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**HONORED FOR SERVICE...** Union County Freeholder, Walter McLeod, right, was honored by his peers for more than 17 years of distinguished service to residents of Rahway and Union County. Resolution was presented by fellow Freeholder Walter Bonfigli.

## Budget to be amended to pay last year's bills

### Last year's \$643G shortfall becomes this year's liability Wnuck hints at political shenanigans in 'overextension' charges

by Pat DiMaggio  
On Monday night, Rahway's Municipal Council approved resolutions amending the water utility and City budgets by approximately \$643,000 in order to pay "overextended" 1990 bills. Marvin Corwick, the City's part-time financial consultant, said the amendments were necessary because there is no money left in the budget to pay for last year's services.

Corwick has accused the former administration of "overextending" the 1990 spending plan by almost \$643,000. An overextended budget results when more money is spent than appropriated, explained Corwick. Overextending a budget is illegal and a report has been filed with the Local Government Services Division. Former Mayor Daniel Martin has denied any illegal

action and called the charges "blatant and false," noting that all municipal budgets are approved by Trenton and are subject to annual independent audits. "I had 70 budgets approved by Trenton and also never had any auditor criticize any practice of my administration as improper," said Martin. The council voted to amend the water utility temporary budget by

\$124,989.41. Included in this amount is an outstanding water bill of \$93,914.65 and an outstanding electric bill of \$30,664.07. Both bills are from services received in 1990, said Corwick.

**Pray for the swift completion of our mission in the Gulf**



**PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER...** Robert J. Karnas, the son of Robert and JoAnn Karnas of Rahway was sent to the Middle East in September as a surveillance expert with the 313th Military Intelligence Battalion (part of 82nd Airborne). A 1985 graduate of Rahway High School, he joined the army in November, 1986, after completing a year of college at Montclair State. He had his basic training at Ft. Dix, and went from there to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for Ground Surveillance training. From there it was Ft. Benning, Georgia for Airborne School, where he earned his wings. After four years of service, including 14 months in Korea, Rob recently reenlisted for another four.

**For those who care ...**

## There IS a federal code on how to display the flag!

Takes more than patriotism to do it right

by Pat DiMaggio  
Residents who display the flag in support of the men and women involved in Operation Desert Storm in the Middle East should be aware that there is such a thing as "flag etiquette."

The Federal Flag Code, a guide for the handling and display of the Stars and Stripes, was enacted in 1976 by a joint Congressional resolution to codify existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag. The guide includes everything from the do's and don'ts on flag etiquette to the proper care of our country's symbol of freedom.

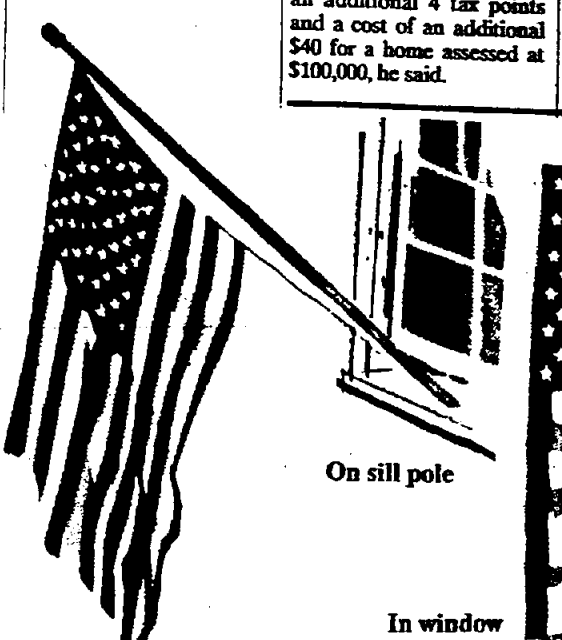
Residents who choose to display the flag might want to check the following rules and customs according to the Federal Flag Code:

- The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on flagstaffs in the open. Flags may be displayed 24 hours a day if they are properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be displayed during inclement weather except when an all-weather flag is displayed.
- The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle. When the flag is displayed on an automobile, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis clamped to the right fender.
- No other flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the United States flag.
- The U.S. flag should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags are displayed.
- When the flag is displayed from a staff project-

### NAACP to meet

The NAACP, Rahway Branch, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church, 378 E. Milton Ave., Rahway. All members are urged to attend and make their presence felt.

Legion posts hold annual flag burning ceremonies and will dispose of your flag properly.



On sill pole

In window

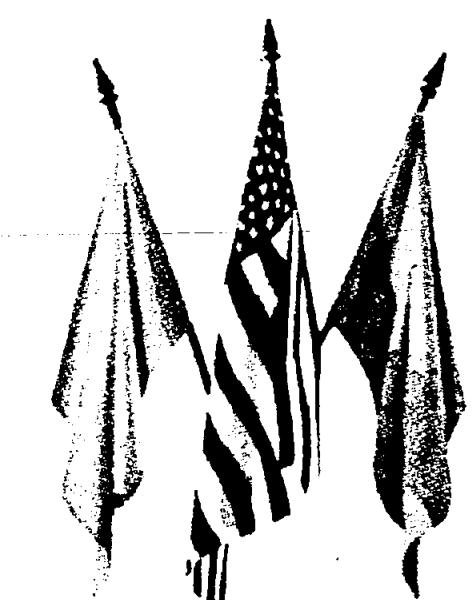
### God Bless our Troops



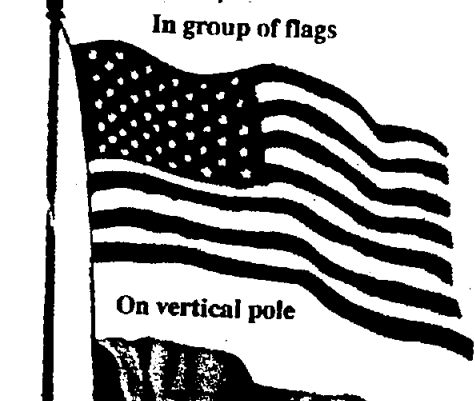
**YOU CAN BANK ON IT...** On January 30, Capt. Ed Taylor, Vice President of The Rahway Firemans Mutual Benevolent Association, presented James King of the Rahway Savings Institution with a POW-MIA Flag to Honor our Missing in the Persian Gulf War.

### OKAY TO BURN WHEN TATTERED!

- When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the observer's left; when displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union to the left of the observer in the street.
- The flag should never be displayed with the union down except as a signal of dire distress. Do not use the flag as part of a costume or athletic uniform or as wearing apparel.
- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise. It should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- And when your flag



In group of flags



On vertical pole

### On wall



### Display your flag with pride

### Residents urged to fly flag daily

By Pat DiMaggio  
Residents are urged to show their support for the men and women involved in Operation Desert Storm in the Middle East by flying the flag daily. At a meeting held on Feb. 11, Rahway's Municipal Council approved a resolution supporting our troops and asking residents to display the flag.

### Rahway's Bowler Involved in Treaty Controversy

Spice Erik...  
Kawer, Governor...  
participation...  
treaty...  
controversy...