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Junior teen night scheduled at Y

The Westfeld Y will be hosting is second kinlor Teen Night on il. Feb. 27. The event is open to sidh through eighth graders Westleid and Cranford. Ac-se include basketball, volyball, welleyball, swimming, movand a DJ dence party. Tickets on sale for \$2.50 at the Y, or that night. There will be a teen night on the last Saturday of the onth throughout the school year. Any parents interested in chaper-dring can call Glenn MacAlee at 253-2700, and 30.

'Night Music' is into second week

Dan't miss the Westfeld Community Players production of "A Little Night Music" now in its asc-and weekend. The Stephen Sondbelm, Hugh Wheeler musical runs ment weekend also. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the box effice, Rorden Realty, and the Town Bookstore. Showtime is at 8 jum. at the theater on North Averwe, weet.

Story registration next week at library

Registration for pre-school story time and the magic carpet story hour at the library will begin next week. The three-year-old story time meets either Thursday mornings or Monday alternoons, registration starts Feb. 22. The fourer-cicl story time meets either Tuesday mornings or Wetnesday dismoons, registration begins Feb. 23. Children must be library sbère, registered in person, and have reached their third or fourth birthday by the first essaton. The megic carpet story hour is for children in kindergarten through third grade and meets Thursday effernoone. In person registration terts on Feb. 25 and children must have a library card. All programs run for five weeks. Call the library for more information at 789-

Faith in Westfield deadline March 5

The deadline for nominations for the Faith in Westleid Awards has been extended to March 5. The ards recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to the positive image of Westfield. Townspeople can send in nominafons for four categories-merchant of the year, for retailers, business person of the year, for non-retailers, employee of the year, and community service, for individual, group, or organization commilment. Nomination forms are available at many chamber busineces or people may also nominate in letter form, including the iward category, name of nominee, business address and phone, reaaon for nomination, and be signed by the nominator. All nominations can be sent to Awards Committee Chairman, Russell Evans at Print Tech, 361 South Avenue East. Westfield, 07090 by March 5.

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Fatal bus crash ends church ski trip

By VERA CARLEY

THE RECORD

A yearly ski trip to Frost Valley, N.Y., turned into a lethal nightmare for the youth group of Westfield Congregational Church after their chartered bus was involved in an accident Saturday in Sloatsburg, N.Y. Thirteen teenagers were on the excursion.

The accident occurred at 9:30 a.m. Saturday as the bus made its way up Route 17 in New York. A Short Line bus heading south skidded on the icy roadway, spun into the northbound lane and collided into the front of the bus terrifying its 16 passengers and killing the driver.

Group members' lives literally hung in the balance as their chartered bus skidded down an embankment and ended up tilting to the right on a billboard frame, according

to Sgt. Gravina of the Ramapo Police Department. Our first concern was to get out of the bus before it rolled over," said Wendi Landale, one of the two church youth leaders on the trip.

As the bus teetered, the group climbed out of its windows. Matthew Jackson, 17, said, "We couldn't get out the door, so we had to knock out the emerency windows. Nobody thought about it (the bus tipping over). The first concern was getting out of it."

According to Sgt. Gravina, one of the major concerns was the bus might tip over as the teens climbed out.

With the assistance of some other drivers and local people, Mrs. Landale said, they were able to exit gradually.

Group members' lives literally hung in the balance as their chartered bus skidded down an embankment and ended up tilting to the right on a billboard frame

"The kids did really well," Mrs. Landale said. "They helped each other."

Matthew Jackson, was one of the 13 members of the youth group helping his fellow passengers.

According to Matthew, the only thing he remembers about the accident was hearing a horn honk and skidding. 'We were just driving along up Route 17," he said " Then I remember hearing a honking horn. It felt like we went

into a brick wall." Matthew was one of the six youths treated for minor injuries at Nyack Hospital.

The most serious injury among the group, Mrs. Landale said, required two stitches.

According to Sgt. Gravina, it could have been worse. "Absolutely without a doubt they were very lucky," he

John Talbot, a member of the Westfield Congregational Church who had joined his two sons on the trip echoed that

"It could've been a worse tragedy, but thank God it said.

wasn't," Mr. Talbot said. "It's very fortunate that it came out the way it did."

Mr. Talbot said the only reason he took the bus was he thought it would be safer.

"I didn't really want to drive," Mr. Talbot said."(A bus) has big wheels, big body, it seems a lot safer to me, but it didn't turn out that way.

Mr. Talbot said he was playing a Nintendo game with one of his sons when the accident happened. "I heard a bang and a horn, then I found myself on the

floor," he said. "I didn't know what happened." After the Short Line bus hit the chartered Oak Tree bus, it then spun 180 degrees and was hit by a car going north

on Route 17. The lone fatality in the accidents was the driver of the chartered bus. Robert A. Schiffner, 50, of Franklin Township was killed when he was ejected from his seat in the driving compartment.

Six of the members of the youth group suffered from minor injuries and were treated at Nyack Hospital. After they were released from the hospital they joined their group and headed home.

"It was extremely traumatic for all of us," Mrs. Landale said.

Rev. Mark Trister, head of the youth organization at the Westfield Congregational Church, said the church was planning a counseling session at the end of the week for the youths, adults, and members of the church.

"This kind of thing has a ripple effect in the church," he

Spin control



Richard Re explains the best procedure for attaining a spinning motion to Franklin School Science Fair visitor Julian Harris during the recent event.

Nixon, Jacobson to run again for full terms on school board

By ELIZABETH GROMEK THE RECORD

Two current incumbent school board members. Melba Nixon and Susan Jacobson, have declared their candidacies in the upcoming school board elections. The third school board member whose term ex-

pires, Bruce McFadden, has not yet decided if he will run again. The deadline for filing petitions is Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Jacobson has served on the board for six years and is also credited with work on many of the committees, including the finance and board/staff committee. She also serves on the New Jersey School Board Association's legislative committee.

In a press release, Mrs. Jacobson expressed her desire to work for the best education possible for all

Mrs. Nixon is completing her first elected term after being appointed to finish one year of an unexpired term. As the first African-American to be elect-

ed to Westfield's school board, she strives to be a source of pride for everyone in the community. Empowering the classroom teachers in their role in

the children's education has been one of Mrs. Nixon's goals as a board member, she said. The more effective they are, the better it is for the students.

"The classroom teacher is pivotal in the education of our children," Mrs. Nixon said.

She is also proud of the students in Westfield for their initiative in participating in extra curricular activities and in taking language classes.

"In our changing world, it is absolutely critical that students be conversant, if not fluent in another tongue," Mrs. Nixon said.

Both Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Jacobson have lived in Westfield for over 20 years and have seen their own children through the school system. Mrs. Nixon works part time at the Town Bookstore, while continuing to raise her family. Mrs. Jacobson works for the New Jersey Department of Education as a consultant for the vocational student organizations bureau.

Waste panel to meet with haulers

By ELIZABETH GROMEK

THE RECORD

The council committee in charge of garbage in town wasted no time getting down to business this year. Freshman councilman Tony LaPorta, the solid waste committee's chairman, held a meeting to give the members a chance to pick through the issues and set out goals.

Top on Mr. LaPorta's list is meeting with the trash a number of reasons, Mr. LaPorta said. haulers who pick up in Westfield to get answers to disposal. For example, Mr. LaPorta noted he has not ment, another bureaucracy," Mr. LaPorta said. yet been able to find out exactly how many haulers

LaPorta said. "I've also heard different costs, from \$29 possible to get a low bid the first year because of the

The council has heard of many of the problems associated with trash pick up, like the early morning Saturday collection, the costs, and the lack of a simple way to get rid of large household items like old couches or hot water heaters. However, because the haulers contract directly with the homeowners, the town government cannot impose any laws on the haulers.

The option of the town picking up the trash, however, is not widely supported by council members for

"The option of the town taking it over with tax questions and find out the truth to many of the ru- money is the least likely to be done. There is little mors which radiate from the subject of solid waste support on the town council to have another depart-

Another option to consider would be to have one or two haulers contracted for the whole town. However, "I've heard every number from eight to 30," Mr. when contracts such as these go out to bid, it is (Please turn to page A-2)

Shop Rite is off to bumpy start in first hearing

By ELIZABETH GROMEK

THE RECORD

Shop Rite began the long process to open its doors on the Westfield-Garwood border at a concurrent meeting of the towns' planning boards last week. The threehour session, which attracted a crowd of more than a hundred, ininput.

Lawyers representing owners of adjacent properties objected to a Garwood ordinance regarding parking which was passed in January. William Butler, attorney for Reilly Oldsmobile and the Northgate Townhouse complex, said the ordinance, which does not allow for parking as the prinicpal use of a lot or as an accessory use for a building in another town, should put the adjustment, not the planning board.

During a dialogue which lasted more than an hour, Mr. Butler stated he would continue to object to the construction of the supermarket, even if the case went to court on appeal.

communities are holding concurrent meetings to hear the application to build the 60,000-square-foot estfield.

Despite Mr. Butler's and Mr. Fahey's objections, the Garwood board voted to continue to hear the application.

Jeffrey Lehrer, attorney for Village Supermarkets, began his testimony by explaining which variances would be needed from each town. Variances to shorten the setcluded objections and the archi-backs, allow for the signs, and tect's testimony but no public those which provide the number and size of parking spaces are being sought.

The architect, Enzo Pavese, gave the boards the specific details on the layout of the store.

If the store is constructed as planned, it would come right to the edge of the lot and North Avenue, violating the setback allowances.

Westfield Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe asked about the location of the shopping carts and Mr. Pavese application in front of the board of replied they were "still working After the meeting, Garwood of-

ficials expressed concern over the location of the door, which is on the corner of the building right off North Avenue.

Because they had set a time limit on the meetings, the boards The planning boards of both adjourned. The next meeting will be on March 11, again at Washington School on St. Mark's Avenue in

Pinching Tax Pennies

A weekly look at prices paid by the six towns and six school districts for a "small thing" needed for daily office operations. These 12 taxing entities are now developing budgets for the new tax year. Public input on this or any other spending practice is welcomed by the respective elected officials.

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	Town	School
Cranford	\$1.91	NO REPLY
Westlield	2.48	1.80
Scotch Plains	2.10	2.07
Fanwood	NO REPLY	NO REPLY
Kenilworth	2.40	1.36
Garwood	2.23	closed
Regional Schools		2.15
Average	\$2.22	\$1.85

Plain paper prices vary — II

Next week's item is: 4 foot florescent bulb

In the second week of The paid for rearns of plain paper

Record's 10-week series of looks at Town and school office staffs treespecific "small" items bought by vided the prices. Where blanks towns and school districts, figures occur, data were not provided by indicate a wide variation in prices The Record's press deadline.



Mrs. Barbara Lewis was recently appointed the scheduling chairperson for the Westfield Bicentennial Commission. Mrs. Lewis, who was active on the Westfield Bicentennial Committee in 1976, is working on plans for the master calendar she will use to coordinate scheduling for all bicentennial events in town in 1994.

UCC names new president for county tech prep consortium

N.Y., has been appointed coordinator of the Union County Tech Prep Consortium administered by Union County College, announced Dr.

Thomas H. Brown, UCC president. Union County College has been awarded grants totaling \$115,000 to implement the Two-Plus-Two Tech Prep Consortium in Union County in conju**nction with the Elizabeth**, Linden, Plainfield, Union and Westfield public school districts, the Union County Vocational School, Scotch Plains, Lincoln School of Nursing of Elizabeth General Medical Center.

Under Mr. Rubin's leadership, the consortium will develop cooperative efforts in the areas of professional nursing, mechanical engineering technology, office systechnology, computer science/data processing, and automotive engineering technology. These areas were selected because data indicate that they show potential for an increase in job openings by 2000.

Mr. Rubin's role as Tech Prep coordinator will be to assist in developing consortia in the selected disciplines and to increase the number of consortia in the future to include additional disciplines and additional high schools in Union County. Under the grant, he will develop articulation agreements in each discipline with consortium members and take other steps to ease the students' transition from-high school to college tional areas taught.

Representatives of business and industry will participate in each consortium, assisting in the planning process and the identification of skills needed.

The Two-Plus-Two Tech Prep efforts are designed to prepare young people for jobs that will be available in the future, and to encourage more students in their last two years of high school to enroll in these programs, carrying their interest over to courses of study in two-year programs at the postsecondary level.

Formation of the consortium is a response to a Governor's Task Force on Employment Policy in 1987, which reported that New Jersey will have a shortage of skilled. labor. Meanwhile, a 1990 Regional Labor Market Review compiled by the State Department of Labor predicted that the Union-Essex Region's population will grow and

Waste panel

(Continued from page A-1) competition and then the cost goes up in subsequent years, when there is less competition. The councilman wants to be sure every option is researched, including pay-per-bag.

"We want to explore all these things," Mr. LaPorta said."In my opinion, Westfield hasn't done anything about this in the past two

years." Also on the committee's list is establishing an attic waste or spring cleanup day. The solid waste committee has unanimously endorsed the idea, but have not figured out how to pay for it. According to Mr. LaPorta, Cranford currently has a program in place that is run on a user fee basis. A price quoted was \$55 for 750 pounds of merchandise. The average weight of a washing machine is 225 pounds, a sofa 150, and a refrigerator weighs about 350

pounds. The committee is also planning a public meeting where residents can voice their concerns and their ideas on the subject of solid waste.

Ivan Rubin of Staten Island, that employment opportunities will New York City summer high

ticated, highly skilled labor force. Mr. Rubin retired in December from his position as supervisor of the New York City Board of Education commercial art programs at He also has served seven years as the School of Visual Arts, and also admissions liaison officer for the worked as art supervisor for all U.S. Air Force Academy.

be primarily in skilled occupations school programs, a position he held requiring a technologically sophissince 1985, Previous positions with the New York City Board of Education included coordinator of college articulation programs at John Dewey High School in Brooklyn.

Museum plans tea on Sunday

The Miller-Cory House Museum 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will feeture a program on tes 2-4 p.m. Sunday. The last tour will begin at

Kyle Nardelli of Scotch Plains will explain varieties of tea and their origin and availability in New Jersey during the 18th and early 19th centuries, She also will have samples for tasting.

Tee shrubs grow best in the warm, damp climates of India, Chine, Japan and Brazil. Containers for holding tees, known as tee caddies, often were kept locked because of the high cost of imported tess at the time of the Millers and

New Jersey experienced its own Tea Party in 1774 when residents of the town of Greenwich in South Jersey burned a British shipment of tea destined for Philadelphia.

Diane King and Jean Peters of the Cooking Committee will demonstrate a Colonial cooking technique in the main house. Barbara Horan and Chris Glazer will conduct tours through the farmhouse, a private home from 1740 to 1972.

The Museum Shop, open from 2-4 p.m. contains an array of books on early American living for all tes as well as craft items.

the museum will conduct a Volunteer Orientation Program in March. Since 1972, volunteers have staffed the museum offering a wide range of educational programs to the public and in schools. For more information, call 232-

The winner



Goodwill Industries board member Jay Boyle, left, of West field, congratulates Prudential's Don Mann, who won the Nor man Foldman Memorial Award. The award was established in the name of a former Goodwill board chairman who chamdloned disabled and disadvantaged persons. Proceeds from the dinner honoring Mr. Mann help support various vocational rehab programs sponsored by Goodwill.

School, Scotch Plains, Lincoln Technical Institute, Union, and the School of Nursing of Elizabeth Rothenburg — a medieval city

about the cities and places to the visited on the 10-day tour, Romantic Europe, being offered by Forbes Newspapers and Lufthansa German Airlines.

No other medieval town in Germany is so celebrated as the Franconian town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. In fact, it has the distinction of being named a national monument - a living museum, It prominent 16th century character is protected by law that stipulates no building may be erected and no alterations may be made that would not be in keeping with the gabled, half-timbered face of the

Resting just above the valley of ple, where almost every public building and house is a picture of antiquity, it is difficult to say what not to see.

This is one in a series of articles Rothenburg is to simply wander George Nusch in Rothenburg bout the cities and places to the about its winding streets, letting Back in 1631, during the Thirty is ited on the 10-day tour, Roman-your mind drift back 300, 500 700 Years War, Rothenburg was seized years. Herrengasse is a street lined with peaked Renaissance houses of the town's former socially elite. St. Jacob's Church, with its 50-year-old stained glass windows, houses one of Riemenschneider's most beautiful works, the Altar of the Holy Blood.

> Jutting out from the main part of town on a promontory that forces a U-shaped bend in the River Tauber, is the Burggarten. This public councilmen could go free. garden was the site of two castles belonging to a count and an emperor in the 12th century. Only St. Blasius Chapel remains.

Beyond the wall and across the the rests Tauber Toppresent a silhouette which never tury Burgermeister who was probfails to impress visitors and guests. ably one of the first suburbanites. and to avoid duplication of instruc. In this town of nearly 12,000 peo- Down below and to the left, a remarkable medieval bridge spans the river just as it has for hundreds of years.

Perhaps the most famous drink

by the infamous General Tills who promptly sentenced the town's councilmen to death. While contemplating the punishment, the general shared some of the local wine with his men, drinking from the three-quart state beaker. Perhaps mellowing with the tasty drink, the general decided that if any citizen could consume a beaker of wine in one draught, the

To the rescue came good old George, an ex-burgermeister and, without a doubt, no stranger to the bar. Without hesitation, he drank the entire brew and before long, the master-draught became a legthe Tauber river, its beautiful plerschlosschen, a doll-like tower end. The same story is told daily gates, towers and massive walls that was the home of a 14th Cen- by the mechanical figurines of the large clock on the outer wall of the Ratstrinkstube Tavern in the Marktplatz.

Just across the square from the tavern is Rothenburg's Town Hall. Built in two parts, its Gothic gable the steep slate roofs, spires, gables your local travel agent or call the and belfry date back to the 14th and tower-studded wall is superb. Romantic Tour Hotline at (703) Perhaps the best way to enjoy ever gulped down was guzzled by century, while the side with an oc- It's not a particularly easy climb, 644-3179 or 1-800-523-6767.



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tagonal staircase turret facing the Marktplatz is Renaissance.

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but your camera will surely be disappointed if you don't make it."

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Black heritage



Angela Howell visits Franklin School kindergarten class where she told traditional stories and taught the youngsters a few words of Swahili. The children also learned an African lolk song as part of Black History Month studies.

Main Street fund leaps forward to hit \$45,000 early

Town Council in responding en- businesses and downtown property thusiastically to the idea of a Main owners to enlist their support in Street program for Westfield, the remaining two weeks of the beinging the total pledged to more pledge campaign, according to Mr. than \$45,000 in the first two weeks Newell. of the campaign to meet the first armual budget, according to Westfild Downtown Committee Chairfinan Robert Newell.

' Of that total, \$25,000 was pledged last week by Westfield Town Council for each of the three years of downtown Westfield." the project. More than \$20,000 has been collected in voluntary pledges, mostly from Westfield res-

We are just beginning to hear from commercial property owners, and town businesses and professignals, because they received their mailings a few days later than the residents," Mr. Newell said. "The town's residents have been very supportive and enthusiastic, and we are hoping for as good a response from businesses and commercial property owners this week, because we are running out of time. The Main Street application deadline is March 3, and we must

have all pledges by then." Residents who have volunteered to help the WDC pledge effort will be making special appeals in per- 07091.

Westfield residents have joined son and via telephone to Westfield

"We have a list-of more than 50 volunteers so far," Mr. Newell added, "and their willingness to pitch in physically as well as financially indicates how important the townspeople feel Main Street is to

Several organizations and individuals also have publicly endorsed the WDC's Main Street initiative, and more endorsements are pending. Endorsements have been received from the Westfield Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of the Westfield Memorial Library. the Rotary Club of Westfield, the Westfield Planning Board, the Westfield Architectural Review Board, the Westfield Leader, the Genealogical Society of the West Congressman Fields. Franks, and Assemblyman Richard

To obtain more information, contact WDC Project Manager Michele Picou at 654-6016, or send a pledge to the Westfield Downtown Committee, Box 426, Westfield, N.J.

Pet-aid fund-raiser March 7

and the Tip to Toe Nail Salon will hold a fund-raiser, Sunday, March 7; to benefit unwanted, abused and handicapped animals. Tip to Toe Nail Salon, 231 North Ave., second Moor, in Westfield, will provide the following services, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. society orphans: manicures, pedi-

Associated Humane Societies cures, tips, wraps, polish change, acrylics, nail art and more. No appointment is necessary. Tip to Toe will have on hand literature from the Associated Humane Societies which has Animal Care Centers in Newark, Tinton Falls and Forked River, home of Popcorn Park Zoo.

Free passes to the zoo also will with the entire proceeds benefiting be available to customers. Call 654-



Trio nabbed shoplifting

February 15 A juvenile had a jacket stolen

ported someone known to him damaged his door lock.

Danielle Bies of Elm Street on a Westfield contempt of court warrant involving an alleged bad check. She posted \$375 cash bail and was released.

An East Dudley Avenue resident reported burglary and theft to a car parked at the south side train sta-

ported someone entered his vehicle while it was parked on Dorian Court and removed the car stereo.

February 12 A Central Avenue business reported someone broke a window.

ported someone broke a window at the rear of the residence.

Robert Metz of Livingston was arrested on a Green Brook traffic warrant. He was released on \$750

ported she is being harassed.

criminal mischief to his residence.

Franklin is hands-on museum

All it took was Recycle Pete, a few scientists, and loads of curious kids to turn Franklin School into a hands-on science museum. On February 6, the school hosted its first science fair.

The event was attended by more than 200 students and their parents, despite the snowy weather that morning. They moved in shifts through the exhibits which included demonstrations of chromatography and gravity. They also saw how computer chips are made thanks to a display supplied by

The day went very well indeed," one complaint."

eight exhibits from the Math and Science Learning Center at Rutgers University.

Police log

Lori Banks of Piscataway, Marion Andrews of Plainfield, and Sabrina Thomas of Linden were arrested on Sunday for shoplifting at Lord & Taylor. They posted \$275 bail each and were released.

from a locker at the Westfield

February 14 A Cacciola Place resident re-

Patrolman Todd Earl arrested

February 13 Patrolman Todd Earl arrested two juveniles for shoplifting at

A Ripley Avenue resident re-

February 11 A Sussex Street resident re-

February 9

A Forest Avenue resident re-

A Boulevard resident reported

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Bertram Laboratories.

said organizer Susan Yates, "Not

The PTO was able to borrow

Mrs. Yates was especially grateful for their contribution to the day. She and the event's cochairperson. Charlotte Kanz were also appreciative of the welcoming banner provided by Print Tek.



Members of the Westfield Newcomers Club enjoy an evening at the Spanish Tavern Restaurant. The club welcomes families to join by phoning 654-0733. Group in photo includes Ann Gray, Anne Salvati, Julia Greifeld, Lee Dicenso, Vivian Stran and Katle Virzi.

Firefighters respond to call from errant cook in project

Fire log

The fire department responded to a call at the Senior Housing Complex on Boynton Avenue. There was a smoke condition caused by the burning of food left unattended cooking on a stove.

In other action on the log, the department:

February 14 Responded to an unintentional alarm on the 500 block of Hillcrest

Investigated smoke on the 1300 block of Grandview Avenue.

Was on the scene of an unauthorized burning on the 900 block of

Willow Grove Road. February 13

1000 block of Ripley Avenue, and the 500 block of Hanford Place.

Responded to a system malfunction on the 400 block of South Avenue, east.

Was on the scene of a water condition on the 400 block of East Broad Street. February 12

Responded to an alarm malfunction at Tamaques School.

Assisted locked out residents on ... Was, on the scene of downed the 100 block of Oneida Drive, the power wires on the 200 block of on the 100 block of Fairhill Drive.

February 10

Was on the scene of a natural gas leak on the 1600 block of Summit Avenue. February 9

Investigated a fuel odor on the 200 block of East Broad Street. Assisted a locked out resident on

the 300 block of Hyslip Avenue. Was on the scene of a tree limb on a power line on the 700 block of

Oak Avenue. February 8 Was present on the scene of a smoke condition on the 500 block of South Avenue West.

Was on the scene of a water leak

Congressman Franks solidly backs new Family Leave law

Bob Franks, District 7-N.J., said the Family and Medical Leave Act the leave, the company would be recently signed by President Clinton "provides essential protection for working women and men who are constantly struggling to balance the demands of raising a family with their job responsibili-

Congressman Franks said, 'With an ever-increasing number of twoincome families and single-parent households, this law recognizes the enormous economic pressures facing today's families. It shows that we, as a nation, value the family. Other industrialized nations have taken steps to strengthen the family by providing family leave protection. The time was long overdue for it in the United States.

