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## Briefs

### Concert series

The Westfield Recreation Commission will offer a summer concert series. The first begins tonight at 8 p.m. at the gazebo in Mindowaskin Park, East Broad Street. Featured will be the Westfield Community Summer Orchestra.

### 8th-grade play

Westfield, 30 eighth-grade students from Roosevelt and Edison schools, will present a ROOT (Reflecting On Our Time) production for all 8th-grade students tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Roosevelt School. Monday, the production will be presented for out of town students and guests at 7:30 p.m.

### WNC car wash

Teams of the Westfield Neighborhood Council will sponsor a car wash Saturday at Westfield High School 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the agency teen program.

The council will also its annual meeting and awards presentation Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 127 Cacoola Place, Westfield. The public is invited to attend.

### School board

#### to meet Tuesday

The Westfield Board of Education will hold a meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the board meeting room at 302 Elm St. The meeting is open to the public.

### Tamaques School celebrates summer

The Tamaques School P.T.O. will sponsor a Sailing into Summer, time, talent and gift auction tomorrow at 7 p.m. for the benefit of students. There is a \$10 admission price, which includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, soda, coffee and desert. For more information call 789-4680 or 789-4681.

### Sidewalk art show

The Westfield Art Association will sponsor its annual sidewalk art show and sale at East Broad Street and Mindowaskin Park Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. In the event of rain, the show will be held the following Saturday.

### Flag Day vol needed

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers to put up and take down flags Monday, which is Flag Day. Volunteers will assemble at 7 a.m. Putting up the flags takes about one hour in the morning and the same in the evening. For information call 233-3022.

### YMCA registration for summer session

The Westfield YMCA will hold registration for the summer session Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for members (as of June 1, 1993). New members may begin registration June 18. The session runs June 28-Aug. 21. Call 233-2700 for more information.

### First Aid course offered by ARC

The Westfield-Mountaineers Chapter of the American Red Cross will be conducting a standard first aid course June 17-18, 6-10 p.m. at the Chapter house located at 321 Elm St. For more information call 232-7080.

The Red Cross will hold an open house Sunday, 3-6 p.m. at 321 Elm St. There will be refreshments and free gifts.

### Graduation videos to be available

Tapes of Westfield High School commencement exercises scheduled for June 23 will be made available to interested students and their families through the school system cable TV station. Students and parents interested in ordering a tape are invited to contact the high school TV studio by mail at 500 Dorian Road or by calling 789-4622.

## Show-offs



Mabel Winch and Florence Laughlin of the Westfield Art Association show some of the art to be exhibited Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Midowaskin Park during the 51st annual membership show of local, amateur, and professional artists. The association is preparing for the show by displaying works at Children's Specialized Hospital and various other locations.

## Uncontested primary races draw few voters

By JOANNE McFADDEN  
THE RECORD

Local son and daughter, Richard Bagger and Susan Pepper, were both winners in Westfield in their respective races for State Assembly representative seats, although the voter turnout in town was described by election workers as "light" and "slow."

Mrs. Pepper, who is currently serving her seventh term as president of the Board of Education, tallied the highest number of votes of any Democratic candidate in any race with 336 in her bid for the State As-

sembly nomination. She narrowly outpaced running mate Edward Kahn, 336-311.

With approximately 27 percent of registered Republicans turning out to cast their ballots in the primary, Christie Whitman received the most votes for governor with 1,941. Following were Cary Edwards with 684, Jim Wallwork with 584, and Patrick Gilligan (52) and Charles Hoffman (20).

On the Democratic side, 18 percent of registered voters turned out to cast their ballots. Incumbent Jim Florio tallied 332 votes.

Overall, the Republican that garnered the most votes in any race was Linda DiGi-

vanni with 2,053 and in a close second, was Linda Lee Kelly with 2,044. Both are looking to return to their Union County freeholder seats. Next, was Harry Peppas with 1,806 votes, and Louis Santagata with 431.

On the Democratic freeholder slate, Linda Stender scored the most votes with 271, but opponents Peter Corvelli, and Ann Quijano were close with 252 votes and 250 votes, respectively.

Assemblyman Bagger's closest competition came from another assembly incumbent, Alan Augustine, who tallied 1,729 to Bagger's 1,982. Both are seeking their second term as Assembly members.

Other Republican candidates for the State Assembly were Anne Perone, with 668 votes, and Bill Campbell, with 310 votes.

In the local council race, Republican incumbents Norman Greco, Margaret Sur and Kenneth MacRitchie, all running uncontested, registered 566 votes, 509 and 495 respectively. On the Democratic slate, James Hely beat out running mate Martin Sheehy, 102-90.

There are 17,684 registered voters in Westfield: 5,195 Republicans, 3,613 Democrats, and 8,876 Independents.

## Forbes names new Union GM



ALAN CHURCHILL

Alan M. Churchill is the new general manager of Forbes Newspapers' three Union County community weeklies. Publisher and President Chuck Lyons announced last week.

Mr. Churchill succeeds Lee Moore who is developing a new marketing territory west of Somerset County for Forbes. "Lee has served remarkably well as general manager for the Union newspapers. This move allows her to take on another major challenge within our organization and work closer to home," Mr. Lyons said. "We are delighted that we were able to identify a person such as Alan Churchill who is community and customer-minded to follow in her footsteps," he said.

Mr. Churchill brings 18 years of sales and management experience

to the Union weekly operation, including nearly five years with The Home News Publishing Co. of New Brunswick where he served a sales representative, major accounts supervisor, assistant retail manager, and national co-op advertising manager. Previously, he was retail and national advertising manager with The Courier News in Bridgewater. He also has management experience with F.W. Woolworth, and has held advertising and sales positions with Advo-systems, Business Digest, and Advertising Mailers/Shipers, Inc. of Edison.

Mr. Churchill is a 1974 graduate of Bloomfield College and has done graduate work at Kean College in personnel management and marketing.

He is working out of the Forbes Cranford office at South and Walnut avenues.



Tina Leshar, Roger Love, and Douglas Schwartz are the newest trustees of the United Fund of Westfield.

## United Fund names three new trustees

Frederick Buhrendorf Jr., vice president of the United Fund of Westfield Board of Trustees, presided at the 36th annual meeting in the Town Council chambers. Mr. Buhrendorf noted board President James Nixon's message in the annual report.

"1992 was a year of formidable challenges for the Westfield United Fund," Mr. Nixon wrote, "with increased agency needs in a time of deep and protracted recession and a scandal at the United Way of America."

"Because our campaign goal is based on the real needs of our 19 member agencies, we feel an obligation to provide the funds we have promised. Despite the hard work of the campaign chairman,

Jock Vincentsen, and his network of division leaders and workers, we were unable to achieve our campaign goal for 1992. However, sufficient income was available from our temporary investments and reserves, assuring our agencies of their promised allocation."

"The United Fund of Westfield welcomed a new member agency this year, the Mental Health Association of Union County, bringing our total to 20 health and human service agencies in our community."

"We want to assure all Westfielders that there are no frivolous expenditures at the local level. All the money raised is used to support our local agencies. This past

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## United Fund names 3 new trustees

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year, we did not pay any dues to the United Way of America.

"It is important for us to focus on and not lose sight of the many positive things the United Fund does for Westfield. Nonetheless, we recognize the seriousness of recent events, which can damage public confidence in the United Way movement. Moreover, we continue to recognize our responsibility to the many Westfielders who give so generously to make our United Fund a success. Accountability is a must and, let me assure you, we will do everything in our power to maintain and command the public trust."

Mr. Vincenten and his campaign cabinet were presented awards for their tireless campaign efforts, as was James Pinkin, 1992-93 budget review chairman and his budget review team for their thorough and complete agency review. These awards were made possible through the generosity of the Summit Trust Company.

The slate of officers for the Board of Trustees for the 1993-94 campaign year was elected at this meeting. They are: Frederick Buhendorf Jr., president; James

Shields, first vice president; James Pinkin, second vice president; William Jeremiah, secretary; T. Milton Kupfer, treasurer.

Three new members were elected as trustees — Dr. Tina Leshner, Roger Love and Douglas Schwarz. Six retiring trustees, who have given years of service to the fund, were also cited at the meeting. They are: Barbara Ball, Larry Hartzell, Dr. Seymour Koslowsky, Elizabeth List, Kuldar Singh and Frank Sullebarger.

## Inspector General will probe FAA

U.S. Rep. Bob Franks (R-7) announced recently that the Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Transportation has begun an investigation into the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) actions concerning the continuing problem of airplane noise in Central and Northern New Jersey.

On May 10, Rep. Franks sent a letter to A. Mary Schiavo, Inspector General for the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, requesting a formal investigation into the FAA's conduct in implementing the expanded East Coast Plan around Newark International Airport. This major change in routes resulted in a constant assault of airplane noise over the skies of Central and Northern New Jersey, Rep. Franks said.

Ms. Schiavo notified Franks earlier this week that the investigation has already begun and her staff has made contact with officials at the FAA.

"I am pleased to see that the Inspector General has taken prompt action to address the very serious concerns raised by citizen groups who have spent the past five years battling for relief from unceasing airplane noise," Rep. Franks said. "I look forward to the Inspector General's report answering some long overdue questions."

## AARP holding final meeting of year Monday

The Westfield Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold their final meeting of the year on Monday. This will be a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Westwood in Garwood. Installation of officers for the 1993-94 term will be conducted at this meeting.

They are President, Robert Krowicki; Vice President, Angelo Morganti; 2nd Vice President, Muriel Ramaden; Treasurer, Madeline Roboen; Assistant Treasurer, Owen McWilliams; Secretary, Jean Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Margaret Mundy; Directors are Albert Stott, Doris Morganti, Virginia Stackleth, and Janet Tighe.

Ted Adams, Executive with the Postmasters Club of New Jersey, will give a humorous talk on the serious subject of financial planning.

All Westfield area residents may obtain information on becoming a member by calling Robert Krowicki, President, at 889-5377.

## Support group to meet at St. Helen's next two Sundays

A support group for persons who are Separated, Divorced, or Widowed, and Single Parents meets at St. Helen's Church Sundays.

June meetings will be held on the second and third Sundays at St. Helen's Parish Center, 4600 Rahway Ave., Westfield, N.J. at 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 13 there will be a workshop on Finding and Listening to Your Inner Voice, presented by Mary Ellen Mueller. Sunday, June 20 there will be a workshop on Stress and How to Manage It, presented by staff member at Overlook Hospital.

For details, call Bob Laudati at 322-7762 after 8 p.m.

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# Commentary

## Global view

### County college president's charge to grads portrays world change, challenge with facts

Commencement exercises bring out the sentimentality and clichés. Elder relatives valiantly labor to express the joy, hope and love they feel for middle schooler, high school senior, or college graduate approaching yet another fresh-start threshold. It's the same outpouring that newborns unknowingly elicit from upon their arrival.

Getting beyond the clichés and heartfelt wishes on such occasions, however, is very difficult.

Commencement addresses aren't usually the sources of such profundity, either. However, Union County College's President Thomas H. Brown gave his class of '93 a no-nonsense peek at the world they and the rest of us will be facing in the immediate future. Dr. Brown undoubtedly was conscious of the grads' elders in the audience, too, as he painted the picture of a world that has changed not only in the 25-year elder-grad generation gap, but even within the last several years. His portrayal brought clarity and forceful images to the imposing changes we all face in the workplace — and every place else.

Under the caveat to "keep in mind changing demographic factors and expect the unexpected ... at any moment," President Brown went way beyond any generalities or clichés with riveting

facts as he urged the graduates to keep learning throughout their lives.

Some of the compelling facts the class of '93 now face include:

☑ Job changes. The class of '93 grads will work in six different jobs, whereas their grandparents were likely to have stayed with one employer in their working life.

☑ Future economy. "There is a very good chance that in the near future you will be working for a company that is partially or totally owned by a non-American (corporation)."

☑ Elderly-linked careers. The U.S. over-65 population in 1980 was 16.6 million; today it's 31 million, but by 2020 it will reach 53 million.

"Careers and services encircling or servicing the aging will boom in the next few years."

☑ Who we are. "We believe we are superior to most other countries. We believe we do not have to learn foreign languages or the metric system. As a country, we have not totally awakened to globalization."

Thanks, President Brown, all us graduates needed that.

And congratulations and best wishes to the graduates.



Letters to the editor

## Life-ers try to sink NOW role

To The Record:

For the past several years, the Union County Right to Life Committee has participated in the Westfield Memorial Day Parade. Many people have complimented us on how "appropriate" our float is for this occasion. It depicts a graveyard with white crosses bearing red roses, attached to a bed of green astro-turf. In back of the scene is a board with a message, "We remember all those who died defending the right to life and freedom for all."

We bring no issues with us on this day and yet the "nine" NOW marchers paraded through the streets of our town distributing literature on Bosnia, contradicting their message of concern for all the women and children who have died as the result of war by carrying their black signs of doom, bearing the message, "Keep abortion (killing) legal." It made me sad to see that they "chose" to abuse this opportunity to march on this day to promote their own propaganda instead of being there in the spirit of honoring all the beloved people who died for our country.

The Westfield Record, in its coverage of NOW's participation in the parade, quoted their president as saying that the atrocities against women and children of Bosnia are not being taken seriously by society and that what's occurring there is similar to what happened in Nazi Germany.

If NOW is genuinely concerned about the atrocities against women

and children, why do they "choose" to perpetuate this holocaust against the very women all over the world whom they claim to be protecting by promoting the legality of abortion — the women who are suffering from medical complications and mental anguish as the direct result of the so-called "right to choose" "safe," "legal," main street abortions. And what about the 30,000,000 innocent unborn babies who have been slaughtered by abortion since the "fraudulent" Roe vs. Wade decision which made it legal in 1973. Is this freedom ringing?

For the past 23 years, the pro-life movement has been saying there is a holocaust. We have been devastated and appalled and have been "donating" our time to raise the consciousness of society about these heinous crimes. We have no lucrative business to protect — we have an obligation to protect the lives of those women and children in Bosnia and all over the world.

How is it that the word "choice" has been redefined to mean "what is convenient to us?" the goal of the pro-life movement is to protect all human life — convenience bears no weight. Our hearts, minds and souls are dedicated to the reverence and safe-guarding of the lives of all human beings — born and unborn, male and female, big and small, black, white or yellow. We are very liberal ... liberal for life.

KATHLEEN HINTZE  
Westfield

## How can majority reach party parents?

To The Record:

I'm extremely disappointed and perhaps even angry after receiving a number of telephone calls from parents who told me that the parents of one of our graduating seniors was planning to host a post-prom party at their shore home for 50 of our Westfield students. The party, of course, would include alcohol with the permission of each parent.

These host parents not only put the invited students in a difficult position, but their parents as well, for they knew that underage drinking is illegal and those who serve alcohol can receive stiff penalties. Since the prom was only a few short days away, the school and police were notified about the situation and hopefully our young people had a safe prom.

However, this incident has left me with many questions. How can "host parents" still think it's okay to put themselves and more than 50 students in jeopardy? How did our education about drug alcohol not reach them? Why couldn't the "host parents" set a wonderful example for these students and show them how

to have a great time without alcohol "dulling" their minds and actions. And an even more difficult question — why didn't all 50 parents question sending their son/daughter to this party instead of just a few?

In Westfield our town alliance P.A.N.D.A. has worked very hard for almost 10 years establishing many prevention programs and activities which have helped our students and our parents say no to substance abuse. We are fortunate in Westfield to have a school administration, dedicated teachers and school nurses, caring police officers, our town recreation department, parent-teacher organizations, the Optimist Club and many others who dedicate countless hours to programs that will help our youth avoid the tragedy that can result from even one or two drinks, or one overdose. Prior to the prom and graduation, special efforts are made by our schools and police to again remind our students about the state laws regarding underage drinking, etc. Our chief of police, Anthony Scutti, also wrote an article for all our local papers listing the new penalties which are

extremely severe for even a first offense. And for the last four months, the Parent-Teacher Organization at the high school, the Recreation Department, the Optimist Club, and many parent and teacher volunteers are spending hours planning activities and fund raising to provide a safe graduation night Project Graduation — BASH 93. Yet the serious question remains: how do we reach those few parents who still have not heard our community's message?

With graduation celebrations just around the corner, and having just received the Chamber of Commerce's Faith in Westfield award for P.A.N.D.A.'s contribution to the community, I am putting my faith in all parents to do the "right thing" which will ensure that each student will have a future.

I welcome your help and suggestions. Please call me at 233-1915, or write to P.A.N.D.A. at Box 2122.

NANCY R. WALBERT  
Director of P.A.N.D.A.

## Shopper encounters darker side of market strike scene

To The Record:

On May 12, I went to Foodtown in Westfield unaware the store was on strike that day. At the checkout was an elderly resident of Westfield. She was extremely upset because of the harassment in the parking lot directed at her. She told me that she lived a block over and her health did not permit her to walk any farther than Foodtown.

Today I went to the Shop Rite parking lot in Clark to put clothing in the Good Will boxes. I was yelled and screamed at as I en-

tered the lot. The lady shouted not to even come near the parking lot. On the way out she sarcastically said, "Thanks a lot lady."

I fully sympathize with the striking workers and the problems they are facing, but they can't forget all the consumers. There are many elderly and handicapped residents who may not have a choice of where to shop. I feel the strikers have to be tolerant. It is a matter of human rights.

JOANNE M. LAWRIE  
Westfield

## League likes legislation

To The Press:

Key action has begun on comprehensive campaign reform legislation. The recently unveiled proposals for overhauling campaign laws contain the four essential elements for comprehensive reform: partial public financing of Congressional races, paid for by ending the tax deductibility of lobbying expenses; voluntary spending limits for candidates; limits on special interest contributions from PACs and

others and tough controls to close the "soft money" loophole.

The League of Women Voters of the Westfield Area urges all concerned citizens to let their senators and representatives know that they favor these proposals and ask them to support this reform package.

DONNA McDONALD  
President

League of Women Voters  
of the Westfield Area  
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## Does sex education in school need to be quite so explicit to be effective?

By MARIA SUMANSKI

Scratch Plains

Recently, many newspapers have cited the poll conducted by the Eagleton Institute which claims that 87 percent of New Jerseyans approve of teaching family education in the schools.

### Guest essay

Most people assume the poll was a good representation of New Jersey's parents, however, here are the facts. Of the 800 adults surveyed, only 213 were parents. This

was a poll concerning our children, and yet 72.3 percent of those interviewed were not parents. In addition, anyone "18 or older" was considered an adult. This means that people as young as high school seniors were part of the survey. This hardly seems like a fair representation.

The recent study from Rutgers University Center for Education Policy Analysis, Is Playing It Safe Unsafe? implies that too much attention is given to abstinence. How many readers know that this study recommends frank contraceptive and condom education beginning as early as the sixth grade — be-

fore most children have even reached puberty? The study states that sex education will need to begin in kindergarten so that students will have a "capacity to talk frankly with adults about emotional and private issues."

The Rutgers study also wants more time spent on masturbation

and homosexuality since "these are some of the important issues that students will address in school." In fact, the report states that since the school day cannot be lengthened, sexuality topics should be "infused" into other subject areas.

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## Does sex education in school have to be so explicit?

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is every parent's right to withdraw a child from sex education if they object to the content. But if the "experts" get their way, this right will be meaningless because sex education will exist throughout the general curriculum.

In fact, this is already happening. During a co-ed public speaking class at one local high school, a male student spoke about condoms and then proceeded to put one on a banana as part of his demonstration. The teacher commended him for his "courage."

During another town's middle school English class, a seventh-grader was given quite an "education" when she received the novel, *Are You in the House Alone?* written by Richard Peck, who was asked to visit the school. The book is about a 16-year-old heroine, who is sexually active, on birth control pills and is raped. The book promotes Planned Parenthood and there is even one scene that describes a pelvic exam.

If these things are happening outside the health classroom, what is being taught during sex education? I decided to find out.

At one nearby high school, the ninth-grade sexuality curriculum includes extensive condom and contraceptive education. Nine "stations" are set up throughout the classroom displaying actual contraceptives, including a condom and an IUD. Students are allowed to touch the contraceptives as they walk around from station to station in a co-ed class.

Why co-ed? Doesn't this tear down natural barriers that exist between adolescents of the opposite sex? If their natural sense of modesty is removed, will it lead to an increase in sexual activity? Why is it necessary to have the actual contraceptives in the classroom? Many of these items must be prescribed by doctors such as birth control pills, IUDs and diaphragms, during which time, doctors would thoroughly discuss them. Wouldn't that be soon enough to see them?

According to one of the health instructors there, abstinence is taught as an "option." It is neither stressed nor taught as the best alternative.

The school board did not provide me with information about the sexuality program nor did the curriculum at the school board office, which proved to be nothing more than a loose outline. If a parent is really interested in knowing what is actually being taught, arrangements must be made to speak with the health instructor and the text book must be reviewed.

I did not come across anything which indicated that masturbation was taught, however, I knew about other local schools that did, so I questioned the health instructor. I

was told "we spend one day on it." Students are taught the "history" of masturbation. Values are discussed and students determine whether they are right or wrong.

The text book, *Education in Sexuality* by Mary Bronson Merki, Ph.D., reads: "Others masturbate to relieve sexual tension. Some people use masturbation as an alternative to sexual intercourse — especially if they do not want to risk a pregnancy."

The text also deals with the issue of homosexuality with a strong sympathetic tone for this alternative lifestyle. The text states, "Unfortunately, many people have very little correct information (on homosexuality) and some people even believe wrong information. Because it is an emotional topic, it is often difficult to get people to listen to correct information. Lack of information often leads to fear. Fear feeds the emotional response people have to this topic."

What if a parent should have religious beliefs concerning this issue? Will students see their parents as wrongly informed or too stubborn to listen to correct information? Will students believe fear is at the root of one's religious beliefs?

At one high school, Planned Parenthood was asked to speak to the freshman class without parental notification. A model of the erect

penis was used to demonstrate how to properly put on a condom.

During another visit, a model of the "female" was used to instruct students on the proper application of a diaphragm. The spokeswoman asked for a volunteer to remove the diaphragm, at which point one male student in the class obliged.

And the Rutgers study claims that too much time is spent on "abstinence?" "Experts" continue to recommend even more condom and contraceptive education. Just when, if ever, would it be enough? How can anyone with reasonable intelligence believe that an innocent 5-year-old in kindergarten should be taught about sexuality?

While some argue that family life is not being taught in the home, parents who are doing their job must not be penalized by having their values undermined by the schools. Some serious questions need to be answered. Should schools become the venue where children should be equipped to deal with life's situations including such intimate areas as sexuality and social decision? Is the education profession equipped to step in and make local schools the surrogate parent?

Those who favor the Senate Bill S-113, which would stress abstinence in all family life, AIDS and sex education programs, want to see the emphasis placed on risk

elimination rather than risk reduction. It is important to know that the bill will not eliminate instruction on condoms and contraceptives. Opponents of the bill continuously misrepresent the facts by leading others to believe this would mean an "abstinence only program."

Many experts are placing far too much importance on treating the symptoms — that is, teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases — and not enough on what is causing the problem itself. The idea should be to get teens to delay sexual activity and therefore eliminate risks. Isn't it time we concentrated on the cure instead of only treating the symptoms?

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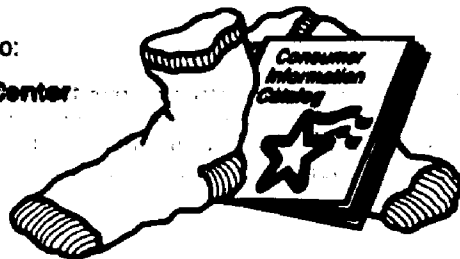
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Two Westfield educators — Susan McClelland, a fifth-grade teacher at McKinley School, and Kathleen Stamberger, a fourth-grade teacher at Franklin School — will participate in an evaluation of a mathematics and science parental involvement program currently being conducted in 11 New Jersey schools.

Through a competitive application process, Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Stamberger were selected to participate in the first year of the Family Tools and Technology pro-

gram. During this school year, they involved students, teachers and parents in the innovative outreach program that encourages technological literacy by teaching the hands-on skills used in science in technology.

"We also help students develop the ability to think critically and to use appropriate tools," Mrs. Stamberger said.

Westfield's two participating teachers were trained to field-test this pilot program by one of three Eisenhower mathematics and Sci-

ence Education grants awarded in 1992 to Rutgers University by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education.

The two teachers presented six after-school sessions for parents and the 14 children involved in the program.

"We are impressed with the excitement and enthusiasm of both students and parents," Mrs. McClelland said.

At the final after-school session held this year at McKinley School last Thursday, the students and their parents worked on the theoretical problem of bringing a plane from the first floor to the second floor through the use of gears.

"The program is designed to encourage curiosity, openness to new ideas and skepticism of unproven statements in young people," Mrs. McClelland said. "Equally impor-

tant, Family Tools and Technology strives to make children and their parents understand the world around them, to think critically, to problem solve and to recognize the contribution of science and technology to everyday experiences."

Mrs. Stamberger pointed out that each session includes career and cultural connections which help to illustrate how technology affects their lives and "debunks the myth

that only the elite or the chosen few can enter the ranks of scientific and technical professions."

"Because today's workplace demands increased technical skills and the ability to think, equality of education and employment opportunities for all Americans are imperative," she said.

The Family Tools and Technology program is conducted by the Consortium for Educational Equity.

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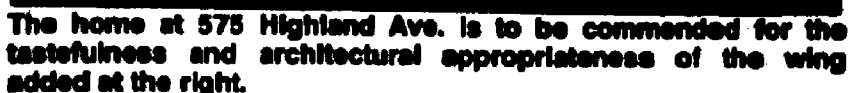
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Homes at 575 Highland Ave. and 404 Lawrence Ave. will receive historic preservation commendation awards at a formal ceremony Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the new Community Room in the Municipal Building.

The Dutch Colonial home at 575 Highland Avenue, owned by Thomas A. Gordon, was recognized in the category of additions or alterations sensitive to original architecture. It was cited for the tastefulness and architectural appropriateness of a wing added at its northwest side. The home is one of a series of outstanding Dutch Colonials that grace this block. Architect for the recessed, gambrel-roofed addition was Vincent Associates.

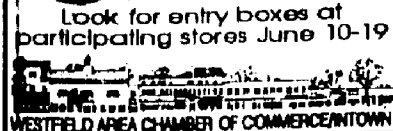
The home at 404 Lawrence Avenue was recognized for its "period-appropriate" painting just prior to its sale to the present owners, William Cariste and Sari Netsky. It was restored by its previous owner, Kurt Bauer. The shingle-style, turn-of-the-century house, commonly called the Douglas house for its longtime owners, was one of the so-called "Bridges cottages" built on speculation by Emma Bridges, a Westfield civic leader. It was first owned by her sister, Mrs. W.G. Delamater.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony at Town Hall. Florence Malcolm, chairperson of the

**Professor Helen Roholt-Moen of Westfield, adviser to Union County College's La Sociedad Hispanica, has received a plaque of recognition from the organization's membership for outstanding leadership.**

La Sociedad Hispanica is the college's Spanish Club, formed in 1991 based on a large number of the student body who are of Hispanic ethnicity. It aims to promote Latin culture in the area and reaches out to the local community in providing both language and cultural awareness.

The award was given at the first luncheon for La Sociedad Hispanica held recently at the Spanish Tavern, Mountinside.



The Optimist Club of Westfield has donated \$1,000 to Project Graduation-BASH '93, the all-night substance-free party for Westfield High School seniors on their graduation night.

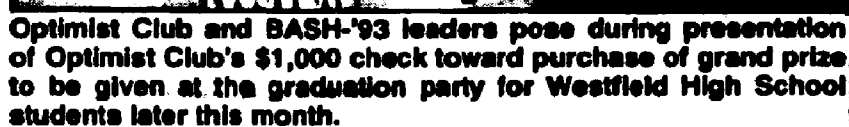
"These monies will be used to buy the grand prize, an IBM compatible computer with a color monitor, which will be awarded at the breakfast at the end of BASH," said project chairman Don Pray.

The Optimist Club was one of the founding co-sponsors of Project Graduation in Westfield along with the Westfield High school Parent-Teacher Organization and the Westfield Recreation Department. "This is the fourth year for West-

field's graduation party and we are delighted to again have a computer as the grand prize — an ideal gift for a college-bound graduate," Mr. Pray said.

More than 210 seniors have already signed up for BASH '93 and it is anticipated that more than 90 percent of this year's 307 graduating seniors will attend the event.

The graduation ceremony will be held June 23 and the party will take place after graduation, 10 p.m.-7 a.m. at Ricochet Racquet in South Plainfield. The theme for this year's party is **Where the Wild Things Are**.



**Westfield School Superintendent Mark C. Smith was re-elected president of the Garden State Coalition of Schools at the organization's second annual meeting last week.**

The Garden State Coalition was formed last year with 27 members. Membership had grown to 49 members by the first annual meeting in June 1992 and to 89 members this June. Membership is open to any school district and includes both the president of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.

The coalition's primary focus is on interrelated issues of excellence and equity, educational practices and school finances.

Supporting efforts toward equitable educational opportunities for all school children in the state, the coalition develops and shares infor-


mation concerning legislation, regulations and educational programs and their effects on coalition districts. This information is shared not only with member districts but also with the public and with elected and appointed government officials.

In its first year, the coalition was instrumental in the consensus agreement reached by NJAPS (New Jersey Association of Public Schools), the Education Law Center, Foundation Aid Districts and Urban Superintendents on the one-year compromise proposal for school funding for 1993-94.

As summer draws near, outdoor activities, like picnics, swims in the pool, beach trips, camping, hiking and boating, become more popular.

Rahway Hospital will offer a free program on outdoor safety Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Hospital's main conference room. The featured speakers for this program,

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# Community Life

## Shenanigans

By Cheryl Hehl

### Surviving an all-male workplace

Ash the office. A primitive place to say the least, especially when the man-to-woman ratio is seven to one.

And I, mild-mannered reporter for several community newspapers, able to brave the worst of elements, fight Secret Service men to get to talk with the president of the United States, walk within feet of burning buildings and toxic spills, feel like a fish out of water in my own office.

Now I am not, nor have I ever been a feminist. In fact, I have never really been able to figure out why anyone would want to burn a perfectly good undergarment just to make a point. Instead, I have ambled along, making known my opinion when need be, and assuming most people know I am a woman.

Until now. Until the office turned into a facsimile of a locker room at halftime. In many ways I'm surprised at my reaction. After spending a considerable portion of my formative years as a tomboy, you would think I could fit right in with the jocks. Perhaps my downfall was the three-year span the office had with a female majority.

In those days, conversation revolved around the latest fashions, tantalizing recipes and a host of other topics that only women could understand. During that period, I even started buying women's magazines instead of those that bemoan the misfortune of engines that "miles" and carburetors that clog.

I suppose you could say I was re-programmed to think like a girl. Not that I gave up fishing or my beloved hobby of bric-a-brac — perish the thought. But being one of "the girls" had its merits.

Gradually the office began to change. One by one they came, staking claim to desks with the primordial instincts of cavemen. The only thing they avoided was rubbing sticks together to get a fire going. Down came the calendars with flowers and pastoral scenes, and up went the sports heroes. The refrigerator now holds Gatorade and Pepsi instead of diet soda and mineral water.

Working side by side with seven men day in and day out seems to breed a form of contempt only women could possibly understand. How many times do I have to fall in the commode before someone takes pity on me and puts the seat down? Not to mention the time men spend in the bathroom, now dubbed "the library."

The office has taken on the appearance of my little brother's room when I was growing up. Gone are the fresh flowers, scented potpourri, and the cups of herbal tea in the afternoon. Now we swig soda from cans, wipe our mouths on our sleeves and talk about "manly things" like whether the Knicks will win or not. For awhile "the boys" tossed a small football around after 18-hour days as a means of relaxation. In fact, I was getting pretty darn good with my forward passes when this form of recreation bit the dust. Now everyone is into imitating Michael Jordan with incredible shots into the wastepaper basket.

Despite all the griping, an all-male office does have its good points. Men say you look nice when you do and even when you don't. And they seem to be in a better mood than I am.

Besides, how many women get the chance to learn a capella twirling. Not to mention that men are pretty even tempered and funny, too. They find humor in just about everything. And when they have a bad hair day, they just shrug it off. I admire that in a person.

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Art Therapist Laura Williams has helped awaken Alzheimer's patients at Meridian Nursing Center in Westfield. Former Westfield librarian Zillah Phropheet created the design at the left, which depicts two sisters modelling "gowns by Vogue." At right is the work of another patient.

### Peeking through closed doors



## Art therapy brings new life to nursing center

By CHERYL HEHL  
THE RECORD

Those who have seen Alzheimer's patients at Westfield's Meridian Nursing Center virtually come alive say Laura Williams' work is "a miracle and sign of healing."

A Westfield resident, Ms. Williams credits her late mother with opening the door to her new career. Two years ago, Ms. Williams was in Florida nursing her mother through the last stages of cancer. That struggle would prove to be the catalyst to a new career and new way for Ms. Williams to help others. During those last weeks, she discovered she had compassion for others, and she decided to use her artistic talent in a whole new way. She jumped with both feet into the field of art therapy.

Because she already had a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts, and was an aspiring artist until her mother's illness, she only needed to attend school for one year and be certified by the state. After spending a year of intensive training at The New School For Social Research in New York for certification as an art therapist, Ms. Williams applied for and received an internship at Meridian's Focus unit, located in Westfield.

Among wheelchairs, wrinkles and smiles of the Focus Unit at Meridian Nursing Center, Ms. Williams opened a window of hope for elderly patients locked in a world of their own, by a disease for which there is no cure. Art therapy proved to be an important link in unlocking the artistic talent hidden within Alzheimer's and dementia patients who took brush to hand under Ms. Williams' tutelage.

Alzheimer's is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and causes impaired memory, thinking and behavior. Alzheimer's sufferers may experience confusion, personality and behavior changes, impaired judgment, difficulty finding words,

finishing thoughts, or following directions.

The specialized Alzheimer's and dementia unit at Meridian provides a secure and structured environment designed to meet the special medical, emotional, and psychological needs of individuals affected with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia disorders. The program was developed with help of experts from Johns Hopkins University Dementia Research Clinic.

Ms. Williams set the stage for patients to create art using a variety of mediums. The goal was to increase residents' self esteem through their work. Utilizing free-style painting and reggae music, Ms. Williams created a carefree atmosphere which resulted in the best examples of the residents' talents. All participants danced to the music while painting freely, and also designed collages using paper and other materials.

With guidance from Dr. Erika Steinberger of the New School in New York, Ms. Williams helped each resident concentrate on the activity and feel good about their accomplishments.

"There is a critical point in dealing with dementia sufferers," said the art therapist, noting that patients need to participate in positive and uplifting, yet mentally stimulating therapeutic recreation.

An amazing thing began happening, something Ms. Williams calls "a miracle and sign of healing." She noticed residents who generally had short attention spans or experienced confusion could concentrate on drawing for one hour or more. Extensive concentration and channeling of energies into a more socially acceptable activity is called "sublimation." Residents began to ex-

plore their creative side and often resumed standard behavior during these periods.

But the process was not always easy. "Each week was a gamble," Ms. Williams said. "Dementia patients go through a sun-dawning period where they just shut down. This phenomenon can be caused by a change of nursing shifts, weather, or simply the lateness of the day."

While this factor often played a significant part in the amount of concentration patients were able to muster, Ms. Williams discovered reggae music to be an excellent method to unlock the door to the patients' past. Residents responded beautifully to the rhythm of music and enjoyed painted freely while dancing.

This newfound sense of artistic freedom produced a group that Ms. Williams describes as "never happier than they were that day." Several patients even began to talk about the past, something they normally could not do.

"The results were startling and reflect overwhelming joy, spontaneity and exuberance," Ms. Williams said.

For patients like former Westfield librarian Zillah Phropheet, art therapy opened the door to creativity and to communication. Once her energies were re-channelled, this patient drew a picture of two elegantly dressed turn-of-the-century ladies, complete with "gowns by Vogue," according to the artist. When asked to explain more about the ladies, Zillah said they were sisters named Molly and Samantha and they were entertainers.

"I regard my residents as artists and treated them as such," said Ms. Williams, remarking "I knew they were capable of doing a lot more than meets the eye."

And so was their teacher. After working with the focus unit patients, she was able to once again take her own brush in hand and create what she believes is one of her best works.



