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### Don't Sell Rahway Short!

Without question, the biggest assets a man's home town investment can have are its stores and business organizations. Support them, and a handsome dividend yield comes back to you in the form of increased prosperity and happiness.

When you patronize your local business people you are adding to the value of that home town investment. The reason is plain. The local business people and their families will spend their lives in Rahway. They are interested in its development, in its schools, and highways. The local business men are hearty contributors to all movements that maintain our collective prosperity.

When you patronize the out-of-town stores for things you can buy at home, you are "selling Rahway short." You are sending your money OUT OF THE COMMUNITY, you are concentrating the nation's wealth in the great money centers, putting the country's eggs in one basket, so that a depression can more seriously affect your prosperity.

Buy at home as far as possible . . . from the local merchants and business houses! Keep your money in the community! Don't "sell your city short!"

## LET'S BOOST RAHWAY!

# The Money You Spend Locally For The Things You Buy Goes To Help Rahway

Co-operate With Your Local Business Organizations And When You  
Are Ready To Buy, Give Them The Chance To Serve You

THE BUSINESS FIRMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE ARE CO-OPERATING FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER RAHWAY—  
PATRONIZE THEM WHENEVER POSSIBLE—

THEY DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT

#### AUTOMOTIVE—

SCHWARTING'S TYDOL SERVICE  
Irving St. & Milton Ave.

RAHWAY BRAKE SERVICE  
57 Main Street

#### BAKERY—

KAWUT'S BAKERY  
146 Main Street

#### BANKS—

RAHWAY SAVINGS INST.  
Irving Street

RAHWAY TRUST CO.  
Irving Street

#### COAL, COKE and FUEL OIL—

CHODOSH BROS. & WEXLER  
12 East Grand Avenue

ROY PLUNKETT  
50 Charlotte Place

LESTER GRUBE  
Rahway 7-0490-J

PREMIER OIL CO.  
New Brunswick Ave. & Clarkson St.

#### DEPARTMENT STORES—

GRIES BROS.  
111 Irving Street

BELL'S 5c-10c-\$1.00 STORE  
105 Main Street

#### DRESSES—

LITT'S  
31 Cherry Street

#### DRUGS—

KIRSTEIN'S PHARMACY  
11 Cherry Street

FAMULAR'S PHARMACY  
86 E. Grand Ave.

#### FOOD STORES—

AMERICAN STORE  
27-29 Cherry Street

ADOLPH'S MARKET  
14 Cherry Street

A. & P. TEA CO.  
All Stores

MILFON MEAT MARKET  
26 West Milton Avenue

SCHMAELING'S MEAT MARKET  
22 Cherry Street

#### FLOWERS—

J. R. BAUMANN  
St. George & Hazelwood Avenues

FUNERAL DIRECTORS—  
PETTIT FUNERAL HOME  
193 West Milton Avenue

#### FURNITURE—

KOOS BROS.  
St. George Avenue

HARDWARE—  
T. H. ROBERTS CO.  
146-148 Main Street

#### INSURANCE—

BAUER-BROOKS CO.  
137 Irving Street

#### LUMBER-BUILDERS SUPPLIES—

MATTHIAS MILLER LUMBER CO.  
49 Elizabeth Avenue

RAHWAY-BUILDERS SUPPLY  
781 St. George Avenue

#### MUSIC INSTRUCTION—

RAHWAY INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL ARTS  
88 Irving Street

#### MILLINERY—

THE CHERRY ART SHOPPE  
26 Cherry Street

OIL BURNERS—  
GEORGE M. FRIESE  
E. Hazelwood Ave. (Near Main)

ALDEN OIL CO.  
New Brunswick Avenue

#### PRINTING—

THE PRINTCRAFTERS  
(The Rahway Record)  
1 Farrell Place

PROFESSIONAL—  
DR. H. H. SILVER  
140 Main Street

#### RADIO—

W. SCULL  
26 Irving Street

#### TAVERNS—

ADAM'S BAR & GRILL  
Irving and Lewis Streets

THEATRES  
RAHWAY THEATRE  
Irving Street

#### WINE and LIQUORS

THE BEVERAGE SHOP  
Corner Main & Cherry Streets

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## Y.M.C.A. To Open Membership Drive On Monday Night

Goal of 300 New Members  
Will Be Sought By Campaign Workers

The membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A. will start Monday evening when a dinner will be served to the women and girls division. The dinner will be held at the Y.M.C.A. building, 1015 E. Main street, at 7:30 p.m.

