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Barrels roll out of Kin-Buc landfill

EDISON — Approximately 400 drums of concentrated polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) have been removed from the Kin-Buc chemical landfill and trucked to Texas for incineration.

The cancer-causing chemicals were extracted from

what the federal Environmental Protection Agency has termed "Pool C" at the site.

Movement of the 55-gallon drums was necessary because tests on the EPA's new mobile incinerator are not completed. The only incinerators capable of burning PCBs are located in

Arkansas and Texas.

Meanwhile, the Peabody Costal Co. of Linden continues to extract PCBs from an oily liquid in "Pool C." EPA and township officials were unable to say how long that process will continue.

Once the PCBs are removed, the waste water is treated at the Middlesex County Utilities Authority sewage treatment plant in Sayreville.

John Grun, township health officer, said the cleanup company will not store as many drums of PCBs on the site in the future. The drums will be trucked away whenever there are enough to fill a trailer truck (about 75 drums), he said. The 400 drums were accumulated over an 18-month period, according to Grun.

Scientific Inc. of Scotch Plains, owner of the landfill, last week erected a 6-foot chain link fence around the northeast part of the dump. Grun said the fence should prohibit access to the site. Residents complained this past summer that youngsters were riding mopeds and dune buggies over the mound that covers the toxic wastes.

A spokesman for the EPA said yesterday that the mobile incinerator has been tested with clean fuel, but is not ready for operation. All permits have been applied for, but not received, the spokesman said.



—Photo by Ed Pagliarini

Vincent Marchitto, 8, of Edison did some clowning around in Edison's Halloween parade Sunday.

Lepre reassures on SAT scores

METUCHEN — Superintendent of Schools Gennaro Lepre assured the Board of Education last week that it need not be concerned about how Metuchen students are scoring in the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT).

Taking note of the current "higher level controversies" over the general SAT performance of New Jersey students, Lepre presented the board with figures showing that Metuchen students are performing well above state and national averages.

The figures showed that local students taking the test in 1981 scored 462 in the verbal portion and 502 in the mathematical portion for a total of 964.

For New Jersey as a whole, the average verbal score was 414 and the math score was 450 for a total of 864.

Nationwide, students averaged 424 in verbal and 466 in math for a total of 890.

In New York State, the scores were 427 for verbal and 466 for math for a total of 893.

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Rent control law provision is upheld

EDISON — The state's second highest court has upheld a provision of the township rent control ordinance that requires landlords to refund to tenants 100 percent — less expenses — of rebates won in tax appeal cases.

The Appellate Division upheld that part of the ordinance last week in Newark.

At last week's Township Council meeting, Esther Nemitz, president of the Edison Township Tenants Association and a member of the local Rent Control Board, commended attorneys Peter DeSarno and Michael Lombardi for winning the case.

"This proves that when we pool our efforts and resources, we can accomplish a lot," said Ms. Nemitz.

"I hope this will mean that use of the tax appeal process will be legitimate now, and not an attack on rent control or an attempt to divide people," Ms. Nemitz added.

William Greco of Redfield Village told the council that a landlord's expenses are sometimes so high that tenants get only half the rebate.

DeSarno said that fees for appraisal, lawyers and expert testimony sometimes run from \$5,000 to \$7,500, but added that such expenses are "not typical."

Something suspicious? 'Call us,' chief pleads

METUCHEN — An appeal for residents to call police immediately whenever they see anything of a suspicious nature was renewed this week by Police Chief Joseph Perrino.

Perrino issued his appeal in the wake of two burglaries during the past week in which witnesses saw apparent suspects but failed to call police.

Had police been called immediately, the chief said, there was a good chance that the burglars would have been caught in the act.

One of the burglaries was committed last Wednesday at the home of Jack Waldman of Home Street. The other took place Friday at the home of John Schrettner of Poets Lane. Cash, savings bonds and

handguns were stolen from the Waldman home.

Two witnesses later told police that they saw two males on the Waldman property at about 2 p.m.

One of them said she saw two men emerge from the kitchen door. One was carrying a shopping bag.

The other witness said he saw (please turn to page 16)

Candidates agree on issues, not solutions

METUCHEN — There was little if any disagreement Tuesday night by the candidates for Borough Council on the major problems facing Metuchen.

Both the Republicans, James McLain and Ted Latham, and the Democrats, Ed O'Brien and Harry Pozzycki, placed money to run the town and crime high on their lists.

But where they disagreed, naturally, was on the question of who has the best ideas for solving these problems. The four were taking part in the annual candidates night spon-

sored by the League of Women Voters at Metuchen High School.

When it comes to money, the Republicans called for elimination of "unnecessary expenditures" and "belt tightening."

They also took the position that redevelopment of downtown Metuchen is needed to produce an increased tax base but they were of the view that the subject has been "studied to death" and immediate action is needed.

The Democrats said that their campaign has been based on

the unique premise of offering "specifics" on how Metuchen can continue to offer a high level of service while providing relief for local taxpayers.

"They are common sense approaches that won't hurt anyone," said O'Brien, who enumerated the Democrats' proposals for reducing sewage treatment and landfill charges, cutting down on insurance and fuel costs and the establishment of a regular maintenance program for borough vehicles.

Pozzycki also outlined the Democrats' proposal for "an

aggressive investment program" which, he estimated, would conservatively produce an additional \$40,000 in non-tax revenue next year.

Pozzycki said that ideas like this and other "commonsensical" approaches are needed until the borough begins realizing tax income from a redeveloped commercial area. And even if a shovel were put in the ground tomorrow, he said, it will be three years or more before Metuchen begins realizing income from any new downtown ratables.

The Republicans also were critical of the policies followed by current and past Democratic administrations on bonding for capital improvements and warned of the escalating cost of debt service.

However, they said they did like the concept recently broached by Councilman Tom Walsh, a Republican, for the sale of municipal bonds to local residents.

That, said Pozzycki, is "an interesting idea" although he

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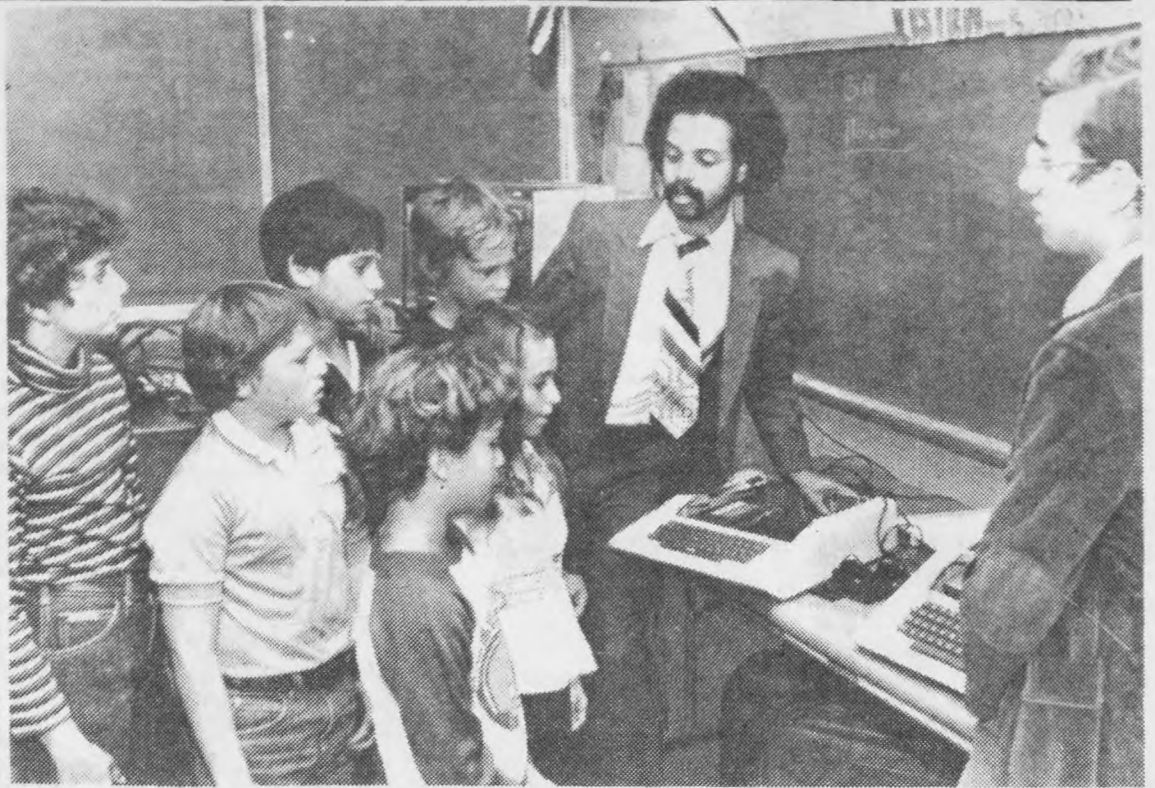
Mackiewicz named to college post

CRANFORD — Henry F. Mackiewicz of Edison has been appointed director of financial aid at Union College.

Mackiewicz was formerly assistant director of financial aid at the College of Staten Island, where he also coordinated financial aid and work/study programs. Prior to that, he served in the Office of Student Financial Aid Assistance at City University of

New York, and was chairman of financial aid for Washington Square College and the College of Business and Public Administration of New York University.

Mr. Mackiewicz holds a bachelor's degree from St. Peter's College, Jersey City, and a master's degree in counseling psychology from the Graduate School of Education, New York University.



Langston Campbell, a computer consultant from the Institute of Business Careers in Highland Park, and Bruce Levin, a sophomore at Edison High, introduced sixth graders at the John Marshall Elementary School to the world of computers at a recent program. The Career Awareness project encourages individuals and companies to visit the school to provide additional learning experiences. Also in attendance were Lou Borbely and Bob Marchitto, sixth grade teachers; Louis Mannello, principal; Dr. Joseph Krajovich, science supervisor, parents, and Mayor Anthony M. Yelencsics.

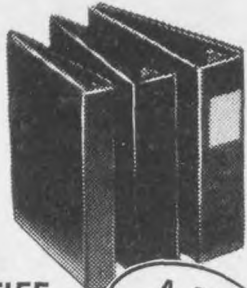
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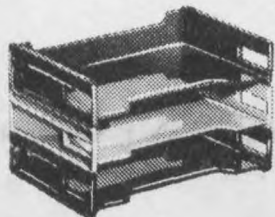


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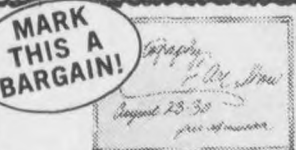


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Film boosts 'Main Street'

METUCHEN — Shopping center developers have mastered the art of mass merchandising and appealing to the popular tastes of the moment but their centers forever will remain "frozen" in an era that soon will become obsolete.

But America's "downtowns" have and can continue to evolve to meet the needs and tastes of changing times.

This was the premise of a film entitled "Main Street USA," produced by the National Trust for Historic Preservation that was screened last Thursday night for invited guests in the community room of the Metuchen Library.

The presentation was sponsored by the Metuchen Chamber of Commerce, the Metuchen League of Women Voters and the Metuchen Development Commission.

About 60 persons viewed the film and then engaged in informal discussion of how Metuchen can carry forth on revitalizing its downtown district as envisioned by the Metuchen 2001 study.

Maria Biko, president of the Metuchen League of Women Voters, announced that redevelopment of the Main Street area has been adopted by the league as its local study project.

Anthony Grimaldi, president of the Metuchen Chamber of Commerce, said that his group was happy to be participating in the program.

And John DeFoe of the Development Commission said that the purpose of the presentation was "not to tell" what should be done in downtown Metuchen. Its purpose, he said, was to bring together a representative group "to discuss what might be done."

Background information for the program was presented by Mayor John Wiley Jr., who announced that the Development Commission currently is seeking a portion of \$75,000 in federal funds allocated to Middlesex County for commercial area redevelopment purposes.

Mayor Wiley told the audience that "basically" Metuchen's downtown reached its present state of development in the 1950s.

In the 1960s, he continued,

the trend toward shopping centers began and Metuchen responded with such proposals as turning Main Street into a pedestrian mall.

The one idea that did come to fruition, but on a lesser scale than originally conceived, he said, was a commuter hub that finally was realized when the new railroad station was built.

Then came the Metuchen 2001 study conducted by Rutgers University graduate students in planning and the amassing of a great deal of factual information about Metuchen and suggestions of what direction it should take in the future.

One fact that the 2001 study made "very clear," he said, is that out-of-town commuters do not patronize Main Street so that "catering" to their parking and traveling needs is not necessarily going to contribute to Metuchen's "economic vitality."