LAURA WILLIAMS

### Mysterious disease will affect millions

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association estimates that four million Americans are afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. Other facts about this progressive, degenerative disease are:

- It is the fourth leading cause of death among adults, taking more than 100,000 lives annually.
- Unless cure or means of prevention are found for this disease, an estimated 12 to 14 million Americans will be affected by the year 2040.
- Approximately 10 percent of the population older than 65 is afflicted with this disease. The percentage rises to 47 percent in those over the age of 85, which is the fastest growing segment of the population.
- This is significant because the nation's entire aged population is increasing rapidly. It is estimated that by 2050 there will be 67.5 million people older than 65, compared with 25.5 million today.
- From onset of symptoms, the life span of an Alzheimer victim can range anywhere from three to 20 or more years.
- More than 50 percent of all nursing home patients are victims of this disease or a related disorder. The annual cost of nursing home care ranges between \$25,000 and \$30,000.
- Approximately 70 percent of the care given Alzheimer's victims is provided by families, at an average cost of \$18,000.

The financing of care, including cost of diagnosis, treatment, nursing and informal care, and lost wages is estimated to be \$80 billion-\$90 billion each year. Of this, the federal government covers \$4.4 billion, and states another \$4.1 billion. Most of the remaining costs are borne by patients and families.

Congress appropriated \$148 million for Alzheimer's research in fiscal year 1990. The National Institute of Health invests 10 times this amount for research on cancer, cardiovascular disease and AIDS.

## Taylor wins Orchestra's '93 appreciation award

Arthur Taylor has been named the 1993 recipient of the Ann Allen Award, presented each year by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors in recognition of significant contributions to the symphony.

Mr. Taylor has been a member of the board of directors since 1984 and has been responsible for designing the orchestra's promotional print material, such as brochures, fliers, gala benefit invitations and

posters. In addition, he plays a major role in creating the decorations for the orchestra's successful annual gala benefit.

After many years with major Madison Avenue firms, Mr. Taylor joined the public relations/advertising firm, The Lawrence Group, of which he is a principal. He has received numerous other awards, including three Cannes Film Awards for television commercials.

His other volunteer responsibilities include acting as chairman of the Music Committee at the First Baptist Church and board member of the DuCret School of Art. He has contributed his artistic talents on behalf of historical preservation in Westfield, Mindowaskin Park and the Bicentennial.

The award is named after the orchestra's charter board president. Previous recipients include the Bergen Foundation, former As-

sembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick, WSO board member Anthony Stepanek, and Merck & Company.

The 1993 award will be presented at a dinner celebrating the conclusion of the orchestra's 10th season Friday at 7 p.m. at Echo Lake Country Club. For information, call the Westfield Symphony Orchestra office at 232-9400.

## Cory House Museum planning herbal event

Herbs will be featured at Sunday's open house at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, from 2-5 p.m.

The Miller-Cory herb garden is arranged in four sections, each representing a major use of herbs: medicinal, fragrant, culinary, and bee herbs. Volunteers Nancy Wallace and Betty Birdsall will focus on the many varieties of medicinal herbs and their uses.

Mrs. Wallace designed and planted the herb garden, and Mrs. Birdsall frequently explains the herbs to visitors on Sundays.

Kathy Dowling, Barbara Horan and Jinny Morbeck will conduct

tours of the colonial farmhouse. Ann Douglas and Sherry Lange will demonstrate 18th century cooking techniques over an open hearth.

Stevie Orr will be on hand in the museum shop, where a variety of books on early American life, reproductions and craft kits are stocked.

The museum will be closed for the summer after Sunday's open house.

The museum, which is staffed by volunteers, will reopen Sept. 19. People interested in becoming volunteers may sign up for fall training sessions. Call 232-1776.

### Friendly friends



The 10 past presidents of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library gather to honor the group's first president, Eileen "Mike" Farley, sixth from left.



# Westfield Musical Club announces six scholarships

At the annual luncheon of the Musical Club of Westfield, recently held at the First Baptist Church, Scholarship Awards Chairwomen Sandra Tamman and Helene Frieland announced the names of the six recipients of this year's awards. Scholarship funds are raised from donations and a biennial concert was given by club members.

Wayne Smith, a cellist and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Westfield, received the Janet Grimmer Gleason Memorial Scholarship award. Wayne is completing his junior year at the Eastman School of Music. As a music major, he has performed in many recitals throughout the year. He is a member of the Eastman Orchestra, as well as an active ensemble member in numerous groups at the conservatory.

Matthew Silar, son of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot Silar of Westfield, was awarded the Mary Williams Belcher Scholarship Award. He is completing his sophomore year at New York University, where he majors in composition. Matthew has been active in many musical productions, including *Les Misérables*, as well as assisting as musical director for NYU's productions of *Grease* and *Music of the*

Night. This season he has been composing for a future theater production.

James M. Perry Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Westfield, received the Anthony Gleason Scholarship Award. James has completed his freshman year at Hartt School of Music where he is a jazz performance/sound engineering major. He has performed in numerous ensembles and has assisted in productions at the college as well. He is also an instructor at the Wilkes University Summer Encore music camp.

The three new award winners are Michelle Marafl, Ethan Nash and Jacob Schwartz. Each of these young musicians will be majoring in music.

Michelle Marafl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Marafl of Westfield, has been awarded the Alice T. Stephens Memorial Scholarship Award. She will be a freshman at Swarthmore College where she will major in music history.

Michelle is a senior at Westfield High School, where she is an active member of the Chorus, Madrigal Singers, Symphonic Orchestra, National Honor Society, French Club, and the Community Service and Dialogue Club. She

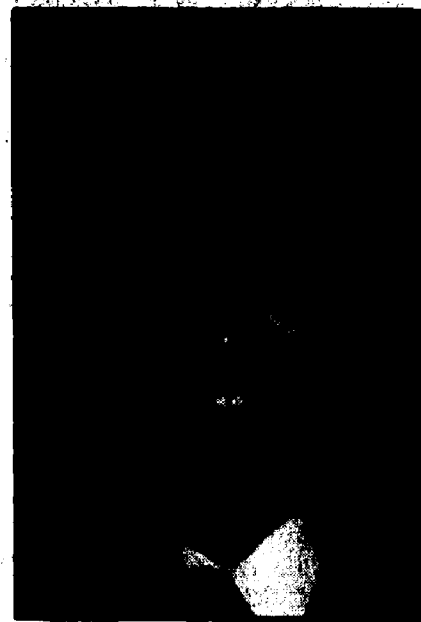
was named a Garden State Scholar this year, for her outstanding academic achievement.

Michelle is not only a vocalist, but a distinguished violinist as well. She has toured Europe as soloist with choirs and orchestras including the Rome Festival Summer Institute in Italy.

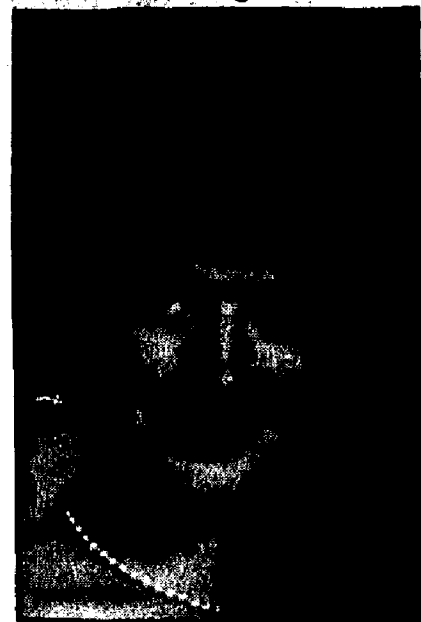
Ethan Nash, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Nash of Farwood, has been awarded a Musical Club of Westfield Scholarship. He will be a freshman at Yale University, where he will major in conducting.

Ethan is currently a senior at Scotch Plains-Farwood High School where he is a National Merit Finalist and the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Tylenol Corporation. He has been concertmaster of the Wind Ensemble, director of the Choir and Barbershop Quartet and musical director of the Repertory Theater. An accomplished pianist, clarinetist and vocalist, Ethan attended the New Jersey Governor's School for the Arts as a vocalist last summer.

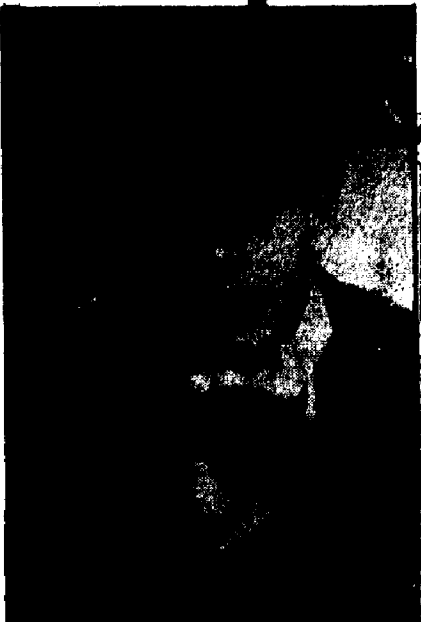
Jacob Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schwartz of Westfield, has been awarded a Musical Club of Westfield Scholarship. He will be a classical guitar major at William Paterson College.



JACOB SCHWARTZ



MICHELLE MARAFL



ETHAN NASH

Jacob is currently a senior at Westfield High School where he has been a member of the Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chorale, Choraleers, and Madrigal vocal groups. He is an accomplished guitarist, vocalist and pianist, and recently performed at several professional recording sessions.

Jacob has been an assistant teacher at the Westfield Summer Workshop for four years. Last year, he was nominated as best keyboard soloist at the North Music Festival at Virginia Beach, Va., where he performed with the Westfield High School Jazz Band.

The Musical Club of Westfield Scholarship Awards Committee includes Co-chairwomen Ms. Tamman and Ms. Frieland, Louise Andrews, Ruth Boyer, Marcia Cohen, Kathleen Cuckler, Audrey Feathers, Caroline Holt, Kenneth Hopper, Margaret Swett, Peggy Tristram and Ann Weeks.

## Roosevelt students get the world at their feet

Roosevelt Intermediate School students and staff members recently engaged in a highly-charged global situation workshop that put them "in charge of the planet."

"Leaders around the country understand the growing need to enhance geographic and global awareness in the schools," said Roosevelt School Principal Ken Shulack. "Sponsored by the World Game Institute, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the Victoria Foundation, this special three-hour symposium provided Roosevelt students and teachers with a unique and exciting introduction to our planet, its problems and prospects — and what an individual can do to make a difference."

The World Game Workshop was more than a lecture, general assembly, slide show or discussion session. Participants become part of a "living scorecard" as they interacted on a huge map set up on the gymnasium floor. Participants assumed the roles of 11 world regions and international teams like the United Nations, UNESCO, multi-national corporations, and banks.

To date, more than 60,000 people around the world have taken part in the World Game Workshop. Topics covered include international relations, economics, current events, geography, environmental and health issues, demographics, cultural diversity, conflict resolutions and problem solving.

## Easton wins rights award

The winner of the Marc Wesley Hardy Human Rights Award for 1993 is Maisha Easton.

The award is offered annually to a young adult of the Westfield community who has contributed significantly in the area of human rights. It is given in memory of Marc Wesley Hardy, a talented African-American high school senior who was killed tragically in an automobile accident in 1980. The award is sponsored by her home church, The First Congregational Church of Westfield.

Maisha is a senior at Westfield

High School and will attend Douglas College in the fall. She has tutored and supervised programs for elementary school children and the Neighborhood Council. She was president of the Awareness Club and the Catch Program and the winner of the prestigious Student of the Month at WHS. She was also the winner of the annual award of the Concerned African-American Parents Club.

After the Rodney King verdict last year, Maisha was a leader in organizing a peaceful high school rally following the decision.

## Bright outlook



Scott Gersch and Antonia Ugenti receive the Westfield Optimist Club Youth Volunteer Award from Len Carello. Seven other young Westfield residents were also honored as teenagers who devote their time to charitable service.

## Two take honors for poetry recitations

More than 800 students from 67 schools in northern New Jersey gathered at William Paterson College May 14 for a Foreign Language Poetry Recitation Contest co-sponsored by the college and West Orange high school.

The students recited, from mem-

ory, poetry by well-known authors in the language of their choice.

Two students from Westfield High School were named winners. Susan Bredlav placed second in Intermediate German and Richard Kostro placed second in Advanced Latin.

## Patricia Porta wins award for nursing

The New Jersey Occupational Health Nurse Award for 1993 recently was presented to Westfield resident Patricia Porta by Karen Von Varick-McGuire, president of the New Jersey State Association of Occupational Health Nurses.

The award, which was presented at the association's annual meeting at The Scanticon in Princeton, recognizes "outstanding service to occupational health through exceptional day-to-day performance of professional responsibility in all

facets of this nursing specialty."

Ms. Porta has held both local and state offices since joining the nursing association in 1981. Currently, she is vice president of the Northern Constituency.

An occupational health nurse specialist at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, Ms. Porta is certified in occupational health nursing. She is a graduate of Rutgers University College of Nursing and has been a member of Sigma Theta Tau, an international nursing honor society, since 1981.

## Guild makes donation

May 20 was an evening of celebration for the Westfield Symphony Orchestra Guild.

Myriam Gabriel, president of the WSO, presented Nancy Priest, president of the board of trustees of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra, with a check for \$10,000. This gift was the culmination of the devoted fund-raising efforts of the guild.

The guild also honored all of its members who have, with their own creative gifts, made this 10th Anniversary season such a resounding success. Joining in the festivities were the symphony's maestro,

Brad Keimach; Kenneth Hopper, executive director of the WSO and long-time supporter of the guild; and Jane Kelly, the guild's first president and assistant manager of the orchestra.

Roberta Amendola of Plainfield and Jill Farrer of Westfield were presented with the Volunteers of the Year Awards for their outstanding service. Mrs. Farrer publicized the house tour and created its program, delivered lectures to senior citizens about the upcoming concerts, chaired the nominating committee, and was one of the vice-presidents of membership.

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It is important to remember that equating positive self-worth with success, and negative self-worth with failure, is a formula for an emotional rollercoaster. Every individual needs to learn to accept that how deserving

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## Obituaries

### Norman B. Bussel, 72

Was a partner in an area iron works

Norman B. Bussel, 72, a former partner in the Plainfield Iron & Metal Corp., died June 4, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

He lived in Westfield and his native Plainfield before moving to Edison in 1985.

Mr. Bussel, who served in the Army during World War II, retired in 1985 after 52 years with the iron and metal company. He also served on the board of directors of the Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Seiden Bussel; two daughters,

Ruth Bussel of Edison and Bette Bussel of Wayland, Mass.; a grandchild; and a brother, Myron Bussel of Berkeley Heights.

His parents, Elie and Yetta Bussel, and another brother, Irving Bussel, are deceased.

Services were held Sunday at the Higgins Home for Funerals, Plainfield. Burial was in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin.

Contributions may be made to the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation, 1401 Mount Royal Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21217, or the American Heart Association.

### Henrietta Reid, 68

Active in local Baptist church

Henrietta E. Reid, 68, an active member of the Bethel Baptist Church on Trinity Place, died June 4, 1993 at her home.

She was born in Morristown and had lived in Westfield since 1943.

Mrs. Reid belonged to the Missionary Society, the Flower Club, and the Senior Ushers Board at the Bethel Baptist Church, where she sang in the sanctuary choir. She also worked since 1982 in a lunch program for senior citizens at St.

John's Baptist Church, Scotch Plains.

Surviving are a son, Gaylord Reid of Westfield; a daughter, Denise Reid of Somerset; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Clark, its pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were by the Plinton Funeral Home.

### Ethel M. Pullen, 101

Was a teacher

Ethel M. Pullen, 101, a club-woman and retired teacher, died June 2, 1993 at the Medford Less Retirement Village, Medford.

Mrs. Pullen, who was born in Perth Amboy, lived in Westfield from 1959 until she moved to Medford in 1989. She also lived in Linden.

She graduated in 1912 from the Trenton Normal School (now Trenton State College) and for many years was a teacher in the Perth Amboy public school system. Mrs. Pullen was a founding member of the Perth Amboy Women's Club and also was active in the women's club at the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway, of which she was a member.

Her husband, William Henry Pullen, died in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, H. Van Dusen Pullen of Lakewood, D.C.; a grandson, Henry V. Pullen Jr. of South Plainfield; two granddaughters, Martha M. Bullock of Stratford, Vt., and Janet E. Pullen of Brick; a great-granddaughter, Emma Jane Bullock of Stratford; two great-grandsons, Brian F. Pullen and Marc W. Pullen, and two great-great-grandsons, Michael R. Pullen and Brian F. Pullen Jr., all of South Plainfield.

Services were held Saturday at the Gray Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Association for Retarded Citizens of Union County, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield, 07062, or the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway, 1225 New Brunswick Ave., Rahway, 07065.

### Beatrice Dushanek Durow

At 80; a Westfield resident 20 years

Beatrice G. Dushanek Durow, 80, a resident of this community for the past 20 years, died June 4, 1993 at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County, Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. Durow was born in Garwood and lived in that borough before moving to Westfield. She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Garwood, and belonged to the Garwood Women's Club.

Her husband, William H. Durow Jr., died in 1977.

Surviving are a son, William H. Durow III of Garwood; three grandchildren; a brother, Robert Dushanek of Jackson; and two sisters, Gladys Michalczyk of Garwood and Dorothy Ann Dushanek in California.

Services were held Monday at the Dooley Funeral Home, Cran-

ford, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Anne's Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

### Margaret Mulrooney

Literacy volunteer dies at 52

Margaret C. Murphy Mulrooney, 52, a secretary who was involved with the Literacy Volunteers of America in Union County, died June 4, 1993 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

She was born in Brooklyn and moved to Westfield in 1991 from Roselle Park.

Mrs. Mulrooney was a secretary for five years with the Prudential Insurance Co. of America at its home office in Newark. Prior to that she was on the secretarial staff of the United States Aviation Co. in New York City for four years.

Her husband, Charles V. Mulrooney, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Jacqueline A. Mulrooney; a son, Michael M. Mulrooney; two brothers, William A. Murphy and John Murphy; and two sisters, Mary McCallum and Eileen Posluszny.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the oncology department of St. Barnabas Medical Center, Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, 07039.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

### Jack Lieberman

Owned men's store

Jack Lieberman, 98, the former owner of a men's store, died June 1, 1993 at the Ashbrook Nursing Home, Scotch Plains.

Mr. Lieberman, who lived in Jersey City and Brick before moving to Westfield, owned the London Store in Jersey City from 1923 until his retirement in 1973. He was a Shriner and belonged to the Shakespeare Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, in New York City.

His wife, Gertrude Lieberman, is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Sunny Trefman and Louise Frank; a son, Lionel Lieberman; and six grandchildren.

Services were June 3 at the Menorah Chapels at Millburn, Union.

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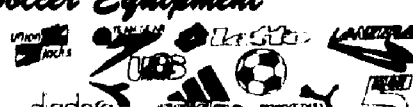
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# THIS WEEK

## THURSDAY JUNE 10

**NOW meeting** — The Union County chapter of NOW meets 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Westfield. 9-4533.

**Newcomers invited** — The Westfield Newcomers Club invites prospective members to a new member coffee at 8 p.m. For details, call Lee, 233-2566.

**Senior citizens schedule today** at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., exercise; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., movie.

## FRIDAY JUNE 11

**Benefit performance** — Mystic Union Players presents an innovative revue with a focus on AIDS in suburbia, called "If You Loved Me..." at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow at Edison Intermediate School. Proceeds will benefit the Starfish Foundation for Children with AIDS. \$10.

**Computerized trading** — The Amateur Computer Group of New

Jersey presents a symposium at 7:30 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad building on Bartle Avenue on using home computers to trade stocks and bonds. Call Bill Farrell, 572-3481, or Joe Kennedy, 388-6717.

**Overcoming panic** — COPE (Control Over Panic Episodes), a support group for people suffering from panic attacks and/or agoraphobia, meets every Friday 7-9 p.m. at St. Luke and All Saints Episcopal Church, 398 Chestnut St., Union. Call Ronnie, 686-0682, 4-10 p.m.

**Senior citizens schedule today** at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., Westfield news; noon, lunch; 12:45 p.m., bingo.

**Teen Center** is open each Friday from 8-11 p.m. at the at the municipal building. Call the recreation department, 789-4060.

## SATURDAY JUNE 12

**Sidewalk art show** — The Westfield Art Association holds its sidewalk art show and sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at E. Broad Street and Minkowaskin Park. More than 50 amateur and professional artists are exhibiting. The event also features a

print competition of famous Westfield landmarks to be judged by the Rotary Club for a limited edition fine art lithograph. Rain date is June 18.

**Out to the ballgame** — The Westfield Newcomers Club sponsors a trip to Shea Stadium for the 7 p.m. Mets vs. Phillies game. Carpooling can be arranged. Call Grace, 232-2177.

## SUNDAY JUNE 13

**Classic cars** — The Garden State Chevelle Club runs its 10th annual car show and swap meet 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Union County College campus in Cranford. The event, which features more than 200 hot rods, antiques, customs, classics and trucks, benefits the Association for Retarded Citizens of Union County. Food is available and a disc jockey spins classic sounds all day. Admission \$2; children under 12 free. (201) 492-1922.

**Walk for animals** — People for Animals sponsors a 10-mile walk/bike-a-thon 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Nomahegan Park, Cranford. Proceeds will pay medical, food and kennel expenses for homeless cats and dogs. For information, call 245-5761 or 272-3593.

## MONDAY JUNE 14

**Community forum** — The Westfield Neighborhood Council, 137 Cacciola Place, presents the final free community forum in its series at 7:30 p.m. Lillian Corsi of the Department of Human Services discusses human services in Westfield.

**Senior citizens schedule today** at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., current events; noon, lunch; 12:45 p.m., golf.

## TUESDAY JUNE 15

**Food guide** — A free class on the new eating guide developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Public Health Service takes place 7-9 p.m. at Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 300 North Ave. E., Westfield. It will be repeated Wednesday, June 23, 1-3 p.m. Topics are: reducing fat, cholesterol, sugar and salt in the diet. Call 654-9854 to register.

**Senior citizens schedule today** at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., blood pressure; noon, lunch; 12:45 p.m., singing; 1 p.m., bingo.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

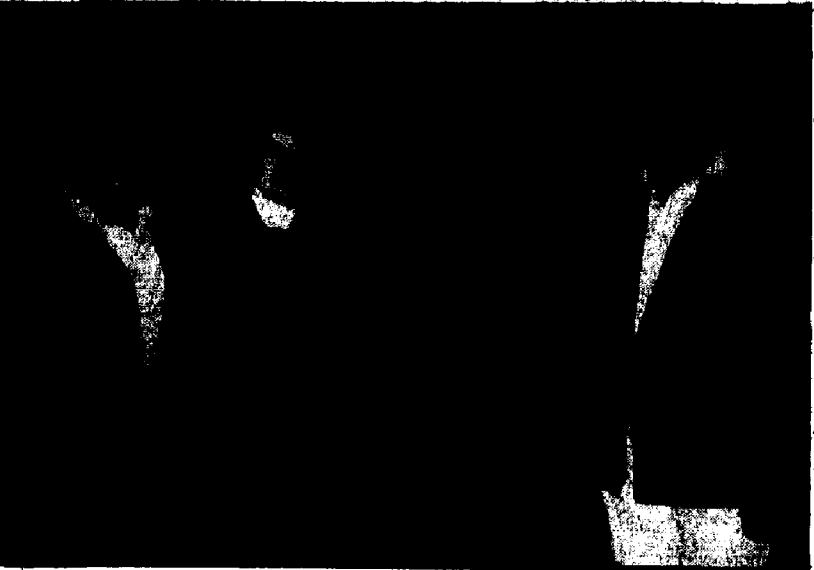
**Night out** — The Westfield Newcomers Club has a women-only night out dinner at the Stage House. Call Sheri, 654-3353.

**Senior citizens schedule today** at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., trivia contest; noon, picnic.

## THURSDAY JUNE 17

**Senior citizens schedule today** at the Westfield Community Center is: 7:45 a.m., bus departs for Bally's casino; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., movie.

## A given tree



Mary Schupp, Laurie Realmuto, Bob Long, and Kerstin Rosen stand with a tree donated by Mr. Long to the Westfield Newcomers Club. The Shades of Green group of the Westfield Newcomers recently held an informal lesson on how to care for plants and a demonstration of flower arranging.

## NA'AMAT USA hosts Sunday flea market

The Medina Chapter of fast with bake sale foods, refreshments and a lunch stand sponsored by the Westfield chapter of UNICO.

The raindate is Sunday June 20. Shoppers can stock up on items including outdoor supplies, clothing, household goods, cleaning supplies and other miscellaneous items.

In addition, there will be a break-

fast with bake sale foods, refreshments and a lunch stand sponsored by the Westfield chapter of UNICO.

Space is available on a first come-first serve basis.

No reservations will be accepted.

For information, call 499-9821 before 8:30 p.m.

## Cranford Festival planned

A day of fine art and crafts, music and entertainment is planned for this year's Cranford Arts and Crafts Festival, Sunday, June 20.

The event, now in its third year, is planned by the Cranford Chamber of Commerce and boasts nearly 200 exhibitors from seven states.

Downtown Cranford, near the train station and Eastman Plaza, will be closed to traffic.

Pony rides, a Moonwalk and a special display of motorcycles from around the world from the collection of the late Malcolm Forbes will also be featured at the event.

Silver, bronze and gold jewelry, handmade furniture, decorated wicker, unusual clothing for children and adults, toys, dolls and puppets are just a small sampling from the crafts displays.

Foods from international menus will be available to fairgoers as the 15 different food vendors will prepare Chinese, Polish, Italian, Greek and Filipino delicacies. Barbecued kabobs, grilled chicken, homemade kielbasa, and Greek moussaka and gyros are also part of the day's fare. The famous Passarelli Brothers will serve Italian hot dogs and sausage sandwiches. Desserts will include zeppoles, calzone, fresh strawberry smoothies, and Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes.

Carol Menendez of Clark will display her handmade baby books and blankets. The exhibitor list also includes Wearable Art creator Dennis Angebrannt of Sarasota, Fla., and two watercolorists from Pennsylvania, Cheryl Fredericks and Marilyn Hobday. Other craftsmen will sell handmade teepees for kids, porcelainized papier mache and wicker baskets, an assortment of handmade jewelry and clothing, rubber stamps and designer fish tanks. A few antique dealers are registered for this year's event. Tracy Ann Tayan of Edison will sell ladies bags and other items from antiqued laces and christening gowns.

Musical and street entertainment is scheduled throughout the day. Stage performances are directed by vocalist Bob Mele, and include master hypnotist Ty Kralin. Mr. Kralin will attempt to recreate the famous Houdini straight jacket escape act at 3 p.m.

The Dixie AllStars, the lively Dixieland group from The Westfield Community Band will entertain early in the afternoon. Strolling troubadours Lynn and Tony Hughes will present original and authentic Irish folk songs. A special appearance will be made by WMGQ Radio personalities during the afternoon, near Eastman Plaza.

The festival will take place along Eastman Street and South Union Avenue, noon-6 p.m. Admission and parking are free. The rain date is June 27.

For more information, call 998-0086.

## The Puszta — Hungary's Great Plain

This is one in a series of articles about the cities and places to be visited on the 10-day Imperial Capitals tour being offered by Forbes Newspapers and Lufthansa German Airlines.

More than half of Hungary is flat — given over to the endless Great Plain or "Hortobagy." This 12,355,000-acre expanse of grass lands called "Puszta" runs south from Budapest to Yugoslavia and east to the Soviet Union and Romania. The annual flooding of the River Tizak enriched the land for farming and for grazing.

The great Mongol invasions from the east which began in the 3rd century and lasted on and off until the 12th century drove the farmers from the land to the protection of larger towns and cities. The once fertile, flat farmlands became rich alluvial pasture for cattle, sheep and the vast herds of wild horses.

In the 9th century the Magyars, the forerunners of today's Hungarians, rode out of Russia's Ural Mountains and across Hungary's great plain. These lusty warriors were exceptionally skilled horsemen and could demoralize their opponents by shooting ar-

rows behind them as they galloped forward. They are said to have toasted their King Arpad with goblets containing their own blood.

The Magyars spent 70 years pillaging their way across Europe as far south as Italy, west to the Pyrenees, and north to Belgium. Finally they were resoundingly defeated at Augsburg by the Holy Roman Emperor Otto I. It became quite apparent to the then current ruler, Arpad's great-grandson, Prince Geza, that Pagan pillaging lacked a promising future and now was an extremely good time to embrace Christianity, the faith of their conquerors. The tribe renounced its marauding ways and settled in the great plains area along the Danube and in the towns of Buda, Obuda and Pest.

The Magyars' equestrian skills made them naturalists to take up animal husbandry. In time, vast herds of Hungarian cattle and flocks of twisted-horn racka sheep shared the pusza with studs for the breeding of several varieties of horses. The native horse of Hungary was small, very fast and had plenty of stamina. Its blood lines are prominent in several of today's modern breeds.

During the 17th and 18th centuries, when

most continental armies depended upon a swift and skilled cavalry, Hungary developed vast state studs to breed remounts and cavalry horses for most of Europe. With the advent of more modern warfare techniques and a greater understanding of the scientific practice of breeding animals, the Hungarians turned their attention to developing animals for agricultural and sporting purposes.

Today, rather than rely on the flooding of the Tizak River, a system of canals brings water to the vast plains. In many areas orchards and farm lands have replaced the pusza. Fortunately, two areas of the old great plain — the Hortobagy Pusza and the Bugac Pusza — have been left as animal grazing lands and turned into national parks.

The famous horsemen of the Great Plain can still be seen here today, displaying all the daring and bravado of their forefathers and wearing a costume that has remained unchanged for centuries — broad-brimmed black hats, baggy pants and pale blue shirts. Readers, who join the Imperial Capitals tour will discover for themselves that these cowboys, who don't wear Levis, Stetsons or



Hungarian "cowboys" still wear the same traditional costume that was worn by their ancestors.

chaps, certainly know how to entertain with their amazing feats of horsemanship.

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# Business

## Couple put final touches on house

By ELIZABETH GRONER  
THE RECORD

There was one house Mike McGrath admired everyday while he walked to Cranford High School. Although its original Victorian charm was covered, he could sense that there was more to it than its blue facade.

Imagine his surprise years later when the home-owners called his Westfield business, Side Wrights, about redoing the house. His enthusiasm and their openmindedness combined to create one of the most interesting houses in Cranford.

The Pittsfield Avenue house recently won a gold medal for best restoration of an historic home. It was built in the 1890s but was changed somewhat throughout the years. When Michele and Joseph Fazio bought the house, it was blue with asbestos siding that was put on in the 1950s. The gutters were leaking and parts of the overhangs were unsafe, Mr. McGrath said.

Mrs. Fazio wanted to recapture some of that charm when they talked about working on the outside of the house. Since they bought the house five years ago, the Fazio's spent a great deal of time turning it into the home of their dreams. They have added a first floor powder room and painted or wallpapered every room in the house.

But there was always one thing missing. "From the moment we moved in, I hated the color of the house," Mrs. Fazio said.

But the cost of putting wood clapboard on the house was too prohibitive and the asbestos siding does not take paint very well. After investigating, they finally heard about Side Wrights and saw other historic houses the company had used their vinyl siding on.

The siding worked, especially on the two story rounded bay windows, and more importantly, it would look close to clapboard, so none of the historic presence would be lost. From that point it was a matter of deciding on the colors. After visiting Cape May and getting ideas from their homes, Mrs. Fazio was sure of what she was looking for. "I wanted a painted lady," Mrs. Fazio said.



Westfield businessman Mike McGrath restored this Cranford home, which recently won a gold medal for best restoration of an historic home.

Instead of the neutral colors like gray or stone, they chose pinks, mauves, greens and grays to set off the unique details of the house. They sent photos of the house to the manufacturer, who provided them with several choices of color schemes. One of the custom touches is the dark green window sashes, which were made especially for the Fazio's home, Mrs. Fazio said.

Mr. McGrath was not shy about experimenting and working with the Fazio's to get the perfect look for the house, and the one that would satisfy their desires and his visions.

This project was one that makes his work more

satisfying, Mr. McGrath said.

"A lot of contractors won't tackle homes like this because of the details involved. These are the kinds of projects that allow us to stretch our wings. We relish the opportunity," Mr. McGrath said.

To get the perfect color for the shutters, he would have one of his employees hold up the shutter against the house to see how it looked, Mrs. Fazio said.

"He'd be up there like Vanna White holding a letter up, but on a ladder," Mrs. Fazio said.

The project cost the Fazio's \$16,000, but it will pay for itself in six or eight years, Mr. McGrath said.

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## Seminar Friday to focus on boosting downtowns

The statewide organization, has scheduled its technical assistance conference for Friday at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank. The conference, "From Pavers to Promotions," will feature various speakers addressing issues concerning our downtowns and urban centers.

The first panel is composed of members of New Jersey's newest Special Improvement Districts. Stephen Dragos of Somerville, John Armstrong of Atlantic City and Steven Goldin of Woodbridge will discuss how special improvement districts were formulated in their communities.

They will present the funding, operations and programs of the districts, including how county government, non-profit organizations, regional malls and casinos can be valuable partnerships. Chuck Lyons, president/publisher of *Forbes Newspapers*, Meryl Layton of Cranford and Debbie Schmidt of Summit will discuss the art of attracting consumers through retail advertising. This panel will also inform on how to create a direct mail tabloid.

The third panel, First Night and Festivals, includes Paul Ellis of Montclair's First Night who will discuss the value that First Night brings to Montclair.

Karen Lundquist of The Advertising Alliance who will discuss the series of outdoor events that take place throughout New Jersey's downtowns, and Claudia Jones, director of Communications Services of NJ Transit, Newark, will present the workings of the Hoboken Train Festival.

The fourth panel, Downtown After Dark, includes Englewood's Economic Development Director Peter Beronio, who will discuss Englewood's summer concert series and how the town has received corporate sponsorships from big names like CD101.9 FM, Absolut and WBGO out of Newark; and Somerville's Allison Sanders who will talk about Somerville's summer plans for '93 incorporating the '90s era into retail promotions and opening up its downtown to '80s car buffs while a disc jockey provides music from the era.

DNJ board member Anne Babineau of Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer in New Brunswick will present the new statutes and legislation regarding redevelopment for urban and suburban municipalities in New Jersey.

The Downtown New Jersey conference is being cosponsored by the N.J. Department of Community Affairs under the direction of Commissioner Stephanie Bush. Ms. Bush will address the group during lunch.

Companies such as Raleigh's Grinnell Pavingstones, Maser Sosinsky & Associates, The Atlantic Group, and Patricia Morris Associates will be there to meet with downtown activists.

For more information or registration, call the DNJ office at (609) 395-8247 or Marta Person at 709-7208.

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• *Jurassic Park* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 11:15, 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05, 10:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
• *Guilty as Sin* (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:25, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
• *Cliffhanger* (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:25, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.  
• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: Noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
• *Menace II Society* (R) Friday-Thursday: 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
• *Indecent Proposal* (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:15, 3, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
• *Hot Shots! Part Deux* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: Noon, 2:20, 4:30, 7, 9:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.  
• *Poison* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.  
• *Law* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 11:30 a.m., 1:50, 4:10, 7, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.  
• *Indecent Proposal* (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:15, 3, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:40, 3, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
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• *Guilty as Sin* (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:15, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05 p.m.  
• *Silver* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20 p.m.  
• *Hot Shots! Part Deux* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10 p.m.  
• *Jurassic Park* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 11 a.m., noon, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10, 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday: Noon, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10, 11 p.m.  
• *Dave* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30 p.m.  
• *Indecent Proposal* (R) Friday-Thursday: 11:10, 3:25, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45 p.m.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 11:15 a.m., 1:30, 3:45, 5:50, 8, 10:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:45, 5:50, 8, 10:20 p.m.  
• *Cliffhanger* (R) Friday-Sunday: 11:05 a.m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:50, 3:30, 5:05, 5:50, 7:25, 9:50, 10:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 12:15, 1:15, 2:50, 3:30, 5:05, 5:50, 7:30, 8:25, 9:50, 10:45 p.m.  
• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 11:40 a.m., 2:15, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10 p.m.  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday-Sunday: 11:30 a.m., 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:15 p.m.  
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• *Cliffhanger* (R) Friday, Saturday: 11:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 2:15, 8:10, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m.  
• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 2:10, 8:20, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 2:20, 8, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-

Thursday: 8 p.m.  
• *Dave* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 2:20, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m.  
• *Hot Shots! Part Deux* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:20, 3:10, 5, 6:50, 8:40, 10:30 p.m. Sunday: 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:25, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:55, 9:45 p.m.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday, Saturday: 2, 4:30, 7 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4, 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.  
• *Lost in Yonkers* (PG) Friday, Saturday: 9:10 p.m. Sunday: 8:35 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9 p.m.  
• *Happily Ever After* (G) Friday-Sunday: 1:10 p.m.  
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• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday: 7, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:15, 8:30 p.m.  
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• *Indiana Jones* (PG-13) Friday: 8:50 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 4:05, 8:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:48 p.m.  
• *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight.