The law, which Assemblyman Franks supported, requires businesses with 50 or more employees for the birth or adoption of a child,

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required to continue health benefits for employees. The law takes effect in six months. Congressman Franks has long

supported family leave, voting in 1990 as a member of the New Jersey Assembly to enact a similar leave law in New Jersey. He also pledged during his campaign for the Seventh District congressional seat to support a federal family leave law.

"Based on the experiences in time attention."

United States Representative or a serious illness involving an New Jersey, I am confident that a immediate family member. During national family leave program can be successfully implemented without creating undue hardship on businesses," he said. Congressman Franks said al-

though he had concerns about some provisions of the bill, including mandating family leave for businesses with between 50 and 100 employees, he supported the measure because of "the overriding need to ensure job security for American workers when family responsibilities demand their full-



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Snow daze

Rare as they are, snow days could become highly productive for students and parents

Snow days, when weather and transit conditions force unscheduled closing of schools, strike terror in the hearts of many adults.

Superintendents face making the big, go/ nogo decision in the pre-dawn dark of a snowy weekday: "Will the neighboring districts close? How many snow days are left on the calendar? What does the other station's weather man say? Will the parochial school close? There's a basketball game tonight..."

Snow days disquiet parents, too. Stumbling about in the same inky, pre-dawn chill they cringe into their coffee cups as their school-age youngsters shout a resounding "YES!" as the radio announcer mentions their school as being closed for the day.

Plant and office closings are a lot rarer, of course, so right away the parent launches into the obligatory list of chores, caveats and pleasedon'ts in the hope that the youngsters, the house and pets will survive what is essentially a day of "Home Alone III."

There is no time and nowhere near an adequate supply of legal or illegal babysitters to meet the crunch of a snow day called at 6 a.m. Parents are forced to weigh their losses of pay, vacation days, or status at work against the nerve-wracking specter of leaving the kids to

their own devices for the day.

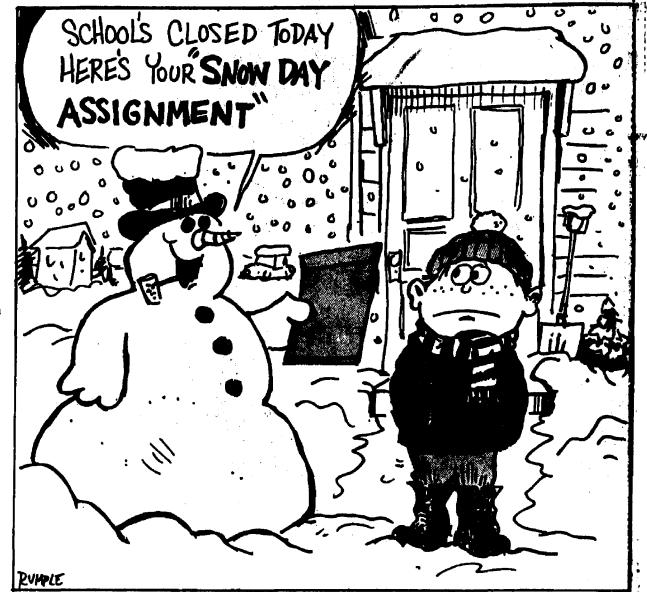
Teachers, too, lament the loss of classroom momentum and lesson continuity that snow days can bring — but at least they can stay home with their offspring.

A reader has suggested a possible solution to this uncomfortable fact of domestic and academic life.

What if the school system decided that snowfalls were academic windfalls? Can the presumably lost snow day be turned into an incentive for learning and serious school work, rather than boosting the ratings of daytime television?

Here is a wishful thought on the subject: ☑ A Parent-Teacher Association and the principal work out a Snow Day Credit plan. Parents receive a sealed envelope containing a quiz, essay topic, art, reading comprehension, or similar course-related special one-day project. Come that snowy dawn and schools are closed, parents break out the packet and give a vastly more focused than usual lecture. Youngsters then would have a challenging day of academics and snow shoveling ahead of them. And parents breathe a bit easier.

As a reward, actual academic credit, or at least recognition in the classroom — and living room would follow.



Letters to the editor

Downtown Committee doing work

To The Record:

It is my great pleasure to note that the Westfield Downtown Committee is now "up and running." This is a demonstration of the dedication and resolve of the WDC under the able leadership of Mrs. Picou. I also applaud my fellow members of the Town Council for creating the WDC initially, and again for their willingness to spur the WDC fund-raising drive via an appropriation of \$25,000. We are also now advised by the WDC of the promising first response of our citizens to the WDC fund-raising mailing.

This concerted effort by the committee, now joined by a number of local branches of banks and thrifts, is a most encouraging start. What is needed now is a strong surge of tangible support by our merchants and other business and commercial property owners who will, of course, be the primary beneficiaries of this project. We need to see a pumping-up of the initial groundswell behind an idea whose time has clearly come.

But we must not be misled into the belief that the only beneficiaries of this plan will be the business and commercial property owners of Westfield. The vitality

of our commercial district is critical to the well-being of our entire community in myriad ways, not to forget the negative effect on local property values when a downtown gets shabby. A clean, well-lit, safe and attractive business district stimulates customers to trade there, keeping the money spent by these patrons within the town instead of in the alluring, nearby malls. Moreover, a pleasant ambience downtown also attracts residents of nearby towns, thus enhancing our business and professional people's ability to compete. And then there is the intangible of our residents' pride in their own shopping district, which is another important factor in its success.

So I offer my congratulations to the Town Council for the very existence of the WDC, for their appropriation of the essential seed money to the WDC's fund-raising effort, and to the WDC membership for their selfless volunteer services and expertise. I will conclude with an appeal to our citizens for their positive response to the WDC's need for financial support behind this very important project. This whole endeavor is an example of self-help at its best.

NORMAN N. GRECO Westfield Councilman

Where was the media for the concert?

To The Record:

Had it been in China, throngs of people would have attended. The local press would have announced it with creat exultation. It would have been one of the year's great events.

But, ales, Westfield is not China whose people starve for the cultural expressions of the lusty West and as the proverb says: "A prophet is with honor except in his own country." How true.

So Sunday's splendid performance by the Newark Boys Chorus was un-attended and un-noticed by most of the town's people. The local press was noticed by their absence and thus did not cover what many be to be not only Newerk's, but New Jersey's, ambi to the world.

The 44 young gentlemen, grades 4-8, presented a concert fit for a Royal Command Performance for the Queen. Had she been present perhaps the press would have been there. Considering the measured caliber of this choral group, it is quite possible that they will indeed perform for the Queen at some future appointment. I am sure that the British press will give complete coverage.

But, again, had the Queen been in attendance on Sunday, I am certain that our local press would have been there, also. Perhaps the auditorium would have overflowed with Westfelders. Too bad so many missed this grand occasion. Maybe next year

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Westfield police come through for pair

So often you read about problems with many cities' police department. However, these writers

on the actions and efforts of the dents of our community. Because Westfield Police Department. As of the W.P.D. strong commitment numerous officers who quickly re- partment. sponded to the incident and the detectives who investigated the crime, all demonstrated an eager-

would like to favorably comment ness to protect and serve the resirecent victims of an armed robbery to justice, the individuals who comin town, we personally witnessed mitted the crime were arraighed. the professionalism and thorough- Thanks for a job well done. Three ness of the Westfield Police The cheers for the Westfield Police De-

PETER DAVIDSON AND TIM LONG Westfield

Viewpoint

Question: Should a physician always tell a patient when a terminal diagnosis has been made?



Robert Mendoza Westfield "I don't know that that's a general decision, it's a case-specific situation. I don't think there should be a law concerning doctor-family relations."



Bob Maguire Westfield "Discretion is the better part of valor It's a decision for the doctor to make - you should know your patients. Secrets aren't good."



Theresa Flood Scotch Plains "Definitely. I think a person should know, so they can begin dealing with the problem."



Cynthia Armetrong Scotch Plains 'Yes. Because it's important to know what's going to happen to them."



Cranford 'Yes, so as to provide the patient and his or her family with acequate time to prepare for even tualities and lessen the potential for stress on the farm-



Kitty Leonowicz Cranford 'Yes. I think everyone should have adequate time to prepare and know what to expect."



Penne Branne Cranford "Absolutely, I've always felt if something is wrong with me, I want to know about it."

Start with downtown cleanup

Concerning the Main Street Program in Westfield, I would like to offer some suggestions and opin-

To create a "streetscape" hire someone for three years to keep the sidewalks and gutters litter free. Wages, broom, and pan would cost less, I would think, than \$25,000 a year. Concurrently, some sort of Pride in Westfield or Pride in Our Hometown series could run in the newspapers and a course be given in the schools by a local official at no cost to the schools. Our downtown area now frequently looks like the worst streets of New York City with newspapers, paper plates, cans, bottles, etc. scattered all along the sidewalks and parking lots as well as green park areas all

To encourage shoppers into

town, provide for a two or three deck parking facility between the Taylor Hardware building and the A & P parking lot. Poured reinforced concrete with a brick facing should satisfy the "colonial" requirement. Certainly more so than the Video Video facade. This most necessary and obvious improve ment has been delayed for far too long. The constant complaint of customers to the store personnel in our town is about the lack of park-

ing spaces. Mall stores are a definite negative. They remove all local pride; individuality, and character from the town. These are strangers who have no interest in Westfield. They do not put ads in the High's Rye: There are no posters in their windows for local activities or groups. It is simply that they are the only

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John D'Achino

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Susan Wyckoff Fell, owner-manager, and Westfield Councilman Norman Greco pause during a ribbon cutting ceremony at Suburban Fitness Center on South Avenue, West. The new center offers pay-as-you-go exercise, serobics, step and dence, plus massage, personal training and babysitting.

Seven attend Main Street session

The Westfield Downtown Committee (WDC) sent seven representatives to the Main Street New Jersey workshop held in North Plainfield last month for communities planning to submit applications to the Main street program March

Attending were Robert Newell, WDC chairman; Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe; B. Carol Molnar, WDC secretary; Frank MacPherson, WDC vice chairman-residents; Anthony Annese, WDC vice chairman-property owners; Warren Rorden, WDC vice chairman-service businesses; and Michele Picou, WDC project

Main Street New Jersey, a part of the Office of New Jersey Heritage, is this state's agency for the administration of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street program.

Main Street was begun in 1976 and has spurred the investment of more than \$2 billion in 800 community redevelopment projects in 31

In New Jersey, which began participation in Main Street in 1989, there are Main Street pro-

ange and West Orange. The Main Street programs in these towns have resulted in nearly \$6 million in private reinvestment in 161 downtown improvement projects, and 337 new jobs

"This Main Street workshop was very useful to us." said Anthony Annese, who is supervising the research for Westfield's Main Street application. "It was instructive in showing us how to use our knowledge of Westfield's strengths and weaknesses to formulate the best approach to seek a Main Street program."

Westfield hopes to join the list of Main Street New Jersey communities, which receive technical assistance, training and consultation worth thousands of dollars through the program. No federal or state funding is provided, and Main Street requires that towns raise the funds for their three-year programs from a blend of private and public sources as a demonstration of

grams in six communities: Bridgeton, Englewood, Little Falls, North Plainfield, South Orreview and selection process which will conclude in April.

The Westfield Downtown Committee was test pilot for charged by Assemblyman Richard Bagger, when he was mayor, with the task of exploring when he was mayor, with the task of exploring methods of revitalizing Westfield's central business district.

The committee, composed of representatives of the community, service and retail businesses, Town Council, and downtown property owners, investigated several downtown improvement options, including Main Street, Special Improvement Districts, and hiring downtown management consultants. It recommended to Town Council that the Main Street program be pursued.

In the first week of February, the WDC will send a townwide mailing to all sectors of the Westfield community, seeking the financial pledges required by Main Street.

For more information, call Michele Picou at 654-6016 or write the Westfield Downtown Com-

local support for the undertaking. 654-6016 or write the Westfield Downtown mittee, P.O. Box 426 Westfield, N.J. 07091. **Heard of Community Access Unlimited?**

The Association for Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped announced its new name during an open house luncheon Jan. 25, at the agency's new location, 80 West Grand St., Elizabeth.

. The ceremony marked the of-

Feb. 22 in Cafeteria B at Westfield

Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings between 7 and 10

p.m. at the high school, March 8

through May 10 with no classes the

The few courses not given on

Mondays include, Word Perfect 5.1,

offered on either Mondays or Tues-

the public interest at Ashbrook

Nursing Home: Aging Parents: Al-

ternatives and Information, Tues-

day, March 23, and Living Wills

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ficial name change of the agency to with words like mentally handi-Community Access Unlimited Inc.

"We believe the new name will better represent the 450 teens and adults with disabilities and their families we serve and remove any negative connotations associated

Adult school sign-up Monday In-person registration for courses to the Ancient Art and Current and seminars offered during the usage of Dowsing, March 23 and Westfield Adult School spring term Tuning To Nature, March 30 are will be held 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, scheduled for Tuesdays. Finding,

> will be a total immersion weekend April 16-18.

> Practical skills courses are scheduled separately through the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross and through the Northern Driving School.

A registration fee and tuition are days, and two seminars given in charged for most courses. Those given in the public interest are

> Call the Union County Paratransit Unit, 527-4340, to arrange trans-

> To register, call May Furstner, registrar, 232-4050.

capped," said AAMH Executive Director Sidney Blanchard.

The agency was started in 1979 with three staff and an operating budget of \$90,000. "Today we provide services throughout New Jersey with an operating budget of \$6.1 million and 165 full and part-Executive Director Mercedes Witowsky.

The ceremony will be presided over by the agency's new president tainside.

of the Board of Trustees, Maxine Neuhauser, a Newark attorney. Also serving on the board are: Bennet D. Zurofsky of Maplewood, John R. Getz of Short Hills, Louis Lopez of Highland Park, Jeffrey Baron of Somerset, Frank Capece of Cranford, Leonard Felzenberg of Short Hills, Charles Grillo of Westtime employees," said Associate field, Raymond Herrgott of Mountainside, Waverly Kent Johnson of Rahway, Samuel Rodriguez of Elizabeth and Louis Vetter of Moun-

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St. Paul's Troop 77 wins Scout 1st place in 'Klondike' race

age groups in the Klondike Derby Watchung Reservation.

The 38th annual race was held in the Surprise Lake area with frozen ground, but no snow. Delayed one week for better ground conditions, this year's Derby had 35 teams participating, down from the 48 who had planned to participate, and was the first Derby under the banner of the new Patriot District of the Watchung Area Council. The Patriot District was formed by the recent merger of the Colonial District, which started the Derby in 1956 and served Scout troops from Garwood to Watchung, and the Spirit of '76 District, which extended from Summit to Long Hill Township. Sled teams from Blue Mountain Valley District Scout troops also participated. The Derby was dedicated to the memory of Michael Poland, an assistant scoutmaster of troop 273 in Westfield, who died recently.

Scout Patrols, with five to 10 boys each, were grouped by age, with the 27 Scout division patrols having two or fewer scouts older than 13, and the eight Senior Scout patrols having more older boys. Starting in timed waves of six patrols, each patrol pulled a sled with specified equipment over a roughly three-mile path between

The Raccoon and Panther Pa-Klondike "towns." At each town, trols of Scout Troop 77 at St. Paul's they were graded by adult judges Episcopal Church in Westfield won on the basis of leadership, teamthe first place prizes for both Scout work, and skill in measuring compass use, lashings, first aid, fire-Sled Race held Jan. 30 in the building, wilderness survival, lunch preparation, and tent-pitching. Extra points, or "nuggets," were awarded for starting a fire with flint and steel and final scores for the teams were calculated from the nuggets earned and the elapsed

> In the Senior Scout group, the Panther Patrol from Troop 77 in Westfield, led by David Hatfield, took first place, followed by the Ravens of Troop 172 in Westfield, the Seniors of troop 368 from Berkeley Heights, the Panthers of Troop 73 in Westfield, the Cobras from Troop 104 in Scotch Plains, and the Sewer Rats from Troop 1 in New Providence.

In the Scout group Raccoon Patrol, also from Troop 77 in Westfield and led by Brent Sonnek-Schmelz, won first place, followed closely by the Fox Patrol from Troop 56 in Millington, the Kings from Troop 125 in South Plainfield, the G.I. Patrol of Troop 33 in Fanwood, the Memorial Patrol of Troop 273 in Westfield, and the Trailblazers from Troop 75 in Gar-

This year's Klondike Governor was Jerry O'Neil of Scotch Plains, and Frank Hennion of New Providence was Lieutenant Governor. weighing at least 100 pounds and About 100 adult volunteers served at the Klondike capital and the various towns along the trails.

Bryant will be

Army Captain Thomas H. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryant of Frances Terrace, Westfield, recently became the United States Army's selection for the Naval Test Pilot Cooperative Pro-

The program selects one Army eviator from hundreds of applicants each year.

Captain Bryant has completed the first phase, a rigorous 17month masters of science in aeronautical engineering curriculum at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., with a grade point average of 3.88.

He will now proceed to the Navy's Test Pilot School in Patuxent River, Maryland.

Captain Bryant is a 1979 graduate of Westfield High School. The 1983 Distinguished Military Graduate received a chemical engineering degree from Bucknell Univer-



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Communitylife

Old Guard celebrating 60th year

The Old Guard of Westfield is celebrating its 60th anniversary. The club was founded Feb. 17, 1933 and incorporated as a social club in 1957. It is the second oldest Old Guard in the state; behind only Summit was created in 1931.

There are a total of 15mOld Guard clubs in North Jersey and Il in the shore areas. Representatives of the clubs meet three times each year in Point Pleasant or Colts Neck to socialize and discuss matters of mutual interest. The name Old Guard refers to Napoleon's best and most loyal troops.

The club's historian will review Old Guard history at tomorrow's meeting. A Founders Day luncheon headed by vice director William Thornton of Cranford will be held in late March or April.

Visitors are welcome to meetings. There are information programs at the Westfield Y, starting at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays.

Upcoming programs include: today: seniors tax update with Torn Kelahen of IRS; Feb. 25: community resources for successful aging, with Joann Maslin, Division of Aging, Union County. For additional information, call Harold Hitchcox, 233-1638.

Celebrating Black History Month

Iguana visit highlights Virgin Islands class study

By ELIZABETH GROMEK

THE RECORD

For third-graders at Redeemer Lutheran Church, studying Black History Month not only gave them a chance to learn about another culture - the celebration gave them a chance to meet an iguana.

Students in Nancy Widmann's class just completed a unit about the U.S. Virgin Islands that ended with a island theme party and a visit from a representative of the Virgin Islands tourist office. The pupils' enthusiasm for the subject matter has brightened up the cold winter months just like the sun warms the islands - to an average of 78 degrees year round.

The island party not only featured traditional foods, like ginger root, coconut milk and sugar cane, but two iguanas borrowed from the Terry Lou-Zoo. Iquanas are treated almost like dogs on the Virgin Islands, explained party organizer Kathy Barton. They will beg at tables at outdoor hotels or restaurants. The two that came to the classroom were fortunately much

Iguanas can grow up to 2 feet

long, said one student, Sean McGuirk.

"He can use his tail like a weapon or stand up and his hind legs," Sean

His classmate, Chauncey Scott, described the iguana as ugly and "dried out," and Kelly McGuirk said the animal was soft, but one can feel the bones through the skin.

The representative from the islands, Helen Newton, presented a video to the entire school at an assembly last week. The 130 children "oohed and aahed" through the tape, which showed some of the island traditions as well as tourist attractions. They were most impressed with the elaborate costumes the island natives wear during their camival every spring.

However, Ms. Newton did not merely rattle names, dates, and facts about her native country. She guizzed the classes and gave prizes to those with the correct answers. Even the youngest got into the action, with firstgraders at the school winning prizes for remembering facts.

The studious third-graders recited facts about when the islands were discovered by Columbus, how they fishing here in New Jersey.



Students at Redeemer Lutheran Church enjoy an island party. Participants are Stacy Hammond, Cheri Thompson, Emily Kolman, Mike McGuirk, and Antione Charles.

got their names, and when the United States acquired the islands. But it was the food and landscape that really captured their interest. Every child in the class of 14 raised his or her hand immediately when asked who would like to visit there.

Lauren Baeder sald she would like to taste the food and swim in the ocean, while Kelly would like to see the different animals. Chauncey quickly indicated he would head off to the islands with his fishing pole, even though he has not had much luck

One difference many of the children noted was the clean water they see in the pictures and the "nonclean" water in New Jersey.

"It looks pretty and you can see everything at the bottom without going into the water," Kirsten Wagen-

Katie McGuillick agrees. "I would swim in the clean water because our water is dirty," she said.

Mrs. Barton, whose recent trip to the Virgin Islands inspired this lesson, deemed the unit a success.

They learned a lot and it was fun for the students," Mrs. Barton said.

Test your island knowledge

1. When were the Virgin Islands purchased from Denmark? For how much?

2. About how far are the islands from New York?

3. What are the three islands of the U.S. Virgin Islands? 4. Are the residents of the islands American citizens? Do they vote in

presidential elections? 5. Although English is the main language, what other languages are spoken?

6. What is the No. 1 inclustry in the Virgin Islands?

7. What island is the eastern most point of the U.S.?

The Answers:

1, 1917, For \$25 million.

2, 1,700 miles southeast. 3. St. John, St. Thomas, St. Croix. 4. Yes, they are citizens, but they

do not vote. 5. Creole and calypso.

6. Tourism.

7. St. Crobs.

A penny saved



recently from Ben Franklin (played by Ralph Archbold). Seventh-graders Craig Long and Anthony Attanasio learn the best way to earn a penny.

Historian to address DAR on colonial lifestyle

scribed by George Van Hecke, an educator and participant in historical recreation, at the meeting of couterments of the Revolution. the Westfield chapter of the Nathe American Revolution at 1 p.m. more information. Friday, Feb. 26.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Sturcke, 773 Norgate Ave.

An expert on the arms of the Revolution, Mr. Van Hecke will provide a description of what life was like in the West Fields of Elizabeth and will show artifacts, especially those illustrating some of the lighting and weaponry used to survive the rigors of the era.

Living near the Miller-Cory House since 1953, Mr. Van Hecke has been involved in the authentic struction and woodworking in the museum and has been a frequent lecturer for Miller-Cory Museum, sharing his knowledge of 18th century residents of this lo-

He has presented historical programs at numerous schools in New Jersey as well as at the Drake House, Wallace House, Dr. Robinson's Farm, Miller-Cory Museum, and the Cannonball House in Springfield.

Mr. Van Hecke's interest and experience in black-powder shooting and his passion for the history of the country led him to become one of the organizers in 1967 of the Brigade of the Revolution, Essex Militia, which performed throughout fields.

Life in colonial times will be de-national bicentennial celebrations. He has continued to display and teach about the arms and ac-

Guests are invited to attend. Call tional Society of the Daughters of Mrs. Larry W. Graf, 233-7698 for

Publisher will speak on Polyton and newspaper history

A history of newspapers in the United States will be the subject of a talk by Publisher Kurt C. Bauer 8 p.m. Wednesday at a general meeting of the Westfield Historical Society. The meeting will be held at Tamaques School, 641 Willow

Grove Road. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

As the fourth generation of his family to be involved in the newspaper world, Mr. Bauer will bring a wealth of first-hand and historical information on his craft.

A 40-year resident of Westfield, Mr. Bauer is the publisher of The Westfield Leader and former publisher of The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot.

In addition, he has been managing editor of several trade journals in the agricultural, chemical, pharmaceutical, ecological and shipping

His interest in area history in- the United States. cludes membership on the board of directors of The Proprietary House Association in Perth Amboy, who serve as stewards of the only original Royal Governor's Mansion in

Mr. Bauer is active in community affairs and is on the board of directors of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park as well as the West Union Division of the American Heart Association.

Scholarship winners



The Optimist Club of Westfield has announced the winners of its fourth annual scholarship competition. First-place winner Carina Tammam of Westlield High School (far right) spent one week at a Presidential inauguration week seminar. Second-place winner Elizabeth Zawislak will spend a week in late June at a Washington, D.C., workshop. Also pictured are Joe DiMaio of the Optimist Club and Efrain Pagan (far left) of Amtrak, who provided free rail transportation to the winners.

FRIDAY FEB. 19

☑ String art — The Silk City Quartet performs at 8 p.m. at the Watchung Arts Center, 18 Stirling Road, Watchung. The musicians play bluegrass, ethnic music, original pieces, and audience favorites. \$8. 753-0190.