The Parking Authority, he said, has responded to this revelation with a recommendation that commuter parking fees be increased.

The Borough Council and its

'Younger by Years' registration starting

METUCHEN — Registration is being accepted for "Younger by the Years," a Metuchen-Edison YMCA program designed for senior citizens.

The two-hour programs feature exercises, dancing and swimming. Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with exercises from 10:30-11:30 and swimming from 11:30-12:30.

For more details, call 548-2044.

various boards and commissions, he said, are responding with increased "performance" standards such as those contained in an ordinance now before the council, beautification projects like that being promoted by the Development Commission and "promotion of civic interest" with programs like the one being held that night.

The immediate aim, the mayor said, is to encourage existing downtown Metuchen to make itself so attractive that it will lure "the best type of development" for the fallow commercial properties in the New and Pearl streets area.

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Retiring Mrs. Jolley recalls 44 years at Middlesex General

EDISON — On November 2, 1937, Emily Jolley of Edison started work at Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick. Forty-three years and eleven months later, to the day, she retired as the employee with the longest record of service in the hospital's history.

"The Hospital certainly was different in 1937," Emily muses. "The original Wells building and its addition stood where the Robert Wood Johnson Tower is now. The Middlesex Pavilion had been built and the top two floors of the Brown Street building had just been completed. Those buildings, plus the power plant and laundry in the back, made up the whole hospital complex.

"The main entrance was on the Somerset Street side of the Brown Street Building — look closely and you can still trace the outlines of that entrance."

Emily began her hospital career as a switchboard operator, working a nine-hour shift and rotating from day, to evening, to night shifts. "We got to know the doctors well," Emily says. "They had to pass by the switchboard to get into the hospital. If a nurse called to ask whether a certain doctor was on duty, we would look out the window to see if the doctor's car was parked in front.

"I can still see Dr. Hoffman with his big black cigar. He would leave one on the railing when he came in and expected us to guard it until he claimed it on the way out."

In 1937, a switchboard operator not only attended to the switchboard, but was expected to help with medical records, mimeographing, typing, processing admissions, and sorting mail. After 5 p.m., she was also the cashier and receptionist.

The Hospital recorded 23,587 patient days in 1937, compared to 87,852 in 1980. Because length-of-stays were much longer, the number of patients treated was smaller than the patient days figure indicates. "Mothers stayed 10 days after delivering a baby," Emily recalls. "Now they stay only three-and-a-half to four days. All other lengths-of-stay were relatively long. Record keeping was not so complicated. State, regional, and federal agencies

either didn't exist or didn't require the detailed data they ask for now.

"Only about 200 people worked here and there was a real family feeling among us, but there were no organized activities for employees. I'm quite sure the first Service Awards Dinner was the one where I got my 25-year pin. Coffeekes weren't even dreamed of. There was a cafeteria which served a complete meal but offered no choice of food. Everyone ate the same thing.

"Although we were friends, there was an air of formality in our working relationships. The Hospital's superintendent, Miss Nancy Clement, insisted that we address one another as Miss, Mrs., or Mr." Miss Clement resigned in 1942 to become the bride of Dr. Nafey. That year the Administration Building, where the Patient Accounts office is now located, was built as a school of nursing and nurses residence. After the school of nursing was closed in 1959, the building was remodeled and administration offices relocated there.

"Through the years of World War II, the hospital had to cope with a shortage of doctors and nurses — in fact, a shortage of all employees," Emily recalls. "Often nurses were here for only a month or so while their husbands were stationed in nearby camps."

The war years were coming to a close when Emily left the switchboard to become secretary to the office manager and handle the payroll. "Our office equipment was basic: a typewriter and an adding machine. It was a big day when we got a Burroughs business machine. Later the hospital adopted the NCR system, then the IBM, and now has a computerized four-phase data entry system. Emily became cashier supervisor in the Patient Accounts Department.

"Being part of the hospital as it has grown from a small hospital to the large medical complex it is today has been a wonderful experience," Emily concludes. "I have a wealth of friends here and good memories. I met my husband, Ballard, when I was the guest of my office manager at a Junior Chamber of Commerce Christ-

mas party." The Hospital and her friends there honored Emily with several parties and many gifts, including a gold pin proclaiming her as No. 1 and an engraved watch.

The Jolleys have four children and nine grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter have made their homes nearby. One son and his family live in Missouri where Emily and Ballard visit every spring. Now Emily will have more time not only for her family but for activities of the Reformed Church of Metuchen, where she sings in the choir and is a Circle leader in the Guild for Christian Service.



Emily Jolley of Edison admires engraved watch she received at recent retirement dinner honoring her for 44 years of service at Middlesex General Hospital.



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Performance on Sunday by chamber music trio

METUCHEN — The Philips Trio, a chamber music group, will be featured Sunday at 2 p.m. as part of the family concert series sponsored by the Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission and the Metuchen Public Library.

The concert, the second of this season's family concerts,

Local students attending Lehigh

Four students from Edison and two from Metuchen are among the 1,084 freshman at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

The Edison residents are David M. Freeman of 2 Dellview Drive; Seth R. Parkoff of 40 Dale Drive; Adam W. Speck of 80 Oliver Avenue, and Susan G. Steinhorn of 22 Tamarack Drive.

Metuchen frosh at Lehigh are Sharon R. Garitta of 204 Woodbridge Avenue and Pamela S. Lindberg of 79 Lexington Drive.

will take place in the Metuchen Library.

The Philips Trio includes Adriana Ocello, violin; Karen Conrad, violoncello, and Pearl Anderson Micheli, piano, all musicians with extensive professional backgrounds.

The trio is known throughout the state for its interesting and varied adult programs as well as creative educational presentations for school organizations.

Its Metuchen concert will present works by Haydn, Malcolm Arnold, Brahms and six studies in English folksong after Haydn by R. Vaughn Williams.

The public is invited and entry to the concert is by the library side door. Donations are welcome.

TIRES SLASHED

METUCHEN — Two tires on a car owned by Peter Nora of Clive Hills Road, Edison, were slashed Monday night while parked behind the Presbyterian Church Social Center.

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Obviously, it's a request that has to be made repeatedly. If you see something suspicious, call the police — immediately.

If that advice had been heeded by Metuchen residents on two occasions during the past week, according to Police Chief Joseph Perrino, then four men probably would have been caught in the act of burglarizing two borough homes.

And even if calls about suspicious persons produce negative results, the chief said, police don't consider responding as a wild goose chase. There always is the possibility that a crime will be averted and lawbreakers being put out of operation, which probably would have happened if just two witnesses to suspicious activities had dialed 548-4000.

And there is a very simple rule, Chief Perrino said, for deciding what is suspicious.

Anything that is enough out of the ordinary to attract your attention.

Welcome drum roll

Finally, some good news about the Kin-Buc chemical landfill.

More than 400 drums of PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) have been removed from the site, to be burned at an incinerator in Texas.

Unfortunately, that's not the end of the Kin-Buc story. The firm that is separating the PCBs from the oily substance found at the landfill is still on the job.

When that task is completed, we'll all be able to breathe easier — literally.

p.s.

by TOM EVANS

Dennis Frisoli of Edison will take his giant unicycle act inside for the first time next month when he performs at halftime of a 76ers NBA game at the Spectrum in Philadelphia.

Dennis, who has ridden a 35-foot unicycle on the new TV show, "You Asked For it," may be asking for it when he rides a 30-footer at the Spectrum.

The date is Friday, . . . November 13. Not to worry, though. . . he claims he doesn't suffer from triskaidekaphobia — the fear of the number 13.

My problem is with Thatsatypophobia — the fear of misspelling words like triskaidekaphobia.

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For the Oh-No-not-again-department: For the second week in a row, the winner of the U-PIC-EM contest sponsored by Tom Clark of Metuchen Grate & Gift is the son of a former winner. Peter Rygiel, last week's winner, followed in the footsteps of his mother, Barbara, a weekly winner last fall. The previous week's winner was Mike Mullen, son of last year's grand prize winner, Patricia Mullen.

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And speaking of football predictions, someone asked me recently why the Review doesn't go in for pigskin prognostications, like so many other newspapers.

The answer is simple: My wife doesn't want to make the predictions any more.

It can now be revealed that in 1965, when working as a sportswriter for the Courier-News, someone near and dear to me threatened me with bodily harm if I didn't pick her alma mater — South Plainfield — to win each week.

Well, I had my doubts, but for my own safety, went for Coach Phil Graham's Tigers to win each Saturday. That was the year South Plainfield went 9-0-0.

Unfortunately, I made the rest of the predictions on my own and finished with the worst record of any of the C-N gridiron guessers. That's what happens when one uses scientific methods in that game. Flipping a coin is scientific, isn't it?

Sorry, George.



One hundred singers and handbell ringers will participate in a choir and handbell dedication service Sunday at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen. The five octaves of handbells, donated by the late George Evans, will be played for the first time. Performing will be Meredith Docs, Cathy Bayley, Betsy Ballingall and Amanda West.

Jazz Fest set at MHS on Nov. 7

METUCHEN — The Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission will present its second annual Jazz Fest at Metuchen High School on Saturday, November 7, at 8 p.m.

A variety of jazz types and styles will be presented in an informal cabaret atmosphere.

Musicians who will be performing, each reflecting a highly individualized viewpoint on jazz are: the Morris Nanton Trio, the Eddie Hazell Trio, and Hal Lieberman and the Dixieland Allstars.

The Morris Nanton Trio is based in Roselle, but recognized throughout the country, world, and even outer space. Their recording of "Jada" zoomed into space via tape, with the first astronauts. Morris Nanton, leader and pianist, is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music. He has recorded on the Warner Brothers and Prestige labels. Bass player, Norman Edge attended Jersey City State College. His musical range extends from playing with the big bands to teaching with "Operation Moppet." Drummer, Ronnie Bedford, has appeared with Lena Horne, Billy May, Benny Goodman, and Gerry Mulligan.

The Eddie Hazell Trio has a distinctive sophisticated musical sound which blends taste and superb craftsmanship into an earpleasing sound. The trio has appeared in clubs in major cities including Michael Pub, New York; Mr. Kelly's, Chicago, and Pall Mall, Boston. They have recorded on the Columbia, Monmouth-Evergreen, and Audiophile labels. Eddie Hazell, vocalist and guitarist, is distinguished by the imagination and taste with which he chooses his repertory and the skill he uses to realize the possibilities of his material. Bass player, Bernie Taylor has a wide variety of jazz experience ranging from working with groups such as Thad Jones all the way back to the John Kirby Sextet. Drummer, Lou Slingerland, a member of the trio for 12 years, formerly worked with Eric Kloss. His highly respected drumming is evidence of his experience over the years.

The Hal Lieberman Dixieland Allstars are led by Harold Lieberman, Assistant Professor of Music at Ramapo College of New Jersey, and trumpet player par excellence. The group includes Gerry Neiwood, tenor and sop. sax; Jack Gale, trom-

bone; Jaki Byard, piano; Oliver Jackson, drums, and Major Holley, bass.

Tickets for Jazz Fest are \$5.75 in advance, and \$6 at the door. A \$1 refund is available to senior citizens at the door. Tickets may be obtained by mail or telephone at Borough Hall, Metuchen, 549-3600; or in person at the Metuchen Chamber of Commerce, Seldow's, The Jewel Shop, Morris Stores and Metuchen Savings & Loan, all in Metuchen.

Deadline set on nominations to academies

The deadline for young men and women interested in seeking nominations to the U.S. Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military and Naval academies is October 28.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens, legal residents of the state, unmarried with no children, at least 17 years old but not past their 22nd birthday on July 1 of the year of admission.

All applicants must take the SAT or ACT exams. The November 7 SAT is the last test which can be taken by applicants in order for test results to be received before the selection of nominees.

U.S. Senators Bill Bradley and Harrison A. Williams base their selections on SAT or ACT scores, class rank, grade point average, school records, extra-curricular activities, leadership potential, motivation and recommendations.

Those interested should write to Sen. Bradley, 2107 Dirksen Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (SAT Code 0249), or Sen. Williams, 352 Russell Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (SAT Code 0238).



Joseph W. Prehodka of 104 University Avenue, Metuchen, recently participated in a three-day business-education conference with officers and sales representatives of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Prehodka qualified for the conference by providing more than \$1.25 million in life insurance protection for his clients, which placed him in the top 10 percent of the company's 15,000-member sales force.

Wreath-making programs planned

EDISON — Registration is underway for courses in making Christmas wreaths at township libraries.