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• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:15, 3:45, 7, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:15, 7, 9:30 p.m.  
• *Dave* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:30, 4, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40 p.m.  
• *Silver* (R) Friday-Sunday: 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15 p.m.  
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• *Cliffhanger* (R) Friday-Thursday: Noon, 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7, 9:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:45, 5, 7:10, 9:50 p.m.  
• *Hot Shots! Part Deux* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:20, 4:15, 7:40, 9:40 p.m.  
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• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday, Saturday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday: 7, 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 3:30,

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• *Silver* (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 8, 10 p.m.  
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• *Cliffhanger* (R) Friday: 7:25, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:40 p.m.  
• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday: 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
• *Hot Shots! Part Deux* (PG-13) Friday: 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:45, 8:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:15 p.m.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday: 7, 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 3:30,

8:15, 7, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15 p.m.  
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(908) 964-4497  
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• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday: 1, 3:30, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:30, 7:30, 9:35 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:35 p.m.  
**HUNTERDON**  
**CINEMA PLAZA**  
Routes 202 & 31, Flemington  
(908) 782-2777  
• *Jurassic Park* (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7, 9:20 p.m.  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7, 9 p.m.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7:10 p.m.  
• *Hot Shots! Part Deux* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9:10 p.m.  
• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:10, 9:20 p.m.  
• *Dave* (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:20, 9:30 p.m.  
**HUNTERDON THEATRE**  
Route 31, Flemington  
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**MORRIS**  
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(201) 292-0808  
• *Life with Mikey* (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 9:55 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55 p.m.  
• *Jurassic Park* (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 11:30 a.m., 1:20, 2, 4:30, 4:50, 7:15, 7:40, 10:10, 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 2, 4:30, 5, 7:15, 7:45, 9:40, 10:10 p.m.  
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• *Dave* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:30, 5, 7:30, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:50, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50 p.m.  
• *Silver* (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:20, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 2:20, 7:40, 9:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:50, 5:40, 7:50, 9:55 p.m.  
• *Made in America* (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 2:10, 5, 7:30, 9:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.  
• *Super Mario Bros.* (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 5:40, 7:50, 9:45 p.m.  
**CINEMA 206**  
Route 206, Chester  
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See WeekendPlus for reviews of 'Life With Mikey' and other current movies playing in your area



## You said it:

If you look at consistency over the course of the season, I think Jamal Hester was one of the best two or three high jumpers in the state.

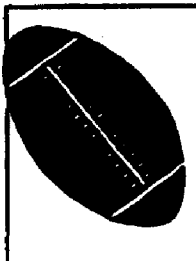
—John Martin  
Westfield High track coach

# Sports

## SIDELINES

### Football signups

Westfield's Police Athletic League football teams will conduct registration for the fall 1993 season on Saturday, June 12, and Saturday, June 19, from 9-10:30 a.m., in front of Recreation Field on Rahway Ave. Any boys entering the fourth through eighth grades in Sept. will be eligible to participate. Teams will be broken down according to age and weight and will play a nine-game home and away schedule in the Suburban Union County League, which begins Aug. 30 and ends Nov. 21. Call Joe Young at 233-6383 for further information.



### All-Star drawing

Those who would like to help defray the cost of the renovated baseball field at the Edison Intermediate School have an opportunity to win some excellent prizes when they send in their donation. Simply contact either Jerry Infantino (854-3120), Mel Coren (854-5848) or Gene Schwarzenbek (854-8356) for tickets. A \$10 contribution qualifies you for a drawing in which the first prize includes train tickets, hotel reservations and four game tickets for the Major League All-Star game in Baltimore. The drawing will be conducted at 10 a.m. June 19 at the Edison field.

### College bound

Matt McCall of Westfield recently decided he will attend West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV, an NAIA Division II school. The 6-foot-2, 225-pounder was a three-year starter for Wardlaw-Hartridge at offensive and defensive tackle. He is projected to play at offensive tackle.

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**Got a score to report?**  
Call Kip Kudak at 276-6000 or fax to: 276-6210. Our address is: 102 Walnut Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016.

## Keehn lives every boy's dream

### Rockies take former WHS star in 35th round

By KIP KUDAK  
THE RECORD

Since he started playing baseball in little league, Drew Keehn has earned a reputation by swinging the bat and fielding his position at shortstop.

So, quite a few local fans were probably surprised when last year's Westfield High School graduate was selected over the weekend in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft as a pitcher.

Keehn, who completed his freshman season at Central Arizona Junior College with a .307 batting average and a .968 fielding percentage, was taken by the Colorado Rockies in the 35th round of the

draft.

While Keehn will be remembered for his powerful bat and near flawless infield defense, his arm strength attracted substantial attention. After being clocked by scouts at 89 mph, the 6-foot-4, 180-pounder was considered a pitching prospect, despite the fact he has no previous experience on the mound.

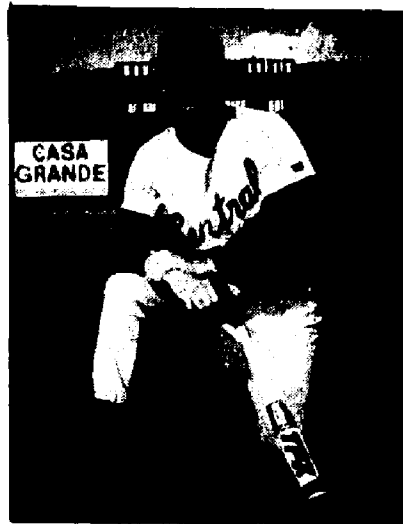
The 18-year-old was "slotted" by four big league clubs, including the Rockies, Cleveland Indians and California Angels. Keehn had been in contact with scouts and had been throwing for them since April.

After consulting with a cross-checking scout, Larry High, the Arizona Regional Director of Scouting

for the Rockies, decided Keehn's baseball future revolved around pitching. According to High, Keehn has the velocity, ball movement and the build to make him a Major League prospect.

"I'm happy for Drew because he did a great job for us," said Westfield baseball coach Bob Brewster. "He deserves it."

At the present time, Keehn has not signed a contract with the Rockies, although he may do so in the future. He will continue to play for Arizona's 18-year-old Connie Mack select team, which recently began a long string of national tournament games that will keep him busy until school resumes in late August.



DREW KEEHN

## Blue Devils clinch title with 6-run rally in 7th

Westfield broke a 2-2 tie by exploding for six runs in the top of the seventh inning last Wednesday, as the Blue Devils wrapped up their second consecutive National Division title and won a school record 22nd game with an 8-3 triumph at Linden.

The Blue Devils (22-7) dealt southpaw Mike Orth (8-1) his first loss of the season, while junior Chris Vogel (9-0) finished his outstanding year with a complete-game, seven-hitter, striking out five and walking only two.

Jeff Pereira started the scoring in the seventh when his double to right field drove in pinch-hitter Dan Higgins with the go-ahead run. A two-out, two-run single by Dave Harwood, an RBI base hit by Vogel and a pair of defensive mistakes sealed the Tigers' fate.

Chris Infantino and Dave Duels collected two singles each to pace Westfield's eight-hit attack.

Last Thursday, the Blue Devils concluded their season by taking advantage of seven Kearny walks to post a 6-3 victory over the visiting Cardinals (14-11), which defeated Westfield earlier in the season.

The Blue Devils spotted their guests a 2-0 lead in the first inning before taking the lead for good in the second. Seth Coren raced home from third on a wild pitch and shortstop Pat Cosquer and Billy Rodd delivered run-scoring singles to give the hosts a 3-2 lead.

A bases loaded walk in the third by Corey Hayes and an RBI single by Duels in the sixth gave winning pitcher Dave Harwood (3-0) enough of a cushion to work with. Harwood did not surrender any earned runs and did not walk a batter during his complete-game, six-hit effort.

Head coach Bob Brewster was pleased with his team's season, despite the high expectations and losses in the county finals and state tournament.

"I'm proud of their accomplishments over the past three years," said the Blue Devils' skipper. "We went 62-25, and if you pull that out to a 162-game season you'd (Please turn to page B-2)

## Outstanding 1993 Spring Season Award High School Athlete



LARRY MIROTA/THE PRESS

Triple-threat Chris Infantino proved his versatility once again this spring. The senior led the Blue Devils with a .355 batting average, played errorless ball in left field and went 6-3 with a 1.87 ERA.

## CHRIS INFANTINO, Baseball

By KIP KUDAK  
THE RECORD

For someone who's attained a tremendous amount of success on the mound, Chris Infantino is not an intimidating pitcher.

He will not overpower hitters with a blazing fastball, nor will he dazzle the opposition with an array of breaking pitches. In fact, Westfield's all-time leader in victories (21) usually leaves the opposition wondering how he beat them.

But, as Infantino's foes have discovered, it's difficult to defeat a fiery competitor who enhances flawless control with extensive preparation and a thorough knowledge of the game.

This spring, the senior went 6-3, posted a 1.87 ERA and walked only a dozen batters in 52 1/3 innings. During his three-year varsity career, the righthander went 21-8, compiled a 1.87 ERA and issued only 40 walks in 175 2/3 innings. He owns the lowest ERA and has thrown the most innings of any pitcher in W.H.S. history.

"He's probably the most intelligent baseball mind I've ever coached," said Bob Brewster, who just completed his 11th season as Westfield's head coach. "He's an ultimate team player and he's as gutsy a performer as I've ever had. He's never been a strikeout pitcher, but he completely baffles the other team. His ball movement is excellent, he has great location and he's very effective at changing

speeds."

"He's a very smart pitcher," said Seth Coren, who's been on the receiving end of Infantino's pitches for the past two seasons. "He knows exactly what he wants to do with each batter and he has enough of a command of his pitches to carry it out. The key to Chris Infantino, as a pitcher, is his tremendous competitiveness. He does whatever it takes to win."

The 6-foot-1, 160-pounder believes mental preparation is a vital element to his pitching.

"I put myself inside the hitter's mind and see what he expects," said Infantino, who will do his throwing at the University of Maryland next season. "I pitch to certain hitters in certain ways. I think being mentally ready is the most important thing."

Besides pitching, Infantino has proven his worth to the Blue Devils in a multitude of ways. Not only was Infantino Westfield's leading hitter this year, but he also played errorless ball in left field. He even suggested putting on plays in certain situations by flashing signs to Brewster when he was at bat or on base.

"He'd flash me a hit-and-run or a steal sign, I'd decide, and then I'd flash him back a sign to let him know what's on," said Brewster. "He's done that since he started playing for me. He's always thinking and looking for an edge because he knows the game."

As far as hitting was concerned, (Please turn to page B-2)

## ALL-FORBES GOLF '93

### CHRIS FEHL, Hillsborough

Fehl led the Raiders to their first Region 5 championship, tying for individual medalist honors with a 5-over-par 40-37-77 at Mountain View. The junior also was runner-up in the Somerset County tourney with a 6-over 38-38-76 at the Raritan Valley CC. He was fourth in the Skyland Conference tourney with a 76, 15th in



the state tourney with an 82 at par-72 Echo Lake and averaged 38.5 per nine-hole round this spring.

### RICH JEREMIAH, Westfield

Fashioned a 38.4 average through the year and the junior won the Region 4 Tournament with a 2-over par 73 at Rutgers GC. Was also second in the Watchung Conference Tournament (83) and tied for seventh in the states (79).



### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### CREGG WATNER Westfield

The junior completed the season with a 37.8 stroke average, the lowest for the state-champion Blue Devils. Won the Union County (74) and Watchung Conference Tournaments. Was Westfield's low scorer in the state tournament with a 5-over-par 77, third-best overall.



### CHRIS BROOKS, South Plainfield



The South Plainfield junior carded a 77 to take runnerup honors in last week's Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament. He was second in the Region 4 competition and 16th in the state tourney with an 83 at Echo Lake CC in Westfield. Brooks, who averaged two shots over par during the season, won the GMC and Region 4 titles a year ago.

### MATT JESSUP, Westfield



The senior aided the Blue Devils' quest for a state title greatly as the team's No. 3 golfer, posting a 39.8 average. Finished third in the county (80) and fifth in Region 4 (78).

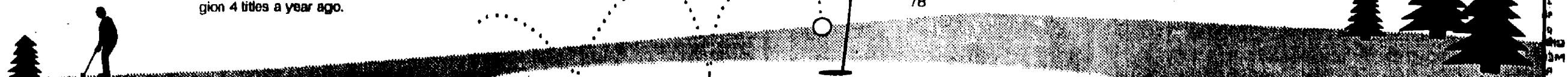
### JOE GUTERL, Immaculata



The Spartans' senior captured the Somerset County tourney title with an even-par 39-34-73 at the Raritan Valley CC and he nabbed the Mountain Valley Conference championship with a seven-over 38-40-78 at Spooky Brook. Guterl, who averaged 39 for a nine-hole round, also tied for sixth in Region 5 with a 78.

### SECOND TEAM

- John Olsen, Bernards
- Duncan McGuinness, Scotch Plains-Fanwood
- Tony DeLuca, Bridgewater-Raritan
- Andrew Legge, Pingry
- Chris Cain, Watchung Hills
- Brian Fox, Bishop Ahr



## YOUTH SPORTS

## SPRING SOCCER

## Division V

**Defenders win Westfield Cup**  
The Memorial Day weekend proved to be a routing holiday for the Division V Westfield Defenders. Fighting back after a discouraging loss to the Marlboro Maroons in the first game of the tournament, the Defenders went on to beat the Maroons 2-0 to keep the Westfield Cup home.

Prior to the loss to Marlboro, the Defenders had been undefeated in league play for the past two seasons. The team has an opportunity to win their second league championship and complete their second league season this Sunday when they play Staten Island.

The title game against Marlboro was a fiercely fought contest. Both teams showed fatigue after playing four games in the previous two days. The big break for Westfield came in the first period, when Kristian Belmont got the ball past the Marlboro goalie for what proved to be the game-winning. Melissa Fry's goal in the second period added some insurance. Fry played outstanding defense throughout the first period, continually turning back Marlboro attacks.

The turning point of the game, perhaps, occurred near the end of the first period, when one of the Marlboro took a hard shot from close-range which would have tied the game. Goalie Susan Hinde made an incredible stop, deflecting the ball away, then pulling it in for the save. Marlboro did not get another good scoring opportunity for the rest of the game.

Without a doubt, the entire team contributed to the victory. The offense kept the ball in the Marlboro end of the field for the majority of the match, frustrating the high-powered Marlboro offense with strong forward play from Miriam Habsbee, Andrea Carlow, Jenny Korescky, Jessica West and Julie Cleveles.

The solid midfield line of Gwyn Lederman, Kristian Belmont, Megan Rodd and Michelle McLaughlin controlled the center of the field. Strong defense was provided throughout by Tasha Wykeoff, Stevie Larsen, Meredith Campbell and Alyssa Carlow.

After the final league game of the season with Staten Island, the Defenders will travel to the Wilton Tournament in Wilton, Conn., where they will attempt to avenge a final-shot, shoot-out loss.

**Warriors runner-up in Conn. Tourney**  
The Westfield Warriors of the W.S.A.'s Boys Traveling Soccer team returned to the scene of last year's tournament victory by participating in the Ninth Annual Lake and Nelson Sportsmanship Tournament in Fairfield, Conn., June 5 and 6.

The 10-and-under division had a total of eight teams, divided into two flights of four teams each. Clubs from Germany, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New Jersey were represented in the division.

The Warriors were defeated in the tournament, dominating opposing teams and outscoring their opponents, 16-1.

The Warriors' signature defense was evident throughout the tournament, allowing only one shorthanded goal in four games. Sweeper Connor Mulvey, stopper Matt Hall and fullbacks Evan Molloy and Greg Odachowski were outstanding in every aspect of the game. The defense allowed no more than three shots on goal in any game.

The Warriors first game was against Manchester, Conn., Saturday morning. Striker Brian Bottini initiated the scoring with a shot from the 18-yard line high into the net. A few minutes later, striker Michael Farley drilled a

hot into the right corner of the goal for the second tally.

Kyle Vantovsky started the play that produced the third goal, driving the ball deep into the right corner of the field before delivering a perfect cross to striker Cam Anthony, who volleyed the ball into the net.

The Warriors gained momentum with each tournament game and memorized the Enfield, Conn., team in a 3-0 thrashing Saturday afternoon. The Warriors' onslaught started 45 seconds into the game, as striker Xander Rothchild took the opening pass and booted a shot into the left corner of the net.

Sweeper Connor Mulvey delivered a direct kick outside the penalty box into the left corner of the goal for the second score. Farley produced the third goal with a driving shot into the lower-left portion of the goal. Striker Nick Geisler scored the fourth goal of the first half with a blast off a perfect cross from Vantovsky.

The Warriors were content to sit on their four-goal lead for the balance of the game. Presented with a penalty kick in the second half, Odachowski unleashed a rocket just under the crossbar for the fifth goal of the match.

Westfield concluded a sweep of its flight by devastating the host Fairfield team with seven goals in the first half. Striker Tim Carroll was a one-man wrecking crew, registering a hat trick in the first six minutes of play. In quick succession, Carroll scored three goals with shots high into the net, low into the corner and through the goalie's arms. Halfbacks Brandon Kape, Brad Gilkin and Greg Scanlon registered assists on Carroll's goals.

The scoring frenzy continued, as Rothchild deftly deflected a crossing pass into the lower left corner of the net. Striker Adam Walker used his agility to avoid two defenders before lofting a shot over the keeper's hands into the upper corner of the goal. Farley produced the sixth goal with a deflected shot off the far post that ran across the goal mouth and into the net.

The Warriors fielded less than an 11-man team for the balance of the first half to stabilize the game. Although his team was outnumbered, Vantovsky increased the Warriors' lead with a crossing shot into the far corner of the goal.

Sunday afternoon's championship game was a rematch of last year's title match. The Warriors' defense stepped up to Nashua's challenge and smothered any flickering offensive attacks. The Warriors had several sustained offensive drives which produced many shots on goal. But, despite their valiant efforts, they were unable to hit the back of the net. Following regulation time and two 10-minute overtime periods the game remained scoreless.

Nashua rarely threatened to score, as the Warriors' defense attacked the ball relentlessly. Sweeper Connor Mulvey was super throughout the weekend and did not allow one break-away opportunity. Fullbacks Evan Molloy and Greg Odachowski aggressively attacked the ball to thwart any potential offensive drives.

Stopper Matt Hall used all parts of his body to trap, deflect and intercept incoming passes. The web-like defensive net created by this defensive unit played a major role in the Warriors' success last weekend. Goalies Nick Geisler and Brandon Kape alternated to produce three shut outs in four games.

This tournament was the second one for the Warriors in the last two weeks. In nine tournament games the Warriors are 7-1-1, reaching the championship round in each tourney.

The Warriors look forward to competing in the state playoffs, which begin June 14. The Warriors finished first in their flight and need two victories to advance to the championship

round.

## Westfield Chargers 1, East Brunswick 1

The Westfield Chargers avenged an early-season loss by tying the East Brunswick Arimals. In the most physical game of the year, the Chargers' defense once again showed their true mettle, especially in the second half.

Westfield struck first midway through the opening period. After applying tremendous pressure, Matt Simone sent a pass to Gavin Shulman on the left side of the opponent's goal. Shulman booted a sharp-angle shot from 15 yards out into the right side of the net to give the Chargers an early 1-0 lead. Chris Schwarz, Jack Kane, John Henry Flood, Eric Zimak, Teddy Brown and Kevin Doyle kept attacking throughout the rest of the half, but they were unable to build on their team's lead.

Following an East Brunswick goal several minutes after halftime, the Chargers' defense regrouped to withstand the most ferocious and sustained attack they had seen on their goal all year. With goalie Paul Johnston becoming absolutely miserably as the keeper, defenders Doug Minarini, Richie Rowe, Brandon Mahler, Matt Kappa and sweeper Ryan Hegan picked up on the cue and simply refused the Arimals to score.

Late in the second half the Chargers again went on the offense and came close to scoring another goal. But, it was not to be, as this was a day where the defense outshined the offense.

## Division IV Boys

## Westfield United Force 3, Summit 1

Westfield's Division IV United Force ended their season on a positive note. After coming out short against a fiery Bridgewater team, the Force put it all together last Sunday against Summit to conclude the regular season in third place in their flight with a 3-1 record.

From the opening whistle, the Force moved the ball by hitting the open areas and using the finesse of one-touch passing. Seth Fisher, Brett Kahn and Mike Brunthoffer kept the Summit goalie occupied with numerous shots on goal. Center-halfback Eric Schoenemann and halfbacks Ricky Lang and Pat Tashy made sure Westfield retained control and maintained the midfield.

The Force's diamond defense was also equal to the task. Sweeper Adam Jack, using both feet, cleared free balls like warning shots past oncoming Summit defenders. Sweeper Niko Tricarico and fullbacks Jeff Van Auwael and Dan Senfield, the Three Musketeers of Defense, ran down anyone close to Westfield's net, while keeper Brian Kappa patrolled a quiet goal.

Although it dominated the first half, Westfield failed to score and the two teams went into halftime tied, 0-0.

Summit started play in the second half on the whistle and scored the game's first goal around the 45-minute mark off a beautiful crossing pass. The Force was up to the challenge, as Erik Finne, who had been on goal all day, crossed from the right to find left wing Seth Fisher, whose timely header found an unmarked Mike Brunthoffer for the equalizer.

With the score tied, 1-1, control saw-sawed between the two sides. But, Westfield seized the move after adding an extra forward. Halfback Peter Wilson found an open Adam Jack at midfield. Jack dribbled to the 18-yard line and chipped a high ball which made the Summit goalie back-pedal, allowing Mike Brunthoffer to score his second goal of the game.

Summit desperately tried to tie the score, but it was denied on several occasions by the unbelievable saves of keepers Mike Kivetz and Erik Finne.

## HARTFORD

## Tri-County League (Ages 14-16)

In its season-opener Sunday, Westfield traveled to Green Brook and defeated their hosts, 10-5. Westfield was led by the strong pitching of Chris Schwarzenberg, who allowed only three runs in five-plus innings to pick up the victory. Jon DiGiovanni pitched well in relief to preserve the victory.

Hitting stars for Westfield included Frank DiGiovanni, who hammered a thirteenth triple to center field to drive in Westfield's first run. Bobby Meyer and Josh McMahon chipped in with RBI singles.

Westfield's 14 to 16-year-old Tri-County League team is coached by Bill Meyer, Bill Hadden, Bruce Phillips and Gerry McMahon. The team's home-opener is Friday, June 18, against Cranford.

## University League

## Bruins 6, Spartans 6

Ryan St. Clair's bases-loaded ground ball brought home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning, as the Bruins upended the Spartans in a thrilling battle between two league-leaders. While St. Clair's hit was the game-winner, it was a series of outstanding defensive plays by the Bruins kept the game close and exciting until the final play.

Singles by Chris Panagios and Michael Ketter gave the Spartans a 1-0 first-inning advantage. Two line plays by the Bruins prevented the Spartans from adding to their lead in the second. A back-handed grab of a hard line drive off the bat of leadoff batter James Clark was caught by second baseman Ben Gleason. John Trifari followed with a shot to right-center field that was cut off and held to a single. Third baseman Tim Clark's diving catch of a foul pop up and a strikeout ended the inning.

Chris Lang's single led to another Spartans' run in the third. Bruins' shortstop Bill Zaehler felded a line drive destined for center field off the bat of Greg Avena and converted it into an inning-ending double play. The Bruins took a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the inning, when the final two runs scored on Dave Osborn's two-out hit.

One-out singles by Paul DiCarli and William Thomas earned the Spartans a tie in the fourth inning. The second put out was made on a sliding catch by rightfielder Mark Matthews. This was followed by a rare play — a sharp hit to leftfielder Brian Shaver was played on a hop and fired to first base to beat the surprised Spartans' hitter.

Each team scored two runs in the fifth. The Spartans scored their runs on singles by Greg Montgomery, Andrew Shuman and Chris Panagios before Steve Tarento caught a long fly ball to end the threat. James McKenna and Adam Gross were on base when the Bruins responded with RBI singles by Colin Osborn and Danny Orvas.

The Spartans once again threatened by getting the leadoff batter on base, but centerfielder Colin Osborn converted a sharply hit ball into a force out at second base before a strikeout and shortstop Bill Zaehler's catch of a fly ball in shallow left field retired the side and paved the way for St. Clair's last-inning heroics.

## SOFTBALL

## WESTFIELD SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## National Division Standings (As of June 6)

## Eastern Division

New North Chevrolet Marlins ..... 9-0-1

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Marlins ..... 4-5

Cubs ..... 4-6

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Astros ..... 7-3

Rockies ..... 5-3-1

## Blue Devils

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have about 112 wins and that would be the best record in baseball in any year. I'm also proud of the 31-7 record within the conference the past two years in one of the best conferences in the state. To me, it says something about the depth and type of players we have."

The 1993 Blue Devils also set a few school records in pitching and defensive categories.

Westfield set a record for the least number of team errors committed in a season (48), as well as posting the highest team fielding percentage (.946). The Blue Devils also had the lowest ERA in W.H.S. history (1.88) and allowed the fewest number of runs (82) and earned runs (53) for any varsity club.

## Blanding places 10th in Meet of Champions

Despite drawing the outside position in lane No. 8 in the seeded heat, Chris Blanding finished 10th in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in the Meet of Champions last Wednesday at South Plainfield's Frank Jost Field.

Blanding's time of 56.1 was 1.4 seconds behind fifth-place finishers Hakim Lundy of Franklin and Jason Ellis of Lakewood. Englewood's Anthony Hampton won the state title in a time of 52.37.

Jamal Hester was Westfield's only other representative in the season-ending event. Unfortunately, the senior's year was prematurely cut short when he aggravated a hamstring injury after completing his first long jump, forcing him to withdraw.

## Infantino

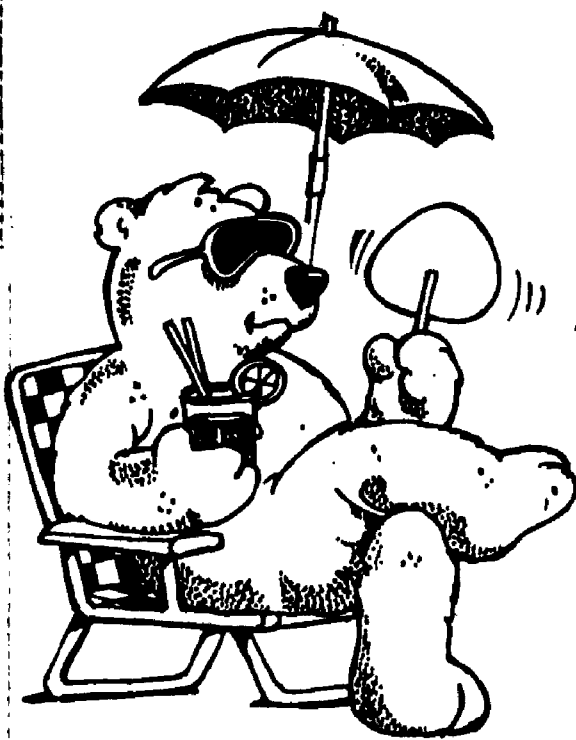
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Infantino raised last year's average by 75 points and finished the season hitting a team-leading .355 (33 for 93). He was second on the Blue Devils in runs scored (27) and fit the mold of a No. 2 batter, striking out only twice in 110 plate appearances while fashioning an on base percentage of .527.

Despite exercising excellent bat control, Infantino credited his improved hitting to added aggressiveness at the plate.

"I changed my attitude toward hitting," said Infantino, who hit .322 (74 for 230) during his varsity career. "I've been too conservative the past few years. This year, I took a whack at anything near the zone."

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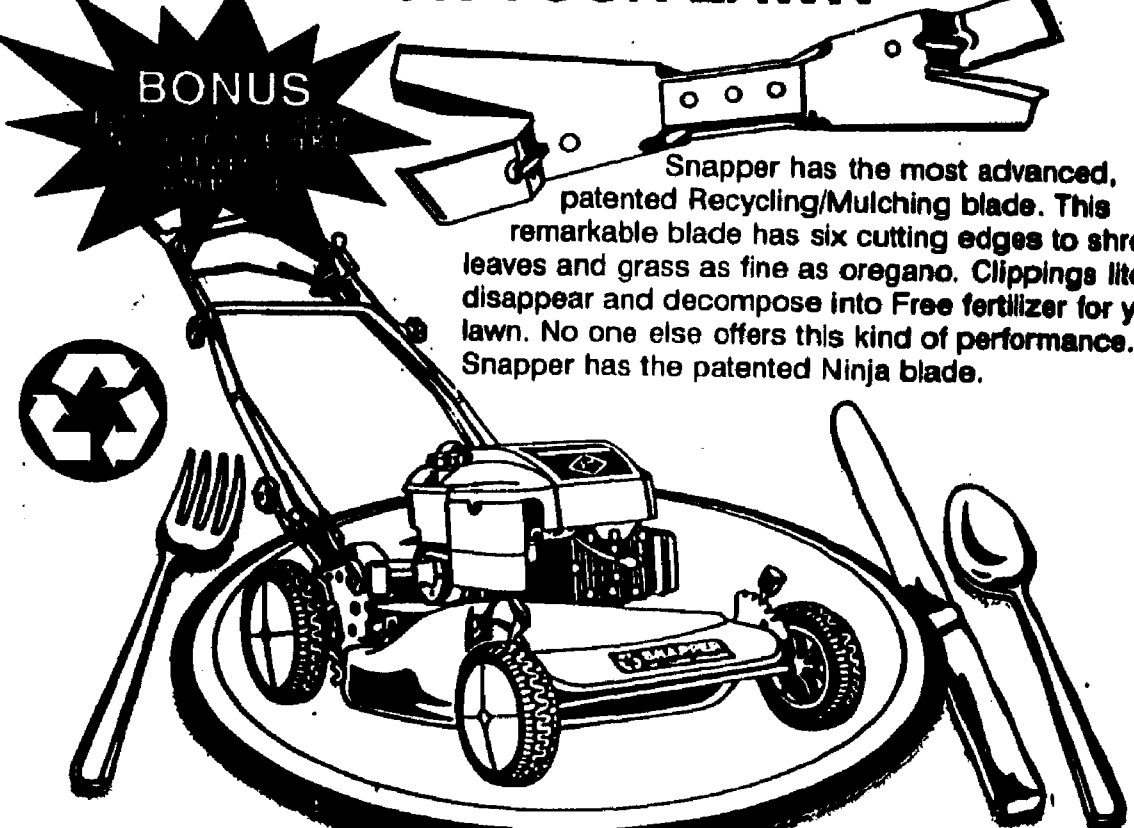
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## IN THE NEWS

**W.S. 8-year-old baseball tryouts**  
The Westfield Baseball League will be holding tryouts for its 8-year-old summer tournament team on Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13. Both tryouts will begin at 8 p.m. at Tannock Field No. 3. Registration forms will be available at the field for those who have not signed up. Questions may be directed to either Stan Majors at 232-1089 or George Goral at 654-3122.

**Field of Dreams All-Star Drawing**  
Those who would like to help defray the cost of the renovated baseball field at the Edison Intermediate School have an opportunity to win some excellent prizes when they send in their donation. Simply contact either Jerry Irlano (654-3120), Mel Coran (654-6648) or Gene Schwarzenbach (654-6335) for tickets. A \$10 contribution qualifies you for a drawing in which the first prize includes train tickets, hotel reservations and four game tickets for the Major League All-Star game in Baltimore. The drawing will be conducted at 10 a.m. on June 19 at the Edison baseball field.

**Boys sought for new soccer team**  
Boys who are experienced soccer players and were born between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31, 1979, are invited to try out for a newly created soccer team sponsored by Soccer Supply Plus of Woodbridge and East Brunswick. The team will be competing in Major League Soccer, the New Jersey and Select tournaments. Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, June 16, Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18. Only those seriously committed to soccer will be chosen. In order to obtain the location of the tryouts, or for any additional information, call Uri at 287-2379 or Alex at 613-1568.

**Union Lancers tryouts**  
The Union Lancers are looking for skilled players interested in playing traveling soccer with any of its 1993-94 teams. All players born from 1978 to 1991 are invited to participate in the tryouts which will be conducted in June, July and August at Fardier's Grove on Springfield Road in Union.

The Union Lancers play in the Cosmopolitan Soccer League and the New Jersey State Soccer Association Major Junior Program. Regular season games for the 1993-94 season begin in Sept. 1993 for Division II and IV teams and in Nov. 1993 for Division I and III. For more information, call 548-3307 during business hours, or call 388-0048 after 7 p.m.

**Card, comic show coming to Westfield**  
Many of the Tri-State's top card, comic and collectible dealers will be showing and selling their items at the "Spectacular Card, Comic and Collectible Show," organized by D.J. Presents, at Temple Emanuel on 756 E. Broad Street in Westfield on Sunday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event will benefit the Temple's synagogue. A wide variety of new and old sports and non-sports cards, comics, memorabilia and autographed items will be on sale. Collectible supplies will also be available. Great giveaways, featuring an authentically autographed "Vince, Mickey and the Duke" baseball, will be awarded hourly. Eligibility for all prizes comes with each \$2 admission. Children under 9 are admitted free. For additional information, contact 252-8220.

**Westfield Bike Tour Sponsors Sought**  
The Westfield Classic Bike Tour, which will be held on Sunday, October 3, is in the process of signing up sponsors. For the first time, this year's Gold Wheel sponsors will have their company's logo printed on the back of all T-shirts. In addition, all sponsors will be listed on the application and receive publicity on the day of the event. The Bike Tour raises money for three charitable organizations: the Westfield Police Athletic League, the Westfield Rescue Squad and the Westfield Jaycees. Look for the Bike Tour booth at the Festival.

In order to obtain more sponsorship or ride information, contact one of the co-chairs, Vin Fischer at 232-9461, or John Baumann at 523-5312. The Bike Tour thanks you in advance for your support.

## GOLF

**ARC golf outing**  
A 1993 Mercedes-Benz will be awarded to the first golfer who makes a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at the Annual ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) golf outing on July 17 at the Shickamoon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Sponsored for the 5th year by the ARC of Union County, the event begins at 11:30 a.m. with registration and lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The fee is \$250 per golfer, which covers lunch, golf cart, prizes and the cocktail hour and gourmet awards dinner. Proceeds from the event will benefit the programs and services sponsored by the ARC for children and adults with mental retardation and associated developmental disabilities. Contact the ARC, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07062, or call 754-5810 for more information.

**Ash Brook Women's Golf Association**  
The following lists the results of the Ash

**Brook Women's Golf Association "Double Your Best" tournament on Thursday, June 3.**  
18 Hole  
Flight A — Low gross winner - Nancy Wolcott (84)  
Net 1: Carol Madeira - 87  
Net 2: Gloria Oldman & Helen Brown - 89  
Flight B — Low gross - Sue Mills (84)  
Net 1: Eleanor Mulholland - 88  
Net 2: Joyce A. Bukowicz - 89  
Flight C — Low gross - Roseanne Snerd (89)  
Net 1: Ethel Zienowicz & Roseanne Snerd - 84  
Net 2: Natalie Pines - 75  
Low puts — Doris Reinhardt - 27  
Chip-ins — Roseanne Snerd, Maggie Swid, Anne Schmidt & Joyce A. Bukowicz  
Notes — The President's Cut Fines winner was Rhode Faughnan, who beat Anna Chung on the 17th hole.