☑ Earth's gravity — Joseph Patterson, a professor of astrophysics at Columbia University. speaks on Gravity: The Powerhouse of the Universe at the 8 p.m. meeting of Amateur Astronomers Inc. at Union County College's Sperry Observatory.

[/] Teen Center is open each Friday from 8-11 p.m. at the Westfield Y. The program is relocated to the Y because of renovations at the municipal building. Call the recreation department, 789-4080.

SATURDAY FEB. 20

Scottish festival at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, Martine and La Grande avenues, from 5:30-7 p.m. features a fish and chip dinner catered by Argyle's of Kearny and entertainment by John Nisbet on bagpipe and the Mary

Stewart dancers. \$7; \$6 for take-out from 5-5:30 p.m. Reservations 889-

☑ Linking up for art — A roundtable discussion by Union County arts groups on the advantages of forming an arts network takes place 9 a.m.-noon at the Plainfield Public Library, 8th Street at Park Avenue. The discussion is organized by the county office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. 558-

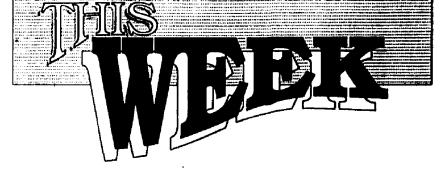
☑ Tutor training — Literacy Volunteers of Union County begin a tutor training workshop at Union Public Library, Friberger Park, Morris Avenue, Union. Workshops will be held Saturdays through April 3 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 354-6060, Ext. 214.

SUNDAY

FEB. 21

 ▼ Tea time — A program about varieties of tea and their origin, plus samples for tasting, is featured at today's open house from 2-4 p.m. at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., West-

☑ Golden Agers — The Scotch Plains chapter of Catholic Golden Age meets at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Bartholomew Church, 2032 Westfield Ave.,



Scotch Plains. The Merry Four Merrymen of Westfield will entertain. Bring a non-perishable food item for the poor.

TUESDAY FEB. 23

 Business to business — A business expo called Business After Hours takes place 5-7:30 p.m. at the Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood. It's sponsored by the Central Jersey, Westfield Area and Cranford Chambers of Commerce, \$12 chamber members; \$15 others. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door priz-

☑ Summer camp — A slide show about summer camp programs available at the Frost valley YMCA takes place at 7:30 p.m. at the

Westfield Y, 220 Clark St. The residential camp in the Catskills offers a variety of programs for boys and girls ages 7-15 from June 27 to Aug. 27, plus Teen Adventures for ages 13-17. Call (201) 744-3488.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 24

History of newspapers is the topic at the the 8 p.m. meeting of the Westfield Historical Society at Tamaques School, 641 Willow Grove Road. Refreshments are served at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is Kurt Bauer, the fourth generation of his family to be involved in newspapers. The public is wel-

come. Sarah Arneson and pianist George

sicales series at noon at the First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Westfield. A light lunch follows. ☑ Recital at noon — Jean Farnworth, a multi-instrumentalist, presents "Flowers in Music" at the noon meeting of the Gardenaires at the Scotch Hills Country Club, Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains. Guests are welcome. Ms. Farnworth plays guitar, Celtic harp, autoharp, blues style harmonica, and percussion instruments. The program includes ballads, blues, original songs, and folk music. 889-

Kern perform at the Mid-Day Mu-

FRIDAY FEB. 26

☑ Night at the theater — The Franklin School PTA sponsors tonight's performance of Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music at the Westfield Community Players, 1000 North Ave. Tickets \$12. including refreshments. Call Paula Russell, 654-6708, or stop at Rorden Realty or Quimby Street Book

☑ Teen Center is open each Friday from 8-11 p.m. at the Westfield Y. The program is relocated to the Y because of renovations at the municipal building. Call the recreation department, 789-4080.

SATURDAY

FEB. 27

Sweet harmony — Sixteen bar-. bershop harmony quartets from several states perform at 8 p.m. in [-Roosevelt Intermediate School, Clark Street, Westfield, in the 32nd annual novice quartet competition. It's sponsored by the Rahway Valley chapter of the Barbershop Har-i ! mony Society, and its Jerseyaires Chorus gives a brief performance. Admission free; 566-7263. ☑ It's magic — Magician Joe Fis-

cher entertains children in grades 3-5 at 2:30 p.m. at Westfield Memorial Library. Free tickets are available at the children's reference desk in the library.

SUNDAY **FEB. 28**

mission free.

☑ Carnival at temple — The annual carnival fund-raiser for Temple Emanu-El Nursery School takes place 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for children of all ages. Activities include games, crafts, magic show, Chinese auction, and food. The carnival is at the temple, 756 E. Broad St. Ad-



Debra Zimmer, Jan Falkin wed in Cranford church rite

- Debra Ann Zimmer, daughter of Island Heights, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zimmer of Serving as bes Westfield was married Dec. 31, lehem, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gleek of Daytona Beach Dave Freed of Montvale, Alan Shores and the late Irving Falkin Flory and Dave Arbo of Bethof Hallendale, Fla.

Officiating at the 5 p.m. ceremony at Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford was the Rev. Paul Strockbine. A reception followed at the Bernards Inn in Bernardsville.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a silk shantung, sheath gown. The bodice was covered with pearls on lace with a cathedral train. She carried a cascade of white roses, white iris, freecia and pink roses.

Lorna Cialdella of Franklin Park served as maid of honor. She wore a royal blue blue velvet sheath gown and carried cascade of blue iris, purple dendris pink roses and pink fresia.

The bridal attendants, similarly attired, were Betsy Bucter of Bask-field. ing Ridge, Sunny Freed of ontvale, Jill Sanderson of York, Hole, Wyo., Pa., and Dana Goldstoff of Shelter Somerset.

Serving as best man were Charles Silber of Fanwood, cousin 1992 to Jan Phillip Falkin of Beth- of the groom, Jeff Zimmer of Santa Cruz, Calif., brother of the bride,

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1982, received a bachelor's from the University of Rochester in the field of optics and received a master's of business administration from Columbia University. She is employed at JY/ SPEX industries in Edison.

Her husband graduated from Pingry High School in 1963, re-ceived a bachelor's degree in com-puter engineering and a master's degree in computer science from Lehigh University. He is employed at Merck & Co. in Rahway.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Spanish Tavern. A bridal shower was hosted by the attendants at the home of Carol Smith of West-

Following a ski trip to Jackson

Victoria Sabbagh is wed to Raymond Menna in Westfield

Victoria Ann Sabbagh, daughter of Ann L. Voorhees of Westfield and James N. Sabbagh, also of Westfield, married Raymond Adam Menna, ion of Ramon and Ann Menna of Malverne, N.Y., Aug. 22, 1992.

The ceremony was held at the Presbyterian Church, Westfield, ofliciated by Jeffrey Chesebro and Deacon Joseph DiCola. The bride was scorted by her father. Douglas Woodfield was soloist.

The bride wore a silk off-the-shoulder, full-length gown with short puffed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, trimmed with alencon lace and seed pearls. The chapel train was decorated with lace appliques.

The headpiece consisted of mini-silk roses and seed pearls with a two ier finger-tip veil. The bride carried a full cascade of harmony roses, stephanotis, white

mini-carnations, white freesias with touches of baby breath and ivy. The maid of honor was Joan Gibbons of Scotch Plains. She wore a full-length, two-piece peacock shantung suit with matching portrait collar and rhinestone buttons. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, pink

Bridesmaids were Ann Marie Menna of Malverne, N.Y., sister of the groom; Renee Matias of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Claire Gibbons of Scotch Plains, friends. They were similarly attired as the maid of honor.

Anthony Menna of Malverne, N.Y., brother of the groom, William Higgins of Baldwin, N.Y., and John Mattheson of Warwick, N.Y., friends of the groom, all served as best man.

Ushers were James Sabbagh of Westfield, brother of the bride; Eugene Peck and William McGuiness of Oceanside, N.Y.; Gerard Malloy of Baldwin, N.Y.; and Kevin Papa of Albany, N.Y.; friends of the groom. After a wedding trip to Hawaii for 13 days, the couple resides in

Smithtown, N.Y. The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1985 and received a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Wagner College in 1989. She is a senior claims representative for Aetna Casualty, N.Y. She is vice president of the New York-New Jersey metro

area alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi and is taking courses at the Insurance Institute of America toward her CPCU. The groom graduated from St. Agnes High School, Uniondale, N.Y., in 1985 and also received a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Wagner College in 1989. He is a financial planner for Mutual Financial of Ronkonkama, N.Y., and is active in the Oceans-

Tracey Ann Simons plans to marry Donald T. Dryden

ide Knights of Columbus and the alumnae chapter of Theta Chi.

Patricia Bonardi of Westfield and Kent Simons of New Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Ann, to Donald T. Dryden, son of the late Dr. Charles Dryden and the late Ruth Dryden.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westfield High School and holds a bachelor's degree from Beloit College. She also received a master's degree in education from the University of Illinois and is teaching in Michigan.

Her fiance also holds a master's degree in education from the University of Illinois. He is a research assistant studying for a doctorate a

Michigan State University. A June 12 wedding in Lake Forest, Ill. has been planned.

Nets, town sponsor Westfield night

again to offer the second annual Westfield Town Night at the Meadowlands Arena, Sunday. March 21, 7 p.m. as the young, much improved Nets with Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson battle the Dallas Mavericks.

Tickets are now on sale at the pecreation office in the municipal building at the cost of \$16. With each ticket sold the Nets organization will donate \$3 to the Recreation Commission's drug- and alcohol-free teen programs.

Each ticket will include a coupun for a free nets cap redeemable at the arens the night of the game. A special Westfield watcome along with a half court presentation will take place at the arena on game night.

The commission invites all of Westfield to

The Westfield Recreation Commission and come out and enjoy this event, while also supthe New Jersey Nets have joined forces once porting the its pursuit of a drug- and alcoholfree Westfield.

> The commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance have teamed up once again to offer the second annual family ice skating party at Warinanco Skating Rink Sunday, March 28, 6-8 p.m.

> This event, offered through funds provided by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will be free of charge and open to all Westfield residents with proper identification. All residents, teens and families alike, are encouraged to come out and join in the fun.

Final arrangements are still underway and additional information will be distributed through the school system and local papers.

The commission is once again offering its popular spring lacrosse program for Westfield students grades 5-8. Registration is under way

with practices set to begin the week of March 8. The program features league play with fundamentals and sportsmanship being stressed. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. League play will begin in early April.

The cost of the program is \$35. Equipment is available for rental from the Recreation Department for a nominal deposit.

The commission announces it has established its schedule of winter ski trips for the community.

Future trips are: Sunday, Feb. 28, to Camelback Ski Area. Each trip costs \$41. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. For more information, call the recreation department at 789-4080.

Day Care marks 25th anniversary

Peterson, Camilla Kuhn-Quinn, Mrs. Charlon Clark, Ann Arkel and Mrs. Martie Myers prepare a melling of invitations to Westfield Day Care Conter's Gala marking the organization's 25th niversary. The event will be March 21 at Echo Lake Country Club where Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perry will be honored for their service to the organization over the last 25 years.



Reading express



The Reading Express draws attudent passengers at Jefferson School as familles begin their PTO-sponsored winter reading program with Principal Kelley Kissiah as conductor and third-grade teacher June Glesson as engineer inviting students Amy Early and Casey Benson to complete reading projects. School goal was 25,000 minute-miles of reading.

Briefs

Players to host St. Pat's party on 20th

The Westfield Community Play- coffee and dessert. ers is hosting a St. Patrick's Day party 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in the theater at 1000 North Ave. W., Westfield.

Entertainment will be an Irish sing-along and a door prize. Call Lou and Ingrid Casella at 647-6308 after 6 p.m. Make checks payable

Tickets at \$15 include corned to Westfield Community Players beef and cabbage, beer, wine, soda, and send to the theater.

Jr. Women plan 16th grand auction

Grand Auction, a vacations, items, and dinners auction Sunday, Springfield. Proceeds of the auc- on the night of the auction.

The Junior Women's Club of tion will benefit the Valerie Fund Westfield will hold its 16th annual which supports the families of children with cancer. Tickets can be bought at Clyne and Murphy, Woodfields, Interiors and Overlook March 5, at 7 p.m. at L'Affaire in Hospital gift shop and at the door

Flowers in music presentation set

the Gardenaires meeting at noon singing ballads, blues, original Wednesday at the Scotch-Hills Country Club, Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Ms. Farnworth is a versatile multi-instrumentalist and performs on 12- and six-inch guitars, celtic harps, an autoharp, a bowed psaltry, a blues-style harmonica, and percussion instruments. Her pro- welcome. Call 889-0859.

A Flowers in Music presentation gram will include both a capella will be given by Jean Farmworth at vocals and accompanied vocals songs and folk music. She has appeared with many different musical groups, one of which is Double Trouble of New York and New Jersey. Audio cassettes are available at all performances.

New members and guests are

Students earn campus honor citations

Lorenzina DiDario of Westfield was named to the honors list at Saturday College, a division of Ed- Avenue, Westfield, a senior majoryear liberal arts college of Fairleigh dean's list at East Stroudsburg Dickinson University.

Jennifer Stagnard of Elizabeth ward Williams College, the two- ing in biology, was named to the University for the fall semester.

La Bonbonniere shops celebrate bakers' week

By ROZ GERKEN

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

National Retail Bakers' Week is being celebrated Feb. 20-28. Joining in the celebration is one of Central Jersey's most well-known and well-respected bakeries, La Bonbonniere.

With his father, Paul, Matt D'Agostino owns the five La Bonbonniere bakeries that dot Central Jersey. The younger Mr. D'Agostino says, "Participating in National Retail Bakers' Week is our way of publicly thanking our customers. It's also a way to remind our customers that our industry affects the whole area in a very positive way, from job opportunities to community service."

Locally, La Bonbonniere participates in Operation Bread Basket, serving as a collection place for dry goods and packaged foods for the needy and donating their own baked goods. Now, in its 41st year

of business, La Bonbonniere was in France and South America. liven a proclamation by the state celebrated its 40th birthday.

his first bakery in New Jersey in 1952. The business first began in Froy, N.Y., in 1952, then moved to you'll taste the difference. We use New York City before coming to the Garden State. He learned the tards. We make all our own fillings trade from his father, who was and cook our custards ourselves."

"So ours is a three-generation

of New Jersey when the business family-owned business," he notes, adding that recipes have been The older Mr. D'Agostino opened handed down from generation to generation.

"If you like real whipped cream, no canned fruits or packaged custrained in Switzerland and worked Mr. D'Agostino says.

"Consumers can't buy the same taste and quality at a supermarket, where their products are massproduced outside and only baked in the store," his son adds.

In its five locations, every week La Bonbonniere bakes more than 500 custom-made special occasion cakes and 2,000 layer cakes and other goodies. The breads are baked in a 20-horsepower boilerthat gives that "delicious European crust," the baker points out.

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Kathleen Norton, 78

Formerly a resident of Westfield

1993 at Rahway Hospital.

Mrs. Norton was born in Elizamoving to Rahway in 1990.

Her husband, Michael Norton, is

Kathleen Norton, 78, who once Susan Norton Moran; a son-in-law, tided in the town, died Feb. 9, James Moran; and a grandson, Michael Moran.

A funeral Mass was offered Friboth and lived in Westfield before day at St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Clark, following services at the Corey & Corey Fu-She is survived by a daughter, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Newark.

Agnes B. Maher, 89

A Westfield resident for three years

Agnes B. Maher, 89, a native of Her husband, John Thomas Canada who had resided in Westfield since 1990, died Feb. 14, 1993 at the Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield.

Mrs. Maher was born in Montteal, Quebec, and settled in New York City when she emigrated to the United States in 1920. She reaided in Manhattan before moving to Westfield to live with a son, Ronald Maher.

Also surviving are four other sons, Gerald Maher, Alfred Maher, Lawrence Maher, and Patrick Maher, and a daughter, Catherine Ryan, all of New York City: 20 grandchildren and six great-grand-

Services were held yesterday at

R. Joseph Moran Jr., 51

president and chief executive of- bachelor's degree in economics ficer of the F&M Check Cashing from from Seton Hall University in Corp. in New York City, died Feb. 1971.

Hospital. He was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Westfield since 1967.

Mr. Moran had been associated with the check cashing agency the New York Check Cashiers Association. He received an associate's degree from a New York City ley Colonial Home.

Maher, died in 1945.

the Gray Funeral Home.

CEO of New York check cashing firm R. Joseph Moran Jr., 51, the community college in 1961 and a

12, 1993 at Morristown Memorial Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Monetti Moran; and two sons, Joseph Edward Moran of Edison and William John Moran of Westfield.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at Holy Trinity Roman Cathosince 1971 and was a member of lic Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Arrangements were by the Doo-

Obituaries

Robert Burslem, 68

Helped organize local football league

Robert Burslem, 68, a founding commodore of the Shore Acres organizer of the Westfield Boys Yacht Club, Brick. Mr. Burslem Football League and a coach in was awarded an Air Medal with neral Home, Rahway. Burial was in that league, died Feb. 9, 1993 at two oak leaf clusters for his service Overlook Hospital.

> He was born in Newark and lived in Westfield before moving to Springfield in 1984.

> Mr. Burslem also was the president of the S.S. Art & Engraving Corp. in Union and a former director of the International Pre-Press Association. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lehigh University in

He was a member of the Suburban Golf Club, Union, and a former Ave., Springfield, 07081.

in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Schwartz Burslern; two sons, Robert E. Burslem Jr. and Jeffrey S. Burslem; a daughter, Cynthia Burslem; and a brother, William Burslem.

Services were held Saturday at the Dooley Colonial Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Springfield First Aid Squad, 10 North Trivett

Lillian Ward Lemke, 62

College professor and schoolteacher

Kean College professor and public school teacher, died Feb. 9, 1993 at her home.

She was born in Jersey City and had lived in Westfield since 1955.

Mrs. Lemke was a professor on the Kean faculty from 1978-1988, and before that was a teacher in the Westfield and Jersey City public school systems. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Jersey City State College in

She earned two master's degrees, one from Seton Hall University in 1954 and another from Kean College in 1967. Mrs. Lemke received a doctorate from Columbia University.

Among the organizations to which Mrs. Lemke belonged were

Lillian Ward Lemke, 62, a retired the Chapter Council and the American Federation of Teachers local at Kean College; the National Education Association; the Westfield Women's Club; and a number of honor socities.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue and a number of organizations at the church.

Surviving are her husband, William G. Lemke; a daughter, Wendy J. Lemke at home; and a brother, Joseph C. Ward of Mountainside. Funeral services were held Tues-

day at the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Waterson St., P.O. Box 356, Westfield, 07091.

Arrangements were by the Gray Memorial Funeral Home.

Edward Manfredi, 79

Tool and die maker; Garwood native

and die maker who for many yeers was self-employed in Union County, died Feb. 11, 1993 at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Manfredi lived in his native Garwood and in Westfield before moving in 1967 to Medina, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline Alois Manfredi; three daughters, Diana Yarussi of Medina, Dottie Botana of Arcadia, Calif., and Terry Cardillo of Germantown, ley Colonial Home.

Edward A. Manfredi, 79, a tool Tenn.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lena Calderone and Lucille Cunnicello, both of Westfield; and two brothers, Ralph Englese of Garwood and Peter Englese of Phillipsburg.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Garwood. Burial was in

Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dog-

Henry Seiverson, 78

PSE&G chemist; services today

Henry Seiverson, 78, a former University. chemist with Public Service Electric & Ges Co., died Feb. 14, 1993 at Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Bound Brook and moved to Westfield in 1970

from Jersey City. Mr. Seiverson retired in 1977

after 38 years with PSE&G at the utility's Harrison plant. He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the Rutherford campus of Fairleigh Dickinson

He was a parishioner of Holy

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne Bastek Seiverson; a daughter, Faith Hofstader of Westfield; three grandchildren; and two sisters. Mary Kafprowicz of Englishtown and Alice Michalski of Milltown.

A funeral Mass will be offered today at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 315 First St.

Arrangements are by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Saverio Orzillo, at 52

Muffler shops' regional manager

Severio (Sam) Orzillo, 52, the and Ryan Orzillo; a daughter, Kelly Eastern Scaboard regional manager for Midas muffler shops until his retirement in 1990, died Feb. 8, 1993 at his home in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Orzillo, who was born in Brooklyn, lived in Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1985. He served in the Army in Germany from 1960-1966.

Surviving are four sons, Scot Orzillo, Chris Orzillo, Marc Orzillo, Funeral Home.

Orzillo; a brother, Greg Orzillo; and a sister, Angelia Fowler.

A funeral Mass was offered Thursday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Burial was in the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnytown.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were by the Gray

Religion

Noontime recital series resumes

The First Congregational Church of Westfield, 125 Elmer St., announces the resumption of its Mid-Day Musicales series for Lent, noon Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The nair-nour concert present Sarah Arneson, soprano and George Kern, piano.

Sarah Arneson's career taken her throughout the United States and onto many of the opera stages of Europe, where she has received extensive critical praise for her "ravishing voice" and her captivatingly dramatic stage preschce. Her 1991 Munich performance of the Queen of the Night was hailed as "the operatic event of the year" by the Suddeutsche Zeitung.

Currently on the faculty of the Hochschule für Musick, Mozarteum in Salzburg, Dr. Arneson has performed leading roles in Dresden, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf, Cologne, and Strassbourg, and with the Munich State Opera and the Vienna State Opera.

She has sung under the direction of Karl Bohm, Dennis Russel Devies, Lukas Foss and Horst Stein, among others.

She has sung with orchestras in Europe and the United States, and appeared at Washington's Kennedy Center.

She has premiered works by Bolcom, Liberda, Mercurio, and Henze, and recorded for Deutsche Grammaphone, Lotus Records, and various radio and television sta-

George Kern, her husband, has performed widely in the United States, Europe, Latin America, and the Far East, both as a soloist and a chamber musician.

As a member of the Trio Amade/ Salzburg, he has toured Europe and Korea, and performed in various festivals and master classes. He has recorded chamber and solo performances for many radio and television stations in both the United States and Europe.

Since 1975, Mr. Kern has been a professor at the Hochschule fur Musik, Mozarteum in Salzburg, where he was awarded the Paumgirtner Medal for "outstanding interpretation of the works of Mozart."

Following the concert, a light luncheon will be available in the social hall.

Service to aid St. Mark Church in Cranford

The Bethel Baptist Church of Westfield will host a Service of Help for St. Mark AME Church. Cranford, at Bethel, 539 Trinity Place, 4 p.m. Sunday.

Pastor Kevin Clark will deliver the message. The public is invited. St. Mark's congregation, under the leadership of Rev. Alyson B. Johnson, is in the final stages of

Colonial Dames pick conference delegates

The Lady Elizabeth Carteret Chapter of National Society Colonial Dames of 17th Century held a function meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Million Terry. Co-hostesess were Mrs. John D. Markey and Mrs. Oscar Mathiesen. Mrs. Mathiesen, Mrs. Markey and Mrs. George Young were ected delegates to the 16th annual New Jersey state conference to be held Merch 2 at American Hotel, Freehold. Mrs. Harry Wolstenholme and Mrs. Young were elected delegates to the

The program titled, A Well-Kept Secret, given by Mrs. Harry Jester, was informative with photographs and souvenirs of her recent trip to China. For more information, cell Mrs. Jester at 232-6790. Membership recuires an ancestor coming to the United States before 1701.

69th netional conference April 14-17 in Washington, D.C.

Holy Trinity art auction scheduled for March 6

The Home and School As- will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is annual art auction Saturday and coffee at intermission. evening, March 6, at Our Lady of The selection will include works Jay Camina of Ross Galleries Inc., well and more. Holbrook, N.Y.

sociation of Holy Trinity Interpero- \$7.50 at the door and includes the chial School, Westfield, will hold its cocktail hour as well as desserts

Lourdes Church Hall, 304 Central by famous artists such as W. Scott, Ave., Mountainside. All artwork is Erte, Boulanger, Chagall, Miro, custom framed and presented by Moses, Neiman, Delecroix, Rock-Visa, Mastercard and American

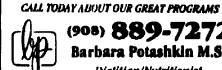
There will be a champagne pre- Express will be accepted for purview with music provided by a chases. There also will be a door string quartet at 7 p.m. The auction prize and raffle. Call 233-0484.

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You said it:

'I took a lot of lumps. But, it was a big thrill. I was just happy to be playing."

