Co. property on W. Cherry St.



ILLEGAL ENTRY... A&M's Cherry St. residential neighbors say this rolling gate truck access is illegal.

Eisenhower said conversations with Mr. Young have been fruitless. "He is defying the City of Rahway with these violations," she said.

"He should be forced to close the loading dock and rolling gate on West Cherry Street and use only Campbell Street for ingress and egress."

"The man is in the wrong and is doing something illegal. The City knows about it and is doing nothing," Eisenhower said. "A group of West Cherry residents may be forced to go to the prosecutor's office if nothing is done on the local level to restrict this company." Mr. Young could not be reached for comment.

NAACP Schedules Annual Membership Kick-off Rally

The NAACP-Rahway Branch will hold its annual membership kick-off rally on Monday evening, September 11, 7:30 p.m. at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Central Avenue, Rahway.



Mrs. Arlene Kennedy Brown, Chairperson of the Religious Affairs Committee states that, "We are happy to announce that our guest speaker for the evening is 'Rahway's son' the Reverend John W. P. Collier, Jr., Administrative Assistant to Bishop Frank C. Cummings, Presiding Bishop for the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

Additionally a memorial service will be held for members who have died during the period between July 1988 and the present. Music will be provided by the host church and Second Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

The general public is urged to attend this admission free event.

Mayor Martin on Resource Recovery

Notice has finally been given by the N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) for issuance of the permits necessary for construction of the resource recovery facility. "This lengthy process of obtaining environmental permits is designed to guarantee the environmental safety of the facility," says Rahway's Mayor Dan Martin.

The notice means that construction should be started in about six months, according to the Mayor's office. "The income Rahway taxpayers will receive from this plant, as well as the reduced garbage disposal costs it will bring, means that we have had the foresight to plan a brighter future tax-wise for you. While other towns will be paying to use this new industry, Rahway taxpayers will be receiving millions of dollars of income from it," the Mayor said. The Mayor also stated that it is important for Rahway citizens to know that in no case has a resource recovery facility adversely affected property values.

Clothing receptacle trashed

The Mt. Carmel receptacle for donated clothing on Hamilton Street near St. Mark's Church in Rahway was badly damaged, apparently by vandals, over the holiday weekend. Workers at the church salvaged as many of the articles of clothing as possible.

FYI: Know your local officials

Keep this list handy

by Pat DiMaggio
Officials on the local level strive to serve their constituents through the offices to which they were elected. Following is a list of local representatives and their addresses for Rahway residents who might wish to contact them for information.

Union County's Board of Chosen Freeholders is the governing body of the county charged with management of the property, finances and affairs of the county. Freeholders exercise legislative power and are elected at large for three-year overlapping terms.

Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders are Chairman Brian Fahy, Jeffrey Maccarelli, Walter Green, Neil Cohen, Gerald Green, Michael LaPolla, Paul O'Keefe, Joseph Suliga and James Welsh.

Joseph Martin serves as the county manager. Appointed by the Freeholders, the county manager supervises, directs and controls all county administrative departments.

Walter Halpin serves as the county clerk and is responsible for elections materials. He is elected for a five-year term.

NJ 07065; phone 381-8000). Rahway is also represented by six Ward councilmembers and three at-large councilmembers who serve a term of 4 years at a stipend of \$4257.

— Michael Esposito is a Republican representing Ward 1. He may be reached at 388-0244.

— Dennis Hemenway is a Democrat representing Ward 2. His phone number is 382-1762.

— William Wauck is a Republican representing Ward 3. He may be reached at 382-4825.

— Chester Holmes, a Democrat representing Ward 4, may be reached at 396-4243.

— F. Alex Shipley, a Democrat representing Ward 5, may be reached at 382-7573.

— Katherine Fulcomer is a Republican representing Ward 6. Her phone number is 388-5418.

— James Cadigan, Walter McLeod and Vincent Addona serve the community in at-large council positions. Cadigan may be reached at 388-9197, McLeod at 381-3584 and Addona at 382-6955.

Rahway is headed by Mayor Daniel L. Martin, who has an office at City Hall (City Hall Plaza, Rahway,

RR station progress report

The Mayor's office reports that following a visit by N.J. Transit's Executive Director Thomas Gagliano to the Rahway railroad station to examine conditions there, city officials met again with him personally in his office on August 10.

40/8 seeks 'engine house' for parade loco

The American Legion Honor Society, "the 40/8," has for many years entertained both children and adults with their road locomotive in parades at community functions and hospitals everywhere. To date, over 2,000,000 kids of all ages have enjoyed rides for their pleasure at an end to anyone anywhere, wherever the 40/8 has traveled. The group's clown unit has also been a joy to see and the big cannon on top of the train, a noise to make any event come to life.

"We now will have to take a great historical part of Union County's history and retire," reports Robert J. Wacker of Kenilworth, the group's "Locomotive Chairman." "It's joy to everyone will be no more; not because of lack of finance, interest, manpower or support, but because we have no place inside a building to keep our locomotive and crew for it."

"Our insurance is covered and all we just can't have this piece of our County lying outside all winter and helpless to the weather and vandals, which cause us constantly to keep rebuilding it. We have begun building a new one from the remaining parts of our present one."

"Anyone, or a business, or municipality, who can help us with a space inside a building will be rewarded by salvation," says Wacker.

Anybody who stores space in the town of Rahway should call Bob Wacker at 241-0999.

Recyclables pick-up schedule for Rahway

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) has released the Rahway schedule for curbside pick-ups of recyclables during September.

Newspaper, glass and aluminum will be collected every other week according to the following schedule: (West of railroad tracks) — September 18 - (Mondays). Due to the Labor Day holiday there will be no pick-up on September 4.

(East of railroad tracks) — September 5 & 19 (Tuesdays). UCUA 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 and tied in bundles that are no more than 8 inches thick. The bundles should not include shopping bags, magazines, telephone books or junk mail.

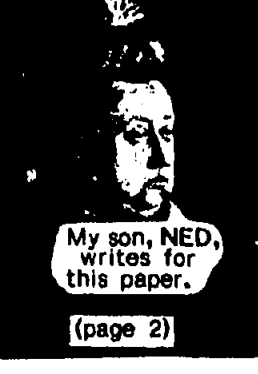
★ Glass bottles and jars — must be well rinsed with all caps and lids removed. (Labels, styrofoam, metal rings and plastic do not have to be removed.) Glass containers must be placed at the curb in sturdy, reusable containers. Only bottles and jars will be collected — residents should not put out window glass, dishes, Pyrex, mirrors or crystal.

★ Aluminum beverage containers — must be well rinsed and placed in a sturdy, reusable container. Tin cans, paint cans and spray cans can not be collected. (Note: a magnet will not attract the side or bottom of a recyclable all-aluminum can.) Glass and aluminum recyclables must be set out in separate containers. Materials placed in plastic or paper bags will not be collected.

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N.J. has Literacy Hotline

There is a Literacy Hotline in New Jersey, and its number is 1-800-345-PLUS. The sponsor is Project Literacy U.S.



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