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Schools remembered

"Living and Learning: Westfield Schools, 1750-1950" will be the theme of a Westfield Historical Society exhibit opening today and running 9:30-11:30 a.m. weekdays in the municipal building.

The society is also looking for volunteers. For more information, call 789-4047.

Hanging out

The Westfield Teen Center will open 8 p.m.-midnight tomorrow for all resident high school students. It is a great place to hang out with friends.

For more information, call 789-4080.

Dream theater

The Westfield Neighborhood Council invites youths age 5-12 to participate in an educational theater program, "Dream Variation," held Saturdays Sept. 25-Dec. 11.

Registration and T-shirt making is 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. Also, the Council's "Youth Program" for all teens will begin next 6:30-9 p.m. next Monday. For more information, call 317-9496.

Bradley honors Susan Pepper

The public is invited to attend an informal evening with Sen. Bill Bradley in honor of Susan Pepper, Democratic candidate for the New Jersey State Assembly in the 22nd district, 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood YMCA, Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$25 per adult, and children are welcome. For information, call 232-0409.

You could win

You are invited to join "Toastmasters of Westfield," Humorous Speech Contest 8 p.m. Sept. 23 in the Fanwood train station. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 889-1890.

Magic carpet ride

Registration has begun at the Westfield Library for preschool story time and "Magic Carpet Story Hour." Sessions for 3- and 4-year-old story times, and Magic Carpet Story Hour for grades K-3 will begin next week and run until the last week of October. For more information, call 233-3063.

Sunset cruise

The Children's Specialized Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a five-hour cruise around Manhattan Sept. 26, including a four-course dinner, open bar and dancing. Call 654-0549 for tickets or information.

Adult school

In-person registration for Westfield Adult School classes will be held 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday in the Westfield High School cafeteria B. Classes will meet Monday evenings at the high school Oct. 4-Dec. 6. For more information, call 232-4050.

Fall recreation

The Westfield Recreation commission is now accepting registration for fall programs which will begin Sept. 27 and run until Dec. 10. Brochures and information are available at the Recreation Office, 789-4080.

Learning first aid

The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold CPR-Standard First Aid classes at the Chapter House, 321 Elm St. Next class is 6:30-10 p.m. Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. For more information, call 232-7090.



Leticia DeJesus dresses in an Aladdin costume from Costume Corner Shop to preview Sunday afternoon's fourth annual FestiFall street fair in downtown Westfield.

GEORGE PACCIOLLO/THE RECORD

Noise law 'on' again, but...

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

A proposed ordinance to prohibit garbage pick-up before 6 a.m. was taken off the table and re-introduced at Tuesday night's Town Council meeting. But there might be a problem with enacting the proposed law.

Just before the meeting, council members received a letter from hauler Frank Novello, president of Dependable Disposal, Inc. Mr. Novello included an excerpt from the company's tariff, regulated by the state DEPE, which says, "the collector shall pick up waste between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 6 p.m."

Council members grew concerned about whether the tariff superseded a town ordinance.

"I am not happy that this came in at this stage of the game, but we cannot ignore it," said Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe. "We don't like to handle an ordinance that may have a big question of legality hanging over it."

Citizens Tuesday night told council again of being

awakened at 4 or 5 a.m. and how that adversely affects their jobs and family lives.

Resident Ronnie Kaufman said there is a county ordinance which restricts noise before 7 a.m. and directly addresses garbage pick-up.

Town Attorney Charles Brandt will research which rules would supersede the others.

Also approved Tuesday night was an ordinance amending the annual salaries for town officials and employees, effective Jan. 1, 1993.

The salaries are: Mayor and each councilman—\$1; Town Attorney—\$36,825; Municipal Magistrate—\$27,535; Municipal Prosecutor—\$18,765; Municipal Defender—\$8,700; Legal Counsel for the planning board and for the board of adjustment—\$7,085; Plumbing Inspector—\$20,345; Zoning Officer—\$17,535, and Youth Coordinator—\$11,075.

A new, \$81,000 assistant administrator is an interim position created for the transition of Ed Gottko from town engineer to town administrator. Mr. Gottko will begin this position in October and continue until Town Administrator John Malloy's retirement in January.

Board settles with teachers, paraprofessionals on wages

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education and The Westfield Education Association have ratified three-year teachers' contract, in-

cluding a sharing of health costs and a salary settlement below the county average.

Contract provisions will call for a contribution of \$183 from each teacher toward his or her own health benefits. This step toward

containing health costs is a first for teachers, and will save school taxpayers more than \$200,000 over the three-year period.

Additionally, the starting salary for the 1993-94 school year is \$33,387 and the maximum \$67,464. The salary agreement provides average increases of 5.8 percent for the first year, 5.5 percent for the second year, and 4.9 percent for the final year. These increases all fall below the county average of about 6 percent, board officials said.

Board President Susan Pepper said members heard two messages from the community through meetings with the public over the summer. These were to control costs for health insurance and salaries.

"I think this contract is a great beginning toward the achievement of both of these objectives," Ms. Pepper said.

Teachers approved the contract in a 301-30 vote, after much debate. "The biggest issue was definitely the health benefits," said WEA President Michael Seiler. "It was a big issue because of the way it was structured, not because of the money — it is simply a new type of shared cost."

The percentage of salary increases from the last contract, which averaged at 7.5 percent, to the new contract is a difference of about 2 percent. Mr. Seiler agreed (Please turn to page A-2)

FestiFall is 'go' for this Sunday

Music, food, crafts and more

A regional festival favorite, Westfield FestiFall of Arts and Crafts, hosted by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, will be held Sunday, Sept. 19.

The fourth annual event will begin with the Westfield High School 80-piece marching band on Prospect Street and end with the cool sounds of a jazz quartet. Fine arts, crafts and food will fill the day noon-8 p.m. The rain date is Sept. 26.

Traffic along Elm, Quimby and East Broad streets in Westfield will be detoured. The event will feature more than 300 exhibits of fine artists and craftspeople from several states, international and local food vendors, and a wide variety of entertainers and children's activities. In addition to the fine crafts exhibition, many local merchants and community organizations plan to participate.

More than 18 food concessions will offer FestiFall-goers Polish pierogies, Chinese delicacies, hot ham and roast beef, barbecued beef and ribs, calzone, Italian sausage, garlic chicken kebabs and London broil. Local restaurants offering some of their menu favorites are The China Light, Domino's, TCBY and Cosimo's Pizzeria.

