

Briefs**Take a cruise with the greenways groups**

EDISON — The Edison Greenways Group, Inc. and the Middlesex Greenway Coalition are sponsoring the third annual "Greenway Goes to Sea" cruise around New York Harbor aboard the Sea Pigeon.

The cruise will begin 5:30 p.m. July 17 at the Perth Amboy Marina. Tickets are \$30 per person. This four hour cruise will include a light dinner and dessert. Snacks, soft drinks and coffee will also be served. Interesting sites will be highlighted during the trip.

Proceeds will benefit the greenway project to create a 3.5 mile trail from an abandoned railroad corridor running between Middlesex Avenue in Metuchen to Crows Mill Road in Fords.

Tickets may be purchased by sending a check for \$30 per ticket to the Edison Greenways Group, Inc. c/o Lynne Braine, 353 Plainfield Rd., Edison 08820. For more information call Ms. Braine at (908) 321-9166.

Children invited to bible camp

METUCHEN — St. Luke's Episcopal Church is inviting children ages 2-10 to participate in a vacation bible adventure beginning Aug. 17. The five-day camp will be held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "The Storytelling Tree."

The price for the camp is one package of juice boxes and one box of cookies per child. Registration forms are available in the lobby of Fryer Hall, which is next to the church on the corner of Oak and Middlesex avenues.

For more information call the church office at (732) 548-4308 ext. 12.

Photos of holiday activities on display

METUCHEN — More than 150 photographs commemorating this year's Memorial Day Parade are now on display at the library.

The photos were taken during the parade set-up amidst a torrential downpour, along the parade route and during the ceremony following the parade at Memorial Park. Special photos include representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps, American Legions and military branches, the wreath laying ceremony, the Metuchen High School marching band and other units.

Also featured is retiring borough Police Chief Frederick Hall, U.S.M.C.R. Col. James Collyer and Peter Schultz brother of Charles Joseph Schultz, a Marine pilot killed in the Vietnam War.

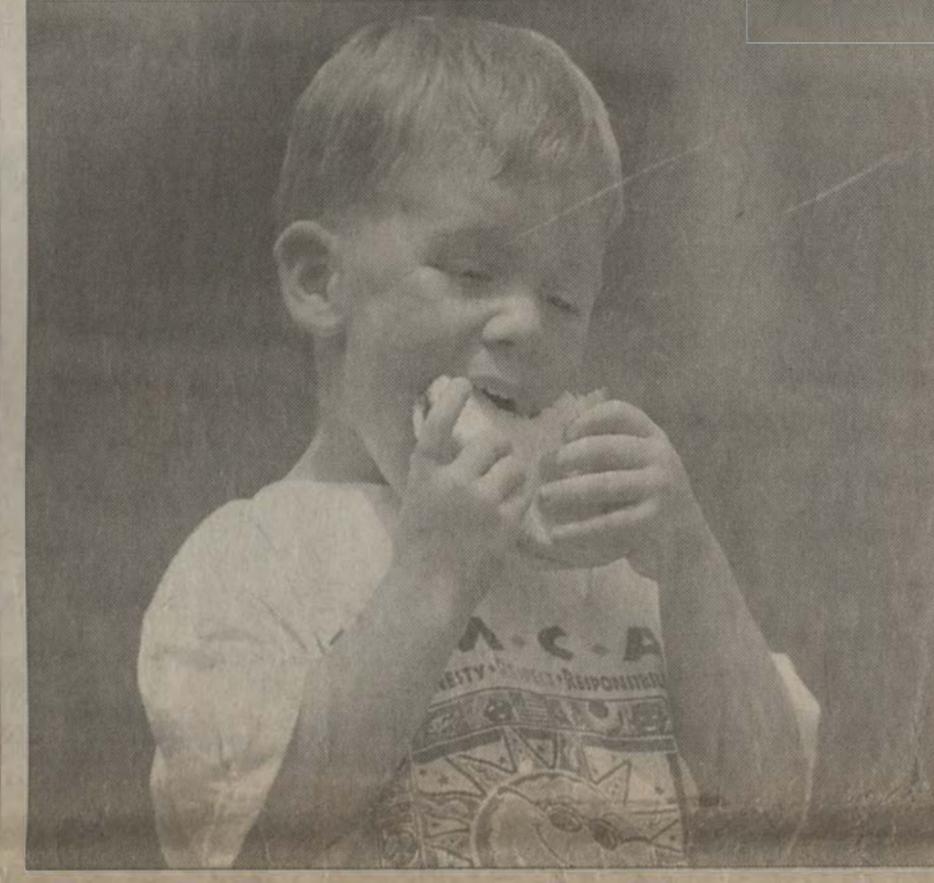
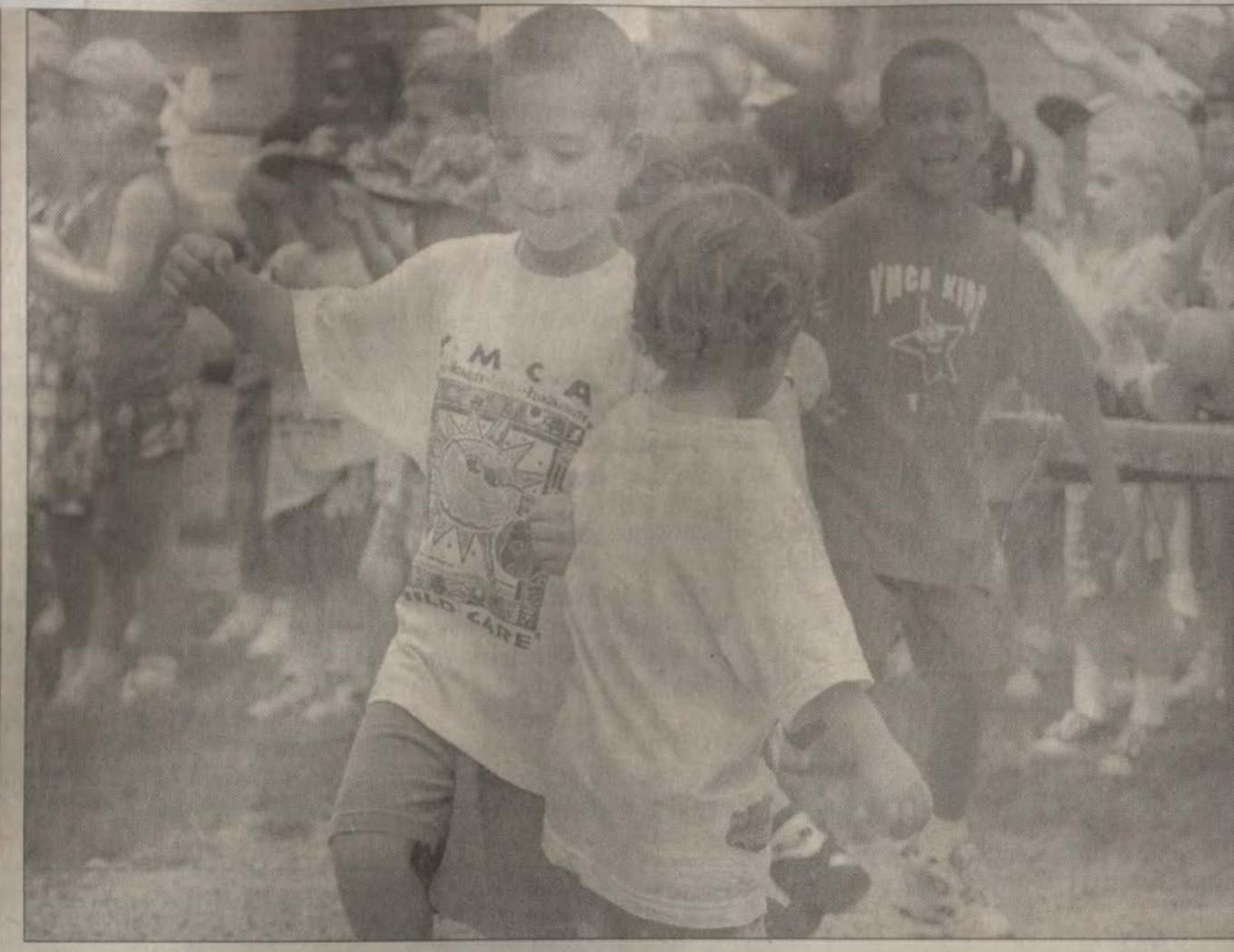
The candid photos were taken by Dennis O'Herlihy a U.S. Air Force veteran and borough realtor. Requests for negatives can be made to Suzanne Colitre Nann at (732) 548-3444.

Book club to meet Monday

EDISON — The Edison Book Discussion Group will hold its next meeting 11:30 a.m. Monday at the North Edison branch library, 777 Grove Ave. All are welcome. For more information, call (732) 603-8983.

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**Mm-mm-mm good**

Stephen Pasquerello and E.J. Murphy dance at the peanut butter and jelly picnic at Centenary Childcare Center in Metuchen. Alex Grillo, 3, takes a bite out of his sandwich during the picnic.

Photos by Randall Miller

Lt. Keane becomes new Metuchen police chief

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

METUCHEN — Monday night before a packed house of uniform brass and civilians, the borough got a new police chief who will guide it into the 21st century.

Former Lt. James T. Keane III was sworn into the department's top spot at 8:04 p.m. by Mayor Ed O'Brien. His wife, Olympia, held the Bible, as his three children, James, 13, Gina, 11 and Michael, 9, and his father Jim looked on.

"I am deeply honored and grateful to (the council) for choosing me for this very important position," Chief Keane said. "I attribute my success to my mom and dad and my marine corps training."

The new chief replaces outgoing Chief Frederick Hall who recently retired.

Chief Keane, 41, joined the force in September 1980 after completing a four-year tour in the U.S. Marine Corps where he attained the rank of sergeant. In 1985, he was promoted to detective and in 1992 he became a sergeant taking command of the detective bureau.

Since becoming lieutenant in

1996, Chief Keane has overseen the Records Bureau, the Detective Bureau and been in charge of the internal affairs unit of the department. As chief he will oversee a 26 member police force.

Lt. Keane has worked his way up through the ranks at a record setting pace," Chief Hall said. "He has all the qualities to be the best chief of police that has ever served in Metuchen."

The loss of Chief Hall and Capt. Stewart Novick, who is also retiring this month, has brought the department number down from its usual 28 to 26. Chief Keane said he would like to restore the old number if budget allows.

"It would be nice to keep the compliment of men here at 28," he said. "It seems to be a good working number but it's entirely up to the mayor and council."

Chief Keane said he had a meeting scheduled with Mayor O'Brien to discuss the department's future.

Some of the things he would like to expand bicycle and foot patrols and retain officer in charge of the records bureau, if manpower allows. The promotion of a sergeant to the captain posi-

tion, now vacant, is also a priority.

Chief Keane recently completed an 11-week training course at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. There he took upper-level management courses which, he said, would help his transition to chief.

"The chief (Hall) also did a lot for me," he said. "He could have spent his last three months before retirement very easily. Instead he's really been there for me."

Chief Keane is a member and past president of the Metuchen P.B.A. Local 60 and a member of the Union County Emerald Society and the N.J. Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. The Borough Council chose him from two candidates at a meeting in late March.

"James Keane should be a very proud person," said Nicholas D'Andrea, chief warrant officer of the Metuchen-based Marine Corps Mobilization Training Unit. "The position and title he has achieved is not a career, it's a vocation."

D'Andrea made a presentation to fellow marine Chief Keane after he was sworn in.

HP school official resigns

By DEBRA RUBIN

CORRESPONDENT

HIGHLAND PARK — Another local school official is moving on.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Catherine Snyder has resigned to become assistant superintendent of the Freehold Area School District. She is the eighth administrator to exit the Highland Park school system in the past 18 months.

Her resignation is effective Sept. 15 although her last day in Highland Park will be Aug. 21.

"How can I say goodbye?" Board of Education Vice President Vickie White said Monday before the board voted reluctantly to accept Snyder's resignation.

"It is you who I have turned to during my years on the board," the vice president said as a farewell gesture to the departing school official.

"When I didn't know stuff," White said, "Cathy took the time to show me. Whenever I had questions, Cathy had the time to spend with me."

"I want to thank you, Cathy, for putting up with me," she said.

"Many of the practices you institutionalized were sorely needed," Board President Gerald Isaacson said in praising Snyder for her "leadership."

Superintendent of Schools Marylu Simon said she expects the board to hire a new assistant superintendent of schools and a new assistant principal of Highland Park High School by August.

Ms. Snyder will rejoin Peter Bastardo, superintendent of Freehold Area schools and a former superintendent of Highland Park schools. She also will work with Andrew Mignano, the former Irving School principal who is now a principal in the Monmouth County district.

Borough to celebrate Fourth with a bang

By DEBRA RUBIN

CORRESPONDENT

Highland Park will join with New Brunswick tomorrow in a joint Fourth of July celebration officials hope will become an annual event.

The event will games, entertainment and fireworks at Donaldson Park in Highland Park and Boyd Park in New Brunswick.

"It really will be a wonderful time," said Councilwoman Nancy Wolf, who is co-chair of the event along with New Brunswick Mayor James Cahill over several months to work out logistics of the dual celebration. There have also been joint meetings held by police and emergency services personnel from both communities.

"This is the result of an inter-local agreement," said Mayor H. James Polos, who worked with New Brunswick Mayor James Cahill over several months to work out logistics of the dual celebration. There have also been joint meetings held by police and emergency services personnel from both communities.

The U.S. Marine Police and Coast Guard will patrol the river to ensure spectator safety.

Wolf noted this will be the first time in at least 15 years Highland Park has fireworks on Independence Day. The fireworks, underwritten by PNC Bank, will be at Donaldson Park over the Raritan River and be equally visible from both sites.

Wolf said corporate sponsor-

ship from the Summit Bank and Edwards supermarket will offset about 95 percent of the evening's festivities.

At 6 p.m., there will be a performance by the VooDudes, a blues band followed at 8 p.m. by the Sommer's Dream Orchestra, a swing band. At this time, vendors will offer various items as games sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation Department. There also will be a chamber orchestra playing at Boyd Park.

From 7:30-8 p.m., a color guard made up of Girl Scouts from various borough troupes and members of the Highland Park Veterans Alliance will recite the pledge of allegiance and lead in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Richard Pisciotta, a local resident, will recite an original poem he wrote about the holiday.

A proposal to have a bus shuttle spectators back and forth between the two parks was mixed because of construction on the New Brunswick side of the river, Wolf said.

Because of a shortage of parking, residents are urged to walk rather than drive. However, both municipalities are already making plans for next year's celebration, which will include transportation between sites and expanding events to cover the whole day.

Historically, the library system has had no problem operating its three branches and bookmobile with minimal help from the township. Technology requirements and capital improvement needs in recent years have tightened belts in recent years.

"The library system is a critical piece of a community's vitality," Mayor Spadaro said. "It's important to me that we have qualified fairly paid people on our staff I am not disinclined to go to the public and say we need to raise taxes and this is what we're going to do with the money. What I can't do is overnight take 25 years of neglect and correct it."