Participants will need a 12-inch green plastic foam wreath, 15 yards of heavy jute, 50 straight pins, scissors and a ruler.

Classes will be held at the Main Library, November 4; North Edison, November 9, and Clara Barton, November 10, all from 1-2:30 p.m.

To register, call the appropriate library branch.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do you have something to say? Share your opinions with other residents of Edison and Metuchen by writing to:

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Work on RR lot irks neighbors

EDISON — Improvements to the Plainfield-Central Avenue railroad station may be good news for commuters, but some nearby residents say the work is adding to the deterioration of the neighborhood.

Sharon Rubio of Plainfield Avenue last week told the Township Council that air and noise pollution have "intensified" since trees were removed to make way for a parking lot at the station.

In addition to the work at the railroad station, Mrs. Rubio cited truck traffic on Plainfield Avenue and the proposed clos-

ing of Stelton School as signs of a "slowly deteriorating neighborhood."

Referring to the township's plans to open a community center at Stelton School, Mrs. Rubio asked, "Will it become a teen hangout?" She also expressed concern that the Main Library on Plainfield Avenue might be next in the to-be-closed category.

Council President Angelo Orlando assured her that the railroad station lot, when completed, would be "completely buffered by shrubs and trees." Future improvements to the sta-

tion include an elevated, sheltered area. "It will be quite attractive," Orlando said.

Ironically, it was complaints from nearby residents that prompted the township to seek renovations to the train station. They complained that commuters were parking their cars on the streets, leaving the residents with no place to park.

Orlando noted that the Township Council has "no jurisdiction" on school closings, but promised that "Once that school is turned over to the township, we will have a great deal of regard for people

in the area."

Orlando also promised that, "You're not going to see any Job Corps people in that center." That remark was in reference to a discussion at a recent Board of Education meeting, when residents expressed fears that Job Corps personnel would use the community center.

Councilwoman Margery Golin assured Mrs. Rubio that the township is "firmly committed to libraries in as many areas as we can afford."

"Our libraries will be expanded, if anything," added Orlando.

Coffee tonight in Metuchen for Democrats

METUCHEN — A town-wide "coffee" in behalf of state, county and local Democratic candidates will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Lake Avenue.

It is being sponsored by the Metuchen Democratic Municipal Committee and there is no charge for admission.

On hand to meet local voters will be State Senator William Hamilton, chairman of the gubernatorial campaign of James Florio; James Bornheimer, candidate for state Senate; Thomas Paterniti and Frank Pelly, candidates for Assembly; former Mayor Donald Wernik and Dorothy Powers, candidates for Freeholder, and Ed O'Brien and Harry Pozzycki, who are running for Borough Council.

Congressman Bernard Dwyer also has been invited to attend.

SISTERHOOD TO MEET

METUCHEN — The Metuchen Chapter AI, PEO Sisterhood, will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Saxon Palmetier, 8 Beverly Court.

Go only half way on new park bids

METUCHEN — A contract for demolition work at the site of the Clive and Christol Street park was awarded Monday night by the Borough Council to E.K. Construction Company of Edison, lowest of eight bidders with a figure of \$8,140.

The council, however, threw out five other bids on development work at the park site and voted to readvertise.

The new specifications for developing the park, which contains 1.5 acres, will direct that the price of a six-foot high chain link fence be included as a separate item.

Voting against readvertising was Councilman Thomas Sharp, who along with his Republican colleague, Tom Walsh, has opposed development of the park. Walsh was absent.

The two Republicans have agreed to go along with clearing the site to overcome neighborhood complaints about its condition, but they disagree with the need for another fully developed park in town.

They have cited development and maintenance costs as the basis for their objections.

The bids on developing the park were rejected after it was

'The Jogger' pleads guilty

METUCHEN — Ronald Terpak, 27, of Rahway, identified by police as "The Jogger," has pleaded guilty to four charges including the assault of a local girl, aged 13, last July 14.

Terpak, a former guard at Rahway State Prison, entered his guilty plea before Judge George Nicola after waiving his right to trial.

Under the plea bargain agreed to by the Prosecutor's office, Terpak faces a maximum prison term of 20 years.

The plea bargain calls for the dismissal of five other charges against Terpak involving South Plainfield youngsters but he still faces charges in Union County.

The charges to which Terpak pleaded guilty last week involve three South Plainfield girls and the Metuchen girl, which led to his arrest.

As a result of this assault and a subsequent story and drawing of the suspect that appeared in the Review, another local child came forth and provided information that led to Terpak's apprehension by Metuchen police and charges against him by a number of other towns.

Terpak became known to police as "The Jogger" because of the running clothes he wore during the assaults.

determined that none of the bidders had submitted the required statement of stockholder ownership.

The figures quoted by all but the lowest bidder, Brown & Glynn Construction Company of Franklin, also were in excess of the authorized development costs.

Brown & Glynn submitted a figure of \$19,115. The other bids ranged from \$25,398 to \$31,860.

The bids on demolition work ranged from E.K. Construction's low figure of \$8,140 to a high of \$15,000.

The demolition work will include removing the boarded up gas station on the property, concrete piers and other equipment used in connection with the station.

Cub Pack 16 gives awards

METUCHEN — Cub Scout Pack 16, sponsored by St. Francis Parish, presented awards at a recent meeting.

Cubmaster Ralph Nielsen awarded the following merit badges: Ed O'Connell, athlete, sportsman; Brian Cramer, athlete, outdoorsman; Joseph Kohles, athlete, outdoorsman; Matt Hudak, athlete, outdoorsman; Dennis Adriano, athlete; Eric Nielsen, outdoorsman; Doug Zavoda, aquanaut, athlete, outdoorsman; Billy Blair, aquanaut, athlete, outdoorsman.

Neil Dalton, Jason DiFino, Rick Gerner, Luis Mejias, Bobby Mohr, Jay Muccifore and Michael Semple were awarded both gold and silver arrow points.

The rank of Bobcat was awarded to Chris Mellinger, Mike Kostrey, Chris Davis, Tom Kozlik, Mark Quaglia, Patrick Caufield, Ramon DiFino, Chris Kruimer, Daniel Spiro, Derrick Redding, Timothy Flanagan, Bayard Smith, Erik Olsen, John Mindler, Robert Devlin, Jeff Smith, Ryan Weingart, Ken Mallow, Paul Jensen, Robert Mandell, Ed Power, Ken Gruenfeld, David Seaman, James Casey, Armando Castano Jr. and Frank Champa.

Dance to benefit Reye's Foundation

METUCHEN — A dinner dance to support a Reye's Syndrome Foundation in New Jersey will be held Saturday night at 7 at the Metuchen Elks Club.

The event is being sponsored by the Elks Youth Activities Committee. All proceeds will go to the new foundation.

AARP lap robe output reaches a total of 37

METUCHEN — A total of 17 lap robes recently were delivered for the comfort of patients at the Woodbridge State School.

This brings to 37, the total number of such robes that have been made and delivered by participants in the community services project of Metuchen Chapter 3208, American Association of Retired Persons.

A total of 17 AARP members now are taking part in the lap robe project of which Mary Weber is chairman.

Materials for the robes are donated to the group and then distributed by Marie Field to cutters, who are: Margaret Lucas, Eileen Bennett, Rachel Kroh, Florence Seikles, Helen McDermott and Mrs. Field.

When the cutters are finished, the sewing group takes over. They are: Betty Plum, Fran Miller, Laura Westcott, Marie McHale, Mary Barge, Jane Kistler, Dot Ziegler, Vi Bardsley, Irene Lund, Priscilla Botree, Rachel Kroh and Mrs. Field.

The work of the group has

been supplemented by Mary Ardolino, who crocheted an afghan for patient use.

The group meets the first Thursday of the month from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m. and anyone interested in taking part is invited. Information on the place may be obtained by calling Mrs. Weber at 548-2886.

The executive board of the local AARP will meet Thursday, November 5, at 1 p.m. in the Reformed Church on Lake Avenue.

"YOUNG CHILD" TOPIC

EDISON — Carol Kaiser, Middlesex County Home Economist, will present a program entitled, "Young School-Age Child," at the North Edison Library on Tuesday, October 27, at 10:30 a.m. To register, call the library.

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Half a game better than none for Hawks

EDISON — No team can afford to take another for granted this year in the Middlesex County Athletic Conference.

Which is the chief reason why the J.P. Stevens High football team has been less than impressive in the last two games — in the eyes of Coach Joe Gutowski.

The Hawks, after losing an error-filled game at Madison Central two weeks ago, bounced back Saturday to beat previously unbeaten Woodbridge, 24-8.

But even then, Stevens played only one good half, Gutowski felt. "Our offense was just flat in the first half," said the coach. And, just as in the Madison game, penalties clipped the Hawks' wings. "We had 60 yards in penalties in the first half," said Gutowski. "It seemed like every time we made a big play, a flag went down."

The Hawks recovered in the second half and broke open a tight game with touchdowns in each of the last two quarters. Not one yellow flag was thrown at a Stevens player in the second half, which was a pleasant surprise for Gutowski.

And the coach was even more pleased when officials threw a flag in the direction of the visitors. "We actually had a penalty against the other team — a 15-yarder, too — I almost had cardiac arrest," he said sarcastically. It was the first 15-yard penalty against a Stevens opponent in two games.

Gutowski is hoping for a big effort Saturday at Sayreville, when the Hawks visit for a 1 p.m. MCAC contest. "We're due for a really inspiring type of game," said Gutowski.

That would be something he hasn't seen since the Hawks scored a big victory over East Brunswick in the second game

of the season. "We haven't played well since then," said the coach, who theorized that the Hawks felt that after beating East Brunswick they "had it made."

Stevens led Woodbridge, 8-0, after one quarter on a one-yard run by quarterback Jim Schedeneck. A one-yard punt by the Barrons — to their own 19 — set Stevens up for that score. Schedeneck passed to Bill Wickham for a two-point conversion.

A 33-yard field goal by Scott Johnson put the Hawks up, 11-0, after Ricky Rodriguez had intercepted a pass and returned it to the 17. But with less than a minute to play in the half, Steve Gruskiewicz hit Rich Warchola on a 57-yard touchdown pass, and followed with a two-point conversion toss to Nick DeMuro.

Marc Mofsowitz turned things around for the Hawks in the first minute of the third period. He returned the kickoff 30 yards to his own 45, and on the first play from scrimmage, raced 55 yards for a touchdown. Blocks by Mark and Bob Picaroni, Wickham and Bob Muha got Mofsowitz into the secondary, and a downfield block by Johnson cleared away the last defender. Johnson booted the extra point.

In the fourth period, George Valendo intercepted a pass on the Woodbridge 38, and seven plays later, Schedeneck sneaked over from two yards out.

Mofsowitz gained 158 yards, while fullback Bob Picaroni blocked well and contributed some key gains.

"The whole defense did a fine job," said Gutowski, who had special praise for the secondary of Rodriguez, Wickham, Tony Pasculli and Valendo. The defense held Woodbridge to 112 total yards.



Bill Wickham of Stevens avoids a defender after catching pass in Saturday's win over Woodbridge.

Wardlaw seeks fourth victory

EDISON — Wardlaw-Hartridge School will go after football victory No. 4 here Saturday at 1:30 when Princeton Day visits the Inman Avenue campus for the annual Homecoming Day game.

The Rams made Morristown Beard their third victim of the season Saturday, rolling to a 45-8 victory. Wardlaw has won three in a row after losing the season opener to Kinnelon.

Steve Maxwell, Mark Domino, Jeff Tirpak and Jay Kimball did most of the offensive damage as the Rams rolled up 514 yards in total offense.

Maxwell gained 196 yards in just 11 carries, while Tirpak picked up 61 yards in 11 tries. The Rams had 395 yards on the ground. That doesn't leave much room for passing, but Kimball hit on four of eight for 119 yards and two touchdowns.

Wardlaw scored 16 points in each of the first two periods to put the game away early. It started with a 21-yard run by Maxwell, followed by a two-point conversion on a pass from Kimball to Jay Glasby.

TRIP TO READING

EDISON — Middlesex County Recreation Commission will sponsor a trip to Reading, Pa., on Saturday, October 31. The bus will leave Edison Lanes at 8:30 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 494-7066.

Morristown came back to tie the score, but Domino countered with a 14-yard run and scored on a 12-yard jaunt and Maxwell scored from two yards away before the half ended. Maxwell ran for one two-point conversion. Greg Tirpak snared a Kimball pass for one two-point conversion and ran for another to give the Rams a 32-8 halftime lead.