## 9 Hole

Flight A — Low gross winner - Kumi Nishimura (47)  
Net 1: Eleanor Riedel - 35  
Net 2: Kumi Nishimura - 38  
Net 3: Josephine Patronella - 39  
Flight B — Low gross - Russ Squires (53)  
Net 1: Russ Squires - 34  
Net 2: Claire Knaus & Nancy Jackson - 38  
Flight C — Low gross - Yvonne Keyes (64)  
Net 1: Yvonne Keyes - 39  
Net 2: Ruth Kala - 41  
Net 3: Ruth Kala, Carol Martin, Marion Olson & Lillian Hoy - 44  
Low puts — Marjorie Ruff - 14  
Chip-ins — Elena Rastell, Claire Knaus & Corlette Chazotte

## ROAD RACING

**Garden State Timmer Trisholm**  
Place, Name, Town, Age, Time  
13. Andrew Muldoon, Westfield, 36, 1:48:14  
21. Mark Linenberg, Westfield, 20, 1:48:01  
41. Gerard Hickey, Westfield, 35, 1:52:54  
64. Darren Hensel, Westfield, 18, 1:54:52  
258. Robert Green, Westfield, 40, 2:28:11  
260. Peg Scheller, Westfield, 38, 2:28:10  
274. Erik Linberg, Westfield, 16, 2:34:11  
276. Andrew Rucido, Westfield, 40, 2:34:37  
297. Ann Skudark, Westfield, 37, 2:41:02  
330. Garry Linenberg, Westfield, 58, 3:03:45

## JUNE CALENDAR

Saturday, June 12  
5K Cross Country Run, Wyckoff, NJ/USAT&F Grand Prix, 9 a.m.; call 201-427-9294 or 201-954-1889  
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Bonnie Bree 5-Mile Cross Country Race, Bernards Township, 10:30 a.m.; call 908-647-0000

Saturday, June 12  
NJ Tournament of Champions Torch Relay, Freehold to McGuire Air Force Base, 6:15 a.m.; call 908-780-5638  
Sunday, June 13  
Sprintin' Clinton 5-Mile, Clinton, 6:45 p.m.; call 908-238-6331  
Sunday, June 13

5K Run For Mental Health, Cedar Grove, 9 a.m.; call 201-744-6522  
Tuesday, June 15  
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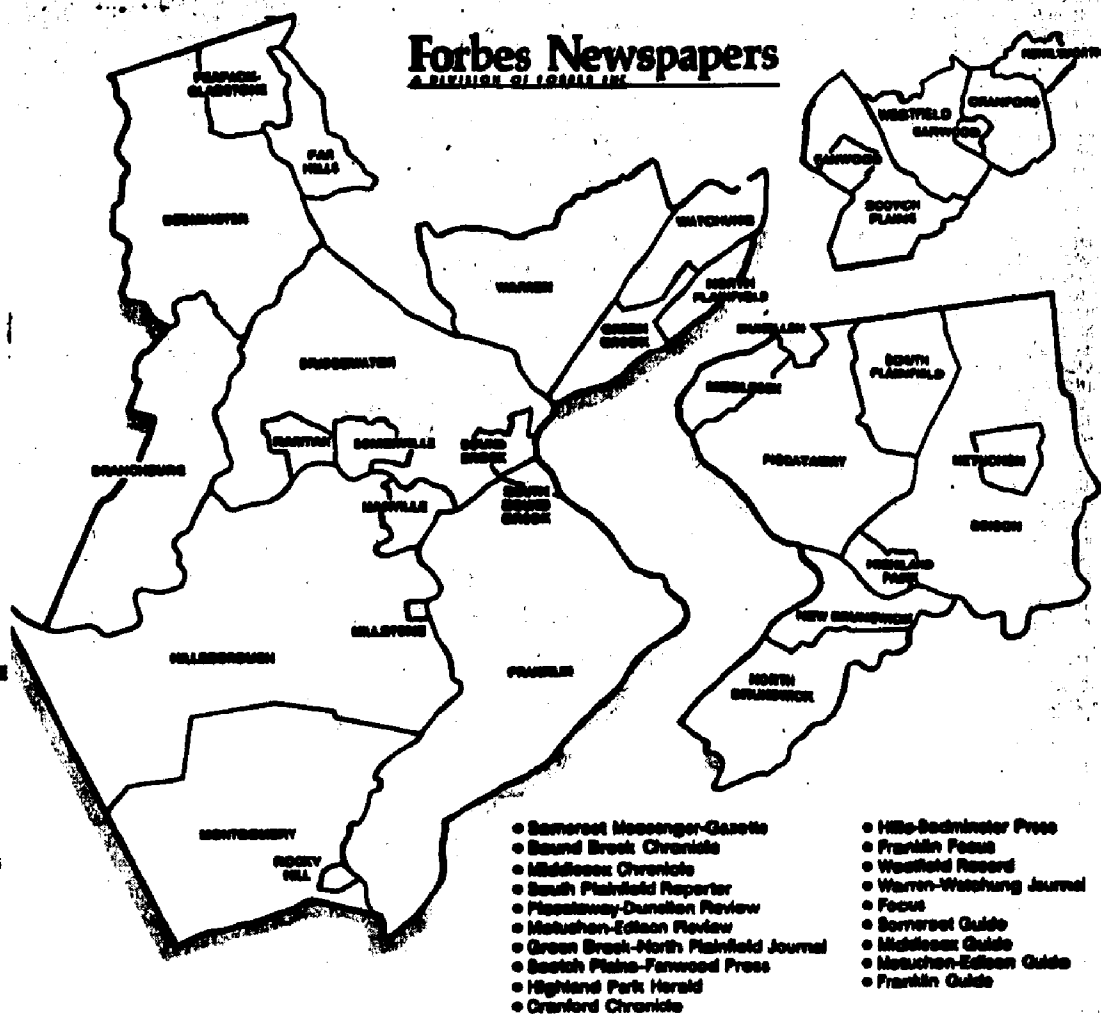
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# Automotive Guide



PONTIAC'S FIREBIRD TRANS AM for 1993 incorporates the latest features in styling, engineering and structural design to make it offer something for everyone.

## Pontiac's newest Firebird has features for everyone

By BILL RUSS

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

**T**he Firebird has been Pontiac's sports/performance car since it debuted in 1967.

In the intervening 26 years its styling has been revamped many times and it has been powered by wide variety of 6- and 8-cylinder engines offering very broad bands of horsepower and torque. Its primary statement has always been performance through technology, plus the addition of excitement in handling and styling.

The all-new 1993 fourth-generation Firebird is derived from Pontiac's 1988 Banshee IV concept car. It not only incorporates the latest in styling, structural design and fabricating techniques, but also utilizes advanced safety and handling features. With three trim levels, two powerplants and three transmissions the newest Firebird has something to offer a wide variety of enthusiast and/or image drivers.

Among the many new features found in the Firebird are improved structural integrity for rigidity; composite plastic body, door and roof panels, plus molded plastic bumpers and fascia to diminish potential damage; four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes and dual air bags for occupant safety; Solar Ray glass for improved vision; and suspension improvements for better handling.

Of the three Firebirds I selected the aggressive and menacing looking black Formula model.

### APPEARANCE

The Firebird Formula commands attention. It has the look of power and performance that encouraged people to ask me what it was. The use of composite body panels and molded Solar Ray glass made possible its well-blended low, wide and sculptured concept car styling. Its optional Goodyear Eagle performance tires, alloy wheels and dual twin-tip exhaust stacks enhance the image.

### COMFORT

This Firebird demonstrates that comfort and performance can be combined. The manually adjustable front bucket seats are supportive, the rear ones are mighty snug, but fold flat for added storage. The upgrade sound system provides crisp sound and fidelity, and has remote controls on the steering wheel. Even with all its glass the climate system keeps the interior comfortable. Option packages provide the power amenities, plus cruise control and

remote locking. A lot of attention has been paid to the details, as all switches, controls and gauges are in the right place, and are highly visible day or night.

### ROADABILITY

Thanks to a combination of innovative design and proven engineering the handling is nimble and the ride is fairly smooth. In addition to the standard new front suspension and limited slip differential, the optional P245/50ZR16 performance tires and rear axle get a lot of power to the rear wheels. Vision is excellent except for the rear quarter, while safety is highlighted by dual airbags and four wheel disc anti-lock brakes.

### PERFORMANCE

The Formula is equipped with a powerful 5.7 liter V8 engine. It's GM's classic Chevy small block, 350 cid powerplant that has been revamped and upgraded. It develops a sprightly 275 horsepower, and 325 foot pounds of torque are available at 2,400 rpm. A very neat and slick shifting six-speed manual gearbox delivers all of that force to the rear wheels. The sound of all of this power is demonstrated by the deep rumble that only a V8 can produce.

### SUGGESTIONS

For us short folks add a height adjustment to front seat.

### ECONOMY

EPA ratings are 17 city/25 highway. I averaged 19.8 mpg.

### CONCLUSIONS

The new Firebirds exemplify Pontiac's theme, "We build excitement." It's for the enthusiast driver who prefers the ideal combination of great styling, lots of comfort and convenience, excellent handling, lots of smooth power and built-in safety. It proves that one doesn't have to go offshore to get great performance.

### PRICE AS TESTED

\$20,475 with option package 15C plus much more.

### BASE PRICE

\$17,995 including all basic Formula equipment.

## TEST DRIVE

### SPECIFICATIONS

BASE PRICE: \$20,475

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ENGINE TYPE: V-8, ohv pushrod, mpfi

ENGINE SIZE: 5.7 liters/350 cid

HORSEPOWER: 275 @ 5,000 rpm

TORQUE (ft/lbs): 325 @ 2,400

rpm

WHEELBASE/LENGTH: 109"/196"

TRANSMISSION: six-speed

manual w/od

CURB WEIGHT: 3,430 lbs

POUNDS/HP: 12

FUEL CAPACITY: 15 gal.

FUEL REQUIREMENT: unleaded premium (91 oct)

TIRES: Goodyear Eagle GS-C P245/50ZR16

BRAKES: anti-lock standard/disc/disc

DRIVE TRAIN: front engine/rear drive

PERFORMANCE:

0-60 mph: 6.5 sec.

1/4 mi (E.T.): 15 sec.

EPA Economy, mpg gallon

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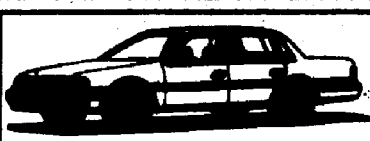
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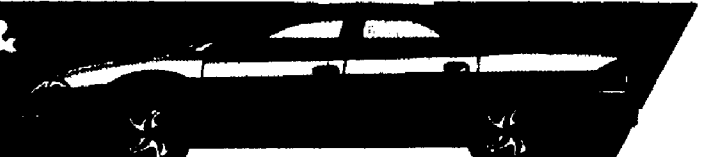
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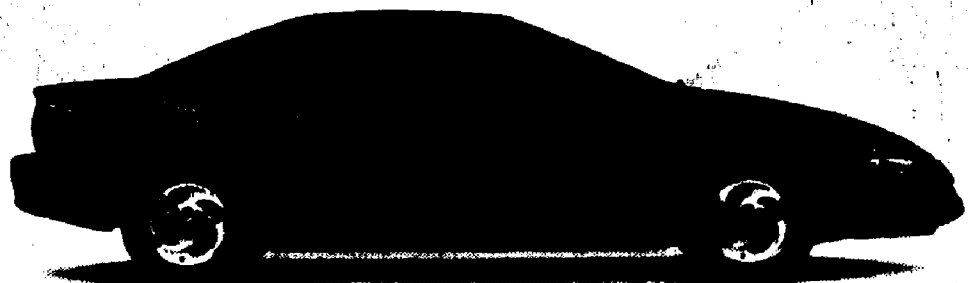
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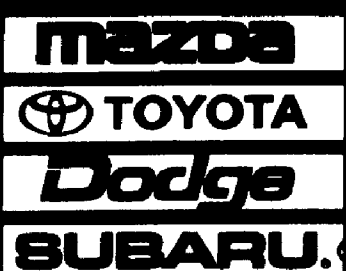
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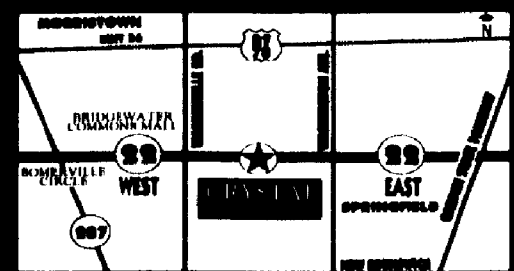
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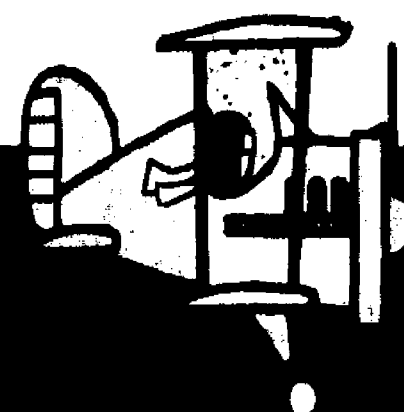
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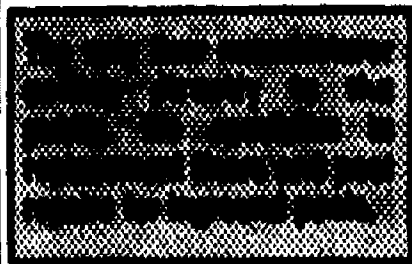
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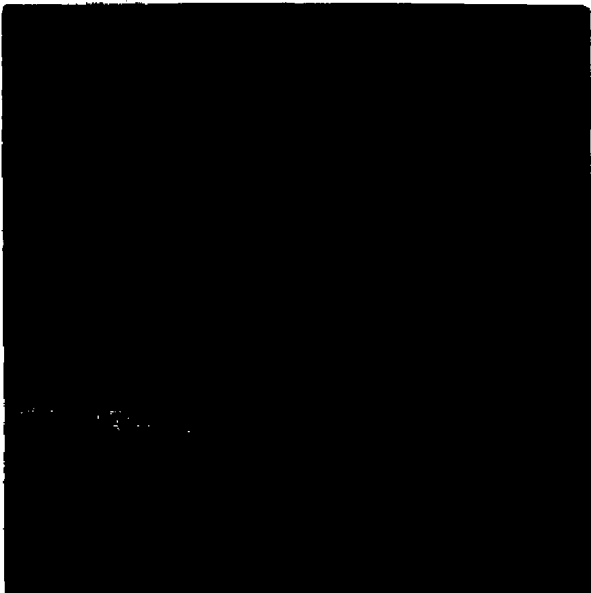
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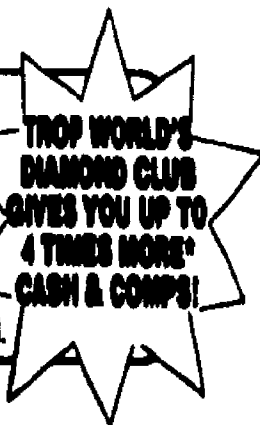
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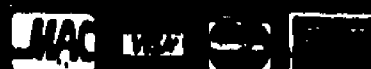


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# Shore looks like a good summer

By BRIAN P. DUNLEAVY  
WeekendPlus Writer

New Jersey residents are fortunate to have an internationally known vacation spot within an easy drive — the Jersey Shore.

Each summer, thousands of shore-bound cars still crowd the Garden State Parkway despite the area's recent troubles, which include water and beach pollution and the fury of winter storms. Tourism leaders say the summer of 1993 is no exception.

The recent winter storms did leave a small mark on the beaches, however. Many of the region's finer beaches have experienced minor erosion while others, have had portions of their boardwalk washed into the Atlantic Ocean.

"If people are really observant, they may notice that there is less sand, that the beaches are thinner," said a spokesperson for the N.J. Division of Travel and Tourism. "But the sand is clean and the beaches look beautiful."

Whether it's a day trip to Sandy Hook or a night of excitement and entertainment in Atlantic City, the Jersey Shore still offers Garden State residents a wide array of enjoyable vacation options.

In Monmouth County, for instance, the Sandy Hook/Bayshore area is loaded with quiet beaches and museums chronicling the region's once-thriving ship-building industry. The county also has two self-proclaimed state "capitals" — Highlands, the "Seafood Capitol of New Jersey," and Asbury Park, the "Rock-n-Roll Capitol of New Jersey" — and both communities have several restaurants and nightclubs in keeping with those themes.

The Monmouth Tourism office at (908) 431-7310 can provide visitors with hotel, restaurant and cultural information for the entire county.

Further down the beach in Ocean County, surfers flock to the Barnegat Peninsula and Seaside to "catch a good wave." Point Pleasant is the county's own "Seafood Capitol of New Jersey," and fresh fish can be found at the Garden State Seafood and Fish-

erman's Co-op on the boardwalk, which lights up at night with games and amusements.

Island Beach State Park provides family outdoor fun with private beaches, nature trails, bird-watching, scuba-diving, surfing, and horseback riding on the beach. Interested visitors can call the park at (908) 793-0506 and Ocean County also has a toll-free hotline (800) ENJOY-33 for tourist information.

In Atlantic County, Atlantic City and its famous boardwalk are still the hub of the Jersey Shore, drawing 25 million visitors annually. Tourists can enjoy the free beaches and celebrity entertainment at the city's 12 casinos or stroll along the boardwalk for a view volleyball tournaments, a marathon swims, festivals, parades and foot races.

Brighton Park at the Boardwalk and Park Place in Atlantic City will be home to a range of festivals and weekly concerts in 1993. City-wide celebrations featuring Atlantic City's music and food take place all summer long.

Information on these and other activities can be obtained at the Atlantic City Convention Center Authority Visitors Information Booth at the Convention Center. The booth is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., from Memorial Day weekend through Sept. 19. The Greater Atlantic City Convention and Visitor's Bureau at (609) 348-7100 is also ready to assist tourists flocking to the Atlantic County area.

Cape May County lures visitors with its quiet beaches and Victorian charm. Antique hounds can find hundreds of quaint shops in keeping with the area's "Antique Alley" nickname while families can also visit the Cape May County Zoo and Cape May County Museum. For Cape May County tourist information, call 1-800-227-2297 or (609) 886-0901.

In addition to the local tourist offices, the New Jersey Division of Travel and Tourism provides a free New Jersey Travel Guide that lists lodging, restaurants, camp sites, maps, coupons and amusement listings at the shore and elsewhere. Call them at (800) 537-7397.

## Jersey Shore calendar

June-August — The Wetlands Institute on Stone Harbor Boulevard in Cape May County offers summer nature classes and guided beach walks for children and families. Call (609) 388-1211.

• June 12 — The 35th annual antique show at Allaire Village is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Allaire Village is a historic museum located at Route 195 in Allaire township. Call (908) 741-6424.

• June 12-13 — The Traditional Small Boat Festival will be held at Berkeley Island Park in Bayville. Call (609) 971-3085.

• June 13 — The Seaside Heights Penn-Jersey Triathlon will include a half-mile swim in the Atlantic Ocean, a 20-mile bike race through Island Beach State Park and a five-mile foot race on the boardwalk. The triathlon is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Call (908) 506-6037.

• June 19-20 — Seafood in Seaside: a weekend of seafood, arts, crafts and exhibits, is slated for 10 a.m.-8 p.m. both days. The festival will be held on the Boardwalk, from Dupont Avenue to Grant Avenue. Call (908) 793-1510.

• June 23-August 23 — Teen beachfront concerts are scheduled for the main beach in Manasquan from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Call (908) 223-8303.

• June 24-August 24 — Adult beachfront concerts are scheduled for the main beach in Manasquan from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. every Thursday. Call (908) 223-

8303.

• June 26 — The third annual Maritime Festival in Harvey Cedars offers maritime arts, entertainment, boat building, decoy carving, sailing competitions and boat exhibits during an all day event. Call (609) 494-2843.

• June 28-Sept. 4: — Summer Family Beach Walks 8-9:30 a.m. Leisurely strolls with a different educational theme each week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Marine Mammal Stranding Center, Brigantine. Call (609) 266-0538.

• July-August — Eco-Tours, a new program sponsored by the Alliance for a Living Ocean, are hands-on environmental appreciation experiences of Long Beach Island. Environmental education is packaged in a way that makes the lessons enjoyable for the entire family.

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• July 3-4 — The Jersey Shore Pro/Am Beach Volleyball Tournament will be held in Wildwood. Call (609) 522-1407.

• July 3-5 — Independence Day Weekend Festival in Brighton Park, Atlantic City. Artists, crafts, antiques and collectibles. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call (609) 344-7855 or (609) 348-7044.

• July 4 — The Oceanfest at Ocean Boulevard and Laird Street in Long Branch will offer entertainment for the whole family.

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• July 6 — The fifth annual Children's Kite Festival will be held at Sandy Hook. Call (908) 291-7733.

• July 7 — The New Jersey Bell Yellow Pages Sand Castle Contest will be held at Belmar Beach. Call (908) 681-2900.

The Ocean City Sand Sculpting Contest will be held at the 8th Street Beach, beginning at 9 a.m. Call (800) 227-2297.

• July 10 — The Asbury Park Jazz in the Park Festival will be held at Sunset Park from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Call (908) 775-7876.

• July 11 — The Jersey Shore Sunsplash Festival, Retailers Exhibit and Beauty Pageant is scheduled for the Ocean Place Hilton in Long Branch. Call (908) 681-1739.

• July 15-18 — The Bud Light Beach Volleyball Classic will be held in Wildwood. Call (516) 728-0397.

• July 17 — The annual Catamaran Regatta will be held at the 44th Street Beach in Avalon, beginning at 11 a.m. Call (800) 227-2297.

• July 18 — Is the Wooden Boat Festival sponsored by the Toms River Seaport Society at the Toms River Yacht Club. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and will include antique boat displays and sailboat races. Call (908) 349-9209.

• July 24-25 — The Miller Lite Pro Beach Volleyball Tournament will be held at the Belmar Beach-

es. Call (908) 681-2900.

• August 7 — The annual Night of Lights is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Boats decorated with lights will cruise Forged River to Barnegat Bay. Call (908) 683-8312.

• August 8 — The Sound and Light Show at Long Beach Island at 8:15 p.m. features the history of the island and its lighthouse, "Old Barney" (the tallest lighthouse in the state), with music and special effects in Barnegat Lighthouse State Park. Call (609) 494-2070.

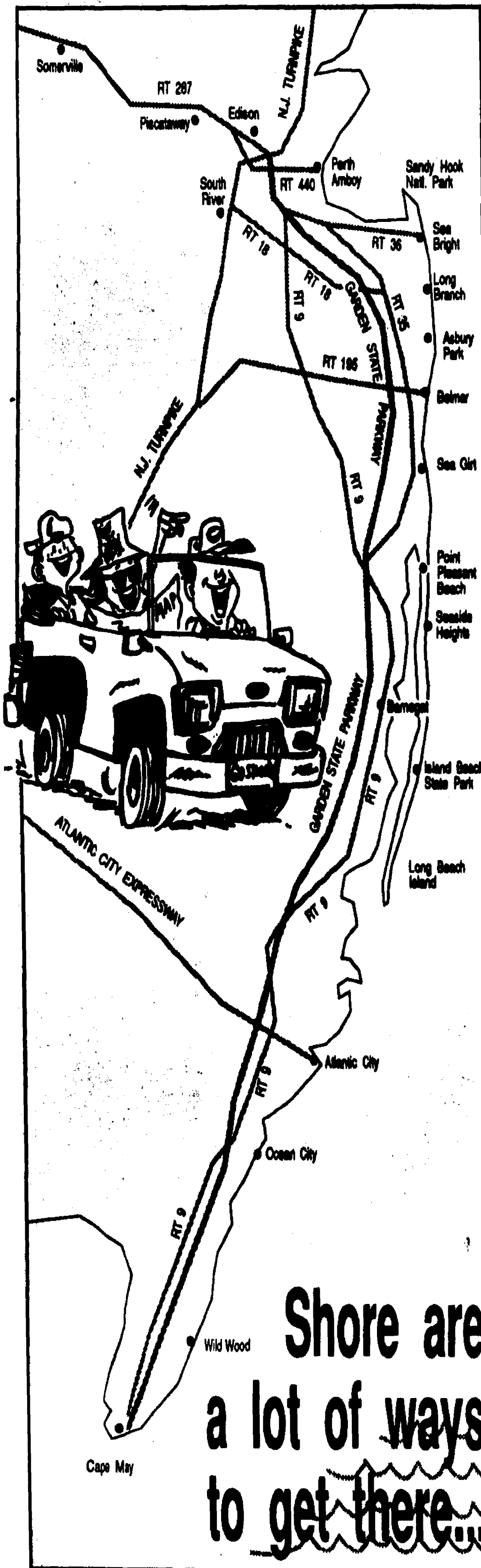
• August 13-15 — Summer Festival in Atlantic City's Brighton Park, artists, crafts, antiques and collectibles. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call (609) 344-7855 or (609) 348-7044.

• August 14 — The Big Sea Day Sand Castle Contest will be held at the main beach in Manasquan. Call (908) 223-8303.

• August 15 — Harborfest, continuous entertainment, food and crafts, fun for everyone. Gardner's Basin, 800 North New Hampshire Avenue, Atlantic City.

• August 17 — The New Jersey Off-Shore Power Board Race from noon-3 p.m. will feature races along the ocean from from Pt. Pleasant Beach to Lavallette. Boats pass within eight of the shore several times during the races. Call (908) 899-2424.

• August 19-20 — The Hobie National Surfing Championships are scheduled for North Wildwood. Call (609) 522-2030.





# O V I E S

## Warm and fuzzy

*But there's not much bite to Fox' 'Life With Mikey'*

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

**Y**ou have to admire the marketing people at Disney: just at the time when Sylvester Stallone is hanging off a mountain by a well-muscled arm, Steven Spielberg is unleashing bloodthirsty dinosaurs and Ah-nuld (no last name necessary) is jumping off movie screens, they give you Michael J. Fox in a warm, average little comedy with a kid.

Clearly trying to attract a family audience when other films are aiming at a box-office bonanza, the Disney people (in this case, Hollywood Pictures) have done what TV people call "counterprogramming" with a movie called **Life With Mikey**. It's about this seedy talent agent who sort-of adopts this street urchin. And the scary part is, Fox is the one playing Mikey. The kid's name is Angie.

It's a movie you're clearly supposed to bring your family to see, and as such, it follows the rules. There's only one profanity I can remember (a relatively modest one); the street urchin, who steals to make ends meet, is as scrubbed and well-coiffed a lower-middle-class child as you're ever likely to meet; and the big sex scene involves Fox kissing this woman while lying down, fully clothed. The female lead is Cyndi Lauper.

OK. So Fox is this guy who used to be a kid star on a sitcom (art doesn't exactly imitate life here as much as it winks at life) who's running a talent agency for kids with his brother (the ever-unappreciated Nathan Lane). The agency is on the skids because Mikey is too immature to devote himself to the business, the clients are as a rule obnoxious (although the film does, thankfully, eschew the expected stage-mother jokes), and the brother wants to take a job selling bathroom accessories for Uncle Larry. If Tony Danza was in this instead of Michael J. Fox, it'd be on television, where it belongs.

Into the mix comes Angie (Christina Vidal), a 10-year-old pickpocket (she's one of those "movie" pickpockets who doesn't even have to touch you to grab your wallet) whom Fox sees "acting" on the street to get out of a tight spot. He decides, based on this performance, that the girl is a



Christina Vidal gets a few pointers on the child acting business from agent Michael J. Fox in the new comedy *Life With Mikey*. Singer Cyndi Lauper co-stars as Fox' secretary.

natural, and before you know it, is hustling her before David Hudson to put her in a cookie commercial.

The problem is that especially in the early scenes, Vidal's "acting" is just too cutesy-pie to convince anybody, including the film's audience. Her crying jag about a dead mother and a father on welfare wouldn't keep a real New York crowd convinced for two seconds, but Fox thinks she's got the right stuff.

Even later, when he's got the part and is flubbing take after take with wooden line readings, Vidal falls short. Given a pep talk by her agent, the former actor, Angie is supposed to make everyone believe in her talent, but she doesn't get appreciably better, from what we can see. Still, the ad guys and her agents seem more pleased with what they get.

It's not all that funny, but it isn't offensive, not even when (look out for the sitcom version!) Angie moves in with Fox for reasons only she understands. Ruben Blades, a great Hispanic actor, turns in the best performance here, in an unbilled cameo as Angie's estranged father.

What's lacking is enough broad humor to keep the kids interested and enough wit to keep the adults in their seats. What you get is assembly-line Hollywood comedy, a fairy tale of below-average expectations. At the end of the picture, pretty much everything is the same as at the beginning, except young Angie has an agent. That must be progress.

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## Film capsules

Capsule reviews  
by WeekendPlus staff  
Guide:  
✓ — Recommended  
✓✓ — Strongly recommended

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### JURASSIC PARK

•Steven Spielberg's long-awaited summer blockbuster centered around an island theme park featuring real dinosaurs (cloned from prehistoric DNA) that begin to run amok on their creators. Big-budget effects and an all-star cast featuring Jeff Goldblum (*The Fly*), Laura Dern (*Wild at Heart*), Sam Neill and director Richard Attenborough. (PG-13)

#### WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

•Big screen biopic detailing the life of singer Tina Turner, who triumphed over prejudice, an abusive husband and bankruptcy to become the queen of rock 'n' roll. (R)

### CURRENT FILMS

#### THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

•Disney retells the Mark Twain classic, one of the rare stories that just can't be done enough. Note the rating, though, parents. (PG)

#### BENNY AND JOON

•Aidan Quinn is the protective brother of unbalanced sister Mary Stuart Masterson, who falls in love with Johnny Depp in this offbeat romantic tale. (PG)

#### CLIFFHANGER

•Spectacular photography co-stars with Sylvester Stallone in the first of the big-budget summer blockbusters. Sly shakes off his his failed attempt at comedy (*Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot*) and returns to action as an expert mountain climber hired to rescue hostages from a gang of crooks following an airplane crash. (R)

#### COP AND A HALF

•Burt Reynolds is a cop forced to partner with a pint-sized, 8-year-old witness to a crime, with the expected comic results. Directed by Henry Winkler. (PG)

#### THE DARK HALF

•George Romero (*Night of the Living*

*Dead*, *Crematorium*) scripted and directed this horror flick about a successful author with a violent alter ego. Based on a novel by Stephen King. (R)

#### DAVE

•Kevin Kline stars in this romantic comedy about a regular guy and presidential lookalike who's recruited to stand in for the Commander-in-Chief. Highly-anticipated film, directed by Ivan Reitman (*Ghostbusters*, *Twins*, *Leagle Eagles*), also pokes fun at the media and the Washington political scene and features numerous cameos by politicians, media and other celebrity-types. With Sigourney Weaver, Frank Langella. (PG-13)

#### DRAGON: THE BRUCE

#### LEE STORY

•Action-drama bio of Bruce Lee, the original martial arts movie star who died young (and mysteriously). (PG-13)

#### GUILTY AS SIN

•Rebecca DeMornay (*The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*) stars as a lawyer who falls for her client, (an oily, evil Don Johnson) who's accused of murdering his wife. She gets him off, but finds out he's guilty (hence the title). Will she turn him in? Will he turn on her? The summer's first big thriller. (R)

#### HAPPILY EVER AFTER

•Animated, but non-Disney sequel to *Snow White*. Voices include Ed Asner, Carol Channing, Irene Cara. (Please turn to page 6)

## Video rewind

## Film capsules

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Dom DeLuise, Tracey Ullmann  
and others. (G)

### HOT SHOTS! PART DEUX

•Airplane! director Jim Abrahams directs the sequel to his more-recent Top Gun sendup, with Charlie Sheen taking on a Rambo persona while reprising his role as Topper, the Tom Cruise wannabe, who's now heading up an "elite" commando unit. Valeria Golino (Rain Man) returns as Topper's love interest. (PG-13)

### INDECENT PROPOSAL

•Director Adrian Lyne's (Fatal Attraction) supposedly dramatic take on the same subject as Honey-moon in Vegas -- a billionaire (Robert Redford) offers a young couple (Demi Moore, Woody Har-

relson) a cool million if the wife spends one night with him. Deservedly-poor reviews of this film, which reheats virtually every romantic movie that ever made a profit, haven't stopped it from becoming the box-office hit of the spring. Try to resist the hype. (R)

### LIFE WITH MIKEY

•Comedy with Michael J. Fox as a forgotten child star now running a two-bit talent agency pinning its hopes on a precocious young client.

### LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE

•Mexican story of a man's relationship with the woman he loves -- his wife's sister. (R)

### MADE IN AMERICA

•Much-hyped comedy with

Whoopi Goldberg as the mother of a grown child who finds out the sperm bank donor who "fathered" her is white car salesman Ted Danson. Fresh Prince Will Smith co-stars with Nia Long. Directed by Richard Benjamin. (PG-13)

### MENACE II SOCIETY

•Hughes Brothers drama about the harsh life of young blacks in inner-city Los Angeles. (R)

### NEIL SIMON'S LOST IN YONKERS

•The playwright gets top billing in this movie adaption of his Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy about two brothers forced to move in with their grandmother. Starring Richard Dreyfuss and Mercedes Ruehl (Married to the Mob). (PG)

### MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

•Kenneth Branagh (Henry V, Dead Again) directs and stars in this latest adaption of the Shakespeare comedy with his wife, recent Oscar-winner Emma Thompson (Howard's End). Also with Denzel Washington, Michael Keaton and Keanu Reeves. (PG-13)

### POINT OF NO RETURN

•Sexy Bridget Fonda (Single White Female, Singles) is a death-row murderess recruited by a covert organization of high-level assassins in this Americanized version of the French film La Femme Nikita. (R)

(Please turn to page 7)



Nia Long and Whoopi Goldberg are a daughter and her mother in for a rude awakening in the hit comedy *Made in America*.

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## Review revue

### 'Guilty as Sin' loses on appeal

**The New York Post**

**Michaël Medved**

"This may not be the world's most promising premise for a motion picture, but it needn't have been the mess that it is except for the disastrous decision to cast Don Johnson as the seductive serial killer."

**The Daily News**

**Roger Ebert**

"Don Johnson finds a role that he's peculiarly right for..."

**USA Today**

**Mike Clark**

"...despite the promising participation of director Sidney Lumet, *Guilty As Sin* has a junky, derivative Larry Cohen script that probably promotes gingivitis. Hackneyed and only serviceably acted despite bulls-eye casting on paper, Lumet's latest is merely the "client" variation on the ceaseless "from hell" genre. That's no original *Sin*."

**The New York Times**

**Janet Maslin**

"*Guilty As Sin* winds up in Hitchcock territory, but it never achieves much of a foothold. Even as the story grows progressively stranger, it seldom generates suspense. Much of the problem lies with Larry Cohen's leaden dialogue...The film's settings are blandly modern...But *Guilty As Sin* does have its occasional deft touches."



Don Johnson, Rebecca DeMornay and Jack Warden star in the Sidney Lumet thriller *Guilty as Sin*.

## Film capsules

(Continued from page 6)

### POOR

•Mario Van Peebles directs and stars in this story about black heroes of the Spanish-American war. (R)

### SHOCKS

•Hard-boiled style action comedy with Beau Bridges, Joe Piscopo and Richard Moll. The only question is whether Chuck Norris can finally turn in a believable performance when playing himself. (PG)

### SILVER

•Basic Instinct temptress Sharon Stone returns to familiar territory in this failed film version of Ira Levin's psychosexual novel dealing with the touchy (or is that no-touchy?) subject of voyeurism. With Tom Berenger and William Baldwin. (R)

### SUPER MARIO BROTHERS

•Bob Hoskins and actor/comedian John Leguizamo star in a big-budget, live action comedy

based on the Nintendo game series. With Dennis Hopper, Fisher Stevens. (PG)

### TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES 3

•The Fab Four fight real ninjas when they are transported back to 17th century Japan in this latest live-action feature based on the popular cartoon series. (PG)

### THREE OF HEARTS

•Young romance with a twist

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### REVIVALS

#### THE LIVING END (1982)

•The Central Jersey premiere of director Greg Araki's exploration of the sexual and romantic consequences of gay male attraction in the '90s. Friday, June 11, 7 p.m., Millers Hall on the College Avenue campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Presented by the Volokans summer film festival. Ad-

mission \$3, \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 933-7004.