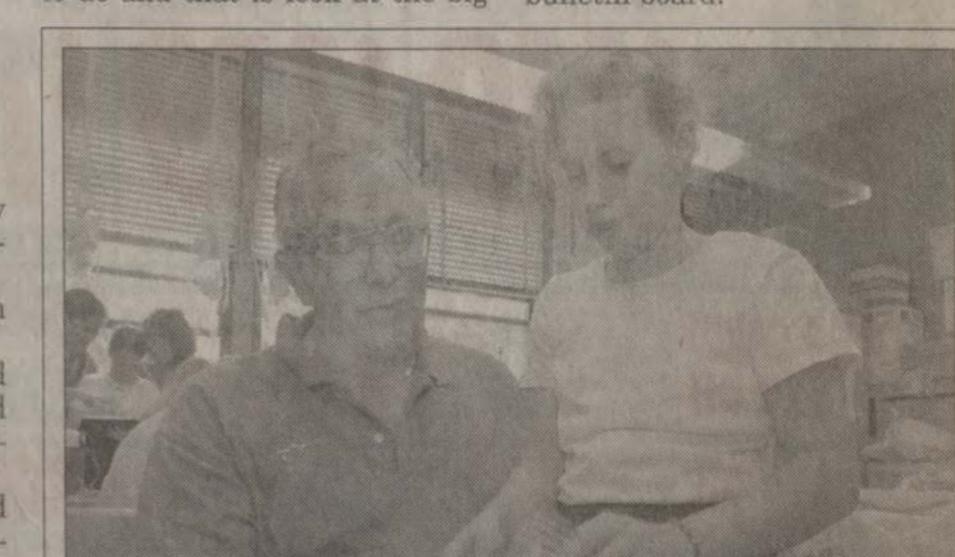
After 17 years working at the library, Senior Library Assistant Leona Raeuber earns \$10.36 per hour. The NJLA-recommended starting hourly rate for her position is \$11.39.

"The salaries have been grossly inadequate for years," she said. "Realizing the standards change from year to year our salaries should also change."

In 1993, the library system hired a consultant who recommended a three-year program to bring salaries up to date.

The program was nixed after 17 years because of budget restraints.

The township this year gave the library \$2.6 million or roughly \$370,000 more than required by the state. Krieger said it would take an additional \$95,000 to bring the salaries up to par with NJLA standards. Meanwhile, low salaries prohibit the system from advertising job listings in NJLA newsletter or on its bulletin board.



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Reading for all ages

Allan and Frances Reading look at a copy of the interactive book at Campbell School in Metuchen.

Making music comes easy for John Adams teacher

By KAREN BITZ
STAFF WRITER

EDISON — Making music is easy for Dianne Wions.

The John Adams Middle School teacher was recently named the New Jersey Master Music Teacher by the N.J. Music Educators Association.

She has taught vocal music and piano at the middle school since 1987.

"I put a lot of work into teaching," she said.

"But, I get a lot in return. Some of the students wrote letters for me to get the award and I was reading them. There were some really lovely letters and it really makes me feel good about putting in the time."

This year, the school choir, under Wions' leadership, won first place in the men's, women's and mixed music in the parks competition at Great Adventure theme park and 12 of the members earned all-state honors.

Police arrived on Kinross Court and Langholm Road 2:05 a.m. on a report of a motorcycle theft in progress. Upon arrival officers witnessed Simmons trying to punch out the ignition of motorcycle with a screwdriver. Once Simmons saw the officers approaching, he fled.

After a short foot chase, police were able to capture Simmons, who also had a slap hammer, a popular tool used in car thefts, on his person.

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Principal

The master music award is given to one New Jersey music teacher per year by the MEA. Selection is made by a group of retired music teachers who visit classrooms and survey students and colleagues.

Wions has worked with the MEA during her tenure as a music teacher by conducting workshops and attending conventions.

"It's all about teaching the music student how to become

music-oriented, how to teach them how to love music and how to appreciate music," Wions said.

Wions teaches two sections of vocal music, two sections of general music and a section of piano.

"It's really just a joy to watch her with the kids because she is so committed," John Adams Principal Maryann Banks said.

"I have seen her take a group of very inexperienced sixth graders and change them into a choir that you would not believe is only in middle school."

And, the respect the students have for her does not end with each school year.

Past students have a standing invitation to come back and sing with the John Adams choir. These students also come to concerts each year.

"Music is very important because it's a wonderful outlet," she said.

"Music in a group setting gives a strong sense of family and belonging."



RANDALL MILLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dianne Wions conducts a music class. Wions was named New Jersey Master Music Teacher of the Year.

Kincross Court man faces theft charge

Dashnon Simmons, 21, of Kincross Court was charged with attempted automobile theft, possession of burglary tools and resisting arrest following an incident on Kincross Court early Monday, police said.

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television at Shop Rite on Old Post Road around 4 p.m. Sunday, officials said.

An employee of the grocery store said he saw a man trying to leave the store with a television he had not paid for and approached him.

As the suspect tried to leave the man threw the television at the employee, striking him and causing the television to fall on the floor, police said.

The thief then fled the store and hopped into a convertible Chrysler driven by another man.

The television was valued at \$160.

Theresa Evans, 22, of Newark was charged with shoplifting at Macys in Menlo Park Mall Friday, police said.

Sitaramaiah Kahthamneni, 37, of Edison was charged with shoplifting at Price Costco on Route 27 Sunday, police said. She allegedly tried to steal \$130 worth of merchandise.

A wallet was stolen from a glove compartment of a 1991 Mazda parked on Campus Plaza Sunday, police said. It contained about \$20.

Several golf balls were shot through the windows at Woodrow Wilson Middle School on

Woodrow Wilson Drive Friday, police said.

A 1996 Volkswagen Jetta was stolen from Columbus Avenue Friday, police said.

A 1991 Honda Civic was stolen from Menlo Park Mall Friday, police said.

A window was smashed at the Stop & Shop convenience store on Woodbridge Avenue Monday, police said.

A sign was reportedly broken at Gosselin's Funeral home on New Dover Road Friday, police said.

A picnic table was stolen from a Park Avenue yard Friday, police said.

Fire damages Talmadge Village apartments

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

restored throughout, Deputy Chief Robert Campbell said.

The fire was reported 12:03 a.m. by volunteer firefighter Herbert Eayres who happened to be driving past the apartment complex.

The fire was extinguished by 1 a.m. and officials cleared the scene shortly after 3 a.m.

Mr. Campbell said the building residents were not aware of the fire until Mr. Eayres alerted them. No one was injured.

Residents of the building had been sent to live at the homes of friends and family members or

were being housed in a hotel by the Red Cross by Friday afternoon.

Edison Firefighters Joseph Horvath and Timothy Castleton were treated for heat exhaustion at JFK Medical Center pursuant to the blaze and released.

Garden club installs officers

EDISON — Officers of the Edison Garden Club for 1998-99 are Barbara Van Zandt, president; Kendra Shultz, vice president; Kathleen Mulligan, corresponding secretary; Ann Guarino, recording secretary; and Marilyn Gerner, treasurer.

The garden club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 13 at the Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., to discuss plans for the Metuchen Country Fair in October. Hostesses are Naomi Indorf and Linda Mejias.

The club has completed the second part of its civic beautification project at the Plainfield Avenue library. Students from Project USE at Edison Job Corps Center helped with planting. Fran Zagoren is chairman of the civic beautification committee.

Independence Day display at library

EDISON — A display at the main branch of the Edison Free Public Library, 340 Plainfield Ave., coincides with Independence Day.

Included are pictures and biographies of the five New Jersey men who signed the Declaration of Independence. The exhibit was created by the Sons of the American Revolution and Chapter 174 of the Air Force Association.

The display may be seen during library hours through Friday, July 31.

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Interfaith pilgrimage makes a stop in Metuchen

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

They had been walking long and there was no doubt there feet were tired, but the 50 or so marchers who arrived at Metuchen Library lawn a little after 4 p.m. Sunday were bright-eyed as they formed a circle, clapping hands and chanting together.

The group had completed a day's leg of the Interfaith Pilgrimage of the Middle Passage, a spiritual journey, retracing the journey of slavery which extends from Massachusetts to Cape Town, South Africa.

Sunday, the walkers traveled south on Route 27 from Newark to Metuchen, a journey which took more than eight hours. Local residents jumped on the pilgrimage for a day's reflection and marched side by side the group.

"What I learned is that as we live on this earth and we have border lines, we really have to find was to communicate with each other," said Reggie Johnson,

Central Jersey organizer and president of the Metuchen/Edison Chapter of the NAACP. "We are all in this together."

Marchers ranged in age from 17 to 62 and came from all types of socio-economic and racial backgrounds. The pilgrimage began in Boston May 3 and is scheduled to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa May 31, 1999.

They are slated to stay in New Jersey until today.

The pilgrimage was created by Sister Claire Carter, a white Buddhist nun, and her African-American friend, Ingrid Askew. Sister Carter has walked on other pilgrimage marches in Europe and Asia.

The followers are a mix of students, earning course credit, to adults taking time off to explore their roots and to examine the course of slavery.

"I cannot think of anything I would rather do than retrace my ancestor's route," Teresa Williams said. "I think it is my responsibility to look at the lega-

cy of slavery."

During the thousand miles between Boston and New Orleans, where participants will board ships bound for South America and then Africa, the walkers will examine artifacts of slavery which include stops on the Underground Railroad, slave quarters and cemeteries.

"It is part of my civic duty as a human being to come to terms with how I fit in with others," said participant Jack Agnew, 21, who hopes to find focus and spirituality in the next 11 months.

After arriving at the library Sunday, the marchers were taken via vehicle to the Edison Job Corps on Plainfield Avenue for nourishment and entertainment. They would then be put up at the Metuchen Edison YMCA before continuing their march the next day.

"I have always considered myself a walker, walking the planet alone," Williams, who lives in San Francisco, said. "Now I am doing it with a purpose, with a mission."



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A group of Buddhist marchers during the Interfaith Pilgrimage stop at Metuchen Library Sunday.

Police charge two men with theft

Two men were charged with two counts of theft and burglary to an automobile when police nabbed them for two crimes in the borough June 24, police said. An Essex Avenue woman called headquarters 4:30 p.m. after two men were seen in her neighbor's garage.

The pair had left the property with a bicycle. Police later spotted Lorenzo Miguel Garcia, 18, of South River walking a bicycle on a nearby street with a juvenile. The two were identified by the women who reported the crime and the bicycle was identified by its owner, officials said.

Later, in headquarters when the two were being processed when a report came in of a car theft in the Pearl Street parking lot, authorities said. One of the items missing was a backpack, which was later found with the two suspects.

Kevin H. Horsley, 42, of

Metuchen police log

Roselle, was charged with drinking in public at the south side of the train station June 25, police said.

The ignition on a 1990 Toyota was damaged in an apparent theft attempt at Irongate condominium complex Sunday, police said.

A radio was stolen from a Suzuki parked on High Street Friday, police said. A soft top roof was cut to gain entry.

Two vending machines were severely damaged in an attempted theft at the Route 27 Car Wash on Essex Avenue Sunday,

police said. A Frutopia and a Coca-cola machine were damaged; nothing was stolen.

Two evergreen trees were stolen from a Middlesex Avenue property June 24, police said. The trees are valued at \$200.

A young boy was trying to enter the closed Metuchen Savings Bank on Main Street June 25, when he kicked the door, causing glass to shatter, police said. The incident was witnessed by bank tellers and police are interviewing witnesses and reviewing surveillance tape to ascertain the boy's identity.

Four incidents where a car window was shattered with a rock were reported between June 24 and Monday, police said. The incidents happened at two locations on Middlesex Avenue, John Street and Central Avenue.

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Marie Seidel, Mirat Shah and

Peter Shupper.

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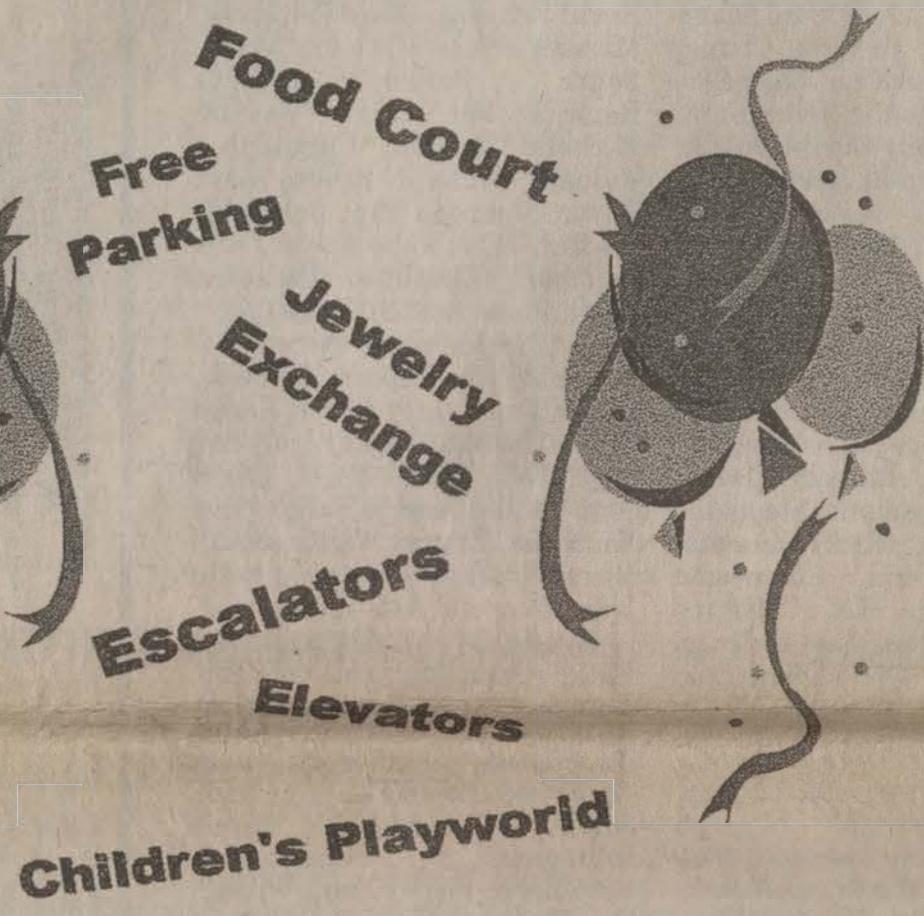
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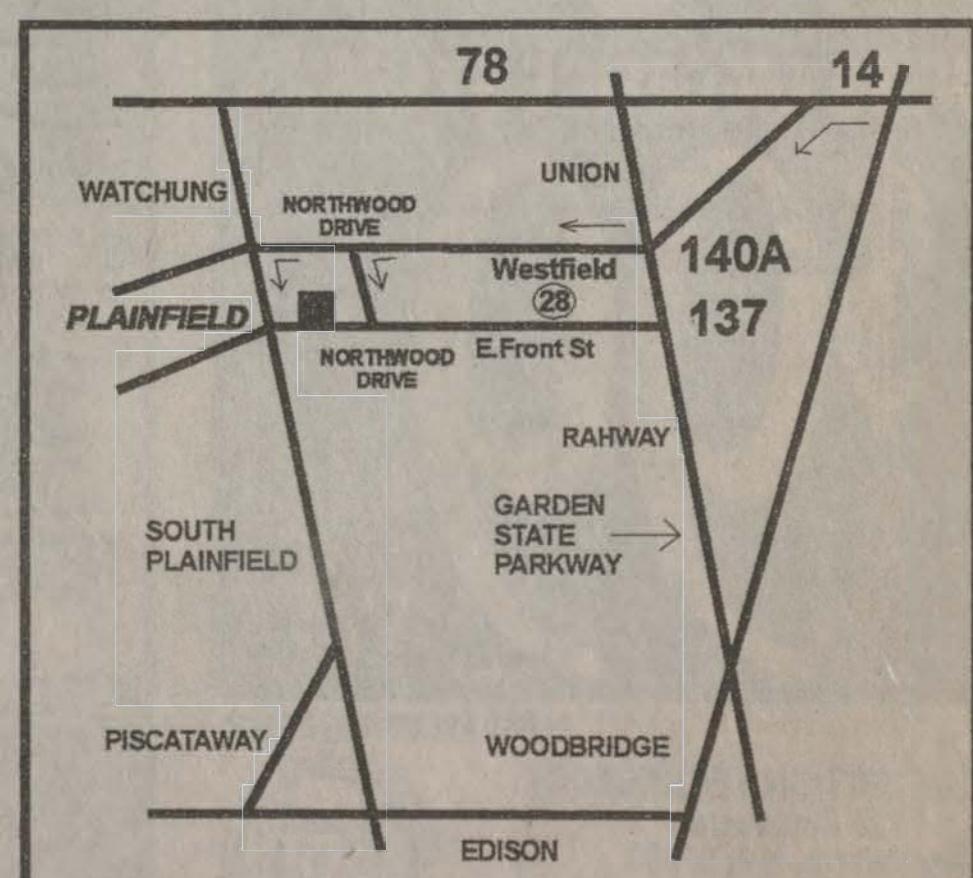
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Commentary

Responsibilities of independence

Millions of Americans are looking forward this week to a long three-day weekend of fun. We will barbecue, play softball, swim in the ocean, get sunburned and watch glorious fireworks displays. Yet, in the midst of these distractions, few of us will take the time to think about the meaning of Independence Day.