In the third period, Maxwell scored on a 39-yard pass from Kimball and David Ditmann hauled in a 47-yard scoring strike from the quarterback. Brian Culp kicked one extra point.

Doug Foley led Wardlaw's defense with 14 tackles.

St. Joe's, Edison teams rated 2-3 for tournament

St. Joseph's of Metuchen is seeded second and Edison is ranked third in the Middlesex County Soccer Tournament, which was scheduled to begin yesterday on the fields of the top eight teams.

St. Joseph's, with a 7-2-2 record, took on No. 15 St. Thomas Aquinas, while defending champion Edison hosted crosstown rival J.P. Stevens, ranked 14th in the tourney.

Metuchen, with a 5-6 record, was scheduled to play fifth-rated South Brunswick.

East Brunswick, which shared the county title with Edison last year, was seeded first. The Bears, 6-2-2, will entertain Hoffman, rated 16th.

The second round games will be held Wednesday, October 28, also at the field of the higher seeded team. The semifinals

will be played at Memorial Stadium, New Brunswick, on November 4, while the finals will be contested at the same site on November 7.

Dawn Twist wins honors in gym meet

PRINCETON — Dawn Twist of Edison was first in floor exercises in the Bridgette Gymnastics Jamboree Sunday at Princeton University's Dillon Gym.

Miss Twist, competing in the 15-year-old age bracket intermediate level, was second in balance beam and fourth in the all-around competition. She is a sophomore at Edison High School.

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Bulldogs find themselves in 40-0 victory

METUCHEN — Saturday was Discovery Day for the Metuchen High School football team, as the Bulldogs routed Governor Livingston of Berkeley Heights, 40-0, at Edgar Field.

After suffering a 22-0 loss at Dayton Regional of Springfield a week earlier, Coach Mike Cilento and his coaching staff worked all week to prepare the team.

And the Bulldogs discovered that if they prepared to play, they can play with anybody, Cilento pointed out. "The coaching staff did one hell of a job," said Cilento. "And we executed some plays well, too," he added, putting in his bid for understatement of the year.

Cilento also "found" a fullback. Meet Bob Knoll, a 5-foot, 11-inch, 190 pound junior who gained 37 yards on seven carries. "He did some really tough running for us," said Cilento.

Halfback George Reilly gained 66 yards in seven carries, and caught three passes for 56 yards and scored three touchdowns. Jerry Drew had 79 yards on four carries.

A discovery that didn't surprise Cilento at all was the work of Billy Germain on punt returns. He returned a first-quarter punt 84 yards for a touchdown and returned another 15 yards. Blocks by Knoll and Ross Centi cut Germain loose on the coast-to-coast return. "I've been waiting for him to break loose," said a happy Cilento.

Metuchen's defense came up with three big interceptions. Linebacker Pat Lepre picked off a pass in the third period and returned it 40 yards to the Livingston 2, where he was hit and fumbled into the end zone — where Bob Muho pounced on the ball for a touchdown. Steve Hecht returned an interception 20 yards and Russell Pitcher

picked off a third aerial.

Linebacker Drew was involved in 10 tackles, and Lepre also knocked down two more pass attempts.

Hecht, Germain, Muho and Reilly, the Bulldogs' secondary, played their "best game ever" in limiting Livingston to three pass completions in 18 attempts.

Reilly scored on two touchdown runs of 40 and 20 yards, and caught a pass from Paul Bruder from 27 yards out for his third touchdown. Calvin Hankerson finished the scoring with a 23-yard run in the final period.

Placekicker Chris Kolbensschlag, a sophomore, was on target on four extra point kicks.

Bruder hit on six of eight passes for 88 yards and one touchdown.

Metuchen will travel to LaMonte Field Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. Mountain Valley Conference game against Bound Brook. The Crusaders lost a 14-0 decision to Immaculata of Somerville last week, but Cilento notes that "they've been in every game they've played." He expects Bound Brook to go to the air in an attempt to get back on the winning trail.

The offensive line of Steve Lally, Steve Zolner, Ted Grabowski, John Schumann, Tim Miller and Paul Hall also earned praise from the coach.



—Photo by Ed Pagliarini

Metuchen's Bob Knoll gains yardage in Saturday's big victory.

Registration for YBL set at local 'Y'

METUCHEN — The Metuchen-Edison YMCA is accepting registration for the 1981-82 Youth Basketball League, which is open to boys and girls 8-13.

The program concentrates on education, sportsmanship, team fundamentals and individual attention.

Practices will begin in December.

For more information, call the YMCA at 548-2044.

For all parents interested in coaching, the first meeting will be held on November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA, 65 High Street. For all parents interested in officiating, the first meeting will be held on December 2 at 8 p.m. at the Y. Registration will be accepted, with application, by mail or in person.

EDISON — The Edison Jets won in the Midget Division, while the North Edison Shamrocks stayed unbeaten in the Pee Wee Division Sunday in Central Jersey Pop Warner Football League games.

The Jets defeated Rahway, 13-6, while the Shamrocks downed Plainfield, 20-13.

Quarterback Frank Aponte accounted for all of the Jets' points as he scored on a 15-yard keeper in the second period and tallied on a 20-yard run in the final quarter. Aponte also ran for an extra point as the Jets evened their record at 3-3.

Tackle Steve DeMello excelled on defense.

Ray Patricco caught a 12-yard scoring pass from quarterback Tim Eosso to lift the Shamrocks over Plainfield. Earlier, Anthony Mayers had scored on runs of 20 and 35 yards for touchdowns. Leon Theodorou kicked a two-point conversion following the Patricco touchdown.

The victory raised the Shamrocks' record to 6-0.

But the Shamrocks' Junior Pee Wees lost, 25-0, and the Midget Division team lost, 45-0, to Plainfield teams at Seidler Field, Plainfield.

Rahway beat the Missiles, 19-7, in Pee Wee play, and topped the Marauders, 20-0, in Junior Pee Wee action. Mike Bussiere scored on a five-yard run for the

Missiles. The Marauders and Missiles have identical 2-3-1 records.

The Jets, Missiles and Marauders will close the season Sunday at Fords, with the Junior Pee Wee game starting at 11:30. The Shamrocks will take on Rahway at 11:30 at Wardlaw-Hartridge School, Inman Avenue.

Jets score Pop Warner win

Edison, St. Joe's beat local rivals

Edison and St. Joseph's came out on top this past week in dual cross-country meets against crosstown rivals.

The Eagles of Edison defeated J.P. Stevens, 25-32, but lost to Sayreville, 17-44, in a double dual meet. St. Joe's defeated Metuchen, 20-35, but the Bulldogs bounced back to defeat North Plainfield, 17-38.

In Edison's victory over Stevens, Brian Taylor of Edison won the race over the 5,000 meter course at Middlesex County College. He was timed in 17:05.

Second place went to Mike Yackowenko of Stevens, but Steve Castles of Edison took third spot. Greg Sheehan of Stevens was fourth, while Jim O'Brien of Edison took fifth spot. Paul Billich of Stevens was sixth; Lex Mahler of Edison placed seventh; Rich Duffy of Stevens finished eighth, and Ed Kelsch and Joe Koslick of Edison took the ninth and 10th spots, respectively.

Steve Singer led St. Joe's to victory with a record-tying 16:13 time at Roosevelt Park in Edison. He matched the mark set in 1976 by Pete MacArthur of Ridge.

Ted Lorenz, who finished fourth behind Joey O'Connor and Jon Karchner of St. Joe's, broke the Metuchen High record with a 16:32 effort. That clipped one second off the mark set by Brad Ross in 1976.

Bob Kolbus of Metuchen finished fifth in 16:35, while Rich Boscok of St. Joe's finished sixth

in 16:39. Ed Olson of Metuchen was seventh, while Chris Magee and Pete Nitzsche, both of St. Joseph's, took the eighth and 10th spots, respectively.

On Tuesday, Edison lost to East Brunswick and Madison Central, but beat Kennedy, 20-39, as Brian Taylor finished sixth. East Brunswick had six runners in the Top 10.

In the Ridgewood Invitational Saturday, Edison placed 11th in a 26-team field in the Variety A race. Taylor led the way with a 32nd place finish.

Metuchen was fifth in the 20-team B Division race, as Lorenz set the pace with a seventh place finish. Olson and Kolbus were in the Top 20 for the Bulldogs.

Library opens lecture series

METUCHEN — The opening program of the Metuchen Public Library's 1981-82 lecture series, International Update, will be given tonight at 7:30 p.m. by Professor James Street from Rutgers University's political science department.

His presentation, "Mexico: Global Development Program and Economic Prospects for the 80's," will probe the ways in which this country has grown into a world power and explore the goals it has set for itself.

Professor Street will discuss the importance of oil, Mexico's foremost natural resource and the effect of a sudden financial boom on the economy

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After 'biggest' win, Eagles face 'must' game

By TOM EVANS

EDISON — Edison's 26-0 victory over a highly regarded Madison Central team here Friday night was the Eagles' first shutout in five years — and the team's best effort in many moons.

"It's the biggest win since I've been here," said a jubilant Coach Mike Wojcik minutes after the scoreboard clock struck 0:00. Wojcik, in his second year as varsity coach, was an assistant before being appointed varsity mentor.

But Wojcik didn't allow himself an extended ride on Cloud 9. "We've got Kennedy (of Iselin) next," he said Monday. "They're 3-1, just like us, and it's a must game for both teams." That Middlesex County Athletic Conference contest is slated for 1 p.m. at the Iselin field.

Edison shares the MCAC lead with Stevens, Woodbridge and Kennedy.

In winning its second home night game of the season, Edison controlled Madison both offensively and defensively.

Wojcik credited the fine offensive showing to a hard-charging line, some hard running by backs Dave Valeriani, Carmine LaManna and John Redman, the quarterbacking of Henry Santos, and to Dave Ungerer, offensive coordinator.

"We controlled them on the line of scrimmage, and Santos audibled quite a bit," said Wojcik. Valeriani, the workhorse tailback, gained 150 yards on 27 carries, while LaManna scored once and, along with Redman, contributed some big runs.

Wojcik credited Ungerer with a "super, super job" of preparing the team offensively. "He made up the plan of attack, which gave me time to work on defense and other things," said Wojcik.

Defensively, the Eagles held the Spartans to 75 yards on the ground, recovered three fumbles and picked off two passes. Phil White, who excelled on defense, recovered a fumble early in the second quarter to get the Eagles started on a 71-yard scoring drive.

Santos quickly hit split end Dario Perla with a 30-yard pass, but a holding penalty pushed the Eagles back to their own 45. On a first and 25 from that point, Valeriani burst up the middle for

a first down to the Madison 29.

The running of Valeriani moved the ball to the 1, and on a third and goal, LaManna bulled his way up the middle for the touchdown. Edison went for the two-point conversion, and Santos made it work by lofting the ball over a defender and into the arms of Dave Bussiere in the left corner of the end zone.

Strong defensive efforts allowed Edison to take over on downs inside the Madison 40 twice in the fourth period, and the Eagles took advantage of both opportunities.

Tackle Ken Drost stopped a pitchout-sweep on a third and four at the Madison 34, and when the Spartans failed on a fake punt, the Eagles took over on the 34.

Santos wasted no time exploiting that chance. He sent Perla down the right sideline, and when the speedy end blew past the safety man, Santos hit him with a perfectly thrown pass at the goal line.

That put Madison in an even deeper hole, and when they again attempted to use a four-down offense, Edison took over on the 38. On a second and 7 play, Valeriani sped through a hole at right tackle, cut to his right and went all the way to score with 5:02 to play.

Ten seconds later, Edison again lit its side of the scoreboard. Madison fumbled on the kickoff return, and an alert Andy Bythell scooped up the ball at the 22 and raced to the end zone.

Madison threatened to score in the final minutes, but outstanding defensive play by White, Rich Fitzgerald and Frank Alfonso helped to preserve the shutout.

It was the first time Madison had been shut out since 1979, and Wojcik saw the victory as "a feather in our cap."

Dan Phillips had a pair of interceptions and LaManna recovered a fumble.

And Edison nearly had another touchdown. Punt returner Arnie Santiago took a punt 57 yards for what looked like six points, but a clipping penalty nullified the run. It was the second time this season that Santiago has returned a punt all the way, only to have a flag thrown. But his "good" punt return against Sayreville provided the Eagles with a 13-12 victory.



Dave Valeriani of Edison picks up yardage in victory over Madison Central.

