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Day care center 'roots' prove elusive Purchase festivities may have been premature Apparently nothing airtight on either of two sites



TAKING ROOT . . . Rahway Day Care Center students (front row from left to right) Steven Pihlo, Andrea Small and Joanna Diaz, all of Rahway, participate in a tree-planting ceremony celebrating the Center's "establishment of roots" at its New Brunswick Avenue facility. Thanks to a \$100,000 grant from the Merck Company-Foundation, the Center hopes to purchase the building it now leases, allowing it to apply for additional funds to renovate the facility and expand operations. Also participating in the ceremony are (back row from left to right) Maria Garay, member of the Rahway Day Care Center's board of directors; Judi Prasser, executive director of the Center; Walter McLeod, Rahway Councilman and Union County Freeholder; Walter Trosin, vice president of human resources for Merck & Co., Inc. and a vice chairman of the Center's capital campaign; and Carlos Garay, president of Laminare Corporation and chairman of the Center's capital campaign.

By Pat DiMaggio
The Rahway Day Care Center planted a tree Monday morning to "symbolize the establishment of roots." But one resident questioned the executive director's methods of operation.

The day care center announced receipt of a \$100,000 donation from The Merck Company Foundation to be used to kick-off a \$1.25 million capital campaign for the purchase of the center's present New Brunswick Avenue location.

The donation will enable the center to apply to other foundations for funds to be used to purchase and renovate the building the center now leases, according to Mary Carroll, senior account executive for Coleman and Pellet, a public relations firm representing the Merck Company Foundation.

An invitation sent to local businesses announced receipt of the donation and said the day care center is able to "make our current location our permanent home." The announcement was premature, however, since the day care center has

not yet signed a contract for the purchase of the building, Rahway Day Care Center Executive Director Judi Prasser admitted but said discussions are underway between day care center attorneys and attorneys representing the property's owner. Prasser said she hopes to close on the property in six months.

Nick Quadrell, owner of N and L Realty Company, in Rahway, said that his attorney has also had discussions with the day care center attorneys and attorneys representing the property's owner. Quadrell said he signed a contract with Prasser for the sale of property located at the intersection of New Brunswick Avenue, Fulton Street and Emerson Avenue, and that he holds a \$55,000 deposit from the day care center's executive director.

Quadrell expressed his dismay when he saw a copy of the invitation announcing the day care center's permanent home. "The contract has been breached," said Quadrell. "I assume she is no longer dealing with us."

Quadrell said letters to Mrs. Prasser and her attorneys have not been answered and phone calls have not been returned. He added that, since the property has been under contract with the day care center, he has lost three tenants and approximately \$4,000 a month.

"I don't understand Mrs. Prasser's method of operation," continued Quadrell. "I am just appalled that I am left with this problem."

Mrs. Prasser said she was unable to raise the funds necessary to go thru with the alternative purchase, and will have to forfeit the \$35,000 deposit to Quadrell. She is still determined, though, to make her present location the permanent home of the day care center.

Monies received from donations will be used to purchase the present building and for renovations, including the window replacement, heating and cooling renovations and playground repair.

The Rahway Day Care Center has been serving Rahway area families for 18 years and cares for 165 children between the ages of 3 months and 12 years.

Fulcomer sees primary results as victory over high tax increases

Sees relative experience as the only difference between Martin, Kennedy

Rahway Mayor candidate James J. Fulcomer recently thanked the voters for endorsing his running mates and him in the primary elections and described the Republican vote against the high taxation policies of the Mayor Daniel Martin-Joseph Hartnett administration as "an important boost in the Republican campaign to end high city tax increases in Rahway."

"The Republican vote in the Democratic and Republican primary elections, plus independents and unhappy Democrats who have not yet voted, can put our Council candidates, Ann Rooney, Tom Cusumano, and "Rick" Lindemann and my mayoral candidacy in a good position to win the November elections. We all thank the people for these hopeful signs," said the Republican mayoral candidate.

"Whether our principle opposition is a write-in campaign for Mayor Martin or the expensive campaign of the former Martin supporter who used Republican votes to win the Democrat primary, we are prepared to wage a strong campaign on the issues," said Mayor candidate Fulcomer.

Mayor candidate Fulcomer said that, while he disapproves of the use of normally Republican voters to win the Democratic primary because such tactics undermine the integrity of the two party system, he nonetheless views the Democratic Party results as evidence that the people of Rahway finally are fed up with the ruinous political policies of the Martin-Hartnett administration. He pointed out that he and his running mates are the only team of candidates who have consistently and repeatedly opposed these high taxation policies for many years.

"The winner of the Democratic mayoral nomination is a long-time supporter of the Martin-Hartnett administration who, as late as the last city general elections, had a lawn sign for the Martin Democratic Council candidate in his ward," noted the Republican campaign to end high tax increases.

Mayor candidate Fulcomer said that he sees little difference between the legal Democrat mayoral candidate and Mayor Martin except that the winner of the Democratic primary elections used Republican voters to nail down the nomination, and Mayor Martin depended on the normally Democratic voters. The only other difference, he said, is that Mayor Martin

has considerable experience in city government while the mayor's former supporter has none.

"We are looking forward to building the best possible community for the people of Rahway and to putting an end to high tax increases. A battle has been won but the campaign to end high tax increases can only be won by a complete Republican victory in November," concluded Fulcomer.

The mayor candidate was a freeholder for three years, a Rahway councilman for 12, the 1st chairman of the Union County Utilities Authority, and 1st chairman of the county environmental health advisory board. He currently is a member of the Rahway Housing Authority.



James J. Fulcomer

City playgrounds to open; Registration TODAY!

On Thursday, June 28, eleven playgrounds in the City of Rahway will open. Registration for activities will be restricted to Rahway children who are of school age only (Kindergarten and up).

Registration will take place on opening day, Thursday, June 28, at each of the playgrounds at 10 a.m. The playgrounds will be supervised until August 10.

Playground hours will be 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

The 11 playgrounds are: Madden Field (Capobianco Plaza), Cleveland Field (E. Milton Ave.), Flanagan Field (E. Milton Ave.), Shotwell Field (Seminary Ave.), Howard Field (Stockton St.), Stein Field (Murray St.), Tully Field (Grove

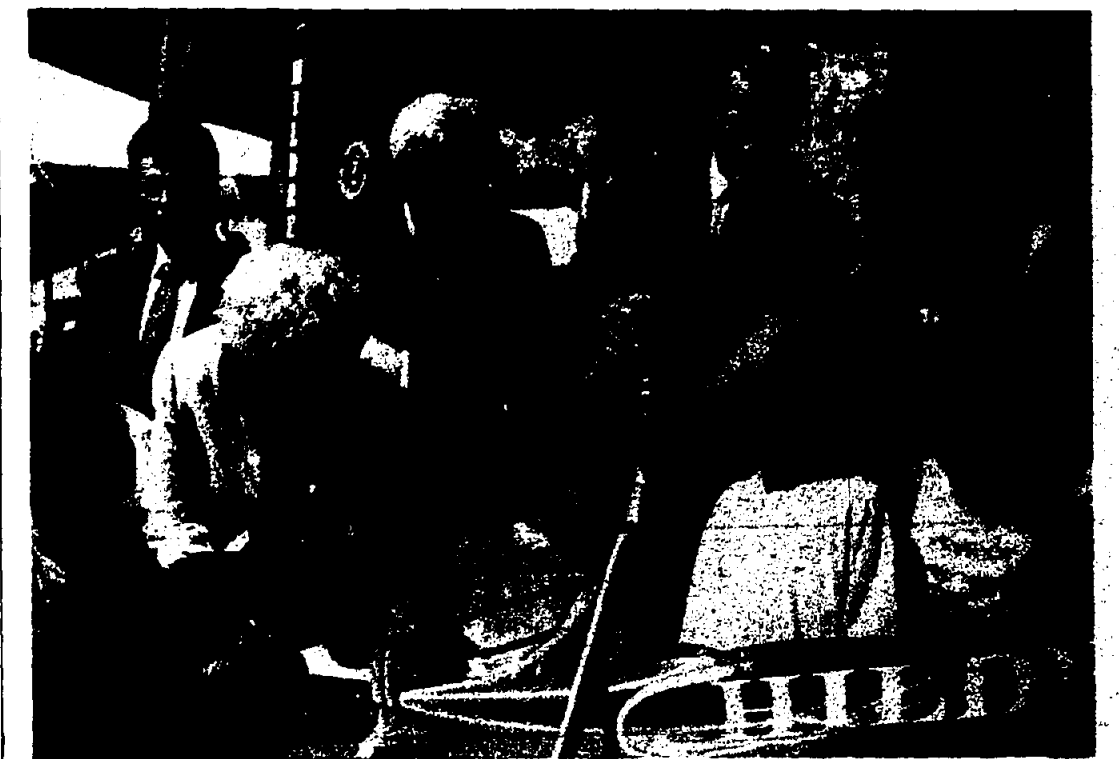
Street), Madison Field (Madison Ave.), Williams Field (Lower Alden Drive), Roosevelt Field (W. Lake Ave.), Brennan Field (E. Lake Ave.).