July 4, 1776 was not only a turning point in this country, but also a momentous day in the history of the world. On that historic day was laid the political foundation for a government whose authority rested on the respect and protection of the inalienable rights of individuals.

The document signed that day in Philadelphia has proven to be one of the most revolutionary manifestos in the history of western civilization; it is as relevant today to the young democracies in Eastern Europe as it was to the brave band of colonists more than 200 years ago. President Clinton's trip this week to China reminds us that there are still millions and millions of Chinese citizens who, despite a thriving economy, still lead lives of oppression under the thumb of authoritarian rulers. For them the Declaration of Independence should be a beacon of freedom.

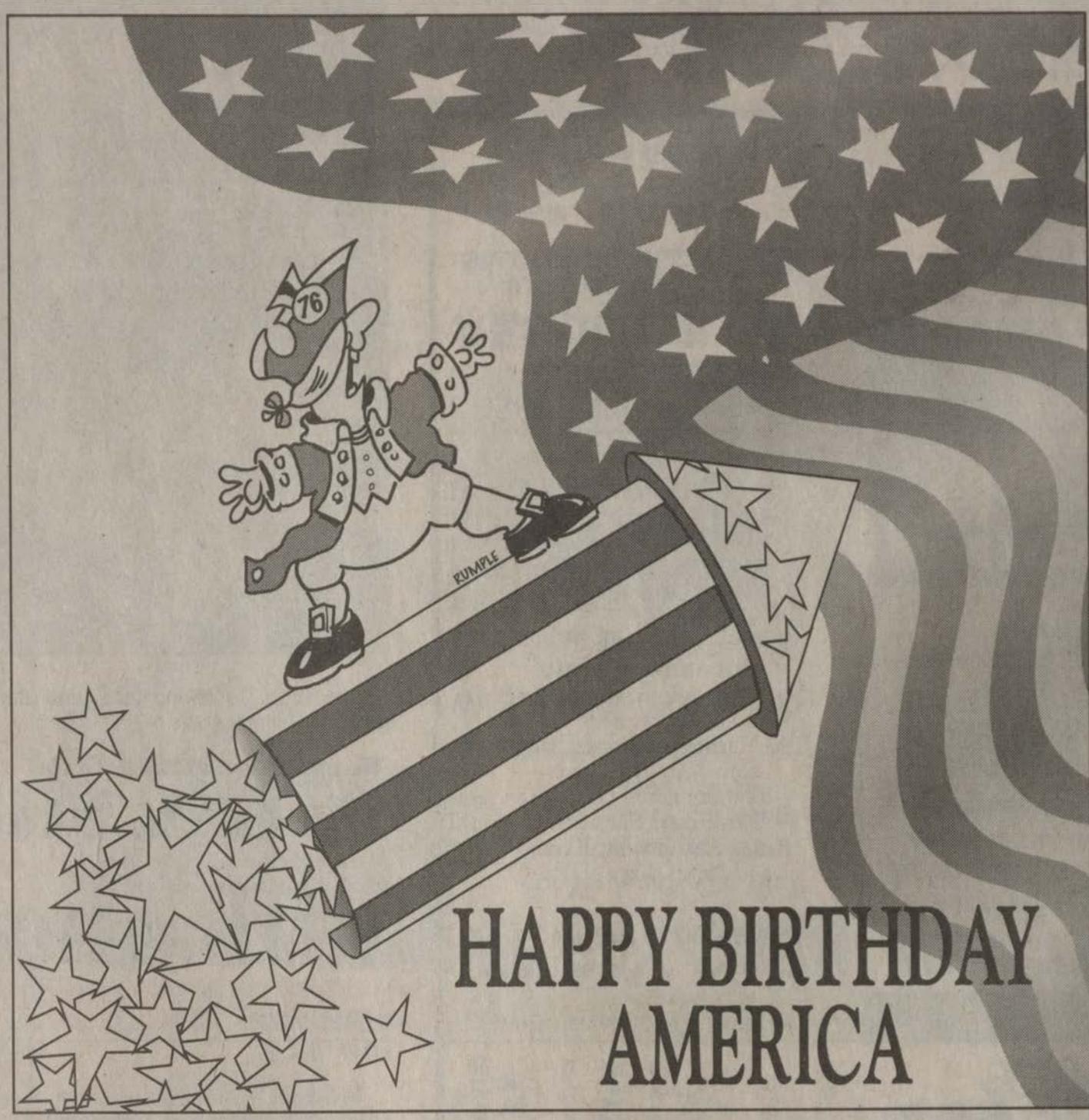
The rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence are precious and must be preserved. But they can be threatened if we become apathetic and take them for granted. The continued health of our democracy depends on all of us taking an active role. If we do not exercise our rights as responsible citizens, our democracy will atrophy and wither like a muscle that's never used.

To live in a free and open society carries a burden of many responsibilities for the normal citizen. Yet there are too many people in our country who shirk their responsibilities. They do not vote, they do not keep up with current events and they do not become involved in their communities. That sort of apathy has an insidious negative impact on the health of our democracy.

That's why it is important for us to take a few moments of time this fun-filled weekend and read the Declaration of Independence. It's a homework assignment over summer vacation for all citizens; for extra credit, we should all read the Bill of Rights, too.

Just as we make personal resolutions on New Year's Day, we should make resolutions as citizens on Independence Day. It could be as simple as resolving to vote in the November general election. It could also be as demanding as resolving to volunteer for a municipal board or becoming involved in a local political party.

In those simple ways we can guarantee the continued strength of our democracy and we can keep alive the Spirit of '76 as we approach the new century.



OFT TOLD TALES
By Gary Introne

The arty borough

Places are made by their reputation. Various communities have grafted onto them the label of what they are — artsy-craftsy, slum, suburban nowhere. We learn to live by those attached labels.

It is like that in Metuchen as elsewhere. Over the years, according to my recollections, the label attached to Metuchen has been "arty." I would suppose that to mean, in reality, more of a reference to creative types in preponderance here than art itself — artists, potters, sculptors, craftsmen, writers, thinkers. There is a certain pride afoot in Metuchen having to do with the ever-so-slight nonconformity of creative thought. After all, where else would one be able to step out of the post office and run into a neighbor who is also an artist doing errands and out for a stroll, running between things and between trips? It's a curious mélange of people and personalities coming and going with an avid, small-town feel that seems to hug the train station.

This has built up gradually over the years. A growing and developing collection of people who have decided that this was the spot for them to stay and work has made Metuchen the handiwork of a creative mind. Art is all about interpretation and the reworking and reforming of the outward reality around us. It becomes a medium, this reality, by which the entry of creative thought produces the plastic change which then reinvigorates and alters all that we see. When that occurs, over and over, in one place, the very air therein takes on the qualities of possibility and braver perception. That is the air and the feel of Metuchen.

I know that it becomes hard to say or hard, at least, to transcribe. Yet there is a palpable energy of the new underway within the borough's borders that adds to and enlightens the residents. Face it — some places are just dull. Others bear an excitement and energy that captivates. The household mysteries which go into the make-up of a community are long-held combinations of sense of place and worth. When I lived in Elmira, N.Y., quite some time ago, one of the most invigorating things there (in an otherwise bleak and sadly decaying town) besides the college was the burial site of Mark Twain. In (coincidentally) Woodwild Cemetery was the Langdon family plot, a small fenced-in area from about 100 years ago which held Olivia Langdon and her pianist husband Ossip Gabrilowicz, an infant or two and various other family members, along with Twain. The author's rugged visage, in profile, stared out from the bas-relief on either side of his obelisk. It was a shrine of sorts for the entire town.

The dreariness and bleakness which pervaded the ragged old industry and failing incorporations of that tired town were simply washed away and energized by the fond faith and energetic belief in the people of the town toward Twain's remains and his tenuous connection to the town. While Connecticut had his mansion (Stormfield), Elmira had his energy and work. Here were the sheds and barns of the family home (Langdon) into which he married. Here was the octagonal writing study, built in the shape of a river-boat pilot house, in which so much of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" had been written. Here was the church and assembly hall of Henry Ward Beecher (Harriet Beecher Stowe's preacher father) wherein Twain often prevailed. The entire town was palpable in its flowing awareness of Twain, art and creativity, with all its eccentricities. It salvaged itself from dullness thereby.

We must remember that art, in its constant reinterpretation and alteration of reality, is not always grand. It has its sloppy eccentricities too. A town, to be willing to grab that label "arty," has to be willing to put up with the oddities and foibles of those who create: over-flowing lawns and shrubbery, unkempt eaves and shingles, the tired paint and yards of the disinterested.

Letters to the editor

The Democrats are reducing debt

To The Editor:

I must respond to Republican candidate Hank Grabarz's letter in last week's newspaper. He asked how it was possible that South Plainfield's operating expenses have remained stable at \$17 million per year for five years in a row, yet there have been tax increases some of those years.

I guess Hank has a short memory. His running mate the two prior times he ran for council can give him the answer. The chairperson of the South Plainfield Republican Party, Linda Dashuta, when she was council president, cast the deciding vote that put South Plainfield \$20 million in debt. Because of that one vote, our taxpayers have been forced to pay \$2 million every year for principal and interest on that loan. That equals seven tax points to every homeowner in South Plainfield.

It if wasn't for that Republican recklessness in 1993 we would have received a seven point tax

decrease each of those years.

Since the Democrats took over, not one penny has been borrowed and expenses have remained flat. As a result of that responsible leadership, South Plainfield's financial house is in good enough shape so that there will be no municipal tax increase this year or next year either.

In Hank's letter he asked if there was a pea under the budget shell. No Hank there's a "D" under the shell which stands for the "Debt" the Republicans left behind when you were voted out of office. Rather than hide it Mayor (Daniel) Gallagher and the new Democrats have worked to reduce it and every South Plainfield homeowner is now receiving the reward.

DENNIS CERAMI
South Plainfield

The writer is a member of the Borough Council

Give us liberty or give us death

By STEVE JANISZAK

Give me liberty or give me death! Shouts Patrick Henry more than 200 years ago. As we approach the celebration of Independence Day, we remember our forefathers such as Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and many others. All of these great patriots were willing to give up everything and even die in the pursuit of liberty. George Washington, the father of our country and our nation's first president, led his troops to victory in the way for independence.

As we reflect on the above, we must ask ourselves what would George Washington say if he saw the present condition of the country that he was willing to die for?

We.., Mr. President, let me apologize for the sad state of affairs. But, it wasn't always like this. After you left, we built a strong and solid nation which defended the world's freedom in two great wars and a lot of men gave their lives for this great cause.

However, along came the infamous "60s" when our culture and society did a complete turnaround which began the downfall of this great nation. It was the era of "individualism" and "do your own thing." We burned our flag, Mr. President, which you and millions of other men defended so gallantly. We fought useless wars in Vietnam and Korea and soldiers were not respected as heroes by our nation.

Since then, Mr. President, many factors have contributed to the present condition of this once great nation.

First of all, there was a decline in family values. Family values is the basic foundation of any society. Motherhood lost its respect as a honorable profession. Women had to have a career outside the home to fulfill their "self-worth." As a result, the divorce rate rose to 50 percent. The children were left to fend for themselves. Drugs became an alternative to discipline and supervision. Single parenting was acceptable and even glorified by the media.

Guest commentary

Secondly, Mr. President, our educational system lost its top ranking among the nations of the world. Discipline was not enforced and the "pursuit of excellence" is no longer recognized or talented students because it is not "politically correct" or the other children will not feel good about themselves.

Our existing president was elected because the economy is healthy, he gave an emotional acceptance speech and he is handsome. This says a lot for the mentality of the American people. We judge a man by how full our wallets are and by his good looks. What about the future? in the meantime, our existing president has no morals and is selling us down the river to the Red Chinese. In you day, Mr. President, that would have been treason.

Mr. President, we tolerate all

of these things because our economy is good and we are satisfied with "just enough to get by." What about the future? "Can we fix it?" you asked, Mr. President. Of course we can. But do we want to fix it. Do we care enough to fix it? How do we fix it?

First of all, we must get back to the basics and fundamentals that made our country great. We must rekindle the spirit of our Christian heritage and patriotism. We must elect government officials whose primary function is to guarantee life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to all of its citizens. All citizens must realize that along with liberty and freedom comes responsibilities.

They are as follows: give an honest days work for an honest days wages, respect one every one's rights, defend our nation, respect our environment, vote and pursue of excellence.

Secondly, we must regain the respect for family values as the foundations of our society if our nation is to survive and become strong again. It takes a mother and a father for the family to have a firm foundation. We cannot "have a baby" just because we want one and the child grows up never knowing his father.

Also, the only people that continue to vote are the people that have a particular cause to promote or to keep the people in office to ensure that the "give-away" programs remain in tact. We have more people in the corrupt welfare system than ever

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Community Life

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out that if you were a high school student in Highland Park before 1937 you had to attend the 11th and 12th grades in New Brunswick.

A copy of the book is available at the renovated, expanded Highland Park Public Library. More than 30 copies were printed using a grant from the Highland Park Educational Foundation.

The adults who shared their life stories are Henry Augustono, Mr. Berman, retired Judge Herman Briekopf, Ann Cipot,

Dianne DiNapoli, Elizabeth Edgar, Dorothy Fertig, Mrs. Gerr, Elinor Gilbert, Mr. Haskins, Anne Lichtenstein, Ralph Voorhees, Dr. Charlotte Weiss and Carl Woodward.

Pupils working on the project at Irving School were Robert Francis Brooks, Alex Santamaría, Eli Gabel-Frank, Chava Viette, Andrew Cohen, Jihai Li, Michael Henry, Ethan Bachmann, David Stern, Ania Underwood, Nicholas Velmahos, Josephine Rebecca D'Allant, Hannah McClelland,

Rachel Goldstein, Saharah Rios, Jimmy Lii, Nedelina Stanoikova, Jim Cheng, Nicholas Fornarotto, James Edward Boyd, Irene Izaguirre-Lopez, Rachel Leslie, Kathryn Levitt, Dylan Alexander Kotliar, Nicholas Indri Vanarthos, Molly Rebecca Bulman, Julianne Sarah Petkov, Artem Dedov and Yasaman Nikpour.

"I just want everyone to know I helped make this book!" Andrew Cohen said after the cake had been eaten and all the juice was gone from the refreshment table.



Celebrating diversity

Erin O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien and Joanne Connell, from the Denogia School of Irish Dancing, performed during Irving School's recent International Days. Brenna Simmons, 6, is dressed for the occasion. Among the events featured were Chinese dancers, a Mexican paper artist, New Orleans root music, Ghanaian stories and dances, and flamenco dancing. Parents also created "From the Melting Pot: The Irving School International Cookbook," which was presented to Principal Andrew Mignano.

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Metuchen youths to hit the books this summer at library

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

METUCHEN — Young adults can get a dose of summer fun within the cool confines of the library this July and August.

Once again the Metuchen Public Library will hold a teen summer reading program for young adults, sixth grade and older.

The program is designed to encourage older children to become a part of a group while realizing the entertainment a library can provide, said Barbara Jobin, young adult services librarian.

"We want them to look at the

library as a fun place to be," she said. "It's a tough age group but we have a corps group of kids that request certain things."