MHS girls win X-C title; run unbeaten string to 22

Metuchen High School's girls cross-country team captured the B Division championship in Saturday's Ridgewood Invitational, and defeated North Plainfield, 15-50, to stretch their dual meet unbeaten string to 22.

Alicia Carmine led the way in the Ridgewood test, finishing 12th in 20:24. Tammy Clausen was 16th in 20:34; Sue Gill placed 20th in 20:47; Rhonda Hirsch finished 33rd in 21:24, and Shelagh Reilly took 34th spot in 21:30.

The Metuchenites won with 115 points, besting 20 other teams, including DePaul, which finished second with 127. Metuchen finished second at Ridgewood last year, after winning the title the previous year.

Val Carmine of Metuchen placed 10th in the junior varsity race, in 22:16.

Edison High's girls team placed 12th in the A Division, as

Suzanne Poch placed 62nd in the 150-runner field.

Metuchen raised its dual meet record to 8-0 Monday. Coach Al Cummings' team hasn't lost a dual meet since October 2, 1979, when Bound Brook handed them a setback.

Against North Plainfield, Sue Gill finished first in 20:21, while Maureen Ryan, Lynn Slobodian and Tammy Clausen tied for second in 24:02. Shelagh Reilly was fifth and Alicia Carmine and Lori Grier tied for sixth.

Edison High's team, after beating J.P. Stevens, 21-34, and Sayreville, 20-37, to run its dual meet record to 6-0, dropped to 6-3 Tuesday by losing to East Brunswick, Madison Central and Kennedy of Iselin in a three-way meet.

Janet Smith of Stevens won that race in 18:34, but Lee Holgado, Cathy Pressler, Tammy Phillips and Trisha Wirth

took the next four spots for Edison. Kathy Milton of Stevens placed sixth and Julie Quimson of Edison finished seventh. Stevens defeated Sayreville, 22-33, in the same meet.

Metuchen is setting its sights on the Mountain Valley Conference Championships, scheduled for November 4 at Donaldson Park, Highland Park.

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St. Thomas in BAC race

EDISON — St. Thomas Aquinas vaulted back into the race in the Bicentennial Athletic Conference last Friday night by edging North Brunswick, 13-7.

The Trojans improved their league record to 2-1, and trail New Brunswick, 3-0 in conference play, by two points. In the BAC, a victory is worth two points and a tie is one point.

St. Thomas will host winless St. Peter's Friday night at 8, while New Brunswick will face an always dangerous South River team at the latter's field on Saturday.

It was the running of Todd Kaden which again lifted the Trojans to victory. Kaden ran for the winning touchdown in the final period, after passing for a six-pointer in the second quarter.

Kaden scampered 13 yards around left end on a bootleg play with five minutes to play to bring the Trojans their second

victory in four outings.

But with a little more than nine minutes to play, it appeared the Trojans were out of it. On a second and 15 play on the North Brunswick 36, Kaden was hit for a six-yard loss, but a face mask penalty gave the Trojans a first down on the 27.

Then, on a third and 2 play, Kaden turned in his game-winning run. Darren Winston kicked the extra point to complete the scoring.

Tom Dean set up the first St. Thomas score when he recovered a bad pass from center on a punt attempt at the North Brunswick 35. Kaden hit Pat Murray with a 22-yard scoring strike on the fifth play of that short drive.

EDISON JAYVEES BOW

EDISON — Madison Central defeated Edison, 20-0, Monday in a junior varsity football game. The loss left the Eagles with a 2-1-1 record.

Metuchen Pop Warners go 1-2-M for the weekend

METUCHEN — The Metuchen teams in the Raritan Valley Pop Warner Football Conference won one game, lost two and gained one moral victory Sunday.

The Junior Pee Wees won, 14-0, but the Pee Wees dropped a 20-0 decision and the Midgets lost, 24-7, to Bridgewater squads.

William Rance scored on a 20-yard run and John Fowlks caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tony Newsom in the victory. Bobby Kuhne and Newsom ran for extra points.

In the Midget Division game, Metuchen became the first team to score on the unbeaten Bridgewater eleven. Rob Leaf ran 40 yards to set up his own three-yard scoring run. Dan Hala rushed for the extra point.

Tim Brown leads MHS jayvees to win

METUCHEN — Tim Brown ran for three touchdowns Monday as Metuchen routed Governor Livingston of Berkeley Heights, 34-0, in a junior varsity football game.

Calvin Hankerson and Jeff Merritts each scored a touchdown as the Bulldogs upped their record to 3-1.

The Midget team is now 3-3-1, while the Junior Pee Wees carry a 2-5 mark. The Pee Wees are winless in seven games.

The teams will entertain Manville Sunday at Edgar Field with the Junior Pee Wee action starting at 11:45.

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Rovers set for battle of unbeatens

METUCHEN — The Metuchen-Edison Soccer Club's Rovers will travel to Trenton Sunday to play the Trenton Azzuri in a battle of the unbeatens in the Garden State Soccer League's A Division.

The Rovers stretched their record to 3-0-1 Sunday by beating Shore International, 2-0. Kevin Doran scored both goals and goalie Ken Yaros recorded the shutout. The Trenton team is 3-0.

In the MESC's 7 vs. 7 Invitational, the Rovers beat Iselin United, 7-2, as Steve Gorrie scored three goals and Doran booted home two. Lee Psinakis and Marty Friedman each had one goal and Tim Morris made seven saves in goal.

The Rovers beat the Kicks, 2-0, Tuesday, on goals by Psinakis and Gorrie and the goaltending of Yaros, who made seven saves.

In the MESC Invitational Senior League, Bob Owen and Laszlo Szegegi scored goals to lead the Rover Reserves to a 2-1 victory over Matawan American.

The Rover Reserves beat North End, 8-0, Monday in the 7 vs. 7 competition. Bob Dunn scored three goals, while Kevin McKenna and Mike Owalsky scored two apiece, and Neil Boyle tallied once. J.B. Smith made seven saves in goal for the winners.

Rights of disabled conference topic

EDISON — A three-day conference examining the legal rights of the disabled in housing, employment, education and transportation will be held November 12-14 at Middlesex County College and at Rutgers' Newark campus.

The conference, cosponsored by the college and the Rutgers University School of Law, will be held at MCC November 12-13, and at the Newark facility on November 14.

For more information and registration forms, contact the Division of Community Education at MCC, 548-6000, Ext. 350.

Edison High open house set Tuesday

EDISON — Edison High School will hold its annual open house Tuesday night from 7:15-9.

Parents are invited to visit with their children's teachers in order to become more familiar with the senior high school programs.

Administrators, guidance counselors, job placement counselors, the athletic director, reading specialist, work study coordinators, librarians and nurses will also be available for consultation.

The PTSA will hold a hospitality hour in the cafeteria at 8:45.

MHS FRESHMEN BEATEN

METUCHEN — Governor Livingston defeated Metuchen, 8-6, Friday in a freshman football game. Ted Lintermann scored Metuchen's touchdown.

St. Joseph's slips twice; Edison has two shutouts

Ooops. That was St. Joseph's slipping from the ranks of the unbeaten in schoolboy soccer. 0 and 0.

And that's how many goals Edison's team gave up this week.

Metuchen won the Borough Bragging Rights by beating St. Joe's, 2-1, after the Falcons had won seven and tied one. The Bulldogs of Metuchen won again Tuesday, handing Spotswood a 2-1 loss.

Edison blanked Colonia, 2-0, on Friday, and played East Brunswick to a scoreless tie on Monday. Edison and East Brunswick shared the county tournament title last year — after playing to a 0-0 tie.

In Metuchen's victory over St. Joe's, Carl Jackson scored in the first period and Mike Romeo booted home a penalty shot in the second stanza to take a 2-0 lead. Bill Davis scored for St. Joe's in the third quarter. Adam Rockmore had seven saves in

the Metuchen net, while Steve Koch and Tim Mulqueen combined to stop 12 shots for the Falcons.

Earlier, St. Joe's had played Cedar Ridge to a scoreless tie as Koch turned aside 11 shots. CBA of Lincroft beat St. Joe's, 7-3, on Monday. Paul McGinty, Taylor and Mike Zajacs scored goals, and Koch and Mulqueen stopped 14 shots in a losing effort.

Metuchen played with 10 men for part of each game. The Bulldogs were short a man for part of the fourth period against St. Joe's and played the second half with 10 players in beating Spotswood. In the latter game, Mark LaBarr and Rob Kahn scored goals, and Jackson and John Houng were credited with assists. Rockmore made four saves, as Metuchen upped its record to 5-6.

Ed Stivers and Steve Kim scored goals in Edison's victory over Colonia. John Swarbrick made seven saves, then turned

aside 12 shots in the tie with East Brunswick.

St. Thomas Aquinas won two of three contests. The Trojans defeated Kennedy of Iselin, 2-1, downed South Brunswick, 2-1, and lost to Colonia, 2-1.

Tom Ruchalski and Paul Wetzel scored goals and goalie Kenny Rodgers made 13 saves in goal to lift the Trojans past Kennedy. Third and fourth period goals by Pete Muglia gave St. Thomas the win over South Brunswick. Dan Wasylak scored on a penalty kick for St. Thomas's only goal against Colonia. St. Thomas is now 5-5.

Wardlaw lost a 3-0 decision to Woodbridge last Wednesday, but came back Tuesday to hand Pennington its first loss. Dave Bitterman and Dave Stout scored for Wardlaw, while goalie Chris Nicora stopped 14 shots on goal. The Rams are now 7-4-1. Pennington is 8-1-1.

Cedar Ridge defeated J.P. Stevens, 2-0, on Monday.

Unbeaten streak ended at Edison, St. Thomas

Edison and St. Thomas Aquinas had long unbeaten streaks ended this week in girls high school soccer action.

East Brunswick handed Edison its first loss after eight victories in a 2-0 match on Tuesday. A day earlier, St. Thomas bowed to Madison Central, 2-0, after nine victories and a tie.

St. Thomas Coach Dave Stone was philosophical about the setback. "Any team that's winning like that is bound to have a low point," he said.

Last week, both Edison and St. Thomas defeated Colonia. The Eagles of Edison won a 10-1 match, as Carol Pennachio

scored five goals and Madelyn Palko booted home three. St. Thomas downed Colonia, 1-0, on a goal by Tyna Meny, on a pass from Jeanne Maher. Goalie Alicia Reinoso made 15 saves for Aquinas.

J.P. Stevens won one and lost two, beating Hoffman of South Amboy, 3-1, bowing to Cedar Ridge, 7-5, and losing to North Brunswick, 2-1. Karen Yanello scored twice and Donna Barrett tallied once in the victory over Hoffman. Goalie Michelle Fischer was called on to make only one save. Tina Lagunovich scored two goals, while Marcy Hersch, Lisa Crapelli and Sheila

Coehlo each hit the net once against Cedar Ridge. Yanello scored Stevens' only goal in the loss to North Brunswick. Stevens is now 3-5.

Metuchen also won one of three, beating Rahway, 3-0, after a 4-0 loss to Cedar Ridge and a 3-0 setback at the hands of Dayton Regional. Maria Bachman scored three goals and Dante made eight saves in the win over Rahway. Wendy Sudol and Kathy Kaminskis were credited with assists.

Bachman has now scored all but one of Metuchen's nine goals this season. The Metuchenites are 3-7-1.

Falcons raise record to 5-1

EDISON — The Edison Falcons raised their record to 5-1-0 in the Middlesex County Pop Warner Football League Sunday by beating Iselin, 22-0, in the Midget Division game.

But it was a costly victory for the local team, because high-scoring quarterback David Irizarry suffered a broken wrist shortly after scoring his second touchdown of the game.

Irizarry got the Falcons off to a fast start by returning a punt 53 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. He kicked a two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

In the second period, Irizarry scored on a keeper play, and passed seven yards for a touchdown to Jeff Capone. Irizarry booted another two-point conversion, but was injured on the ensuing kickoff.

Capone, Leonard Dickerson and Matt Jennings had outstanding defensive games for the winners.

In the Pee Wee game, the Falcons edged Iselin, 12-7, to raise their record to 4-2-0. Mike Boslet scored the decisive touchdown in the second period when he stripped the ball from an Iselin player and raced 32 yards to score. Earlier, Boslet had passed 17 yards to Paul Faulkers for a touchdown.

On defense, safety Mike LaPosta had an interception, and linebacker Jim Zafarana, and guards Dave Snyder and

Jim Roberts were outstanding.

In the Junior Pee Wees' 7-0 loss, Al Battagliotti and Bill Zatorski each recovered a fumble and excelled on defense. The loss left the Juniors with a

3-2-1 record.