Activities will include arts & crafts, track & field, tag, football, roller skating, softball, basketball, playground & state olympics, trips, the "Annual Fishing Derby" and more. Other summer recreation programs for Rahway residents will include: clinic (baseball, basketball, tennis and soccer); the Special Childrens program; annual band and orchestral instruction; ceramics and painting.

For more information on any of the summer recreation programs, contact Carol Kaminski, Sports Supervisor, at 381-8000, ext. 321, or James Laidley, General Supervisor of playgrounds, at 381-8000, ext. 322. The

annual bike race event is in progress. Attention: Entry forms for the "Lollipopers" Bicycle Contest for Boys and Girls up to age 10 are available at the Rahway Public Library, Central and St. Georges Avenue.

Safety: Caution! For pedestrians: A racing bicycle is fast and silent. If you must cross a street on the race course, do so with extreme care. Do not let small children out of your sight. Pets should be leashed or confined throughout the duration of the event.



CUTTING THE RIBBON . . . The partnership of private industry and government in fighting disease was dramatically illustrated on June 21 when Merck & Co. CEO C. Roy Vagelos M.D., President & Mrs. Bush and Health & Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan assembled at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda MD to dedicate the Children's Inn, a one-of-a-kind guest house for desperately sick children and their families on the NIH Campus. President Bush, flanked by Dr. Vagelos (l.) and Secretary Sullivan, performs the ribbon-cutting as some of the young pediatric patients look on. Merck donated \$3.7 million to build the Inn.

Hartnett: Rahway residents pay less for water

(Exclusive to Rahway News-Record)

Rahway residents pay substantially less for water than their counterparts in 200 surrounding municipalities.

A report issued by the City Department of Administration reveals that other water companies charge from 26% to 182% more than Rahway for the first 1,000 cubic feet of water purchased, and from 8.5% to 107% higher for the amount of water that a family might typically use in a three-month period.

Rahway City Administrator Joseph Hartnett, who serves also as chief administrative officer for the City's Water Utility, said that Rahway's low water rates "are a tribute to the outstanding, dedicated employees of the Water Division. There is no question that we have a lean, efficient operation here, and one that is substantially more efficient than private industry."

Hartnett noted that, on average, Rahway residents pay only about half for their water what customers of privately-owned utilities do. "This kind of explodes the myth that private industry is always better managed or can do things more efficiently than we in government can," Hartnett commented.

The Administrator pointed out that, while the City is a nonprofit operation, private water utilities are typically allowed a 12.3% profit margin by the Board of Public Utilities. "Yet," Hartnett noted, "our analysis of three of the largest private water companies in the state showed their typical bills to families to be not 12.3% higher than Rahway, but 107%, 84%, and 67%."

The City Administrator stated there are many factors accounting for Rahway's much lower rates than private companies. "Start at the top," he said. "We do not have a whole layer of senior managers making six-figure salaries like private companies do."

"The City pays me a stipend of \$14,888 to perform all of the senior management functions for our water company," he stated.

The Utility also pays no attorneys for labor relations or negotiations as these services are performed by City Administrator Hartnett.

"Our next level of management," Hartnett reported, "Superintendent Thomas Schimmel, Assistant Superintendent George Hulnik, and their staff, is also being partially reimbursed for employees it would have to have anyway and functions it would have to perform anyway."

The City Administrator noted that, as a result of the indirect cost accounting, he is not the only City employee partially compensated by the Water Utility, but that the Mayor and Council Members, the City Engineer, City Attorney, payroll staff, and others are similarly compensated "to reflect the work they do for the Water Utility."

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tenance, security and insurance.)

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communities spanning an area from Ocean County to Essex County, as well as western New Jersey. They are the N.J. American Water Company, the Mid-Atlantic Water Company, and the Elizabethtown Water Company.

"We are additionally pleased," Hartnett said, "that our water rates are also the lowest when compared to publicly-owned water companies in the area (New Brunswick, East Brunswick, Perth Amboy, and Elizabeth.)"

"All in all," Administrator Hartnett concluded, "we believe we have a well-managed operation here which provides quality services at the lowest prices. It's certainly an asset for our community and a benefit to living in Rahway."

Water Dept. technically in violation of quality standards Had met TCE max. until DEP changed rule

By Pat DiMaggio

The City of Rahway's Water Department remains in violation of maximum contaminant levels for trichloroethylene, but the problem lies more in state and federal laws than in the quality of the water, said a department official.

Users of the City's water utility were recently notified that the water division remains in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of trichloroethylene (TCE). According to Water Dept. Superintendent Tom Schimmel, the N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) reduced the maximum level of TCE from the federally mandated .005 parts per million to a state mandated .001 parts per million.

The DEP directly water utilities to keep residents informed of contaminant levels in their water. In violation of this, the DEP has a long-standing rule

correct the violation. The Water Dept. has been working with its consulting engineers and with members of the DEP to reduce TCE levels in the water supply.

Several years ago, the City closed down its wells when they were found to contain high levels of TCE, a cleaning solvent. Now drawing water from the river, Rahway's water division has implemented a different treatment program using activated carbon as a temporary measure, reducing concentration levels by 45 percent, said Schimmel.

The division has also commissioned an extensive survey of the river to pinpoint some areas of contamination. The Rahway River's watershed, which includes the City of Rahway, is a major source of the contamination.

A plan has been developed to keep residents informed of contaminant levels in their water. In violation of this, the DEP has a long-standing rule

The WORLD ACCORDING TO NED

by Ned Negitsoc

In Belated Homage To An Uninhibited Hare

All the ballyhoo lately about Bugs Bunny proves two things: (1) animated rabbits are a harder breed than the flesh-and-blood garden variety (Bugs just turned 50, and real rabbits rarely make it to 10) ... and (2) Disney's stable of mice and ducks was perhaps somewhat overrated.

In the 1940s, the Central Theatre (formerly the Granada) in the quiet little town of Pearl River, N.Y., was any 2nd home. And from the vantage point of my favorite back row, center aisle, Saturday afternoon seat, I joined eagerly in the universal applause the Disney studio got and deserved for "Snow White" and "Pinocchio."

But when it came to those routine animated one-reelers that rounded out the weekend matinees, the Warner Brothers Looney Tunes offerings won hands down for provoking unrestrained laughter.

Donald and Mickey and MGM's Tom & Jerry were slick and clever and won themselves lots of Oscars, but just between you and me, they were boring. Bugs and Daffy and gang were brash, irreverent, bold and outrageous. They were genuinely enjoyable.

While the Disney stable's antics were indeed funny, the reaction of audiences was more polite and respectful than convulsive. The reason: while the Disney writers were humoring the scribbles at Westport, point of my favorite surprise. They got the roars while Disney's offerings got the snickers.

It is said that if a Disney animator wanted to spread his wings and fly, the best way to do it was to wait for an opening over at Looney Tunes and say bye-bye to the Disney factory, the back with getting top dollar. The boys at Warners were clearly having more fun.

In fact, the great secret weapon that earned us the pen name for World War II was not the atom bomb. It was Bugs Bunny satirizing that tragic fiasco and keeping us laughing between the tears.

Register for UCC Summer Sessions

Registration for the 2nd of two 6-week Summer Sessions at Union County College is open for students Monday, July 9 through Thursday, August 16. Classes will be offered on the Cranford and Scotch Plains Campuses, and at the Plainfield Center.