#### MISS ME KATE (1963)

•Film adaption of Cole Porter's Broadway musical adaption of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. Screening opens Monday Night at the Movies series held in conjunction with the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival, which opens with stage production of *Shrew* June 9-26 at Drew University Bowne The-

atre. Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel star as a married couple whose off-stage and on-stage lives mingle. All-star cast includes Ann Miller, James Whitmore and future Broadway legend Bob Fosse. Originally in 3-D, film will be shown on a large screen in 35 mm Technicolor. Monday, June 14, 8 p.m., at Bowne Theatre, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison. Admission \$7. (201) 408-3278.

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### A comedy tonight

*Villagers peak with  
'A Funny Thing  
Happened on the  
way to the Forum'*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**O**n paper, it may seem the last thing the world needs is another local production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

Not only has it been done to death, but it's also the kind of play that if it's done wrong — which it often is — it can be a disaster, or worse, a bore.

Fortunately, the Villagers Theatre in Somerset knows what it's doing, and in this case, they've pulled off a major feat — turning something that everyone's seen before into something that simply has to be seen again.

From top to bottom, this is a first-class production featuring fine comic talent, terrific singers, an attractive set and a well-rehearsed ensemble that proved timing is everything. With all the pratfalls and production numbers involving up to 18 actors running this way and that around the stage, you kept waiting for someone to get hurt, but it was all handled with the precision of a West Point drill team.

*Forum*, for the uninitiated, combines the clever lyrics of Sondheim's attractive score with some of the silliest one-liners you ever heard to tell the story of Pseudolus, a conniving Roman slave who goes to great lengths to gain his freedom. And while his masters (Senex, a lecherous patriarch, and Domina, his shrill, overbearing wife) are away, he strikes a bargain with their son, Hero: in exchange for his freedom, Pseudolus will fix Hero up with the object of his affections — a virginal courtesan, Philia, who lives next door.

The only problem is Philia's already been sold to an egomaniacal Roman captain, Miles Gloriosus, forcing Pseudolus to think quickly as the captain's disapproving masters, and an elderly neighbor all interfere with his scheme.

It's a comic farce that combines the best of the Marx Brothers, the Three Stooges and vaudeville to keep the audience howling, which the appreciative crowd did with gusto on opening night.

The glue holding it all together is the comic timing of the principals, most notably Jeffrey M. Babey as Pseudolus, who can't resist uttering zingers even when his life is in serious peril, and Alan Semok, who as the nervous slave Hysterium, nearly steals the show during a scene that forces him to impersonate the lovely Philia.

Standout supporting characters include Patrick Andrae and Lauren Bodmer as the young lovers, who are appropriately dim of thought but



Nathan Petschenik plays Senex, the lecherous master of freedom-loving slave Pseudolus (Jeffrey M. Babey), in the musical comedy *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, which runs through June 27 at the Villagers Theatre in Somerset.

rich of voice during their musical numbers. Nathan Petschenik and Melissa Dalton-Bradford, on the other hand, are allowed to ham it up as Senex and Domina, and are clearly having great fun with their roles, which makes it all the more fun for the audience.

Director Susan Speidel must have had her hands full blocking and choreographing this busy production, which speeds along at a manic pace, but everything is played out with great precision without sacrificing the subtle movements, gestures and expressions that keep the comedy in the forefront. The set, which consists of three two-story housefronts, serves the production well, and proved to be as sturdy as it was functional. Kudos here go to scenic designer Gordon Danieli.

The only thing I took issue with all evening was the soapbox given to a politician before Act II. No need to name names, or even parties, for that matter, but his introductions of fellow party members was out-of-place, and no doubt made members of the opposing party in the audience uncomfortable. It was also a disservice to the actors, who don't deserve having their audience distracted, especially during such a festive production that has nothing to do with politics, let alone partisan politics.

Of course, by the time you read this, the primaries will be over, but *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* will still be with us, providing ample opportunity for you to cast your ballot for laughter and support community theater at its best. The show was an absolute riot, and if you don't believe me, just ask anyone who was there.

**A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM**, through June 27 at the Villagers Theatre, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset. Tickets \$15. (908) 873-2710.

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## Circle Players to celebrate 40th anniversary in style

**T**he Circle Players will celebrate their 40th anniversary with a special retrospective performance Friday and Saturday in Piscataway.

Performers from many past productions will be on hand to present highlights of the last 40 years, including such plays as *All My Sons*, *The Glass Menagerie*, *Same Time Next Year*, *Mass Appeal* and *Extremities*. Musicals, of course, will be represented as well, including *The Fantastiks*, *Godspell*, *South Pacific* and *Closer Than Ever*.

The performance, in fact, will begin and end with "Try To Remember" from the *Fantastiks*. Other featured songs will be "Plant a Radish" from *The Fantastiks*, "Day By Day" from *Godspell* and "This Nearly Was Mine" from *South Pacific*.

The cast of 25 will include John Boucher of Somerset, Jim Morgan of New Brunswick and Debbie Fell of Jersey City in acting roles, while singers will include Adrian Stein of New Brunswick, Kathleen McCann of Clark, Ron Platt of North Brunswick,

Paul Salvatoriello of Cranford, Anne Marie Brislin of Dunellen, Elaine Wallace of Flemington and Marianna Sellers of Somerville.

Following the performances, the audience will be invited to join the Players for a dessert reception.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the theater's building fund.

The Circle Players also reported their 1993-94 season will include the comedies *Social Security* by Andrew Bergman, *Crossing Delancy* by Susan Sandler, and *Barefoot*

in the Park by Neil Simon. Also on the schedule are *A Couple of White Chicks Sitting Around Talking* by John Ford Noonan, and the classic *The Grapes of Wrath* by Frank Galati.

**CIRCLE PLAYERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, 8:30 p.m., at the Circle Playhouse, 416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway. Tickets \$8, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 subscribers. (908) 968-7555.



## Curtain



Richard White and Marie-Laurence Denvers star in *Phantom* through July 17 at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

### NOW PLAYING

#### DUCHES COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

70 South Main St.  
New Hope, Pa.

(215) 862-2041

• *Fladder on the Roof*, musical set in the streets of 19th-century Europe. Through June 27. Admission \$22-\$19, discounts available.

#### ENTERTAINERS

#### REPERTORY THEATRE

PeopleCare Center  
120 Finders Ave.

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(908) 846-5032

• *The Rose Tattoo*, drama by Tennessee Williams. Through June 12. Admission \$9, discounts available.

#### FORUM THEATRE

314 Main St., Metuchen  
(908) 548-0582

• *Nurse*, popular musical comedy about the misadventures of a convent of daffy nuns from Hoboken. Through June 13. Admission \$22-\$26.

#### HUNTERDON HILLS

#### PLAYHOUSE

Route 173, Hampton  
1-800-447-7313

• *When We Are Married*, comedy by J.B. Preisty. Through June 30. Group rates available; call for prices.

#### MCCARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000

• *Gray's Anatomy*, the latest full-

length monologue by Spalding (Swimming to Cambodia) Gray. 8 p.m. June 11. Admission \$26-\$18.

#### N.J. SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

#### Bowen Theatre

Drew University, Madison  
(201) 408-5600

• *The Taming of the Shrew*, or the Bard's view of the gender war. Through June 26. Admission \$30-\$14, discounts available.

#### OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 South Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell

(609) 466-2766

• *Little Shop of Horrors*, musical derived from the cult film. Through July 17. Admission \$17.25 Saturdays, \$15.75 Fri-

days and Sundays.

#### PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 378-4343

• *Phantom*, musical based on *The Phantom of the Opera* (the book, not the Broadway play). Through July 17. Admission \$41-\$26.

#### PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd.  
East Brunswick

(908) 254-3939

• *Crossing Delancey*, comedy on which the film was based. Through June 27. Adults \$11, senior citizens and students \$8.

#### PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

Henderson Theater  
Route 520, Lincroft

(908) 758-1118

• *Oh, Brother!* the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical marking its 50th anniversary. June 10-26. Admission \$15-\$10, discounts available.

#### VILLAGERS THEATRE

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset  
(908) 873-2710

• *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, musical by Larry Gelbart (of *M\*A\*S\*H* fame) and Stephen Sondheim. Through June 27. Admission \$18.

### COMING UP

#### MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE

#### Memorial Auditorium

Upper Montclair

(201) 893-5112

• *Latice and Love*, Peter Sheffer's comedy from the U.K. June 23-July 4. Admission \$25-\$21.

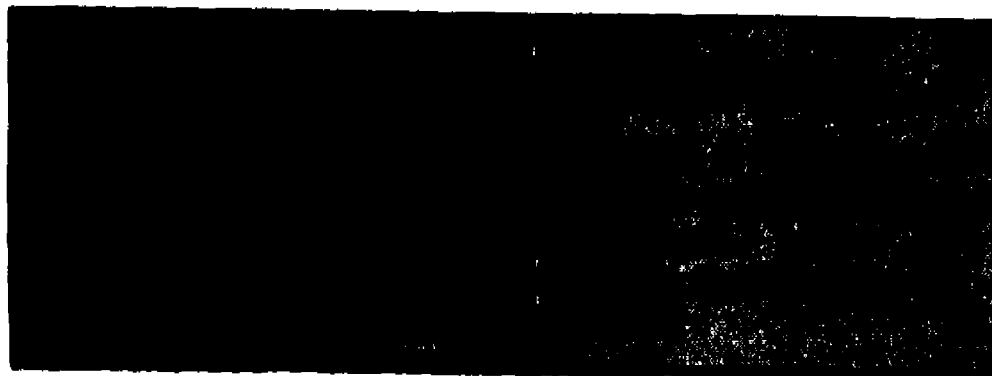
#### PLAYS-IN-THE-PARK

Roosevelt Park

Route 1, Edison

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### BASEBALL CARD

AND COMIC BOOK SHOW  
North Brunswick firehouse  
Route 130, North Brunswick  
(908) 937-5806  
•Exactly what it says, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. June 12. Admission \$1.

### B-BB MATCH SHOW

North Road soccer field  
Route 511, Chester  
(201) 538-4129  
•Dog show sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, starting 11:30 a.m. June 13. Free admission; parking \$1.

### CELEBRATE MORRISTOWN

The Green, Morristown  
(201) 267-1722  
•Arts and crafts festival on the town square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 11, 12. Free admission.

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•Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. June 27. Free admission.

### COMIC BOOK AND COLLECTIBLES MARKETPLACE

Holiday Inn  
Route 22, Springfield  
(908) 788-0845  
•Also including science fiction classics, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 27. Admission \$2.

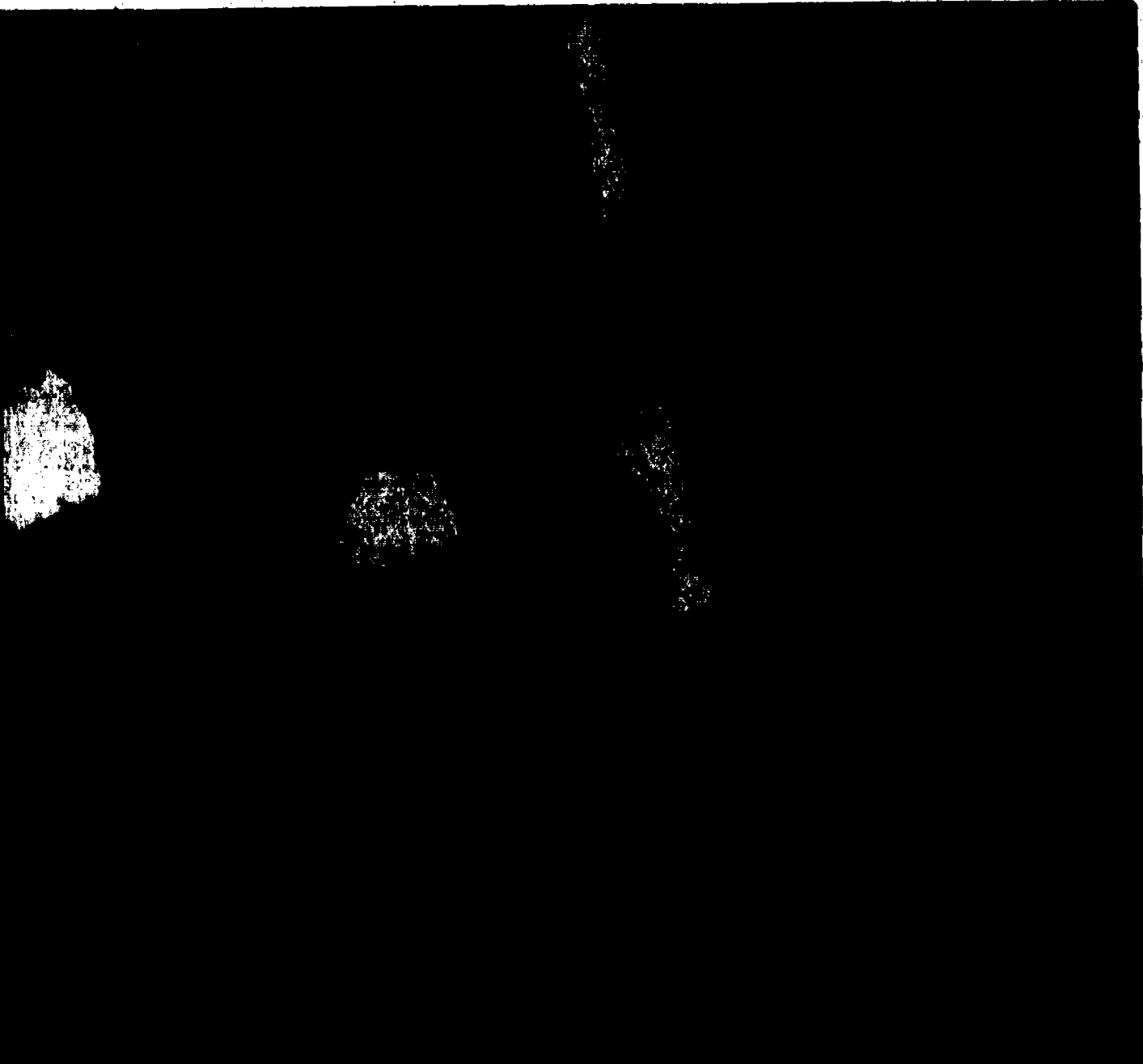
### CONTEMPORARY ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Eastman Plaza, Cranford  
(908) 988-3038  
•On the township square near the railroad station, noon-5 p.m. June 20. Rain date June 27. Free admission.

### DOWN ON THE FARM

Pine Hill Poultry Farm  
Mt. Hermon Road, Hope  
(908) 459-5381  
•Educational program designed to teach about life on a small farm, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 12-13. Bring a picnic lunch. Free admission.

### DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AWARENESS DAY



Sword fights, live-figure chess matches and other Medieval activities are taking place each weekend in June at the New Jersey Renaissance Festival in Somerset.

Great Adventure  
Route 537, Jackson  
(908) 928-3000.  
•Comedy show by Ken Glickman, author of *Definitions* humor books, and other programs to heighten awareness of deaf and hard of hearing. Interpreters will also be on hand at several park attractions. Saturday, June 12. Discounts available for deaf and hard of hearing at special gate in the park.

FAR HILLS ANTIQUES SHOW  
Far Hills fairgrounds  
Route 202, Far Hills  
(908) 722-7210  
•Benefit for the Midland School, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 16 free.

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Garden State Arts Center  
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Exit 118, Holmdel  
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IRISH FESTIVAL  
Garden State Arts Center  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 118, Holmdel  
(908) 442-8200  
•Music, theater, and more from Ireland, starting 9 a.m. June 27. Admission \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door.  
JEWISH FESTIVAL

OF THE ARTS  
Garden State Arts Center  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 118, Holmdel  
(908) 442-8200  
•Crafts and culture from Israel, starting 11 a.m. June 13. Admission \$21-95.

N.J. RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL  
Davidson Ave., Somerset  
(908) 271-1119  
•Re-creation of England from days of yore, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through June 27. Rain dates July 3-4, 10-11. Admission \$7, discounts available.

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Garden State Arts Center  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 118, Holmdel  
(908) 442-8200  
•The culture of Ukraine coming to America, starting 9 a.m. June 19. Admission \$20-95.

## Kid stuff

### CHICKENILLA

June 19, 20; 11 a.m.  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 379-4343  
•Will her prince turn into a pumpkin or not? Admission \$6, \$5.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD  
Friday, June 11, 10 a.m.  
June 12; 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m.  
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(908) 231-7110  
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### LARRY STROMAN/ TODD JOHNSON

Saturday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.  
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Merko Park Mall, Edison  
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•Volleyball in Johnson Park, Highland Park, 6 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 756-0940, 846-5540.  
•TGIF dinner at Red Lobster restaurant, Iselin, 7:30 p.m.

June 18. (908) 756-0940.  
•Dinner at Sir John's restaurant, North Brunswick, 7:30 p.m. June 25. (908) 329-1280, 756-0940.

•Dance at Knights of Columbus hall, Edison, 8:30 p.m. June 26. Cost \$10. (908) 756-0940.

•Mass and brunch, 10:30 a.m. June 27. Mass at Blessed Sacred Heart shrine, Raritan; brunch follows at Jack O'Connor's, Bridgewater. (908) 329-1260.

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#### SINGLE FRIENDS

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•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 9 p.m. June 19. Members \$5, non-members \$7; proper attire required.

### CENTRAL JERSEY

#### TALL FRIENDS CLUB

•Height Night dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 9 p.m. June 12. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (908) 704-8480.

•Comedy night at Rascals, Ocean Township, 7:15 p.m. June 16. Cost \$8. (908) 935-0173.

•Cruise on the Sandy Hook Lady, 10 p.m. June 25. Cost \$15. (908) 935-0565.

•Business brunch at Sizzler restaurant, Perth Amboy, 11 a.m. June 27. (908) 704-8480.

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•Dinner at Plaza Diner, Edison, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 283-0779, 251-7651.

•House party in East Brunswick, 8 p.m. June 12. (908) 613-1682.

•River Fest in Red Bank, June 19. (908) 412-6228, 283-0779.

•Men's group in North Brunswick, June 21. (908) 925-3836.

•Barbecue in East Brunswick, July 4. Cost \$5 w/a favorite dish, \$9 without. (908) 257-3851.

### MASH

(separated and divorced)  
(908) 249-6459  
•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Pleasantway, 7:15 p.m. Mondays. Cost \$3.

### NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158  
•Discussion groups and dancing at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$8.

•Dance at Holiday Inn, Springfield, 8:30 p.m. June 12. Cost \$8; jacket required.

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(908) 249-0842

•Sports-picnic day in Edison, 3 p.m. June 27. Cost \$10.

### SHORE SINGLES

•Walk in Spring Lake, 7 p.m. June 11. Meet in bathing pavilion at end of Route 524. Cost \$2. (908) 708-3729.  
•Hike at Mount Mohawk, New

Paltz, N.Y., 8 a.m. June 12. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 120. Cost \$8. (908) 291-2763.

•Cance trip on Mullica River, Atsion, 8 a.m. June 19. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 105. Members \$12, non-members \$15; must reserve and prepay by June 12. (908) 774-6759.

SINGLEFACES  
(908) 462-2406

Cost for all events \$10.  
•Dances at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, 9 p.m. June 11, 25. Jacket required.

•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Fairfield, 9 p.m. June 12.

•Dances at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. June 13, 27; 9 p.m. June 19. Jacket required.

•Dance at Van's, Freehold, 9 p.m. June 18.

•Dance and buffet at Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. June 20.  
•Dance at Birchwood Manor, Whippany (jacket required), and

Scaticoon-Princeton, 9 p.m. June 26.

### SOCIAL ADVENTURES FOR SINGLES

(ages 35-older)  
(908) 704-1962

•Ballroom dance at McAteers, Somerset, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$5.

### SOLO SINGLES

(ages 40-older)  
(908) 766-1839; 7-9 p.m.

•Rap or bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Cost \$2.

•Bridge night at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 7:15 p.m. June 17. Cost \$3.

### SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS

(professionals 30-50)  
(908) 221-0047

•Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$12.



## Hot wheels

*Classic cars and  
more to park in  
South Bound Brook*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**H**ot Cars and hot music go together like baseball and hotdogs, but classic automobiles and live bands are just a part of the fourth annual "Blast From the Past Rod and Kustom Car Show" Sunday, June 13, in South Bound Brook.

More than 250 cars are expected to draw several thousand spectators to the event, a benefit for the South Bound Brook Fire Company No. 1. But the crowd will also enjoy kids games, pony rides, food and drink and a raffle featuring a jukebox as a grand prize.

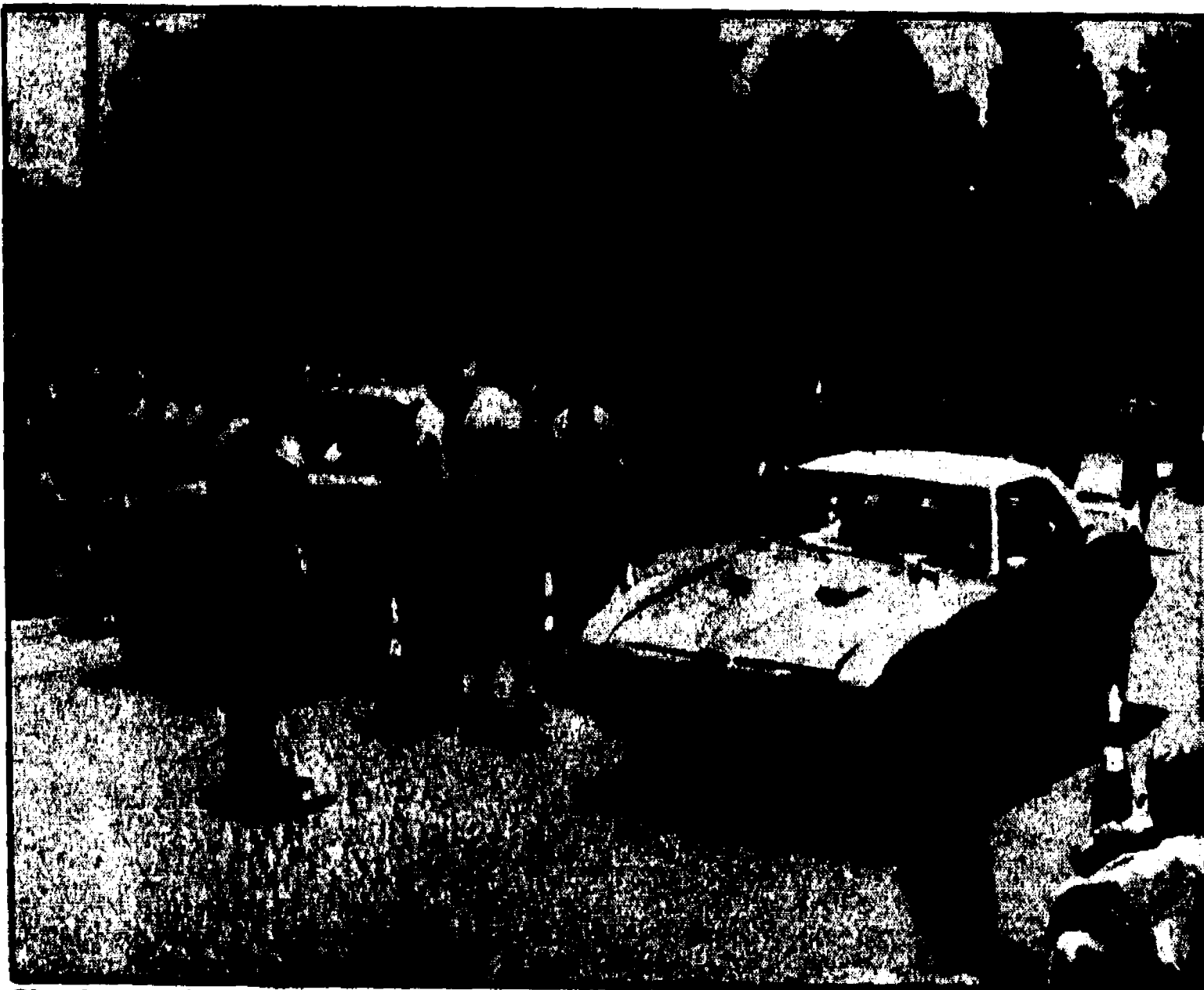
Other attractions include car contests such as the "Teeter Totter," "Flame Throwing" and "Muffler Rapping."

Live music will be provided by the oldies band The T-Birds, the acapella group Parkway and D.J. Bobster and the Fever.

Also making an appearance will be LeAnn Ferrara, who will be taping a segment for her popular local cable TV show *LeeAnn on the Loose*. Ferrara will also bring her custom, half-scale dragster to help promote the H.O.T. R.O.D. (Help Our Team Rub Out Drugs) program for children she's organized with partner Steve Kaiser.

Admission is free, but bring a few dollars for food, drink and raffles.

**BLAST FROM THE PAST ROD AND KUSTOM SHOW** Sunday, June 13 (rain date: June 20), 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the South Bound Brook Fire Company, 210 Charlotte Ave., South Bound Brook. (908) 358-8450.



Classic cars, hot rods and specialty cars like a half-scale dragster will be on view during the South Bound Brook "Blast From the Past" rod and custom show at the South Bound Brook Fire Company Sunday, June 13.



## Dance

### NIKOLAIS AND MURRAY LOUIS DANCE

The New Theater,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7811  
Works conceived by Alvin Nikolais (who died recently) and Murray Louis. All performances at 8 p.m. Admission \$18 for each performance.  
•*Interim, Proximities, and Text*, June 18.  
•*Totem*, June 19.  
•*Crucible, Porcelain Dialogues, Noumenon, and Tower*, June 24.  
•*Water Study, Bach Suite, Tensile Involvement, and Gallery*, June 25.

Bach Suite, *Personae*, and *Tent*, June 26.  
**ODC/DANCE**  
June 10-12; 8 p.m.  
The New Theater,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•*Western Women*, East Coast premiere of a three-act drama by the San Francisco troupe. Admission \$18.

### Auditions

**VILLAGERS THEATRE**  
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset  
(908) 873-2710  
•For summer production of *Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration*.

Auditions June 12, 13 by appointment only. Six women, six men needed; call for requirements.

### Rehearsals

**CENTRAL JERSEY  
MASTER CHORALE**  
Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Arts building, Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 231-8813, 218-8871  
•Choral ensemble of 80 voices. Openings in all vocal sections, especially for tenors and basses; audition may be required.  
**DIAMOND HILL  
SUMMER CHORUS**

Tuesdays, 7:45 p.m.  
Christ Church  
561 Springfield Ave.  
Summit  
(908) 707-8936, 522-9419  
•Area singers, in rehearsal for July performance of Brahms' *Requiem*. No audition needed.  
**HIGHLAND PARK  
COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Thursdays, 8 p.m.  
Highland Park High School  
North Fifth Ave., Highland Park  
(908) 253-8561  
•Chorus of area singers. Auditions required for membership; tenors, basses needed.  
**RARITAN VALLEY CHORUS**  
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Faith Lutheran Church

Arnwell Rd., Neehenic  
(908) 359-3771  
•Mixed chorus of nearly 100 members.  
**RARITAN VALLEY  
SYMPHONIC BAND**  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Hillsborough High School  
Raider Blvd., Belle Mead  
(908) 359-7485  
•Community orchestra w/75 musicians, amateur and professional.  
**SOMERSET VALLEY  
ORCHESTRA**  
Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Bound Brook High School  
West Union Ave.  
Bound Brook  
(908) 722-0122

•Community orchestra.  
**SWEET ADELINES  
Pleasantway Chorus**  
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Reformed Church  
Main St., South Bound Brook  
(908) 572-6959, 287-0161  
**Somerset Valley Chorus**  
Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.  
PeopleCare Center  
120 Findene Ave.  
Bridgewater  
(908) 528-8769, 874-6368  
•For women who enjoy singing. New members welcome; no experience necessary.  
**WESTFIELD COMMUNITY BAND**  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Roosevelt School  
301 Clark St., Westfield

(908) 789-4080  
•Community-sponsored orchestra with varied repertoire including symphonic, marches, and pops.  
**WESTFIELD COMMUNITY  
ORCHESTRA**  
Mondays, 7:15 p.m.  
Roosevelt Junior High School  
301 Clark St., Westfield  
(908) 322-5065  
•For adults and young people who play string instruments. Must be able to read music and play first positions.

## Former Byrd is still singing a sweet tune

Roger McGuinn tour to stop at Club Bene

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

These days, singer-songwriter Roger McGuinn can pick his spots. Living in comfort these days in Florida, McGuinn, best known for his work with the Byrds, doesn't have to sing for his supper any longer. He still tours and records, of course, — his last album, in fact, 1991's *Back to Rio* (Arista), earned him some of the best reviews of his nearly 30-year career — but he is free to do pretty much what he wants — be it a Byrds reunion at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame ceremony, a concert with Bob Dylan and Tom Petty in East Berlin, or an intimate show at the Club Bene in Sayreville, where he'll appear in concert Friday, June 11.

It'll be a solo, "semi-acoustic" performance for McGuinn, who's glad to see acoustic music enjoying a renaissance through the MTV Unplugged series and other avenues.

"I'm glad to see acoustic music coming back," said McGuinn in a recent phone interview. "I think it's a natural reaction to all that mechanical stuff that we went through in the '80s, with synthesizers and drum machines and stuff like that. I've always considered myself to be a folk artist. Even though I've done electric music, I've always considered it folk-based electric music."

At Club Bene, "electric folk" will be the main course as he will be plugging in his trademark Rickenbacker guitar. "It's got a hole for the sound to come out, and pickups, too," he laughed, adding "There's a very fine line between folk and electric these days, because even the acoustic guitars have pickups now."

He hasn't played in New York for a few years, but Club Bene has been a regular stop on his East Coast tours. "They get a good crowd there," he said. "I've always had a strong following in New Jersey, for some reason."

The set will feature several songs from recent albums like *Rio*, which he recorded with help from such notable friends as Petty and his Heartbreakers, Elvis Costello and ex-Eagle Timothy B. Schmidt. But he's more than willing, unlike some artists of his tenure, to play the old crowd favorites as well.

"Certain ones stand up better than others, and the ones that don't stand up that well I put away for a while and bring them out again later," he said. "But songs like 'Turn! Turn! Turn!' and 'Mr. Tambourine Man' hold up all these years and sound really good. There are a few songs that I get requests for that I haven't been doing, like 'All I Really Want To Do,' but most of the stuff that I'm talking about is the more obscure stuff."

His appearance at Club Bene is part of a mini-tour that includes three dates in the United States and three in Europe — London, Paris and



Rock 'n' roll Hall of Famer Roger McGuinn will play a solo, "semi-acoustic" set at Club Bene in Sayreville Friday, June 11.

Berlin, where he enjoys a loyal following.

"I played East Berlin in 1987 on a Dylan/Petty tour, before the wall came down," he recalled. "I was the opening act, which meant I was the first one on, and I went out there with my acoustic guitar and played 'Mr. Tambourine Man,' and we had 140,000 people in this park and they lit their lighters, like it was for John Lennon or something. It was really amazing."

The Club Bene concert will no doubt be a more intimate setting, but he won't mind if the crowd lights its lighters just the same.

"It's a love of the art for me," he explained. "It's something I want to do until I die, like Segovia — he was booked to play Carnegie Hall the week he died, and he was in his '90s. He didn't have to play, either. He just wanted to."

**ROGER MCGUINN** Friday, June 11, 9 p.m. at Club Bene, Route 35 South, Sayreville. Tickets \$17.50 (\$27.50 with optional dinner at 7 p.m.). (908) 727-3000.

## Music notes

**THE PARTY DOLLS** will appear in concert at Tradewinds in Sea Bright Sunday, June 13. The band, which has been playing since 1978, will perform a mix of rock, soul, and funk. The concert will be held at Tradewinds, 1000 N. Ocean Blvd., Sea Bright, N.J. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

The concert will open at 7:30 p.m. with an acoustic set by Tim Finnegan and will also feature the post-funk-rock sounds of Arcturian, featuring fellow Westfield alumnae Pete Danovici.

Tickets are \$5 at the door.

## Charles, Neville booked at State

The State Theatre in New Brunswick has added two major acts to its summer lineup of entertainment.

Booked out \$27.50-\$35 for the Ray Charles concert Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m. The group of blind and deaf musicians that has been touring since 1962, when the Neville Brothers made their debut at the State Theatre, where they pulled a mammoth crowd in 1981. All shows are \$22.50.

Tickets for both concerts are available at the box office (345-7400) or through Ticketmaster (201-807-8800).

## Soundings

### AMABLE STRING QUARTET

Sunday, June 20, 5 p.m.  
Woolverton Inn  
6 Woolverton Rd., Stockton  
(908) 808-8088  
•Chamber music ensemble performs works by Mozart, Debussy, and Webern. Admission \$14.

### VERN BAARDSON

Sunday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Bunker Hill Lutheran Church  
Bunker Hill Rd., Griggstown  
(908) 359-6302  
•Christian singer, songwriter, and ordained minister. Free admission.

### ENA BRONSTEIN BARTON

Monday, June 21, 8 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663  
•Pianist performs works by

Beethoven, Mozart, Gershwin, and Liszt. Free admission.

### JOY BECHTOLD

### GREGORY LORENZ

Wednesday, June 23, 8 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663  
•Soprano and tenor sing works by Gounod, Verdi, and Bernstein w/Dale Dietert, piano. Free admission.

### CARMEN

Saturday, June 26, 8 p.m.  
Kirby Arts Center,  
Lawrenceville School  
(609) 936-1500

•Bizet's opera of desire, performed in English by the Opera Festival of New Jersey. Admission \$44-\$16.

### CHAMBER WORKS

Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m.

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

•Octet performs works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Mendelssohn. Free admission.

### RAY CHARLES

Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•"The Genius" of soul, still going strong into the '90s. Admission \$45-\$27.50.

### SHAWN COLVIN

Tuesday, June 15, 8 p.m.  
Count Basie Theatre  
99 Monmouth St., Red Bank  
(908) 842-9000  
•Rock guitarist whose band is dubbed The Masters of Rhythm and Taste. Admission \$26,

\$21.

### DELAWARE VALLEY MEN'S CHORUS

Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•All-male ensemble sings English choral works, opera choruses, folk songs, and show tunes. Admission \$10.

### CHRISTIANE EDINGER

Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m.  
Montclair Art Museum  
3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 763-5974  
•Violinist performs sonatas and partitas by J.S. Bach. Admission \$30, \$20.

### MICHAEL FRANKS

Friday, June 18, 8 p.m.  
Count Basie Theatre

99 Monmouth St., Red Bank  
(908) 842-9000

•Jazz musician and improviser. Admission \$25.

### TIM GILLIS BAND

Sunday, June 13, 3 p.m.  
Schooley's Mountain Park  
Route 517, Long Valley  
(201) 326-7600  
•Country and Western combo from New Jersey. Free admission.

### EDDIE HAZELL

Wednesday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.  
Hedden Park, Randolph  
(201) 326-7600  
•Jazz musician performs with his trio. Free admission.

### BOYD HENFORTH

Thursday, June 24, 8 p.m.  
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The Party Dolls will appear in concert at Tradewinds in Sea Bright Sunday, June 13.



## Soundings



**Jazz guitarist Pat Metheny will appear in concert at the Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank Thursday, June 17.**

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**Westminster Choir College**  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2863  
•Organist performs works by Franck, Viennese, and J.S. Bach. Free admission.

**HUNTERDON SYMPHONY**  
Sunday, June 20, 7 p.m.  
Clinton Historical Museum  
56 Main St., Clinton  
(908) 735-4101  
•Father's Day concert, including themes from Disney movies. Rain date June 27. Admission \$7, discounts available.

**JAZZ PICNIC**  
Sunday, June 20, noon  
Waterloo Village  
I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope  
(212) 787-2020  
•Day-long session (part of the JVC Jazz Festival) with eight bands playing. Admission \$22 in advance, \$27 at the door; discounts available.

**CLEO LAINE**  
Friday, June 18, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•Jazz singer performs w/the Dankworth Quartet. Admission \$27-\$22.