-Dave Brown N.Y. Giants quarterback on his rookle season

SIDELINES

Gymnasts excel

The girls team from the Eastern Gymnastic Academy of Cranford

recently took top honors at the Classic Gymnastic Meet, held

Cheshire, Conn. The competition

attracted top-flight gymnasts from as far away as Florida and Canada. The Level 6 team finished in second place in the same meet. Westfield residents Jessica Patterson and Kaitlin McKeever contributed to the squad's fine perform-

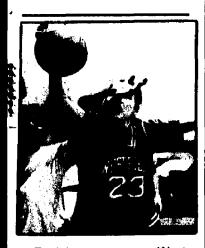
Spring social

The Westfield Tennis Association is sponsoring an evening of doubles tennis at the Mountainside Indoor Tennis Courts on Saturday, March 13, from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. The event is open to all Westfield residents and a partner is not necessary. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert. To reserve a space for this evening of fun, call Jean Power at 654-5763 or Tucker Trimble at 654-5455.

Gold medal effort

Westfield resident Irwin Bernstein captured his first gold medal of the Masters Indoor Track season in a Metropolitan Athletics Congress meet at Fordham University on Feb. 14. Representing the Garden State Athletic Club in the 880-yard run for ages 50-59. Bernstein finished in a time of 2:32.2 to finish well ahead of John Orr (3:17.3) of the Taconic Road Runners

The Hot Spot

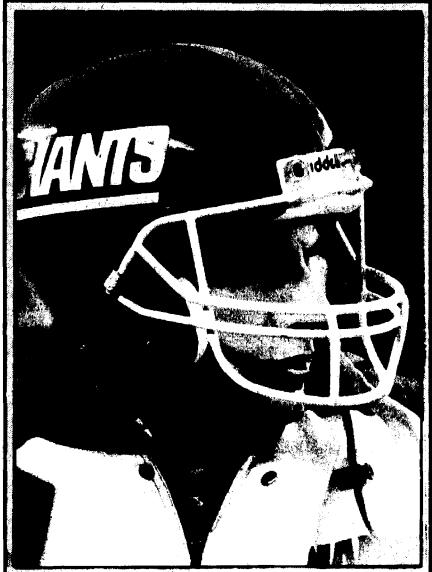


Tonight at 7 p.m. Westfield's girls basketball team will battle neighborhood rival Scotch Plains-Fanwood at Elizabeth's Dunn Sports Center in the Union County Tournament quarterfinals. Blue Devils, seeded 13th, upset No. 4 Johnson Regional, 42-33, on Monday to earn the opportunity to meet the Raiders for a third time this season. During the regular season, each team won on the opposition's home

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Got a score to report? Call Kip Kuduk at 276-6000 or fax to: 276-6220. Our address is: 102 Walnut Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016.



LINDA D. EPSTEINTHE RECORD Aithough Westfield-native Dave Brown admitted he took his share of bumps and bruises for the Glants this season, he was still grateful and happy he had the opportunity to play for the team he grew up rooting for.

Brown reflects on rookie NFL season

Parties Charge Manifel winter THE RECORD, I divisitation to a win

Dave Brown clich't exactly have the type of season NFL rookles dream about.

While he could have been selling records and ringing up big numbers toesing the pigakin as a senior at Dulle University, Brown more often than not stood on the New York Glants' aldeline, watching patiently

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intently. When he chance play, however, Brown might have wished

gnikimeroe around on the femilier grass of Wallace Wade Stadium

Durham, NC, instead of being heraseed on enemy turi.

in his pro football debut, the 1988 Westfield High School graduate was

acked four times in a 30-3 loss in Dallas on ThankagMing Day. Two weeks later he was taken down in his end zone for a safety against the Phoenix Cardinals. In that game he eustained a broken right thumb, costing him an opportunity to start against the Kanesa City Chiefs the following week.

Nonetheless, Brown never betted an eye about his decision to leave echool with a year of playing aligibility remaining.

"It was the proper thing to do," ald Brown, who was Duke's fourthearling passer with 5,717 yards. "Looking back, I would've wasted the year there. Another year there wouldn't have helped me. I got drafted No. 1 and now I have one year of experience under my belt. I have

i in that year, Brown was battered whenever he left the tranquility of the sidelines. Still, he wouldn't have it arry other way.

"I led the team in eacks for minutes played,' said Brown, who threw for 1,171 passing yards in his senior year at Westfield. "I took a lot of lumps. I took a selety and was sacked four times by the World really clidn't care that I got anched. I was just happy to be playing. I think it can only get better.

The Glants, their tane and the town of Westleid certainly hope so. But realistically speaking, Brown was not expected to set the NFL on its

The 22-year-old was not about to bump proven veterans Phil Simms and Jelf Hostetler out of the lineup. instead, his job was to learn from

inem. The biggest thing I learned was developing a work ethic," said Brown, who still resides in Westfield. Seeing how Phil Simms works out and studies the film really rubbed of on me. I also learned the way to carry myself in the tocker room, which is tough for a rookle.

'When I first got there I was kind of in awe, seeing the faces I always saw on TV. But, as the season went along I became aware that this is a job and I'm not a fan anymore."

During the season, Brown evolved into the role of the fourth string quarterback. But, when Simms suffered a mid-sesson elbow injury and Hosteller was knocked out of a late son game against the Philadelphia Eagles, Brown suddenly became the No. 2 man behind eighthround draft pick Jeff Graham.

Some believed Brown, heralded as the Giants' quarterback of the future, deserved the opportunity to start over Graham. Brown did (Please turn to page B-2)

What could have been

Wrestlers narrowly miss UCT title repeat

By KIP KUDUK

THE RECORD

A whirlwind of "ifs" and "what ifs" shrouded Westfield in the aftermath of its second-place finish in last weekend's Union County Wrestling Tournament.

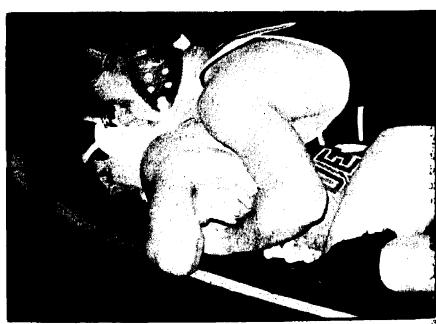
Seeking an unprecedented ninth team title and a defense of last year's crown, the Blue Devils fell five points short of their goal, allowing Roselle Park to claim its fourth championship in the 18-year history of the event.

While the upstart Panthers surprised favored Union and Rahway on the strength of three individual champs and a runner up, the Blue Devils, who had two titlists of their own (Chris Posey and Seth Coren), couldn't help but look back and think of what might have been.

For instance, could the final outcome have been different if 171pound junior Paul Baly didn't have to forfeit his third-place consolation final bout to Summit's Bob Bickel?

Baly (17-6) was forced to forfeit because of a state rule which limits the total number of matches a wrestler may participate in before the district tournaments. Had Baly won the bout, Westfield would have had two more points than it finsihed with.

Other factors, such as Brian Buldo's shoulder injury, an uncontested victory for Roselle Park in the 160-pound finals, and the lack of a 189-pound wrestler cost the Blue Devils the opportunity to be the first team to repeat as county champions since Westfield won back-to-back titles in 1980 and '81. "Second place is a little disap- Donald, Union County Coach of



SHARON WILSON/THE RECORDS

Senior 160-pounder Tom Whelan squares off against Rahway's Jason Church in last weekend's Union County Tournament. The Blue Devils barely fell short of defending their title, as they finished five points behind Roselle Park, which won its fourth championship in team history.

pointing because we should've the Year in 1990. "Coming in, I felt been able to win this tournament." said Coren, Westfield's senior to 20-1 with three more victories.

nior 135-pound champ Chris Posey. "We had a good team. We should've won." Head coach Don MacDonald was

"We didn't want to lose," said se-

not as distraught as some of his wrestlers were. "The kids did well," said Mac-

Coren, who finished third at

first to fifth. I'm not disappointed: heavyweight who raised his record But, if a couple of things went our way we could've won." There was nothing "iffy" about the way Posey and Coren went

we could finish anywhere from

about winning their titles. Seeded first in the respective weight class es, both wrestlers breezed through their matches in convincing fash

heavyweight in last year's tourna-(Please turn to page B-2)

Third time's a charm?

Westfield boys hoops tackles UC in counties.

By SCOTT ZUCKER

and KIP KUDUK

THE RECORD

The Union Catholic and Westfield boys basketball teams met for a third time last night, as the two tangled in first round of the Union County Tournament. These two squads split their first two meetings and now are competing for the opportunity to face highly regarded Hillside.

After two hotly-contested games, coaches Bill Berger and Stew Carey were both looking for an edge last night. This is a matchup which deserves an in-depth analy-

STRATEGY

The key to stopping the Vikings is to force them into their halfcourt offense. High-scoring senior guard Aaron Mitchell (15.7 points per game) is at his best on the run. when he can slash to the basket. The Blue Devils are comfortable with the half-court or up-tempo offense as long as they are getting the ball to top gun Mike Comandini (22.1 ppg) in the open court.

In its first meeting, Union Catholic used a wide open offense to free up Mitchell and forward Jamie Dec (16.1 ppg). The pair combined for 46 points in the Vikings 65-61 victory. Berger's trapping defense forced 19 turnovers by Westfield.

The second time around Carey was compelled to devise a plan to contain Union Catholic's two best weapons. He found the best way to shut down Dec was to deny entry passes to junior center Latiff Mc-Morrin, who would immediately look for Dec in the paint.

Mitchell was also given special attention by the Blue Devils. A combination of defenses, which this year.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE RECORD Mike Comandini's strength lies in his outside shooting ability, a talent the Devils will rely heavily on Friday night when the Blue Devils host Bridgewater-Raritan at 7 p.m.

featured various double-teaming tactics, hampered Mitchell's offensive production. He was limited to 10 points after pouring in 28 in the first contest.

INDIVIDUAL MATCHUPS POINT GUARD - Westfield junior Marc Koslowsky scored a season-high 15 points in the first meeting. However, Koslowsky should not have been counted upon to do as much scoring. Instead, his decision making, passing proficiency and recognition of defenses will dictate his team's offensive success. After splitting court time last season, Koslowsky has performed at a consistent level

Viking junior pointman Mike Martinho has emerged as one of the area's best in his second sea son at the helm. His superior ball handling and passing skills have opened up Union Catholic's fast, break. Although he had 14 points in the first meeting, his inconsistent scoring touch has been some, SOL

EDGE: EVEN

SHOOTING GUARD - Mike Co mandini has distinguished himself as one of the premier outside shooters in the area, and his 22,J ppg average rates among the best in the state. While much of Westfield's attack is predicated on freeing up Comandini on the outside, the senior is equally adept at scoring in traffic and on the foul line. Comandini does not have speed to burn, but his court savvy compensates for the lack of quickness.

Senior Aaron Mitchell, now in his third season as a starter, has lived up to his early promise. He is a deadly three-point shooter and when he uses his powerful build to drive to the hoop, there are few guards who can stop him. In addition to his scoring abilities, Mitchell gives the Vikings a vocal, takecharge leader on the floor and a defensive force. He has shown the, ability to foil defenses designed to stop him.

EDGE; EVEN

CENTER - Although Brandon' Pretlow is a true forward, he performs duties normally associated with a center. Since his insertion into the lineup four games ago, the Blue Devils are 3-1. The sophomore has given Westfield a dee fensive presence and the strong rei bounder it desperately needed.

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Westfield shocks No. 4 Johnson, faces Scotch Plains-Fanwood

By AMY KORCHAK

THE RECORD

Westfield upset Johnson Regional, 42-33, Monday at Cranford High School in the first round of the Union County Tournament, setting up the No. 13-seeded Blue Devils (10-12) against No. 5 seed Scotch Plains (15-4) tonight at 7 p.m. in the quarterfinal round at the Dunn Sports Center in Elizabeth.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

"We have to shut down their big gun

down during their last two meetings.

Monday's triumph wasn't just another ordinary victory for the Blue Devils. It was their 10th victory of the season and their second consecutive victory. The triumph also marked the first time in three years that Westfield advanced beyond the first

round in the county tournament. "I don't think Johnson Regional expected us to come out and play as well as we did, but we came away with the surprising victory," said junior Abby Bomba, who had 12 points.

Before Westfield began playing well, it Colleen Haight and play very strong and fell behind 6-0. Junior Andee Moore startaggressive defense," said senior Julia Cer- ed the scoring for the Blue Devils by hit-

the Blue Devils back on track. The first quarter ended with Westfield trailing, 7-4.

In the second quarter Blue Devils' forward Erin Allebaugh was unstoppable, as she sank four consecutive baskets, one of them coming just before the buzzer, to help give her team a 17-15 advantage at

The second half began as the Blue Devils show. They made several shots and played great defense. Westfield held a 32-21 lead at the end of the third quarter, making a Crusaders comeback im-

At the start of the fourth quarter the

efice, who did a great job shutting her ting a close-range jumper. Senior Amy Blue Devils did not appear to be in con-Gallagher followed suit with a layup to put trol. Crusaders' forward Anna Blasczyk scored four points to lead a rally which enabled Johnson to draw within a point,

Allebaugh responded by scoring a basket and making the front end of a oneand-one to give Westfield a 36-33 lead with 52 seconds remaining. Twenty seconds later Bomba followed with a three-pointer to increase the lead to six points. As the clock ticked away Westfield sank three of four foul shots to claim the big upset.

On Saturday Westfield defeated Union was Allebaugh with 29 points.

Matmen humble Chiefs in home finale, 51-15

Westfield beat the Piscataway Chieff's handily last Wednesday in its final regular. season dual meet. With the 51-15 victory. the Blue Devils improved their record to get

Freshman Kevin Sullivan (11-6 at 103) started the rout with a fall at 5:07. After a Westfield forfeit at 112 pounds, Westfield ran off seven straight victories. Senior tricaptain Brian Buldo (11-7 at 119), pinned (0-15), 59-43, in the preliminary round of his opponent at 1:32 and Jim Hogaboom the county tournament. The leading scorer (130) decked his foe at 1:34. Forfeit wins at

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Blue Devils 2nd in UCT

(Continued from page B-1) ment, decisioned Union's beefy John Washington, 8-2, in the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the first round. In the semifinals, he pinned Elizabeth's Jose Negron at 3:13.

In the finals, Coren faced familiar foe Sam Richardson (15-5) of years. The 140-pound freshman re-Cranford. Using the reliable single-leg takedown, Coren scored four points to take a 4-1 lead midway through the match. Yet another single-leg takedown permitted Coren to get into position for nals. the pin, which he sewed up near the outside of the circle at 3:27.

"I was just really aggressive on my feet and I tried to push and push until he folded," said Coren, who holds a career 4-1-1 mark against the Cranford sophomore. "I know I'm in better condition than him. That gives me a big advantage.'

Chris Posey (20-2) is another Blue Devil who's enjoyed a sizable advantage over his opponents all season long. The senior decked his first three adversaries — Luis Fernandez of Elizabeth (5:38), Andy Czander of Brearley Regional (1:55) and Kevin Kennedy of Union (3:02) — before running into No. 2 seed Kevin Logue in the 135pound finals.

Following a scoreless first period, Posey registered an escape chio's favor.

point and a two-point reversal late in the second to take a 3-0 lead into the final two minutes. Posey racked up three needed back points a minute into the third and rode out his counterpart from Summit the rest of the way to win a 6-3 decision.

"I don't like to lose," said Posey. "I was determined to win."

Posey's younger brother, Cory, served notice that he'll be a fixture in the county finals for three more corded pins over Joe Cook and Brian Sweeney in the opening rounds before taking a 21-9 major decision over No. 3 seed Brian Shaffer of Elizabeth in the semifi-

In the finals, Posey dropped a 4decision to an aggressive Mike Marcovecchio of Scotch Plains-Fanwood. In an earlier match during the regular season, Posey lost a 10-9 decision in double overtime.

With the Union County crown hanging in the balance, Marcovecchio was clearly the aggressor. The senior led 2-1 after the first period and went for the jugular in the middle period.

But, Posey wrestled gamely and did not give up any points, despite being nearly pinned at one point in the second period. Ten seconds into the third, the District 12 runner up picked up two points on a reversal and held on for the 4-3 victory.

Posey believes the experience factor weighs heavily in Marcovec-

"He's had four years of high school experience and I'm just coming out of the rec league, where there's not much competition," said Posey, who stands a good chance of meeting Marcovecchio in the District 11 tournament next weekend.

"In the rec league I may have one or two tough matches a year. But, it's not the same as in high school. The only way to get better is through tough competition. I'll improve 10 times next year, or even by the end of this year, to be where I want to be - at the top."

Perhaps the most surprising performance of any Westfield wrestler belonged to 152-pound Lance Kovac. The unseeded senior upset No. 3 seed Mike Badolato of New Providence (7-5 in overtime) and sixth-seeded Brian West of Governor Livingston (8-4) in the first two rounds before succumbing to No. 2 seed Dave Komoroski of Rahway, 4-1, in the quarterfinals.

In the consolation rounds, Kovac pinned Brearley's Nick Chonko at 2:12, then rung up an impressive 9-1 major decision in the third place bout over No. 5 seed Ralph Sanof Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Kovac has won seven of his last eight bouts to raise his record to 12-8. After dropping four matches by a point, Kovac has gained confidence at a crucial time in the season.

"I've lost a lot of close matches because of one small mistake I've made," said Kovac. "It's not like

I've been overpowered by anyone. Not having any pressure on me helped. I wasn't seeded and my record wasn't outstanding. I knew I could do well, but no one from any other team expected anything. I have some pride and I've been wrestling more aggressively the last couple of weeks."

Brian Buldo, Westfield's 119-pound senior, had the rest of his eason jeopardized when he sustained a separated left shoulder. Buldo, who entered the tournament with a three match winning streak, endured a tough two days.

In the quarterfinal round, the defending District 11 champion iost a 7-0 decision to undefeated Tom Warnke of New Providence (20-0), the eventual county champion. In his second wrestleback match, Buldo (12-9) suffered a shoulder 30 seconds into his match against Brearley's Dom Tripodi. Buldo continued to wrestle through the pain and lost a 9-8 decision.

"He switched me from the standing position," said Buldo, who will rest his shoulder before beginning rehabilitation this weekend. "I went down and I knew something happened right away. I felt the pain and just let him have the takedown."

Baly and 103-pound freshman Kevin Sullivan enjoyed fine tournaments and both clinched fourth place finishes. Baly won four of five matches to raise his record to 17-6. His only loss was to Brearley's Chris Reino, the No. 5 seed

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who won an 8-7 decision in the quarterfinals.

Sullivan went 3-2 in the tournament, losing to eventual champion Dave Bubnowski of Union and Plainfield's Rashan Fleming. Fleming bested Sullivan 5-4 in the third place final after the Westfield freshman recorded a pin and a couple of major decision victories

Jeff Checchio (15-7) also won three of five matches in the tour-

YOUTH WRESTLING

South Plainfield Tournament Lee Temesee, a 54-pound Pee Wee, and Mittle Bely, a 135-pounder compag-ing in the junior division, brought home gold macinis for Weetfield in test week-end's tournament held at South Plais-field High School. Ower Temeser (85) pounds) and Jan Dahama pounds) and Jay Coberne (if pounds) wan bronze and aliver media citvely, in the junior division.

IN THE NEWS

Hets' Daly to be 'Receted'
The Seton Hall University Pirate Blue
Athletic Fund will aponeor a "Roset of
Chuck Daly," Monday, March 1 at Magfeir Farms in West Orange. A reception at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by direier

All proceeds are used for scho ships and general improvements in the athletic department. Recevulians are \$250 per ticket for dinner or \$2,500 kg. a table of 10. For more inform Richard Regan, 378-9814.

nament to place fourth. The 112pound junior lost to Cranford's John Cuccolo, the eventual champion, in the quarterfinals. In the consolation rounds, he decisioned Scotch Plains-Fanwood's Kevin McLean, 11-5, before losing a 3-1 overtime verdict to Brearley's Jamie Kaspryzk.

At 125 pounds, senior James Hogaboom turned in a first round upact when he won a 7-5 decision over No. 6 seed Jason McLean of Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Brown

(Continued from page B-1) not agree.

"Coming into camp so late put me behind the eight-ball," said Brown. "When Hoss went down it was a shock to everyone. They knew how Graham would react when they put him in there. After his first two starts they said they would start me against Kansas City. But, I broke my thumb."

As far as the off-season is concerned, Brown keeps in shape by working out at Giants Stadium three to four times a week. With Dan Reeves taking over the head coaching job, Brown's first responsibility will be to learn a new offensive scheme.

"I just want to go out and adjust my style of play to the new offense and succeed," said

(Continued from page B-1) 130, 135, and 140 pounds gave Westfield a 36-6 lead.

Sophomore Mike Liggera (145) won a 5-2 decision and Lance Kovac's (152) 4-0 triumph clinched the match and increased Westfield's lead to 42-6.

The Chiefs, showing some strength in the upper weights won at 160 pounds with a technical-fall victory and a major decision at 171 pounds. Sophomore Frank DiGiovanni, wrestling at 189 pounds, exhibited his strength to register his second successive fall at 2:54. Di-Giovanni also won the Union County Junior Varsity Tournament the previous weekend, as did junior Jim Flood and freshman Brian Riley.

Senior tri-captain Seth Coren (17-1) and the Chiefs' Tom Sulkowski entertained the crowd with an exciting heavyweight match. The first period was a

both wrestlers pushed hard. Sulkowski, taking the defensive position in the second period, executed a reversal for a 2-0 lead. Coren scored a reversal of his own and picked up two back points to take a 4-2 lead into the third period. Coren followed with an escape and a takedown to record a 7-2 vic-

The Blue Devils did not qualify for the state tournament and yesterday's match with Millburn occurred after press time.

Westfield boys wrap up perfect regular season

By IVY CHARMATZ

THE RECORD

In what has come to be a tradition at Westfield, the Blue Devils boys swim team completed yet another undefeated regular season. standoff with no take-downs, but this week by adding two more

est defenders. Cort's superior ability. But the senior has fought jumping ability served him well in defending Dec and McMorrin in Bowlers on verge of the second meeting. Saito will provide the opposition with problems when he spells Koslowsky. Junior forward Ron Nobile uses his large

> Injuries to Frazier, Dec and Marat verticals reci son have given several reserves substantial playing time. Waller has been a solid sixth man and shown the ability to start in the

> Martinho in his ball handling abilities and gives Berger several options. But he too was recently injured and allowed Ryan Biddulph and Dean Bardwell to enter into the mix. The Vikings have been building toward this season for three years, so for the most part, the best players are out on the

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP teams to the list of those already clobbered by the Union County

Last Thursday, the Westfield Y was the place to be to see the Blue Devils swim circles around not one, but two competing schools. With a final score of Westfield 138, Linden 78, and Rahway 67, the only real surprise of the day was that Westfield did not win every

Tough competition from Rahway enabled the Indians to capture both the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke, while Linden managed to swipe the 50-yard freestyle.

For Westfield, the good news was that many freshmen and sophomore swimmers, not always a part of the starting lineup, claimed victories of their own. Brendan Lechmer finished first in the 100-yard butterfly and the 500-yard freestyle. In the 400-yard freestyle relay, Lechner, Dave Schaller, Louis Gumetti, and Kevin Aldrich placed first with a time of 4:07.95.

Watchung Conf. title

Thanks to some help from Rah-

one same to wrap up its third consecutive Watchung Conference championship. The Indians managed to take two games from second place Linden, while the Blue Devils clobbered East Side 7-0 last Thursday.

The results gave the Blue Devils a seven-game lead in the American Division entering yesterday's match against Union, which occurred after press time. The match against the Farmers was moved to vesterday because Westfield Head Coach Mike Tirone felt ill and was unable to attend the regularly scheduled match.

Tirone may be forced to substitute senior captain Mike Pass in the lineup. Pass (hip) and teammate Matt Jackson (knee) were injured in a bus accident on Saturday morning when they were returning from a ski trip run by Westfield's First Congregational Church. Jackson should be able to bowl, but Pass remains question-

Westfield needs its full complement of bowlers if it wants to win its first Union County Tournament. In its seven-year history, the Blue Devils' bowling team has gotten close, but has never been able to way, Westfield only needed to win bring the first place trophy home.

Forbe: Union County Wrestling

Rahway (12-0)

2 Union (11-1)

3 Ros. Park (10-5)

4 Westfield (9-4-1).

Sc. Plains (9-2-1)

This Monday, Westfield begins its quest in the UCT preliminary round at Clark Lanes. The top six team scores will advance to Wednesday's finals.

"That tournament has always been a thorn in our side." said Tirone. "I'm hoping we can overcome that."