Students may register by telephone, or by mail, or by signing up in person at admissions offices at any of the three campuses. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

to 3 p.m., and again from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays. Summer Session II courses are offered in Accounting, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communications, Dental Hygiene, Economics, English, Fine Arts, French, Math, Practical Nursing, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish. Those interested in further information should call the College's Admissions Hotline at 769-7300.



EASIER THAN IT LOOKS... The Clark Public Library has a new reference service, called "Magazine Index Select," from info-trac, available to all patrons. Linda Jerny is pictured using the new computer system which allows patrons to search more than 3 years of issues of more than 200 magazines for articles written on specific topics. An article identified can be obtained from either the library collection or from another library via Interlibrary Loan. Most patrons find info-trac easier and faster to use than the printed indexes.

UCC to close for holiday

Union County College will close its doors for classes and business on Wednesday, July 4 in commemoration of the Independence Day holiday. All activity will resume on Thursday, July 5. The closing affects the College's campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, and Scotch Plains, the Plainfield Center, and affiliated nursing and radiography schools at Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, and Mulmberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Help Craig Into the Guinness Book

Anyone wishing to help 7-year-old Craig Shergold realize his hope to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records should send him a get-well card at either of these addresses: Craig Shergold, 36 Selby Rd., Cranford, N.J. 07016; or Craig Shergold, c/o Children's Wish Foundation, 12 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, GA 30346. Craig, who suffers with a malignant brain tumor, wants to hold the record for having received the most get-well cards ever.

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HERE'S HOW Eric Reitz (left) and Robert Almgen (center) describe the nature of operations at the U.S. Gypsum plant in Clark to Johnson Regional student Bert Iannone (right) during the school's recent "Career Shadowing Day."

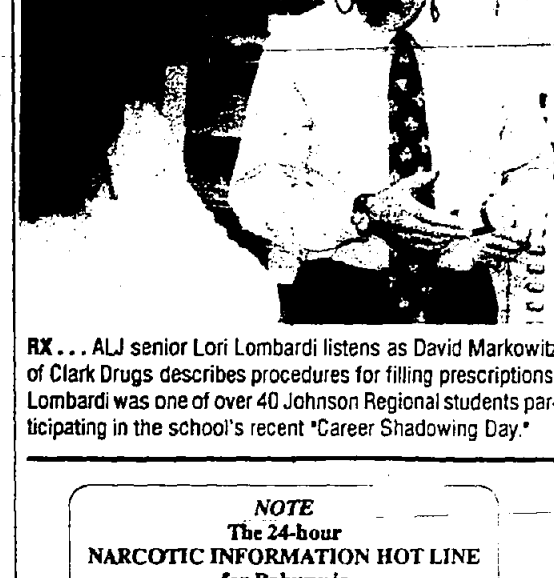
Johnson Regional students participate in 4th annual 'Career Shadowing Day'

Over 40 students from Arthur L. Johnson Regional High in Clark recently had an opportunity to explore careers and professions in a real-life setting while participating in the school's 4th Annual "Career Shadowing Day," a program in which students follow professionals from various fields to their places of business on a specific day.

The students spend an entire working day with their mentors, but this is only a portion of the total "Career Shadowing" package. The students must also complete a series of academic assignments.

"Career Shadowing is co-sponsored by the Johnson Regional Guidance Department and the Clark Chamber of Commerce. The program, started in 1987, has proven very valuable to many ALJ students, and has turned some youngsters on to career directions they had never considered. Each participating student is carefully pre-screened, must complete the required Career Counseling component of the Regional District's curriculum, and must do a research paper about the career of his or her mentor in this program.

Local operations such as Clark Drugs, L'Oreal, and Clark's are currently participating in the program. The students also traveled out of town to Merck & Co., Exxon, Prudential/Banc, the Kessler Institute, Newark International Airport and Touche Ross & Co., New York City, to explore career opportunities. Public officials also got in to the act this year, as ALJ students "shadowed" Union County Sheriff Ralph Froelich and Assemblyman Maureen Ogden and Robert Frank.



RL... ALJ senior Lori Lombardi listens as David Markowitz of Clark Drugs describes procedures for filling prescriptions. Lombardi was one of over 40 Johnson Regional students participating in the school's recent "Career Shadowing Day."



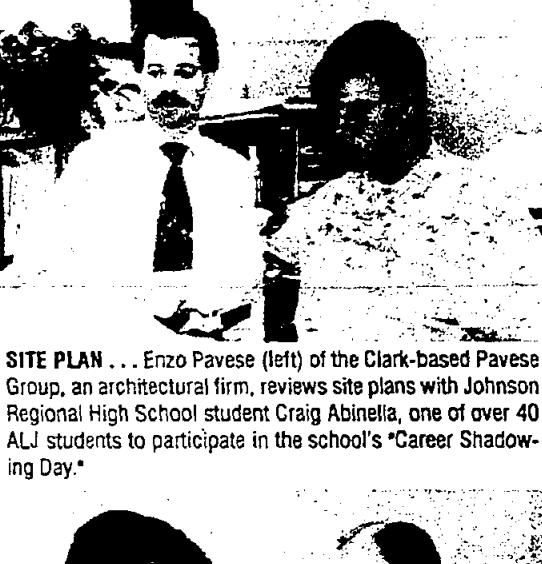
DIGGERS... Rahway's Gifted and Talented Program provides students with opportunities to explore topics beyond the regular classroom curriculum. Recently 8th grade academically talented students from all four Rahway elementary schools participated in an archeology simulation. The students worked on investigative teams conducting themselves as archeologists. Pictured are Iteyayo Silman and Nicole Wolf. The teams delved through boxes of dirt marked off into squares. As "artifacts" were unearthed, team members documented them and later described what kind of civilization they had discovered.

10th year with Liz Gasco

Dave Baus of Clark recently marked his 10th anniversary with Elizabeth-Town Gas Company. He had joined the utility in 1980 and is currently a master service technician at the company's Green Lane facility.

Clark has new florist shop

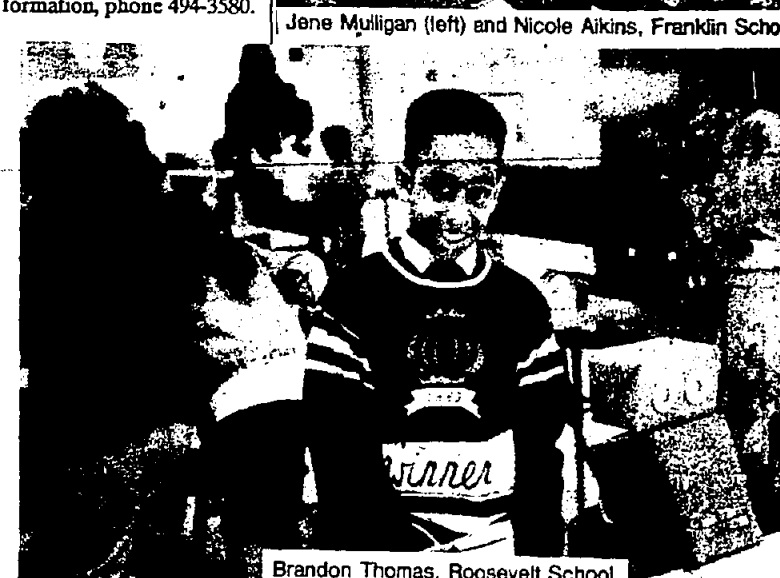
Westfield Avenue Florist, located at 184 Westfield Ave., Clark, held its Grand Opening on June 16. Michael Petrin, owner, greeted all ladies with a rose and children received a balloon. Refreshments were served. The full-service flower shop will be open every day throughout the year. Petrin is a resident of Clark for 15 years and has 20 years experience in flower design. He is looking forward to serving his new customers.



SITE PLAN ... Enzo Pavese (left) of the Clark-based Pavese Group, an architectural firm, reviews site plans with Johnson Regional High School student Craig Abinella, one of over 40 ALJ students to participate in the school's "Career Shadowing Day."

Jerseyaires to meet

The Jerseyaires Chorus of the Rahway Valley Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA) will meet Monday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. Male singers of all ages are invited. For further information, phone 454-3580.



Brandon Thomas, Roosevelt School ... Two newspapers that began their careers as penny papers were the New York Times and the Baltimore Sun.

Film Series to Emphasize Drug and Alcohol Education

The Outpatient Recovery Centers of Fair Oaks Hospital will be hosting an educational film and discussion series on substance abuse education. The series features a different film every Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., followed by a question and answer session with trained clinicians.