The Falcons will play their last home game Sunday when Monroe visits Drwal Memorial Stadium (Edison High) for contests starting at noon.

Czech, Wolfthal, Barnes promoted at St. Thomas

EDISON — Allen Czech has been named vice principal of St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

He replaces John Cecilia, who has accepted a position with the Kimberley-Clark Corp. Michael Wolfthal will take over as athletic director, with Karen Barnes assisting as faculty manager.

The appointments will take effect on November 1, according to Sister Mary Seraphica, principal.

Student leadership positions at the school became official at a recent induction ceremony.

Michael Burt was inducted as president and Patricia Mulkerin became secretary-treasurer of the Student Council.

Class officers inducted were Dawn O'Day, president and Kathleen Lukaszewski, secretary-treasurer, Senior Class; Eugene Bishop, president and Cheryl Boiko, secretary-treasurer, Junior Class; Robert Gleason, presi-

dent and Jacqueline Mancheno, secretary-treasurer, Sophomore Class, and Kenneth Buren, president and Jean Velasco, secretary-treasurer, Freshman Class.

Committees will be headed by Susan Pero, academic; Nancy Romeo, assembly; Leonard Meyers, athletic; Jacqueline Gill, Christian Social Action; Patricia McCoy, publicity; Gail Libby, rights and responsibility, and Carolyn Gleason, social.

Stevens jayvees edge Woodbridge

EDISON — J.P. Stevens scored its first junior varsity football victory Monday, edging Woodbridge, 6-0.

Quarterback Nader Quasim hit Joe Ricigiliano with a 35-yard touchdown pass as the Hawks raised their record to 1-2.

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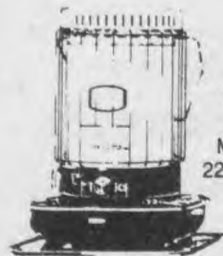
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Local woman to coordinate DRG program

NEW BRUNSWICK — Kathi Johnson of Edison has been appointed to the newly created position of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) coordinator at Middlesex General Hospital. Previously, she was DRG coordinator for John F. Kennedy Medical Center, Edison.

The DRG system of reimbursement for hospital care is scheduled to begin at

Middlesex General Hospital on January 1. Preparations for implementing the system have been going on for over two years under the direction of a DRG committee.

Already in effect at 66 hospitals throughout the state, the DRG system was developed after the N.J. legislature in 1978 passed Senate Bill 446 as a cost containment measure. Under S-446, rates of reimbursement are to be established by the N.J. State Department of Health for all New Jersey hospitals. All payors, including insurance companies, are to be billed at

the same rate. The cost of providing care to the medically indigent will be divided equally among all payors.

Under the DRG system, all potential diseases are classified into 383 groups, each with similar length-of-stay patterns. Each hospital is issued a specific rate for each DRG, calculated by comparing the hospital's historical costs with a statewide average among comparable hospitals. Regardless of the length-of-stay or services rendered, a patient is billed only at the hospital's rate for his or her diagnosis. Only patients

with unusually short or long stays will be billed actual charges.

Ms. Johnson serves as liaison to the medical staff and all hospital departments in implementing the DRG system at Middlesex General Hospital.

A graduate of Douglass College, Ms. Johnson has extensive experience with medical records, having served as health records analyst, assistant to the director, and diagnosis coder before assuming her previous DRG coordinator position.



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Police release sketch of jewelry store thief

METUCHEN — The Police Department this week released a sketch of one of two men wanted in connection with a robbery on October 13 at Piren's Potpourri Jewelry Store on South Main Street next to the Forum Theatre.

The suspect, who took part in robbing the shop after taping the hands and mouth of a clerk, is pictured as a male in his late 20s and of possible Latin extraction. He was described as being between 5'8" and 5'9", 165 pounds, with dark brown hair, brown eyes and olive complexion. He had a slight accent and

was wearing a beige sweater, pants and jacket.

Police said that when he entered the store he referred to the owner by name and told the clerk that the owner was supposed to "help me out with a wedding ring."

According to police, he then grabbed the clerk, who was dragged into a back room and restrained with a tan plastic tape placed over hands and mouth.

Police said a second suspect then entered the store and cleaned out show cases and a wall display of jewelry that he placed in a brown paper shopping bag.

Police said the suspect who bound up the clerk also took cash, checks and jewelry from



Composite sketch by police of one of two men wanted in connection with robbery at Piren's Potpourri Jewelry Store in Metuchen.

an office safe.

Before fleeing from the store, police said, the thieves tore out the telephone wires.

Election set by 'Friends'

METUCHEN — Ellen Smelas has been nominated for election as president of the Friends of the Metuchen Public Library at the seventh annual meeting to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the library's community room.

The nominating committee, headed by Annette Wheaton, also will present the following slate: corresponding secretary, Della Read; treasurer, Edna Newby; directors, Ruth Galbraith, Catherine Sampey and Helen Stapley.

Speaker will be Marnie Smith, genealogical chairman of the Metuchen Regional Historical Society.

Her subject will be "Collecting Cousins," which will describe techniques for assembling information for a family tree.

Latham seeks forum for downtown ideas

METUCHEN — Ted Latham, a Republican candidate for Borough Council, has devised his own ideas for a short-range solution to downtown's parking and traffic flow problems.

"All it is," said Latham after Tuesday night's candidate night, "is an idea. It is not a perfect solution."

Latham was precluded by rules of the forum from showing his scheme for downtown. He said he had hoped to present it at a gathering conducted last Thursday night for the screening of a film on downtown development but that didn't work out because of the format

of the program.

He thinks he might now go to a future Planning Board meeting to see if there are any indications that his ideas have some merit.

Latham's proposal calls for making the stretch of Main Street, between Middlesex Avenue and New Street, a one-way artery for southbound traffic.

This, he thinks, would serve to reroute traffic from the commuter parking lots out of the center of the shopping district. It also would provide the additional space needed for angle parking in certain downtown areas, according to Latham, who estimated that this would more than double the amount of curbside parking space.

Latham's plan also provides for the erection of gazebos and other pedestrian amenities at several main corners.

These facilities, he said, would be financed by the sale of bonds to the local businessmen who stand to benefit from improved facilities for shoppers. Their response, Latham said, would "test" the commitment of local retailers and business people to the redevelopment of downtown Metuchen.

Adult school seeks teachers

METUCHEN — The Metuchen Community Adult School is preparing for its winter and spring terms and has need for instructors in the following areas: Macrame, cake decorating, piano, quilting, golf, computer programming, gourmet cooking and vegetarian cooking.

Certification in a subject area is not required. For more information, call 469-1786 after 6 p.m.

Board grants variances to two local homeowners

METUCHEN — Two variances for local homeowners were granted last Wednesday night by the Board of Adjustment.

One will permit Barbara Butler to erect fencing around three sides of her property at 1 Whitman Avenue to insure privacy from the nearby Municipal Pool.

The other will permit Eugene J. Griffin of 27 Amboy Avenue to add a room for use by his in-laws.

The fence to be erected by Miss Butler will be six feet high

Public hearings slated in Edison

EDISON — Public hearings will be held at Wednesday night's Township Council meeting on proposed ordinances that would authorize expenditures of \$342,000 for equipment and \$200,000 for cleaning and channeling of the Mill Brook and other drainage streams.

In addition to the Mill Brook, a drainage ditch along Mack Drive and another brook near Walton Street will be cleaned and dredged. Ed Annis of Walton Street said the brook on his street hadn't been cleaned since the WPA days.

Included in the \$342,000 equipment shopping list are two 30 cubic yard garbage trucks, which will replace 1969 and 1973 trucks that are "inoperable," according to Julius Deri, director of Public Works.

The council passed an ordinance creating "Garbage District 13" in the northern section of the township.

The new district includes Beverly, Alpine, Gogel and Marion streets; Maryland, Helene and Harding avenues; Lucinda and Doris courts, Regal Road, Dellview Drive, Hillsdale Road, Jean Place and portions of Oak Tree and Plainfield roads.

Also included in the new district will be Mulberry Lane, Elsie Street, Christopher Court, Robin Road, Colonial Court and portions of Park Avenue.

More than half the residents in those areas petitioned the township for municipal garbage collection. The district included 620 families. Approximately 85 percent of the township is now served by the municipal collections.

Republicans ask bonding review

METUCHEN — The Republican candidates for Borough Council, James McLain and Ted Latham, this week called for taking a second look at the borough's capital debt policies as a way to control increases in the local tax rate.

Seniors plan more projects

METUCHEN — The Metuchen Senior Citizens Center plans to offer more programs as it begins its second year of operation.

Adams Garrett, artist and sculptor, will teach his specialties Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the center behind Franklin School on Middlesex Avenue.

Garrett, an instructor at the Franklin Middle School for 22 years, will be assisted by Dr. Kathleen Lang, a former teacher at Brooklyn College. Both are volunteers.

The only charge will be for materials used in the course.

For more information, call 549-3600, Ext. 12, or 548-5136, from 9-4.

Halloween parade, party at libraries

EDISON — Children in grades K-6 are invited to the annual Halloween party and parade at township libraries during Halloween Week.

The festivities will be held at 3:30 October 28 at Clara Barton Library, and at 2 p.m. October 31, at both North Edison and the Main Library.

The Republicans said that in the last two years there has been "a marked increase" in borrowing, resulting in an increased cost of financing this debt.

Approximately \$900,000 in new indebtedness has been authorized in the past two years, according to the Republicans, while only \$275,000 in outstanding bonds has been retired in each of these years.

"With interest rates at an all-time high," McLain and Latham said, "the Borough Council must reevaluate the practice of bonding for as many projects and also must strive to eliminate any expenditures which are not absolutely necessary."

The Republicans said they recognize that there are borough projects that must be capitalized but they called for "more creative financing" that could include the sale of small denomination bonds to local residents.

"In addition to saving the borough some financing costs," they said, "we would be offering our residents the opportunity to earn interest that is free from federal income taxes."

"These bonds would be a good way to help hold down our taxes — both property taxes and income taxes."

Pair attacks, robs youth, 17

METUCHEN — A local youth aged 17 was assaulted and robbed Friday afternoon while walking home from work along the railroad tracks near the Pierson Avenue bridge.

The assailants made off with his wallet containing \$21 and personal papers.

The youth told Patrolman Stanley Bozinta that he was confronted by two black males who at first tried to sell him some marijuana cigarettes. He said he told them he was not interested but they persisted. He said the pair continued to converse with him when one suddenly grabbed him and forced him to the ground. He said the second youth then reached into his back pocket and grabbed his wallet.

The pair last were seen running along the tracks toward Route 1.

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School scene

J.P. STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL
By Kenneth C. May

The Stevens High School Marching Band looks impressive, as usual. At the Ridgewood High School Competition, they took three first place trophies: Band Division II, Best in Music II and Best Drum Line II. The band director is Mr. Andrew DeNicola.

The Junior Class elections will take place this month. There are several important positions which will be filled, treasurer, secretary, vice-president and president. Tod Cohen and Jan Leahy are running for class president.

The class play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," will open Friday, October 23, at 8:00. Two shows will be held the following day, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Important Note: Final day for SAT registration for the December 5 test is October 30. The fee is \$10.50.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL
By Charles Goletz & Paul Newman

St. Joseph's is honoring the teaching staff this week for their guidance and dedicated teaching. There was a Mass offered for the teachers which was celebrated by Father Smith. Banners have been posted throughout the school reminding the students to be thankful for the excellent teaching staff and to be extra nice to the teachers. During the week teachers are being recognized for their accomplishments with short biographies which are read during the announcements.

The Food Drive Committee has announced that this year's goal is \$3,500. The money will be donated to the needy in the Metuchen area. Collections in the homerooms started on Monday. Andy Bauman, John Andres and Don Fraser, the committee chairmen, announced that student participation has been encouraging while collections taken in the cafeteria at lunch time have also been generous. Canned foods are also being collected.

The Special Olympics held for the benefit of the handicapped people in the area was a great success. Brian Koch, the organizer of the event, said that the turnout was excellent and the St. Joe's students were a great help. The coaches competed against the handicapped people in basketball and volleyball.

The St. Joe's Student Council is hosting the freshmen in their annual Frosh Night, and battle for the coveted Freshman Cup.

Each class will compete against each other in many strenuous events which will test their ability and endurance to see which freshman class will prevail. This year's events include relay races of various forms and other events.

The Dance Committee announced last week that the dance scheduled for October 24 will be postponed until November 21. The band has not yet been decided upon.