Lighter fare will include fresh fruit salad, homemade pastries,

cotton candy, gourmet ice cream and yogurts, and Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes. Ahre's Coffee Roastery on Elm Street plans to serve gourmet coffees and pastries. The Pocono Bakery from Stroudsburg, Pa., will sell fresh baked breads and sweet cakes.

"This is a Downtown event that everyone truly enjoys," said Kathryn Brohier of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. "It's amazing how many phone calls our office gets about FestiFall. It's a day full of great food, entertainment and some unique and beautiful crafts. This year we've added a second area for more casual entertainment on Prospect Street."

FestiFall-goers may sit and enjoy a jazz quartet, dance performances and some story telling for the children. Another stage is located at East Broad and Elm.

A full compliment of craft items will be offered for sale, including original designer and hand-painted clothing, wooden toys, pottery, sculptures, rubber stamps, bisque and porcelain dolls, marionettes, handmade furniture, Teddy Bears, and one-of-a-kind decorative pieces for the home.

Artists will display and sell their original watercolors, oil paintings and photography. Among the local (Please turn to page A-2)

Ducks dying as study to save them begins

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Mallard ducks from Tamaques Pond have been dying at an unusual rate this season due to avian botulism.

Nearby residents and employees from the Newark Humane Society have been retrieving dead and sick ducks from the pond area for some weeks, and believe the problem is due to overfeeding.

Wilfredo Ruiz of the Humane Society said that he found six ducks in just two days last week. Mr.

Ruiz has been working in animal control for nine years and said that he has never seen such an outbreak before.

"It's something new and it's hitting me hard. Residents have been calling us for the past two weeks. I've seen the same thing before in Rahway, but it was only a couple of ducks — nothing like this," Mr. Ruiz said.

Resident Monica Felsing has been living next to the pond for several years and is alarmed at the problem. "I've been going and (Please turn to page A-2)



MONICA FELSING/THE RECORD

Wilfredo Ruiz of the Newark-based Humane Society carries a diseased mallard hen Monday morning from Tamaques Pond.

FestiFall

(Continued from page A-1) exhibitors is a Westfield antique dealer, Mary Lou's Memorabilia on Elm Street, showing vintage accessories and collectibles; Westfield potter Grace; TCT Fine Art Gallery on Quimby Street; Enchantments of South Avenue and Brummer's Chocolates.

Baseball card collectors may browse through sports memories at CJ's Extra Innings. Other artisans will display original jewelry made of clay, papier-mache, shells, pewter, gold and silver.

Among the more unusual craft items are hand-carved wooden Santas and the decorative, architectural cornices and shelves of Nancy Rozynski from Montclair. Other unusual crafts include hand-marbled papers and fabrics, tinsel painting, birdhouses and weavings.

Musical and magical entertainers will stroll throughout downtown Westfield during the day.

A full schedule of entertainment, coordinated by singer/DJ. Bob Mole, will begin noon at the Stage Area located by East Broad and Elm streets and 12:30 p.m. on Prospect Street. Some of the featured entertainers include the Westfield High School Marching Band, Union County voice teacher Jane Judge, the New Jersey Workshop of the Arts and the Tom Brislin Jazz Quartet.

Children will enjoy pony rides, photos with Alex the Miniature Horse, a Moonwalk, temporary tattoos, face painting, making their own sand art creations in bottles, and the antics of Bonzo and Joy the Clowns.

A number of motorcycles from the Malcolm Forbes collection will be on display on East Broad Street.

Special health screenings also will be available at the event. Med-Plex of Westfield will offer free tests for hypertension and pulmonary function, each test taking less than five minutes. A cholesterol screening, also free, may be scheduled at their office on Westfield Avenue. Chiropractic centers will perform spinal exams during the event.

For more information, call the Advertising Alliance at 996-3036 or the Westfield Area of Commerce at 233-3021.

FestiFall schedule

The following is the performance schedule at the Westfield FestiFall Sunday:

BROAD AND ELM STAGE
Noon - Villari's School of Self Defense

12:30 p.m. - CUMBRE! Contemporary Inca-style music

1:15 p.m. - Westfield School of Dance

1:45 p.m. - Pam Fenelon, singer/guitarist

2:30 p.m. - Gordon Vincent, singer

3 p.m. - Bob Mele, singer

3:30 p.m. - Marc Sky, psychic/mind reader

4:15 p.m. - Jane Judge, singer

4:45 p.m. - Tom Brennan

5:30 p.m. - Jazzercise

PROSPECT STREET STAGE
12:30 p.m. - Westfield High School Marching Blue Devils

1 p.m. - James DeMarco, singer

1:30 p.m. - Kathy Mason and Deborah Schnapf, children's music

2 p.m. - The Music Studio, Westfield

3 p.m. - CUMBRE! Contemporary Inca-style music

3:45 p.m. - Dance Horizons

4:15 p.m. - Mele Kini Polynesian Dancers

4:45 p.m. - Tom Brislin Jazz Quartet

5:30 p.m. - Poitin, Irish-Celtic music

Free photo, fingerprinting of youngsters at FestiFall

Chief Anthony J. Scutti of Westfield Police Department and Gregory J. Gradel, owner of One Hour Motophoto, 231 North Ave., Westfield announce a joint project to fingerprint and photograph children attending the "Westfield FestiFall" on Sunday, Sept. 19.

One Hour Motophoto as part of their "Ident-a-Kid Program" will

Day one



On the opening day of school last Wednesday, Carrie Palumbo and Katherine Jarmas become friends in Mrs. Molnar's kindergarten classroom at Franklin School.

Teachers union, school board reach agreement on contract

(Continued from page A-1) that this difference, along with the change in health insurance, indicates a kind of loss for the teachers.

"However, we're still getting a higher salary, so it's not really a cut-back," Mr. Seiler said.

Overall, both negotiating teams were satisfied with their work.

"We're very pleased. The results show the cooperation and show that we are working it out together," said Ms. Pepper.

"There were some tough issues, and it was important that both teams use their heads," agreed Mr. Seiler.

Other new changes in the contract include a new Employee Assistance Program to be shared by both the teachers and the school board. For about \$1250 each, the teachers are provided with the services of Priority Systems, a company which will offer employees immediate counseling needs and referrals.

Assistant Superintendent Robert Rader said: "This system gives immediate help and proper channeling, which in effect will save insurance money."