William Brokaw is the general chairman. Mrs. C. D. Edgington is the women and girls division chairman. The dinner will be held at the Y.M.C.A. building, 1015 E. Main street, at 7:30 p.m.

The drive for members is the first in several years and the co-operation and support of all the friends of the association is urged. The membership has suffered the past few years because of the war and the depression.

The committees are as follows: President J. Gibbons and Clarence Gellinas, vice president, J. H. Stokes, secretary, J. H. Stokes, treasurer, J. H. Stokes, and J. H. Stokes.

City Requests \$10,000 For October Relief

Common Council has requested \$10,000 from the state to meet October relief costs for 307 families representing 1,300 persons. The city will furnish 970.

Building Trustee Party

Building Trustee Party postponed Tuesday night's meeting to Wednesday night, October 16, because of the fire at the building.

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## Good Work, Chief Dunphy

During recent weeks, it has been our pleasure to chronicle the news of a large number of motorists being arrested by local police and fined in police court on charges of violating the motor vehicle code. We say pleasure because we, as well as all Rahway persons who believe in safety, will subscribe to the fact that these violations must be stopped and can only be stopped by such drivers against the unthinking and reckless drivers who are responsible for the infractions of the law.

Full credit for this commendable action to remove reckless drivers from our streets and highways must go to Acting Chief Clifford W. Dunphy, his men who have co-operated so well in the drive and to Judge Clarence A. Ward who has upheld the police by insisting upon assessment of fines.

In the past, we have heard of no tickets being killed. This is remarkable for a city of this type where police have nearly always played a too prominent part in operation of the police department. It is to be hoped that the local police can find it possible to continue this war against crazy motorists who think nothing of their safety or the safety of others. The drive is an effective one and should be continued. The acting chief, his men and Judge Ward are to be commended for showing that by real co-operation, the cause of safety can be furthered.

## Protect Light Traffic Streets

Several complaints have come to The Record recently regarding the use of light traffic streets by trucks which exceed the weight limit of two and one-half tons provided in the city ordinance setting these streets aside for use of lighter commercial vehicles only.

According to the ordinance passed in 1931, light traffic streets are as follows:

Pierpont street from Central avenue to Central avenue, New Church street from Grand avenue to Central avenue, Church street from St. George avenue to New Church street and Jacques avenue from West Milton avenue to St. George avenue.

Beer trucks have become the worst offenders in the violation of this ordinance and several of them use light traffic streets because they are smooth and are short cuts. It has been reported that even the city's own trucks have been seen to use these streets at times when it has been possible to use other streets to get to their destination.

Rahway has too few good streets to allow these heavy vehicles to ruin these light traffic streets which were not constructed to withstand hard usage. In the past, police have summoned drivers who have violated the light traffic street ordinance but we can't recall any penalties being levied against the offenders.

The ordinance provides a fine of not more than \$50 and a jail term of not more than five days for violators convicted.

The police are more than willing to co-operate in the enforcement of this ordinance and we urge residents of these streets to call the police if they witness violations. Unless they do, they will be allowing violators to ruin the streets for which they paid in assessments.

The street committee should also check all such streets and make sure that the proper signs warning heavy trucks against the use of these thoroughfares are installed at each end of them. In the majority of cases, these signs have been installed but if there are light traffic streets which do not have these signs, they should be erected at once.

Our street problem is difficult enough without allowing it to become more serious.

## the scrapbook

History of Rahway from Newspaper Files  
Friday, October 11, 1935

## Rahway 65 Years Ago

From The National Democrat—October 11, 1970.  
The melancholy intelligence of the death of General Robert E. Lee, the great Confederate general, has just been received. He died at Lexington at 9:30 yesterday morning of congestion of the brain in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

## Rahway 25 Years Ago

From The National Democrat—October 11, 1910.  
One of the most thrillingly earnest and thorough canvasses for fire chief and assistants was that of last night, resulting in placing in the official chairs Fred B. Toms as chief, 129 to 119 votes; with Walter I. Springer and Gustave Lanza, assistants, thus throwing the selection to the "down-town" men. The "up-towners" took their defeat loyally, vowed their allegiance to the supremacy, pledged themselves to fight to the best of their ability and win at the polls next year—if they can.

## Rahway 15 Years Ago

From The National Democrat—October 11, 1920.  
"All together, let's go," is the snappy slogan of the newly organized Quinn & Boden Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, the officers being as follows: President, Charles M. Forgie; vice president, C. R. Mosher; secretary, W. Herbert Bedman; treasurer, Fred H. Martin.

