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## Mayor reviews city progress

Offers views on leadership, sees city poised for bright future (Special to the Rahway News Record - May 21)

In an exclusive statement to the Rahway News-Record this week, Mayor Daniel L. Martin offered his views on a wide range of subjects, including his future ideas and dreams for the community, his philosophy of public service, and the upcoming primary election on June 5.

"I believe Rahway is poised for one of the best periods in its history," the Mayor proclaimed, "and this is the result of remarkable hard work by a lot of people, both inside and outside my administration."

"We worked hard, for example, to bring the worldwide name of Chase Manhattan to Rahway, to get the prestige of Hartz Mountain here, and to recently welcome several new companies to our community. Others have worked hard to give Rahway such things as day care, youth programs, a magnificent community hospital, a noble Arts Center project, and, with few exceptions, thriving banks and commercial institutions in the city," Martin said.

The Mayor noted that

"despite the national savings and loan crisis, and the national downturn in real estate, we've pulled Rahway through its current positive economic development status." "The retail side of our economy," he indicated, "is also going to be pulled along to huge success because of things we are doing now, like the Hartz Mountain project."

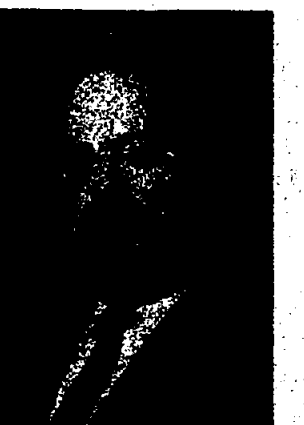
"People shouldn't forget what we've done to make Rahway much better over the years," the Mayor stated. "We made Rahway much more desirable to live

in. Maybe some who have moved in recently don't now it," he said, adding, "but they need only talk with friends and neighbors who've been here awhile to learn all the good changes we've accomplished."

Martin avowed his belief that "public service is calling." The Mayor, who is an ordained deacon and Elder of the city's 1st Presbyterian Church, maintained he "couldn't be prouder of Vincent Addona, Walter McLeod, and James Calligan," his veteran running mates for City Council.

"I'm not good and never have been, at slapping backs and kissing babies," the Mayor said. "I am good at working hard and sticking with things to make them work."

"Leadership is also much more than doing volunteer work as commendable as that is," Martin commented. "It's being able to make decisions, even ones which may be very controversial in the short run, because they make sense for the long haul," he asserted. "Leadership is having integrity, and establishing and



Mayor Dan Martin

again jump Rahway ahead of many, many towns in competitive position and in quality of life. Every Rahway citizen can look forward to a bright future," he concluded.

## Kennedy urges all registered Dems, independents to vote in primary

Points to 'skyrocketing' budget, need for long-term city planning as reasons to vote 'Line G'

Democratic Mayoral Candidate James J. Kennedy called upon all interested and concerned Democrats and Independent voters to

vote "LINE G" in the June 5th Democratic primary. Kennedy noted: "N.J. State law provides for the most open of primaries. All in-



James J. Kennedy



## Clark celebrating 'plantation' anniversary

History includes existing Rahway link

Rahway residents are invited to help celebrate the 300th anniversary of the historic Dr. William Robinson Plantation in Clark on Sunday, June 3 at 2 p.m.

The original Robinson home in the colonies still stands at 455 Hamilton Street in Rahway and is currently the residence of Mayor Dan Martin and family.

The Robinson Plantation House, built in 1690, is located at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark.

## Bike auction authorized

At a recent meeting, the Rahway Municipal Council approved a resolution authorizing the Police Department to sell bicycles and related parts at a public auction to be held on Saturday, June 9.

State law permits the Police Department to sell unclaimed property at public auction after it is in police custody for a period of six months.

Rahway's Police Department has accumulated a quantity of bicycles and re-

lated parts and will conduct a sale and auction on the above date at 11 a.m. in the rear parking lot of the police station. Proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the City of Rahway's Municipal Treasury.

—P. DIM.

**RECYCLE NOW!**  
FOR OUR FUTURE

## School library re-dedicated as Valentine memorial

by Pat DiMaggio  
Rahway's Board of Education commended former High School and Intermediate School Principal Roy Valentine by dedicating the Intermediate School library in his honor at the Board's regular meeting on May 15.

Valentine, who passed away last year, was a dedicated employee of the board for 35 years, serving as Junior High School Principal from 1951 to 1988. He also served as a member of the Board of Education from April, 1987 until his death on March 19, 1989.

As a token of the board's appreciation to Valentine for his contributions to the children of the district, the Intermediate School library was designated as the Roy M. Valentine Memorial Library on May 8.

The board also approved a resolution commending Grover Cleveland School and Mr. Leonard Grant for coordinating and facilitating a Memorial Day program entitled "Military Careers: 2000." The program, to be presented on May 25, will expose the school to the spirit of patriotism and service.