**THE MAGIC FLUTE**  
June 19, 25; 8 p.m.  
June 27; 3 p.m.  
Kirby Arts Center,  
Lawrenceville School  
(609) 936-1500  
•Mozart's opera of merriment, performed in English by the

**Opera Festival of New Jersey.**  
Admission \$44-\$16.

**ED McDADE**  
Sunday, June 27, 3 p.m.  
Siles Condict Park  
Kinnelon Rd., Kinnelon  
(201) 326-7600  
•Folk singer and musician. Free admission.

**MERIDIAN ARTS ENSEMBLE**  
Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Performing works by Gibbons, Lassus, John Halle, J.S. Bach, Babbitt, Jan Radzynski, and others. Free admission; tickets required.

**PAT METHENY**  
Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m.

**Count Basie Theatre**  
99 Monmouth St., Red Bank  
(908) 842-9000  
•Fusion guitarist who once recorded with David Bowie ("This Is Not America"). Admission \$30, \$25.

**RITA MORENO**  
June 15-20  
Memorial Auditorium,  
Montclair State College  
Upper Montclair  
(201) 893-5112  
•Singer, dancer, and actress performs as part of the college's TheatreFest. Admission \$25-\$21; call for showtimes.

**ANNA MOORE/  
WILLIAM JACKSON**  
Sunday, June 13, 3:30 p.m.  
Mount Zion A.M.E. Church

**New St., New Brunswick**  
(908) 249-8476  
•Soprano and tenor perform w/ the African American Society Gospel Choir from North Brunswick High School. Admission \$5.

**MUSIC FROM ASTON MAGNA**  
June 19, 26; 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•All-Schubert programs w/the Trout Quintet, songs, Impromptu, and Sonatina (June 19); the Octet in F, *The Shepherd on the Rock*, and other works (June 26). Related lectures at 6 p.m. Admission \$18 per show.

**N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Sunday, June 20, 6 p.m.  
Schering-Plough Corp.  
Giralda Farms, Madison  
(201) 301-2040  
•"Variations on America," with everything from "The Star-Spangled Banner" to Sousa marches to *Oklahoma!* Rain location: Mennen Arena, Morristown. Adults \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door; children \$3.

**Sunday, June 27, 3 p.m.**  
Symphony Hall  
1020 Broad St., Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
•All-Beethoven program w/the Leonore Overtures No. 2 and 3, the *Triple Concerto* in C major, and the *Choral Fantasy*. Admission \$75-\$35.

**NEW PHILHARMONIC  
OF NEW JERSEY**  
Sunday, June 13, 3 p.m.  
Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
53 East Hanover Ave.  
Morristown  
(201) 287-0206

•Brass quintet "Sounds Like Fun!" in works by David Uber, J.S. Bach, Ed Kessel, and Luther Henderson. Free admission.

**OKLAHOMA!**  
Sunday, June 13, noon  
Stuart Country Day School  
Stuart Rd., Princeton  
(609) 683-5122

•Songs from the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, performed by Princeton Pro Musica. Admission \$60, includes picnic lunch.

**PIANO AND JAZZ**

**SPECTACULAR PICNIC**  
Saturday, June 19, 1 p.m.  
Waterloo Village  
I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope  
(212) 787-2020  
•Featuring 18 musicians in one day-long session (part of the JVC Jazz Festival). Admission \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; discounts available.

**THE ROCHESES**  
Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•Maggie and Terre and Suzy, three singing sisters from Park Ridge. Admission \$20-\$10.

**BOB SEELEY**  
Friday, June 18, 8 p.m.

**Watchung Arts Center**  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
•Boogie-woogie piano player performs in a gallery setting. Admission \$10.

**THE SOUND FACTORY**  
Friday, June 11, 8 p.m.  
Bridgewater Manor  
Route 202/206  
Bridgewater  
(908) 658-3000

•Dinner dance features Tony Nervine's 18-piece big band. Reservations recommended.

**SUMMIT STOMPERS**  
Sunday, June 27, 6 p.m.  
Reeves-Reed Arboretum  
165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8787  
•Traditional American jazz performed by an octet. Admission \$25.

**TRIBUTE TO DIZZY GILLESPIE**  
Friday, June 11, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Jazz quartet led by Kenny Barron honors the late trumpet legend. Admission \$18.

**UPTOWN STRING QUARTET**  
Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Chamber ensemble performs jazz and classical works. Admission \$18.

**WATERLOO**

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
Friday, June 25, 8:30 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(201) 347-4700  
•An organ chorale by J.S. Bach, a Piano Quintet by Schumann, and works by other composers. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$5.

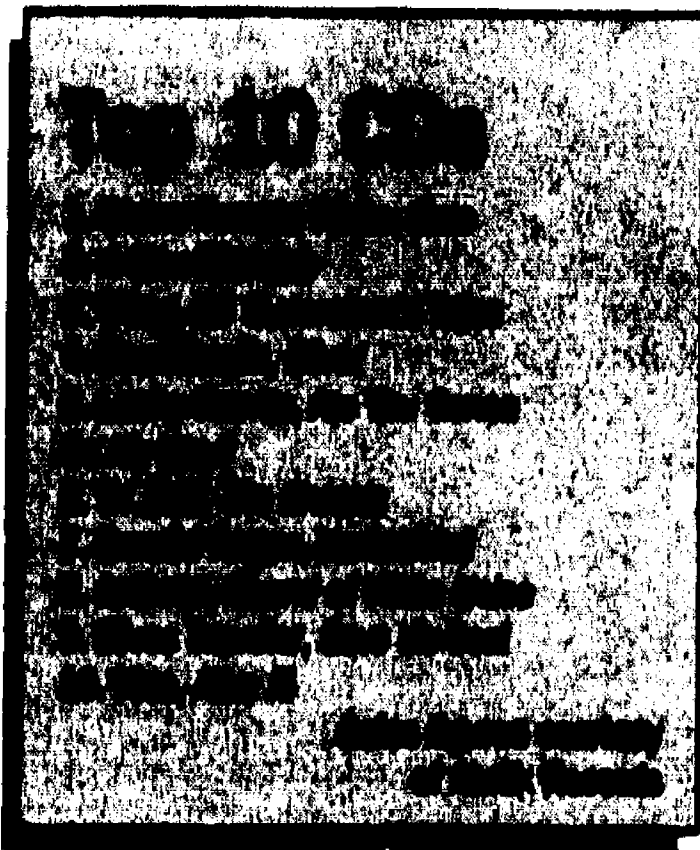
**WATERLOO**  
**FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**  
Saturday, June 26, 8:30 p.m.  
Waterloo Village  
I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope  
(201) 347-4700  
•Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major; *The Enormous Room* by David Diamond (after e.e. cummings); Dvorak's Symphony No. 6 in D major. Admission \$20-\$12.75.

**WHITEFISH & PIKE**  
Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield High School  
550 Dorian Rd., Westfield  
(908) 789-4500  
•Band of the high school's alumni, performing w/Ambitions. Admission \$3.

**JOE ZOOK & BLUES DELUXE**  
Friday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.  
John A. Roebings' Sons  
676 South Clinton St., Trenton  
(609) 392-0766  
•Blues band performs w/Poetic Justice (featuring Ernie White). Admission \$10.



**Westfield High School alumni Whitfish and Pike will headline a rock concert at their alma mater Friday, June 11.**



## Records

### Brand new Ubu

New Wave pioneers are back with album, tour

By BILL MILLARD  
WeekendPlus Writer

Ironies keep accumulating around Pere Ubu. Some people credit this Cleveland "avant-garde" band with accidentally inventing punk rock a couple of years before the Ramones, Sex Pistols, et al. did it on purpose and made it official. They put a member (guitarist Peter Laughner) in the graveyard long before it was fashionable. They were experimenting with randomness, industrial noise, and psycho-killer personas when Skinny Puppy were whelps and Nine Inch Nails were thumbtacks. Everybody in alternative music whose sense of history extends beyond last week acknowledges Ubu as pioneers, kings, giants. But they don't sell enough to get a contract renewed.

This year's ripest irony is that in switching to another small independent label, Ubu's gone further in the direction of accessibility than ever. Their latest album, *Story of My Life* (Imago), has all the pop hooks that their previous two have led us to expect; more, really. Ubu's a minor-label cult act again, but they're making the most "normal" music in their long weird history.

This is an Ubu that some fans of the early stuff might not even recognize. Allen Ravenstine is nowhere in sight; Eric Drew Feldman, probably the only keys-and-wires expert alive who could have replaced him,



Pere Ubu guru Dave Thomas (center) and his mates have a new sound, and a new album, *Story of My Life*, but still exude the same sense of weirdness that's helped the Cleveland-based band rise to cult-legend status among new wave and alternative rockers.

turned out to be only a short-term member (he's now working full-time with ex-Pixie Frank Black, of all people). Bassist Tony Maimone and producer Al Clay are handling most of the electronic *musique concrète*, with drummer/shortwave radio operator Scott Krauss adding the occasional sonic found object, but the noise element, one of the band's signatures, has become almost an afterthought. Backing vocals pull off as many surprises as gadgets do. Most of the time this is a straight-ahead vocal-and-guitar album, the kind almost any pop

group could make — except that David Thomas' personal quirks, as enormous as the man himself, are splattered across all the monster backbeats and power chords.

Take the opening track, "Wasted," a kind of demented sea chanty. It begins and ends in deceptive simplicity: Thomas repeats a simple minor chord series on melodeon, clicking the keys loud enough to provide a kind of percussion, and sings a mournful lyric involving lost time and lost hope. The band chimes in with barbershop-tight harmonies on the chorus. Maimone, on antique

EML analog synthesizer, contributes a nearly subliminal rumble (you'll probably need headphones to notice it). But after the second chorus, after Thomas mutters a matter-of-fact instruction to "rock," the full band kicks in with a huge, grungy, unruly jam over the same progression. The ruckus ends just as abruptly with a single snare shot, and the song becomes a sea chanty again. The band may say they were throwing time away, but they've found an alarming way to fragment it.

Trick song? Gimmick? Sure, sort of, but it still stays with you in ways pure gimmick songs can't. As arrangers, these Ubu guys have an abundant cleverness and the chops to pull it off.

This combination of gleeful oddness and almost unspeakable mournfulness is familiar territory for Ubu fans, and on several tracks Thomas sends it as far over the comic edge as humanly possible. The title song waxes alternately loony and manic as he recounts mundane childhood agonies (literal ones, like stepping on bees) and extrapolates hilariously, from physical pain to emotional gain ("Little did I know that darker clouds were gathering on the horizon of my life"). "Postcard," a largely improvised one-take wonder, is simultaneously a list of absurd pop-cult miscellanea ("A giant trout from Boston, Massachusetts/A catfish in a top hat from New Orleans") and a confession of yet another rejected love ("I sent her two postcards/They came right back").

Thomas (conceptually) and Ubu as a whole (instrumentally) have both built up the kinds of self-knowledge and flexibility that separate survivors and pioneers from casualties. Ubu lives with its contradictions, lives long, and (on its own unique terms) prospers. This is no gimmick.

Pere Ubu will appear in concert at the *Fastlane II* in Asbury Park Sunday, June 13. For more information, call (908) 988-3205.

## Club mix

### ALIE 'N WICH PUB

625 Bound Brook Rd.  
Dunellen  
(908) 988-6958

•The Blue Souls, June 11.

### BOBBY & MARY'S

318 William St., Piscataway  
(908) 752-3171

Country music, Tuesdays.

### BOURBON STREET CAFE

Old Bay Restaurant  
61 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-3111

•Castle Browne, June 11.

•The Weepers, June 12.

•A.C. Reed & The Spark Plugs,

Johnny Charles, June 16.

•D.C. Project, June 17.

### BOWL-O-DROME

89 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick  
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•Loose, Sit 'n' Spin, June 18.

•Butthead, June 23.

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•The Urchins, June 18.

### CAFE NEWZ

52 Easton Ave.

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•Harper's Ferry/outdoor barbe-

cue, June 13.

•Rita Taylor, June 15.

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June 13.

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(908) 685-9546

Live oldies bands Fridays and

Saturdays.

•The Saloonatics, June 11, 12.

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Route 35, Sayreville

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•Roger McGuinn, June 11.

•Loudon Wainwright III, June

12.

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June 16.

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•Turnstyles, June 12.

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Bill Turner & Blue Smoke, Sun-

days, Thursdays.

•Kenny Davern Quartet w/John-

ny Varro, June 11.

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•Johnny Varro Trio, June 16.

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•The Urchins, Tiny Lights, June

12.

•Whirling Dervishes, June 18.

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•Pere Ubu, June 13.

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Comedy night, Sundays.

•Rosehill, June 11.

•The Big Deal, June 12.

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•The Fins (a.k.a. Red Hot &

Blue), The Texas Horns, June

11, 12.

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Singer-songwriter Loudon Wainwright III will appear at Club Bene in Sayreville Saturday, June 12.

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Liberty Blues Jam, Tuesdays.

Mountain John, Wednesdays.

•Road Runners, June 11.

•Mr. Charlie, afternoon June

12.

•Zen for Primates, evening

June 12.

•The Razorbacks, afternoons

June 13.

•Brilliant Sun, evening June

13.

•Open mike, June 14.

•4-Track Mind, June 17.

### JUNEBOX EDDIE'S

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•The Blue Souls, June 12.

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•Night Train, June 17.

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Paul Harlan, Saturdays.

•John Ruffi, June 11.

•Glenn Jaymes, June 16.

•Mark Dacey, June 17.

### NINE STREET COFFEEHOUSE

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•Winemaker Lewis (bluegrass),

June 12.

### ORPHAN ANNE'S

1255 Valley Rd., Stirling

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Audition night, Wednesdays.

•Far Cry, June 11.

•Change Up, June 12.

•Open jam session, June 13.

•EB3, June 17.

•The Good Rate (featuring

Peppi Mercello), June 18.

### PHEASANTS LANDING

Arnwell Rd., Belle Mead

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•Stolen Hearts, June 11, 25.

•Home Brew, June 12.

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days.

### STANHOPE HOUSE

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•Carey Bell, June 11.

•Bill Perry Blues Band, June

12.

•Terrace Simien & The Mallet

Playboys (zydeco), June 15.

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Buster & The Soul Brothers,

June 18.

•The VooDudes, June 19.

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•Malvin George III, June 11,

12.

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Party Dolls, June 13.



## Museums

### THE ART MUSEUM Princeton University

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Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.  
•American art from collections of the university's Class of 1983, through July 3.  
•20th-century works from the Nowinski collection, through July 17.

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### CRANBURY MUSEUM

4 Park Pl., Cranbury  
(908) 656-3736  
Open Sunday from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission.  
•"The Delights of Herbs," through July 25.

### GRACE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 755-5831  
Colonial home built in 1748 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children free.

### EAST JERSEY OLIVE YOUNG

Johnson Park  
River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-8077  
Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

### EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Main St., West Orange  
(201) 736-5050  
Workshop with inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free.

### POSTERFIELD

Kahena Rd., Morristown  
(201) 326-7645  
Living historical farm with implements from the 19th century. Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$4 for farm and Willow residence, \$3 for farm alone; discounts available.  
•Antique fire engines, June 12.

Rain date June 13.

•Hard Tool Day, June 13.  
•Turn-of-the-century carpentry, June 19.  
•Daily Day, June 20.  
•Ice Day, June 26.  
•How laundry was done in olden days, June 27.

### GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
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Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.  
•Stories of the Lenape Indians, 2 p.m. June 20.  
•Hike at Loantaka, 8 a.m. June 24.  
•Hike at Elizabeth Donnell Key Center for Environmental Education (Chester), 10 a.m. June 26.  
•Miniature jewelry by Eric Brose, through June 30.

### MACCULLOCH HALL

45 Macculloch Ave.  
Morristown  
(201) 636-2404  
Gardens open every day from dawn until dusk. Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$2.  
•Paintings by Arthur Wesley Dow, through June 27. Gallery talk by Roy Pedersen at 3 p.m. June 13.

### MAIN STREET ANTIQUE CENTER

146 Main St., Flemington  
(908) 788-6767

Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

### METLAK 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.

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

Cornelius Low House  
1225 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 745-4177  
Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

### MILLER-GORY HOUSE MUSEUM

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Restoration of 18th-century New Jersey house. Open Sundays from 2-5 p.m.  
•Herb garden day, June 13.

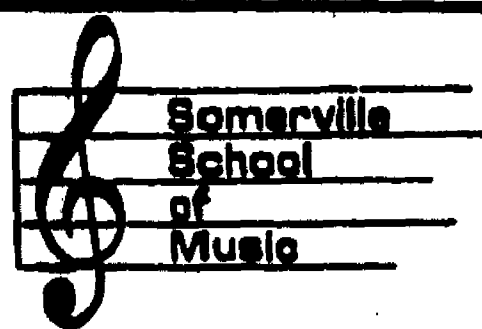
### MORRIS MUSEUM

Brookdale Community College  
Route 520, Lincoln  
(908) 747-2266  
Monday through Friday from 1:30-5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m.

•"Dinomagic," dinosaurs and Ice Age mammals, through June 27. (Please turn to page 18)



The works of Warren resident and marine seascape artist Ralph Garofalo is on exhibition at the Korby Gallery in Cedar Grove through July 3.



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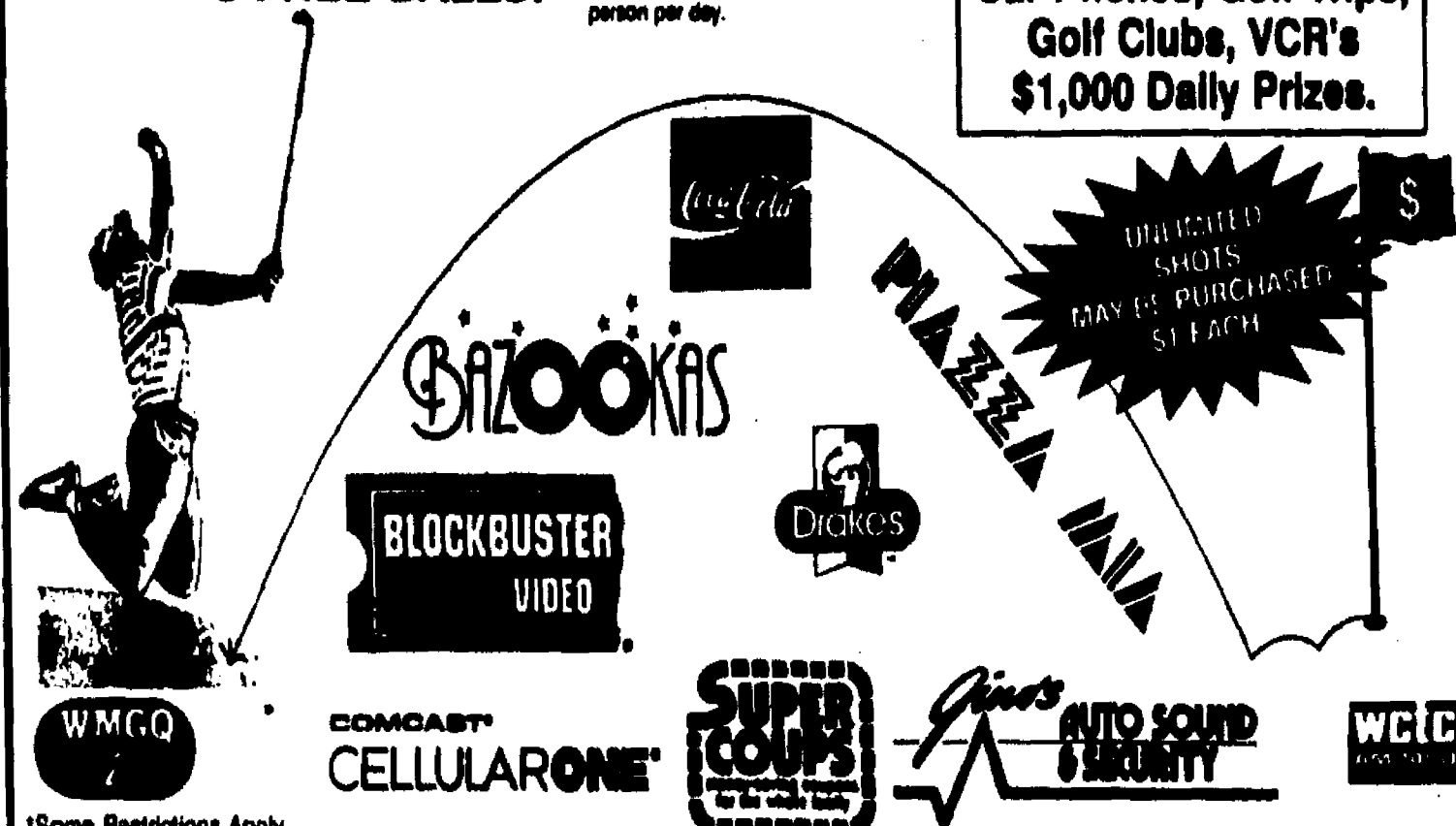
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## Museums

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Adults \$6, senior citizens and children \$4.

**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.

•Works by the Greenoughs of Montclair, through June 20.

•Plains Indian art from the museum's collection, through June

27.  
•Works in progress by Mona Brody, through July 11. Gallery talk at 3 p.m. June 13.

•Wedding gowns worn by "June Brides," through July 25. Demonstration of lace-making at 1:30 p.m. June 13.

•"Images of America" by Currier & Ives, through July 25.

**MORRIS MUSEUM**  
6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday from noon-6 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), mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.

•"The Classical Revival in Fashion," through mid-1993.

•"The Etruscans: Legacy of a Lost Civilization," through Aug. 29. Admission \$9, discounts available.

**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.  
•Tour of "A Countryside in Motion" exhibit, June 12.  
•Woodworking Discovery Day, June 19.

**N.J. AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
11 Hardecroft Rd.  
Bernardsville  
(908) 766-5787

Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m.

•Nature walks (free admission), 8 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

**N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**  
569 Industrial Ave., Paramus

(201) 263-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50c fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.

•Flag Day celebration, June 12, 13.

•Father's Day Weekend, June 19, 20.

•Fish Weekend, June 26, 27.

**N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
230 Broadway, Newark  
(201) 483-3630

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 ap-

pointment. Free admission for society members. Non-member admission \$3.

•"Tender in Years," childhood in 19th-century New Jersey, ongoing.

**NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE**

Cook College  
Route 1, New Brunswick  
(908) 249-2077

Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from noon-5 p.m.

**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.

•Eight "Constructions," ongoing.

•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," ongoing.

•Photographs by women photographers, ongoing.

•Works by Benny Andrews, through June 27.

•"Weaving Around the World," through July 18.

•Photo-illuminations by Franc Palala, through Aug. 8.

**OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM**  
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## Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The social graces are yours this week! Party invitations arrive, and you're convincing in speech. Career gains mean financial improvement. Be wary of people making promises. They're offering more than they can deliver.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Let go of a resentment about money. Work efforts are rewarded. Seek advice about investments. Be silent about philosophical views at present. This weekend, a trip for two, away from it all, benefits romance.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Stress cooperation with loved ones. A lucky career break has you humming all the way to the bank. However, potential partners stall at a crucial point, and you can't count on their cooperation. This weekend, a certain leisure activity will inspire you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Charm paves your way to success this week. Give a little in a close relationship. An ambivalent attitude about money matters plagues you most of the week. Domestic interests are highlighted this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Intuition is your ally this week, but a work situation has you temporarily stymied. The erratic behavior of partners and the contrary disposition of a coworker are disruptive. Therefore, work privately for greater success. The weekend brings very happy developments.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 21 to December 21) Despite a difficulty with a coworker, you'll still end up on top this week. Inwardly, you may be afraid, but outwardly you could put on a false front. Don't be insincere with those whom you want to know better.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You and a loved one are on the same wavelength. A confidential tip is fortunate for you. Career talks are fruitful. You may be faced with a backlog of tasks, but feel free to put some of these on the back burner.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A friend is somewhat forbidding, but you'll find other interesting amusements. The chance you've been waiting for comes now. You probably won't get as much done as you'd like on the job.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You'll have to change your attitude regarding a certain domestic situation. A career launch is on target. Someone at home doesn't want company, and a friend is tied up, meaning social prospects aren't the best for the weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're charged with creative energy this week and should make the most of it! A home problem is solved. Wheeling and dealing may be your plan for the week, but it is not appropriate in romance. Be yourself.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's full speed ahead in business developments. An opportunity drops right into your lap. Stay clear of over-expansive moves. Instead, seek out expert advice. This weekend, loved ones enjoy hobbies together.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Someone's suspicious attitude irks you, but otherwise, it's an enjoyable week with happy social and family developments. If a task gets too irksome, you may well give it up, especially in household duties. Escapist tendencies need to be checked.

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## Rib heaven

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By MICK PULSINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

**M**y mother, who lives in Florida, is visiting with us. The last time she was here, we took her to a Chinese restaurant the first week and for lobster the next. This time out first choice was a place that specializes in ribs. The restaurant is **Rackley's** in Piscataway. I've eaten here before, but only for lunch. It was the first time for my mother and my husband. We went on a Friday night, and, like most popular restaurants in the area, we had a 10-minute wait for a table.

The restaurant was filled with people of all ages. Families with children, couples of all ages and larger groups were all there that evening.

Rackley's is a lively and bright place with a Southwestern decor. There are potted cactus plants, hanging plants and various artifacts nailed to the walls. The color scheme is a bright peach with shades of green.

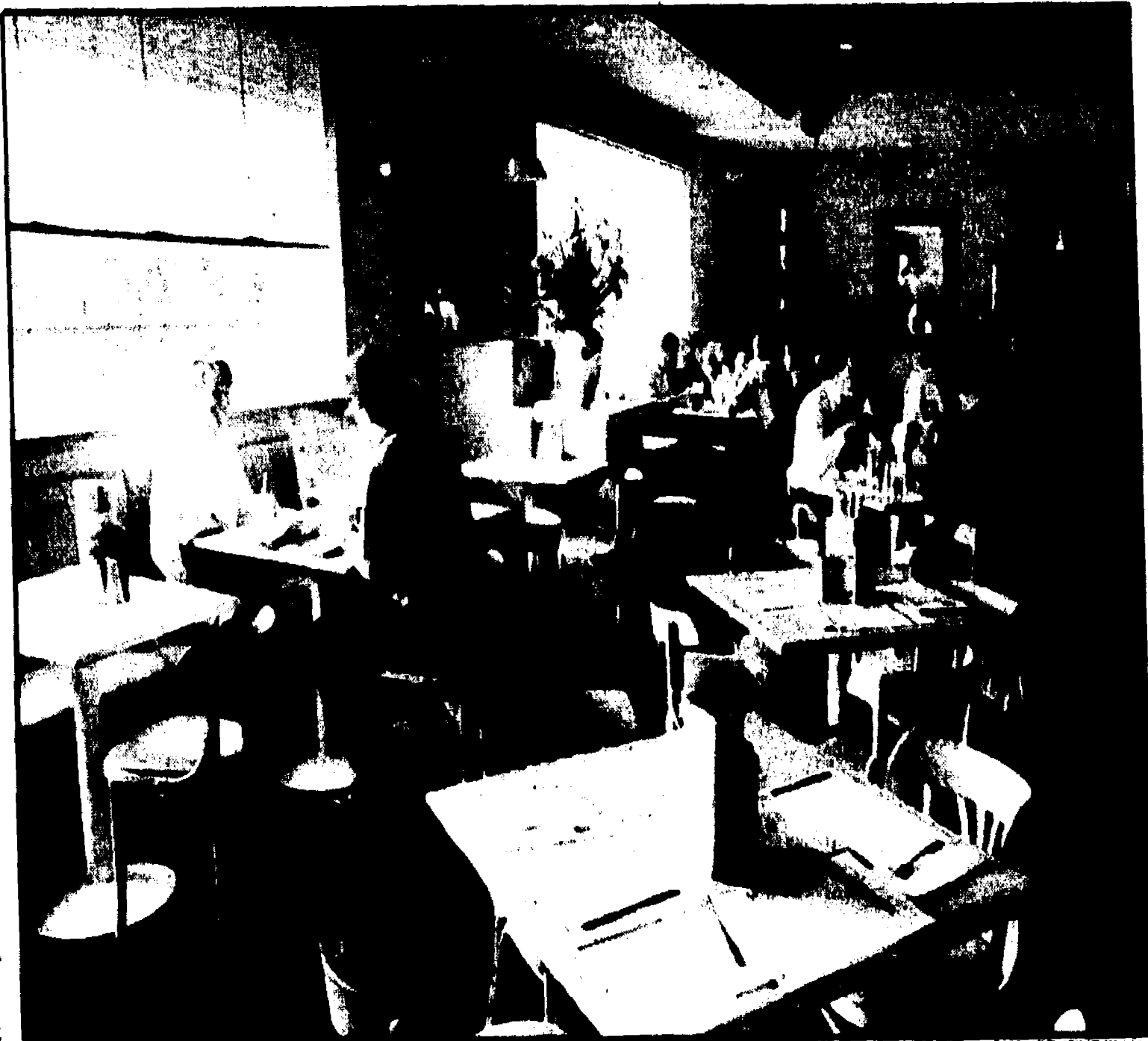
There are two dining areas and two levels. The non-smoking is on the ground level while the smoking area is the next level up. Also separating the two areas is a wall with etched glass. It's almost like being in a separate room. The tables are peach formica with a light wood trim. The pink and green place mats have printed nightly specials. Tuesday, for example, is steak night, from 5-9 p.m., with a 22-oz. sirloin for \$9.95.

All of the waiters at Rackley's have a hand-held computer. When you place your order they punch it in and the information is transmitted directly to the kitchen. How's that for high technology?

We ordered a nacho platter (\$4.95) topped with tomatoes, onions, olives, jalapeno peppers and cheese with two dips of sour cream and salsa. My husband also had the mushroom cheddar soup as an appetizer. This was a light broth with a rich cheddar taste. Other appetizers include a brick of onion (\$2.95), stuffed potato skins (\$4.50), homemade mozzarella sticks (\$3.95), Buffalo chicken wings (\$4.25) and Texas chili for \$3.95. There is also a section called side order that includes corn on the cob, potato slabs and rice pilaf for 95 cents.

My mother had the nightly special of prime rib, a 12-oz. one for \$11.95. It was bigger than she expected, so she couldn't finish all of it. But what she did eat, she reported, was juicy and tender.

My husband had the cajun ribs (\$11.95). These were baby backs basted with a spicy cajun barbecue sauce. He started off eating his with



KENNE HAGY/WEKENDPLUS

**Rackley's in Piscataway is a local landmark for diners who like ribs, and plenty of them.**

a fork and knife, but gave in and used his fingers like everyone else does.

I didn't need to use my fingers. My order, riblets for \$11.95, were boneless. I must confess, I love ribs. I even order them at Chinese restaurants as an appetizer. Having them as an entree was even better than I expected.

Other entree selections at Rackley's include baby back ribs, Carolina honey ribs, and bountiful beef ribs for \$10.95, or a Rackley's sampler (a little bit of all of the above for \$11.95). They also have combination platters of ribs with barbecue chicken or shrimp, and steak and BBQ shrimp (\$10.95-\$13.95).

If you don't like ribs, they have two steaks (\$9.95 and \$14.95), four chicken entrees (\$7.50-\$8.95), and four seafood selections including grilled tuna steak for \$9.95. All entrees are served with a house salad and a choice of barbecue pork and beans, slab potatoes, baked or rice.

As usual, I passed on dessert. My mother had the apple pie a la mode (\$3.50), made with fresh apples. And my husband had the Jamaican supreme layer cake with fresh fruit and cream (\$3.25).

Rackley's is exactly what it advertises, a place for ribs (or as they say "the only place for ribs"). They don't pretend to be anything else. They know what they do best, and they do it very well. If you're a lover of ribs, Rackley's is a must on your dining calendar.

**RACKLEY'S** 1776 South Washington Ave., Piscataway. (908) 463-1000.

This column is intended to inform readers about dining opportunities in the area. It is not a review.

**Kings Tavern** - Warren,  
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908-788-9867/Somerset,  
908-828-9644

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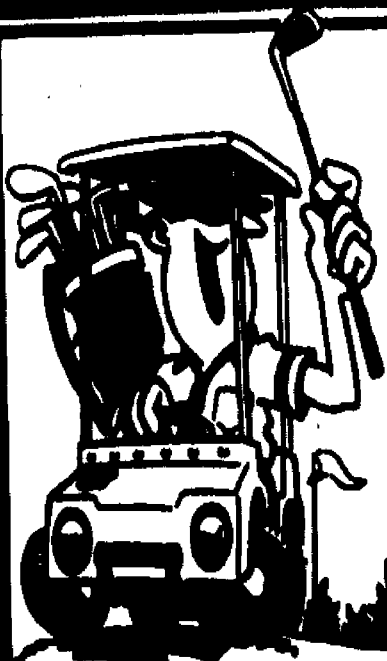
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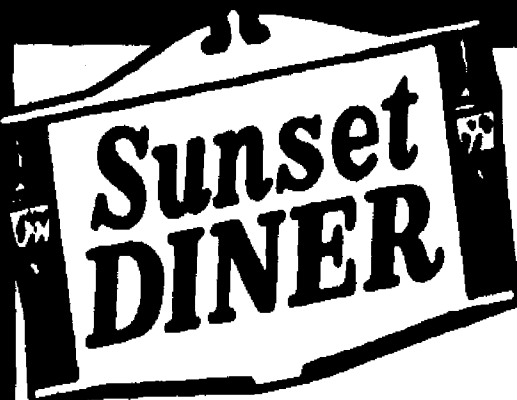
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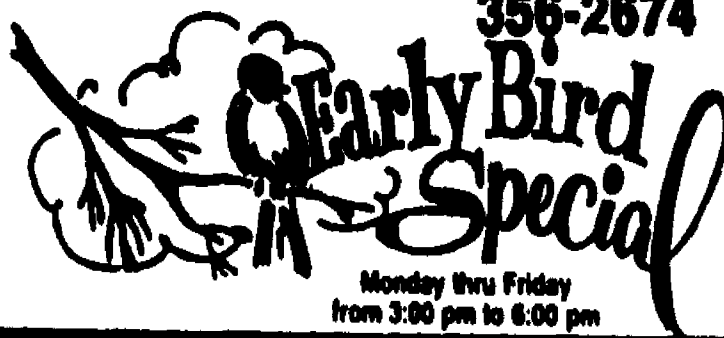
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## Wine With Reason Marilyn Cormack

Swirling. Why the heck do you swirl wine around in a glass? How do you swirl wine in a glass? I remember taking a class from a very renown wine educator (who shall remain nameless) who had all of us convinced that the appropriate way to swirl was to vigorously slosh the wine around and around until it came totally up to the rim. We tried, without much success and with a great deal of spillage, to do this. The instructor stood in front, shaking his head, and called us all "sheep" for so blindly following his words.

So, how do you swirl wine? Well, if you're, like me, don't look great in everything you drink, you can simply keep the glass on a flat surface, and move the base in a small circle until the wine begins to move in the glass. No, you don't have to gain enough momentum to make it reach the rim. Hopefully the glass has been filled below the half-way mark, and the liquid will not reach much higher than that.

If you want to look like an old pro (and who doesn't at some time?) you can hold the stem of your glass between your thumb and index finger, and balance the base of the glass with the rest of your fingers. Slowly begin rotating your wrist in small circles until the wine begins to move circularly in the glass. The important part is to keep the wine moving in a circle, not splashing back and forth. The reason that is important has nothing to do with the technical aspects of wine evaluation; you just don't want to wear the stuff.

What can swirling a wine tell you? Hopefully, after the last two articles, you know that the swirling can give you information on the color of the wine and all the nuances, as well as a hint to the viscosity. It also puts the wine in contact with air and helps to release the aroma and bouquet. So, you can see that this is not just some affected "wine snob" thing. Swirling really can help you discover a great deal about the wine before you taste it!

Next week, we will talk about Sniffing, and I will include some of the more common grape varieties, using the most common descriptors to describe their smells. Meanwhile, practice your swirling technique and enjoy!