Third time

(Continued from page B-1) Junior transfer Latiff McMorrin has been a revelation for Union Catholic. Berger has a quality pivotman for the first time in years. Defensively, he forces the action away fromthe middle with his shot blocking and rebounding abilities. Offensively, he works well around the basket and frees up Dec to roam the high post.

EDGE: UNION CATHOLIC

FORWARDS — Seniors Matt Comandini and Rob Moore rotate with junior Mike Checkett on Westfield's front line. This unit is usually not relied upon to do much scoring, however any one of the three has the ability to put the ball in the basket. Pretlow's emergence in the lane has opened up more space for the other forwards, allowing them collect more rebounds and get better shots.

An ankle problem has robbed

Jamie Dec of much of his jumping off the potentially season-ending injury to remain one of the area's strongest inside players. His scoring average is down nearly four points a game, yet he remains a key option down the stretch. He is capable of a high scoring game on any night

Senior Mark Frazier has missed much of the second half of the season with an injury. Frazier is the Vikings' best defensive player and keys the transition game. He has been with Dec and Mitchell since freshmen and is the team's emotional leader.

In his absence, Kamzi Waller and Sean Covington have received the bulk of the playing time. Waller is a true forward, but Covington can swing to point guard.

EDGE: UNION CATHOLIC BENCH — Senior forward Mike Cort and junior guard Ryu Saito

are arguably two of Westfield's fin-

frame to bottle up the lane.

Covington is just a step below floor at the opening tip-off. **BENCH: EVEN**

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SETH COREN WESTFIELD

The senior ran his personal record to 20-1 by winning three matches en route to his heavyweight title in the Union County Tournament this weekend. Coren won an 8-2 decision over Union's John Washington in the quarterfinals before pinning Jose Negron of Elizabeth at 3:13 In the semis. In the finals, Coren decked Cranford's Sam Richardson at 3:27.

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Chamber of Commerce executives Barbara Ballard of the Cen-Stral Jersey Chamber, Cynthia Kowaiczyk of the Westfield Area 25 Chamber and Marta Person of the Cranford Chamber prepare for Tuesday's Business After Hours expo at the Westwood.

Business After Hours at Westwood Tuesday

more "The Cranford, Westfield Area First Fidelity Bancorporation, Commerce are co-sponsoring a munications/NJAWBO. Business After Hours trade show *at . The Westwood, in Garwood, Tuesday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Members of all chambers and the local business community and the public are invited to attend. Admission is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members, includes hors d'oeuvres, chances to win door prizes and a cash bar.

Cranford Chamber members who will be displaying include: Cranford Bike Shop, Crown Trophy, Electronic Powerhouse, Elizabeth Agency Insurance Group,

and Central Jersey Chambers of Forbes Newspapers, Lexicon Com-Mason Contractors, Meeker-Sharkey, MacBean, New Jersey Transit, Reel Strong Fuel Co., Steamatic Cleaning, Union Hospital, United Counties Trust, U.S. Travel and Union County Economic Development

> Members have donated door prizes for the event. There are two tickets to a New Jersey Devils vs. Islanders hockey game, gift certificates to Cranford businesses, a gift basket, a personal attack alarm and

Call Marta Person at 709-7208.

BPW open house is March 10

feesional Women will hold a net-Wednesday, March 10, 7:30-9 p.m. at a member's home. Women working full or part time are invited.

The reception will provide a forum for working women to network, share ideas and make new and objectives of BPW.

The Westfield BPW is part of BPW-USA, the most experienced event. However advance reservaorganization for working women. BPW/USA was founded in 1919. The organization provides an environment that fosters selfdevelopment opportunities, leader- nings).

The Westfield Business and Pro-ship growth and support through a women's network that begins loworking membership open house cally expands throughout New Jersey, and connects to all 50 states.

At the local level emphasis is placed on education, peer support and networking. Current membership in the Westfield group includes secretaries, office managers, teachers, business owners, middle friends while introducing the goals managers, lawyers and accountants.

There is no charge to attend the tions are required. For reservations, call Margaret Wilfehrt at 654-5584 or Eileen Fleming Blancato at 233-9020 (days) or 789-3450 (eve-

Sports consignment's the latest in town

By ELIZABETH GROMEK THE RECORD

other's treesure."

Many parents may wonder what to do with the unused or outgrown sports equipment that their children have been piling up in the garage for years. They can now thank one local businessman who is putting the truth behind the cliche, "one person's junk is an-

Tom Fontana, the owner of the T-Shirt Emporium, has expanded his business to include a sports consignment shop. The concept behind it is that people can get rid of equipment they do not use anymore and other people can find equipment at low prices, especially items that their children will grow

out of or lose interest in. "There's a real need for it, it's helpful," Mr. Fontana said.-"Besides, this is the age of recyding."

As a father of two sons who were involved in sports, he knows what happens as the children grow up and he sees a large potential market for his service.

Right now, Sports Consignment Shop is located in the Cumberland Street T-shirt store. But Mr. Fontana will be able to expand as needed, he said. Right now, there are various sizes of ice skates and some skis and lacrosse equipment. The skis, for example are about \$25-\$30, which is a painless price for someone to pay to find out if skiing is their thing.

The process is simple: you can bring in your used equipment, with a price in mind. Typically, it should be about half the original purchase

Wednesday, Sunday

Douglas L. Wyckoff, host and

owner of Wyckoff's Steak House,

932 South Ave. W., presents Solar

every Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. during Wyckoff's jazz brunch. Solar

also appears Wednesdays 7-11 p.m.

Somerset; Andrew Demos, a West-

field drummer; and New York's Eli

Yamin, piano, form the trio de-

scribed by George Kanzler of The

Star Ledger as "one of those rare

ensembles that brings genuine fer-

vor and kinetic energy to modern

Adam Bernstein, bassist from

Solar appearing

at Wyckoff's on

catalogues that also list the values of certain items. If the items sells, the shop keeps a commission, and the original owner, the rest. If not, the owner can either take the property back, or pay for having it dis-Although the response has been

slow, the store's owner feels it should pick up once the spring comes and people begin to have a

price, or even less. Mr. Fontana has good look around their garages.

Mr. Fontana has contacted local recreation commissions and other kids programs to generate their interest in some low cost sports equipment.

The sale of unused equipment makes a great fund-raiser for organizations. If they can get interested supporters to donate items to them, they can bring them to the shop and make money from the teacher in Brooklyn.

sale of these items.

The Sports Consignment Shop adds another aspect to the Westfield resident's business. The T-Shirt Emporium has been a staple in Westfield for 16 years, going back to the days when Fonzie or Farah Fawcett shirts were common. These businesses only round out his days, which he begins as a



Tom Fontana poses in his sports consignment department with some of the gear already stocked in the new operation.

Local agency is named key producer

Pearsall Maben & Frankenbach a Westfeld-based independent inaurance agency, has been named as a Key Producer for The Ohio Casualty Group of Insurance Companies of Hamilton, Ohio.

The Key Producer program is designed to give special recognition to insurance agents exhibiting exceptional product knowledge, professionalism and service to their customers.

Croll Reynolds Co. promotes Chironna to division manager

trai Ave., Westfield.

ronna will be responsible for international and domestic sales of air elor's degree in chemical engineerpollution control equipment, su- ing from Cooper Union in New pervision of the division's sales en- York. gineering staff, product development, and technical sales support.

Mr. Chironna joined Croll Rey- Jason and Jon.

Robert John Chironna of West- nolds' sales engineering departfield has been appointed vice pres-ment in 1976. He served as senior ident, manager of the Environ- process engineer and environmental Control Division of Croll mental control sales manager prior Reynolds Company Inc., 751 Cen- to this promotion. Before joining Croll Reynolds he was an engineer In this new position, Mr. Chi- at ICI Corp. Bayonne.

Mr. Chironna received a bach-

He lives in Westfield with his wife AnnMaria and their two sons,

OCAL MOVIE TIMES

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*Army of Derkness (R) Friday-Thursday: 1. 2:55, 4:50, 7, 9 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:05 n.m.

*The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1,

4:30, 7:30, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight. *Unforgiven (R) Friday-Sunday: 1, 10:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 7:30 p.m. Late show

Fridey and Saturday at 12:30 a.m. "Groundhog Day (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday

and Saturday at midnight. The Cometary Club (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: **£35**, 5:50, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 4:30

Interned Heart (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 205, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Late show

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and Saturday at 11:15 p.m. Few Good Men (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 4:05, 7, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.

The Temp (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, **240, 7:50, 10** p.m. Late show Friday and Suturday at 12:05 a.m.

National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:10, 5:05, 7:10, 210 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 15. p.m.

Mommersby (PG-13) Eriday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.

The Vanishing (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and

Saturday at midnight. •Sniper (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.

#Aladdin (G) Friday Thursday: 1, 3, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:20 p.m.

"Sount of a Woman (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:05, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:05, 4, 7:30 p.m. CINEPLEX ODEON

MENLO PARK Flourie 1, Edison (908) 321-1412 *Army of Darkness (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:10, 10:05 p.m. Groundhog Day (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:40. 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40 p.m. Aladdin (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.

*National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 2:55, 4:30, 6:15, 8:10, 10:05 p.m.

A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 10:10 p.m. *Sommersby (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 8:15, 10:30 p.m.

•The Cemetery Club (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:15 p.m. *Sniper (R) Friday-Thursday: 5:30, 7:45, 10

*The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15,

3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:30 p.m. Scent of a Woman (R) Friday-Thursday: 1. 3:55, 6:50, 9:45 p.m.

Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 10 p.m. "The Vanishing (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15. 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:30 p.m.

*The Temp (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10 p.m. DUNELLEN THEATER

458 North Ave., Dunellen (908) 968-3331 *Call theater for showtimes. KENDALL PARK CINEMAS

3560 Route 27, Kendall Park (908) 422-2444 • The Crying Game (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:05, 9:15

· Groundhog Day (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 3:50, 5:50, 7:55, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45 p.m. Monday-

Thursday: 7:10, 9:15 p.m. . Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Saturday: 1:25, 3:10, 4:55, 6:40, 8:25, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1, 2:50, 4:40, 6:25, 8:15 p.m. Monday-

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=Sommersby (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 2:10,

4:45, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 4:20, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Scent of a Women (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:30, 6:15, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:45, 4, 7:30 p.m. Mondey-Thursday: 7:30 p.m. •The Vanishing (R) Friday, Saturday: 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 10 p.m.

MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS Stellon and Hadley roads South Plainfield

=Groundhog Day (PG) Friday: 7. 9:10 p.m. Seturday, Sunday: 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:15, 8:30 p.m. *Homeward Bound (G) Fildey: 6:45, 8:55 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 8:55

p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:30, 8:15 p.m. MOVIE CITY Route 1 & Gill Lane, Iselin (908) 382-5555

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*The Crying Game (R) Friday: 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. *The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Friday,

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CIMEPLEX ODEON CRANFORD 25 North Ave. West Cranford (908) 276-9120 Scent of a Woman (R) Friday: 7, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. •Untarned Heart (PG-13) Friday: 7:30, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. CHEPLEX ODEON UNION

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Army of Darkness (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8:10, 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10 p.m.

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Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 1:45, 3:35, 5:25, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9 «Aladolin (G) Friday: 7:15, 9 p.m. Saturday. Sunday: Noon, 1:45, 3:15, 5, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Army of Deriviess (R) Friday: 7, 8:35, 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 1:55, 3:35, 5:15, 7, 8:35, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 9:20 p.m.

•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:30 n.m. *National Lampbon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-

13) Friday: 7:25, 9:35 p.m. Saturday: 12:15. 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:25, 9:35 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:25 p.m. LOST PICTURE SHOW 2395 Springfield Ave., Union

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7:40, 9:40 p.m. "Army of Darkness (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:40, 3:20, 5:30, 8, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 3:20, 5:30, 8, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6, 8,

*Untarned Heart (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:50, 5:20, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 5:20, 7:50, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday:

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7, 9:40 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 8:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:20, 8:20 p.m. "Groundhog Day (PG) Friday, Saturday: 2, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5:30,

7:40, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30, 7:40, 9:40 p.m. "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:30, 5, 10:20 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30,

"Aladdin (G) Friday, Saturday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:40,

8, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:50, 8, 9:45 *Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 3:10, 5:30, 8, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 1:10, 3:10 5:30, 8, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6, 8,

*The Temp (R) Friday, Saturday: 3:20, 8:20, 7:50, 10:30 p.m. Sunday: 3:20, 8:20, 7:80. 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:50, 7:80, 9:45

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Dinners To Go adds meals, sources to repertoire

Westfield area, has inaugurated rounds out the list of restaurants. lunch and Sunday brunch delivery Hunan Garwood, The Jolly Trolley, and brunch void." Ken Marcotte, KFC, Kotobuki, Sor-

Dinners To Go Inc., the restau- customers each month. CQ's Cin- ies by 40 percent," said Mr. Klein. ment delivery service serving the cinnati Chili Parlor opening soon,

"During the past five months, and added four new partner restau- we've had such an enthusiastic rerants. The Bagel Chateau, Ma ception to Dinners To Go," said Kluckers and Sinclaire's have Donald Klein, owner, "that we've joined Burger King, Hershey's, decided to expand to fill the hunch

Businesses, corporate offices, rento's and Towne House to offer and even homeowners are redelicious dining to more than 1,000 lunch we've increased our deliver- themselves."

"What we can do is accommodate last-minute lunch meetings and people who must work through lunch as well as offices that have planned events and are using Dinners To Go as their caterer."

Mr. Klein said the steady stream of business is doubled or tripled during foul weather. "We're glad to see that people are calling us when lunch and dinner menus that bring sponding. "Since we've opened for they want to make life easier for

Westfield, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Garwood, Mountainside. Fanwood and Clark, encompassing over 20,000 households and businesses that receive the Menu Guide on a regular basis. "We've tried to make it as convenient as possible," said Mr. Klein. Because the service is comnuterized the first order sets up an account; after that customers need only give their telephone number in order to place an order."

CPA firm promotes Leach

Amper, Poliziner & Mettle, certified public accountants, announces the promotion of Robin Leach to supervisor in the accounting and auditing department of the firm's Edison office.

Ms. Leach, a resident of Westleid, received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Grove City College and has more than eight years of experience in the field of public accounting. She is a member of the American Institute of Cartilled Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania inethate of Certified Public Accounterts.

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THANKSGIVING NO-VENA TO ST. JUDE— Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in vir-tue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful interces-sor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and

have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return 1 promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. (Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hall Mary's, 3 Glory Be's). St. Jude, pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

Invoke your aid. Amen. (Publication must be

promised. This novena has never been known to

fail. This prayer is to be said for 9 consecutive

days). My prayers have been answered: A.O.

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THANKSGIVING NO-VENA TO ST. JUDE— May the sacred heart of

Jesus be adored, glori-fled, loved & preserved

throughout the world

now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude help of the hope-less pray for us. Say this prayer 8 times a day by the 8th day your prayer.

the 8th day your prayer will be answered, it has never been known to fail.

Thank you St. Jude, Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered, J.D.T.

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pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude help of

the hopeless pray for us.

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of Mt. Carmel, fruitful
vine splendor of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the

son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show

see, nep me and anow me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this

near to sacor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray

for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mothe

I place this cause in your

hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all prob-

you who solve all prob-lems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the di-vine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short reaver to thank you for

prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated

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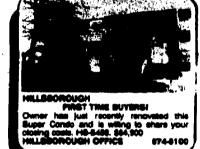
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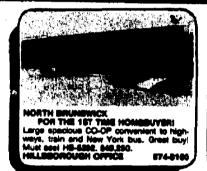
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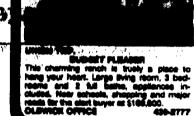
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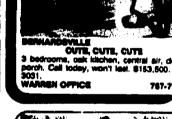


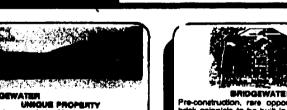


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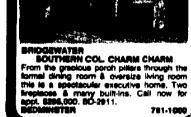


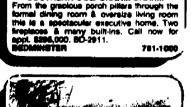
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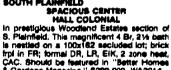






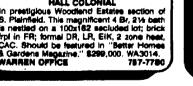


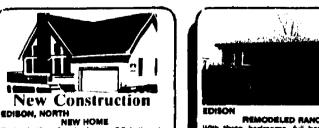
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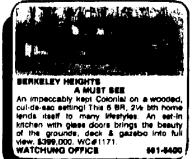




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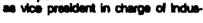
its present facilities to include private offices for its sales people.

Meeker Sharkey, Realtors has been serving the greater Union County area for the past 10 years. The firm is losted at 124 South Ave., E., in Cranford. For relocation information, call 1-800-523-2460, Ext. F736.

Jack Sievers, a Roselle Park resident and active member of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, re-

cently joined Jacobtion, Goldfarb & Tanzmen Associales as vice president of industrial and office sales and

lpasing. Mr. Sievers has held lead positions with major real esthe firms in the state. His most reeent position was



trial, office and retail space for a prom-

inent development company. He was responsible for the management of more than 2 million square feet of space in 36 buildings, as well as the acquisition and disposition of properties, tenent relations and negotiations.

The Weetfield Board of Realtons recently installed officers for 1993 at a function held at the Westwood in Garwood. They are:

Pinky Lucracon, president; Kath Buontempo, first vice president; Carol Wood, second vice president; Sendra Miller, secretary; Marilyn Kelly, tree-

The board also installed Tom Pagoulatos, Anthony Nuzzo, Louise Macoey, Berbera Doherty, Vivien Cook and Lucille Roll as directors, with Dean Johnson and Marjorle Horowitz

as past president directors.
The Westfield Board of Realtors is one of more than 1,800 local boards and associations nationwide that comprice the National Association of Realtors. As the nation's largest trade association, NAR is "The Voice for Real Estate," representing nearly 750,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate inclustry.

Marie Billingsby, a sales associate in Burgdorff Resitor's Warren Office, has been named chairwoman of the Community Service Committee of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. She succeeds Jane DiGian, also of Burgdorff Resitors.

Ms. Billingsby is a long-time resident of Bridgewater and is a strong real estate producer. She has served on the Committee for two years and has been an emergency medical technician on the Martineville Rescue Squad since 1965.

The Community Service Committee, now grown to 26 members from numerous Resitor agencies, will be fundraising for Habitat for Humanity and will support the Somerset County Food Bank, a clothing drive, a cost

drive, a golf equipment drive for the Lyons Veterane Hospital, and a garace sale to benefit the battered women's sheller in Somersel County. The Committee wil also offer a CPR-Orime Prevention course for the generai public.

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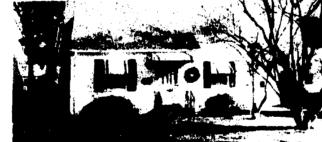
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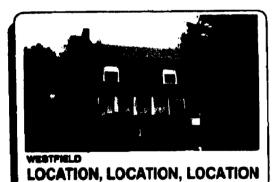
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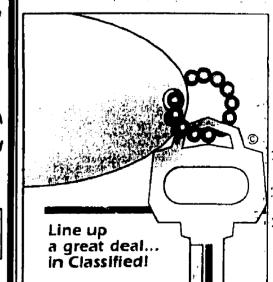
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The "R" in GS-R denotes performance. Its appearance is almost identical with the slides forward at the push of a lever.

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Integra GS-R. A new, 1.7-liter, 4-cylinder, doubleoverhead cam, 16-valve VTEC engine developing 160 horsepower utilizes a lot of Honda's F-I/NSX technology. VTEC is an acronym for Variable Valve Timing and Lift Electronic Control. It's a sophisticated technology to ensure the elusive combinain the engine. This is just one of several examples of applying race-bred technology to passenger car performance and safety that are incorporated into the Integra.

APPEARANCE

The Integra GS-R has the sports-car look. It's wedge-shaped from its low nose and large under-the-bumper air intake to

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Contoured bucket seats with dial-in lumbar and side bolster support for the driver. analog instruments, and a smooth 5-speed shifter outfit the GS-R. Only the very capable air conditioner is optional. The AM/ FM/cassette radio has good fidelity; the sedans were introduced as 1990 models, mirrors, locks and windows are powered, as is the moonroof; the rear hatch has a large wiper and defogger; the rear seats split 60/40; the trunk is large, and for easy rear seat access the front passenger seat

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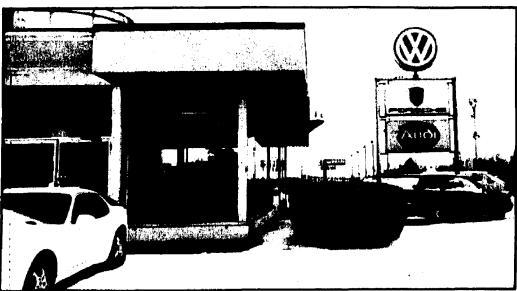
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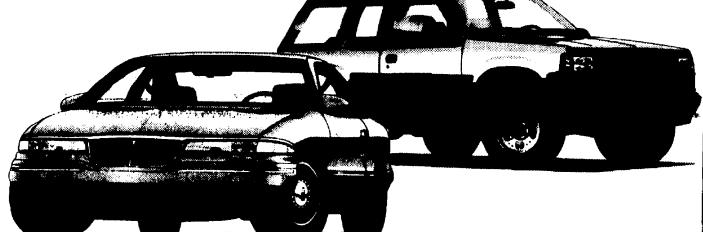
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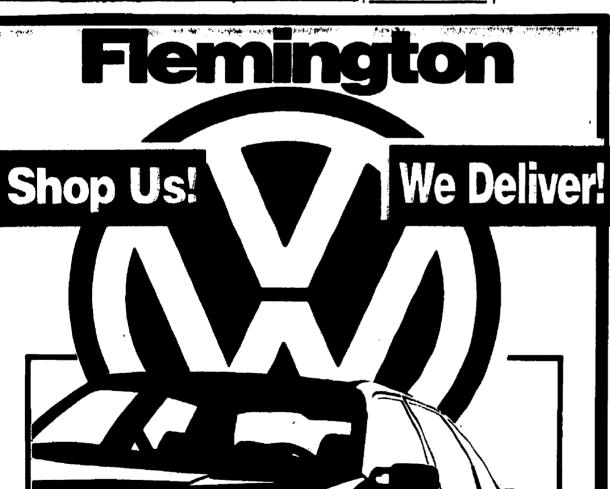


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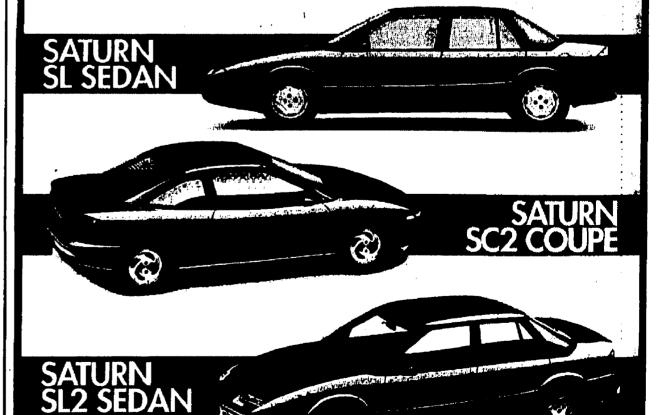
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Writer recalls some bitter auto lemons that were flops

By BOB HAGIN

PORBES NEWSPAPERS

Andre Maurols, a French writer and biographer of some note, once said "Business is a combination of war and sport" and that quotation is particularly true of the car business. The recent feigning and posturing of Ford and Honda over the sales figures of the Taurus and the Accord is a prime example. It cost Ford an estimated \$115 million to be able to advertise that it sold 16,238 more Tauruses than Honda sold Accords but it made the Taurus the sales winner for 1992.

But there were a lot of losers, too, and some of them were outstanding in their failures. This is a few of them that failed in recent history.

ALLTATE: The resent troubles at Sears, Roebuck & Co. brings to mind the two years (1952 and 1953) that this venerable merchandiser sold its own brand of automobile through its retail outlets. It had sold its own Sears high-wheeler from 1908 to 1912 but at that time, it was a catalog item only. The Allstate was, in reality, a rebadged and cosmetically altered Henry J, an early day compact that was built by the short-lived Kaiser-Frazer Corporation. Sears executives like the Henry J because it fit the no-nonsense image that the

company had of its customers. The problem is that it didn't work. It may have been that the car was too plain in an era of escalating American opulence or perhaps it was that people just didn't like the idea of buying their new cars off the floor of a department store. Whatever the reason, only 2,363 Allstates were produced. A loser of a car from a company that didn't usually make those kinds of mistakes.