Student athletes were also recognized by the board for excellence in their respective sport. Among the honorees were the following: Wrestling — Daryl Furbell, Daily Journal, Honorable Mention... Carlos Garay, Star Ledger, 1st Team All-County; Daily Journal, 1st Team All-Metro; News Tribune, 1st Team All Area; Wrestler of the Year, TV-3, 1st Team... Scott Goodstein, Daily Journal, Honorable Mention... Randy Huxford, Star Ledger, 1st Team All-County; Daily Journal, 1st Team All-Metro; News Tribune, 1st Team All Area... Stephen Marcantonio, Star Ledger, 2nd Team All-County; Daily Journal, Honorable Mention... Michael Ondovik, Daily Journal, Honorable Mention... Richard Rivera, Star Ledger, 2nd Team All County; Daily Journal, Honorable Mention... Jerome Timmons, Daily Journal, Honorable Mention.

In girls basketball, Amy Alfano and Nevea Van

Wright were commended for their excellence. Alfano was chosen Daily Journal, Honorable Mention All Metro, and Wright was selected Daily Journal, Honorable Mention All Metro and Star Ledger, 3rd Team All-Union County.

Debra Zapotnick and Michael Ondovik were also selected as Rahway's scholar-athlete representatives to the Union County

## 20M(+) municipal budget introduced at sparsely attended meeting

Esposito, Fulcomer opposed; Mayor lectures naysayers

Public hearing scheduled for June 14

by Pat DiMaggio  
One mayoral candidate, two department heads and one resident attended Thursday night's meeting of Rahway's City Council to witness the introduction of the 1990 municipal budget.

Under orders from the state, municipalities had until May 17 to introduce their budgets. Members of Rahway's council said they rushed to meet the deadline and expected to make further changes and reductions in the municipal spending plan.

The total budget equals \$20,211,656, compared with last year's budget of \$19,158,477, an increase of 5.5 percent. The amount to be raised by taxes rose to \$13,013,293 compared with last year's total of \$12,515,782, an increase of 4 percent. The budget, as introduced, would result in an additional 3 tax points for municipal purposes, or \$44.10 on a house assessed at \$147,000, according to Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett.

The budget included a \$700,000 reduction over the mayor's recommended budget, and council members stressed that more reductions were possible before final adoption. Cuts approved by the council included the reserve for uncollected taxes to be computed at 97.8 percent because of actual data to date, according to Hartnett. Police salaries and wages were reduced by \$114,000, which would still allow a 6.5 percent increase in salaries over last year, said Hartnett. The "other insurance" account was reduced by \$100,000, fire salaries and wages by \$13,000 and public works

salaries and wages by \$10,000.

Anticipated Municipal Revitalization Aid, formerly called Distressed Cities Aid, was reduced by \$874,207, from \$2,549,530 to \$1,675,326.

"Republican Councilman Michael Esposito said he would vote against the budget because he wasn't given enough time to study the plan. "There could be changes, reductions and improvements," he said.

Esposito also said he would vote against any document that included an additional depend for Hartnett. "I am dead set against any water utility stipend in any document. I would vote against anything that contained it; I feel that strongly about it."

Councilwoman Katherine Fulcomer also said she would vote against the budget. "Throughout the year, I've proposed amendments to the budget and they have always been voted down," she explained. "The items I've objected to are still in here (the budget), so I'm voting no."

"By voting no, you are putting the community in total jeopardy," admonished Council President Vincent Addona. "We've been mandated to introduce the budget. We've made a step in the right direction by the \$700,000 reduction, even though I think more work can be done on this budget to reduce it further."

"I have a right to say no," continued Fulcomer. "I don't have a gun put to my head with someone telling me I am putting the community in jeopardy."

Mayor Daniel Martin then broke into the discus-

sion by sternly lecturing council members on their responsibilities. "It takes no challenges, no ability and no questions to vote no," he said. "A yes vote takes commitment to a direction. The easy way out for an individual is to say no. It doesn't require any decision."

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for June 14, in council chambers.

## No recycling pickup on Memorial Day

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) has announced that there will be no curbside pickup of recyclables on the west side of Rahway on Monday, May 28, due to the Memorial Day holiday. West side residents should hold their recyclables until the next scheduled pick-up on Monday, June 11.

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IN TOWN... Accompanied by Rahway councilman William Wruck, U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin visited the offices of the Rahway News Record/Clark Patriot, on May 21 on her 1st campaign tour in Union County. "Everywhere I go," she said, "I hear the same thing: Taxes, taxes, and more taxes. I feel a frustration and here is a plea for someone to listen. We hear indications of industry leaving the State, companies reevaluating their expansion plans and, most tragic of all, a large segment of our population leaving their homes to higher and higher taxes. I see myself as a representative of these people." She is a former Somerset County Freeholder and Public Utility Commissioner under Governor Keam. In her tour, she also called on the YMCA and various business establishments in Rahway.

## Planning Board meets tonight

Topic: Harz  
There will be a Special Meeting of the Planning Board on Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the Hartz Mountain Community Center. The meeting will discuss the Harz Mountain development application. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

## PARADE

Rahway's Memorial Parade will take place on Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. The parade will start at the City Hall and proceed down Madison Hill Road to the Robinson Plantation House. The parade will be held in Clark.