- June 7, 1990 - Chalk Talk - Father Martin
 - June 14, 1990 - If You Loved Me
 - June 21, 1990 - Disease Concept of Alcoholism II
 - June 28, 1990 - Soft is the Heart of a Child
 - July 5, 1990 - The 12 Steps with Father Martin
- Father Martin explains the fundamentals behind the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- July 12, 1990 - The Mirror of a Child
 - July 19, 1990 - Family Matters
 - July 26, 1990 - Relapse

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Refreshments will be served. The Outpatient Recovery Center is located at: 60 Walnut Avenue, Suite 100, Clark, New Jersey 07066. Limited seating is available. For reservations and information, please call (201) 815-7820.

Clip and Save

July 5 declared 'Nondependence Day'

The American Lung Association of Central N.J. urges area residents to join millions of Americans on July 5, the day after Independence Day, in declaring their freedom from smoking.

Throughout the country, "Nondependence Day" will be celebrated to call public attention to the dangers of nicotine dependency and the benefits of quitting. It will also be a day for the nonsmoking family and friends of smokers to declare their support and encourage their loved ones to quit.

Maria I. Velez-Lopez, ALACNJ president, says,

Rahway students host festival

As a culminating activity to their unit of study on inventions, Rahway's gifted and talented 3rd grade students from all four elementary schools hosted an Inventions Festival on May 24 at Roosevelt School. They displayed a variety of projects on invention representing their accomplishments through the G/T Program.



Jene Mulligan (left) and Nicole Atkins, Franklin School ... The 'Merck contingent' (l-r) Frederick & Sharon Bearse, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Washut, Marina Tomonovich, John M. Bloomfield and Kyra Lindemann.

Rahway Hospital's 1st annual spring benefit

'A Night On Broadway'

Marriott, Forrestal Village
Princeton, Spring 1990



The 'Merck contingent' (l-r) Frederick & Sharon Bearse, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Washut, Marina Tomonovich, John M. Bloomfield and Kyra Lindemann.



L-R: Gordon Harris, former chairman of the hospital's Board of Governors; Lucille Q. Sutowis, present Board chairman; Nelson Taylor Jr., chairman of the Rahway Hospital Foundation.



Mayor Dan Martin and wife Cheryl with Dr. Ronald Blitzer.



L-R: Dr. Humberto Campos & wife with Drs. Mildred & Manuel Lim.



L-R: Drs. Nicholas and Edward Partonope & wives and Board member Bill Maguire & wife.



L-R: David & Ernestine Rogers and Al & Miriam Marshall.



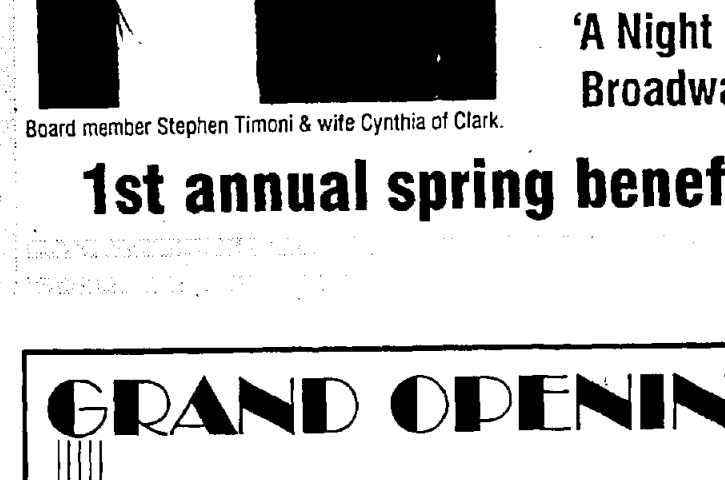
L-R: Ann & Bill Anderson chat with Gwen and John L. Yoder (John is, of course, the hospital president).



L-R: Jim & Lori Kennedy with Assemblyman Jim McGreevey & date.



Anthony Caruso, past Board chairman, and wife Patricia.



Board member Stephen Timoni & wife Cynthia of Clark.



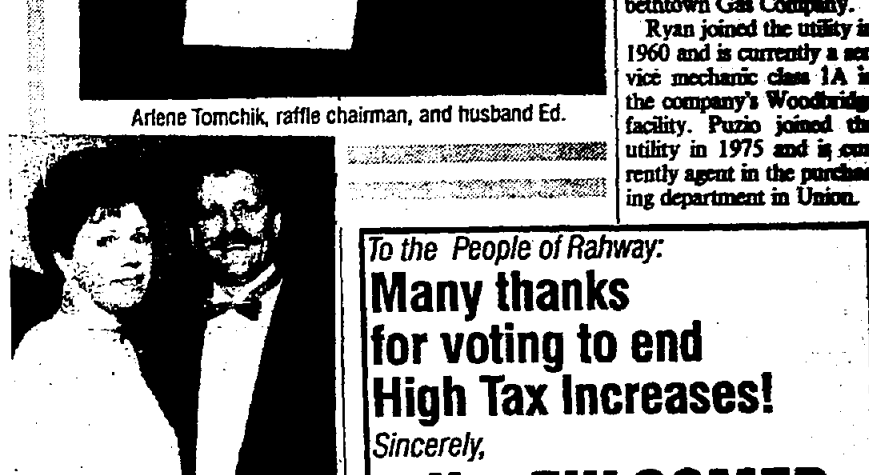
Edward Valvano & wife Marianne.



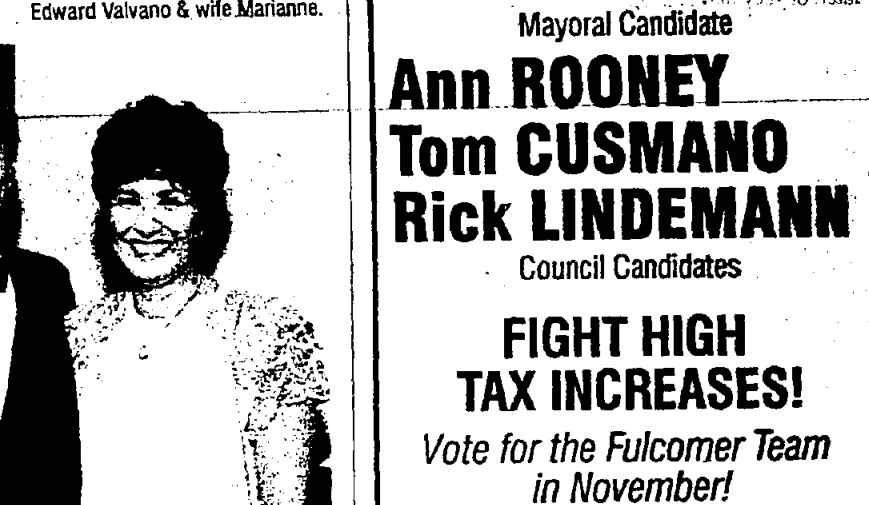
Lloyd Garrison (right) draws name of winner of his donated oil painting.



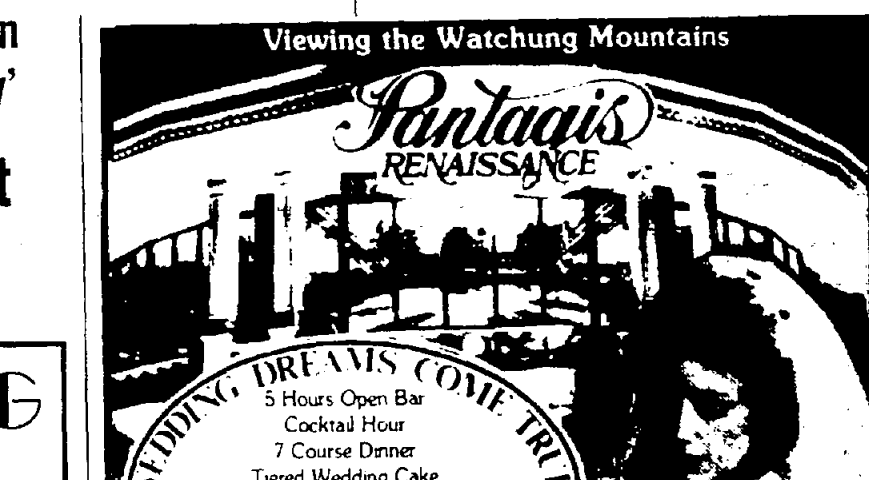
Arlene Tomchik, raffle chairman, and husband Ed.