BRICKLIN: The business machinations of Malcolm Bricklin are legendary. He was the Boy Wonder of the hardware business in his youth and he further enhanced his fortunes as an early day importer of the Subaru. He put \$20 million (mostly other people's money) into the production and distribution of the Bricklin SV-1 sports coupe by 1974. It started life in Michigan but the plant was transferred to Canada where most of the cars were built. The design and production problems were horrendous, mainly from Bricklin's personal quirks and those engineers involved in its production were amazed the thing worked. The government of New Brunswick, Canada invested millions as did a couple of American banks and by the time the bubble burst and the creditors closed it up in 1975, just 2,800 some-odd Bricklins had

DE LOREAN: Who can forget this stainless steel sports car that was built in a Northern Ireland plant that was so divided that Catholic and Protestant workers had to have separate entrances to avoid lethal conflicts at the front gate. If that doesn't jog the memory, how about the fact that John Z. De Lorean was tried for dope smuggling when he sought "alternate" methods of financing his crumbling empire. Millions were embezzled by the principles and the ramifications are still being felt around the world. About 4,000 were shipped here and if you notice any similarity between the Bricklin and the De Lorean, It was because John Z. was an observant visitor to the Bricklin plant in 1974.

MUNTZ: "Madman Muntz" was a flamboyant used car dealer in Southern California in the '40s and was so popular at the time that Bob Hope referred to this "crazy" used car salesman in nearly every one of his radio broadcasts for several months during the World War II days. Race car builder Frank Kurtis built a cute little sports car in 1948 and after a production run of 21 of these lightweight stormers sold the whole operation to Muntz who stretched the machine into a 4-placed Stone Age Lincoln-powered Thunderbird. Muntz had gotten into the manufacturing of TV sets

and was flush enough to put millions into the project. The plant was moved to Illinois in 1950 and while the car was officially in production for five years, just under 400 of them were built. Muntz folded the operation when his television company got into financial trouble.

TUCKER: The movie was pretty accurate according to Debbie Hull, owner of a Tucker that's been in the family since 1959. Preston Tucker was another eccentric industrialist who decided to do the automobile his way. For 1948, a car with a flat-opposed six cylinder in its tail was outlandish and bizarre - and Tucker was a salesman par excellence. He sold these big machines on speculation and was prosecuted for fraud but beat the rap. His company (and Tucker himself) went down the tubes in '49 after 56 cars were built. For further details on the Tucker, rent the video.

As in war and sports, there's winners and losers in the car business. The above were losers in sales but not in prestige. I doubt that in the future we'll be seeing a movie called "Taurus" or "Accord."

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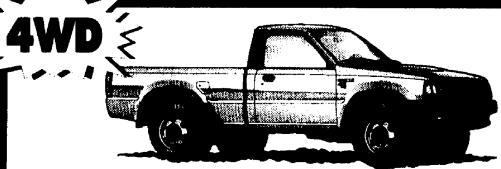
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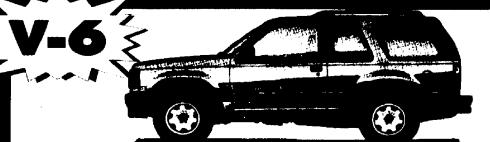


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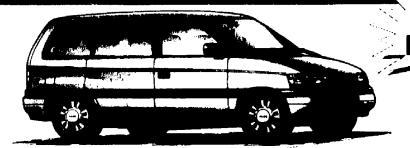


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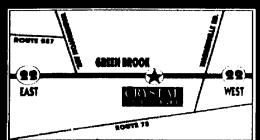
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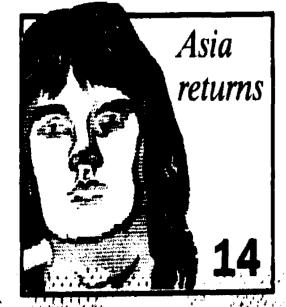
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Nashville East:

Manville has become an East Coast focal point for country music fans

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

ace it, all you sophisticated, metropolitan cosmopolitans. Country music has not only crossed the Mason-Dixon line; it's actually hip.

Cling if you will to faded images of Tennesse Ernie Ford and his mountain twang; of Deliverance and moonshiners keeping rhythm by tootin' a jug; of Kitty Wells, Loretta Lynn and the rest of the "higher the hair, the nearer to God" crowd. Today's country music is lean, mean and it's filling dance floors large enough to play football on.

Particularly in Manville. Or is that Nashville East?

Yes, Manville, which is developing a reputation as one of the most active country music hotbeds this side of Branson, Missouri.

Country music came to Manville about seven years ago, when a former roller rink was converted into the Yellow Rose, a genuine country western dance hall and a magnet for country fans from all over the Garden State and beyond.

Even last weekend's horrible weather couldn't keep the faithful away. Friday night was understandably a little light, but by early Saturday evening, the parking lot was full.

"On a typical Saturday night, our doors are closed by about 9:45 p.m., and after that, it's in-and-out," said Ron Rhodes, a resident of Manville who has managed the Yellow Rose, located at 729-731 South Main Street, for the past six years. "Sometimes sooner."

A combination of events helped to make the Yellow Rose a thriving business. First and foremost, the owners had experience in the country music field, and knew what country fans wanted.

"They chose this building because it had a 3,200 square-foor dance floor," said Rhodes. "That's what country music people look for, a good dance floor. And this one was designed as a dance floor — it's all

wood and low impact, very easy on the feet."

The big dance floor is the thing," said Jon Madsen of Griggstown, a Yellow Rose regular. "I've been to country places all over the country. It's a real nice dance floor. All the bands might not be as good as they are in, say, Texas, but a lot of them are real good. And I've been coming here three times a week since it's been open, and I've only seen two fights. That's pretty good, don't you think?"

Rhodes runs a clean, tight ship. The security is low-key but clearly present, which helps the atmosphere remain warm and friendly. Generously-spaced tables surround the perimeter of the square dance floor, which is clearly the center of attention. At one end of the dance floor is a DJ booth. At the other end in the far corner is a stage for live bands, which is visible from nearly everywhere, but closest to the dancers, who line dance as a group of two-step as couples, many adorned in fashionable western garb. And, of course, the requisite Stetsons and cowboy hats and

boots. It's not all that different from a disco, and not surprisingly, many people who used to frequent discos have made the conversion. The closing, in fact, of many dance clubs, and some of the older country clubs dam-

aged by the recession, helped bring in that many more folks to the Yellow Rose.

countrified.'

The "New Wave" of modern country performers like Garth Brooks and Lyle Lovett is another factor in the club's success, as is Billboard magazine's newer, more-accurate method of counting record sales that has supported the long-standing belief that country records have been selling better



GEORGE PACCIELLO/WEEKENDPLUS

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than many believed.

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"Business was very good when we first opened, but with the coming of the new wave a couple of years ago, that's when things really took off," said Rhodes. "At the same time, there were a lot of rock clubs closing down, and we brought a lot of those people in, too."

Acknowledging the average country music fan's feverish affinity for dancing, the

Yellow Rose offers dance lessons Tuesday-Thursday evenings, and also offers a "family night" along with dance lessons on Sunday. Friday and Saturday, however, the **Patti Krause** dance floor is dominated by dancers Wilbraham, Ma. who are enter-

tainment in themselves for anyone who hasn't seen them.

Country music in Manville, though, isn't limited to the Yellow Rose, Sidewinders (140 Falcon Road) offers country music and dancing six nights a week, as does the Yellow Rose. The V.F.W. Hall on Washington Avenue used to host country music shows for the Country Music Association as often as twice a week, but they stopped after

Christmas.

"There's a lot of places offering country music these days, but the only places that really seem to do it right are the ones who do it full-time," said M.D. Blessing (see sidebar), a popular country performer from Westchester County who plays many clubs up and down the east coast.

Still more clubs, restaurants and hotels are bowing to the will of the masses by offering country music and dancing on a regular or semi-regular basis. If you want to get your feet wet at a local country music night, go right ahead. But be warned, sooner or later, if you catch the fever, prepare to end up in Manville.

"This is our first time here," said Steve Vesce of Long Valley, who made the 40minute trek down to Manville with his wife. Pamela, and some friends. "We like country music, but the real reason we came here was my sister-in-law came down here from Massachusetts for the express purpose of coming to the Yellow Rose."

"I go to the Cactus Club in Manchester." said Vesce's sister-in-law. Patti Kraus of Wilbraham, Ma. "We heard about the Yellow Rose up there and heard it had one of the largest dance floors around. We've been to a lot of modern country places, but it's not the same. This is nicer; it's more countrified."

How bout that? Manville. Go figure.

Rising country star counting his Blessings

M.D. Blessing was born in Bloomsbury. New Jersey, but his family moved south when he was still a boy. Many years later, as a struggling country music performer, he fielded what he considered a wild suggestion from his Westchester County agent.

"He said, "Why not come up and play around here for a while," " said Blessing, who still had family in the Tri-State area as well. "I said to him. There is no country music scene up there.' He just said, 'Wanna bet?' "

He called his agent's bluff, but as he found out, it was no bluff. Now, 18 months later, M.D. Blessing and the Prophets of Swing have as many bookings as they can handle, in clubs larger than they could imagine, and a

Lodestar Nashville-based Records, a record coming out this spring and a completed video for their first single, "Cheri."

Of course, with a new record comes new responsibilities, and the band will spend the summer touring the south and west, but no matter how big he gets, Blessing promises to return to his newfound home base.

"We don't want to stay away too long, because this is where are friends are, and our fans have been just great. This area has been very good to us."

Blessing, who describes his blend of original and traditional country favorites as "Hillbilly Soul," plays all the

reputation that has earned a deal big country spots from upstate New York and Connecticut down to Philadelphia. 'There's the Yellow Rose in Manville, the Silver Rose down in West Deptford and the Midnight Rose in Quakertown (Pa.)," said Blessing. "A lot of roses. I even a hired a guy once to play with us at the Yellow Rose, but he went to the wrong rose. It gets confusing."

As for Marville, Blessing cites its strategic location as one reason the clubs here have been so successful.

"South Jersey is a little healthier for country music overall, but Marville is the center of country music in New Jersey. It's right off the highway and you can get there from the Outerbridge Crossing in 20 minutes."

In addition to all the "Roses," Blessing also cited the Palamino Club in Wallington and, of course, Sidewinders in Manville, as places committed to country music. And by and large, it's those full-time halls that he feels are the best.

"Just about every other place is part-time, and country music fans are creatures of habit. When they find a place they like, they stick to it," he said. "To open a club takes time and money, so if you're going to open a country music club, you have to love it. If you can't make up your mind whether to book country music or hot-oil wrestling, you might as well stick to hot-oil wrestling."

-William Westhoven



M.D. BLESSING

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Spectre spectacular

Ghost tours offered by Spy House in Port Monmouth

By PAULA V. INGRASSIA WasiendPlus Wilter

et the spirit move you on a "ghost tour" of a Revolutionary Warera inn once used as a secret meeting place for spies.

Parapsychologist Jane Doherty will guide visitors through the halls and rooms of the Spy House Museum in Port Monmouth as you learn about the ghostly inhabitants of the inn.

The ghost tours are usually held in the fall, but response was so overwhelming that tours will be held Feb. 19-21 and Feb. 26-27 starting at 6:30 p.m., with the last tour at 10:30 p.m.

"I had to turn so many people

away in the fall, because I just couldn't accommodate them all," Doherty said. "I do think people are becoming much more fascinated with the other side. And I think the movie Ghost had something to do with it—the romance of the whole thing. The tour was my own idea because I wanted to educate people on the ghost phenomena."

For the faint of heart, the ghosts encountered on the tour are all friendly from the pirate Robert to Abigail, who is often seen staring out to sea. Tour participants may spot the ghost of a colonial woman tending to her daily chores or possibly feel the pinch from the ghost of a "dirty old man."

"More common is a gentle touch. But you have to be a heavy woman, because that was what was voluptuous in his time," Doherty said. "I always tell them on the tours that I had the pleasure of being pinched by a dirty old man — only he was on the tour, he wasn't a ghost."

Participants on ghost tours tend to be adults rather than teenaged thrill-seekers and their reasons for attending are varied.

"Surprisely it's mostly adults on the tours and they have many questions about ghost phenomena. There are people who are curious. There are people who have had an experience and there's just the pure entertainment of it," Doherty said.

Doherty is president of the Jersey Society of Parapsychology and director of the Institute of Intuitive Arts, a school for psychic development. She recently appeared on Fox's Sightings, was seen on NBC and heard on WPST (97.5-FM) conducting a radio seance.

But Ms. Doherty's expertise didn't guarantee that she couldn't be



Are there ghosts in the historic Spy House Museum in Port Monmouth? See for yourself when the Musuem sponsors "ghost tours" the next two weekends.

unnerved by something that went bump one Halloween night.

"We had a midnight tour this past Halloween and they were the last ones in there," she said. "And we actually heard the footsteps of a ghost upstairs so everyone screamed. The surprise to me was going up those steps to make sure there wasn't a human being up there playing a joke. There was no one up there."

One jokester taking his third ghost tour was aware of the three former secret hiding places in the inn.

"He was aware that people did investigate that spot, which is now a closet, so he hid in there. The door slammed open twice and he said he didn't do it," Doherty said. "I went in there to check it out, he was coming out at me and I let out a bloodcurdling scream. So the ghost-buster was screaming."

Each tour lasts about one hour. No reservations are required.

Directions to the Spy House: Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit

117. Take Route 36 to Main Street in Port Monmouth, cross Route 36 to
Wilson Avenue and turn left onto Wilson. The Spy House is located at

the end of Port Monmouth Road.

Private group tours, participation in seances, classes and lectures can be arranged throughout the year. For more information or reservations call (908) 757-2508.

SPY HOUSE MUSEUM GHOST TOUR Feb. 19-21, Feb. 26-27, 6:30-10:30 p.m., at the Spy House Museum, Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth. Admission (by donation) \$8 adults, \$4 seniors/children under 12. (908) 757-2508.

Mark your calendar

Speakers

CHARLES ALLEN Jr.
Sunday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m.
Temple Sholom
815 West Seventh St.
Plainfield

(908) 756-6447

*Author who once served in Army intelligence talks about the resurgence of neo-Nazism in Germany, Free admission.

BLACK DISTORY MONTH

Middlesen County College Woodbridge Ave., Edison (908) 906-2566

Free admission (except where indicated).

Quitombo, film and discussion.
6 p.m. Feb. 19.
Gospel concert w/narration by
Perry Davis, 6 p.m. Feb. 20.

Admission \$5.

*Malcolm X, 1972 documentary (not the Spike Lee movie),
College Center, Edison, 11 a.m.

Feb. 22; New Brunswick center, 6 p.m. Feb. 24. Related discussion at 11 a.m. Feb. 23. *Concert w/Regency, noon Feb. 24. *Victor Vege on Hispanic orj-

"Victor Vega on Hispanic origins in the African world, 11 a.m. Feb. 25.
"Ethnic Notions, film and discussion, 6 p.m. Feb. 26.
"Rites-of-passage workshop, 10:30 a.m. Feb. 27.
"Black Freedom Theater, 11 a.m. March 1.

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Free admission to all events.
•Dr. Jerry Midgette on "Justice for All?" noon Feb. 25.
•Askia M. Toure on the political destiny of the African world, 7 p.m. Feb. 25.

•Montcleir State Gospel Ensemble and the African Dence Troup, 3 p.m. Feb. 28.
Union County College (908) 709-7501.

Free admission to listed events.

«Gail Lou, gospel singer, Elizabeth campus theater, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 23.

«Vincent Wrice on Jazz appreciation, Room N-25, Cranford, 3 p.m. Feb. 24.

CLAIRE BLOOM

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.
Bishop Dougherty Student
Center, Seton Hall University
South Grange
(201) 761-9098

#British actress gives a onewoman reading of The Turn of
the Screw, Henry James' ghost
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JOSEPH BOWMAN

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m.

Fairleigh Dickinson University
The Maneion, Madison
(201) 593-8661

*Muslim minister ponders the
purpose of knowledge. Free admission.

SISTER MARY O'DRISCOLL
Sunday, March 7, 8 p.m.
Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Seton Half University
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professor from the Pontifical

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College, Branchburg

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Tuesday, March 2, 6 p.m.
Governor Morris Inn
2 Whipparry Rd., Mgristown
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education in Vietnam since the
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VITALY KOMAR/

ALEXANDER MELAMED
Tuesday, March 2, noon
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The Mansion, Madison
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Rev. Lawrence B. Porter,

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Rev. W. Jerome Bracken on St. Thomas Aquinas, March 10.

Sister Catherine Vincle on the Eucharist, March 24.

Rev. John F. Russell on St. Therese of Lisieux, March 31.

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Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.
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(201) 797-7777, 736-2714 Dance at Knights of Columbus hall, Rahwey, 8 p.m. Feb. 20, 27. Cost \$7; jacket required.

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(201) 984-9158 Discussion group and dancing at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Fridays, Cost \$8. Dance at Holiday Inn., Spring-

field, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 20. Cost \$8; jacket required. *Dance at Ramada Inn, East Hanover, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Cost \$8; jacket required.

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Denose at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Feb. 21, 28. Jacket required.

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(908) 774-6759 *Hike at Watchung Reservation, I

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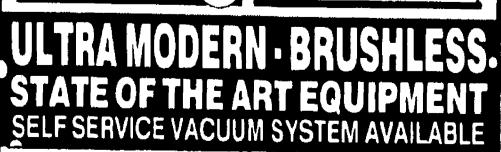


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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Getting into another's head is hard, if not close to impossible, but you do it, thanks to the old Taurus determination. Count on paying dearly for it, because with it comes additional responsibility. You handle it all well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your creative energy is high, and you feel great all week long. You love all the attention, and you maximize every single moment of the doting. Be more upbeat about a business proposition, though you may choose not to take it. Take off this weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work reaches a new level, and you feel on top of it all. Ask questions that are appropriate. Partnership play a significant role in your week. You hone up on your social and interpersonal skills. Listen to your inner voice about whom to be with and where to go.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Count on a late start and an early ending to the work week. Don't forget to let the boss know you are heading out early. Go where the people and the fun times are, and have a ball the whole weekend long. Embrace life's fun side.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Get a personal matter handled early on in the week. You may want to charge some of that energy into your work or you could find yourself stuck as the weekend arrives, trying to catch up on all your work.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Reach out for another, and talk through

ideas, problems and necessary changes. You may need to look at an investment that affects your home life with some caution. Your more remantic side takes charge as the week comes to an end.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Examine alternatives surrounding money, communications and home life. Talks open up a whole new realin of possibilities. Postpone any decisions until the last possible moment. The fun starts late, but it's worth

SAGITTARIUS (November 22) December 21) You claim your power this week. Decisions regarding finances, work and domestic matters all come easily to you. Stay confident and know you will make the right choices. Take an assertive but non-threatening stand with a friend this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You may need to catch your breath before you launch into the week. You take action finally and are able to have matters more to your liking. Your personality blooms, and others can't help but respond.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You bounce all over this week first high, then low, then high again. What is great is how the work week ends - wonderfully rewarding and with you on top of the world. Let others see that friendly, humanitarian side of

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Accepting what goes down makes this an easier work week. Stop kidding yourself about your options. Recogmize what is inevitable and what you can change. Be careful about touting your accomplishments too hastily. Spend the weekend resting up.

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91 University Pt., Princeton (809) 683-8000 *Strart Sebestion's adaptation of the Bram Stoker novel, performed

by the American Reportory Ballet Company, Admission \$21-\$17. N.J. BALLET COMPANY Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

William Theatre, Kean College Route 82. Union (906) 527-2337 Tribute to choreographer George

Tomal, featuring his Dance of the Hours and Pcoo Adagio. Admission \$16, discounts available. ALVIN NIMOLAIS/

MURRAY LOUIS

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m. Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College Route 28, Branchburg (908) 725-3420

 Modern dance troupe premieres. the reconstruction of Gulenol (Puppet). Admission \$17.50, \$15 Saturday; \$7.50 Sunday.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY STUDENT-FACULTY RECITAL

Feb. 19 and 20, 8 p.m. Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University (609) 258-5000 *Annual concert w/original works by Ze'eva Cohen, David Rousseve, Hilary Easton, and Lorn MacDoursi. Adults \$5, students \$4.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m. Wilkins Theetre, Keen College

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O V I E S

Deja view

Bill Murray rebounds with amusing 'Groundhog Day'

By JEFFREY COHEN
WestendPlus Film Critic
hat if there is no tomorrow?" Bill
Murray screams into a telephone.
"There wasn't one today!"

hog Day, the latest comedy in which Bill Murray, the most successful of the Saturday Night Live alumni in movies, starts out as an obnoxious wiseguy and ends up a cuddly, vulnerable grownup. In this case, the transition is aided by unseen forces, perhaps by fate itself.

Playing a smarmy Pittsburgh weatherman named Phil Connors, Murray is sent to Punksatawney, Pa., to cover the titular festival, in which a large rodent is abused just enough to determine how long winter will last this year. Phil is sent out in a van with his producer Rita (Andie MacDowell, providing the obligatory gorgeous love interest to a middle-aged man somewhat less than gorgeous himself) and cameraman (Chris Elliott) to report on Punksatawney Phil, the world's best-known groundhog. Phil's the type who refers to himself as "the talent" and refuses to stay in the same hotel with the crew.

He wakes up the next morning at six, to the strains of "I Got You Babe" and annoying patter

from the inevitable morning comedy DJs, and goes through the day insulting just about everybody and complaining when an unexpected blizzard (a cosmic insult to the TV weatherman) forces him to stay in Punxsatawney for another day.

Problem is, it isn't another day. It's the same day, beginning with Sonny and Cher and progressing exactly the same way. The only one who doesn't do exactly the same thing again is Phil (the human, not the groundhog) and he's good and confused. When it happens again and again and again, he's more than confused; he's down-

right panicky.

All this is just fine: director/co-screenwriter Harold Ramis knows Murray well, and gets a controlled performance from his star. After Phil gets wise to the deal, he starts having fun with his predicament, finding out just enough about an attractive bystander's past on one February 2 to pretend to be an old schoolmate and get her into bed on the next Febru-

ary 2. He even proposes marriage; after all, there's no tomorrow.

As the movie works its formula, Ramis knows enough not to give us too much of the same day over and over; we'd be bored out of our skulls to see the same sequence until it hurts. Instead, he finally ends up giving us a few variations on the same scene, one after another, so we can see how Phil manages to change (and in most cases, improve) his day until he has it close to perfection.

Much of his transformation to caring individual is through his growing relationship with Rita, whom he notes will wake up the next morning "thinking I'm a jerk again." Her humanity (which goes a little too far; nobody toasts to world peace in a hotel bar) is contagious, and



Bill Murray and his turry co-star go for a drive in the new comedy Groundhog Day, directed by Murray's Ghostbusters co-star Harold Ramis.

before you know it, Phil the misanthrope is rescuing elderly panhandlers, catching falling children, changing old ladies' tires and, most significantly, learning to fall in love with Rita, not just to maneuver her into a horizontal position.

After a while, though, it all gets a little restless. A movie about a single day played over and over again presents a singular problem in motion; if everyone but Phil wakes up thinking it's the first February 2 of the year, they have to act the same, and he's stuck starting from

scratch again. It's not like he can build on the foundation he started yesterday; there not only isn't a tomorrow, there's no yesterday.

Ramis does what he can. In various Groundhog Day incarnations, Phil consults doctors about his strange problem; he commits suicide a few times; he becomes depressed and tries to change the day so drastically it can't happen again; he spends one perfect day with Rita (until he tries to seduce her and she slaps him

over and over again). The only thing he never tries is staying up all night until 6 a.m., and the audience may wonder why he doesn't think of that.

The supporting cast is just fine: Elliott gets off a few wise cracks in grand style, Stephen Tobolowsky as the insurance salesman from Hell is annoying, as he should be, and Brian Doyle-Murray gives his brother a hand as the head groundhog guy.

But the show is clearly Bill's, and he runs with it. Groundhog Day is his best movie since Ghostbusters, even if it does end abruptly and doesn't exactly ever become hilarious. It's all Bill, and it's amusing. these days in comedy, that's about as good as it gets.