Jobin said participants accrue points for each book they read during the summer. Certain books, including non-fiction or

Garden State Teen Book award-winners, merit more points. At the end of the program, prizes are awarded based on points.

Also, throughout the program, certain programs will be hosted for registered readers. Some of the topics for these programs include Chinese cooking, Mehndi hand art and cake decorating. The teens will also communicate with pen pals from a

Massachusetts library via e-mail and collect old towels for the East Brunswick Animal Shelter throughout the life of the program, June 29 to Aug. 29.

Metuchen is one of few libraries that offer a structured summer reading program for young adults, Jobin said. Each year participation in the program increases; this year organizers expect about 30 active readers.

For more information on the teen reading program or "Reading Round-up," a similar program for younger children, call the library at (732) 632-8526 or register for them in person at the library's main desk.

Parenting tips available at seminar

Women Helping Women is offering Parenting in the '90s, a therapy group for mothers who are frustrated by their teens behavior, feel overwhelmed by the demands of parenting or need help with the battles over chores.

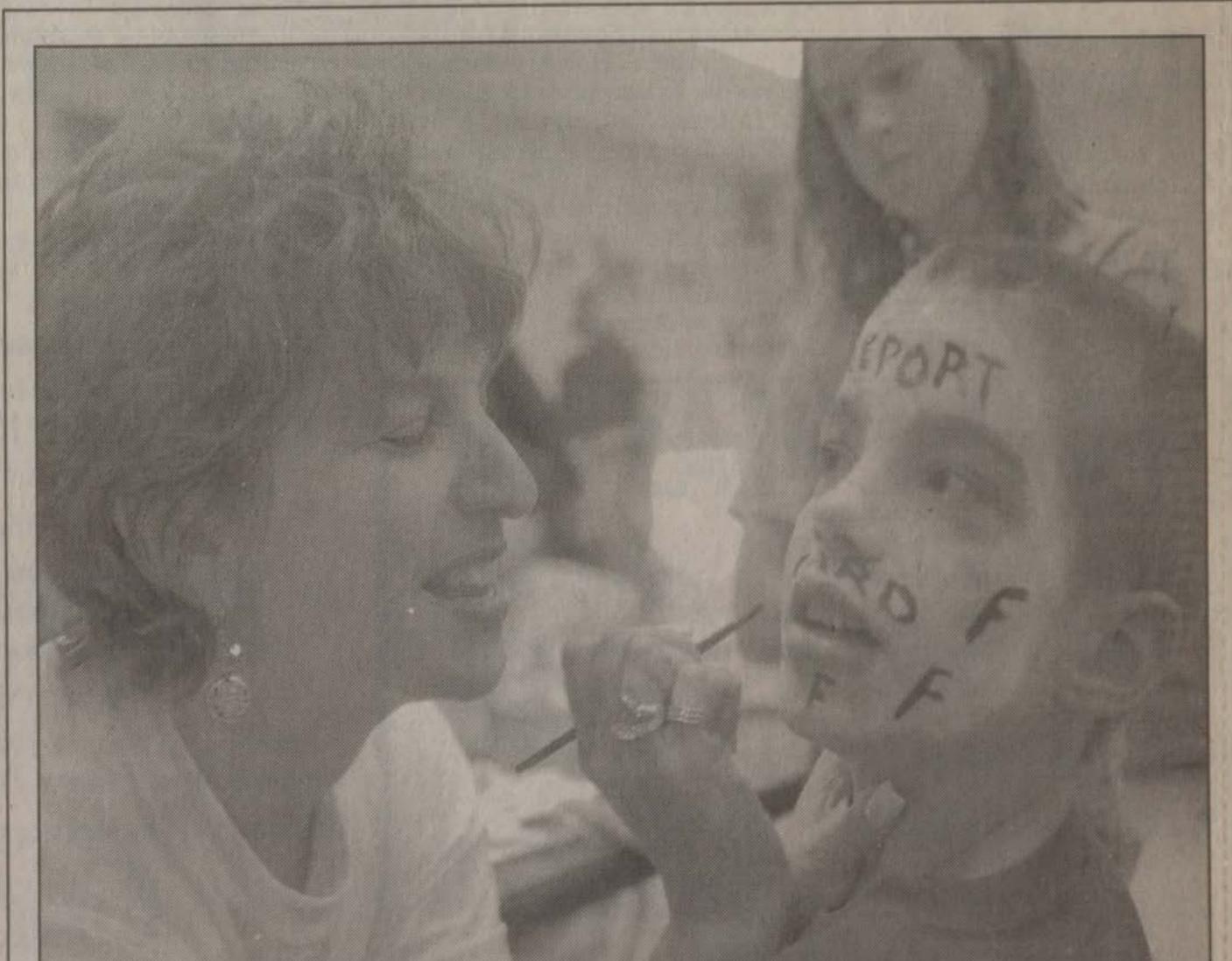
Janet Saleh will conduct the session.

The group will discuss and provide materials on effective parenting techniques including how to set limits and win your teenagers cooperation.

The group meets Wednesday evenings at St. Luke's Church, 17 Oak Tree Ave. in Metuchen.

The fee is \$30 and registration is required.

For more information, call (732) 549-6000.



Face painting

Heather Brooks, a teacher at James Monroe School in Edison, paints Christopher Konya's face during the school's recent field day.

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Campus notes

PISCATAWAY

Theresa Polito is serving as an orientation adviser during the summer at Gannon University, Erie, Pa., where she is a senior majoring in social work. The Piscataway High School graduate is the daughter of James and Mary Ann Polito.

Frances Norton received a bachelor of science degree from Caldwell College.

Corey Michael Ficke and Lisa Marie Perrotta were both named to the Dean's List for the spring 1998 semester at Lehigh University.

Mandy Leigh Rabouin was named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

The following local students were named to the 1998 spring semester dean's list at the University of Delaware: Juan David Arias, Crystal Marie

Boyd, Barbara Elizabeth Florio, Brian Michael Giordano.

Darla Marie Di Nizo has completed the honors program and received a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Danielle Stebila, the daughter of Kelly and Joe Stebila of South Plainfield, has received a \$2,500 scholarship for Katherine Gibbs School in Piscataway. Danielle, a 1998 graduate of South Plainfield High School, also received a principal's award for Most Improved Student.

Robyn J. DeAndrea, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeAndrea, received a bachelor of arts degree in nursing from Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md.

Jeanette Michelle Stoffers was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

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EDISON

The following local students were named to the 1998 spring semester dean's list at the University of Delaware: Tammy Nguyen, Lisa Beth Apsel, Amy Beth Gallet, Kathryn E. Larson, Adam Michael Gershowitz.

The following Edison residents graduated from Caldwell College: Amber Crook received a bachelor of arts; Madeline Chichester received a bachelor of arts and graduated magna cum laude.

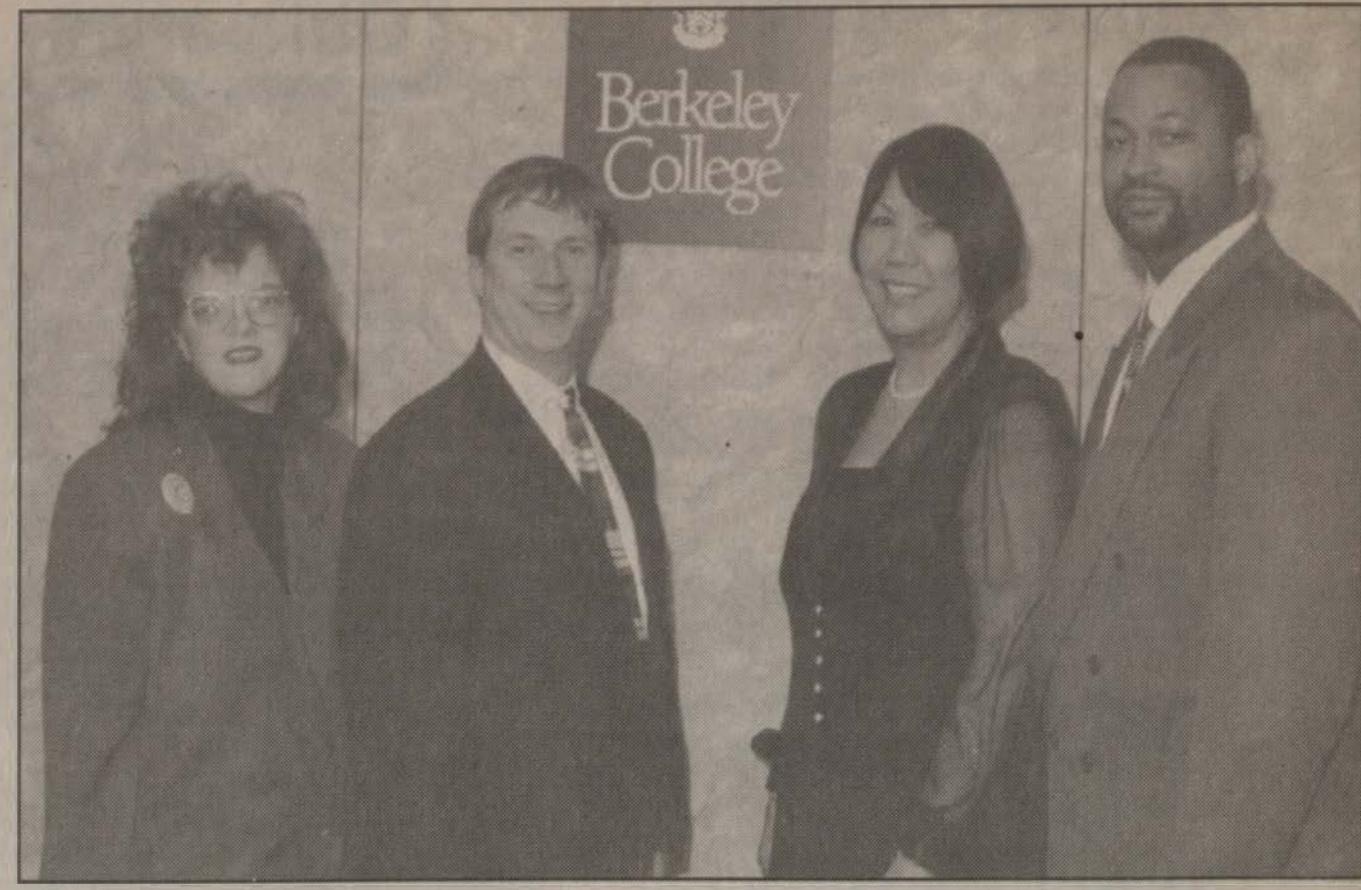
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HIGHLAND PARK

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Honoring service

Middlesex County residents were honored at a recent ceremony for year of service to Berkely College. From left to right are Stephanie Fells of Jamesburg, Berkeley President Kevin L. Luing, Victoria DeGuzman of Woodbridge, and Donald Walker of Piscataway.

required.

Thursday, July 9 — Luncheon plus discussion on "The Golden Years" with Jessie Flynn, noon. Cost is \$1.75 for members; \$3 for non-members. Registration is required.

Thursday, Aug. 13 — Full-course lunch and full-length musical at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Bus will leave 10 a.m. from the JCC. Cost is \$44 for members, \$48 for non-members. Registration required.

For more information or reservations, call (732) 494-3232.

Golden Nuggets SENIORS

JCC Senior Adult Club

Activities for the Senior Adult Club at the Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison:

Tuesday, July 7 — "Readers on the Go" discussion, 10 a.m.: "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. Free for members; \$2.50 for non-members.

Wednesday, July 8 — Trip to Kykuit and Union Church in Pocantico Hills, N.Y. Includes guided tour of Rockefeller mansion, the Chagall windows at the Union Church and box lunch at Phillipsburg Manor. Bus leaves 9 a.m. from JCC. Cost is \$50 for members; \$55 non-members. Registration is

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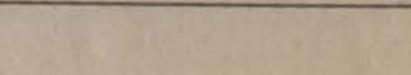
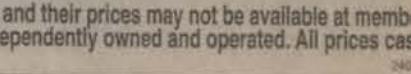
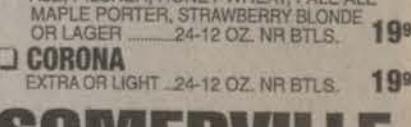
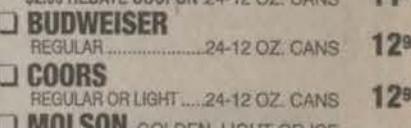
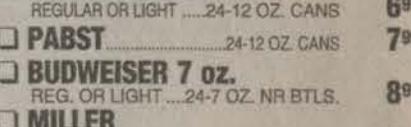
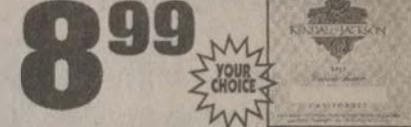
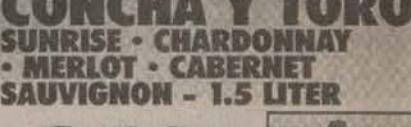
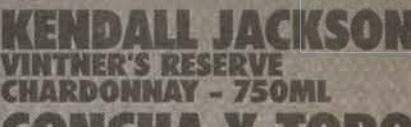


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Dianne DiNapoli, Elizabeth Edgar, Dorothy Fertig, Mrs. Gerr, Elinor Gilbert, Mr. Haskins, Anne Lichtenstein, Ralph Voorhees, Dr. Charlotte Weiss and Carl Woodward.

A copy of the book is available at the renovated, expanded Highland Park Public Library. More than 30 copies were printed using a grant from the Highland Park Educational Foundation.

The adults who shared their life stories are Henry Augustono, Mr. Berman, retired Judge Herman Briekopf, Ann Cipot, Dianne DiNapoli, Elizabeth Edgar, Dorothy Fertig, Mrs. Gerr, Elinor Gilbert, Mr. Haskins, Anne Lichtenstein, Ralph Voorhees, Dr. Charlotte Weiss and Carl Woodward.

Pupils working on the project at Irving School were Robert Francis Brooks, Alex Santamaria, Eli Gabel-Frank, Chava Vietze, Andrew Cohen, Jihai Li, Michael Henry, Ethan Bachmann, David Stern, Ania Underwood, Nicholas Velmahos, Josephine Rebecca D'Allant, Hannah McClelland, Rachel Goldstein, Saharah Rios, Jimmy Lii, Nedelina Stanoikova, Jim Cheng, Nicholas Fornarotto, James Edward Boyd, Irene Izaguirre-Lopez, Rachel Leslie, Kathryn Levitt, Dylan Alexander Kotliar, Nicholas Indri Vanarthos, Molly Rebecca Bulman, Juliani Sarah Petkov, Artem Dedov and Yasaman Nikpour.

"I just want everyone to know I helped make this book!" Andrew Cohen said after the cake had been eaten and all the juice was gone from the refreshment table.

Metuchen youths to hit the books this summer at library

By KAREN BITZ

STAFF WRITER

METUCHEN — Young adults can get a dose of summer fun within the cool confines of the library this July and August.

Once again the Metuchen Public Library will hold a teen summer reading program for young adults, sixth grade and older.

The program is designed to encourage older children to become a part of a group while realizing the entertainment a library can provide, said Barbara Jobin, young adult services librarian.

"We want them to look at the

library as a fun place to be, she said. "It's a tough age group but we have a corps group of kids that request certain things."

Jobin said participants accrue points for each book they read during the summer. Certain books, including non-fiction or

Garden State Teen Book award-winners, merit more points. At the end of the program, prizes are awarded based on points.

Also, throughout the program, certain programs will be hosted for registered readers. Some of the topics for these programs include Chinese cooking, Mehndi hand art and cake decorating. The teens will also communicate with pen pals from a

Massachusetts library via e-mail and collect old towels for the East Brunswick Animal Shelter throughout the life of the program, June 29 to Aug. 29.