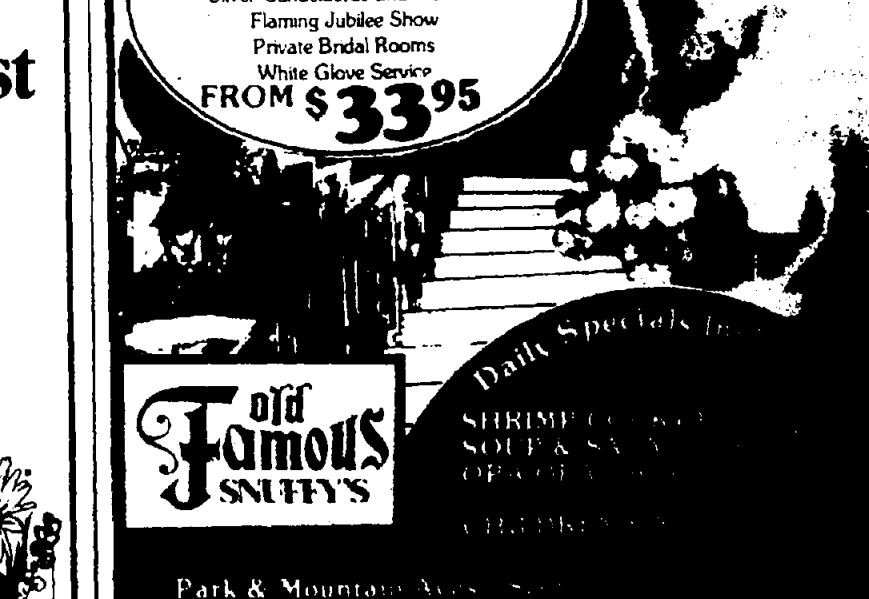
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Anthony Caruso, past Board chairman, and wife Patricia.



Board member Stephen Timoni & wife Cynthia of Clark.



Edward Valvano & wife Marianne.

Singles trip to Hunter Mt. German Festival

The Catholic Alumni Club of North Jersey, a Catholic Singles Club, will sponsor a trip to the German Festival at Hunter Mountain on Saturday, July 7. There will be an optional hike involved. For information, call "Bill" at 299-0526.

Clark's Grossman on J&W Dean's List

Johnson & Wales University of Providence, R.I. has announced that 1,687 full-time students have been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester. Among them is Mark Grossman of Post Road, Clark.

Johnson & Wales is a private, coed institution offering degrees in business, food service, hospitality, and technology.

Two from Rahway have emporaries

George Ryan and James Puzio, both of Rahway recently marked their 30th and 15th anniversaries, respectively, with Elizabeth-Town Gas Company. Ryan joined the utility in 1960 and is currently a service mechanic, class 1A in the company's Woodbridge facility. Puzio joined the utility in 1975 and is currently agent in the purchasing department in Union.

To the People of Rahway:
Many thanks
for voting to end
High Tax Increases!

Sincerely,
Jim FULCOMER
Mayoral Candidate

Ann ROONEY
Tom CUSMANO
Rick LINDEMANN
Council Candidates

FIGHT HIGH TAX INCREASES!
Vote for the Fulcomer Team
in November!

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

While this paper welcomes letters to the editor and the opportunity to publish them as a reader's forum, some correspondents abuse the privilege of publication by writing lengthy treatises, often in the nature of public debates with specific individuals. The editor reserves the right to (1) abridge lengthy letters to fit available space and (2) screen and omit those that are deemed patently offensive.

Be a library friend

Dear Editor:

Have you ever thought about how important and valuable public libraries are? They play an indispensable role in the life of any community.

Libraries promote the reading of literature among adults, teenagers and children and provide a reference center where all citizens can find reliable information. Libraries are charged with the responsibility for collecting materials, organizing these materials for use and providing service to patrons.

By providing readily available information and the means of its convenient transmission, libraries provide a source of instructive and creative reading, viewing and listening for the general public of all ages. They are places where people can go freely in search of information, self-education and pleasure. They strive to meet the diverse and burgeoning needs of contemporary society.

A library is an active instrument of social betterment. The Friends of the Clark Public Library support the goals of the library, raise funds, and assist in improving public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the library. We believe in the importance of books, access to information and cultural and social programs.

We also believe in library materials, services, and programs for people of all ages. We invite and encourage each resident of Clark to become a friend.

We are committed to continuing the enthusiasm generated last year and look forward to this being an exciting, interesting and event-filled year. In addition to many new programs, we plan to offer many successful and well-received programs presented last year.

We also plan to actively encourage involvement of all of the segments of our community in one way or another. Please help us to help you. Library growth is a positive sign of a progressive community.

Please join the Friends of the Library. Membership forms are available at the front check-out desk in the library or can be sent to your home by calling Gerri Bradish, President at 382-0025. Thank you.

Dr. Sharon L. Katz
 Publicity/Programming Chairperson
 Member-Union County Freeholder
 Advisory Board on the Status of Libraries

Mayor seeks salary info

In a certified letter dated June 13, 1990, Mayor Dan Martin reminded Schools Superintendent Frank Brunette that "Some time ago we wrote the Board of Education in the public interest, requesting that you provide administrative and supervisory compensation information for the Rahway School System."

"The Board...has not honored this request," the Mayor continued, adding "At this time I am formally and officially requesting, again on behalf of the public, that you provide me with the information."

The Mayor ended the letter with "It is requested that you comply with this lawful and proper request and that you indicate immediately any conditions you may have for obtaining this public information."

(To be continued.)

NOTE: The 24 hour NARCOTIC INFORMATION HOTLINE for Rahway is 388-1553

DEADLINE

for News-Record/Clark Patriot copy

The paper is published on Thursday of each week. We need to have your copy in our hands about a week before we go to press.

EXAMPLE

Figure backwards from the date of the event being publicized. Say it's on Saturday, Nov. 17. That means it definitely has to be in that Thursday's paper (Nov. 15) at the latest, and therefore your copy has to be in our hands by the previous Thursday - Nov. 8.

The copy should be typed, double-spaced, in full sentences. (We don't write copy from the information on flyers.)

Please don't type in all capital letters.

Community Calendar

EDITOR'S NOTE: In order for us to adequately prepare the Community Calendar, all events for the following week should be submitted by 5 p.m. on the FRIDAY before you would like them to appear.

TODAY, JUNE 28 — Special Board of Ed meeting, 7 p.m., Rizzo Rm., Intermediate School.
 — City playground registration, 10 a.m. (See news story for site).

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 — Tavern Nite, 8 p.m.-midnight, Merchants & Drovers Tavern, St. Georges & Westfield Aves.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 — Baseball card show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Thomas Parish Hall, St. Georges Ave., Adams St.

SUNDAY, JULY 1 — Municipal Council pre-meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Council chambers.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 — Annual Bike Race, 9:15 a.m., RAIN or SHINE, Irving, Poplar, Milton.

— Kiwanis Club meeting, 12:15 p.m., Columbian Club, E. Inman & Jaques.

CLARK

TODAY, JUNE 28 — Pool Committee meeting, 8 p.m., Community pool manager's office.

SUNDAY, JULY 1 — Holiday weekend breakfast, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Grant Centennial Country Club, Madison Hill Rd. (\$5.50 adults, \$2.50 kids).

MONDAY, JULY 2 — Municipal Council meeting, 8 p.m., Brewer Bldg., Rm. 16.

TUESDAY, JULY 3 — Kiwanis Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Ramada Inn.

THURSDAY, JULY 5 — TOPS 96 Diet Club meeting, 10 a.m., downstairs at the Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave.

'Black-robed varmints' lack integrity

Dear Editor:

The proposed flag burning amendment is a smoke screen. Our government does not abide by the Constitution. We witness the unconstitutional gun control laws, the illegal stop-and-search vehicle road blocks, and the compelled self-incrimination required on income tax returns; these few examples are blatant violations of eight of the 10 amendments of our U.S. Constitution.

Instead of a flag-burning amendment, we need to replace those black-robed varmints who routinely transform acts of treason and anarchy into "freedom of speech." We have enough laws and amendments on the books already.