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
By Ken Percy

"Black Orchid" will perform at the school dance tomorrow night from 8 to 11. Tickets, at \$2.50 each, will be sold at the Student Council office and at the door.

For any students interested in white water rafting, hiking, camping, and canoeing, a meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 at Piscatawaytown School, at the intersection of Schoolhouse Lane and Woodbridge Avenue.

A financial aid expert from Trenton will speak in the cafeteria on Tuesday evening, November 24. The seminar will be sponsored by the PTSA and the Guidance Department. Parents and students are invited.

Free copies of the "Edison Eagle" will go to those who had paid their class dues by October 20. The newspaper went on sale yesterday for 25¢ per copy.

A meeting for all who are trying out for the winter track team will be held tomorrow at 2:45 in the Health Room.

Little League field no longer town chore

METUCHEN — Joseph Fater of Spring Street told the Borough Council Monday night that he welcomes responsibility for the Little League complex on Oakland Avenue once again becoming "a community affair."

Fater, a former Little League president, made his comments during a public hearing on a bond ordinance authorizing improvements to the field and clubhouse area. The ordinance was adopted unanimously.

The borough has agreed to spend \$27,000 on improving the Little League facilities in exchange for the Little League organization foregoing its annual \$800 appropriation from the borough.

It also has been agreed that in exchange for the improvements to the field, the Little League and not the borough will be responsible for its maintenance.

According to Mayor John Wiley Jr., this should "more than compensate" the borough for the added debt service charges it will assume as a result of the bonding.

Fater told the council that he was Little League president

when the Oakland Avenue complex was developed through volunteer help and labor.

Except for possibly cutting the grass and lining the field, the facilities "didn't cost the borough a penny," according to Fater, who said he welcomed a return to that arrangement.

Jack Topping of Home Street wanted to know what improvements the \$27,000 will finance. He was told by Borough Engineer George Terwilliger that the field will be restructured from home plate to five feet outside the base paths and to improve drainage conditions, the areas around the dugout and clubhouse will be regraded and the driveway will be repaved.

Councilman Thomas Sharp questioned how the borough planned to use the manpower that will be saved when the field no longer is its responsibility.

He was told by Borough Administrator David Kochel that he will propose that the added hours be devoted to preventative maintenance of sewers, public buildings and municipal equipment.

Planners agree to FCH extension

EDISON — The Planning Board was expected to approve last night a three-month extension for the developer of the North Edison Urban Renewal project.

The board agreed at Monday night's agenda session to grant the extension to the Foundation for Cooperative Housing until an FCH lawsuit against the Planning Board is resolved.

On September 28, the board voted unanimously to deny the Washington, D.C. based developer an extension. FCH filed suit, seeking relief in the form of preliminary and final site plan approval and a building permit which they said was needed to retain a \$6.5 million federal mortgage commitment.

A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for this week, according to William Bohn, Planning Board chairman.

On September 30, Superior

Hospital's accreditation is renewed

EDISON — John F. Kennedy Medical Center has been awarded a renewed two-year accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

In a letter notifying the medical center of its accreditation, Donald W. Avant, director of the accreditation program, said, "The Joint Commission commends your efforts toward providing patient care of quality."

Accreditation by the commission is granted only after an intensive on-site visit by commission representatives. Submission to this review process is voluntary and hospitals which pass it successfully are considered to be health care institutions of the highest quality because of the commission's stringent national standards.

The commission is a non-profit organization of health care professionals governed by representatives of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Physicians, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and American Dental Association.

Scout Council names program training head

EDISON — Beverly Dennis of Somerset has joined the professional staff of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council as program and training director.

She will be responsible for coordinating the training of the 3,000 adult volunteers served by the council in Middlesex, Mercer and parts of Union, Somerset and Monmouth counties. In addition, she will direct the program activities of the 13,000 girls served by the council.

Court Judge John Demos denied FCH the relief it sought, leading to the pre-trial session. The case will be heard by Judge J. Norris Harding.

Bohn pointed out Monday night that Judge Demos had recommended that the board grant an extension for the one-family homes in the proposed development.

FCH had asked the board for permission to build, out of phase, a 115-unit apartment complex. In denying that request, board members noted that the developer had received a change in the phasing in 1979, which allowed construction of townhouses.

Originally, the developer had agreed to build a senior citizens complex, a shopping center, 80 one-family homes, apartments and townhouses — in that order.

To date, only the seniors complex has been built. Townhouses are under construction.

In other business Monday night, the board referred a variance request for an addition to an auto repair shop on Woodbridge Avenue to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The request, from owners of the Keystone Garage, was turned over to the zoners because it constituted an expansion of a non-conforming use, Bohn said.

The next regular meeting of the Planning Board was moved from November 18 to November 17 because of the League of Municipalities Convention. The agenda meeting will be held on November 16.



Jones appointed manager of bank

MORRISTOWN — Woody H. Jones of Edison has been named manager of Fidelity Union Trust Company's new office, which opened October 17 at South and Elm streets.

Jones, a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, is assistant cashier. He was associated with Investors Savings Bank and the Howard Savings Bank before joining Fidelity Union earlier this year.

Elks Auxiliary plans auction and bazaar

METUCHEN — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Metuchen Elks Lodge will hold a Chinese Auction and Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 15, at the lodge at 70 Middlesex Avenue.

Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Doors will open at 1:30 and the auction will start at 2.

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Mr. Griggs; was retired from Quaker

EDISON — Funeral services were held yesterday for Clarence E. Griggs, 78, of Melbourne Street, who died Sunday at J.F. Kennedy Medical Center.

Mr. Griggs was born in Cranbury and had moved here 20 years ago.

He retired 16 years ago from the Quaker Oats Co. of New Brunswick, where he worked as a hopper operator.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Sheridan Griggs; a brother, Alvin of Cranbury, and a sister, Evelyn Fischer of Somerville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held yesterday at Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Griggs was a communicant.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Woodbridge.

Mr. Clements; former chef

EDISON — Richard T. Clements, 79, of Bradley Drive, who was born in Landsford, Pa., and had lived here for the past 20 years, died October 12 at St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick.

Mr. Clements was formerly employed as a chef in the New Brunswick area.

He served with the Army during World War II, and was a member of the Edison American Legion Post.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Chiat Clements; two daughters, Joyce Macon of Salt Lake City and Kathleen Lovas of Old Bridge; three sons, Robert, Tom and Don, all of Flemington, and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Clements was a communicant.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Metuchen.

Volunteers sought for VITA program

EDISON — Volunteers are being sought for the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program which helps elderly and low-income families fill out their income tax forms.

For more information, call the Edison Library, 287-2298.

Services held for Mrs. Adamec

EDISON — Irene Katacska Adamec, 60, an Edison resident for the past 35 years, died last Wednesday, October 14, at J.F. Kennedy Medical Center.

For the last eight years, Mrs. Adamec was employed as a school crossing guard by the township public school system.

She was a member of the St. Cyril & Methodius National Catholic Church of Perth Amboy.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Adamec; two daughters, Maureen Graverson of Houston and Geraldine Mezynski of Edison; three brothers, Frank Kotacska of Metuchen, Lawrence Kotacska of Woodbridge and Stanley Kotacska of Edison, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Flynn & Son Funeral Home, Fords.

Mrs. Farkas; local resident for 30 years

EDISON — Helen J. Farkas, 70, who was born in Perth Amboy and had lived here for 30 years, died Monday at J.F. Kennedy Medical Center.

She was a member of the Fords Women's Democratic Club, the Edison Senior Citizens, and of Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church in Fords.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew J. Farkas; a daughter, Arline Vamos of Port Reading; two sons, Alan J. Farkas of Toms River and Andrew J. Farkas of Pasadena, Texas; two brothers, Peter Lipo of Edison and Anthony Lipo of Toms River, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Flynn & Son Funeral Home, Fords, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Peace Church.

Burial was in Our Lady of Hungary Cemetery, Fords.

Hanover Trust appoints Gondek

EDISON — Donna M. Gondek of 67 Horizon Drive has been elected an assistant manager in Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company's Metropolitan Division.

She joined the bank's management training program in 1979. She earned a B.A. degree from Rutgers University.

Natishyn attends insurance session

METUCHEN — Robert J. Natishyn of 23 Sidney Place recently participated in a three-day business and educational conference in Williamsburg, Virginia, with officers and other sales representatives of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Natishyn, who is associated with the company's office in East Brunswick, qualified for the conference by providing more than \$1.25 million in life insurance protection for his clients. He placed in the top 10 percent of Metropolitan's 15,000-member sales force in the United States and Canada.

A graduate of the Life Underwriters Training Council course, he received the Chartered Life Underwriters designation in 1972. He is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Schedule meeting for adult scouts

METUCHEN — Marilyn Hamel, chairman of Service Area A of the Metuchen Association of the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council, will be speaker Tuesday at a meeting for all adult scouts of the council.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Social Center on Woodbridge Avenue.

The program will include election of council delegates from Service Area A.

Freeholder candidates in forum

EAST BRUNSWICK — The League of Women Voters of Middlesex County will hold an open forum for freeholder candidates Monday at 8 p.m. at the East Brunswick Library on Rues Lane.

Democratic candidates Dorothy K. Power and Donald J. Wernik and Republican candidates Joseph M. Bodnar and John Fray will be present to debate audience questions.

Largest N.J. health fair set Saturday at Menlo Mall

EDISON — The largest family health fair in the state, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of J.F. Kennedy Medical Center, will be at Menlo Park Mall Saturday.

The fair, co-sponsored by the Edison Jaycees and the Menlo Park Mall Merchants Association, is free. Each year, some 100,000 people attend, attracted by a variety of exhibitors including private, charitable, commercial and government health and safety agencies.

Exhibitors this year again include the medical center and its Robert Wood Johnson Jr. Rehabilitation Institute. The medical center and other agencies at the fair offer free health testing, free literature and consultation with experts manning each booth.

Health agencies or residents wishing additional information on the health fair may contact health fair chairman, Mrs. Mary Yakubik, by calling the medical center's Women's Auxiliary office at 321-7085.

In addition to the health fair, the Women's Auxiliary provides other health education programs for the community through its health education committee working with area schools and educators.

In the hospital, the group runs and staffs several important services including the Hospitality Coffee and Gift Shop, the baby alumni and baby photo services and the patient information desk.

The auxiliary is also a major source of funding for Kennedy Medical Center. It has already raised well over a million dollars for important patient care programs and equipment. The

Women's Center slates program

METUCHEN — The Women's Center of Women Helping Women will present a workshop on "Mother-Daughter Relationships," given by Dr. Betsy Brown, director of the Center for Family Consultation, Mountainside, on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at Women Helping Women's offices, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 17 Oak Avenue.

Admission will be \$2 for WHW members and \$3 for non-members. Advance registration is required — call 549-6000.

\$500,000 Women's Auxiliary Pavilion bears the name of this group which financed it.

The auxiliary's most recent gift to the medical center is a \$600,000 Computerized Axial Tomography Scanner now considered to be vital for the diagnosis of tumors and other potentially fatal conditions.

Mrs. Charlton named to board

EDISON — Mrs. William J. Charlton Jr. of Edison is one of five persons named to the board of trustees of the Wardlaw-Hartridge School.

A past president of the school's Parents Association and the Evening Women's Club of Metuchen, she is currently a vice president of the Muhlenberg Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the hospital's board of governors.

She resides in Edison with her husband and daughters, Elizabeth and Amanda, both of whom attend the school. Two sons, William and Matthew, are graduates of Wardlaw.

Also appointed to the school board were Frederick W. Anthony and Ronald J. Kent, both of Westfield, and Frederick W. Lackland and William B. Wigton, both of Plainfield.

Accreditation for Roosevelt

EDISON — Roosevelt Hospital has received the maximum two-year accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The hospital's accreditation was granted after an on-site survey by representatives of the JCAH in late May. "The accreditation certifies that Roosevelt Hospital meets the high standards set by the Commission," said Dr. Man Wah Cheung, superintendent and medical director. JCAH accreditation is voluntary, and represents a higher level of care than minimum standards set by the government, he said.

JCAH is based not only on medical care provided to patients, but also on hospital environment, physical plant, construction and safety requirements, organization and administration, and observance of patients' rights and dignity.

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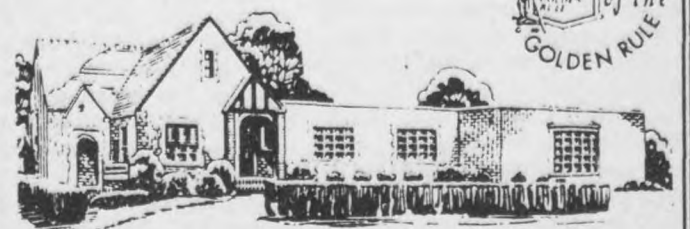
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Ladder discloses break-in attempt

METUCHEN — An attempted break-in on University Avenue was reported to police Monday afternoon.