Video rewind

Film capsules

Capsule reviews by WeekendPlus staff wide:

CURRENT FILMS A FEW GOOD MEN

FEW GOOD MEN

A few glaring flaws in script
and direction undermine, but
do not spoil, this hard-driving
drama starring Torn Cruise as a
lazy Marine lawyer investigating
the hazing death of a young
leatherneck. Derni Moore co-

pushing him to get to the real truth, which leads him to scene chewing officer Jack Nicholson. Wasted scenes telegraph information the audience is better off without, but solid acting by the principals and capable support by Kevin Bacon, comedian Kevin Pollack, James Marshell (Twin Peaks) and J.T. Walsh overcome a rare bad outing by director Rob Reiner. (R)

 Based on the true story and best-selling book about survivors of an airline crash in the Andes who survive for 10 weeks before being rescued by resorting to cannibalism. Hardly a cinematic achievement, but it may be of interest to rubberneckers who enjoy the spectacle of a traffic accident. (R)

Director Harold Ramis

knows Murray well, and

performance from his star

gets a controlled

☆ Disney does it again. Impressive followup to Beauty and the Beast is an animated retelling of the Arabian Nights fairy tale. Voices include Robin Williams as the genie. (G)
BODY OF EVIDENCE

 Madonna's latest erotic shocker, with the Material Girl starring as a woman accused of murder (where have you heard that before?), is a laughablybad clone of Basic Instinct, Madonna's bad enough, but it's painful to watch quality actors like Wilem Dafoe, Joe Mantegns and Anne Archer emberraced by a sophomoric script and unbearably inept direction by UH Edel. A recent screening elicited howls of laughter, and don't forget — this is not a comedy. (R)

THE BODYGUARD

*Kevin Costner stars as a Spartan Secret Service alumnus who falls in love with his client, a sexy singer played by Whitney Houston in her feature film debut. (R)

THE CEMETARY CLUB

 Good cast (Olympia Dukakis, Ellen Burstyn, Diane Ladd) disappoints in this unfunny comedy about three Jewish widows looking to find a new life. (PG-13)

CHILDREN OF THE CORN II: THE FINAL SACRIFICE

*A few decent special effects liven up the sequel to one of author Stephen King's less successful movies, (R)

THE CRYING CAME

✓ Romantic thriller about an Irish fugitive hiding out in London, where he falls for a woman who also has a few skeletons in her closet. (R)

DAMAGE

*Director Louis Maile's steamy drama about a respected politician (Jeremy Irons) who embarks on a dangerous love affair with his son's fiancee. (R)

THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN

Eddle Murphy is back, shaking up Washington D.C. as a twobit con man who scams his way into Congress. (R)
FOREVER YOUNG

The sesson's big romance movie, with Mel Gibson starring as a pre-World War II test pilot. Cast includes Isabel Glasser, George Wendt and Jamie Lee

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Movie talk

Movie makers add personal touch to sneak previews

> By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

t's been a busy few months for Chuck Rose, filmmaker and host of New Jersey's Sneak Preview Symposium, a series of feature film movie premieres that include in-person seminars with many of the actors, writers and directors involved in those productions.

Not only is he starting a new season of sneak previews at Movie City in Edison, this time sponsored by Mommouth College (Rutgers sponsored last semester's screenings), but he's also directed a special trailer that will be shown on all of the roughly 600 movie screens dotting the Garden State starting this week.

The three-minute film stars New Jersey resident Danny Aiello, the Oscar-nominated star of Spike Lee's Do The Right Thing and Woody Allen's Broadway Danny Rose, among others. The subject — New Jersey's Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, currently under construction near the Garden State Arts Center and slated tentatively for a



Director Chuck Rose meets with actor Danny Alelio on the set of Rose's short film about the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, which will be shown in all New Jersey movie theaters in the coming weeks.

opening on May 7, 1994, which will also be New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Rememberance Day.

"The entire crew volunteered to work for free, including cinematographer Ken Kelsch, wh had to leave the next day to begin lensing Snake Eyes, Madonna's new movie shooting in California," said Rose.

Their generosity was inspired in part by the large sum of money needed to complete the \$5 million memorial. So far, only half of the money has been raised. The trailer will

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serve as a reminder to moviegoers that they can contribute by checking a box on their state income tax form.

Those same moviegoers also have the opportunity to see new movies before they are in general release, and learn more about them from the principals involved, by signing up for the Symposium, which begins Feb. 23.

"The program is designed to get people of all ages to become students of film rather than just consumers with the thumbs up.

thumbs down approach to movies," said Rose.

While the students don't know which movies will be screened until the last minute, Amos and Andrew, which stars Nicholas Cage and Samuel L. Jackson (currently starring in National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon), is likely to be the first film to be shown.

Others under consideration include Bodies Rest and Motion starring Bridget Fonda and Eric Stoltz; Houselhold Saints starring Tracey Ullman; Indecent Proposal starring Robert Redford, Demi Moore and Woody Harrelson; Jack the Bear starring Danny DeVito; Mad Dog and Glory starring Bill Ourray and Robert DeNiro: Mr. Jones (Richard Gere, Lena Olin.); The Pickle (Danny Aiello, Dyan Cannon); Rich in Love (Jill Clayburgh, Albert Finney); and Sleepless in Seattle with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.

Last year's symposium featured such highlights as John Sayles discussing his movie Passion Fish, a well-received drama starring Mary McDonnell; Used People with production designer Stuart Wurtzel and actress Helen Hanft; Brother's Keeper with producer/director Bruce Sinofsky; and Of Mice and Men with producer Alan Blomguist and actor Casey Siemaszko.

Offered on a non-credit basis by Monmouth College, the screenings take place Tuesdays at 7:15 at Movie City beginning Feb. 23. Avance registration is required, as is a tuition of \$95 for the first six weeks, \$95 for the second six weeks (beginning April 13) or \$175 for all 12 weeks if paid before the first screening. For more information, cali (908) 571-3457.

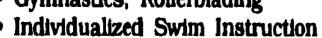


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Film capsules



Oscar-winner Jodie Foster stars with Richard Gere in Sommersby.

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Curtie. (PG)
MICHIDHOS DAY

•Bill Murrey has a big showcase in this Harold Ramie cornedy about a television weatherman who keeps reliving the same day — Groundhog Day, of course. Andle MacDowell (Sax, Lies and videotape) co-stars as Murray's romantic pertner. (PG)

Week comedy-thriller with Ayre Gross as a meek hotel manager whose Walter Mitty Imagination gets him mixed up in a reaf-life troubles. (R)

NOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK

*Carbon-copy sequel to Home Alone returns all of the mejor characters for a romp through Menhattan. Director Chris Columbus returns to the helm as well. But be warned before you shell out ticket money for the whole family — you've seen all of this before. (PG)

on the heels of Malcolm X comes the biography of another controverisal figure in postwer American history. When it comes to dramatic punch, Hoffe delivers a haymaker with Jack Nicholson starring in the title role of the Teamsters Union power broker, who locked homs with the mob,the FBI and then U.S. District Attorney Robert F. Kennedy. (R)

*An evil representative of the little people terrorizes a North Deliota town. Standard action/horror fare starring Warwick Davis, who played the title role in Willow. (R)

→Well-done, true-life story of a couple (Nick Nolte, Susan Se-

randon) who refuse to believe doctors who offer no hope for their dying son. (PG-13) MATERIES

John Goodman (Rosanne, The Sabe) teams up with offbest director Joe Dante (Gramlins, innerspace) for a comedy about a movie producer test acreening a new science fiction movie in Key West during the Cuban Missle Crisis, setting off a series of strange occurances. (PG)

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S LOADED WEAPON I

eThe Lethal Weapon series gets the Naked Gun treatment with Emelio Estevez playing the Mel Gibeon role as a Los Angeles detective on the edge. (PG-13) SCENT OF A WORLD

•Al Pacino stars as a blind, retired Army officer who leads a young prep school student, hired to care for him at home, on a med weekend romp through Manhattan. (R)

*Hunky Tom Berenger stars in this action-adventure yem about a crack military sharpshooter who becomes a target in Central America when he misses his target — a revolutionary leader. (R)
*SOMMERSBY

 ∠Loose remake of the French film The Return of Martin Guerre with Jodie Foster and Richard Gere as Civil War Veteran whose identity is questioned when he returns home. (PG-13)

THE TEMP

*Lers Flynn Boyle (Twin Peaks)
is a sexy, but unetable corporate ledder-climber who disrupts the life of yupple Timothy
Hutton in this styligh thriller. (R)

*Originally scheduled for a summer release, this aritty action drama depicting an innercity not was shaked to avoid charges of exploiting the LA. riots. But with its stiff-topical subject matter and star power from rappers Ice Cube and Ice-T (who have both proved their acting abilities in previous films -- Cube in Boyz in the Mood and T in New Jack City), it was only a matter of time before it hit the big screen. Directed by action-genre expert Walter Hill (48 Hours) (R)

UNTAMED HEART

eYoung love with Merisa Tomei (My Cousin Vinny) and Christian Slater (Pump Up The Volume) as a waitress and a busboy. Rosie Perez (White Men Can't Jump) is along for the ride. (PG-13)

USED PEOPLE

*Cherming tale of a woman (Shirley MacLaine), unappreciated by her family, who finds romance in the arms of Marcello Mastriani. All-star enemble includes Occar-winners Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates. If you liked Fried Green Tomatoes... (PG-13)

THE VANISHING

*Jeff Bridges, Kiefer Sutherland and Nancy Travis star in this thriller about a man trying to save his kidnapped grifflend. (R)

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Review revue

Break out the Kleenex for 'Untamed Heart'

o some, it may seem like Ghost without the ghost. Or Whoopi Goldberg, for that matter.

To others, particularly young girls, the new movie **Untamed Heart** will be the latest movie to jerk tears to, preferably on the arm of their favorite fella, who they probably wish was the movie's hearthrob male lead — Christian Slater. Yeah, the same Christian Slater about whom Buffy from Buffy, the Vampire Slayer stated, "All I want to do is graduate high school, go to Europe, marry Christian Slater and die."

But if that's your kind of movie, this one's a keeper, at least if you believe the critics:

The Daily News Roger Ebert

"Untamed Heart is an unabashed romance, wrapped up in a working-class story about a waitress and a dishwasher and their worlds. It's a fairy tale with dishwater hands...Tony Bill's direction walks a thin line between the fable of the underlying story and the realism of the world the haracters live in...The movie is kind of sweet and goofy, and works because its heart is in the right place. Tomei is winning and warm, and Slater projects the right note of mystery and doomed romance."

The New York Post Jami Bernard

"This Valentine's Day, there will be much sobbing in the land, and it will be issuing muffled from beyond the hankies of those adolescent girls who regularly feature Christian Slater in their prayers and in their dreams. I predict those girls will make a fetish of Slater's performance in *Untamed*

Heart, a relatively unremarkable romance with great youth appeal...The movie features a gentle, old-fashioned love, sweet and undynamic, but it also has a an exciting acting-pairing. No, not Tomei and Slater, but Tomei and Rosie Perez, two of the new crop of streetwise, sassy, borough-accented, ethnic leading ladies who are galvanizing the screen."

USA Today Untamed Heart

"Marisa Tomei is as unforgettable in Untamed Heart as she was as Joe Pesci's nonnesense girlfriend in MyCousin Vinny, and that turn deserves to get her a supporting Oscar nomination when the Academy cockadoodle-doos its 1992 choices...This followup, which even at its best makes more emotional sense, is a weeper delicacy that

tempts wariness or even brickbats by wearing a neon heart on its sleeve...Like past romantic sleepers (Say Anything..., Dogfight), this is a decptively low-key movie with emotions visibly raw."

The Village Voice Georgia Brown

"It's hard to imagine the gentle, affecting Untamed Heart without Marisa Tomei, a surprising talent capable of holding an entire movie with her bright eyes and unspoiled manner...Director Tony Bill specializes in small, offbeat melodramas (Five Corners, Crazy People). Untamed Heart put a lump in my throat and held it there for the duration, a condition that grew rather uncomfortable over time. Tony Bill proves he isn't afraid of sentiment, but he has yet to find a way to use it."

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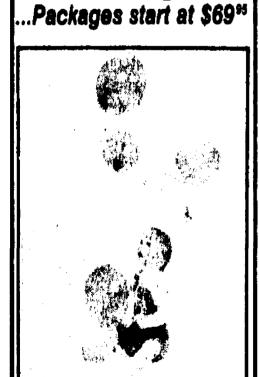
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Red-hot warm-up

Jeff Healy teaming with Bon Jovi at the Meadowlands

> By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeelendPlus Editor

wo summers ago, during the encore of Jeff Healy's blistering set at Waterloo Village, a young man got down on his knees and proposed to his girlfriend. Apparently, the song Healy was performing, "Angel Eyes," was the couple's song.

"Funny you should mention that," said Healy, who added he'd gotten married just four months ago. "I remember the day before my wedding, this guy came up and said to me 'Hey, my ex-wife and I had our first dance to 'Angel Eyes,' 'Now at the time, the song was only about two years old, so I

said 'Hey pal, you weren't married to long, were you?' A great thing to hear the day before your own wedding."

Healy's career as a guitar hero and successful recording artist, however, has shown more staying power. And next week, the Jeff Healy Band joins New Jersey's Bon Jovi for a national tour that will play the Brendan Byrne Arena Saturday, Feb. 20.

Healy, who has supported Little Feat, ZZ Top and Bonnie Raitt during previous tours, hadn't even met Bon Jovi before speaking with WeekendPlus last week, but he was looking forward to what he considered a golden opportunity for his band.

"This is one of those things, you thank God you have agents," he said. "We've been looking to get onto a major act's tour since the first album came out and with no disrespect to Bonnie or to (the others), this is a real major thing. We're looking forward to reaching that many more people that might not have been in touch with what we're doing."

Not that he doesn't have a large audience already, having debuted with the million-selling album See the Light in 1988, followed by a featured role in the movie Roadhouse with Patrick Swayze.

Ironically, while See the Light had already established him as a star, he was still recording it when the call came for Healy and his band (bassist Joe Rockman and drummer Tom Stephen) to play the house band at the raucous honky tonk protected by Swayze in Roadhouse.

"The movie came out of nowhere," he said. "The bookwriter had come from Toronto (Healy's home base) and had described our band (in the script) without naming us. We were in L.A. to record the album anyway, so it just made sense. Everything was done all at once."

Sightless since the age of one, and having developed a unique style of playing the guitar in his lap with the fingers of his left hand dancing on the fretboard like a spider, it would have been hard for anyone else to play the part. Fortunately, he was a natural, and his performances stood out from what was an otherwise ordinary action film.



The Jeff Healy Band (Joe Rockman, bass; Healy on guitar and lead vocals, Tom Stephen, drums) will serve as the opening act for Bon Jovi's national tour, which comes to the Brendan Byrne Arena Saturday, Feb. 20.

A video culled from the movie, with Healy performing the Doors' "Roadhouse Blues," brightened his star even further, as did a Grammy nomination in 1989 for best instrumental rock performance. His followup album in 1990, Hell to Pay, also sold well, while his current album, Feel This, has seen the band evolve a slicker, pop-oriented sound.

Songs like "Cruel Little Number" still pack a punch, but rely more on the successful pop formulas employed by Eric Clapton than the guitar pyrotechnics of the late blues guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan, with whom he was compared to often when he first hit the scene.

"We never really were a blues act outside of doing a few blues numbers," he said. "A 12-bar progression is such an easy thing to improvise over whether you're doing rock or whatever. But that's it. We don't comprise a whole set of blues and never did. We were a band that came out of the Toronto scene that certainly in the mid-'80s, in order to keep steady work, the more diverse you were in your set, the better."

Healy isn't sure how the Bon Jovi fans will treat him, but he's confident that his band is up to the often thankless task of "warming up" for such a popular band. And Bon Jovi fans will appreciate his method for combating the acoustic challenge of playing large halls.

"If your worth your salt you can adapt to whatever setting your in." he said. "One of the worst places we've played for acoustics was Toronto Skydome. And the secret to that is just playing as loud as you can."

And if you've never seen him onstage, don't be surprised when he gets off his stool and makes his way about the stage, even showing off a few licks while playing the guitar behind his back, just like Hendrix and his old buddy Stevie Ray. It may not be the blues, but it sure as hell rocks.

BON JOY/JEFF HEALY BAND Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. at the Brendan Byrne Arena, East Rutherford, Tickets \$30, \$22.50, \$20. (908) 507-8900.

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CASSATT STRING QUARTET

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m. New Jersey State Museum 205 West State St., Trenton (609) 292-6308 Performing works by Louis Karchin, Steven Mackey, and other composers. Free admission.

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Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m. Union County Arts Center 1601 Irving St., Rahway (908) 499-8226 Organist performs in a solo concert

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Tuesday, March 2, 8 p.m. State Theatre 19 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 246-7469 Composer of the opera Einstein on the Beach, performing with his ensemble. Admission \$28-\$22.

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Sunday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m. Westminster Choir College Bristol Chapel, Princeton (609) 921-2663 Mezzo-soprano sings works by Schubert, Brahms, Mahler, Vaughn Williams, and Quilter w/ Gienn Parker, piano. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

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Asia revisited

Supergroup's club tour comes to Club Bene

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeelendPlus Editor s progressive rock making a comeback?

The garage-oriented, back-tobasics approach of many punk and new wave bands in the late 70s helped pummel the progressive rock era - typified by bands like Yes, King Crimson and Emerson, Lake and Palmer - to nearextinction. The new wave, in fact, was inspired in part by a rebellion against the ultra-serious progressive rockers, who seemed more interested in showing off their virtuosity than in creating musical energy or rhythms their audience could dance to.

Asia, which rose from the ashes of many of those same bands in the early 1980s, was one of the last big progressive rock supergroups. And despite the commercial success of the band, which couldn't even remain intact through its first world tour due to internal conflicts, the band was often vilified by the critics as a

uninspired old warhorse whose time had long since past. Some, however, may be surprised to learn that for the last 10 years, Asia has continued to be a labor of love for keyboardist and original member Geoffrey Downes, who came to Asia after stints with the Buggles ("Video Killed the Radio Star" was a big hit and was the first video broadcast by MTV) and Yes.

The current lineup, which will perform at Club Bene in Sayreville Tuesday, Feb. 23, includes another co-founder and ex-Yes man, guitarist Steve Howe, along with vocalist/bassist John Payne (who replaced original John Wetton, who left, returned and left again two years ago). guitarist Vinny Burns and drummer Trevor Thornton.

Original drummer Carl Palmer, who rejoined Emerson, Lake and Palmer last year and recently played with them at Radio City Music Hall, still plays with Asia when his schedule allows, and also played on the band's fifth and new album, Aqua.

Sure, it may seem like quite a step from selling out international tours to playing an intimate club like Club Bene, but according to **Downes, the** important thing is that the band endures.

"About two years ago, John (Wetton) said he'd had enough and wanted to work on his solo career," said Downes in a recent phone interview. "But I felt really strongly about wanting it to continue."

Downes, much in demand as a producer and studio musician, didn't need Asia as a meal ticket, but he still wouldn't let it die.

"Ultimately, my desire was to be with a band, and Asia was a very



An image of Asia keyboard whiz Geoffrey Downes from his days with the Buggles, whose 'Video Killed the Radio Star" was the first video broadcast on MTV in 1980.

good vehicle for a keyboard player," he explained. "At that point, however, there wasn't a lot of interest in Asia - we didn't have a record deal. So we set about things on a low-key level."

Including a working-class, ride-the-bus club tour, which Downes says is helping to make the concept of progressive rock a little more palatable to serious music fans who aren't impressed by big stages and laser light shows.

"A lot of the criticism of progressive rock was that it was sort of artificial," Downes said. "It wasn't street music. But when they see is playing in the clubs, it's like we're paying our dues, and they respond to that. It's great bussing around — I've never done it before.

"In the early days of Asia, there was so much at stake. Now, we can sit back and enjoy it without the stress and strain of trying to stay No. 1. There's a lot more energy, and it's a contagious thing with the audience. The group has restructured itself — I chose John Payne because he has much more of a rock 'n' roll voice than John Wetton, and seems to blend better with the new, harder style."

Asked if he liked clubbing enough to remain on the circuit if the new album takes off, Downes declined to commit to larger halls. "Essentially, we're enjoying what we're doing now," he said, "If the call comes (to play larger halls), we'll deal with it when the time comes."

But given their considerable popularity around the globe (a recent tour of Japan was a complete sellout), don't expect Asia to linger in the clubs for too long, even if the album bombs. So if you want a close look at a band normally seen from long-distance, this is your big chance.

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"Wooster Street Trolley, Feb. 20. March 20. Billion Doller Big Band Sound. Feb. 21. •Matt Pisani, Feb. 23. The Derailers, Feb. 26.

MEONE 1604 F St., South Beimer (908) 681-1416 Blues jam session, Wednes-Terms Heat (w/Daryl Nulish).

***99 Years, Feb. 27.**

Feb. 19. The VoaDudes, Feb. 26. •Blue Plate Special, Night Train, Feb. 27.

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"Paul Plumeri, evening Feb. 20, March 20. «The Ress

Feb. 21, March 14, 28. *Arry Torchile/Jenny Avile,

evening Feb. 21. Four Track Mind, Feb. 25. HARROW MANES 39 Route 22, Green Brook (908) 968-3338 Country music, Sundays and Wednesdays. MAXWELL'S 1039 Weehington St. Hobolean (201) 798-4064 •Rein Snaction, Stigmata A-Go-Go, Gigentic, Feb. 19. *Taunami, Sugarahock, Chia Pet, Feb. 20. •Railroad Jerk, H.P. Zinker. Feb. 26. Polvo, Slesovhead, Feb. 27. *Th'Faith Healers, Versus, March 4. Merch 5. Buffalo Tom, Merch 6. *Shudder to Think, March 7. The Mummies, Supercharger, March 14. MELODY BAR 106 French St. New Brunswick (908) 249-3784 Seething Grey, Wiz Bang Geng. Feb. 21. •Well of Souls, Feb. 24. *Jive Bible, Feb. 27. *Accustic open-mile night. Feb. 28. MINE STREET COPPEE HOUSE First Reformed Church 9 Bayard St., New Brunswick (908) 699-0570 All shows at 8:30 p.m. Ellen Tepper (Celtic harp). Feb. 20. *Adave Henis (Yiddish-Ladino). Feb. 27. Relph Litwin (barsio), March 6. *Dr. Joe (topical songs), Merch

•Bob Norman, Merch 20.

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*The Fairlenes, Feb. 26. *Joe Burray Band, Feb. 27. PETEY'S ATHLETIC CLUB 1001 West Camplain Rd.

Manville (908) 725-9340 Open-mike night, Wednesdays. Projex, Feb. 19. *Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Does, Feb. 20.

•RoadHouse, Feb. 26. •Chapter 11, Feb. 27. PHEASANTS LANDING Arnwell Rd., Belle Mead (908) 359-4700 •Delivery Boys, Feb. 19. Stolen Hearts, Feb. 20.

•Elan, Feb. 26.

Johnny Charles & The Stingrays, Feb. 27. PLAYPEN LOUNGE Route 35, Sevreville (908) 721-0100

PMC Serch (ex-3rd Bass), Feb.

A.B. Logic, Feb. 20. RAPITAN RIVER CLUB 85 Church St., New Brunswick (908) 545-6110 Dinner-dance, Fridays. Live cornedy, Saturdays.

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(908) 966-7625 C.P.R., Feb. 20. SHOOLN 27 3376 Route 27, Kendell Park (908) 422-1117 Live comedy Fridays and Sat-

911 Kingsley St., Asbury Park

urdays. SOUTH RIVER PUB 66 Main St., South River (908) 257-0330 »John Eddie (acquetic), Feb. STANNOPE NOUSE Main & High, Stanhope (201) 347-0458 old' Ed & The Blues Imperials.

Feb. 19. •Billy Hactor & The Feirlanes. Feb. 20. •Naushty Millon, Feb. 25. *Little Mike & The Tomedoes. Feb. 26.

*Chubby Carrier (zydeco), Feb. 27. STONE PONY

913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park (908) 775-5700 The Fairlenes, Sundays, The Outery, Thursdays, eYellowmen, Bigger Thomas. Feb. 26.

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2055 Route 27, Edison (908) 287-3500 Live comedy Fridays and Sat-*Al Romero, Feb. 26, 27.

STUDIO 1 88 Verone Ave., Newark (201) 482-1150 «Murphy's Law, Feb. 19. Planet Dread, Feb. 20.

TIVOLI GARDENS Scenticen-Princeton Route 1, West Windoor

(609) 452-7800 Tony Dinicola Quartet, Sat-

*Jeannie Bryson, Feb. 19 (w/ Glenn McClelland), 21, 28 (duo).

*Poemontier Brothers, Feb. 26. U.S. 1 FLEA MARNET Route 1, New Brunewick

(908) 846-0900 *The Time Travelers, Feb. 21. Tim Gillis Band, Feb. 28. WILLIE'S TAVENNE Route 202, Bedminster

(908) 234-1596 Brunch buffet, Sundays. •Wooster Street Trolley, Feb.