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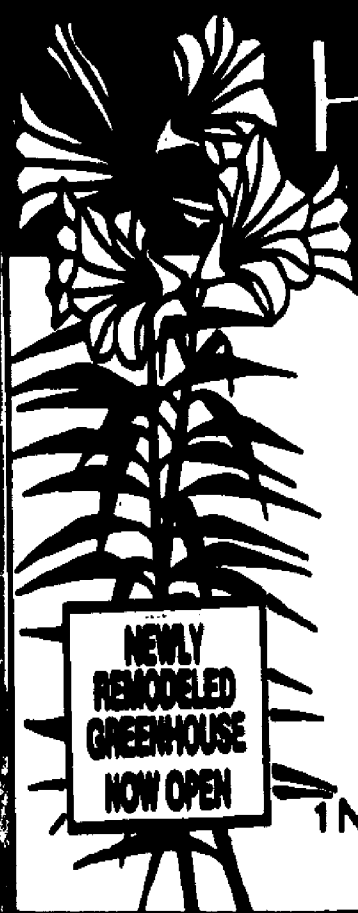
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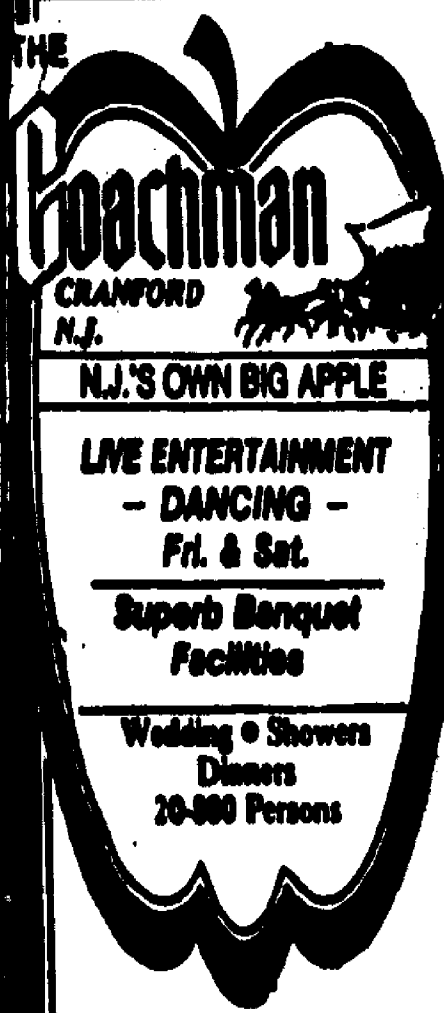
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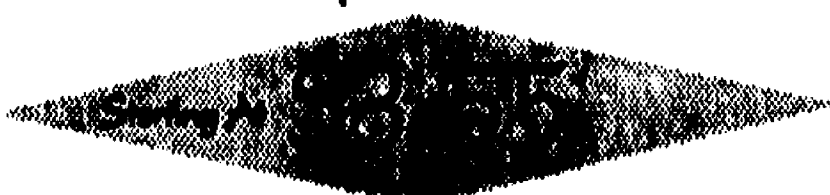
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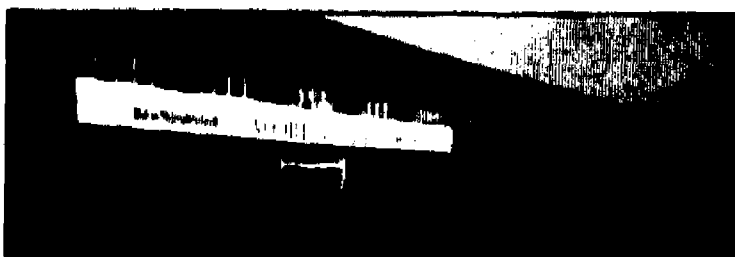
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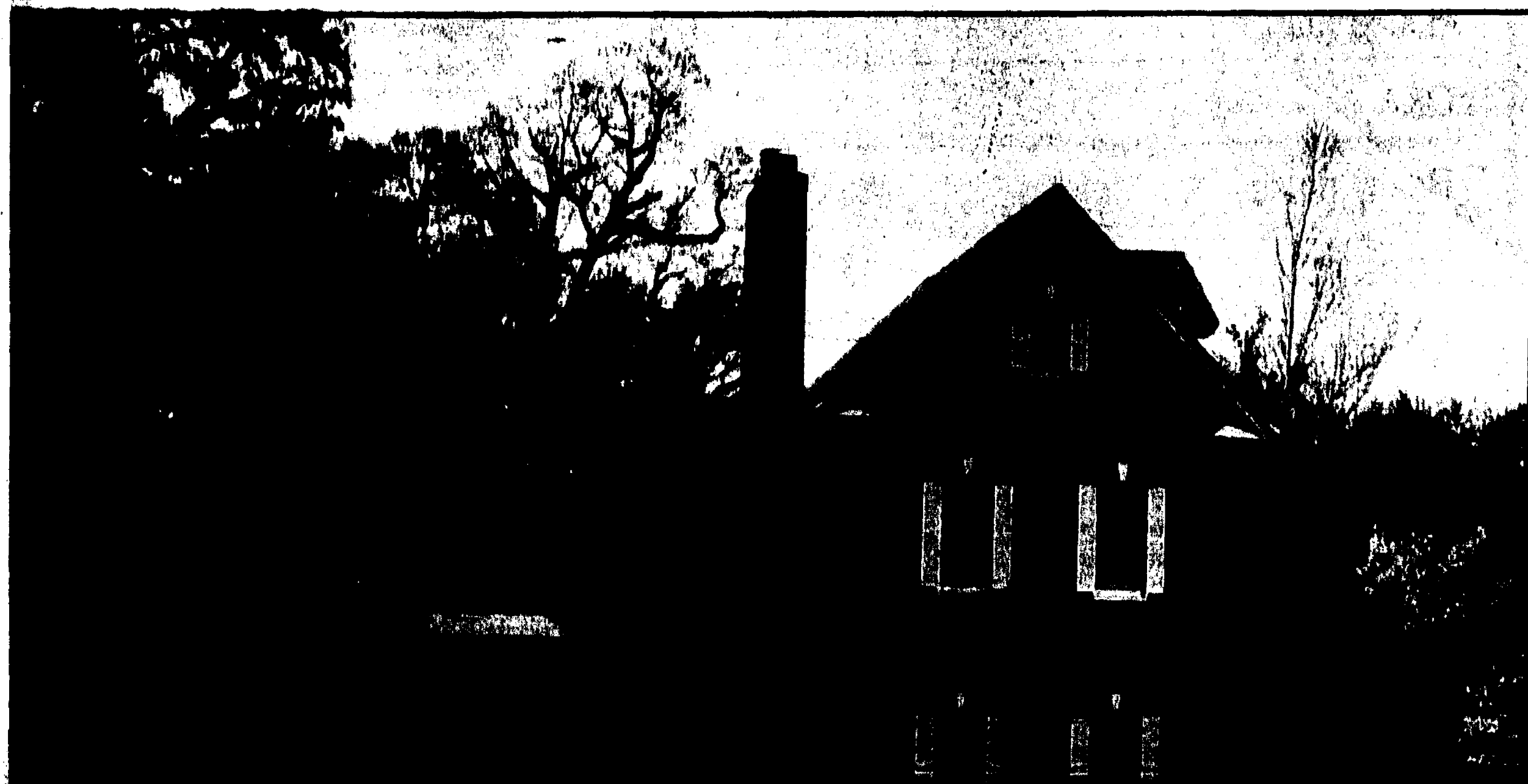
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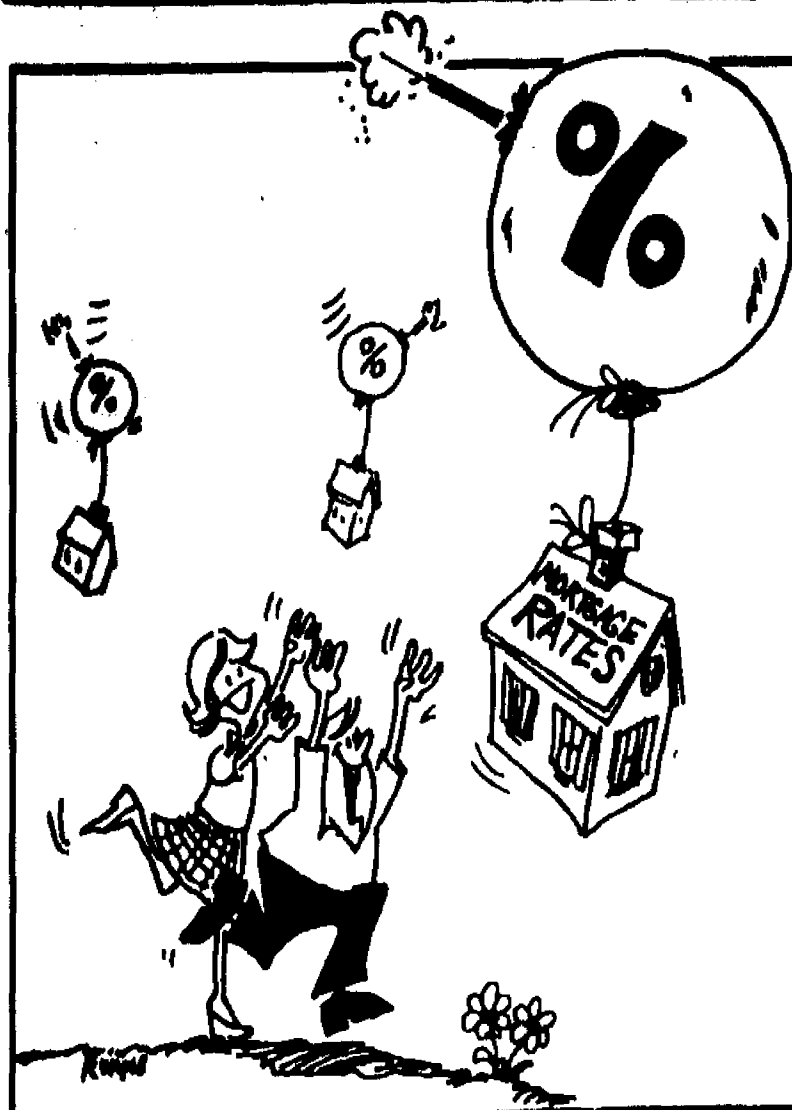


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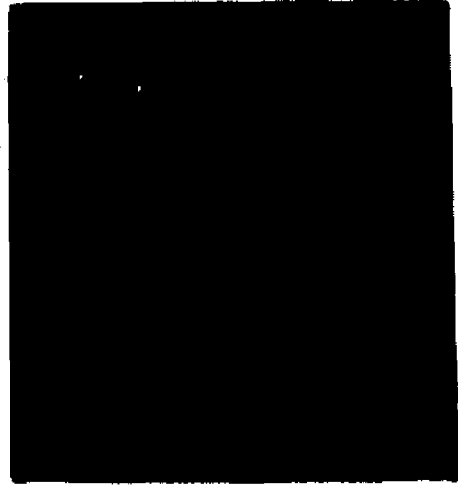
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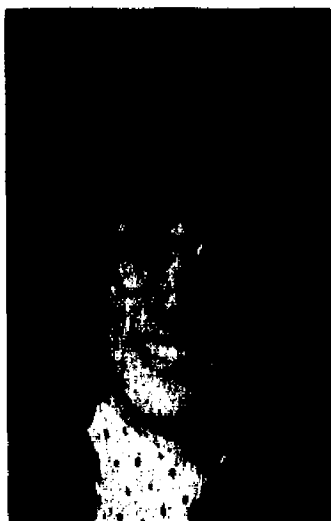
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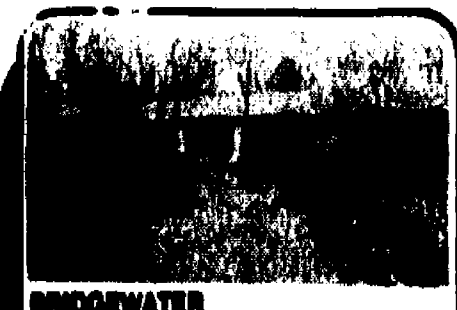


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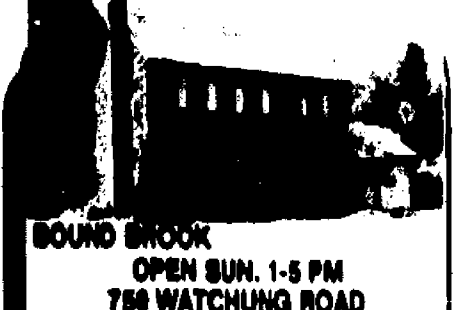
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**Housing affordability index at highest level in nearly 20 years**


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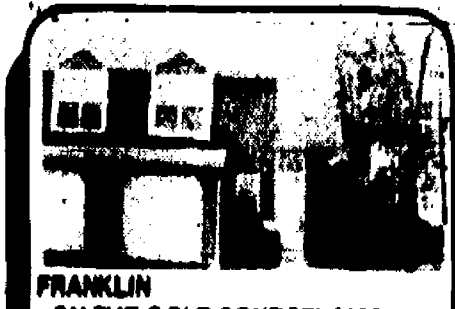
**undecided to buy," said NAR economist John A. Tuccillo.**  
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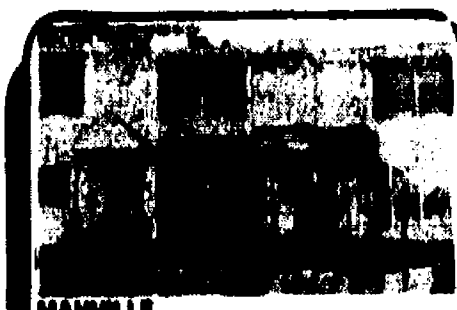
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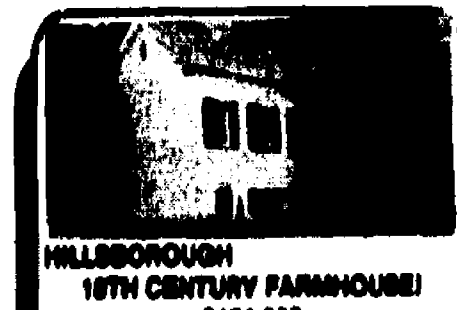
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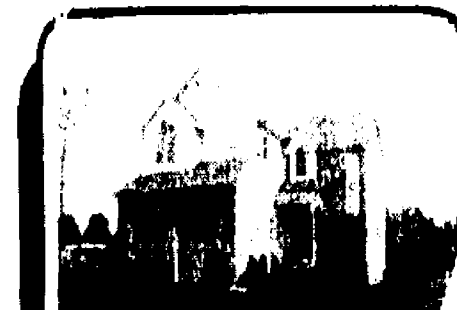
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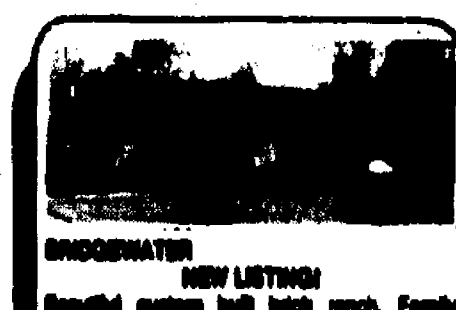
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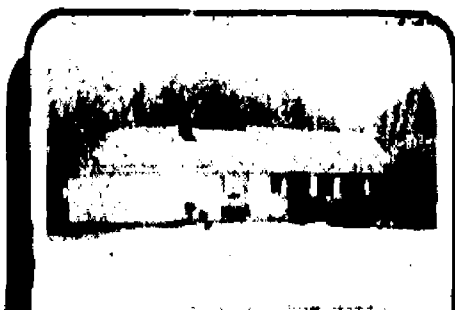
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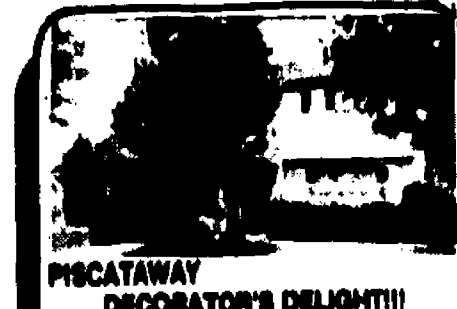
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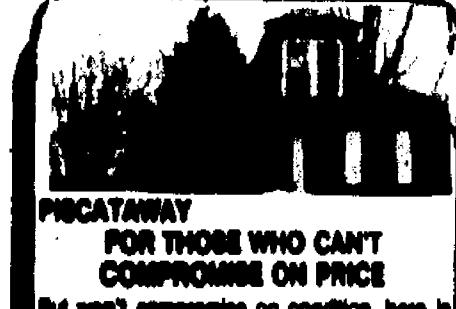
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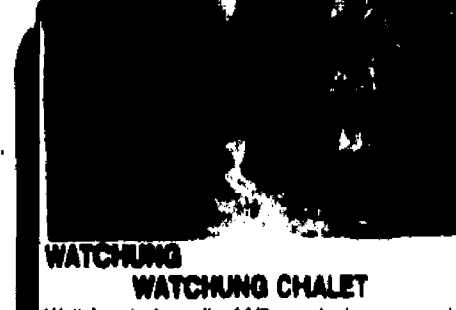
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## Georgian traces life to 1865

By EVELYN HALL  
REAL ESTATE EDITOR

**METUCHEN** — Deep beneath the grand Georgian style colonial home at 295 E. Chestnut Ave., a narrow, winding tunnel leads to an underground brick cistern.

Some 70 years ago, the tunnel was part of an escape route for one of the largest illegal stills in the state. Bootleggers may well have fled down the gravel-paved tunnel, managing to escape the long arm of the law that shortened with the end of prohibition.

Now, the tunnel ends at the cistern that is used as a unique wine cellar. One might well think such a feature character enough for any home. But there is more.

On the same lower level, there is a grand hunt room, with a brick fireplace fully large enough to spit and roast a side of beef in. Dark wainscoting leads to a ceiling with exposed beams.

These two completely different rooms epitomize the unique blends of history, beauty and utility that characterize this home, which lists for \$975,000 through the Nann Agency Inc.

The oldest part of the home, with poured masonry walls, was



Part of the Georgian-style Colonial was built in 1865. The original section boasts an underground wine cellar.

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built around 1865 as a carriage house to a large mansion that once stood about 150 feet west of the present home. It probably consisted of what is now the lower-level hunt room, the first-level kitchen and living room.

The home initially served as a residence for one of the early presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The original owner's son de-

molished the accompanying barn and mansion for back taxes. By 1932, the railroad baron's son, a banker by trade, sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hantke. Mr. Hantke was a Pennsylvania Railroad vice president. In the early years of the Great Depression, the Hantkes added to the home, taking advantage of the plentiful quality materials and labor avail-

able at low costs.

In 1951, the Hantkes sold the home to Marie and Norman Ferrara, who furnished and decorated the home for gracious living and entertaining. The Ferraras owned the home for 30 years, and sold it to the present owners.

A brick-bordered flagstone court leads to the main entrance on the first floor of the brick home. The sunlight doorway, flanked by frosted panes, leads to a foyer that is a spacious 7-by-13 feet. A step to the right brings the visitor into a 12.4-by-11.2 garden room, splashed with light from a window-lined wall.

Continuing clockwise through the home's floor plan, the formal dining room is 19-by-15. A pier glass mirror, originally located in the library, and a chandelier grace the dining room. A butler's pantry is 6.6-by-8 feet, and was added by the Hantkes to be used as wood storage. The pantry opens both to the kitchen and the dining room.

The kitchen is a snug 12.4-by-12.4. It opens to a vestibule, with storage area, that leads to the grand brick patio overlooking the tiered lawn. A lavatory separates

the kitchen from the garden room.

A black walnut book case, fronted with glass doors is the high point of the library, a roomy 17.1-by-24 feet. Dark paneling, and an ornamental ceiling above indirect lighting compliment the warm feeling of the room.

The living room is the highlight of the first floor, with its large, slate fireplace, ornamental ceiling, grand windows, and split doors. The beautiful wooden doors were split to take up less room

when opened.

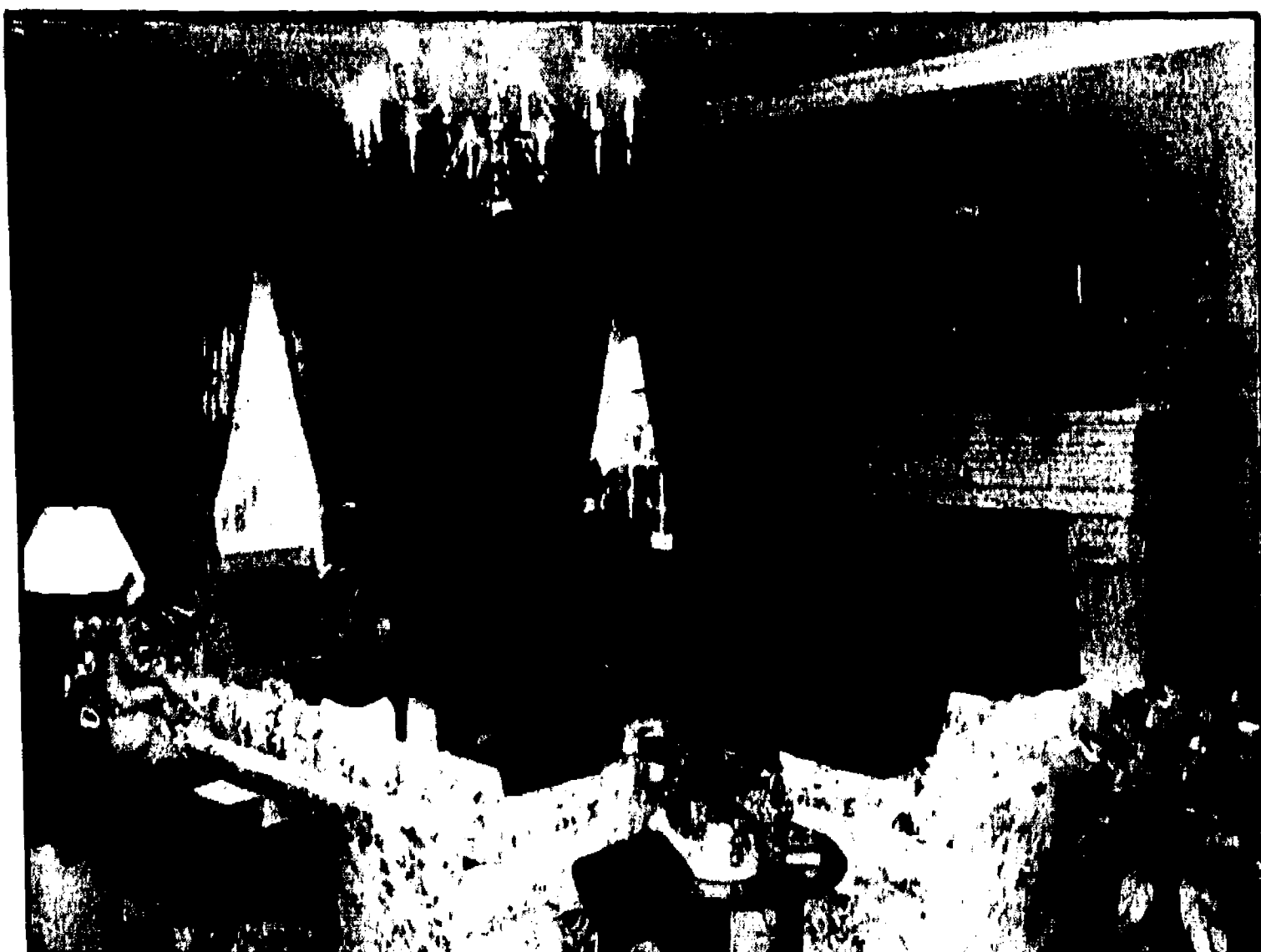
Between the library and living room is the stair hall, from which steps sweep up to the second story, with its five bedrooms. To the left of the hall is the master suite, with a full bath and access to a sixth bedroom on the third floor.

The master bedroom was used as a drawing room by the original owner of the home. There, he stored and showed his collection of early Americana. The attic was used for the overflow storage. In 1959, the Ferraras converted the room into a master suite, with a bath, closets in the hall and one bedroom.

The bedroom hearth is a slate panel board that was originally

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The living room boasts a slate mantle, chandelier and ornamental ceiling.



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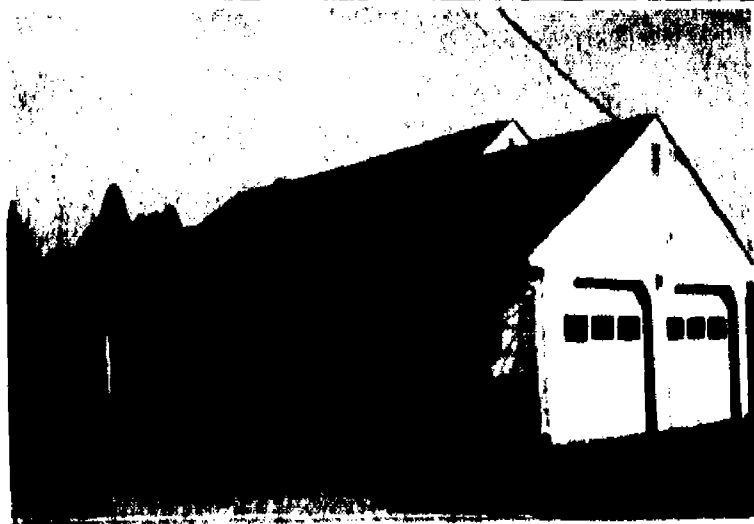
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# Home has historic tales to tell

## Pre-dates American Revolution

BRIDGEWATER — If the walls of 664 Foothill Road could speak, no doubt they would tell tales of the colorful history the home has seen — including the Revolutionary War.

Listing for \$274,000 through Burgdorff Realtors of Fanwood, the home was built in the early 1750s. It has been a general store, a tavern, an inn, and part of a dairy farm. The structure is a two-story Colonial, antique, of clapboard construction with a stone foundation. It sits on a 40,000 square foot wooded lot.

### HOUSE TOUR

The home was initially built, probably between 1751-1753, by Jacob Vosseller, according to current owner Lois Maples. By 1768, he established a general store on the site.

The general store grew into a tavern by the time of the American Revolution. A Revolutionary era map, drawn by Robert Erskine, George Washington's map maker at the time of the Middlebrook encampment of 1778-79, pinpoints the current home as the site of Fuser Tavern. Fuser is the Germanic spelling of Vosseller.

By 1798, the tavern had passed into the hands of John Castner, a son-in-law of the original owner. He enlarged the tavern and renamed it the Indian Trail Inn. It endured through three generations of the Allen family, which operated the establishment as Allen Inn through the rest of the 19th century. A half-way stop on the main stage road from Princeton to Morristown, the business flour-



This historic home at 664 Foothill Road is more than 240 years old. It has served as a general store, a tavern and an inn.

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ished until after the Civil War, when rerouting of the road bypassed the tavern.

The inn closed in 1907, and was turned into a dairy farm. The dairy farmer divided up the property to his 13 children after World War II. The house was sold as a separate residence.

Although, Mrs. Maples said, George Washington probably never slept in the building that became present-day 664 Foothill Road, he may well have danced there. In the structure's days as a tavern, what are now the second-floor bedrooms, were divided by a hinged partition that could be

opened to form an upstairs ballroom.

The old ballroom is now a 23-by-12 master bedroom, and a second bedroom. There is also a third bedroom and a full bath on the second story.

On the first floor, the living room is a grand 23-by-12. An adjacent dining room is 13-by-14. The kitchen, 15-by-16, was remodeled in 1976, along with the full bath. A recreation room, at 16-by-12, and a laundry room round out the first floor.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Connie Burko, Burgdorff Realtors, Fanwood office, at 322-7700.

## Tipsheet

## BURGDORFF

Address: 664 Foothill Road, Bridgewater

Asking price: \$274,000

Lot size: 40,000 square feet

Bedrooms: 4

Baths: 2

Amenities: three fireplaces, den, hand-hewn beams, random width plank floors, workshop, dishwasher, attic, patio

Heating/cooling: oil

Taxes: (1992)\$9,100

Open House: Through Connie Burko, Burgdorff Realtors, Fanwood, 322-7700.



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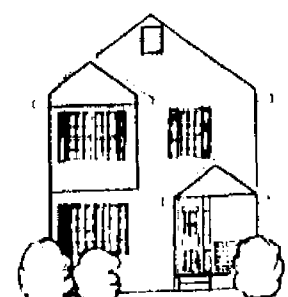

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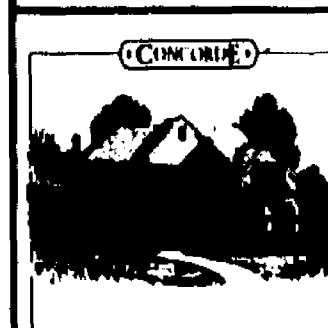
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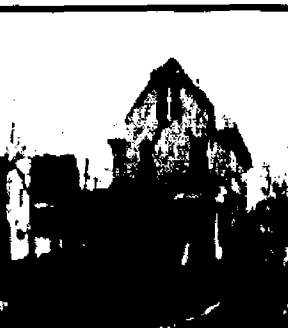
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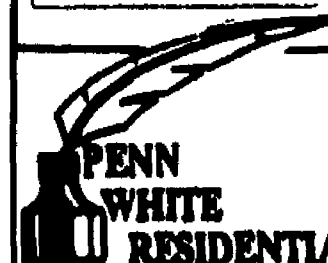
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The three-story home, built in 1941, lists for \$279,900 through Rorden Realty, 44 Elm St., Westfield.

Quality is evident in the fine details and spacious room sizes, beginning with an entryway to the 20-by-12 living room. A white, brick fireplace serves as the focal point of the room, with two multi-paned windows flanking the hearth.

A graceful arch leads to a formal dining room that is a generous 16-by-13 feet. A wall of bay windows pours light into the room, perfect for family get-togethers or formal entertaining.

Also on the first floor, the den is 11-by-7, offering a snug retreat for reading or other quiet moments. The room is pine paneled and exits to a screened porch, sure to be a pleaser on warm summer evenings.

Two coat closets and a 12-by-10 kitchen complete the first floor. The kitchen has been updated with modern amenities and boasts an 8-by-7 breakfast room.

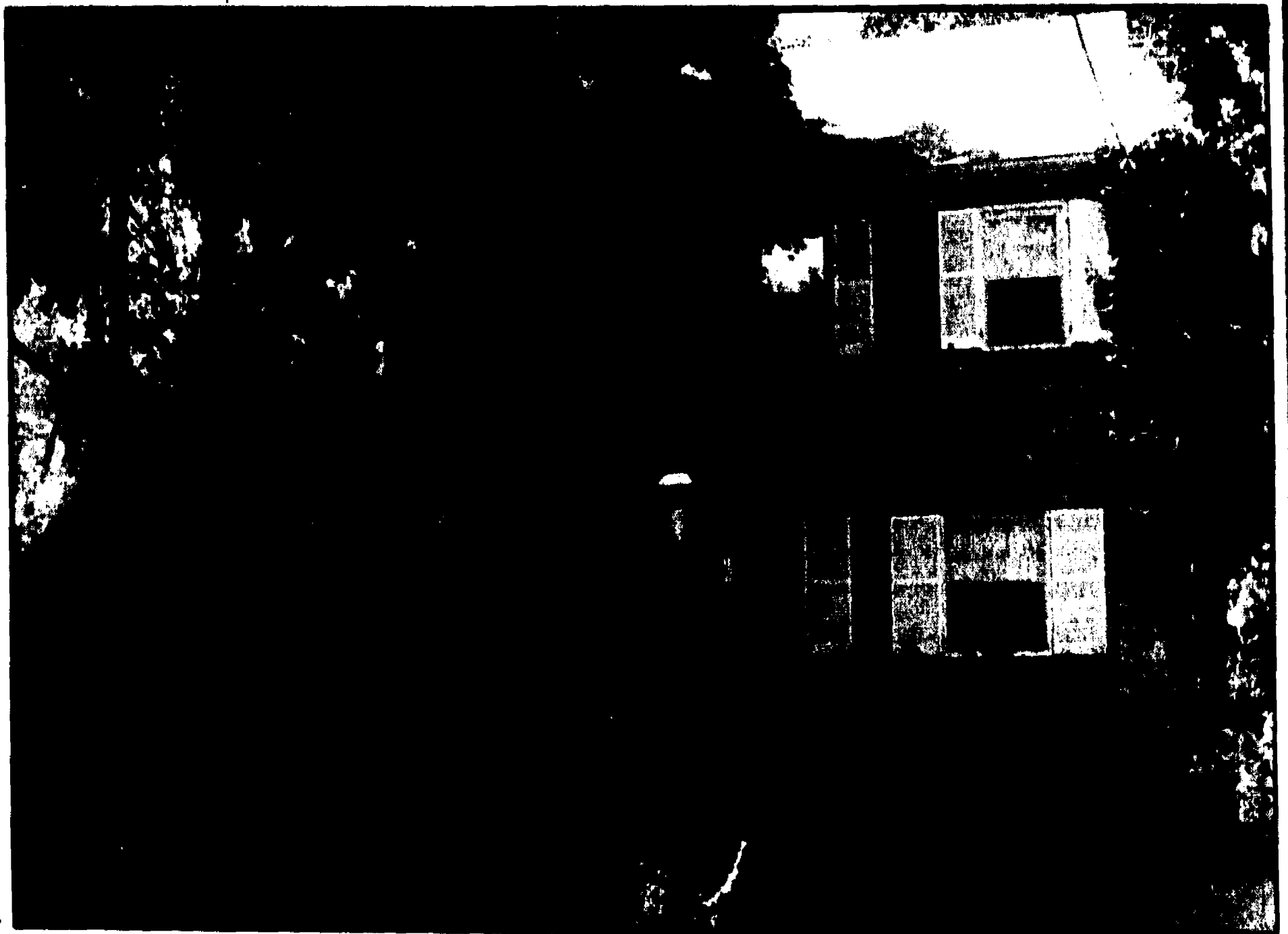
A spacious recreation room in the basement is 20-by-12, and boasts pine paneling. The room also features a fireplace and wet bar.

The master bedroom on the second floor is 14-by-17, and affords ample room for a king-sized bed. There are also two closets.

There are three additional bedrooms: a 15-by-11 and 10-by-8 are also on the second floor. A grand 25-by-12 is located on the third floor.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Elaine Deryn, or Joan Karl at 232-8400.