S P O R T S Action

Kiwanis golf tourney to benefit hospital

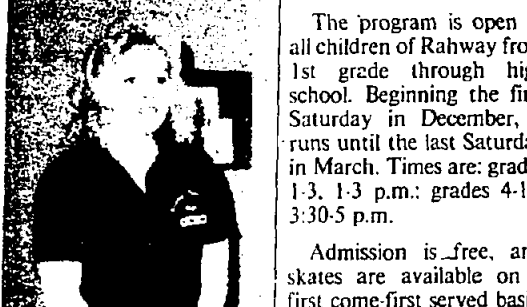
Alex Medvay, President of the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, has announced that the club will sponsor the 7th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Rahway Hospital on June 4 at the Colonia Country Club. Medvay said the previous six tournaments raised in excess of \$63,000 for the hospital. Co-chairmen for this year's event are C. Vigilante and Sal Prezioso. The fee for the day is \$175 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch, cocktail hour and dinner. In addition, there will be opportunities to win the \$10,000 prize for a hole-in-one on the par three 6th hole and a 1990 Chevrolet on the par three 13th hole. The \$10,000 prize is donated by the Kiwanis Club of Rahway, and the automobile by Rahway Auto Supply. Many other prizes will be made available by tournament day. To register or for information about available sponsorships, call 574-1200 and ask for C. Vigilante. The Rahway Hospital has just completed a \$32 million renovation project and stands ready to serve the residents of this area with the finest and latest medical technology available. Medvay said the Kiwanis Club is proud to be able to sponsor this fundraiser for the hospital.

Roller skating & volleyball added to Garden State games

Two sports with growing international appeal, roller skating and volleyball, have been added to this summer's Garden State Games, executive director Ray Funchouser announced today. Their addition brings the total number of sports offered to 30 for this, the eighth edition of New Jersey's Olympic-style sports festival. The regional tryouts for most sports will take place in late spring, with the finals being held July 5-8 on the campuses of Rutgers University and surrounding facilities. The roller skating competition will include roller hockey, speed skating and figure skating. For information on any of the roller skating events contact chairpersons Steve Hinkle (609-767-3111) or Sue Rendley (609-346-1426). Tryouts for high school juniors and younger will take place on Sunday, June 2, at 9 a.m. at the following location: Kean College, Union County. For further information on the volleyball competition, call chairperson Mario Caruso at (201) 756-2776.

Rahway Rec Roller Skating Program

The Rahway Recreation Department's Roller Skating Program at Franklin School concludes on April 28. Each year's program offers a variety of fun things to entertain the children on a Saturday afternoon from today's music, games, prizes, special event days, and special work done with Scouts to help earn their badges. Mrs. Terri Rosky, Director of the Program, and her excellent trained staff on roller skates. This year has seen a championship battle between two of the more advanced skaters. Last year, Maurice Cotton, a 5th grade student from Madison School, was the undefeated "Limbo Champ." This year, he came up against Eric Weaver, a 6th grade student from Grover Cleveland School. The two are unbeatable. The winner of this year's championship belt (designed by Mrs. Rosky) is Maurice Cotton. Other awards were presented for perfect attendance, most improved skaters, and achievement.



TERRI ROSKY... Director of the Rahway Recreation Roller Skating Program.



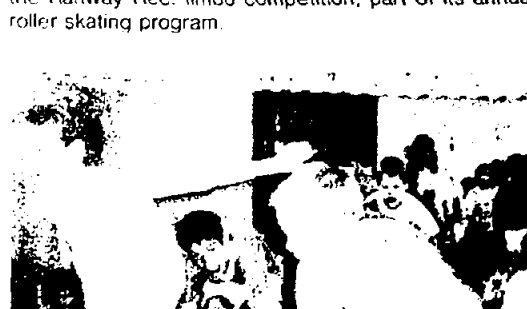
LINE-UP... Roller skaters line up for a special attraction during the Saturday roller skating program sponsored by the Rahway Recreation Dept.



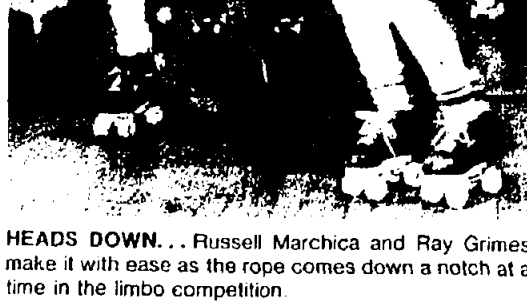
LIMBO CHAMPS... L-R Maurice Cotton Limbo Champ, Terri Rosky Director, Eric Weaver Limbo Co-Champ, in the Rahway Rec limbo competition, part of its annual roller skating program.



COMES THE TOSS... #32 Rob Tyra, a sophomore middle prepares to toss the ball downfield during a recent J.V. Lacrosse game in Clark.



LIMBO TIME... Melinda Smink and Mary Hedges make it under the rope in the Rahway Rec roller skating limbo competition.



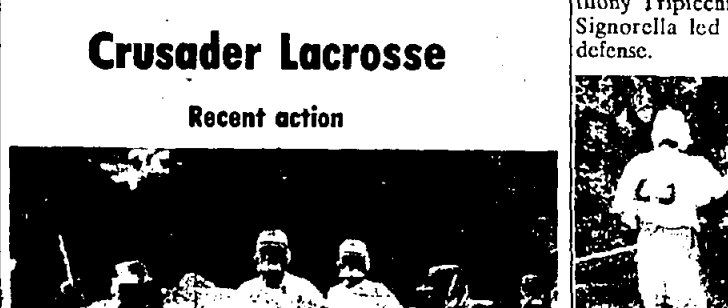
HEADS DOWN... Russell Marchica and Ray Grimes make it with ease as the rope comes down a notch at a time in the limbo competition.