What we need now are people with the integrity and courage to enforce the U.S. Constitution as it was originally intended. Burners of the American flag should be tried for the capital offense of treason or deported to some 3rd world country.

While my opponent, Senator Bill Bradley mouths pious platitudes about amendments chipping away at our freedom, he is the one who gave us the last horrendous income tax reform which completely nullifies the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. My other opponent, the Republican Candidate Christine Todd Whitman, in a pseudo-patriotic display, insists upon driving a thumb tack with the sledge hammer of a constitutional amendment which would become another meaningless political football (or basketball).

Unless the people elect true American patriots, instead of self-serving political parasites, the real U.S. Constitution will continue to be a relic of the past.

John L. Kueck
 U.S. Senate Candidate
 Populist Party of N.J.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO CONTRIBUTORS OF NEWS ITEMS

From a formatting standpoint, please, PLEASE:

1. DON'T type your stories in all capital letters!!!
2. DON'T single-space your copy!!! (Set the typewriter on space-and-12 or double-space.)
3. DON'T handwrite the story (unless you have perfect penmanship)!!!
4. DON'T send us flyers expecting us to turn them into stories!!!

We reserve the right to reject news releases that cause us a great deal of extra work to prepare for publication.

Your cooperation in helping us to minimize our workload will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

— dnc

POLICE BLOTTER

Following are Clark and Rahway police blotter entries for the past week. In the belief that the public is entitled to an awareness of possible and actual criminal activity in their neighborhoods, this paper provides the following information to its readers as a public service.

CLARK

June 13, 9:54 a.m. — Irvington woman arrested for driving while suspended.

June 13, 12:38 p.m. — Woman reported theft of purse while shopping in the Foodtown.

June 14, 8:44 a.m. — 1987 Chevy reported stolen from Ramada Inn.

June 14, 11:03 a.m. — Report of Fraud at the 1st Northern Mortgage Co.

June 14, 2:12 p.m. — Rahway resident injured at the House of Seagran in fall from an 8-foot ladder.

June 14, 2:26 a.m. — Oakridge Rd. resident reported being assaulted by an ex-boyfriend, who also damaged her vehicle.

June 15, 12:10 p.m. — Maurice Ave. resident reported theft of a compact disc player from his vehicle.

June 15, 10:26 p.m. — Police recovered a stolen vehicle from Woodbridge in front of Merchants of Venice, Westfield Ave.

June 15, 10:26 p.m. — Theft of bicycle from Carvels, Raritan Rd.

June 15, 10:51 p.m. — Police responded to house party on King St. on report of fight. One arrest made, complaints pending.

June 16, 4:34 p.m. — Report of stolen pocketbook at Foodtown, Westfield Ave.

June 17, 11:29 a.m. — Motor vehicle stolen from Lincoln Blvd. sometime during the night.

June 17, 6:32 — Plainfield resident arrested for driving while suspended. Passenger arrested on Contempt of Court warrants from Garwood and Watchung.

June 17, 10:20 p.m. — Police responded to Cosmair where an employee had his hand jammed inside a machine.

June 17, 12:49 a.m. — Cellar Ave. resident reports receiving harassing phone calls.

June 18, 9:44 a.m. — Roselle resident arrested for driving while suspended.

June 18, 9:18 p.m. — Cranford resident arrested for shoplifting at Bradlees Dept. Store.

June 18, 9:37 p.m. — Police responded to a Mildred Terr. residence to take a report on suspicious phone call from a male identifying himself as a police officer. Police are investigating.

June 19, 12:56 p.m. — Report of bad checks being passed at Howard Johnson Motel, police are investigating.

June 19 — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, driver arrested on a warrant for contempt of court.

June 19, 12:52 a.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, North Carolina man arrested for DWI.

June 19, 2:05 a.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Rahway resident arrested for driving while suspended.

June 20, 10:39 a.m. — Scotch Plains man arrested for driving while suspended, no insurance and no registration. Further check with State/National Computer showed subject wanted in Florida for the sale and possession of cocaine. Suspect sent to U.C. Jail awaiting extradition back to Florida.

June 20, 5:17 p.m. — Hillsdale man arrested on a Contempt of Court Warrant from Chester Boro P.D. as a result of a motor vehicle stop.

June 20, 8:25 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, East Orange man arrested on a Warrant out of Wayne for Contempt of Court.

June 21, 6:26 a.m. — 1989 Pontiac reported stolen from Old Raritan Rd. residence.

June 21, 6:34 a.m. — Stolen vehicle recovered in the Jehovah's Witness parking lot on Old Raritan Rd. Vehicle has been stolen from a Nassau St. resident.

June 21, 7:49 a.m. — Report of a Chevy Camaro taken from a Grand St. resident.

June 21, 8:33 a.m. — Vehicle stolen from Grand St. recovered on Nassau St.

June 21, 2:01 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop on School St. a Newark resident was arrested for driving while suspended. Also arrested for driving while suspended was an East Orange resident. A further check with the State/National Computer showed the East Orange resident was wanted out of Essex County Sheriff's Office for aggravated assault with a weapon. E. Orange resident turned over to Essex County Sheriff's.

June 21, 4:48 p.m. — Woman arrested for shoplifting at Bradlees.

June 22, 2:59 a.m. — Police investigated suspicious vehicle parked on School St. resulting in the arrest of a man charged with possession of marijuana and of drug paraphernalia.

June 22, 3:53 a.m. — Male arrested and charged with burglary and driving while suspended at a Suburban Rd. residence after the resident called police reporting an ex-boyfriend attempting entry to the home.

June 22, 7:30 a.m. — Stolen motor vehicle recovered on Grand St. Resident reported seeing two males drop off the vehicle and drive off in another one.

June 22, 8:40 a.m. — Georgia St. resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

June 22, 8:45 a.m. — Illegal dumping reported by custodian of Kumpf School.

June 22, 9:13 a.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Rahway resident arrested for driving while suspended, and operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, which was impounded.

June 22, 12:26 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Irvington man arrested for driving while suspended, and operating an unregistered, uninsured and unlicensed vehicle.

June 22, 1:22 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Pemberton man was arrested for driving while suspended and operating an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

June 23, 11:51 p.m. — Police responded to the Ramada Inn on a fight in progress call.

June 23, 12:04 a.m. — Stonehenge resident reported loss of his wallet.

June 23, 11:49 p.m. — Schmidt Lane resident reported someone had thrown a baseball through their picture window.

June 23, 3:18 a.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, two Ohio men were arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Possession of marijuana, con-

MV centers closed for 4th

All motor vehicle inspection stations and agencies will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.

Col. Clinton L. Pagano, Motor Vehicle Services Director, cautions all motorists to remember New Jersey's mandatory seat belt law and buckle up wherever driving. "Your seat belt is your first line of defense against unexpected roadway hazards," Col. Pagano said. "So drive safely, so you can enjoy the holiday and all the good summer weather ahead."

Recyclables pickup schedule

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) has released the schedule for curbside pickups of recyclables during July for the 11 municipalities participating in the Union County Regional Recycling Program.

Newspapers, glass and aluminum will be collected every other week according to the following schedule:

RAHWAY: West of railroad tracks — July 9 & 23 (Mondays). East of railroad tracks — July 10 & 24 (Tuesdays).

Glass bottles and jars — must be clean and tied in bundles that are no more than 8 inches thick. The bundles may not include paper bags, magazines, telephone books or junk mail.

Aluminum beverage containers — must be well rinsed and placed in a sturdy reusable container. Tin cans, paint cans and spray cans cannot be collected. (Note: A magnet will not stick to 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.

For missed pickups, call 753-7276.

Questions Wright's defense of Caruso

Dear Editor:

I am afraid the current President of the Clark Pop Warner Organization, David Wright, has misinterpreted my letters. First, I have never suggested that I represent the organization, although I have been active in it. Nor have I ever implied that Bill Caruso is or ever was against Pop Warner Football in any way.

Second, I am not "using" the organization to expose anything. I merely referred to an incident in which both the organization and Bill Caruso were involved. Perhaps Mr. Wright is not too concerned with what happened, since he was not the president at the time of said incident, an incident Mr. Wright himself confirmed, albeit reluctantly, a few months ago.