### HOUSE TOUR



### Tipsheet

**Address:** 4 Indian Spring Road, Cranford

**Asking price:** \$279,900

**Lot size:** 20-by-120

**Bedrooms:** 4

**Baths:** two full, two halves

**Amenities:** two fireplaces, pine paneling in some rooms, double garage

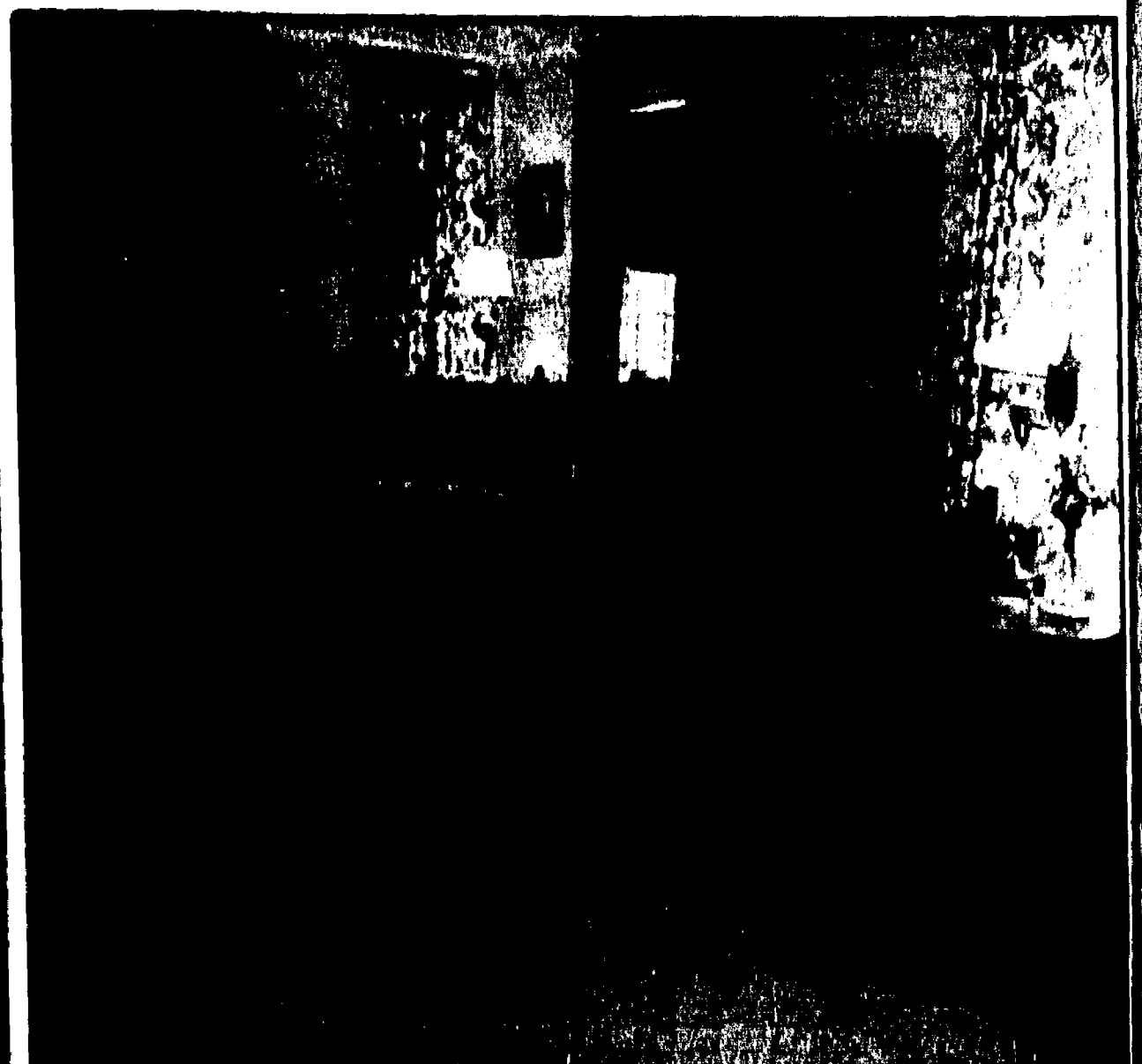
**Heating/cooling:** oil

**Taxes:** \$10,000.00

**Open house:** Through Elaine Deryn and Joan Karl, Rorden Realty, 232-8400.

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Above, a paved path leads to the front door of 4 Indian Spring Road, Cranford. Windows fill the dining room with soft light, below left. A white brick fireplace highlights the living room, below right.





# All mortgage options offer low rates

By **TERRY LEVIN KUDOSKI**  
CORRESPONDENT

The last time mortgage rates were this low, folks were wearing bell-bottoms, long hair, and psychedelic colors.

"Since late last year," said Diane Marotta, mortgage officer of Somerset Valley Bank in Somerville, "we have seen rates between 6 and 8 percent."

That rate stability has helped to fuel the Central New Jersey homebuyer market, according to Dotti Crotty, manager of Weichert, Realtors' Hillsborough office. "We've seen a boom in sales, and buyer confidence in the rates has been a significant factor."

This mortgage environment has also spawned a bonanza of refinancing from homeowners, who are looking for more favorable rates and shorter terms than their current loans offer. Jeff Shapiro of Source Mortgage in Somerville offered this advice for refinancing.

"The old 2 percent rule (that is, only refinance if the rate is 2 percent less than your current mortgage) no longer applies. I use a 1½ percent difference as a guideline, although I've seen people refinance for less and come out ahead," Mr. Shapiro said. "The best bet is to call your mortgage counselor and evaluate your options."

Better rates also allow homeowners to refinance for shorter term loans.

"We've seen a lot of people switching from 30-year to 15-years," said Ms. Marotta.

Because the interest rates are so low, people are favoring the most traditional product, a fixed rate loan. With this mortgage, a homeowner pays a monthly principal and interest rate, which stays the same over the life of the loan. Most folks like the security that a fixed rate offers; no matter how high interest rates jump in the future, their loan payments remain the same.

Traditionally, fixed rate loans were paid up over 360 months, or 30 years. But today, one can obtain a fixed rate loan for 15 or 20 years. The advantage to the shorter term is that less interest is paid over the life of the loan and the equity in the home builds quicker.

Many families facing the future prospects of college tuition payments or early retirement opt for the shorter term, so that mortgages are paid in full, before tuition bills arrive or retirement occurs. However, it is harder to qualify for these loans, because the monthly payment is higher than that of a 30-year mortgage.

Each lender's portfolio also includes adjustable rate mortgages or ARMs. With this product, the interest rate and monthly payment may change periodically over the life of the loan. These mortgages generally are much more popular when rates are high.

The primary benefit of an ARM is that

the initial rate is usually lower than that of a fixed loan. With a one-year ARM for example, the rate, which is generally tied to the yield of U.S. Treasury bills, would change annually.

To protect the borrower, ARMs have rate caps (a limit on how much an interest rate

can increase/decrease at each adjustment) and lifetime caps (a limit on how much the interest rate can jump over the life of the loan). Obviously, ARMs involve more potential risk to the borrower than a fixed rate product.

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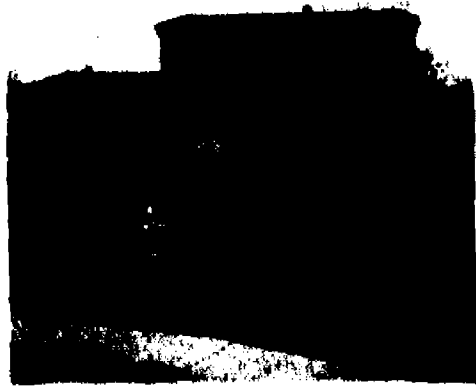
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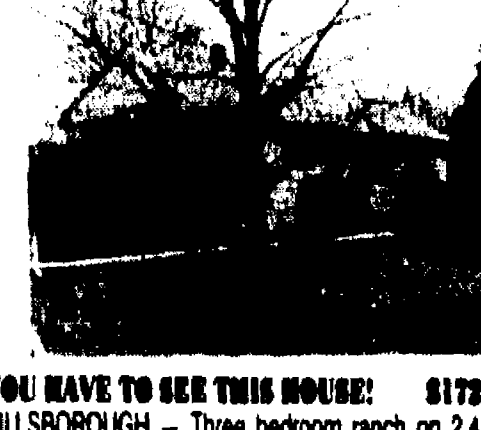
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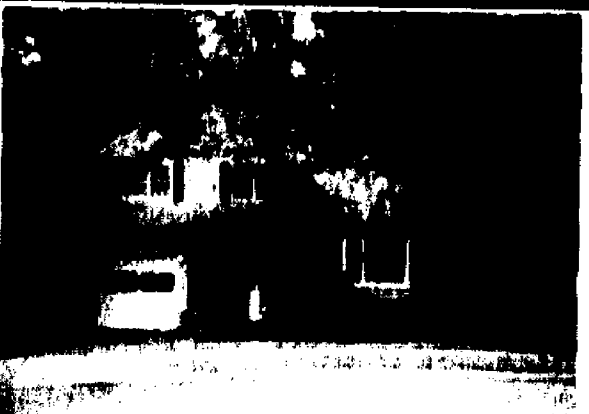
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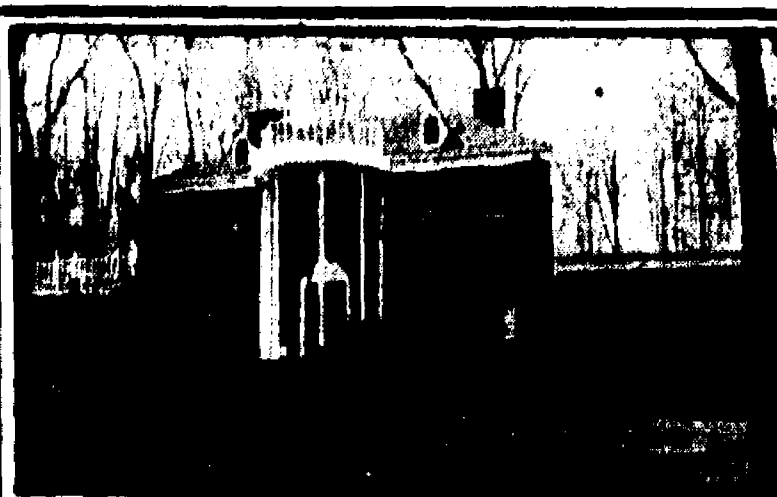
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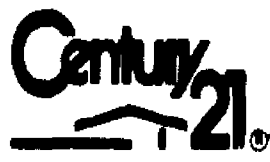
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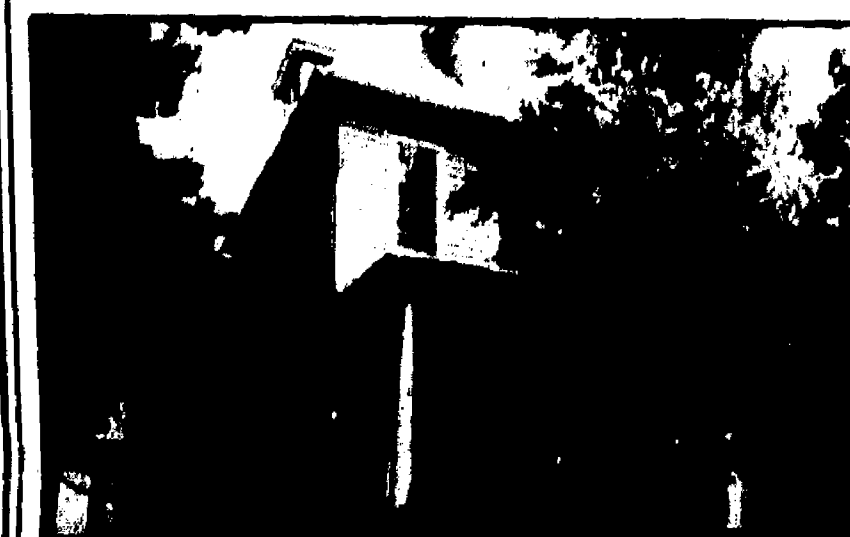
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# Mortgage rates at 20-year low

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"Right now, because the rate differential between fixed and adjustable loans is so small, I would recommend an adjustable only to borrowers who feel quite certain that they will be living in the property a short time — less than three years," said Mr. Shapiro. "Other candidates would be borrowers who feel very comfortable with risk. Otherwise, with the current rates, I would suggest a fixed rate loan, because of the peace of mind it guarantees."

Another option that borrowers have is the balloon loan. For instance, with a five-year balloon loan a borrower pays a fixed rate for 59 months. At the final (60th) payment, the borrower must pay off the loan in full or refinance the loan.

"We see quite a few balloon loans in our office," said Mr. Shapiro. "The prime market are first time homebuyers, relocation buyers, or people close to retiring."

For those borrowing more than \$200,000, the industry has developed a specialized product — a jumbo loan.

"Currently, jumbo loan rates are pretty competitive, although typically they're 1/4 percent over the standard loan," Mr. Shapiro said.

In shopping around for the most favorable rates, prospective borrowers must also compare each lender's point system. A point equals 1 percent of the value of the loan and is due at the time of closing. (For example, for a \$100,000 mortgage, you would pay \$1,000 per point.)

Currently, not all loans require points, but those people willing to pay the point fees up front will find a more favorable rate over the lifetime of the mortgage. Potential borrowers must determine what's most financially advantageous for them, based on the size of the loan, number of years of the loan, and availability of money to pay the points.

Other items to consider when considering a loan include loan fees and rate locks.

"I advise clients to find out upfront all of the loan fees, so there are no surprises at closing," explained Ms. Marotta. "It's also important when comparing loans, so you're assured that you have the whole financial picture."

Rate locks are what their name implies. Depending upon the interest rates, borrowers choose to lock in their rates at the time of application, right up until the loan approval.

Overall, the upbeat mortgage rates are a positive message for both current homeowners and prospective buyers. Call your mortgage counselor today to see if refinancing makes sense for you.

And if you've been considering buying a new home, take advantage of the best numbers in 20 years.

## Realty notes

Burgdorff Realtors was one of just 36 companies in the nation to close more than \$1 billion in business last year, according to a nationwide study of leading independent residential real estate companies conducted by REAL Trends, a publication for industry executives.

The study also showed that the 250 largest residential brokerage firms in the country, representing less than 1/4 percent of all brokerage firms, control more than 16.6 percent of all brokered home sales last year. The survey was the most comprehensive collection of data assembled on the leaders of the residential brokerage industry. Numbers are documented by outside accounting firms.

Burgdorff Realtors, based in Murray Hill, is a family owned firm with 34 offices serving north and central New Jersey, and the Yardley and Lehigh Valley areas of Pennsylvania.

A new publication, dedicated to real property legal issues, is now available to real estate professionals.

**Real Estate Law**, published quarterly by Mariano & Colro, P.C., Attorneys at Law, is available free of charge. The premiere issue of the newsletter was distributed in April and discussed how to handle defunct heating oil storage tanks.

Nicholas P. Mariano, founding part-

ner of the law firm, is an affiliate member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors, Inc. He is also a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

To receive the newsletter, call the firm at 249-7300.

Thomas C. Graham has been appointed vice president of Gale, Wentworth & Dillon, developer and manager of The Hills in Bernards Township.

Mr. Graham assumes responsibility for new construction and development at The Hills, including the current Carlele Premier Series, debuting in the Bernards Township section of the community. He has 15 years experience developing sites and directing projects, according to Thomas H.

Dillon, the company's president.

Before joining Gale, Wentworth & Dillon, Mr. Graham was project manager for Lawrenceville's DKM Properties, and prior to that he directed residential construction for 17 Land Corp. communities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. At The Hills, Mr. Graham will supervise building from project conceptualization and planning board approval through site development, finishing and homeowner association coordination.

Burgdorff, Realtors of Westfield sponsored Senior softball team is currently unbeaten in the Union County Senior Softball League.

The team defeated McCracker of Union 17-0 on May 14, Neilson Detective Agency 16-3 on May 17, and Crest Auto Body 23-13 May 21 to attain undefeated status.

Jackie Maglione, a sales associate with Welchert, Realtors' Warren office, has earned the office's Top Producer award for the most sales and sold listings and the highest dollar volume in February.

Ms. Maglione has been a licensed real estate professional for 12 years. A member of the Somerset County and Summit Boards of Realtors, she has earned membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club, and the company's Million Dollar Sales Club. She is a longtime resident of Millington.

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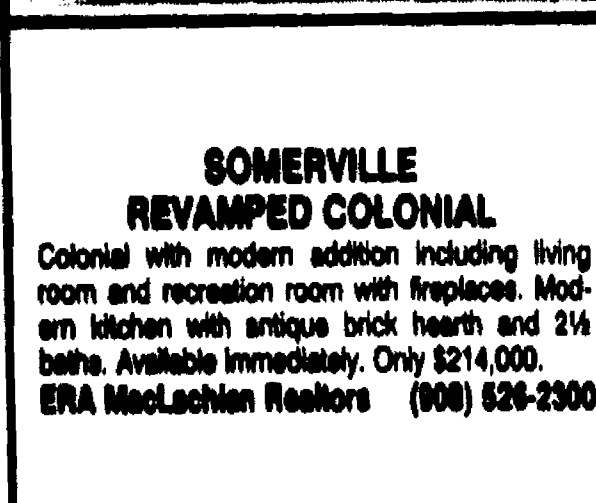


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This beautiful home in the Estates section has a new addition that has created a wonderful breakfast room off the master bedroom upstairs for a romantic atmosphere. An office or family room downstairs, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, dining room, fireplace in the living room all add to the pleasure of the living space.

There is nothing ordinary about this home. Even an 18 x 36 ft built in pool in a private backyard. Offered for sale at \$318,000.

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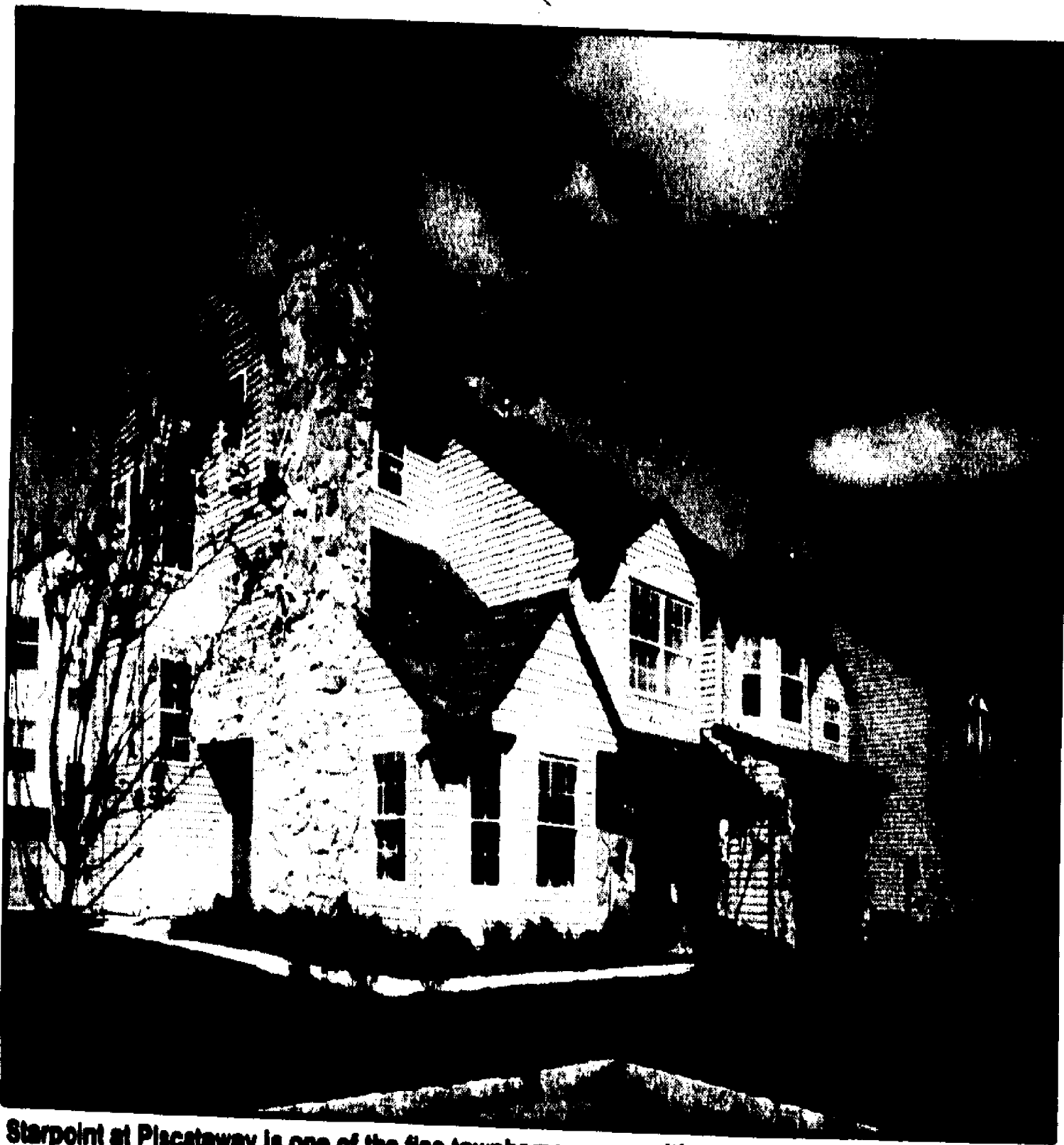
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# Townhomes are taking hold



Starpoint at Piscataway is one of the fine townhome communities starting to gain popularity. The communities offer the amenities, convenience and beauty of traditional single-family homes.

From townhomes to traditional homes, builders are tailoring their developments to the tastes and needs of modern families.

The traditional single-family dwelling is alive and well — and getting better. Most builders pack these homes with every conceivable modern amenity, and extras are bountiful.

Townhomes are gaining new appeal beyond the stereotypical starter home. Several developments offer all the beauty, quality and space of traditional single-family homes, without some of the maintenance concerns that may go with them.

Here is a sampling of what is available in the area.

Rising on seven downtown acres in the heart of New Brunswick, once occupied by the Old Market, *River Square at Riverwatch* is an exciting new community of townhomes inspired by two of the nation's most esteemed and historical neighborhoods — Beacon Hill and Georgetown.

The exterior architecture of Riverwatch is reminiscent of the American Federal style, complete with brick facade and multi-pane windows. With up to 2,000 square feet of living space, these homes will provide many desired features and amenities including: 10-foot ceiling heights, ceramic tile in

entry foyers, moulded wood trim, copper electric wiring, individual security systems, copper hot and cold water lines, sunken living rooms, private garages, fireplaces, full upgrade package, fully equipped kitchens with 17 cubic feet frost-free refrigerators, built-in microwave ovens, garbage disposals, and dishwashers.

Five unique floor plans offer the upscale buyer a solid variety of choices. For those interested in a single-story lifestyle, the Bayard model offers an open floor plan with two bedrooms and an attached garage with a 16-by-10 storage room.

Interested in multi-story layout? The Raritan model is a popular choice among the early purchasers, offering a sunny kitchen, three bedrooms, study, 2½ baths, and two-car attached garage.

As a Hub City, midway between New York City and Philadelphia, either location is easily accessible from the recently, million-dollar renovated train station. Riverwatch is also conveniently located to Newark Airport. From the New

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## A professional has experience to sell home

**Q** Why would I want to hire a real estate agent to help sell my home when I could sell it myself?

**A** Many people who start out to sell their home on their own soon change their mind. First, they find they don't really have the information they need to price the house correctly. Then they find that an occasional ad in the paper does not attract enough buyers to sell a house, but it does attract speculators looking for a bargain. They meet a good many people who consider a for sale by owner to be discount shopping, or aren't really in a financial position to afford it. They may also become concerned about letting complete strangers in their house to take a look around.

Sellers on their own often learn the hard way that even if they get a signed contract, many things can go wrong between the signing and actually closing on a house. When it comes to the most important financial transaction of their lives, most people consider it a good investment to hire a professional.

**Q** What should I expect from the real estate agent who lists my home?

**A** You can expect your real estate agent to utilize current market data and expertise to help you develop an asking price that will get you the best value for your home in the shortest time, with the least inconvenience. Your agent should provide you with information about how your home will be marketed to other agents and to the public. He or she will screen prospective buyers to determine whether they are

legitimate and keep you informed of anyone who comes to see your home. When a suitable offer is made on your home, your agent will serve as your negotiator and intermediary. After a contract is signed your agent should keep track of the transaction to make sure that everything will be ready for the closing date.

**Q** What can I do to make my home attractive to buyers?

**A** Ask your real estate agent what he or she thinks you need to do to make your house as appealing as possible. Here are some of the basics your agent may recommend:

- Go through the house room by room and attend to any minor repairs such as a dripping faucet, cracked window pane, or loose door knob.
- Paint any room that doesn't look its best.
- Look at the home from the front, where prospective buyers will get that critical first impression. Make sure the lawn and shrubs are neat and trimmed, and the walkways, fences and driveways are in good repair.
- Clean the house from top to bottom.
- Get rid of the "stuff" that you no longer want, so the rooms and storage areas look spacious.

**Q** How will I know the right selling price for my home?

**A** Basically, a home is worth only what a qualified buyer is willing to pay for it. To help you determine a competitive selling price, your

real estate agent should provide a written Comparative Market Analysis of the housing market in your neighborhood. It should include the selling price of homes that have recently sold, the listing price of homes that are currently on the market, and how long they have been on the market. With this specific market information, and your real estate agent's special expertise, you will be able to target a competitive price for your home.

**Q** What is a prelisting home inspection?

**A** Many real estate agents will recommend that you retain a home inspector to go over your house before it goes on the market. In that way, you can learn about any deficiencies that might interfere with a timely sale. If the inspection reveals a major problem, such as a need for a new roof, for example, you will have to decide whether to fix it or simply take it into consideration when negotiating the selling price. Every home has its own peculiarities, and experience has shown that buyers are far more accepting of a home's imperfections when they are told about them up front, rather than when they come to light in the buyer's own inspection report.

**Q** What is the purpose of a home inspection?

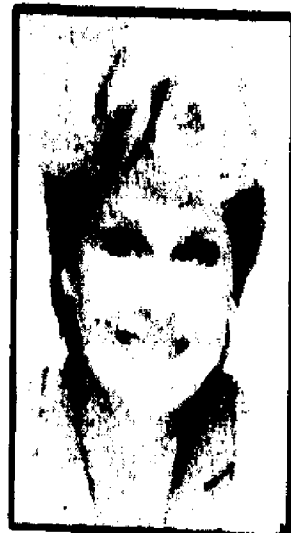
**A** A home inspection is an impartial evaluation of the condition of the various elements of the house. Basically, it gives the prospective buyer a clear picture of the house's condition

and the maintenance it may require over the next few years. It will also indicate where repairs are called for, or where there is evidence of a major problem that could diminish the livability of the home. An inspection report is completely objective and does not recommend whether the prospective buyer should or should not buy the home.

**Q** Should I be present when the home inspection is done?

**A** Many buyers find it helpful to go with the licensed inspector to examine the home. It's a good way to learn the things all homeowners should know about their houses, such as the location of shut-off valves and the fuse box, and how the furnace works. They can also ask questions and see for themselves the imperfections or problems that may be documented on the report.

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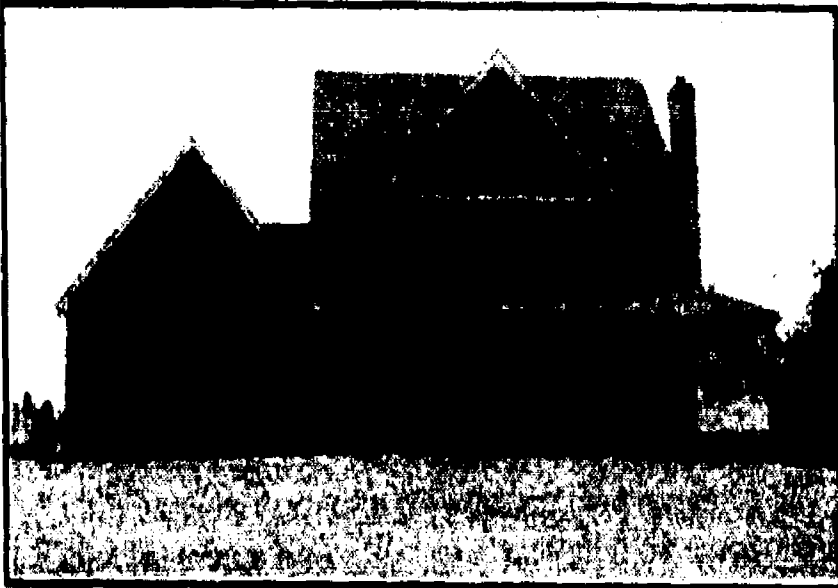
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used in the Menlo Park laboratory of inventor Thomas Edison. The mantle came from the honeymoon suite of an inn in New York. Closets fill one wall, floor to ceiling. Beneath the tasteful paper protecting the wall is a mural, hand-painted by Marie Ferrara in 1961, that shows a view of Paris from the apartment window of the late Helena Rubenstein of the international

cosmetics company.

To the right of the stair hall, with its ornamental ceiling, are four more bedrooms. A 16.3-by-12, and a 20-by-11.9 sit side-by-side, and each feature a roomy closet and windows. A short hallway is flanked by a closet and back-to-back baths. The hallway leads to 15.8-by-13 foot, and 13.2-by-13 bedrooms.

For more information, or to visit the home, contact Suzanne Colitre Nann at 548-3444.

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An interesting phenomenon may occur after you list your home with a real estate agent. The agent may not show your home. In fact, the agent may not sell your home either.

Does that seem like a contradiction? Don't worry, it really isn't. The sale of real estate has progressed in recent years from a simple "sales" situation to a more complex "marketing" process.

Before the changes took place, owners listed their home with the agent they thought had the best chance of showing their home to many prospective buyers. The agent would then "sell" the home to one of those prospects.

Today, the process is one which requires strong marketing skills. The top real estate agents are those who know how to attract buyers to the homes they have listed. It doesn't matter so much that they show and sell the property, but that they cause the property to sell.

The best agents understand how to expose each home to the widest possible array of prospective buyers. This is most often accomplished by gaining the support of all other agents in the local market. They in turn will show the property to their prospective buyers too.

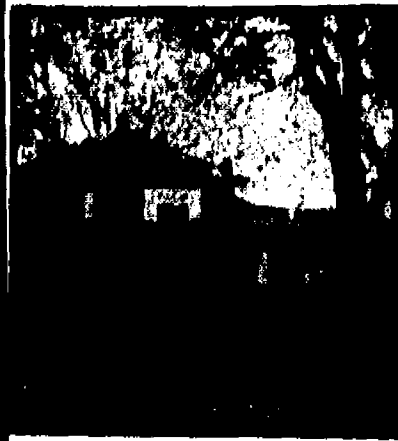
By marketing the home to other agents, the listing agent employs their efforts to locate a buyer. As a result, the home is shown often by those other agents. The added exposure from many showings can result in an earlier sale, with the contract offer being written by an agent other than the original listing agent.

The value of the listing agent is measured by the fact that a satisfactory sale occurs, not by how many times the agent actually shows the home. When selling, choose an agent who understands the marketing process, and who has experience mobilizing the efforts of other agents. That agent will cause a sale, and the net effect to you will be a satisfying real estate transaction.

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Genesie Mtge Svcs, E Brunswick	908-257-8700	375	7.13	3.00	7.43	6.83	3.00	7.11	7.38	3.00	7.00 B
Hudson Mortgage Co., N Bergen	908-676-2274	N/P	7.38	0.00	7.44	6.83	0.00	6.94	4.38	0.00	4.50 A
Ivy Mortgage Corp., Belle Mead	908-674-7704	275	7.13	2.75	7.41	6.50	2.50	6.75	6.75	2.25	N/P A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	908-305-8000	300	7.00	2.75	7.20	6.75	1.38	6.97	6.05	1.00	6.08 A
Lumbermens Mtge Corp, Union	908-672-1124	295	7.38	3.00	7.75	6.75	3.00	7.17	6.86	3.00	6.94 A
Manor Mtge Corp., Parsippany	201-844-0040	225	7.63	0.00	7.63	7.13	0.00	7.13	7.08	0.00	7.08 B
Metropolitan Mtge Svc, Freehold	908-204-8000	350	7.00	2.00	7.29	6.50	2.75	6.94	6.13	2.00	6.40 D
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB, Clark	908-334-5000	290	7.13	3.00	7.50	6.83	3.00	6.99	6.99	3.00	6.13 A
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Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	908-345-6261	0^	7.25	3.00	7.55	6.88	2.38	7.29	6.63	3.00	5.75 A
Mortgage Service Co, Somerset	908-430-4043	100	7.25	3.00	7.55	6.75	3.00	7.24	6.25	0.00	N/P A
Neway Financial Svcs., N. Plainfild	908-755-0200	295	7.75	0.00	7.75	7.25	0.00	7.25	4.38	3.00	4.63 A
New Century Mtge, E. Brunswick	908-200-4800	375	7.75	0.00	7.85	7.25	0.00	7.41	6.00	0.00	5.00 A
NJ Home Funding Group, Edison	908-248-4400	0	7.00	3.00	7.30	6.50	3.00	7.09	7.25	3.00	N/P B
Paradise Mortgage, Warren	908-501-3332	350	7.13	3.00	7.43	6.83	3.00	7.11	6.95	2.00	4.00 A
R & J Mortgage Svc, Ledgewood	908-742-7800	300	7.25	2.75	7.50	6.83	3.00	7.11	4.00	2.00	6.13 A
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	908-531-3500	295	7.25	2.75	7.50	6.75	3.00	7.24	6.86	3.00	6.94 A
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Source One Mtge Svcs, Cranford	908-700-4217	0	7.13	3.00	7.43	6.50	3.00	7.09	6.38	3.00	6.75 C
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	908-700-6333	350	7.38	3.00	7.68	6.75	3.00	7.24	4.68	0.00	6.07 A
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Marc Xenakis has joined the Warren office of Welchert, Realtors as a sales associate.



Mr. Xenakis has listed and sold homes for six years, specializing in the North Plainfield area. A licensed broker, he is a member of the Somerset County, Plainfield, and Westfield Boards of Realtors. He has earned membership in the state Million Dollar Club. Mr. Xenakis is a longtime resident of North Plainfield.

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# Townhomes are taking hold

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Brunswick Cultural Center, which hosts the finest symphonies and plays; to museums and lectures at Rutgers University's downtown campuses, and literally dozens of the state's finest restaurants within walking distance, Riverwatch will provide the ultimate in sophisticated urban living.

Priced from \$142,000 to \$219,000, this community will offer a unique opportunity to experience and create a vibrant, upbeat urban lifestyle currently not available in central New Jersey. The sales center, located at 204A Neilson Street, is open seven days a week, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Please call for an appointment at 249-3631, or stop in at your convenience.

With its 230th sale, *Starpoint in Piscataway* passed the 70 percent mark in the race for an early and total sellout.

The new townhome community in Piscataway is being developed by Continental Properties, a name that is now strongly linked to the best-selling communities in the Central New Jersey corridor.

A superbly convenient location and feature-loaded, affordably priced homes have kept the sales pace brisk. Recently, Starpoint added a startling new feature that is turning even more lookers into buyers.

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To visit this outstanding community, take Interstate 287 North to Route 27 South to Talmadge Road. Turn right on Talmadge Road, proceed one mile to Ethel Road and turn left. Go one mile to Starpoint on the right. The sales center is open daily, noon-5 p.m., except Tuesdays, when the office is closed. For more information, please call 819-9898.

Styling, affordability and location have been key to the success of *Brittany Estates*, a 57-home community in Belle Mead, which is nearing sell-out status.

Only four homes are still available, with prices starting at \$260,900.

Very popular in the final phase, has been the newly introduced Ashley, a 2,800-square-foot Victorian inspired home.

Several other dynamic styles are available in M. Reddington & Associates' portfolio for Brittany Estates. Enhancing these homes are the standard amenities, which include central air conditioning, custom cabinetry, ceramic tile in the foyer, one-half acre lots, and insu-

lated windows with screens.

To reach Brittany Estates, take Route 206 south from the Somerville Circle for several miles, then turn left onto Hillsborough Road. Drive 3.3 miles, and turn right onto Riverview Terrace. Go eight-

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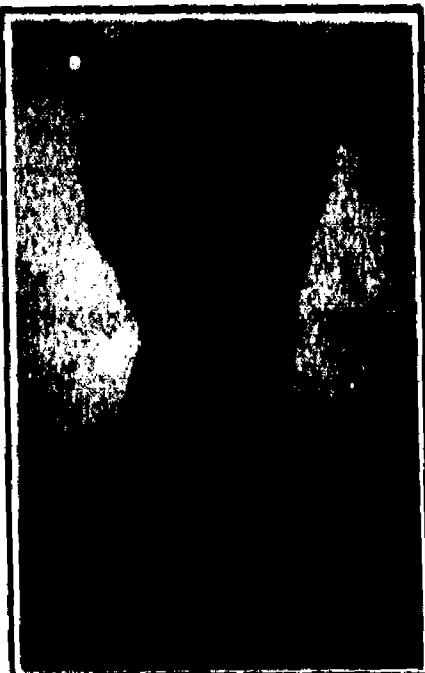
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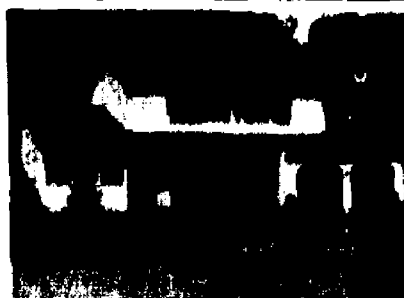


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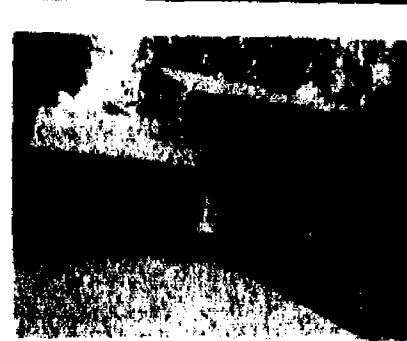


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