Clark Soccer Club Highlights For May 6, 1990

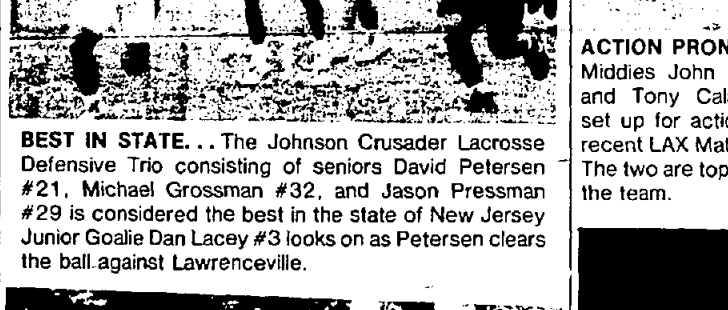
In Division 2 action, Clark Sports Center nipped Jud Bar Construction 3-0 on a goal by Timmy Posky. Hervey Leon got the shut out in goal, and Robert Amorin and Ronald Westlosky had a good all-around game for Clark Sports Center. Jud Bar was led by the superb plays of Steven Corby and Peter Smith. Dominic Maana and Valerie Pitchford also were outstanding. Anthony Clemente scored 4 goals to lead Copy Quick to a 7-4 victory over Robert Geller Roofing. Michael Seeburger (2) and Victor Seofonte (1) had the other goals. Other awards were presented for perfect attendance, most improved skaters, and achievement.

The program is open to all children of Rahway from 1st grade through high school. Beginning the first Saturday in December, it runs until the last Saturday in March. Times are grades 1-3, 1-3 p.m.; grades 4-12, 3:30-5 p.m. Admission is free, and skates are available on a first come first served basis. Donations of outgrown skates are gratefully accepted. For further details, contact either Sue Baumann or Carol Kaminski at the Recreation Department, 381-8000 ext. 321, 322.

Crusader Lacrosse Best in State... The Johnson Crusader Lacrosse Defensive Top consisting of seniors David Petersen #21, Michael Grossman #32, and Jason Pressman #29 is considered the best in the state of New Jersey Junior Coed Dan Lacey #3 looks on as Petersen clears the ball against Lawrenceville.



BITE THE DUST... Senior Middle John Heller #23 leaves a Mountain Lakes player in the dust after winning a face-off during the recent LAX Match in Clark.



ROUND HE GOES... Crusader Attackman Nick Medvedchik #15 rounds the net in preparation for a goal during the recent Mountain Lakes Lacrosse game in Clark. Nick is one of the states' top scoring leaders.



STRATEGY... Varsity Coach Keith Manara and Assistant Coach Daniel Convery discuss strategy during halftime with some members of the Johnson Lacrosse Team.



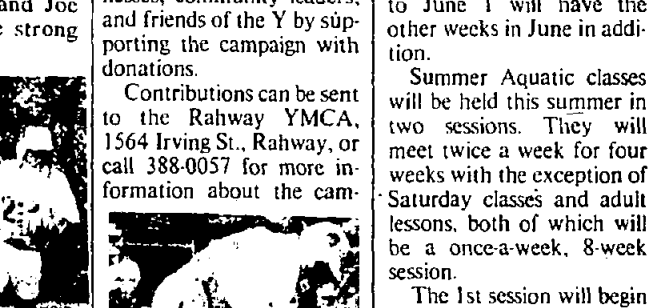
THE YOUNGEST INDIVIDUAL OLYMPIC WINNER was American Margjorie Gestring who took the springboard diving title at the age of 13 years 283 days at the 1936 Olympics.



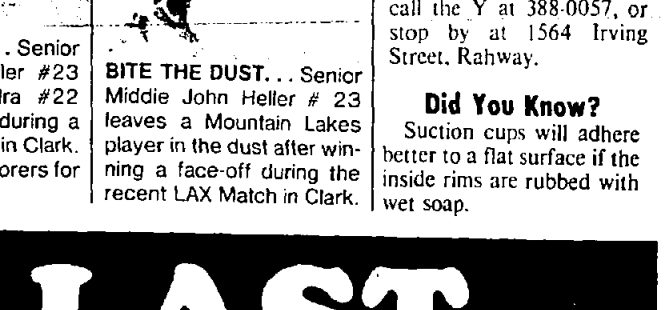
"Y" PLEDGE CAMPAIGN STARTS... Trustee Russ Taylor, Past President Tony Pascale and Board Member George Wagenhoffer sort through a bundle of pledge cards for the Annual Support Campaign.