It surprises me, then, that Mr. Wright, knowing what he does, would defend Mr. Caruso. It could be that, since the organization's teams practice and play within the confines of the 2nd Ward, Mr. Wright wants to keep on the good side of the Councilman of said Ward; or it is perhaps that, as a politician in Winfield Park, he wishes to come to the defense of a fellow politician who is being confronted with a Question of Ethics?

Because, when you come down to it, that's all this really is: a Matter of Ethics.

Roy A. Pitta
 Dawn Drive, Clark

Fireworks and the law

TO: Citizens of Clark

We are again entering the July 4 Holiday season and I would like to acquaint all of you with the N.J. Fireworks Laws, which are very restrictive.

Sparklers, and novelty items such as cigarette loads, trick makers, trick noise makers, smoke grenades, pyrotechnics and champagne poppers, as well as fire crackers of all sizes, roman candles, and rockets etc. are all illegal in this state.

The only fireworks that can be legally sold and used in N.J. are paper and plastic caps for toy gun caps. The fireworks laws will be enforced by the Clark Police Dept.

Anyone possessing fireworks, including sparklers, with the intent of selling them will be arrested and can be fined up to \$1,000 for six months in jail. Anyone who possesses or discharges fireworks will be arrested and can be fined \$500, and/or 30 days in jail.

There is also the hazard of personal injury to yourself or to others. In New Jersey, well over a hundred people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for burns, eye injuries, lacerations, or amputations caused by fireworks in 1989.

To all the citizens in Clark, have a safe and legal July 4 Holiday and remember not to drink and drive.

A. Danco
 Chief of Police,
 Clark Township

sumption of alcohol and of CDS in a motor vehicle.

June 24, 1:55 a.m. — Columbia resident arrested and charged with shoplifting at Bradlees Dept. Store.

June 24, 2:47 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Scotch Plains resident arrested for driving while suspended.

June 24, 3:14 p.m. — Secaucus woman arrested and charged with shoplifting at Bradlees Store.

June 24, 4:34 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Linden resident arrested for driving while suspended, no insurance and various other motor vehicle charges.

June 24, 6:31 p.m. — Police responded to 67 Walnut Ave. on a disturbance Assault call.

June 24, 6:51 p.m. Report of attempted burglary was filed by Prescott Turn resident.

June 25, 7:32 p.m. — As a result of a motor vehicle stop, Rahway resident arrested for driving while suspended and failure to inspect.

June 25, 6:42 a.m. — Motor vehicle reported stolen from Hillsdale resident later recovered in West Paterson.

(Sorry, no Rahway police blotter this week.)

PICK-IT DATE	NUMBER	STRAIGHT PAYOFF	BOX PAIR
MONDAY June 18	161	\$266.50	\$88.50 \$26.50
TUESDAY June 19	214	\$250.50	\$41.50 \$25.00
WEDNESDAY June 20	488	\$217.00	\$72.00 \$21.50
THURSDAY June 21	427	\$182.00	\$30.00 \$18.00
FRIDAY June 22	414	\$155.00	\$52.00 \$15.50
SATURDAY June 23	774	\$230.00	\$76.50 \$23.00
SUNDAY June 24	867	\$252.00	\$42.00 \$25.00

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MONDAY June 18	4189	\$2,224.00	\$92.50 \$2,131.50
TUESDAY June 19	617	\$2,550.50	\$125.00 \$2,425.50
WEDNESDAY June 20	517	\$2,762.00	\$115.00 \$2,647.00
THURSDAY June 21	817	\$2,762.00	\$115.00 \$2,647.00
FRIDAY June 22	6873	\$3,075.50	\$128.00 \$2,947.50
SATURDAY June 23	3952	\$3,149.50	\$131.00 \$3,018.50
SUNDAY June 24	6823	\$2,623.50	\$109.00

Kiwanis poster contest winners

Arthur Lundgren, Principal of Rahway's Grover Cleveland School has revealed the names of the winners of the Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Rahway. He noted that trophies were given to each winner in his or her category and that all students who submitted a poster were given a certificate of participation.

The Winners
 (Groupings are arbitrary)

GROUP 1 ... Left to right: (front row) Robert Evans, Gina Berardinelli, Jennifer Truncala; (back row) Alton Blue, Mrs. Riccio, Melinda Smink, Jasmine Gonzalez, Lisa Pichino, and Kiwanis President Alex Medvigy.



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MOMS ... Rahway Mother's Club officers, pictured at the recent installation, are (l-r) Marian Hall, recording secretary; Mary Finelli, president/treasurer; Louise Kracht, vice-president; not pictured: Sally Gassaway, corresponding secretary.

Band concert

A music concert by the Imperial Concert Band will be presented at the band shell in Johnson Park, River Road, Pleasantville, Sunday afternoon, July 8, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Middlesex County Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

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Newsamp '90 teaches writing skills

Youngsters entering grades six through 12 may hone their writing skills by using journalistic techniques taught in "Newsamp '90," a non-credit course offered this summer by Union County.

Part of "College for Kids," it provides students with hands-on opportunities to develop writing skills through journalistic exercises.

Students will report a story, write and edit news copy, conduct a simulated press conference, conduct press interviews, and write special features, all under the direction of an editor/writing coach and other teachers with journalistic backgrounds.

"Newsamp '90" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays through Thursdays, July 16 through July 26, on the College's Cranford Campus. For further information, call 709-7601.



NEW CITIZEN ... She's very young, doesn't yet know the name of any of the Union County Freeholders and won't be able to vote for years. None of that mattered to Freshwater McLeod of Rahway, left, as he bubbled over with happiness at the arrival of a new Union County resident. The future voter, named Jamel Louise Simmons, made Freshwater McLeod and his wife Mary grandparents once again. Freshwater Elmer M. Eld of Roselle, right, presented McLeod with a resolution commemorating the joyful occasion.



BOLD BRUSHSTROKES ... Charles Sabba of Rahway (top left) is among the recent grads of the duCret School of the Arts in Plainfield. Former N.J. Secretary of State Jane Burgio (center) received the school's Humanitarian Award at the commencement exercises.



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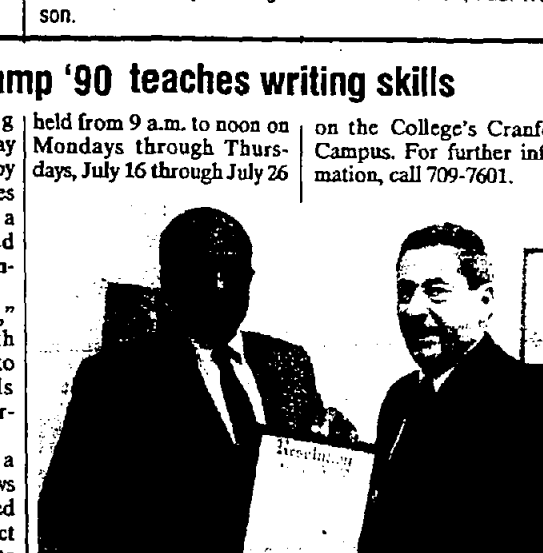
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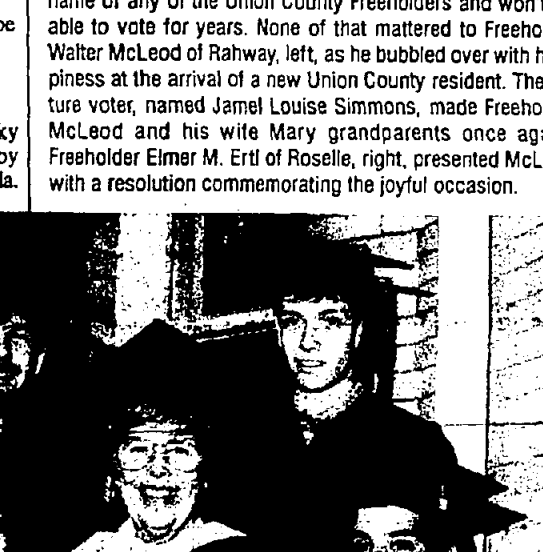
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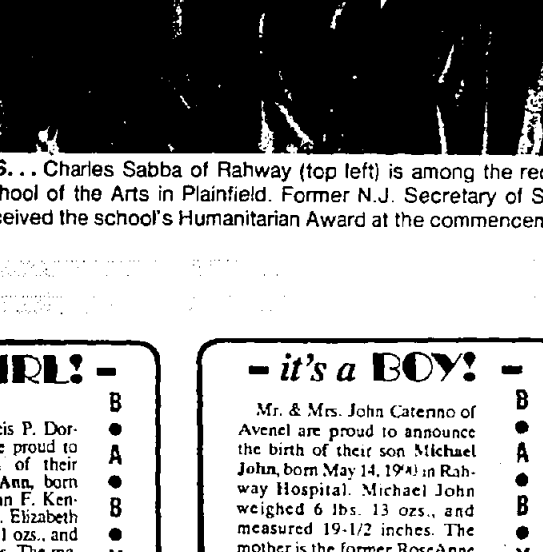
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B A B Y has arrived

- it's a BOY! -
 Mr. & Mrs. James Sanner of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son Brian James, born June 1, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Brian weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. He has a sister, Tara Kathleen, 4 1/2. The maternal grandparents are John and Marion Maho of Rahway. The paternal grandparents are Carl and Doris Sanner of Rahway.