Metuchen is one of few libraries that offer a structured summer reading program for young adults, Jobin said. Each year participation in the program increases; this year organizers expect about 30 active readers.

For more information on the teen reading program, or "Reading Round-up," a similar program for younger children, call the library at (732) 632-8526 or register for them in person at the library's main desk.

Parenting tips available at seminar

Women Helping Women is offering Parenting in the '90s, a therapy group for mothers who are frustrated by their teens behavior, feel overwhelmed by the demands of parenting or need help with the battles over chores.

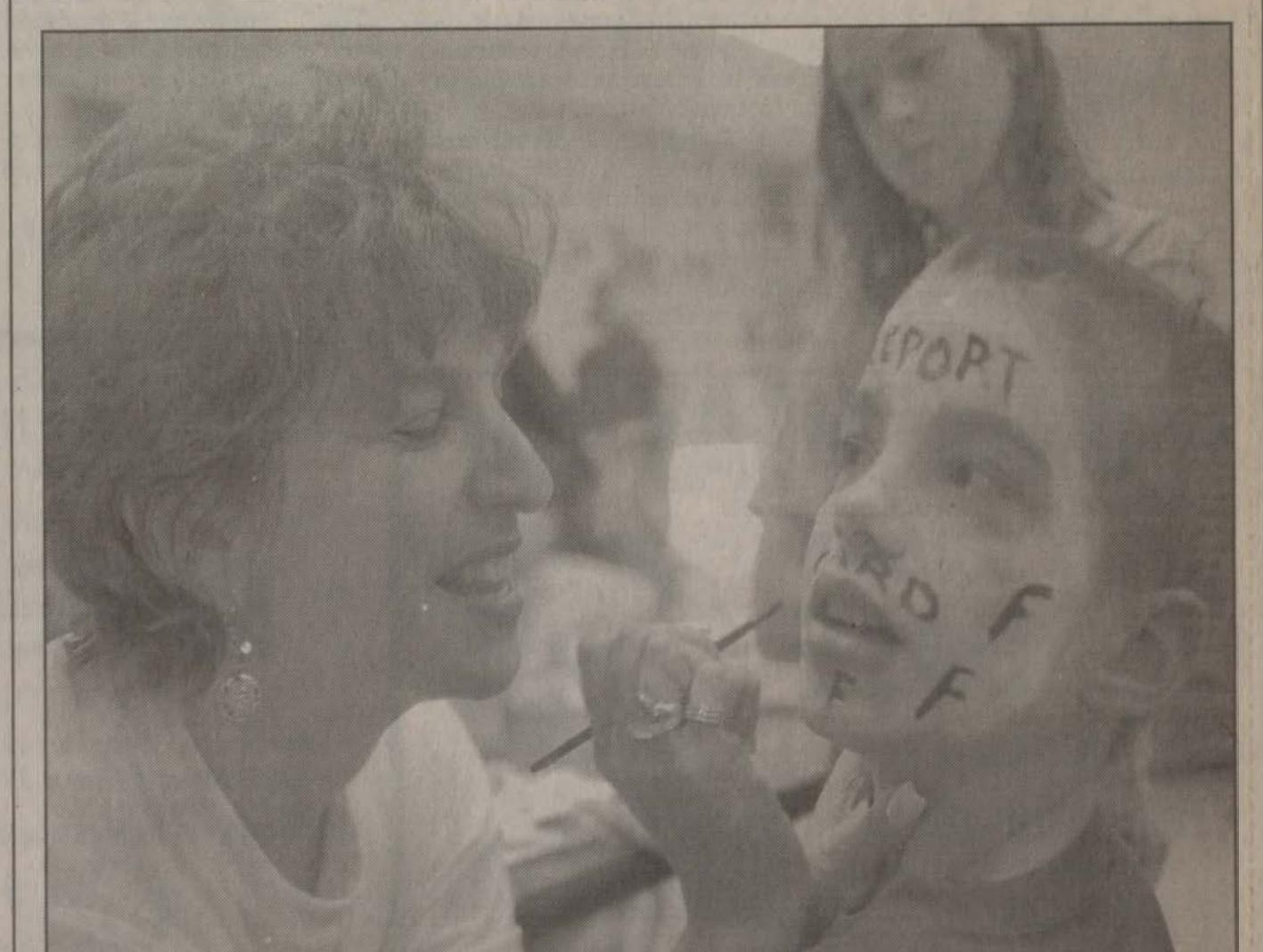
Janet Saleh will conduct the session.

The group will discuss and provide materials on effective parenting techniques including how to set limits and win your teenagers cooperation.

The group meets Wednesday evenings at St. Luke's Church, 17 Oak Tree Ave. in Metuchen.

The fee is \$30 and registration is required.

For more information, call (732) 549-6000.



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Face painting
Heather Brooks, a teacher at James Monroe School in Edison, paints Christopher Konya's face during the school's recent field day.



Celebrating diversity

Erin O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien and Joanne Connell, from the Denogla School of Irish Dancing, performed during Irving School's recent International Days. Brenna Simmons, 6, is dressed for the occasion. Among the events featured were Chinese dancers, a Mexican paper artist, New Orleans root music, Ghanaian stories and dances, and flamenco dancing. Parents also created "From the Melting Pot: The Irving School International Cookbook," which was presented to Principal Andrew Mignano.

PHOTOS BY GEORGE PACCIOLI

July 3, 1998

Dorothy Chard

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Services have been held for Dorothy Ten Eyck Chard, 91, who died June 17, 1998 in Miami. A writer and teacher, she was in charge of education programs for the Salvation Army in Miami from 1979-97.

Mrs. Chard was born in South Plainfield on the Randolph estate at 1023 Maple Ave. Her father, Edward M. Ten Eyck, was the long-time tax collector and one of the first exempt firemen in the borough. Her brother, Judson Ten Eyck, was a police officer in South Plainfield.

She lived in South Plainfield

George B. Woolley

PISCATAWAY — George B. Woolley, 67, died June 25, 1998 at his home.

He had been a tree surgeon with the Asplundh Tree Expert Co. of Scotch Plains from 1974 until his 1996 retirement.

A native of Plainfield, Mr. Woolley lived in Middlesex and Barnegat before moving to Piscataway in 1992.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Gail Aiguer Woolley; a daughter, Diane Nastra of Branchburg; a sister, Mary McDede of Piscataway; and three brothers, John of Bayonne, Vincent of Middlesex and William of North Plainfield.

Services were held Saturday June 27 at the Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood.

Maria**Wieprecht**

EDISON — Maria E. Wieprecht, 67, died June 27, 1998 at her home. She was a member of the Aurora German-American Singers society in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Wieprecht was born in Munich, Germany, and had lived in Edison since 1958.

Surviving are her husband, Edmund; a sister, Edith Meyer, and a brother, Hans Peter Liebl, both of Munich.

Services were held Tuesday at the Costello-Ryun Funeral Home in Metuchen. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 846 Main St., Fords, N.J. 08863.

Sarah S.**Sanders**

EDISON — Sarah S. Sanders, 85, died June 25, 1998 at JFK Medical Center.

She was an assembly line worker with Breeze Corp. at its aircraft parts plant in Union prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Edison Senior Citizens Club.

Miss Sanders was born in Newark and had lived in Edison since 1981.

Five sisters, Ann, Rose, Bessie, Bertha and Fanny, and two brothers, Jack and David, are deceased.

Surviving is a niece, Ruth Ludwig.

Services were held Sunday at the Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel in Maplewood. Burial was in King Solomon Cemetery, Clifton.

Patricia**Smart Clark**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Patricia A. Smart Clark, 70, died June 26, 1998 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She had been a secretary from 1960-80 at the Harrison plant of the former RCA Corp.

A native of Eagle, Wis., Mrs. Clark lived in East Orange before moving to South Plainfield in 1953.

Her husband, Baron, died in 1985.

Surviving are a brother, Fred L. Smart of Leesburg, Fla.; and four sisters, Maxine Kennel of Palmetto, Fla., Kathleen Chapman of Eagle, Pam Luedtke of Mukwonago, Wis., and Paula Wade of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Private arrangements were by the James W. Conroy Funeral Home.

Rose Mary**Testa**

EDISON — Rose Mary Turri Testa, 88, died June 22, 1998 at JFK Medical Center.

She had been an assembler from 1929-39 at the Harrison plant of the former Radio Corp. of America.

Mrs. Testa was born in East Newark and lived in Kearny before moving to Edison in 1993.

Her husband, Pasquale, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Bella of Edison; and two granddaughters.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday June 26. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Arrangements were by the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home in Kearny.

Thomas J. Bironi

EDISON — Thomas J. Bironi, 76, died June 24, 1998 at the North Brunswick home of his brother, Anthony.

The late Mr. Bironi drove trucks for the High Grade Beverage Co. of South Brunswick from 1977 until his 1989 retirement.

Mr. Bironi was born in Jersey City and lived in North Brunswick before moving to Edison in 1978.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Also surviving are a sister, Mary Masi of Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church, North Brunswick, following services at the Selover Funeral Home in North Brunswick. Burial was in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick.

Stephen W. Veliky

PISCATAWAY — Stephen Wayne Veliky, 52, died June 25, 1998 at his home.

He had been a subcontractor and for many years was associated with Mack's Trucking Co.

Mr. Veliky was a lifelong Piscataway resident and also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was a member of the Thayandaga Rod and Gun

Club and Commodore John Barry Council 2544, Knights of Columbus, in Dunellen.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Carol Nesler Veliky; two sons, Stephen and Kenneth, his parents, Dorothy and Stephen, and a brother, Ronald, all of Piscataway.

Services were held Monday at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen. Burial was in Lake Nelson Memorial Park.

George B. Woolley

PISCATAWAY — George B. Woolley, 67, died June 25, 1998 at his home. Surviving are two sons, Douglas E. of Wellington, Fla., and Richard A. of Miami; a daughter, Joan B. Habersin of Miami Shores, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Annette of Wellington; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

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Charles Zaremba

METUCHEN — Charles Stanley Zaremba, 78, died June 26, 1998 at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park. He worked for the Metuchen Board of Education for 10 years and drove trucks for the Eastern Express line for 30 years.

He was born in Jersey City and had lived in Metuchen since 1957.

Mr. Zaremba served with the Third Marine Division of the Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the John Basilon Detachment, Marine Corps League, in Raritan.

He was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Elsa Rotar Zaremba; three sons, Charles Jr. of Edinburg, Texas, Ronald of Neshanic Station, and

Sylvia J. Conshay

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Sylvia J. Cusick Conshay, 65, died June 27, 1998 at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

She retired in 1996 after four years as a licensed practical nurse on the staff of the Alternative Family Care Center in Jupiter, Fla.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Mrs. Conshay lived in South Plainfield from 1960 until she moved in 1980 to North Palm Beach, Fla. She returned to South Plainfield three months ago.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas L.; two daughters, Debra A. Madalone of South Plainfield and Beverly A. Madalone of Hillsborough; two sons, James T.

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Obituaries

Alice Heffernan served on school board

PISCATAWAY — Alice M. Heffernan, 87, a longtime social worker who served on the township Board of Education in 1948, died June 24 at her home.

She joined the Middlesex County Welfare Board in 1942; it later became the Middlesex County Board of Social Services and Ms. Heffernan was a supervisor when she retired in 1978. She was a secretary with the Sherwin-Williams Co. in Manhattan, N.Y. and Bridgewater before joining the welfare board.

She attended Watchung School and Pierce School in Middlesex before graduating from the former St. Joseph's High School in Bound Brook. Ms. Heffernan was a director of the New Jersey Federation of Senior Citizens and in 1968 was elected to the board of directors of the Somerset Savings and Loan Association (now Somerset Savings Bank).

She was a trustee of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church in Middlesex, a parish which counted as its founding members her parents, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Heffernan and William P. Heffernan. Ms. Heffernan also was a member of the Altar Rosary

Society at her church.

She was a member of the Middlesex County Transportation and Coordinating Committee; the League of Women Voters; the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Concerned Citizens of the Institutionalized Elderly; the Supportive Parents Aid Network; the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; the Social Concerned Action Network; and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Ms. Heffernan was born in Manhattan, N.Y. and had lived in Piscataway since 1919.

A brother, William P., is deceased.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Marcella of Middlesex; four nieces, Elizabeth Gleason of Haddon Heights, Mary Rumbaugh of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Marcella Earle of Lansdale, Pa., and Anne Soprano of Jackson; and two nephews, William P. Jr. of Warren and Michael J. of Middlesex.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, following services at the Middlesex Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield.

Edward P. Morin

SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Edward P. Morin, 79, died June 24, 1998 at the Bayview Convalescent Center in Bayview.

He had been a machine operator and mechanic from 1948-73 at the former Metuchen plant of Gulton Industries.

Mr. Morin was born in Turners Falls, Mass. He lived in South Plainfield; elsewhere in Central New Jersey; Claremont, N.H.; and since 1996 in Bayview. He served in the Army during World War II and was a past commander of American Legion Post 29 in Claremont.

Mr. Morin also was a member of

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Chaumont Post 243, American Legion, in South Plainfield; a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Claremont; and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Walling of South Plainfield and Stephanie Jimenez of Freehold; three sons, Dale of South Plainfield, Alan of North Plainfield and Phillip Edward of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; two sisters, Skip Gosselin and Terry Chiccone, both of Sunrise, Fla.; two brothers, Raymond of Bernardston, Mass., and Alfred of Worcester, Mass.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Another brother, Edmund "Lefty," is deceased.

Services were held Monday at the McCriskin Home for Funerals, in South Plainfield. Burial was in the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown.

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Sports

SIDELINES

Players needed

The New Jersey Lightning AAU baseball squad is looking for players to fill out its roster. Players can be 13-15 years old but cannot turn 16 before Aug. 1. The team plays a Sunday schedule and in tournaments.

There are roster openings for teams located in Edison, Old Bridge, South Brunswick and Millburn. Playing for this team does not call for players to quit other teams. For details and tryouts, call Frank Baccetta at (732) 750-5506 after 6 p.m.

Legion tournament

The Father and Son Post 435 American Legion baseball squad will host its first Nick Banos Memorial Tournament tomorrow and Sunday at Edison High School.

The schedule tomorrow will feature Trenton taking on Clara Barton 11 a.m. with Father & Son battling Neptune 2 p.m. Sunday, the consolation game will take place 11 a.m. with the championship scheduled for 2 p.m.

Rovers Camp

The 28th annual Rovers International Soccer Camp and the uhlsport Goalkeeper Camp will begin Monday, July 20 with the first of five week-long sessions at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen.

Each camp is open to boys and girls 4-17 years old, and each runs Monday-Fridays. The camps will be held July 20-24 and 27-31, and Aug. 3-7, 10-14 and 17-21. For more information or to reserve a place in the camp, call (732) 777-1600.

Shotman camp

Mike Lanza, three-time international basketball shootout champion, will host the Shotman Basketball Camp at South Plainfield High School for players 11-18 years old 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 27-31.

The clinic features work on foul shooting, stationary shooting, off the dribble shooting, ballhandling skills, team defense, contest drills and five-on-five full-court games. Jeff Lubreski, head boys basketball coach of South Plainfield High School and Princeton High Head Coach Gene Mosley will also help out Lanza during the camp.

For more information call 754-2692.

Youth running series

The Raritan Valley Road Runners will host the final two of four races in its 1998 Youth Development Running Series at Donaldson Park in Highland Park 6 p.m. Tuesdays July 14 and Aug. 4 starting with registration 5-5:45 p.m.

The series is open to children 14 years old and younger. The distance of the races are 400, 800 and 1,600 meters. Each child may run in one event per evening.

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Got a score?

To get results or notices in The Review, call the sports editor, Dave Allen, at (908) 575-6690.

Braxton, Smith meet 'Classic' challenge

By DAVE ALLENA

STAFF WRITER

PISCATAWAY — While area stars Vince Wilson of Piscataway, Henry Braxton of J.P. Stevens and L.J. Smith of Highland Park may have finished their high school careers on a losing note, all came away pleased with time they had last week.