Rahway YMCA launches annual support campaign

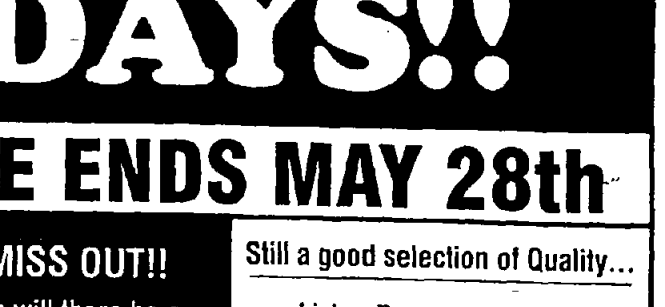
The Rahway YMCA launched its Annual Support Campaign with a kick-off party at the Y. The event was attended by 'Y' staff, trustees, Board of Directors, members and friends. This year's theme is the "Y Springs To Life." Serving Rahway and surrounding communities for over 100 years, the Y is prepared to meet the challenge of the 1990's. It's not just swim and gym programs, it also has activities for fitness, after school childcare and specialized programs for youth and adults. As the "Y Springs To Life" with new and improved programs, there are new needs. The Y is seeking community help from businesses, community leaders, and friends of the Y by supporting the campaign with donations. Contributions can be sent to the Rahway YMCA, 1564 Irving St., Rahway, or call 388-0057 for more information about the campaign.



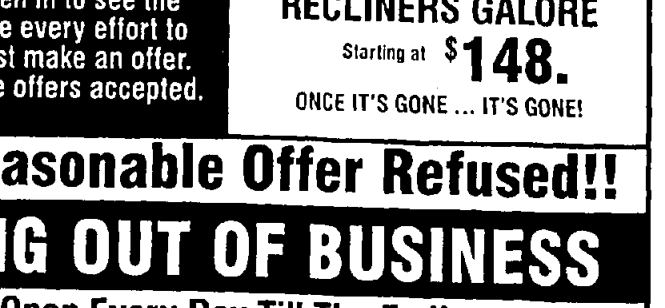
MAYOR TALKS TO WALKERS... Mayor Daniel L. Martin addresses the crowd following the "Walkathon for a Drug-Free Future" held May 5 in Rahway.



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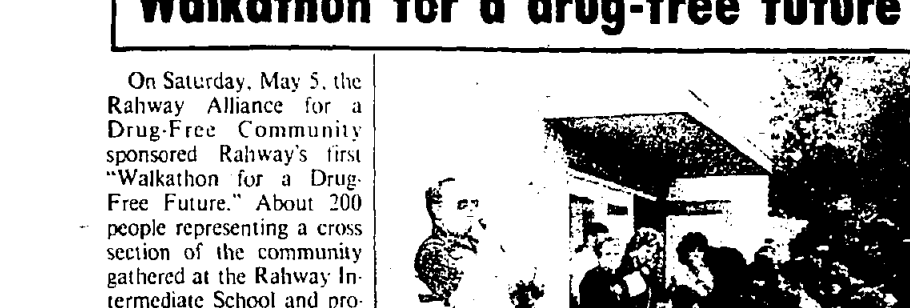
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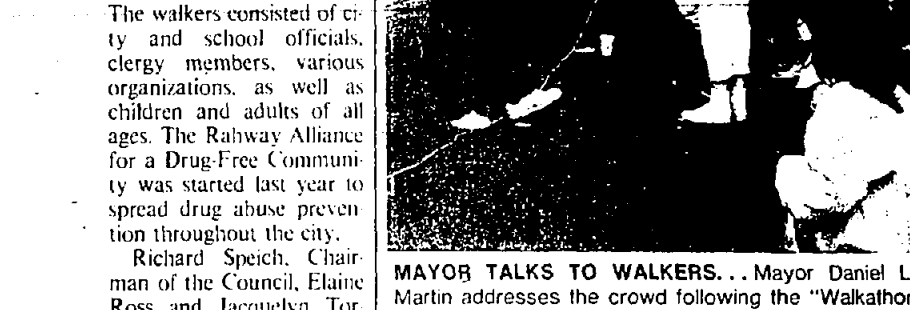
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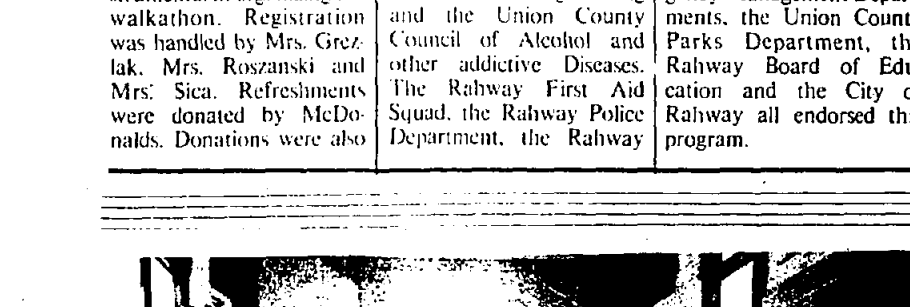
Matthew Fulling faces three choices when he graduates on May 24. He could apply degree earned credits towards a four-year baccalaureate program; he could get a lucrative career position in his chosen engineering field, or he could combine both. At 19, the Clark resident plans to attend Rutgers University, where he will major either in engineering or engineering technology. Through his major in electro-mechanical technology at UCC, Fulling learned to work with robots, computer systems and micro-processors that make the robots work. It wasn't just book knowledge, but an extensive practical background developed by personally working out the kinks in such high technology systems. "I believe I know a lot more than people from a school with straight engineering courses," he says about his experience for the workforce. "Take semi-conductors, for instance. Many four-year colleges offer it in the junior year, but I've already had it, so that I could take a job now if I wanted to," he explains. A one-on-one instructional approach has provided tremendous opportunity for Fulling to further his education. All of which is appreciated by Fulling, who says UCC offers extensive opportunities to obtain a full-time position, many of which would pay a four-year college's tuition.