Seven slated to select stadium sign shape

School Board President Susan Pepper has formed a seven-member committee to develop an appropriate sign for the recreation field when it is formally and officially renamed Gary Kehler Stadium Oct. 30.

Committee members include Robert Rader, assistant superintendent for business; Danielle Walsh and Benjamin Ruff, Board of Education members; Roger Love and Lee Hale, citizens heading a fund-raising committee for the new sign; Edward Tranchina, athletic director for the school system; and Frank Scott, assistant principal at

Westfield High School. Dr. Rader will chair the committee.

The school board approved the name change at its public meeting Sept. 7. Gary Kehler, who served as head football coach at Westfield High School for 22 years, retired from his position as athletic director for the school system Aug. 31.

The athletic field name change will take place at half-time during the Oct. 30 Westfield High School-Summit High School football game in Westfield. Because a group of civic-minded private citizens will raise funds for the new stadium sign, no public moneys will be expended.

Hearing Society resumes classes today

The Hearing Society will continue its program of aiding the hearing impaired with free classes held beginning today, Thursday, Sept. 16 at First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St.

Lip reading class will be 10-11 a.m. and sign language, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., with a coffee break be-

tween classes.

The Hearing Society office, located in the church, has been serving the hearing impaired for more than 50 years. The office is open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays. Call 233-0286 V/T/T or write to c/o Post Office Box 2534, Westfield, NJ 07091.

Town initiates study to save dying ducks at Tamaques Park

(Continued from page A-1) picking up the dead and sick ducks and it's a really sickening feeling," Ms. Felsing said, "but I cannot go to sleep at night without doing something."

Mr. Ruiz has been bringing the sick ducks to Raptor's Trust, where they are treated. Diane Raptor said the sick ducks have been diagnosed as suffering from avian botulism, and very few are saved.

"We've received five in the past couple of days and we've been able to save very, very few," said Ms. Raptor. "There seems to be a particular problem at Tamaques."

Dr. Doug Roscoe of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife said avian botulism is a bacteria that grows best where there's a protein source and low amounts of oxygen. The ducks pick up the bacteria which affects their nervous system. They have difficulty walking, flying and breathing. Many of the ducks die simply because they cannot keep their heads above water.

The outbreak is believed to be a result of several factors. When people throw bread in and around the water to feed the ducks it can cause problems, Mr. Ruiz said.

"The food and bread don't get

eaten and get stagnant in the lake. This causes contamination very quickly," Mr. Ruiz said.

The problem is compounded by both the lack of rain this summer and any already existing conditions of Tamaques Pond which may indicate a lack of oxygen in the water, Dr. Roscoe said.

"Feeding the ducks is not really a very good thing to be doing," he said. To treat the pond itself, "it definitely helps to maintain a good flow of water and continue aerating the water," he added.

Suggested solutions to the problem include improving water circulation and discouraging park-

goers from feeding the ducks. The Westfield Public Works Department is currently looking into both those solutions.

Town Engineer Ed Gottko said they are currently putting up signs in the park to discourage people from feeding the ducks. In addition, the town has also authorized a consultant study of Tamaques Pond.

"We are up on potential problems in the area," said Town Administrator John Malloy. "Even before this incident, we had initiated the steps necessary to identify the problems and ... solutions."

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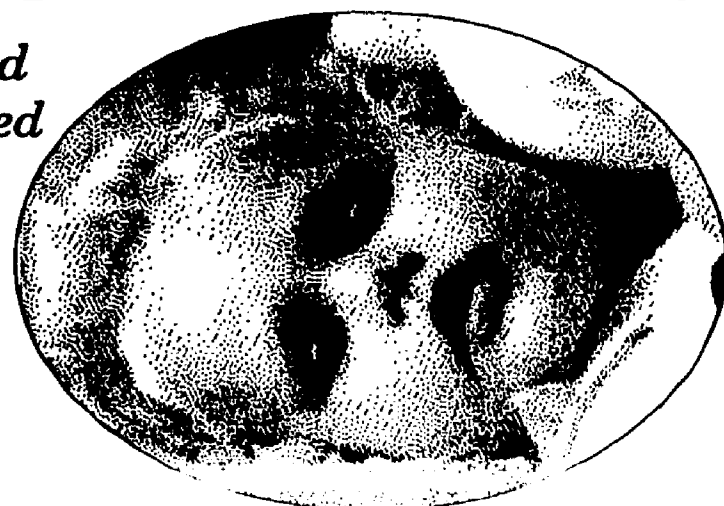
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Planning board subdivides Dunham Ave. tract

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

The Westfield Planning Board unanimously approved a request by the town to subdivide the Dunham Avenue tract into three separate lots.

At a meeting Monday night, the board heard testimony from town attorney Charles Brandt, town engineer Ed Gottko, and a host of neighboring homeowners.

The tract containing the paper street, Dunham Avenue, is owned by the Town of Westfield, and may be in the first steps of being considered for development. The application set before the planning board simply requested a subdivision of the area into three lots, in order to separate out a wetlands area in the middle of the tract.

"There is no proposal for development at this point," Mr. Gottko said. "We are simply creating a lot that cannot be utilized under current regulations."

However, in separating out the wetlands tract that

cannot be developed under current laws, the town has also created two lots on each side of the wetlands that could be developed. Mr. Brandt suggested just that.

"A prudent course of action would be not only to approve this division, but for the town to subdivide it and sell it to developers," Mr. Brandt said. "The town has done this over many years with exactly that purpose."

Mr. Brandt also testified that the pressure of Mt. Laurel has caused the town to begin looking at several town-owned tracts for development. "The property could remain exactly as it is," Mr. Brandt said. "However, the town is afraid that at the next go around with Mt. Laurel, they will look at this parcel. We should be considering all sites, including this site."

Although this division of the tract into three lots does not necessarily forecast its development, citizens residing on neighboring streets had many questions.

Questions centered on two possibilities: to subdivide the land further and allow neighboring landown-

ers to buy adjoining lots, or to leave the land as it is. Both possibilities would preserve the character of the neighborhood, many residents told the board.

Planning Board attorney William Jeremiah said: "We cannot act upon what is not before us. Those of you who have the desire to have some different configuration be made of the land should go to the Town Council. The real owner and decider of the land is the Town Council."

Planning Board members brought up this point again while casting their votes. "I've heard a lot of concerns tonight and I'm glad I'm not on council," board member Gary Hall said. "I will look carefully at the planning issues and the application that sits before me leaves me no option but to approve it."

Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe said the town now has four options regarding the land. The first would be to do nothing. The second would be to put the new lots up for sale as is. The third would be to subdivide it further on their own and sell it to developers. And the last option would be to subdivide it and put in all

the infrastructure themselves.

The question of whether to develop the land, and how, is now up to the Town of Westfield. Town Council will make any final decision on the matter, but the building and town property subcommittee will address the issue first.

Planning Board members asked citizens to bring their concerns to the Town Council and Councilman Norman Greco who is chairman of the Building and Town Property Committee.

Senior housing

Also on the agenda for Monday's meeting was the site plan for Phase II of the Senior Citizens Housing Complex.

The board began to hear testimony from attorney Steven Edwards and architect Carl Meinhardt, but time caused an adjournment before the testimony was complete. A special meeting has been set for next 8 p.m. Monday in the Community Room of the Municipal Building.

Thief hits First Methodist Church twice in one week

The First Methodist Church reported the second theft in a week on Sept. 11. Both thefts are believed to be related.

The church on East Broad Street reported the theft of a computer from the media center on Sept. 8 and the theft of two videocassette recorders, an FM cassette player, and a microphone on Sept. 11.

According to the police report, church workers have spoken to other churches in the area who have known the suspect. Workers from other churches said they had similar thefts of radio and video equipment.

The First Methodist Church removed the suspect from access to the church, as the other churches have done in the past. No arrests have been made and the whereabouts of the suspect are unknown.

Eric Carter, 29, of 401 Route 22, North Plainfield, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for charges of distribution of cocaine on Sept. 8.

Westfield police arrested Mr. Carter without incident in his Plainfield home and brought him back to Westfield where he was processed and held in lieu of bail.

April Baranyay of 624 Drake Place was arrested Sept. 9 for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. While driving, Ms. Baranyay was stopped by police for traffic violations, whereupon police allegedly discovered marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Along with a syringe, police said they also found a plastic baggy, which contained a white residue believed to be hero-

in. Ms. Baranyay was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, drugs in a motor vehicle, and careless driving.

Carolina Whitecombe was arrested for alleged shoplifting at Lord and Taylor Sept. 12.

Todd Hinton of Plainfield was arrested for alleged shoplifting at Super Pharmacy. Mr. Hinton was approached by the store manager and fled, but he was stopped by Westfield police near the train station.

Jays Cycle Center on North Avenue reported the theft of a bicycle Sept. 8.

A resident of Cacciola Place reported the theft of gold and silver chains valued at \$1,000 Sept. 8.

A Middlesex resident reported the theft of a wallet from the Westfield Motor Inn. The wallet was later recovered.

A Topping Hill Road resident reported the theft of jewelry from the residence Sept. 11. The jewelry included a wedding band, a watch, a bracelet and earrings valued at nearly \$9,000.

A Forest Avenue resident reported criminal mischief to two apartments Sept. 7. The screen door of one apartment was broken and entry was gained into two apartments. It is unknown whether any burglary took place.

On Sept. 8, an Everson Place resident reported that someone attempted to break into his home. The screen was cut and the window was lifted in the living room. No entry was gained.

Pathway Travel on South Avenue reported criminal mischief to the store Sept. 13. The window was cracked and no entry was gained.

A Baker Avenue resident reported the theft of a football and sunglasses from his vehicle Sept. 8. The thief also attempted to steal the car stereo.

Temple congregants welcome treaty with prayer and hope

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Members of the Jewish faith in Westfield are rejoicing with some reserve as the holy days near.

The historical signing of the treaty between Israel and the PLO will become a major focus of prayer during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Charles Kroloff of Temple Emanu-El Tuesday said, "Our members are mostly very pleased, but it is a happiness tempered by some caution."

"The happiness, of course comes from the hope that this will end years of tragedy between the Israelis and Palestinians. 'This is a tremendous breakthrough, a major step,' said Rabbi Kroloff.

However, as Rabbi Kroloff said, 'you don't erase 50 years in two weeks. The treaty opens the door, not to guarantees, but to opportunities that were not open two weeks ago. What happens now depends on both sides.'

The treaty and the possibilities it offers will be a focus of many ser-

mons, including those given by Rabbi Kroloff. In addition, the congregants will also hold special prayers at Temple Emanu-El.

"Our hope is heightened by the fact that the holy days are near," Rabbi Kroloff said. "It makes us want it more and believe in it more."

Rabbi Kroloff also explained that this treaty goes right along with the Jewish quest for peace, a strong Jewish sentiment that is amplified by both the signing of the treaty and the coming of the holy days. Rosh Hashana began last night and Yom Kippur will begin at sundown next Friday.

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Commentary

Protection from what?

Ironies abound in number, range and strength of unions in the public sector

Unions, for better or for worse, are pallid figures in the private sector workplace of 1993. Pickets at the supermarket, plant gate or construction site are more likely to draw glances asking "are you nuts?", than honks of support or sympathy.

However, as the power of private sector unions erodes, those representing municipal and town employees show little sign of weakening.

As a result, salary and benefit settlements drift higher and higher over "real world" cost of living increases, while give-backs like sharing medical insurance premiums with employers are just now beginning to appear in contracts.

What is the attraction of unions for public employees, anyway? If it is that the union shields against arbitrary assignments, harsh working conditions, or harassment by management, then the burden is on the taxpayers as the ultimate bosses to clean house and professionalize the leadership in schools and municipal buildings.

But wait! Most of those bosses are in unions, too, perhaps seeking protection from arbitrary assignments, harsh working conditions, or harassment by politicians. It's a catch-22. Everyone's got tenure or a bullet-proof contract virtually locking them in to their tax-fueled jobs for

keeps.

There seems to be no remedy, other than to aggressively work on the fears that make unions attractive to public employees. Just maybe, here and there, a town or school district will create the climate for mutual respect that will endure succeeding waves of elected politicians and restore faith in leadership among employees.

School boards have their annual convention; teachers have theirs separately. Ditto for towns' police officers/chiefs have their own associations and confabs. On and on. The we-they syndrome is institutionalized and perpetuated in the contracts and union drum beating from Trenton, and in such separatist annual conventions.

Somewhere, someone is going to step across the line, invite "the other side" to a weekend think tank session that joins management and staff in no-nonsense brainstorming of local threats, problems and opportunities.

This feels better than protracted, strained negotiations, we-they tongue wagging, and lackluster working atmospheres where union politics overrides professional innovation and quality of service to the public.