All three played defense for the South squad that absorbed a 33-31 setback in the highest-scoring game in the 20 editions of the First Union North-South All-Star Classic Saturday night at Rutgers Stadium. All three, however, left with a positive feeling.

"I can't describe how much fun I had all week being around my teammates and opponents," Braxton said. "The intensity was big time during the game, but you didn't see that all week. The teams practiced apart from each other, but the rest of the time everyone was together."

Smith and Wilson took away different memories.

"Just seeing my family and friends up in the stands and me playing was a great feeling," Smith said. "I'll also never forget the triple sessions. It was hot all week, and going out there in full pads most of the time took a lot out of you."

"It was a good experience for me," Wilson said. "I got a chance to see some superstars and play with them that I had read about in the newspapers and had seen TV," Wilson said. "Some of these guys you'll see playing on Sundays in a few years. That was the highlight of the week for me."

"It wasn't really a disappointment losing. It was a close game. Somebody had to win and somebody had to lose. It was a good game."

As far as their individual

game performances, all came away satisfied. While the North scored five touchdowns, only two came against the defense as three returns — two against the offense and one against the kickoff team — cost the South the game.

For Braxton, the highlight came in the first quarter when he stopped a screen pass on a fourth-down pass inside the South's 10-yard line.

"I think I did pretty good," he said. "I played outside linebacker, but I'm used to playing the middle. I ran into a lot of big linemen, linemen I'm not used to running into. I held my own ground though."

"They went for a middle screen on fourth down in the first quarter, and I happened to be in the right place at the right time. I came up and met the back and stopped him right there. That was really the only big stop I had. I also had two assisted tackles."

Smith, who went into the game believing he would play linebacker, wound up in a four-man rotation at defensive end in the South's 5-2 defense. He finished with two solo stops and four assists.

"I think I did alright until the groin pull in the second quarter," he said. "I kept playing with it, but then the trainer held me out in the fourth quarter."

"Just sitting on the bench and not being able to do anything was very disappointing, I couldn't help the defense, which was our strong point the whole game and everyone knew it."

For Wilson, who also returned kicks in the game, the North's passing game stayed away from him, keeping him from showing that part of his game.

"I thought I had a pretty good game. I didn't get an intercep-



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE REVIEW
Henry Braxton out of J.P. Stevens High squares off at the line of scrimmage against a North lineman. Braxton came up one big play for the South, but the North pulled out a 33-31 victory Saturday at Rutgers.

tion, but I had a fumble recovery (forced by his friend Nick Solomon of Franklin)," said Wilson who lined up at left cornerback. "I'm not sure how many tackles I had, but I had a few. They didn't really throw much at me. I don't think they completed a pass when I was in there."

The players got about five days to spend with each other and their teammates, including three days of triple sessions.

"The practices were pretty intense," said Wilson, who has to report to the University of Iowa Aug. 8.

"The coaches worked us pretty

hard. Everybody took the game seriously, but everybody had fun too."

"The practices were rough, but well worth it," Braxton said. "I never had triple sessions before and it was rough."

For game highlights
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Tourney action hits full stride

By DAVE ALLENA

STAFF WRITER



RANDALL MILLER/THE REVIEW
Youngsters off all ages are lining up for pre-game ceremonies as post-season tournaments get into full swing this weekend.

open. All six brackets got started Wednesday.

The 13-year-old division drew the largest field with 11 teams entered. Joining the host club were two North Edison entries, East Brunswick, North Brunswick, Englishtown, Bay Shore, Carteret, Turkey Swamp, Little Silver and North Edison.

There were 10 slated for the 10-year-old group with two North Edison squads and teams from Holmdel, Fair Haven, East Brunswick, Irvington, North Brunswick, North Bergen and Freehold set to clash with Edison Boys.

The 14- and 15-year-old division drew eight squads with North Edison, North Elizabeth, Merrill Park, East Brunswick, Carteret and Englishtown joining the home side.

New Brunswick, Sayreville, Little Silver, Flemington, East Brunswick, Hamilton, Plainfield and Edison made the 12-year-old division an eight-team event as well.

In the 8-year-old bracket, Edison was joined by Plainfield, Franklin, East Brunswick, Holmdel, Irvington and Bay Shore. Edison American, Edison National, East Brunswick, North Brunswick, Middletown and Flemington formed a six-team field in 10-year-old play.

All games will be played at the Edison Boys complex on Jefferson Boulevard. Edison Boys will host the District 9 Babe Ruth Tournament beginning tonight when Edison Boys takes on North Edison in a first-round game. The tournament is expected to end Tuesday.

EDISON BOYS

With divisions in six age groups, 50 team had entered as of Monday when registration was still

Metuchen splits pair in LL District 10

METUCHEN — Metuchen's Little League's 14- and 15-year-old all-stars kicked off District 10 play this weekend for the town's five teams involved Little League Tournament play, which ends in World Series action in Williamsport, Pa.

Coached by Jack Muratore, Metuchen got started in the nine-team double-elimination event on the right foot Sunday when it routed Franklin Township 13-0 at home, but then fell into the losers' bracket with a 5-3 loss to host Sayreville Sunday.

Metuchen was scheduled to play Mid-Town Edison yesterday in a game that would eliminate the loser.

In Saturday's victory, Metuchen scored five times in the bottom of the third inning an 8-0 lead and iced the game with a four-run fifth to end the game on the mercy rule, while Steve Muratore fired a five-inning three-hitter, fanning nine and walking three for the mound victory.

Matt Hale had a big day at the plate for the winners, going 4-for-4 with four run-scoring singles, driving in Matt Koscs who had walked each time, on each hit. Greg Powsky had the big hit in the third when he singled home two runs.

In Sunday's game, Metuchen took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth when

Sayreville erupted for all five runs in the 5-3 contest. Eddie Carco and Hale both finished with a pair of hits, while Carco, Koscs and Josh Barkan produced REI singles.

Brian Opitz's 13-year-old all-stars lost an 8-4 decision to Woodbridge in its District 10 opener Monday, and was scheduled to play again Wednesday, trying to stay alive. Bob Yunker, Sean O'Connell and Tyler Jones each had two hits against Woodbridge and Dan Palumbo pitched.

The 11- and 12-year-old squad begins tournament play Monday with a 6 p.m. first-round game against Milltown at

home. The 12-team field will play a double-elimination with Mid-Town Edison, Franklin Township, Madison Park, Lawrence Harbor, Sayreville, South River, Sayreville, Old Bridge, Monroe and Woodbridge in contention for the title.

In the other age groups, the 9- and 10-year-old squad will begin play Monday, July 13, while Metuchen's entry in the District 10- Softball Tournament for 11- and 12-year-olds had a tentative start of Monday against Lawrence Harbor in Metuchen. Woodbridge is the other team in the field.

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Cora Stevens

PISCATAWAY — Cora Stevens, 56, died June 28, 1998 at JFK Medical Center in Edison. She had been a homemaker.

A native of Talladega County, Ala., Mrs. Stevens lived in Plainfield before moving to Piscataway several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; a son, Darrell of Piscataway; three daughters, Peggy Darby of Edison, Terri Jones of Irvington and Lisa of Baton Rouge.

Diane Konigsberg

HIGHLAND PARK — Diane Finkelstein Konigsberg, 57, died June 28, 1998 at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick. She

worked for the Middlesex County Planning Board at its New Brunswick office.

Mrs. Konigsberg was born in New Brunswick and lived in

La.; her mother, Everlener Mickey of Winslow, Ariz.; two brothers, Jerry Mickey of Long Branch and Nathan Mickey of Louisiana; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. today at the Rose of Sharon Community Church, 825 W. Seventh St., Plainfield. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Arrangements are by Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield.

Obituaries

John Rizzo

HIGHLAND PARK — John Rizzo, 84, died June 26, 1998 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. He was a mason contractor and from 1954-80 served as the Highland Park tax assessor.

Mr. Rizzo was born in New York City and had lived in Highland Park since 1938. He was a member of Bricklayers and Plasterers Union Local 5 in New Brunswick.

Surviving are his wife, Irene;

daughter, Eileen Rizzo Bozzella of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a son, John L., and a sister, Stella Gambino, both of Brick; a brother, Sam of Highland Park; and five grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Paul the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Rizzo was a parishioner. Entombment was in St. Peter's Mausoleum, New Brunswick.

Arrangements were by the Rusciano Funeral Home.

Frank Gatlin Sr.

PISCATAWAY — Frank Gatlin Sr., 68, died June 26, 1998 at his home.

He once was a production manager with Mattel Inc. at its former Elizabeth plant.

A native of Kinston, N.C., he lived in Newark and Linden before moving many years ago to Piscataway.

Mr. Gatlin joined the A&E Products Group of Keasbey in 1971 and was its director of operations when he retired in 1986.

He served in the Air Force

Services were held yesterday at the Nesbitt Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Linden.

Jeffrey S. Gaertner

EDISON — Jeffrey Scott Gaertner, 40, died June 30, 1998 in Springfield.

He had been a heating and air conditioning contractor in the Edison area for many years.

Mr. Gaertner was born in Irvington and lived in Edison for most of his life.

Surviving are his parents, John Daniel and Frances Mary of Edison; a brother, John

during the Korean War and received a degree in business accounting from New York University.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; four daughters, Jean, Donna Gatlin-Dyett, Sharon Gatlin-Chambers and Faye Gatlin-Lewis; a son, Frank Jr.; a sister, Sandra Reed; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD — Dorothy C. Igan, 89, died June 29, 1998 at the Medical Center at Princeton. She had been an office manager with G.O. Keller dry cleaning stores.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Plainfield and South Plainfield before moving to Princeton in 1992.

Miss Igan was with G.O. Keller for 53 years and retired from its Plainfield offices in

1992. She was a member of the Hard of Hearing Society of Westfield.

Surviving are a niece, Carolyn D. Garcia of Princeton; two great-nieces, Jennifer Garcia of Princeton and Debra Carl of Monmouth Junction; three great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew.

Private arrangements were by the McCriskin Home for Funerals.

Elizabeth Waldron

HIGHLAND PARK — Elizabeth R. Waldron, 90, died June 28, 1998 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. She had been the president of the John Waldron Co. in Highland Park until about one year ago.

Miss Waldron, who lived in Highland Park all her life, took vocal lessons in Switzerland

and France. She graduated from the Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y.

A sister, Janet A., died in 1989.

Surviving are a brother, John of Wyoming; three nieces and a nephew.

Services were held Tuesday at the Jaqui-Kuhn Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, New Brunswick.

EDISON — Virginia Scheer,

72, died June 25, 1998 at JFK

Medical Center.

She retired in 1968 after 20 years as a telephone operator with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (now Bell Atlantic-New Jersey) in New Brunswick.

Miss Scheer was born in New Brunswick and had lived in Edison since 1942.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Virginia Scheer

Surviving are two sisters, Margaret Rogers of Charlotte, N.C., and Mary Lou Rapine of Edison; and two brothers, Francis of Greenville, S.C., and George of Waycross, Ga.

Graveside services were held Monday at Franklin Memorial Park in North Brunswick.

Arrangements were by the Boylan Funeral Home.

Shirley Anne Valles

PISCATAWAY — Shirley Anne Valles, 75, died June 27, 1998 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. She had been an executive assistant with two companies and a bank.

A native of New York City, she lived in Plainfield before moving to Piscataway in 1988.

Miss Valles was once on the staff of the Wigton-Abbott Corp. in Plainfield and the former Burroughs Corp. in Watchung. She retired in 1990 from the main office of RockBank (now Valley National Bank) in North Plainfield.

She was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Surviving is an aunt, Blanch Gschke of Florida.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. today at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Memorial contributions may be made to Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

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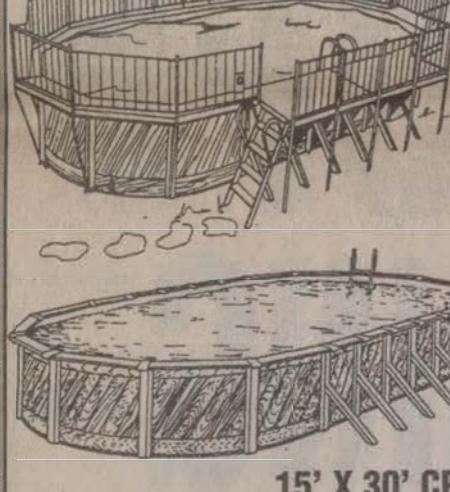
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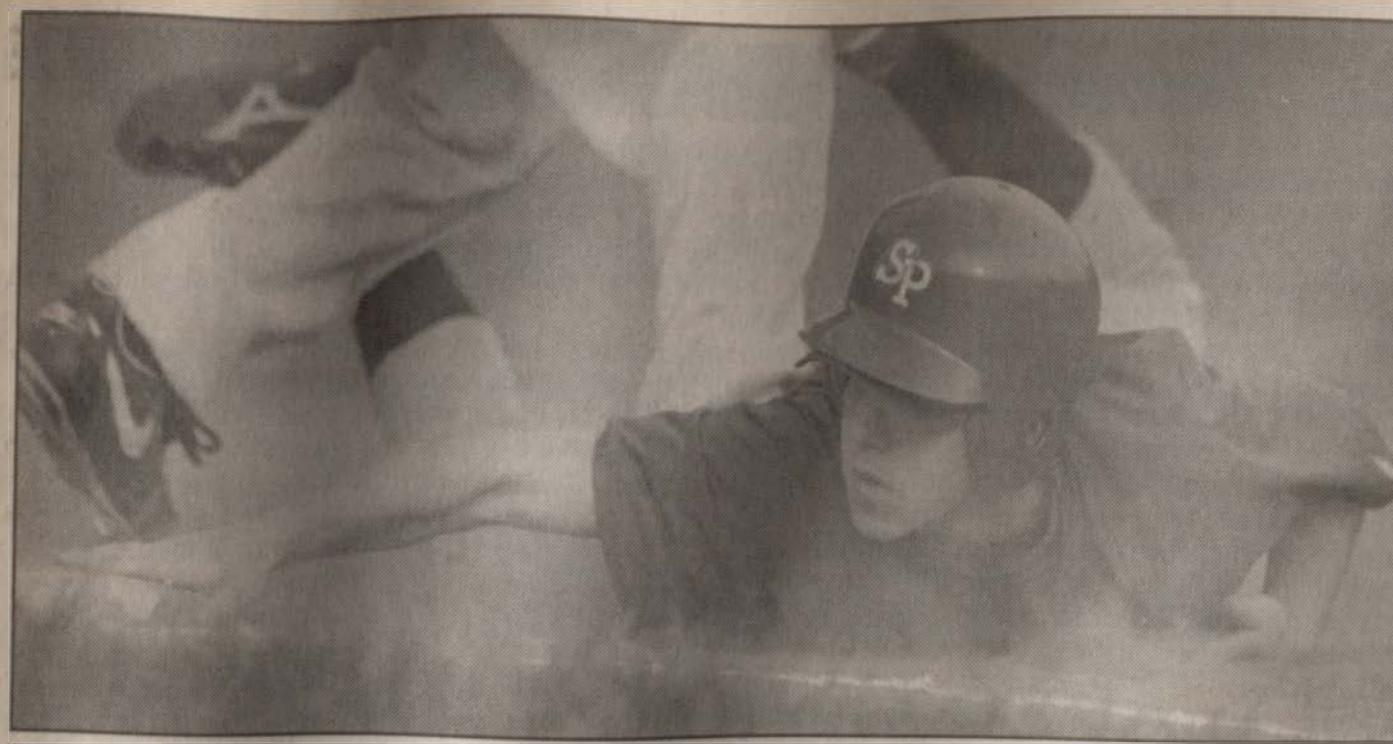
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Brian Donnelly of South Plainfield gets back to first base ahead of a pickoff throw against J.F. Kennedy Monday night in Middlesex County Senior League action. Donnelly eventually scored in the inning, but South Plainfield dropped a 7-4 verdict.