- it's a GIRL! -
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kelly of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Meghan Christine, born June 1, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Meghan weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches. The maternal grandparents are John and Marion Maho of Rahway. The paternal grandparents are John and Marion Maho of Rahway.

- it's a BOY! -
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Carragher, Jr. of Clark are proud to announce the birth of their son Colton Edward, born May 28, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Colton weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 17 inches. He has a sister, Elizabeth, 4 1/2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Sander Hershman of Garwood. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Carragher, Sr. of Kenilworth.

- it's a BOY! -
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McGrath of Rahway are proud to announce the birth of their son Colton McGrath, born April 28, 1990 in Rahway Hospital. Colton weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches. He has a sister, Daniel, 5, and Connor, 1 1/2. His sister is Kristin, 2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Sander Hershman of Garwood. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. McGrath of Florida.

- it's a BOY! -
 Gregory & Maryellen Zukausky of Carteret are proud to announce the birth of their son Daniel Gregory, born May 24, 1990 in John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital. Daniel weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 20 inches. He has a sister, Kevin, 4. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Zukausky of Carteret. The paternal grandparents are George & Irene Zukausky of Rahway.

- it's a BOY! -
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Tuma of Port Reading are proud to announce the birth of their son Robert Kenneth, born April 15, 1990 in J.F.K. Medical Center. Robert weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 22 inches. He has a sister, Leah, 4 1/2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tuma of Port Reading. The paternal grandparents are Anthony & Pat Tuma of Rahway.

- it's a BOY! -
 Dr. & Mrs. Pius Joseph of Avenel are proud to announce the birth of their son George, born May 31, 1990 in J.F.K. Medical Center. George weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 22 inches. He has a sister, Michael, 4 1/2. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph of Avenel. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Pius Joseph of Avenel.

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Recent Celebrity Deaths

Dr. John W. Alexander, 71, established children's hospital, June 3.

John Evans, 112, believed to be the world's oldest man, June 10.

John Caples, 90, legendary ad writer ("They laughed when I sat down at the piano..."), June 10.

Dame Eva Turner, 98, British opera diva, June 16.

Mark Constantino, 76, NYC Federal judge, June 17.

Etta Ormsby; Had lived in Rahway

Mrs. Etta M. Ormsby died June 25 at home. Born in The Bronx, she lived in Rahway for 20 years before moving to Elizabeth 10 years ago.

Mrs. Ormsby and her husband, Don Ormsby, were co-owners of General Personnel and Technical Services, an employment agency in Elizabeth, for 20 years, retiring in 1979. She also was executive secretary for the vice president at Bethlehem Steel in New York for 10 years.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Joan V. Gibilisco of Avenel, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Rahway man earns management kudos

Jack Symon, a lifelong resident of Rahway, was named 1989-90 "Member of the Year" by the Central Jersey Chapter of the American Production Inventory Control Society at the June 13 Chapter meeting. He was selected for his outstanding and continued contributions to the Chapter and to the field of materials management.

Mr. Symon is currently the Director of Planning for the Calvin Klein Cosmetics Corporation of Wayne A.

Bjerklie (ALJ '75) gets Masters from Seton Hall

Robert Sparrow Bjerklie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sparrow, Sr., of West Chester, Pa., formerly of Clark, was awarded a Master's in Education degree at Seton Hall University's recent commencement.

Bjerklie received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Record Administration in 1986, and an Associate's in Applied Science degree in Medical Record Technology from Seton Hall University in 1979. She is a 1975 graduate of A.L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

Mr. Bjerklie is currently a Ph.D. student in Counseling Psychology.

It will be held in private in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Special Board of Ed meeting

A Special Meeting of the Rahway Board of Education will be held tonight (June 28) at 7 p.m. in the Louis R. Rizzo Meeting Room in the Intermediate School.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct interviews. It will be held in private in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

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SUMMER FUN ... The summer playgrounds open in Rahway Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 381-9500, ext. 322 (Rahway Recreation Dept.).

Charred scaffold plank takes spotlight at Rahway showplace

We had already gone to press a week ago yesterday (June 20) when, that evening, several pieces of fire apparatus pulled up to the curb at the Union County Arts Center on Irving Street, and firefighters quickly began swarming over the place. To the hundred-or-more observers in the street and in passing vehicles, it must have looked like a major disaster.

What it was, mainly, however, was testimony to the alertness of one of the arts center's volunteer workers and to the efficiency with which our city firemen respond to alarms and apply their expertise to averting potential disasters.

The odor of smoke, first detected about 6:30 p.m., turned out to be a smoldering piece of planking on scaffolding that has been erected in the structure's auditorium to accommodate a major redecorating job. A work light consisting of a high-wattage lamp had inadvertently been "ing on the dry plank.

The elusive source of the smoke was immediately tracked down by firemen, the hot spot cooled with an extinguisher, and the damaged plank removed.

Artist's work on display at hospital

The works of Westfield artist Philip Kass are on view at Children's Specialized Hospital through August. Kass, who works in watercolor, studies with master artist Betty Strope as well as Bill Senior and is a member of the Clark Art Association. He is the recipient of various art awards.

To arrange to view the display, either as an individual or in a group, contact the hospital's community resource coordinator, Shirley Biegler at 233-3720, ext. 379. The Hospital, a comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation facility, is located on New Providence Road, Mountaintide.

Rahway's Glanton is scholarship finalist

Rahway High School's Venisha Glanton was a finalist in the scholarship awards announced by Suburban Cablevision. In a field of 88 applicants, four senior high school students were awarded scholarships, and ten finalists were also named. The awarders received \$2,000 annually, up to a maximum of four years, for their college education, and the ten finalists receive \$500 honorariums. Selections are based on academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

The Scholarship Program is open to the 90 public and private high schools within Suburban Cablevision's four-county viewing area. It currently sponsors seventeen students attending colleges throughout the U.S.

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Lambert achieves E. Stroudsburg Dean's List

Steven M. Lambert, a student at East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, PA has been named to the school's Dean's List for the 2nd semester. Out of a possible 4.0, he earned a grade point average of 3.6. Planning a career in hotel management, Lambert is enrolled in East Stroudsburg's Hospitality Management program, a limited-enrollment offering of the School of Professional Studies. He is a member of the University's Hospitality Management and Gastronomy clubs and is employed by the Clark Ramada Hotel.

A 1989 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lambert of Clark.

Have your mail forwarded while on vacation

Rahway Postmaster Joseph P. Ruffolo reminds residents that with vacation time coming there are procedures for having your mail delivered.

"When going on vacation," Postmaster Ruffolo stated, "make sure you notify your Post Office by submitting a change of address card (form 3575) to your carrier or local office." He emphasized making sure items 2 and 3 are completed, indicating when your vacation period begins and ends.

"Failure to provide these start and end dates," the Postmaster noted, "will result in your request being treated as a permanent order, and your mail will continue to be forwarded."

This service of forwarding First Class Mail, Express Mail and Priority is provided free by the Postal Service for a period not to exceed one full year.

Exempt Firemen set meeting, parade

The N.J. Exempt Firemen's Association is holding its 104th annual convention Saturday, August 11, starting at 9 a.m. at the Nutley High School on Franklin Avenue. Over 1,200 delegates from throughout the state are expected to attend.

The day's events conclude with an impressive parade of fire apparatus and fire organizations starting at 1 p.m.

Did You Know?

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