Year one of a new, multi-year contract seems like the best time. This could be the place. Who's first?



Letters to the editor

Pepper picks at PACs' power

To The Record:

I would like to call the public's attention to New Jersey's special interest Political Action Committees (PACs) and their substantial contributions to individual candidates and state party committees.

Special interest group donations to political campaigns have increased sharply over the last 20 years as has their influence. In 1992, the top 10 PACs in New Jersey raised \$11.8 million and spent \$8.5 million! The power of these groups and their influence on our elected representatives has been demonstrated over and over again. How many times have we seen the will of the people undermined by special interest? How many times have we seen the wishes of constituents ignored by our representatives in response to the agendas of wealthy PACs?

Social policy professor and author Amitai Etzioni focuses on this phenomenon in his recent book, *The Spirit of Community*.

"No wonder so many Americans are highly alienated from the political process," he writes. "They speak, but few listen; they vote, but nothing ever changes. They see that policies are crafted for interests that are obviously not their own."

I believe things must change. Etzioni goes on to say that for democracy to work effectively, those in office

must instead represent the concerns, values and needs of the people they serve.

In my campaign for an Assembly seat in the 22nd District, I will not accept PAC dollars. I will listen to the people and represent the people of this district.

My opponents, Alan Augustine and Richard Bagger, are backed by thousands of dollars from PACs, special interest lobbies, associations and corporations. The influence of these special interests is clear. Augustine and Bagger voted to support the NRA's agenda to put assault weapons back on our streets, against the wishes of nearly 70 percent of the people in New Jersey.

In June, both men once again allied themselves with their PAC supporters and against local taxpayers and school parents. They voted yes on a union-sponsored bill to prohibit the ability of local school districts to save money by subcontracting for services such as lawn mowing and washing dishes.

On Nov. 2, citizens will have the opportunity to vote for candidates who will represent their viewpoints and not those of special interests. The system can still work if we want it to.

SUSAN H. PEPPER
Candidate for Assembly
22nd District
Westfield

What's your plan, Whitman?

To The Record:

Candidate for Governor Whitman is right in saying that the \$2.8 billion Florio tax increase has hurt the economy of New Jersey.

But we have not yet heard her pledge that, if elected, she will reverse these obstacles to growth and roll back those counterproductive tax increases she criticizes.

C. A. HAVERLY
Taxpayers Political
Action Committee
Denville

Think twice about tenure

To The Record:

In recent times, any discussion of how to "fix" the ailing American educational system inevitably centers on the evils of tenure (see: Commentary, *Westfield Record*, Aug. 26). Its critics (and times I count myself among them) view tenure as a refuge for the incompetent and/or lazy. There is some truth in this criticism (every academic department has its "dead wood" faculty), but it fails to recognize the purpose and value of tenure.

In the broadest sense, the job of a teacher is the dissemination of the truth about his or her subject as objectively as is humanly possible. To do this, one must not be constrained by any agenda (in particular a political one) that is exter-

nal to the subject. This principle, known in education as "academic freedom," is guaranteed by tenuring of faculty. However, such liberty was never intended to provide carte blanche; it is supposed to be mediated by a strong sense of responsibility and a high degree of self-discipline on the part of the teacher. This is the price paid by a teacher for freedoms that are not allowed in corporate employment. For whatever reasons, tenure is still in force, but the latter two-thirds of the bargain, self-discipline and responsibility, have been badly eroded. The emotional solution to this problem is to scrap tenure (and probably academic freedom along with it), but that would be fixing "what ain't broke."

DALE E. VITALE
Westfield

DAR offers thoughts on 206th birthday of U.S. Constitution

By American History Committee

Crane's Ford Chapter, DAR

Crane's Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, each year at this time, commemorates the signing of America's most important document, the Constitution. It is 206 years old this year. It was signed Sept. 17, 1787, but it took nearly two years to ratify it in the colonies, although only nine colonies comprised a quorum at that time.

In 1952, Congress authorized the president to proclaim Sept. 17 of each year Citizenship Day. In 1955, the DAR proposed devoting an entire week to the celebration of the Constitution. On Aug. 2 of that year, the week of Sept. 17-23 was designated as Constitution Week.

This chapter feels it is vital to preserve every facet of our history — certainly the Constitution, or the "law of the land," merits all we can do to stress its importance to every citizen. "We the People," referred to in its Preamble, owe a debt of gratitude to those dedicated patriots who devoted much of their lives to the preservation of our freedom and the preparation of this document.

Among them were such famous persons as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. In addition, there were 36 other signers. We in New Jersey owe a special debt to our signers — Jonathan Dayton, William Livingston, William Paterson, and David Brearley. Schools were named after them and they were recognized in their day, but how many of today's readers actually ever gave them a thought? How many know who they were?

The fact that the Constitution has survived all these years is a miracle. It was not a perfect document; no document ever could be perfect. But it has served our country well. One must remember that since 1787 this country has undergone social, economic, demographic and political changes that are mind-boggling. Our founding fathers could not possibly have visualized the world we live in today. They had the welfare of 2,780,000 citizens in mind; today there are 248,709,873 citizens and counting. This figure was from the 1990 census. How could they have foreseen the diversity of people with dozens of ethnic backgrounds? Yet this document stands today as a symbol of democracy and it is the envy of the other countries in the free world.

Originally it consisted of only seven Articles, but those established the form of government we have

today. They authorized the three branches of government which are still working today. The document established the executive, judicial, and legislative branches, their duties and responsibilities.

As time went on and in order to keep abreast of the changing structure of the United States, and as more and more states were added, amendments to the Constitution became necessary; there are now 26. The first 10 are the Bill of Rights, which delineates the freedoms we enjoy today — religion, speech, press, the right to assemble, keep and bear arms, trial by jury, and so on.

References are made constantly on television, radio and in the press to "my rights," "our rights," and "our Constitutional rights." How many of those people have ever read the Constitution or the first 10 amendments? Too often these "inalienable" rights are abused or used for an excuse for almost any type of activity, or assumed by persons who aren't even American citizens. They were meant to protect American citizens, not to be used to justify any and all actions.

Let us take a look at some of the major Amendments before we close. Amendments 1-10 are probably the most important ones ever ratified. Amendment 13 abolished slavery. Amendment 15 gave every citizen the right to vote. Every citizen is happy to learn that Amendment 16 established the Federal Income Tax. These are just a few of them, but they indicate that our legislative bodies have had the interest and concern for our citizens over the years that they should have.