The association was organized for the purpose of providing its members financial aid in sickness or disability and is entirely controlled by the employees of the Quinn & Boden company comprising all who desire to join. It now includes more than 85 percent of the personnel of the plant.

## Rahway 5 Years Ago

From The National Democrat—October 11, 1930.

Informed by the executors of the Edwin M. Squier Estate that the residence of the donor could not be converted to any other use because of sentimental reasons, the Council, at its meeting Wednesday night, voted to have City Attorney David Armstrong record the deed. This act will give the city three parcels of land owned by the Squier family since before the American Revolution to be used for a public park to be known as "The Catherine Craig Squier Park."

The will stipulates that the city must remove all the buildings on the land within three years after receiving the deed to the property and maintain it thereafter exclusively for a public park. At no time must the park be neglected or used for any other purpose of the city.

## just between you and me by ding

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"Doesn't anything good ever happen in Rahway?" a Newark friend of mine asked the other day. "I have been reading plenty in the papers about your city trouble and now I learn that the Mrs. John Coignton, mixed up in that sensational Long Island poisoning, is a former Rahwayite. And I admit he had me just about stopped. I thought back and had no trouble remembering that we have had plenty of trouble with our police department and, from all accounts, things of an unhealthy nature are still being attached to some of its members."

Then there was the big Merck robbery of several years back in which a convicted murderer who later died in the chair was the leader of the gang. Then there was the time the police officer killed a woman and took his own life in the railroad station and the big bank robbery which, if I remember correctly, is one of the biggest on record in New Jersey. We also recalled a mayor once and just lately we had the unpleasant experience of having one of our policemen allegedly tied up in a hold-up, a charge which has not yet been proven.

And the fact that our financial conditions were so bad that we had to give out city employees a drastic cut does not reflect any too favorably upon Rahway. Maybe it's because we always remember the worst things that makes me recall all these unhappy incidents about our city. But when I stop to think the whole thing over, I can see that while we do get a lot of unfavorable publicity which is going to make people think Rahway is a veritable den of iniquity, I see some bright lights in the picture. Our people are good citizens, the majority of them, I mean. For proof that we do think of the spiritual, I cite the large attendance at the novena services being held at St. Mary's and St. Mark's churches each week. The crowds so large that one has to arrive a half-hour ahead of the services to get a seat.

Our industries are of the higher type and attract an above average class of worker. Among our leaders are several internationally known organizations, including a chemical concern and a book manufacturing plant to say nothing of an oil company which keeps the wheels of the nation moving and a breakfast food concern that feeds millions each morning. Perhaps we were not among the progressive Jersey cities that had model homes but our building activity is showing signs of revival. We are getting a better type of candidate, such as Charles Reed, to seek public office and we will be progressing even further if we have the sense to vote men like him into office next month. Our schools are not the best in the land but they aren't the worst either. We have a group of businessmen, some of whom are progressive, and our stores are getting better and better.

We will continue to improve if we support them. We have a number of worthwhile organizations and our police department is improving slowly but surely.

We have a number of public-spirited citizens, such as Duncan A. Talbot and his associates who have donated property to be used in a park project which is bound to help build up the city. We have a large number of assets if we stop to think of them. Of course, our river is far from a perfumed bath, but even that is on the upgrade some day. If the Council majority ever decides to become more united with the disposal plant bond issue delay, it may be even better. We're going to get a new postoffice when Jim Farley gets around to finding Rahway on the map. We aren't so badly fixed. Our trouble is that we and the folks around us put too much stress on the unfortunate incidents that seem to have a bothersome habit of attaching themselves to Rahway.

## Turning Over a Full Larder



## Trenton Facts

By SENATOR CHARLES E. LOISELLE

(Editorial Note: This is a series of articles by Senator Charles E. Loizelle, a member of the New Jersey legislature, dealing with various facts and conditions in Trenton.)

New Jersey has taken the lead in the nation in the use of the State Police. The State Police is the largest in the nation, with 10,000 men. The State Police is the largest in the nation, with 10,000 men. The State Police is the largest in the nation, with 10,000 men.

Clark Girl And Rahway Man Wed  
During an elaborate wedding ceremony Sunday, Miss Veronica DeLoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August DeLoe, Westfield, N. J., was married to Mr. William H. Clark, of Rahway, N. J.

Swing Mob  
A group of about 20 persons, known as the "Swing Mob," were seen in the city of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, October 11, 1935.

Police Balk Cupid And Prevent Young Love's Elopement  
A young man and woman, who were seen in the city of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, October 11, 1935, were prevented from eloping by the police.

Don't Put Off This Action  
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