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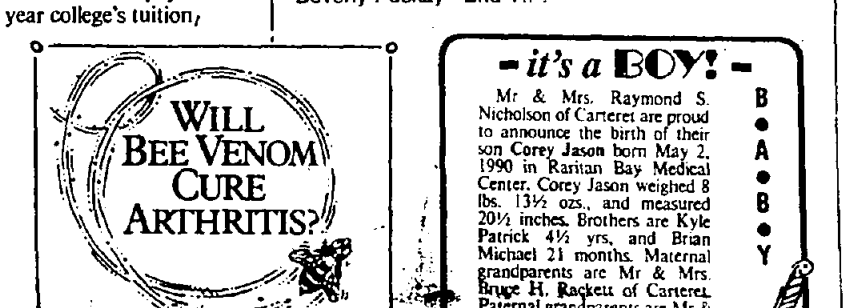
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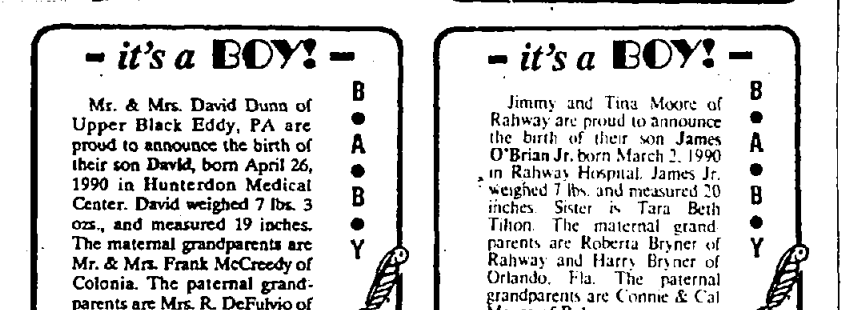
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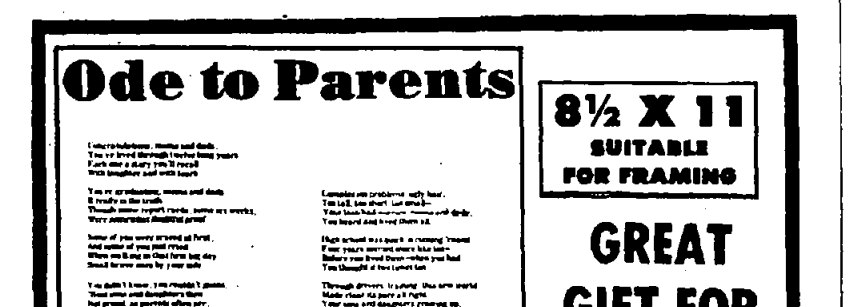
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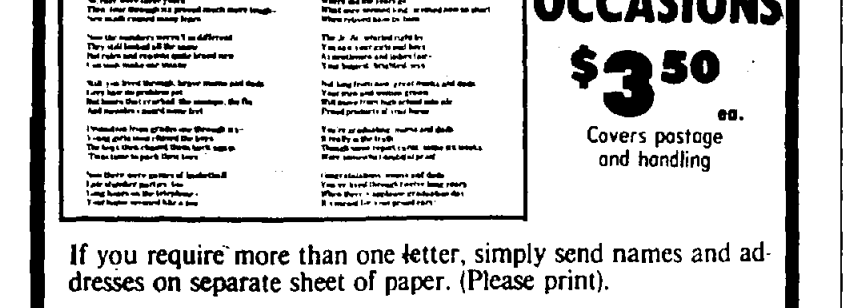
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B A B Y has arrived

George & Wendy Hutchins of Hopewell are proud to announce the birth of their son John Anthony, born April 2, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. John Anthony weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches. The paternal grandparents are George and Wendy Hutchins of Hopewell. The maternal grandparents are Kees & Eleanor Hutchins of Sewaren.

Michael & Nora Zappa of Woodbridge are proud to announce the birth of their son J.F.K. Medical Center, Michael Andrew, born April 9, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 20 inches. The maternal grandparents are Maggie and Tom Elliston of Cranford. The paternal grandparents are Catherine and Antonio Zappa of Avenel.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lewis Jr. of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son Andrew James, born January 29, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Andrew weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 21 1/2 inches. He has two brothers, Leonard III and Matthew. The maternal grandparents are Howard & Betty Mosingo of Rahway. The paternal grandparents are Charlotte Lewis of Middletown, N.J.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond S. Nicholson of Cranford are proud to announce the birth of their son Corey Jason, born May 2, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Corey weighed 8 lbs. 19 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches. Brothers are Kyle Michael 21 months, Michael Andrew 19 months, and Brian Robert 18 months. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond S. Nicholson of Cranford. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. William Martin of Cranford and Mrs. Habetta Radtke of Greensboro, N.C.

Mr. & Mrs. David Dunn of Upper Merion Station, PA are proud to announce the birth of their son James Joseph, born April 20, 1990 in Haverford Medical Center. David weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 19 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Frank McCready of Columbia. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. R. DeFazio of Lansdowne, PA and Mr. R. Dunn of Staten Island, NY.