Crane's Ford Chapter commemorates this week in many ways, all aimed toward education about and respect for this document. A display has been prepared in the library, as we do each year. Announcements will be made in the schools, on our local television station, and by our township commission. Many Americans are unfortunately not knowledgeable enough to discuss many facets of our history, or even appreciate it enough to learn about it. Too often those very freedoms and rights which are established by this great document are taken for granted.

We doubt that every resident will rush out and read the Constitution and the Amendments from beginning to end, and learn to appreciate its value. But it is our intention to keep reiterating its importance every year. Perhaps some patriotic and concerned citizens will listen.

Funny feelings flourish when viewing old photos

By LUCILLE NOVELL

Probably there are statistics about snapshots; like people in what country, per capita, take the most pictures. It's a tossup, I'd have guessed, between the U.S. and Japan, right?

If you've had the experience of sorting through shoe boxes or bureau drawers full of pictures, you'll think the U.S. takes first place. If you've had to sort through and discard a trunk full for a deceased relative, you'll be positive that America wins. First given a Kodak Brownie box camera as a kid, many of us slid through at least six stages of cameras with more sophisticated lens stops, filters, tripods and other gadgets. Maybe less photography-minded souls skipped a lot of that stuff, and went to instant-see Polaroids, or the one-button-does-it-all models.

A few years ago, a daughter asked me to please take a few hours (or days) to cull two fair-sized chest drawers of photos. Write names, relationship, and possibly even dates on the backs of the "saves" and dump the rest. As a for-instance, who is the lady in the big hat, long white cotton dress and gloves? A relative? On whose side? A long-gone family friend. Why is it in this drawer?

Truthfully, I started the job. There was that

aunt no one really liked, and her husband, gone for about 40 years. My mother's old friend, 1904. Dump those, with guilt, and I could start another day.

When my oldest brother, a professional photographer during his arduous years, died, he left a trunkful of pictures, and one son unable to handle the situation. And there were albums, and framed pictures he could deal with. Many snaps of brother's pretty wife, and cute little son were lovely ... so... there were several shots of that event. Which do you save? And for whom? I agonized, then thought, who wants these? One shot, perhaps, but 10?

This professional, as no one else in our family did, kept negatives, neatly boxed and labeled as to date and content. I was near tears. When I go through 30 years of old snaps my husband and I took, it's a lucky break if I can manage to find a negative. I have to have the photo copied. Frames, albums, flip-up stands to hold 100 snapshots, and even collage-type frames can be invested in to hold shots you really like. But how about good, large portraits? Everyone wants those impressive, framed family treasures.

We had a good pair of oval framed grandparents in our family. I took them out into the sun, leaned them against a white wall, and using a

good camera and film, got excellent copies. In appropriate frames, everyone was pleased with their copies. Years before, I'd done the same with my parent's pictures, framed them as miniatures for all relatives who wanted them. All did.

My pair, in an antique silver hinged pair of frames, sits on my mantle. Recently, after polishing the silver, I looked thoughtfully at the father I'd known only through photos. He had been killed when I was an infant. Semi-profile, short brown hair, reddish moustache ... hadn't I seen that picture somewhere recently? I actually gasped. My son! I found the snapshot, same pose, by merest accident, in tuxedo, as best man at his brother's wedding. They could have been photos of the same person.

But back to the drawers of old photos; I'll simply have to find time to go through them. Friends' kids reside in there, and pictures take of scenery ... where? And dogs, lots of dogs. Picnics, outings with ... who were they? If I didn't save them in albums or frames, what do I expect my kids and grandkids to think of their grandmother. Was she sentimental, or lazy?

I had better do my duty, and empty most of those repositories for unwanted pictures.

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Letters to the editor

Councilman Greco takes stand on garbage hauling hours flap

To The Record:

Regarding the continuing issue as to when our local trash haulers should commence their daily rounds of pickups, we have seen that a good faith effort was made by Mayor Booth, supported by the town council, to accomplish voluntary compliance with a 6 a.m. starting time by our 10 or 11 haulers. Had this effort succeeded it would have alleviated any need for an ordinance to regulate the matter, of course.

Most of the trash haulers serving Westfield agreeably complied with this request, but the refusal of two of them has demonstrated the unfortunate need to now move to enact an ordinance to impose a reasonable startup time for all. Indeed, these same two haulers declined to respond to my several phone calls to each of them seeking to resolve the impasse. I disliked the idea of any need for a regulatory ordinance originally, and I still do. But I am now regretfully forced to accept that full compliance cannot be achieved voluntarily.

Accordingly, a new ordinance must be proposed mandating a 6 a.m. startup. This is not the 6:30 timing advocated by some residents, but it does eliminate the 5 and 5:15 and 5:30 a.m. wakeup disturbances experienced by some residents while it also relieves some of the logistical problems a later starting time creates for the haulers. The ultimate success of regulation does require some compromise to accommodate as many of the legitimate needs of all parties as possible.


The violation of any ordinance must carry a penalty, of course, sufficient to deter, but not draconian. I suggest a \$50 fine for each violation as adequate to ensure compliance. My fellow council members chose to omit setting a specified amount as the applicable fine per violation, however, so this aspect would be adjudicated by the municipal court (which would have the latitude to impose a fine of up to \$1,000 per violation, and/or 90 days in jail!).

Let it be noted for the record, however, that the inherent dangers in having these gargantuan trash removal vehicles on town streets for an extra hour later each day

still exists. Even now we see congestion wherever they must stop, blind spots they create at intersections, and the great difficulty anyone has in trying to pass a halted truck when you can't see around them. Impose these situations near

schools at noontime break and we need no "visionary" to be concerned about the potential tragedy that could result.

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Community Life

Maureen and Joe's romance

For those who remain skeptical about destiny, and have yet to be impressed by stories that seem to confirm that something or someone makes sure true love finds us, I present the following.

Newspapers receive many letters, but once in awhile one touches the heart because it reveals something we can't see, or touch. Most folks can't explain why they fall in love, or for the most part what exactly this emotion really entails. But for some, the test of love leaves no doubt in their minds because it passes the test of time, endurance and faith.

Joe Corbisiero and Maureen Morley were high school sweethearts at Cranford High School in the '70s. And like all high school couples they had dreams of spending the rest of their lives together. It looked like they might just make it when they became engaged in 1982, but something went wrong. The relationship came to an end a year later because 21-year-old Maureen thought she was too young to marry.