Bishop Ahr holds off Old Bridge

Bishop Ahr built a 6-1 lead after four innings and that proved to be just enough Monday night as it held on to edge Old Bridge 6-5 at home in Middlesex County Senior Baseball League action for its sixth victory in nine starts.

Scott Dempsey went the distance for Bishop Ahr, allowing five hits while striking out four and walking four. Dempsey managed to hold on for the win despite surrendering four runs over the final three innings to Old Bridge (4-3).

Jay Mehda doubled in the first run and scored on Jeff Prodocino's single as Bishop Ahr scored twice in the second. After scoring a single run in the third, the winners got three more in the fourth on an error and RBI walks by Mike Davis and Dempsey.

Rich Bruno had a pair of doubles, while Prodocino had two singles for Bishop Ahr.

J.F. Kennedy 7, South Plainfield 4 — South Plainfield rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth inning, but John F. Kennedy snapped the deadlock with three runs in the top of the seventh to grab its seventh win in eight starts Monday night.

Steve Buccichignano's fielder's choice plated a run in the fourth for South Plainfield, who then got a two-run single from Sam Alexander in the fifth and a game-tying RBI single from Mike Vito in the sixth. Chris Atcachunas worked 4 2/3 innings, allowing five hits, striking out three and walking four. The loss left South with a 5-2 league mark.

South Plainfield 16, Colonia 6 — In a game marred by walks and errors and halted by the mercy rule after five innings, South Plainfield opened a 10-0 lead after one inning and cruised past visiting Colonia last Thursday for its fifth victory.

Kevin Krystopik gave up two runs in three innings of work for the win, while Gary LaFontaine pitched a hitless and scoreless frame. Krystopik also led the offense with a pair of hits.

J.F. Kennedy 10, Bishop Ahr 5 — After scoring four times in the first inning, Bishop Ahr was unable to hold onto a 5-0 advantage as Kennedy rallied to win last Thursday in Edison. Joe Fede pitched three innings of hitless ball before leaving, and Kennedy went on to score all 10 runs over the next three innings.

Matt Barletta stroked a two-run double and Brian Cifello singled home two more during Bishop's big first inning, while Chris Cyriax's RBI single in the third was one of his two hits. Barletta finished with two doubles in a losing cause.

Bishop Ahr 13, Colonia 3 — Scoring three times in the first to take the lead for good and ending the game with a seven-run sixth, Bishop Ahr whipped visiting Colonia June 24 at home. Dempsey struck out four and walked three in three hitless and scoreless innings for the win.

Chris Cyriax (3 RBI) and Rich Bruno (2 RBI) finished with three hits apiece, while Dempsey drove in three runs with two hits, which included a two-run triple.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Metuchen 10, Sayreville 9 — An eight-run sixth inning carried Metuchen to its fifth victory Saturday as the winners rallied from an 8-2 deficit. Matt Hale's RBI single capped the rally after Matt Koscs doubled in Steve Muratore, who had delivered a three-run triple. Mike Masturzo's two-run bunt single got the scoring started in the uprising.

Muratore, Hale, Koscs and Josh Barkan each collected a pair of hits with Barkan singling home an early run and Hale adding a triple. Metuchen improved to 5-2 for the campaign.

Bishop Ahr 12, J.F. Kennedy 1 — Matt Bruno drove in two runs with a 3-for-3 performance, which included a double, while Joe Fisco knocked in two runs with a double and a single in two trips as Bishop Ahr routed



Kennedy Saturday.

Chris Clancey (3-1) went the distance in the six-inning contest as he tossed the three-hitter, striking out four and walking two. Scott Runkel contributed an RBI double to the winning attack. The victory evened the Bishop Ahr record at 3-3.

Piscataway 5, J.F. Kennedy 1 — Mark Lewandowski earned his second victory and Piscataway won its third straight on the strength of a four-run fifth inning

June 24 against J.F. Kennedy. Sal Mastrogiovanni, Tony Danella, Adam Griffith and Bryan Stevens each had a run-producing hit in the fifth for the winners.

Metuchen 8, Bishop Ahr 3 — Metuchen jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning when Matt Hale doubled home two runs and scored on a two-base hit by Dave Colvin en route to a victory June 23 against Bishop Ahr as Matt Koscs earned the mound win.

Ed Caro added a two-run double when Metuchen moved in front 6-0 in the second, while Steve Muratore closed out the triumph by fanning four of the five batters he faced. Barkan went 2-for-3 to aid the winners. Dan Stalling and Mike Leahy singled in a run apiece for Bishop Ahr.

St. Joseph's 19, New Brunswick 1 — Unloading a 19-hit attack Monday night, St. Joseph's improved to 4-6 for the season with a six-inning victory

Navas goes to 4-0 on six-hitter as Father & Son nips Carteret

Luis Navas continued to dominate on the mound, and the Father & Son Post 435 offense came up with just enough support Monday night for a 2-1 victory over Carteret in Middlesex County American Legion Baseball League play in Edison.

Trailing 1-0 after Navas gave up a first-inning run, Father & Son scored once in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI by Jerry Lithgow and then scored the winner in the sixth when Lithgow and Jason Bullock ripped back-to-back triples.

Navas, who improved to 4-0, bested Carteret's Matt Terebetski, who allowed just three hits. Post 435 improved to 6-4 for the season, while Carteret slipped to 8-5, ending a four-game winning streak.

Clara Barton 9, Milltown 7 — After falling behind 7-2 in the top of the fourth, Clara Barton Post 324 came from behind to edge Milltown (4-8) Monday night at home as Chris Niskoch hurled four innings of one-hit relief in his first appearance this summer to earn the victory.

Post 324 narrowed the gap with a four-run when Mike Abbate (2-for-4) delivered a two-run triple and Jesse Whittmore doubled home a pair. Steve Garcia (2 triples) produced a two-run three-bagger for the tying and winning runs. Abbate and Garcia finished with three RBI apiece.

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10 of the first 11 he faced before Dave Ust singled in the fourth. Dean collected his fifth straight hit over a three-game stretch to knock in Clara Barton's first run.

Father & Son 5, Milltown 1 — Luis Navas hurled a complete-game six-hitter for his third win without a loss, and his teammates broke open a 1-1 game by scoring four times in the bottom of the sixth to beat Milltown June 25.

Navas struck out six and walked three, allowing only a fifth-inning run. Post 435 answered with a run in the e fifth and then won it in the sixth when Jason Bullock snapped the tie with an RBI single.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Clara Barton 10, Westfield 0 — Bouncing back from its first loss of the season, Clara Barton coasted past Westfield Monday night to improve to 10-1 in the Union County Junior American Legion Baseball League as Steven Healey (1-0) fanned six and walked none in a five-hitter.

A five-run first set up an early finish in this five-inning game. Mike Petruzzli singled home two runs and Kase Medler had an RBI single in the first. Chris Greenhouse finished with a single, double and one RBI, and Medler had two singles. Dave Murawski and Healey contributed run-producing doubles for Post 324.

Woodbridge 8, Clara Barton 2 — Wasting a five-inning one-hit effort by starter Dan Lombardi, who surrendered three unearned runs in the first, Post 324 dropped its first decision Saturday.

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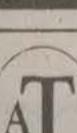
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The Brio Symphonic Band will kick-off the Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission's Summer Music Festival 6 p.m. Sunday.

The concert will be held at Metuchen Memorial Park due to the construction taking place at Tommy's Pond.

Musical Director Edward Logue, former supervisor of music and band director at Metuchen High School, will conduct the concert and has chosen selections from the best known American composers. Music from Sousa, Morton Gould and Gershwin will highlight the concert which will also feature music from the films and classics.

Music for everyone will be the order of the day.

Selections from the film "Titanic," will be performed along with R. Vaughn Williams "English Folk Song Suite." George Gershwin will be represented with a medley including "Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris," and the "Cuban Overture."

Other selections in the program will include William Schuman's haunting transcription of the colonial composer William Billings' round "When Jesus Wept," and Morton Gould's stirring "American Salute" based on "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

In keeping with the traditional theme of the program a trumpet solo "The Southern Cross," composed by Sousa's own Herbert L. Clarke will be per-

formed by James Tuozzolo, principal trumpet of the Greater Trenton Symphony.

The Brio Symphonic Band is a professional musical organization consisting of members of Local 204-373 of the American Federation of Musicians and is dedicated to the performance of the best of band literature.

In case of rain, the concert will be held at the same time and date in the Campbell School multi-purpose room.

Partial funding is provided by the U.S. recording companies as arranged by Local 204 American Federation of Musicians.

For more information, call (732) 632-8502.

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Borough resident joins health company

Kenneth D. Lewis of Highland Park has joined HIP Health Plan of New Jersey as associate director of Medicare services.

Mr. Lewis will oversee marketing, programs and services for members enrolled in HIP's VIP Medicare plan.

Before joining HIP Health Plan of New Jersey, Mr. Lewis was manager of Medicare Risk Sales at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Dayton, Ohio and was employed by the Medicare Risk Division of FHP Healthcare.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC NOTICE
TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT:
Ordinance #148 entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 43, PORTION OF LOT 7, IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TO CHARLES DOWNEY AND CARMELLA DOWNEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000.00 be adopted on first reading and advertised in the Reporter on Friday July 15, 1998 and that a Public Hearing be held Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey, 08876.

ORDINANCE NO. 148
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND KNOWN AS BLOCK 43, PORTION OF LOT 7, IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY THAT:
WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of the property described as Block 43, portion of lot 7, and is being situated on Hillside Avenue in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey; more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto; and
WHEREAS, Charles Downey and Carmella Downey, are the owners of a contiguous parcel, and are the owners of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey, as follows:
WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is the owner of property described as Block 43, portion of lot 7, and is being situated on Hillside Avenue in the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey; more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto; and
WHEREAS, Charles Downey and Carmella Downey, are the owners of a contiguous parcel, and are the owners of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey, as follows:
WHEREAS, New Jersey Statute provides for the sale of parcel to a contiguous owner without the need for public sale; and
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY that the said property shall be sold to said contiguous owner(s) on June 25, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Borough of South Plainfield, 2490 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey and will be subject to the following conditions:

1. That conveyance by the Borough of South Plainfield shall be by Bargain & Sale Deed, without covenants and without representations as to the marketability of title. In the event that the purchaser shall determine that title of the property in question shall not be good and marketable, any claim as to the marketability of title shall be asserted by the Borough of South Plainfield within forty-five (45) days of the date of sale. In the event said questions have not been raised within said forty-five (45) day period, then and in that event all questions relating to the marketability of title shall be deemed waived and this matter shall be subject to closing of title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale.

2. Easements, both of record and not record.

3. Restrictions of record.

4. Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield as presently constituted without representations as to the use for which said property can be put.

5. In the event that the purchaser is unable to close title within ninety (90) days of the date of sale, they shall forward to the Borough of South Plainfield a check representing the balance of the purchase price to be placed in the general fund of the Borough.

6. In the event that the purchaser fails or refuses to close title and/or pay the consideration herein within the ninety (90) days of the date of sale, the Borough of South Plainfield, may, by resolution of the Mayor and Council, declare the transition null and void and the purchasers' deposit shall be retained by the Borough of South Plainfield as liquidated damages.

7. At the time of sale, ten percent (10%) of the purchase price plus interest, to be paid by the purchaser representing the cost of advertising, legal fees and associated costs incurred by the Borough.

8. Within ninety (90) days of the date of the sale the purchaser shall make application for any required approvals, including but not limited to subdivision approval, on site and site improvements as required by appropriate Borough Boards, Agencies and Officers, and all costs shall be paid by the purchaser.

9. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that if the sub-division panel does not require Planning Board or Adjustment review, then in that event, the purchaser will make all required improvements, as determined by the Borough Engineer. The necessary performance guarantees shall be posted for same prior to the issuance of and building permits.

10. Purchaser recognizes that the sale is subject to development standards to be set by the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and/or the Borough Engineer in addition to the Middlesex County Planning Board if applicable. No sale shall be made without representation as to same and is subject to same.

11. Purchaser will take any action required by the Borough Engineer and/or the Borough Environmental Officer to protect any designated wetlands or flood plain existing on the subject parcel.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and adoption in accordance with New Jersey Law.

Mayor Daniel J. Gallagher

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk
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PTP SUMMER PROGRAMS

Professional Tennis Programs Inc. (PTP) will return this summer to Bridgewater, in cooperation with the Bridgewater Recreation Department, to offer tennis instruction. Since PTP was established in 1989, Tom Lyness and Jay Grant's programs have instructed 6000 students on public courts in New Jersey.

The PTP offers a variety of group lessons for ages 4 to adult. Instructors are all experienced tennis teachers who have played college tennis and some even competed on the professional circuit.

For information regarding times and prices call PTP at (973) 543-0566.

RU WRESTLING SCHOOL

The Rutgers "Scarlet Night" Wrestling School will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the school's College Avenue Gym in New Brunswick. The camp is for experienced wrestlers who will be in 8th-12th grades fall, and instruction will feature advanced scholastic and college level techniques.

Instructors will be the Rutgers staff — Head Coach John Sacchi and assistants Mike Leta (former head coach at Bridgewater-Raritan West High) and Steve Cassidy. The cost is \$125.

For more information call Leta at 526-7609 or Sacchi at 932-6500 (RU wrestling office).

ULTRA-SPORTS SOCCER

Ultra-Sports Association, a newly-formed independent soccer club, is seeking competitive and highly-committed players for its

under-11 boys team for the fall season. A professional trainer will assist in preparing the squad.

The team will compete in the Mid-New Jersey Youth Soccer League and practice and play its games at North Branch Park in Bridgewater. For more information call 707-8875.

SOMERVILLE QB CAMP

During his 27 years as a football coach on the high school and college level, Kevin Carty has proven at least one thing — he knows how to get his teams to advance the ball via the forward pass.

The Somerville High head coach will share that knowledge with youngsters during the annual Pioneer Passing Camp Monday-Friday, July 20-24 at Somerville High. Fourth-through eighth-graders will have sessions each day 9 a.m.-noon and 9th- through 12th-graders will have the 1-4 p.m. slot.

The cost is \$75 for the non-contact skills camp, which emphasizes all aspects of the passing game including interaction between the quarterback, receivers and running backs as well as teamwork needed along the offensive line and defensive strategies to combat the aerial attack.

For more information call Carty at SHS at 218-4143.

B-R WRESTLING CAMP

The Bridgewater-Raritan Panther Wrestling Camp for students in 1st-12th grades will be held Monday-Friday, Aug. 3-7 at Bridgewater-Raritan High. The camp director is George Reid,

head coach at two-time defending Somerset County champion B-R High and former head coach at the University of Georgia.

This year there will be two camps within the week — a Young Wrestlers Camp, with half-day sessions (9 a.m.-noon) for young, less experienced grapplers, and an Advanced Wrestlers Camp, with full-day sessions (9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.) for more experienced athletes.

The fee for the Young Wrestlers Camp is \$70 and the cost of the Advanced session is \$120.

The Advanced Camp will have a different featured clinician each day, including Tom Martucci, former NCAA champion and head coach at Bloomsburg (Pa.) University, Mike Rosetti, head coach of top-rated Phillipsburg High, former P'Burg coach Rick Thompson and former Bound Brook High state champ Pete Schuyler.

For more information and a camp brochure call Reid at 735-8724.

B-R SUMMER HOOPS CAMP

Six sessions of the Fundamental Formula Basketball Camps will be held this summer at Bridgewater-Raritan High. More than 425 youngsters attended last year's camps under the direction of Tim Ortelli, boys head coach at B-R High.

Included are two open weeks, a specialty backcourt camp, shooting camp and a two-day parent/child camp. A junior high team camp will also be offered.