Jimmy and Tina Moore of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son James Joseph, born March 1, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. James weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 20 inches. Sister is Tara Beth. The maternal grandparents are Robert Byner of Rahway and Habetta Radtke of Greensboro, N.C. The paternal grandparents are Connie & Cal Moore of Rahway.

Mr. & Mrs. Pamela Bondarenko of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son Daniel, born April 20, 1990 in Haverford Medical Center. Daniel weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 19 inches. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. R. DeFazio of Lansdowne, PA and Mr. R. Dunn of Staten Island, NY.

Richard Speich, Chairman of the Council, Elaine Ross and Jacquelyn Torricello, Rahway Student Assistance Coordinators, along with coordinator Dorothy Frank were instrumental in organizing the walkathon. Registered by the Union County Council of Alcohol and other addictive diseases. The Rahway First Aid Squad, the Rahway Police Department, the Rahway and Union County Emergency Management Department, the Union County Parks Department, the Rahway Board of Education and the City of Rahway all endorsed this program.

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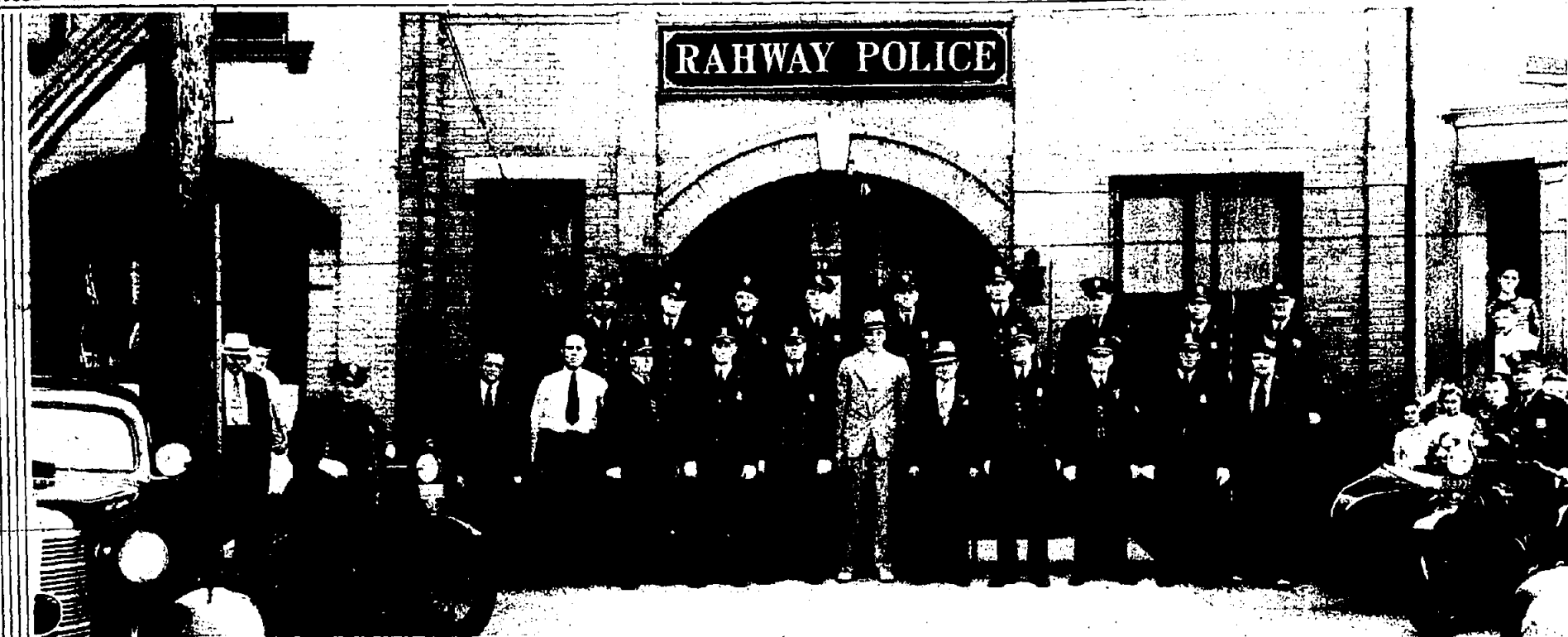
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**MEMORIAL YESTERDAY...** Some Rahway citizens may recognize, in this 1989 Memorial Day photo, the present home of American Legion Post 498. Back then, it was Rahway Police Headquarters. Pictured (l-r) are (back row) Howard Vanetta, Joe Ryan, Bill Brooks, Archer Weiding, Percy Paulsen, Henry Miller, Neil Crowley, Dan Rommel, Sr., & Joe Kelly. (Front row) Ray Barton (on cycle), John Kiesecker, Bob Walker, Bill Flanagan, C. Fred Closs, Cliff Durphy, "Mayor" John Berger, Tony Borech, Jimmy Albers, Eddie Payne, Harry "Oats" Orr, Gene McMahon and on cycle, Dick Weishaupt. Joe Ryan's son Larry and Dan Rommel's son Danny Jr. were also policemen and are now retired and living in Rahway. Joe Kelly's grandson, Tom, is now manager of the Minnesota Twins American League baseball team. (Ed Schweitzer of the Rahway Retired Men's Club submitted the photo, courtesy of Sam Gassaway.)