Shenanigans

By Cheryl Hehl

The last thing Joe said to Maureen was, "If ever you need me, I'll be there for you." Then the couple went their separate ways.

At 24, Maureen met someone she was certain was Mr. Right and had two beautiful children within a few years. But something went terribly wrong. The fairy tale marriage became a nightmare and the marriage came to an end in 1990 after a long and often bitter battle in the courts. Afterward, Maureen moved to Massachusetts to be near her family and try to pull her life together.

It was a difficult divorce emotionally and financially, and in the end it took close to \$45,000 in legal costs for Maureen to gain sole custody of her two children. But the divorce had taken its toll on Maureen. It was then she remembered Joe's words from so long ago: "If ever you need me, I'll be there." And she knew that only Joe could help her get through the time ahead. Although it had been eight long years since she had seen or spoken with him, Maureen knew she had to find Joe.

With the help of family still living in New Jersey, she managed to find her former fiancé and contact him. Although apprehensive about how her call would be received, something stronger made her pick up the phone.

The first thing she asked Joe was "Do you remember when you said, 'If ever you need me, I'll be there?'" The response she heard was, "I meant it." That was all Maureen needed to hear.

So eight years after they had parted, Joe stepped back into Maureen's life and began to prove to her that he was the best friend anyone could ever have. Over the last two years Maureen fell in love with Joe all over again, and said she is not going to let him go this time. Joe, who now lives in Kenilworth, is not about to let anything get between them, either. He recently asked Maureen to become his bride. On Oct. 23 in Cranes Park in Cranford the couple will begin the life they dreamed of so long ago.

Maureen and Joe grew up in Cranford, so it is only fitting that the postscript to their love story be passed on to those who know and love them. And Joe, this column is a wedding gift from Maureen who wants you to know that she loves you and will never forget those words, "If ever you need me, I'll be there for you."

As it should be.

Bicentennial logo links town crier, Westfield's seal

By CHERYL HEHL

THE RECORD

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, the official logo for the Westfield year-long Bicentennial Celebration in 1994 has been released.

Two hundred years ago the town crier was an intricate part of carrying the latest news to Westfield residents. So it is only fitting that the logo imprinted on everything from posters, T-shirts and mugs for the bicentennial celebration next year incorporate the town crier in the design. And that is just what Art Taylor of the Lawrence Group did when he sketched a whimsical town crier carrying the town of Westfield flag with a classic monogram in the center.

Westfield resident Linda Maggio, chairwoman of the Bicentennial Committee, said that is exactly the look the committee was searching for — classic, but fun and festive.

"After all," said Mrs. Maggio, "this is a year-long celebration, and we want people to get into the spirit." That won't be too much of a problem, considering the events already planned for 1994.

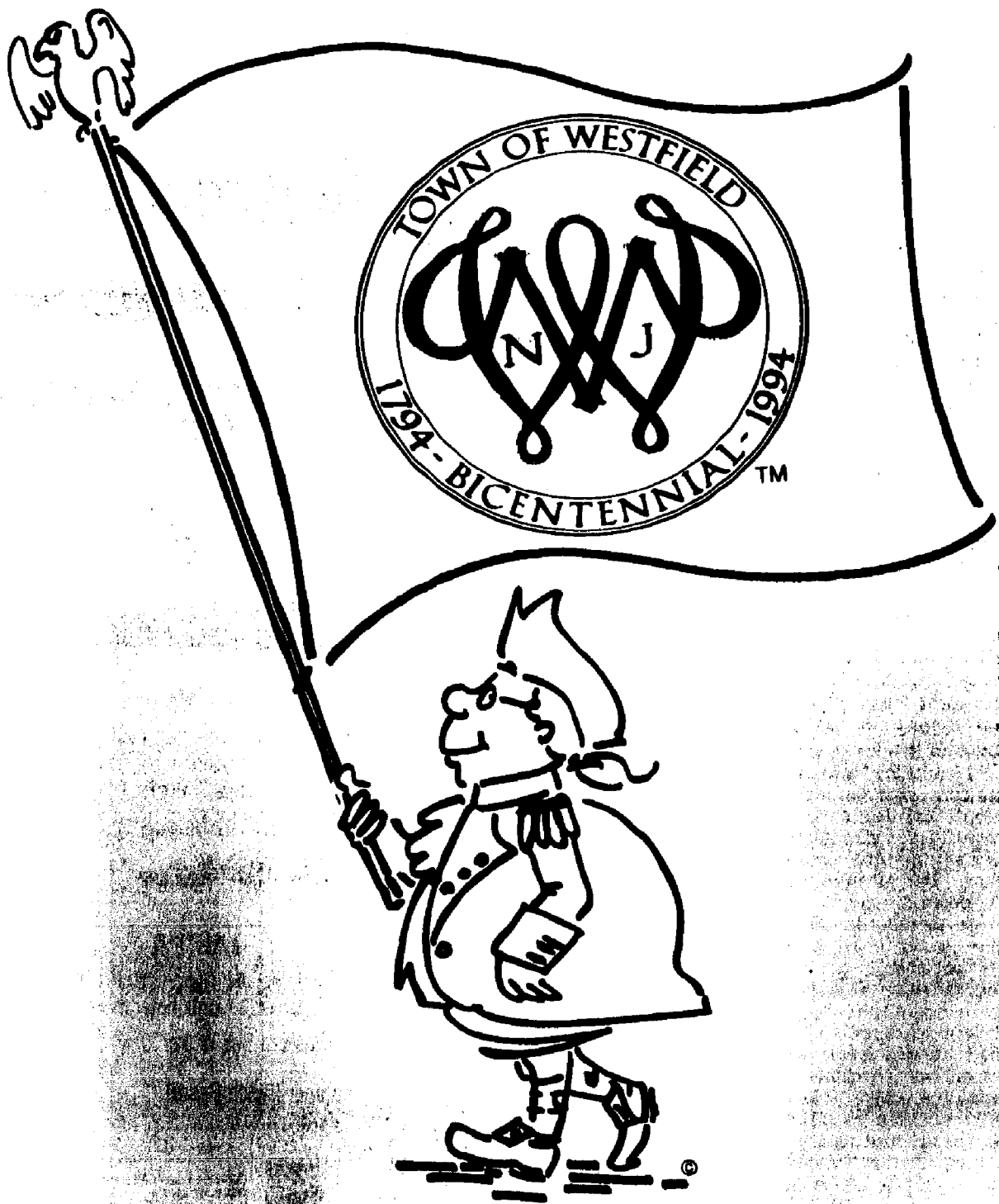
Kicking off the celebration, said Mrs. Maggio, will be a grand costume ball in January, two heritage productions called "Our town," written by town historian Ralph Jones, a beard growing contest, Spirit Day, the burying of a time capsule and a sensational fireworks display on Fourth of July. The fireworks display, by the way, will be the first one since our nation celebrated its bicentennial in 1976. And all this is just a sample of the festivities residents can expect in 1994.