For additional information and dates, call Ortelli at 233-6950.

CJ HOOPS CAMP

The 25th annual Central Jersey Basketball Camp, co-directed by Somerville High Athletic Director Neil Horne, Wayman Everly of Watchung Hills and Jeff Coates of Voorhees High, will be held for two six-day sessions — Sunday-Friday, July 12-17 and 19-24 — at the Lawrenceville School in Mercer County. Boys ages 9-17 may attend either or both sessions but girls may attend the first week only.

More than 400 youngsters attended the camp last summer. The staff is comprised primarily of high school coaches and college players from Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Middlesex and Mercer counties. Many college coaches also serve as guest lecturers.

Features of the camp include daily sessions where each participant is taught and then practices basketball fundamentals in small groups, outstanding facilities including five full indoor courts, team and individual contests, and each youngster plays two or three games a day.

The camp is divided into three age and skill-level groups for both drill sessions and games. For information call Horne (654-5691) or Everly (654-5424) any evening or write to Horne at 627 Hanford Place, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

HILLSBOROUGH FOOTBALL CAMP

The Hillsborough Youth Football Camp will be held

Tuesday-Thursday, July 14-16 with sessions 8-11 a.m. each day at Hillsborough High School. Players entering fifth-eighth grades for the 1998-99 school year are eligible.

For more information call Hillsborough High Head Coach Rick Mantz at 874-3359.

WRESTLING TOURNEY

The ninth annual Jersey Shore Summer Duals Tournament is slated for Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, at Matawan Regional High School. This team wrestling tournament has developed into a premier event and has attracted many of the states outstanding programs such as Brick Memorial, Highland Regional, Voorhees, Hunterdon Central, East Brunswick, Old Bridge, North Hunterdon and Bound Brook, among others. For more information, call Art Perri at 732-566-0154.

ALL-COUNTY CAMPS

The Somerset All-County Co-Ed Soccer Camps will hold their In-Town/Novice Week (for ages 6-14) Aug. 3-7 at the Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School on Merrifield Drive in Bridgewater. Camp hours are 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with the half-day sessions running 9 a.m.-noon.

The full-day fee is \$125 and the half-day \$90.

The camp is directed by former Bridgewater-Raritan West High coach John Santo and his staff includes present Bridgewater-Raritan High boys Head Coach Rick Szoles, B-R High girls Head Coach Bob Morris, Hillsborough High boys

Head Coach Rob Richard and former B-R High standouts Jeremy Beardsley, Melissa Wester and Melanie Wester, all of whom have played at The College of New Jersey.

Campers are grouped by age and ability and team members stay together. Drills and exercises are geared to each player's ability with special attention given to novice players. More intense training is given to traveling team players.

For information call 429-1736.

GETTING TO US

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You can either fax the results to (908) 575-6683 or drop them in the mail to North Jersey Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, 44 Veterans Memorial Drive E., Somerville, 08876. For more information on what to send us, call (908) 575-6690 and leave a message for The Review/Reporter/Herald's Sports Editor Dave Allen.

The deadline for getting results or announcements into the paper is 6 p.m. Mondays except when a holiday may change the delivery day, and then the deadline will be 3 p.m. Sunday.

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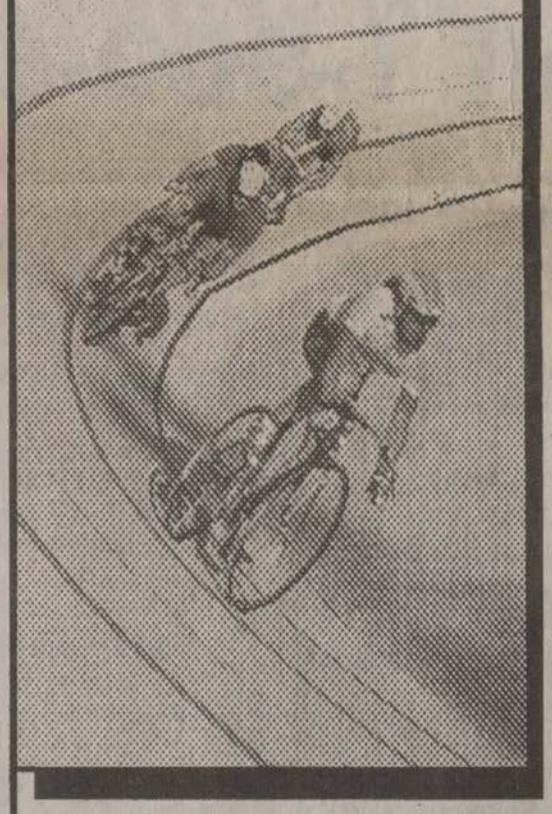
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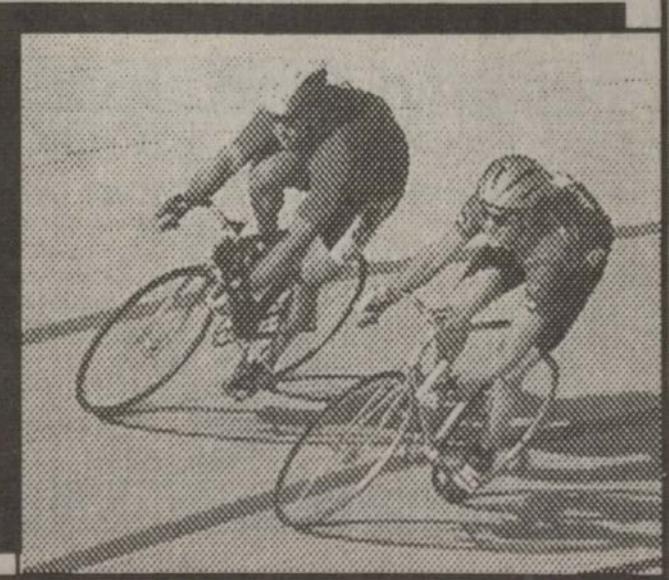
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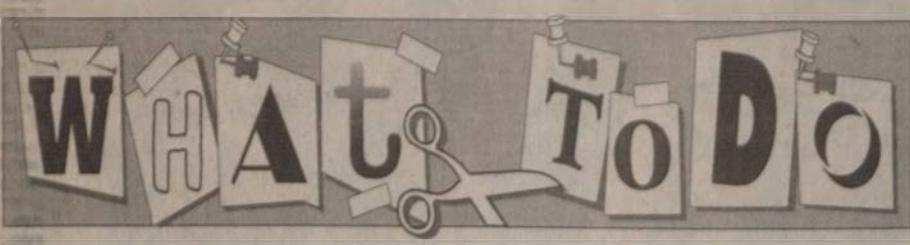
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Two symphonies and two concerti of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, performed by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Admission \$35, \$25.

CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Borough Hall
25 West End Ave., Somerville
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Shows 7 p.m. Friday (weather permitting). Free admission.

Chip Mergott, Annie Bauerlein, July 3.
PW & The Blues Rockers, July 10.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11
Watching Arts Center
Watching Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190

Jean Franworth (guitar/Celtic harp) and
Evy Mayer (ukelele/guitar/percussion). Admission \$10.

FINGERPYX

8 p.m. Saturday, July 11
Reformed Church, 23 S.
Second Ave., Highland Park
(732) 828-8770, (732) 249-3669;
www.research.att.com/psa/folkproject

Quartet performs for a contra dance with

Donna Hunt, caller. Lessons for beginners

7:30 p.m. Admission \$7.

NINA HAND

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10
Borough Improvement League

491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
(732) 548-2044

Performing show tunes and love songs in a benefit for the Metuchen-Edison YMCA.

Admission \$20.
JOHNSON PARK CONCERTS

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Bernie Goydish (polka), July 12.

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Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
(732) 932-7511

Discounts available on each performance.

Rutgers SummerFest Orchestra, 8 p.m. July 4, 11. Admission \$24. Related lecture 6:30 p.m. July 11.

Apollo's Banquet (baroque), 8 p.m. July 5. Admission \$18.

SATCHMO!

8 p.m. Friday, July 10
Watching Arts Center

Watching Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190

Louis Armstrong tribute concert: Peter Ecklund (trumpet), Dan Block (clarinet), Cynthia Sayer (banjo) and Kelly Friesen (bass). Admission \$10.

SHOWCASE OF PERFORMERS

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3
Van Middsworth Park

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(908) 369-4313

Fourth of July special: Raritan Valley Symphonic Band, Raritan Valley Chorus, Somerset Valley Players, Hillsborough Rockettes & Rockets, Simon Boyar. Rain date July 5. Free admission.

SPRING LAKE PARK CONCERTS

Maple Ave., South Plainfield
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Shows in the gazebo 7 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.

The Billion Dollar Sound (w/Fred

Weschle), July 12.

SUMMER CONCERTS

Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College, Princeton
(609) 921-2663, Ext. 308

All concerts 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Hymn sing with Lois Laverty, 7:30 p.m. July 6.

Choral "Sing-In" of "King David," 7:30 p.m. July 7.

Kevin Kelly (tenor), 7:30 p.m. July 8.

Jazz Redtop, 7:30 p.m. July 9.

TOKYO STRING QUARTET

8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000

Japan-based ensemble performs works of Ludwig von Beethoven. Free admission; tickets required.

VERDICT

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8
Echo Lake Park, Mountainside
(rain site: Temple Emanu-El, Westfield)
(908) 352-8410

7 p.m. Sunday, July 12
Duke Island Park, Bridgewater
(908) 722-1200, Ext. 351

New Jersey-based reggae band. Free admission.

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Single white female, 21, looking for a single white male 21 to 29. Enjoy children, clubs, movies, dinner, and all the fun stuff in life. BOX 33222

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37 yr old, divorced female, 5'4", 135 lbs. Seeking an attractive single male who is fun to be with and loves children. Enjoys dancing, movies, dining, music and more. BOX 34974

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5'1", petite, divorced Jewish female with blue eyes and brown hair. Seeking intelligent, tall, single white male, 42 to 47, who enjoys movies, dancing, boating and more. BOX 32790

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Real Estate

Melissa Marshall joins staff at Metuchen office of Burgdorff ERA

METUCHEN — Burgdorff ERA recently announced that Melissa Marshall has joined the company as a sales associate in the Metuchen office at 456 Middlesex Ave.

A New Jersey native, Marshall has an expansive understanding of the real estate market throughout the state and can advise her clients and customers about area schools, neighborhoods, recreation, transportation and more.

Marshall attended Katherine Gibbs Business School in Piscataway.

She volunteers as a Girl Scout leader and lives in Edison with her husband and three children.

Founded in 1958 and celebrating its 40th anniversary in 1998, Burgdorff ERA has more than 600 sales associates and 29 offices across New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

The worldwide ERA real estate network includes more than 2,600 independently owned and operated brokerage offices with more than 27,000 brokers and sales associates in all 50 of the United States and 16 other countries.



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Seget awarded CRS designation by the Residential Sales Council

METUCHEN — Richard G. Seget, a Metuchen Realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

Nationwide, only 33,000 Realtors hold the CRS Designation, representing 5 percent of all Realtors.

Richard G. Seget is a broker/associate with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage at 40 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen.

He is a member of the Middlesex County Association of Realtors.

Those receiving the CRS Designation must complete the required courses offered

by the Residential Sales Council and demonstrate specific expertise in applied real estate marketing.

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for 12 years, prior Mr. Seget

was president and CEO of Service Machine Company, Elizabeth, a manufacturing firm serving the aerospace, electronics, computer and defense industries, in addition to many Fortune 500 companies.

The Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute is dedicated to the professionalism of residential sales associates.

It offers education, products and services to assist in the professional career growth of agents.

Sales, interest remain high in Edgewood Terrace Park

Homes appeal to diversity of homebuyers

BRANCHBURG — Coldwell Banker New Homes Division and Equity Management and Realty Corporation's grand opening for Edgewood Terrace Park at the end of May spurred sales in the new community of single family homes in Branchburg.

"In the three weeks since the grand opening, six homes have been sold at the community, two people have moved in and we still have several sales pending," says Mike Petrisko, project manager for Edgewood Terrace Park.

In addition, more people have set appointments to come back for another look."

Preliminary response forced Edgewood Terrace to open a 20-acre section of the community in May, nearly one month ahead of schedule.

Select sites are still available, with homes slated for a

late summer move-in.

"The strong sales and high interest level is mainly due to the unique combination of location, pricing and word of mouth in this community," states Mr. Petrisko.

Featuring single level designs, the manufactured homes are pre-construction priced from \$49,900 to \$87,900 for large one-, two- and three-bedroom designs.

Standard features in the homes at Edgewood Terrace Park include master suites with step-down tubs, center island kitchens, central air conditioning, window treatments and wall-to-wall carpeting.

The community is served by the Branchburg Township School System.

Edgewood Terrace Park is open noon-4 p.m. Friday.

To visit or tour the model, take Route 202 South from Somerville or Route 202 North from Flemington, turning right onto Robbins Road (at the Deli Garden).

Travel one block, then turn right onto Kembury Road.

For more information, call Mike Petrisko at Coldwell Banker's Readington office at (908) 534-4083 or at the community office at (908) 526-5300.

Among the attractive factors for homebuyers at Edgewood Terrace Park are short move-in times, according to Lynette Hamara, New Homes District Manager for Coldwell Banker.

"With manufactured homes, building materials are protected from

THE MORTGAGE GUIDE

PRODUCT	RATE	PTS	APR	% DOWN	LOCK	PRODUCT	RATE	PTS	APR	% DOWN	LOCK	PRODUCT	RATE	PTS	APR	% DOWN	LOCK
Apple Nat'l Mortgage, Inc.	800-692-7753					First Union Mortgage Corp	800-929-4231					Pamrapo Savings Bank	201-339-4600				
30 Year Fixed	7.250	0.00	7.250	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	6.500	2.63	6.863	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	6.500	2.50	6.746	10%	60 DAY
1 Year Arm	5.875	0.00	5.875	5%	45 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.000	3.25	6.650	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.125	2.50	6.526	10%	60 DAY
15 Year Fixed	7.000	0.00	7.000	5%	60 DAY	1 Year Arm	5.125	2.50	8.496	10%	60 DAY	1 Year Arm	5.125	2.50	8.496	10%	60 DAY
App Fee \$350. No Other Fees! Free Pre-Approval & Re-lock						Float-down option available. Call for zero point quotes.						APR reflects 20% down. Other rate & pt combinations avail					
BNY Mortgage	800-480-8775					First United Mortgage Co	800-247-0777					Peapack-Gladstone Bank	908-719-4323				
30 Year Fixed	6.875	2.00	7.116	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	6.375	2.50	6.695	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	7.250	0.00	7.283	5%	60 DAY
15 Year Fixed	6.500	2.00	6.887	5%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	5.875	2.50	6.392	5%	60 DAY	15/30 Biweekly	7.250	0.00	7.257	5%	60 DAY
30 Year Jumbo	7.125	2.00	7.332	5%	60 DAY	30 Year Jumbo	7.500	0.00	7.500	5%	60 DAY	10 Year Fixed	7.000	0.00	7.046	5%	60 DAY
App Fee \$400.						App Fee \$315						App Fee \$200 For more information visit www.pgbk.com					
CFS Intercounty Mortgage	888-237-2265					Hometown Mortgage Co	888-854-8100					Pinnacle Financial Corp	800-416-1220				
30 Year Fixed	6.875	2.00	7.074	10%	75 DAY	30 Year Fixed	5.300	0.00	7.125	3%	60 DAY	30 Year Fixed	7.125	0.00	7.157	3%	60 DAY
15 Year Fixed	6.250	2.00	6.566	10%	75 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.000	3.00	6.480	3%	60 DAY	15 Year Fixed	6.875	0.00	6.926	5%	60 DAY
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Vacation Homes, PreApproval, Investment Properties						App Fee \$325						All Rates are FTHBs only. Restrictions do apply, inquire					
Dynamic Financial	973-595-7800					Liberty Mortgage Services											