Patrolman Joseph Curry said that youngsters who live in the home asked a neighbor to call police when they found a ladder propped against the rear of the house. Curry said the ladder normally is kept alongside the garage.

According to Curry, a plant had been knocked from the window sill of a second floor window and a screen had been damaged.

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Roosevelt employees honored for service

EDISON — Ninety-two Roosevelt Hospital employees were honored recently for a total of 1,070 years of service at the hospital's 12th annual service awards ceremony.

Lucile Duff, R.N., Director of Nurses, was toastmistress of the dinner, which was held at the hospital. Mrs. Duff, who will retire later this month, received an award for her 25 years with the hospital.

Rev. John Wilus was honored for his 35 years of service to the hospital. Robert Chapman, Esther Fazekas, and Dr. Man Wah Cheung, the hospital's superintendent and medical director, marked 30-year anniversaries.

Speakers at the dinner included James E. Hardiman, president of the hospital's board of managers, and Freeholder Stephen J. Capestro, director of the Department of Health and Social Services. Doris G. Hanson, the hospital's assistant superintendent, assisted in the presentation of awards.

Cited for 20 years of service were Mary Barnes, George Lukacs and Annie Mae Franklin.

- 15-YEAR AWARDS**
 Lorraine Biehl, Dr. Joseph Ecker, John Elzey, Sally Farkas, Viola Harris, Elizabeth Koch, Mary Kuhn, Helen Maguire, George Manry, Jean Midgley, Lorraine Miller, Virginia Perez, Arthur Riley, Laura Rockafellow, Elizabeth Sharp, Catherine Thomson and Mary Totin.
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- FIVE-YEAR AWARDS**
 Elizabeth Ahremow, Magdalene Aranda, Chaterine Aurigemma, Theresa Bednar, Joseph Bunkowski, Helen Bush,

Students win awards for art

METUCHEN — Three students of the Joan Arbeiter Studio School received awards in the non-professional category at the recent Festival of Art.

A watercolor still life by Tami Roner of Edison earned an honorable mention.

Wendy Maltz of North Brunswick won second place for a charcoal portrait, while Rachel Hyman of Highland Park won an honorable mention for her collage titled "The Three Graces" in the junior category.

Ms. Arbeiter, director of the school, was awarded an honorable mention for a lifesize portrait figure of a seated woman, titled "Kim."

Junior Film Club registration begins

EDISON — Registration for a Junior Film Club at the North Edison Library will begin Monday. To register, call 548-4759.

The club will meet at the North Edison Library on Friday afternoons at 3:30, November 6 through November 20.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF METUCHEN
NO. 81-32
STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on October 19, 1981, and the twenty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

ELEANOR M. BRENNAN
 Borough Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$27,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,700 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by the Borough of Metuchen, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$27,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$1,300 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Borough for down payment or for capital improvement purposes. The capital budget of the Borough of Metuchen is hereby amended to conform to the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$27,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$25,700 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the Borough in a principal amount not exceeding \$25,700 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the improvement of the Little League Field in the Borough by the grading and paving of the access driveway, parking and other areas and the renovation and regrading of the playing field and grandstand area, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Borough Clerk and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$25,700.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$27,000.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the Borough may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 15 years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in said Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$25,700, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$5,700 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. Pursuant to the provisions of section 40A:2-28 of said Local Bond Law, the Borough Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell from time to time at private sale any bond anticipation notes (including renewals thereof) herein authorized and to determine the form and details thereof; provided, that each bond anticipation note shall be sold and issued in accordance with the provisions of said Law. After each sale of said bond anticipation notes, the Borough Treasurer shall report in writing to the Borough Council at the next meeting thereof as to the principal amounts, interest rates and maturities of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser thereof.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

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 October 22, 1981

MCC appoints Lawrence Rice police chief

EDISON — Lawrence A. Rice of Edison has been appointed chief of the Middlesex County College Campus Police Department.

A 13-year veteran of the force, Rice has served as captain since 1970. He succeeds Joseph Roccosanto, who left the post to become chief of police in Nazareth, Pa.

Rice has attended a wide variety of courses and seminars in police operations, training and administration. Listed among these are the Police Program at the county college and the Middlesex County Police Academy. He also belongs to the Middlesex County Traffic Safety Officers and the College and University Public Safety Associations.

Chief Rice served in the U.S. Army. He is married to the former Arlene Duh, and they are the parents of two daughters, Colleen and Cynthia. His brother, John, is captain in the Elizabeth Fire Department while another brother, Jerome, is a detective sergeant with the Mountainside Police Department.

Middlesex is the largest of the community colleges within the State of New Jersey. The Edison campus complex consists of over 200 acres and there are 12,500 students enrolled for the 1981 fall semester.

Bell film focuses on San Francisco

METUCHEN — "Sounds and Sights of San Francisco," the final film in the Bell Telephone Hour Series, will be shown in the Metuchen Public Library Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The musical character of a city is exposed as a ballet company, a symphony and swinging groups like the Jefferson Airplane and John Handy and his jazz quintet perform.

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Democrats urge investment action

METUCHEN — The Democratic candidates for Borough Council, Ed O'Brien and Harry Pozycki, are urging the governing body to immediately adopt "an aggressive investment program" using funds available under currently authorized bond ordinances.

The Democrats' suggestion follows a discussion at last week's Borough Council meeting during which Councilman Tom Walsh, a Republican, expressed concern about the anticipated higher debt service charges faced by the borough.

It was proposed by O'Brien

and Pozycki that the borough immediately turn its authorized bonding capacity into cash and invest the money before it is needed to finance proposed capital improvements.

O'Brien and Pozycki estimated that if their proposal is "adopted without delay," the borough could realize a source of operating income "conservatively estimated" at \$20,000 within the next six months.

The Democrats pointed to East Brunswick as one community that has "pioneered this technique" as a means of realizing "immediate increases in municipal revenues."

Lepre reassures on SAT scores

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Lepre threw in New York State's scores because he was "disheartened" by that state education commissioner's "powerful, if ridiculously far-fetched assumptions" on the condition of education in New York based on an increase of less than 1 percent in the verbal scores and 1.29 percent in the math portion.

There is a lot more "objective information" on which to measure the performance of New Jersey's education commissioner, Fred Burke, Lepre declared, but he is being placed "on the firing line" because New Jersey's SAT scores fell less than .02 percent in the verbal and .04 percent in the math portions.

Lepre said he was concerned about the statewide controversy over SAT scores in New Jersey because of its fall-out effect on districts such as Metuchen, which is going "as quietly and purposely as possible about the business of providing the best education it can for its students."

According to Lepre, in evaluating the SAT performance of Metuchen students, it might be "even more significant"

to note that the verbal scores rose from 434 in 1977-78 to the current 462 and from 451 in math to the current 502.

"Beyond that," he told the board, "the percentage of seniors taking the test also has risen in that time, which means that more people take the test and do better while, generally, in a test of this kind, the opposite is true."

Lepre also informed the board that on the PSAT, which is taken by all high school juniors, Metuchen's average scores have risen from 37.1 in verbal and 41.2 in math in 1977 to 40.2 in verbal and 43.9 in math in 1980. The latest national averages are 34 in verbal and 39 in math.

"Again," Lepre told the board, "Metuchen not only scores far about the national average but also shows continuous improvement."

Four beat up two youngsters

METUCHEN — Two local boys aged 9 and 11 were assaulted by four teenagers Saturday while walking through Myrtle Park.

According to Patrolman James T. Keane, the two youngsters were enroute home from playing at about 6:30 p.m. when the four older boys came out from behind the baseball field backstop.

Keane said the teenagers asked the younger boys if they had money or watches and when the youngsters ran away, the four followed and beat them up.

The youngsters said their attackers were 15 or 16 years of age. Three were white and one was black. All of them were wearing blue jeans and one was wearing a baseball cap.

Night at the Races to benefit ACS unit

EDISON — The Middlesex County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a benefit night at the races at the Meadowlands on Wednesday, November 4.

For reservations, write to co-chairmen Vivian and Sherman Goldsmith, Middlesex County Unit, 1672 Route 27, Edison, N.J. 08818, or call 985-9566.

Candidates

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would like more proof that it would be cheaper for the borough than going into the open market.

Pozycki also noted that "99 percent of the time," the Republicans on the Borough Council voted in favor of currently authorized bond issues.

On the subject of law enforcement, the Republicans called for the immediate implementation of a state study of the Police Department conducted two years ago. The current administration, McLain said, has been "lagging" on this.

And Latham called for removing implementation of portions of the study out of the area of labor and management negotiations. He called for involving the police in the current reorganization of the department and for improved communications between the governing body and Local 60, Policemen's Benevolent Association.

Whether they realized it or not, the Republicans, in calling for removing implementation of the study out of the area of negotiations, ruffled the feathers of the PBA, which has contended that the study's recommendations involve terms and conditions of employment and must be negotiated.

The Democrats called for improving law enforcement in the borough by revitalizing the Metuchen Police Reserves and supporting the efforts of Metuchenites Against Crime to augment efforts of the department.

Pozycki also pointed out that it was while he was a councilman that Mayor John Wiley Jr. initiated the state study of the Police Department.

Disagreements over the study now have been resolved, he said, and reorganization of the department soon will be underway with the appointment of a lieutenant of operations and the preparation of an operating manual for police personnel.

Tuesday night's candidates forum sponsored by the local league, drew a scant crowd of 50 persons as compared to the turnout in past years and the lethargic response from the audience during the question period finally caused the moderator to pose her own.

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★ FOR MAYOR ★ PETER V. CASSANO



An Executive with 25 years experience in Banking and Finance, V.P. with Horizon Bancorp.

Married, six children
Graduate St. John's University (B.S., B.A. Management)

Korean War Veteran
Past Officer St. Thomas Aquinas, Father's Club and St. Helena's PTA

Member of the American Legion and the K. of C.

★ FOR COUNCIL ★ JANE TOUSMAN

Homemaker, married, four children

Attended Wisconsin State College, currently in the Para Legal Program at M.C.C.

Past Pres. Edison L.W.V.

Human Resource Director for the Edison League

Past Vice Pres. of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El



CHARLES R. CUTLER, JR.

A project engineer for Base Wyandotte Corp.

Married, one daughter
Graduate of Clarkson College of Technology with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering.

Past Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #1451

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SAMUEL SITREN

Owner of Manalapan Insurance Agency, Inc., Elizabeth, N.J.

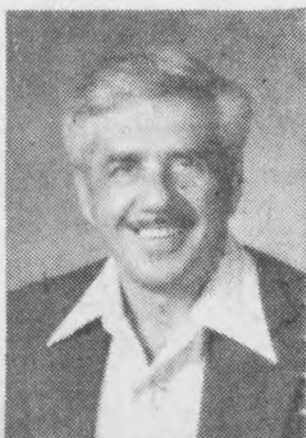
Attended Loyola University
Married, eight children

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the two men walk up to the front door of the house and after a few minutes walk around to the side kitchen door, which they entered.

One of the men was described as being white, in his 20s, with dirty blond, medium length hair and a full beard. He was wearing a plaid shirt and dungarees.

The other was described as black, in his 20s, about 6 feet and with a full Afro style haircut. He also was wearing dungarees and a plaid shirt and a large pink comb was sticking out of his rear pocket.

According to Patrolman John DeAmorin, Waldman arrived home at 2:20 p.m. but it was not until he went upstairs at 4 p.m. that he discovered the burglary.

DeAmorin said the house was entered by forcing open the kitchen door after an attempt to enter through the front door failed. He said two bedrooms on the second floor were ransacked.

Patrolman Gary Weingart said the burglary at the Schrettner house was discovered when an occupant arrived home at 5:15 p.m. and found a door ajar.

Weingart said all of the bedrooms had been gone through and a pair of binoculars and camera and flash attachment were stolen.

A resident told Weingart that between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. she saw two youths in jogging clothes go by on the sidewalk toward the direction of the victim's house.

She said she saw them head back down the street about a half hour later. Both were described as being between 18 and 20 years of age and one was described as having a short, military type haircut. He was wearing navy blue jogging clothes and was riding "a funny" bicycle.

The other suspect was described as having light brown, medium length hair and wearing a jogging suit whose top and bottom were of different colors.

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