•Face painting contest, Feb. 20 (children), 23 (adults).



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*Sculpture and works on paper from the Nowinski collection. Feb. 28-April 11.

*'The Sleep of Reason" in prints by Goya, Feb. 28-April

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Main St., West Orange (201) 736-5050 Workshop with Inventions of every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free. FLEETWOOD CAMERA MUSEUM

Thomas Alva Edison, Open

mission. "Echoes of a Storyteller," leg-New Jersey, through July 18. Related program w/William Sauts Netamuriwe Bock at 1

614 Greenbrook Rd. North Plainfield (908) 756-7810

Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Black-and-white prints by Plainfield Carnera Club members, Feb. 27-March 20, Reception from 3-5 p.m. Feb. 27.

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148 Main St., Flemington (908) 788-6767 Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway (908) 463-8363 Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m., Sunday

from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

Cornelius Low House 1225 River Rd., Piscataway (908) 745-4177 Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free ad-

ends, mythology, and games of p.m. March 7; registration re-

quired.

MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield (908) 232-1776 Restoration of 18th-century New Jersey house. Open Sundays from 2-5 p.m. *History of tea, Feb. 21.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM 3 South Mountain Ave.

Montclair • (201) 746-5555 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children free. Free admission for all on-

Saturday. Paintings of seasons by Robert Kushner, through March 7. Gallery talk at 3 p.m. Feb. 28. *Immigrant artists from Smibert to the present, through March

*Hans Weingaertner retrospective, through April 4. *Paintings by Hale Woodruff, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence, through April 18. Gallery talk at 3 p.m. Feb. 21. Plains Indian art from the museum's collection, through June 27.

MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd. Morristown (201) 538-0454 Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2. *Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, five senses (for children 3-5), mam-

mals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and miner-

"'The Classical Revival in Fashion," through mid-1993.

MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

9 Main St., Madison (201) 377-2982 Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.

N.J. AU**DUBON SOCIETY**

11 Hardscrabble Rd. Bernardsville (908) 766-5787 Nature walks (free admission). 8 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 599 Industrial Ave., Paramus (201) 262-5151

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*Native American Weekend. Feb. 20, 21. -Aviation Weekend, Feb. 27.

■St. Patrick's Day celebration,

March 6, 7. I.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark (201) 483-3939 Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. 4 p.m., third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Admission free for society members, \$3 for nonmembers.

""Tender in Years," childhood in 19th-century New Jersey, ongoing.

N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton (609) 292-6464 Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Youth Family Arts Day, March

"Weaving Around the World."

"Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration," ongoing.

Stele by Clyde Lynds, March. 6-May 16. Reception from 5:30-6:30 p.m. March 7, *Works by Benny Andrews, through June 27.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark (201) 596-6550 Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Largest museum complex in the state. Permanent exhibits include "Africa-The Americas-The Pacific," "Design in Native American life, "American Painting and Sculpture," Numismatic Gallery. Asian Galleries, Ballantine House and the Mini-Zoo. "Stepping Into Ancient Egypt," through Dec. 1993. **OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM**

Barrack St., Trenton (609) 396-1776 Showing life in New Jersey dur-

ing the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$2, senior citizens and students \$1, children under 12 50 cents.

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SETON HALL UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Fahy Hall, South Orange (201) 761-9543 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. Exhibit on the Lenape Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758. ongoing.

WALLACE HOUSE

38 Washington Pl., Somerville (908) 725-1015 George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM

Route 516, Old Bridge (908) 566-0348 Artifacts and genealogy of Old Bridge (ne Madison) Township. Open Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-noon and the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI

ART MUSEUM Rutgers University Hamilton St., New Brunswick

(908) 932-7237 Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

"Focus x 4" university collections, through Feb. 21. "Expression Abstracted," heads painted by Vincent Pepi.

Ralph Rosenborg, and Sal Sir-

ugo, through Feb. 21.

March 7-28.

 Animals illustrated by Roger Archives for Printmaking.

BLACKWELL STREET CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Dover (201) 328-9628 Thursday through Sunday from noon-4 p.m. Free admission. Works by Morris County high. school students, through Feb.

(609) 397-0804 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. through March 21.

Master of Fine Arts exhibition,

Duvoisin, through spring 1993. Acquisitions from the Rutgers through spring 1993.

Galleries

32-34 West Blackwell St.

. Works by Kathy Molendyke, Karl Marquardt, and Serio Di-Giacopo, March 4-28. Reception from 7:30-10 p.m. March 5.

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150 New Providence Rd. Mountainside (908) 233-3720, ext. 379 Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or by appointment. *Works from duCret School of the Arts, through Feb. 26.

CORYELL GALLERY AT THE PORKYARD

8 Coryell St., Lambertville Wednesday through Sunday Juried show of Lambertville and the surrounding area,

DOWNTOWN ARTS BUILDING Rutgers University

125 New St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7591

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Paintings by Martin Ball, through Feb. 26. Installation by Alan Dunning. through Feb. 26. Drawings of Rafael Ortiz' students, March 1-12. "Painting by Progression," March 1-12. Five "Artists as Designers," March 1-12.

EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY

Civic Center Dr. **East Brunswick** (908) 390-6950 Open during library hours. Visual arts touring exhibit. through Feb. 27.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

The Mansion, Route M-14 Route 24, Madison (201) 593-8661 Open every day from 9 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Free admission. Oil paintings and photographs by Michael McAuliffe, through Feb. 19.

FRELINGHUYSEN

ARBORETUM 53 East Hanover Ave. Morristown (201) 326-7600 Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m. •Floral watercolors from students of Gerry Barnes, March

GALLERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIDS

7-19.

Route 206. Princeton (609) 252-6275 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from 1-5 p.m. Sculpture by Miguel Ondetti

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Hans Weingaertner's "Self-Portrait With Magnifying Glass" is from a retrospective exhibition of the figurative artist's work running through April 4 at the Montciair Art Museum.

Galleries

(Continued from page 16) and David Rogers, through March

GALLERY ONE Montplair State College

Upper Montclair (201) 893-5113 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1.5 p.m. Exhibit by the college's African-American faculty and staff,

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George St., New Brunewick (908) 524-3698, 524-3361 Open by appointment only. "Works by Anne Rose, through March 1.

eMulticultural art from New York and New Jersey, through March

MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE ART GALLERY **Upper Montclair**

(201) 893-5113 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. *Abstract paintings by Marcella Scaline and Zhang Wei, through Feb. 26.

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MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway (908) 562-2301 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission. •Works by Placetaway High School students, through Feb.

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68 Elm St., Summit

(908) 273-9121 Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

Photographs by Nancy Ori, through March 11. *Large-scale pastels by Grace Graupe-Pillard, through March

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN 65 Church St., New Brunswick (908) 246-4066 Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission. •Works "In Search of Excellence," through Feb. 27. "Be Still My Heart," Valentine jewelry and accessories, through

Feb. 27. PHOENIX GROUP 247 Main St., Metuchen (908) 906-1999 Open by appointment only. Works by Elizabeth Lombardi. Nancy Anderson, and Larry

Young, through Feb. 28. MIDDLESEDI COUNTY COLLEGE Woodbridge Ave., Edison (908) 908-2566 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Photographs of "Places Seen" by James B. Stawert, Presidential Gellery, through Feb. 26. rantan yallêy

COMMUNITY COLLEGE College Conter

Route 28, Branchburg (908) 526-1200, ext. 364 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon-3 p.m. •Works by women artists, Feb. 26-March 25. Reception from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 26.

RIDER COLLEGE **Student Center Art Gallery** Route 206, Lawrenceville

(609) 896-5327 Monday through Thursday from noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission. *Wall handings by Patricia Malarcher, through March 21.

SOMERSET COUNTY Cultural & Heritage Gallery

County Administration Building, 20 Grove St. Somerville (906) 231-7110 Monday through Friday from 8:30

a.m.-4:30 p.m. "Area artists" "Tribute to Spring." through March 29. SWAIN GALLERIES

703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield (908) 758-1707 Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

*Still life and oil paintings by Edward Zaremba, through March 5. UPSTAIRS GALLERY

Peddler's Village Routes 202-263, Lahaeka, Pa. (215) 794-8486 Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday from

10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. *Landscapes by Richard N. Barber, through Feb. 19. Walters Hall Callery

Nutgers University George St., New Brunewick (908) 932-7591 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *"Posters and the Entertainment

WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY 44 Mountain Blvd., Warren (908) 754-5554 Open during library hours. Paintings by Ralph Garafola, through Feb. 27.

Culture," through Feb. 19.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER 18 Stirling Rd., Watchung (908) 753-0190 Tuesday from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

and Sunday from 1-4 p.m, Also open during intermission of concerts.

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e"Cosmic Catestrophes," 4, 6, and 8 p.m. Feb. 27. N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton (609) 292-6333 e"Laser Drive 3-D," Friday, Sat-

urdey, and Sunday through March 28. Admission \$6,50, discounts available; call for show-

"Drinking Gourds and Dippers," 1 and 3 p.m. Seturday and Sunday through May 30. Admission \$1, children under 2 free.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, Branchburg (908) 231-8605 Adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$3.50.

e"Coemic Catastrophes," 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday through May 22. *Tour of the heavens with

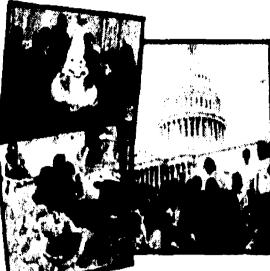
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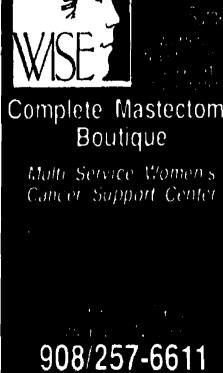
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By JEFFREY AND JOSHUA COHEN WeekendPlus Film Orbics

s happens every once in a while, a slew of home video titles especially aimed at children are about to hit store shelves all at once. The industry calls this a "kidvid avalanche," and you can call it whatever you want, but the fact is, some titles are more appropriate for name age groups than others, and some are just plain better.

To help chart a course through the coming tidal wave of children's titles, we offer the following guide. But because the true test of a kidvid title is its impact on children, I (Jeffrey) have asked my 31/2-year-old son (Joshua) for his comments on the tapes, most of which he's seen - over and over and over and over and...

Anyway. Here is a non-comprehensive guide to the latest in children's video. All the titles but one are meant to be purchased, not rented, and so are priced at \$20 or less.

 The Little Mermald: Arief's Undersea Advertures (Walt Disney Home Video, available Feb. 26) — Yes, these are simply compilations of the Ariel series your child can see on television for free every day. But as animation, they're a step above the average, as you'd expect from Disney. Based on characters from the Little Mermaid feature film, the two stories here both feature good songs and relatively tame story lines.

Joshua: Let's see Ariel and the whale and Sebastian and the Lobster and the crab and...(in all, a favorable review).

 The Little Engine that Could (MCA/Universal, March 31) - Tell you the truth, I haven't made it all the way through this one yet. It's a little too saccharine in this day of Sesame Street and Aladdin, but the story is a classic, and the female protagonist is a refreshing change of pace.

Joshua: The little train went up the mountain! She made it! She made it! (Runs around the room yelling, "I think I can; I think I can!"). Maybe this isn't such a bad tape, after

- **the's Kids** (Paramount, rental, March 10) This animated feature, inspired by the late comic Robin Haris, is a little too racy for preschoolers and young children. It is funny, and gives African-American children a place to find themselves on the screen, something they don't have too often. Josh didn't see this one, so he has no comment.
- Dinesaura: I'm the Baby (Disney; March 17) Again, a recycling of an ongoing broadcast TV show. But for those, like myself, who hadn't seen Dinosaurs before, it's a welcome introduction to a show that works on the Rocky and Bullwinkle formula: feed kids the plot and give their parents sly jokes that go over the children's heads. It's also fun to try and identify the special guest voices behind the Animatronic dinosaurs. For plot, we get The Flintstones meets Married...With Children. And it's a little disconcerting for Baby, the most anarchic of the dinosaurs, to have the voice of Sesame Street's Elmo.

Joshua: The dinosaurs are funny looking. They're not scary, they're funny. The baby dinosaur hit his Daddy with a pan. It's funny.

 Casper the Friendly Ghost (MCA/ Universal, March 31) — Three separate tapes from everybody's favorite dead person. Unfortunately, they've eliminated the best part: Casper's theme song. The cartoons, for those of us who had fond (if dim) memories of Casper, are a bit repetitive, I'm afraid (although the idea of Casper trying to commit suicide is a little worrisome, and seems a little redundant). And the press screener, which is in our house, has all three tapes on one cassette: a Casperthon! Sadly, the song was right: "grownups don't understand/but children love him the most."

Joshua: Casper in a friendly ghost. He scares people who are silly.

• Goof Troop (three volumes, Disney, Feb. 26) — Goofy, apparently, is a single Dad these days. He's always getting his son Max into trouble and annoying his really nasty neighbor Honest Pete, whose son Pete Jr. is Max's best



Disney's The Little Mermald: Ariel's Undersea Adventures, and Goof Troop are two recent video releases that drew thumbs up from WeekendPlus critic Jeff Cohen and his 3½-year-old son, Joshua.



friend. Personally, I think Pete the elder is a little too mean, even if he does get his come-uppance every 20 minutes, and the message - that having a loving family is better than winning the bathtub race — is a little much.

Joshua: Goofy rode on the (skate)board! And he fell down! And he's funny! Let's see it AGAIN!!!

 Tiny Toon Adventures (Warner Home Video, March 24) — Okay, I'm tired of saying it. Yes, these are episodes from the daily TV series. If you want to sit around with a pause button and tape them for your kids without the commercials, be my guest. I find the prerecorded tape a lot easier to deal with.

Tiny Toons is a worthy, if a bit adolescent, successor to the classic Warner Brothers Bugs Bunny/Daffy Duck cartoons. Each cassette features true episodes, joined by a theme: Best of Buster and Babs highlights the rabbits who are the most popular characters; Tiny Tune Music Television is a series of animated videos to Motown, rap, classical and songs by the NewYork City band They Might be Giants; Two-Tone Town chronicles the efforts of the new characters to help forgotten black-and-white animated heros. Fun for adults and kids, although the kids will hang in there longer.

Jachua: Little rabbits! Little rabbits! I want to see the little rabbits with the dinosaurs (in the Music Television episode).

• For Our Children (Disney, Feb. 16) — A live show with stars from music and TV, aimed specifically at the pre-teen crowd. Even if the show isn't great, buy the cassette anyway, since it benefits the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. And where else can you hear Randy Newman sing "I've Been Working on the Railroad?"

Joshua didn't see this one. Yet.

 Shelley Duvell's Bodtime Stories (MCA/Universal, March 31) — Variation on a theme: these are stories that first appeared on Showtime, so if you don't pay for TV, you can't see them, and if you do get the service, you might not want to have to compile them for your kids. Universal has done the work for you.

The stories, with clever, if not exactly lifelike, animation, are narrated by Great Big Stars: Michael J. Fox, Christian Slater, Sissy Spacek. This will probably impress parents more than children, as will the fact that all the stories come from respected children's books. But kids will still find the tales charming and helpful.

One on cassette, the stories are both about cats, narrated by John Candy and James Earl Jones. On the other, three stories are joined by two factors: they're about getting over being scared of something, and they're all based on books by Mercer Mayer.

Joshua: The alligator was under the bed! And the boy was afraid to get out! And then the Mommy and the Daddy came in! And then the boy looked under the bed! And the monster was scared! That wasn't very nice! (Believe it or not, a rave review).

• Jim Hensen Home Vides (Disney, available now) -As has been noted in these pages, titles from the late Muppet master now on their own label, including The Muppet Movie, The Great Muppet Caper and Muppet compilations from TV. Always welcome. And the Mel Brooks scene in Muppet Movie is perfect.

Joshua: Mrs. Piggy is funny! And Kermit is a frog!

• Adventures in Wonderland (Disney, March 26) — This is getting a little tiresome, but... from a series on the Disney Channel. You take it from here. Live action, and based extremely loosely on Lewis Carroll. A little too academic for preschoolers.

Joshua: (disgustedly) These are people!

 This Pretty Planet: Tom Chapin Live in Concert (Sony Music Video, available now) - Okay, so this isn't exactly brand new (it came out in 1992), but it's worth notice. Chapin (yes, the late Harry's brother) has been doing family concerts for a few years, and this is essentially a tape of one, verbatim. There are a couple of "music video" songs, but mostly it's three guys on a stage. If you think that won't hold a child's attention, you haven't been to my house recently.

Luckily for adults, these songs are wittier and catchier than most in kiddom, and Chapin may be the most charming performer on earth. He also works in a number of nice themes for kids, like racial diversity as a benefit and the preservation of the environment. You may find yourself humming the songs when the kids are in bed.

Joshua: Let's hear the man sing "Shovel, shovel" again! And let's do the whale part, and the tree, and the rain. Let's hear the man singing!

Far East favorites

Sapporo excels in traditional Japanese downtown dining By MICKI PULSINELLI

Cultury Correspondent e've been to several Jananese steak houses, but we always ate in the hibachi room. This time, my husband and I decided to try traditional dining.

The restaurant we chose was Samere in New Brunswick. Sapporo is the latest in a line of good restaurants that have opened for business in the Hub City.

Sapporo offers hibachi tables. traditional dining, a sushi bar and a liquor bar as well. Although only open for two months, petrons at the sushi bar seemed to know each other and the chef Michael Suzuki.

We were told by our waitress that it is quite common at a sushi

bar for customers to gain confidence in their chef and have him choose their food. Some of them didn't even look at the menu.

The interior is light, airy and spotless. The main dining room has unpainted wood molding, including shozi paper windows, and black tables with wood trim. The sushi bar is located in the same room, but separated by a waist high wood slat partition.

Lighting is provided by round paper lanterns, hanging from the ceiling, track lights and small wall lamps. Wood dividers filled with stones and plants do a nice job of separating the large room into smaller sections.

Everything is understated, and so tastefully done. It is a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

The menu at Sapporo includes 25 appetizers (\$2-\$8, two soups (\$1.50) and four salads (\$1.50-\$6.50). Appetizers include steam Japanese green soybean (\$2), fresh raw tuna fish slices (tuna sashimi for \$8.00), pork dumplings (\$4), fried soft shell crab, ovsters and shrimp (\$5.50). If you haven't tried sushi or sashimi yet, this is a good place to start.

In addition to the green salad there are seaweed (\$4), octopus and cucumber in a sweet sour sauce and a crabstick and cucumber in the sweet sour sauce (\$6.50).

For entrees, they have seven tempura dishes (batter-dipped, deepfried pieces of meat, vegetables and fish) for \$10-\$20.95. There are also nine teriyaki choices (\$11.00-\$20.95) including steak, roaster breasts, fish, scallops, duck, shrimp and lobster. The average price of the tempura and teriyaki dishes were \$12-\$15.00. The \$20.95 items were lobster dishes.

Another section of the menu, called Donburi & Nabemono (six selections, from \$10.50-\$38.50, for a thinly sliced New York strip steak and Oriental vegetables cooked at your table for two) had such items as Udon, which is a combinations of Japanese noodles in broth with fish or chicken and vegetables. This section also included broiled smoked eel



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Chef Michael Suzuki serves customers Bruce Breslin and Lori Roth at the Sapporo sushi bar.

with eel sauce (\$14.50) and a bouillabaisse seafood with Oriental vegetables (\$15.50).

Most of the items come with a salad, soup, rice and that delicious green tea served in Japanese restaurants.

We were served a bowl of miso soup, that clear soy bean based broth with scallions and tofu, as starters. That was followed with a large salad with a spicy ginger dressing.

For appetizers, my husband had the Nuta (\$6) which was fresh raw tuna sprinkled with sesame seeds and scallions served with a Miso sauce. This was an unusual choice for him because he doesn't like most fish even when cooked! He said it was outstanding.

I tried something more traditional, an assorted tempura (\$4.50) of delicately battered and lightly fried large shrimp, broccoli and zucchini, served in a little basket.

For entrees, my husband had the Kushiyaki combo (\$16.50), broiled beef, chicken, scallops and shrimp served with vegetables on skewers and a teriyaki sauce. Everything was moist and light and very tasty.

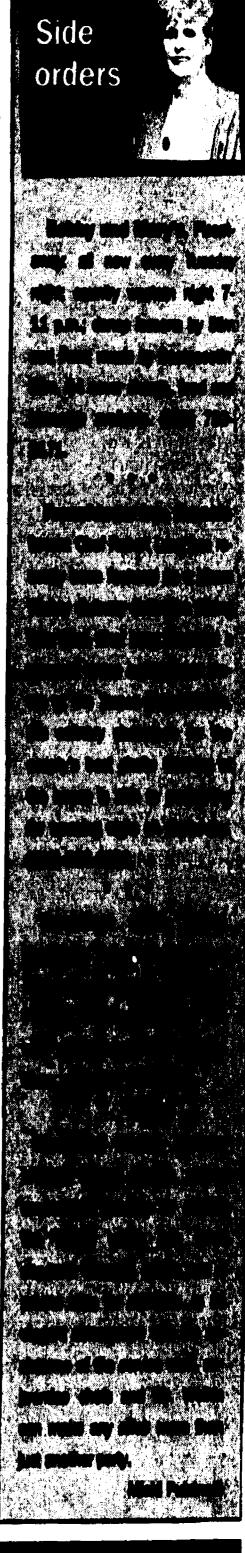
I ordered the broiled duck served with a cup of teriyaki sauce for dipping. This was served in a wooden boat with carrots, bean sprouts and broccoli and sprinkled with sesame seeds.

I didn't have room for dessert but my husband had the ice cream tempura (\$4.50), a deep-fried, lightly-battered ball of vanilla ice cream.

Sapporo is an attractive Japanese restaurant serving refreshingly light and flavorful food. Choices range from the familiar to the not-so-familiar Japanese entrees. If you're in the mood to experience new flavors or replenish old taste, Sapporo is the place to go.

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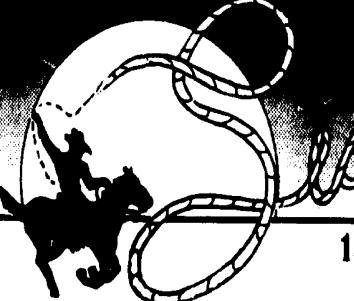
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 Serve dry wines before sweet wines. This is pretty much common sense. If you ate a Snickers Bar and followed it with an Almond cookle, you'd never taste the cockle. Sweetners can dult your teste bude for flavors other than

- Serve light wines before heavy wines. This refers to color as well as weight. White wines (with the exception of dessert wines) are lighter in viscosity then reds. They are also lighter in tannins. Serving white before red simply means you will be able to taste the white wines. which would not happen if the order was reversed. If you are serving all red or all white, then try to determine which wines are lighter in style & texture. These are served first.

 If you have a spectacular for lest", but older wines can be tricky. They may have mellowed to complete drinkability, but they may also have become subtle in flavor. If you serve a nice, bright, young Rhone wine before a two decade old Bordeaux, you may find the Rhone has rulned your tongue for the delicate nuances of the Claret.

4 - Don't be attaid to experiment, You may never find a roast beef flavored wing, but you may find a wine with hints of pepper that you think may pair. Or maybe an herbal grassy quality in a white wine that seems to match (or play against) the corriander in your chicken dish. Trying the untried makes life interesting.

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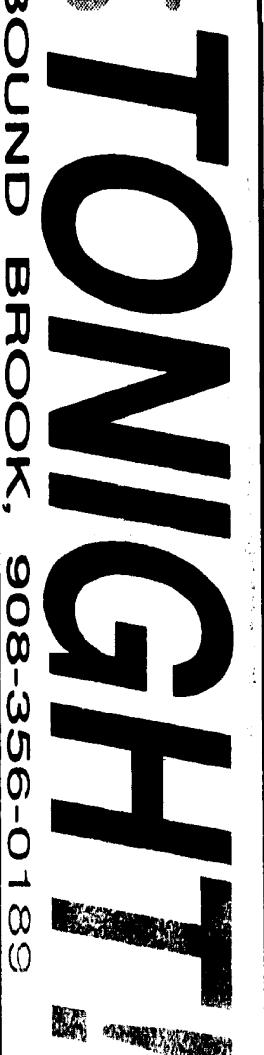
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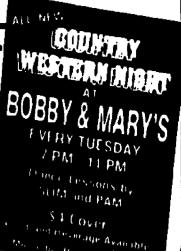


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