**PREPARING FOR MILITARY PROGRAM...** Leonard Grant and Benjamin Grant are shown preparing school display case with military memorabilia.

**Military units will visit Cleveland School May 25**

To celebrate Memorial Day, the students at Grover Cleveland School will be treated to a program entitled "Military Careers, 2000."

Mr. Leonard Grant, a parent from the school and a member of the U. S. Air Force Association has been working for months coordinating speakers, exhibits, and a visit from a military helicopter.

In addition, the 50th Armored Division Band will present a concert for the students. A highlight of this program will be a musical piece played with the elementary All-City band.

The National Forgetting-Military Association for POW/MIA's Inc. will present a flag to the school which will be flown as a daily reminder that servicemen who fought in the Vietnam War are still not accounted for.

The program will be held on May 25 at Cleveland School and will begin at 10 a.m. with the elementary All-City Band concert under the direction of Mr. Raymond J. Richards.



**Council and School Board agree on school budget reduction**

by Pat DiMaggio

An agreement has been reached between Rahway's Municipal Council and the Board of Education to reduce the school's budget by almost half a million dollars, announced representatives of the council and board at a special meeting held last week.

The board's \$22.2 million 1990-91 spending plan was defeated by voters in the schools election on April 24. The agreement reduced the amount to be raised by taxes by \$469,000 and ordered an independent management study to survey top management positions in the district.

"The study will point out our strengths and make recommendations for improvements, if any," said Board President John Ludington. The firm of Ernst & Young, Iselin, will undertake the study.

According to Mayor Daniel L. Martin, the outside, independent management study will be done at a cost of under \$20,000 and will emphasize the number of management positions in the schools and salaries paid.

The reduction in the budget will also reduce the number of tax points for residents from 11 to 8, according to City Business Administrator Joseph Hartnett. On a house assessed at \$137,000, residents will pay an additional \$17 per year in taxes for school purposes, down from an estimated \$154 when the \$22.2 million budget was adopted by the board.

**Clark, Rahway students inducted in Honor Society**

Union County College students who major in an engineering or engineering technology program have been inducted into the Tau Alpha Pi Honor Society based on their outstanding academic performance.

The students were inducted April 27, at a breakfast during which Dr. Theodore Austin, vice president for administrative systems and provost of the Scotch Plains Campus, was the guest speaker.

To qualify, a selected student must have a 3.50 overall grade-point average and have demonstrated outstanding service to the college, especially in the chosen areas of study.

Among these students inducted were Brian Gackstatter, Clark, majoring in Civil/Construction engineering technology and Gregory Gerold, Rahway, also majoring in Civil/Construction engineering technology.

**UCC closed for holiday**

All campuses of Union County College will be closed Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday.

The closing includes the Elizabeth General and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Schools of Nursing and Radiography.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, May 29, for the 1st of two Summer Sessions on all campuses; offices will reopen that day as well.

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**Fulcomer hits Martin's 'million dollar deception'**

Rahway Mayor candidate James J. Fulcomer has announced that "even Mayor Daniel Martin's deceptive tax figures" indicate that the 1989 city budget should have been cut by as much as a million dollars.

Referring to "deceptive" 1989 comparisons to Cranford and Westfield announced by Mayor Martin and compiled by his administrator, Joseph Hartnett, Mayor candidate Fulcomer noted that the Mayor and Hartnett deliberately failed to mention that Rahway received \$1,10,000 in distressed cities aid from the state in 1989 while Cranford and Westfield received no distressed cities aid whatsoever.

He said that the deliberate omission of the distressed cities aid in the Martin-Hartnett comparisons constituted a "terrible million dollar deception" on the people of Rahway.

"When we factor the distressed cities aid into the Martin-Hartnett figures, we find that the burden on the taxpayers in the 1989 city budget was \$89,304 higher than Cranford's burden, and \$600,184 more than Westfield's city purposes burden," said Mayor candidate Fulcomer.

"These negative facts should embarrass the Martin-Hartnett administration since they are based on their deceptive calculations. The evidence of governmental waste is even more embarrassing to Martin and Hartnett when it comes to Summit, another municipality in our municipal population category in Union County," said the Republican contender.

He said that Mayor Martin's and Hartnett's own deceptive figures therefore give further proof that the Martin-Hartnett city budgets are filled needlessly with unnecessary expenditures. Mayor candidate Fulcomer noted that Rahway can keep every policeman and every fireman on the payroll, keep city-paid garbage services, keep city-paid sewerage services, and still save the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars with reasonable economies.

"Despite the Martin-Hartnett efforts to deceive us, their own figures give us

**County provides flags for vets' graves**

Each Memorial Day, the graves of all veterans in cemeteries throughout the county are supplied with flags through the appropriations from the Division of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Human Services.

"The cooperation of all veterans' organizations in the county makes it possible to decorate properly marked graves with an appropriate marker flag for this special day of tribute," said Freshholder Walter Boright. "Memorial Day reminds us of the supreme sacrifice that was made for our nation."

Cemeteries will have flags available, free of charge, for those who wish to place a flag on an unmarked veteran's grave, and veterans groups will be at many cemeteries with markers for a veteran's grave or for information about graves, stones or V.A. assistance.

The flag distribution is aided by Flag Chairman Robert J. Wacker and the

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