And for those who wish to commemorate the celebration with a memento, they will have a choice of many items that will be on display at Periwinkle's Fine Gifts on Elm Street sometime this fall. A special calendar depicting scenes from Westfield's past is also in the works, and should be available in late fall. Falcon Printing is contributing its services for this venture and will produce as many calendars as the demand requires.

A community Thanksgiving Celebration service will take place at the Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue where all denominations will gather to observe the bicentennial.

But there is still much to be done, Mrs. Maggio said, making appeal for "200 volunteers to help man 200 events." Those interested can call Ann Robinson at 232-8323.

One thing is for sure, things have changed since Westfield residents celebrated the centennial. Back then Westfield Club members on Elm Street began a movement to include liquor and ban women from the celebration, but the women's movement was stronger. Ultimately women were included, but liquor was banned.



Sherry new Miller-Cory president

Tom Sherry of Westfield has been elected president of the Miller-Cory House Museum volunteers.

Since joining the museum volunteers in 1988, Mr. Sherry can often be seen demonstrating woodworking and joinery techniques practiced in New Jersey during the 18th and early 19th centuries. He has also demonstrated cider making with a hand-worked cider press during the museum's annual Apple Bee celebration, in addition to assisting with many projects.

Begun in 1740, the Miller-Cory House is named in honor of its first two owners who settled in the "West Fields" of Elizabethtown (currently Elizabeth).

The museum will reopen on Sept. when "Old Westfield through Postcards" will be featured. The Miller-Cory House is at 614 Mountain Ave. Training for new volunteers will be held at the museum 7:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 5, 12, and 19. Call 232-1776.



TOM SHERRY

A smart cookie heads up Rotary

By JENNIFER FAULKNER
NEWSCAMP '93

Gail Cassidy's volunteering spirit has taken her a long way from baking cookies for her two children's school.

She serves this year as president of the Westfield Rotary Club. She is the second woman to hold that post since women first were admitted to the organization in 1987.

"Rotary is an organization for business and professional people worldwide that promotes humanitarian service, high ethical standards, and good will," she said.

To accomplish these goals in Westfield, the local unit has sponsored a Humanitarian Award dinner, a symposium on ethical decision making for Westfield High School seniors, cleanup efforts at the town's Mindwaskin Park, and a college scholarship program.

Ms. Cassidy also serves as president of the local chapter of the American Heart Association, and is

the former head of the Board of Education in Westfield.

During her time on the school board, she enjoyed "helping with changes," including hiring the current Westfield school's superintendent, Mark Smith, she said. She also recalled receiving "nasty letters," which were upsetting.

Although Ms. Cassidy now works in marketing and sales for her husband's computer supply company, she hopes to start a business dealing with communications training.



GAIL CASSIDY

Liquor or ladies — which to ban in '94?

1994 celebration planning is underway

By BRIDGET BENISCH
NEWSCAMP '93

At Westfield's centennial banquet in 1894, town residents couldn't decide whether to ban the liquor, or ban the ladies.

After 100 years of being an independent town, the people of Westfield still had trouble making such choices. It was eventually decided there would be women and no liquor.

Westfield's bicentennial next year will be different.

Linda Maggio is in charge of the bicentennial celebrations.

"Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe called on the phone one day to ask if I wanted the job, and I said O.K. I guess I'm crazy," Ms. Maggio said.

The event committee meets the last Wednesday of every month. Ms. Maggio hopes for 200 volunteers for 200 projects because it's Westfield's 200th anniversary.

"We (the committee) wish to have a 'kids committee' in the future," she said. "Lots of activities will be held year-round to celebrate the bicentennial of Westfield."

"It's like one big birthday party. It's supposed to be fun."

Activities will include a costume ball, parades, a pageant, hayrides, and the burying of a time capsule by the town's kindergarten students. The capsule will be uncovered when the children graduate from high school.

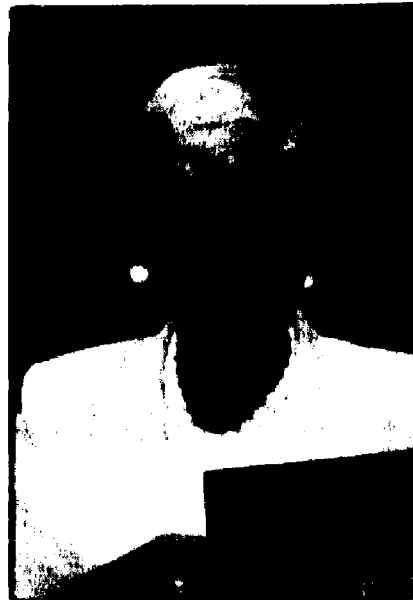
Decorations, such as flags, will

be up year-round to help keep the spirit. The flags will bear the committee's logo, Ye Old Town Crier. Falcon Printing will create a 1994 calendar, featuring all of the year's events.

A special shop, located at Periwinkle's on Elm Street, will sell mementos from the year. All profits from the celebrations will go to a Westfield historic museum.

Funding for events will come from the Rotary Club, Westfield Service League, Westfield Foundation, and the town of Westfield.

Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact Ms. Maggio at 233-2113.



LINDA MAGGIO

Learning blooms



Jane Gross gets together with Jefferson School's Danielle Heffernan during Mrs. Gross's visit to discuss wildflowers with the class. Mrs. Gross visited a number of schools to share her knowledge of the flowers. Her visit was arranged by the Sharing Talents and Skills Office of the school system.

Miller-Cory Museum reopens Sunday with postcard program

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will begin its 21st year as a "living museum" when it reopens Sunday.

Samuel Miller purchased land in the "West Fields" of Elizabethtown and began building the farmhouse for his bride, Sabra, in 1740. A private residence until 1972, the Miller-Cory House Museum has been serving the public ever since.

Visitors may explore the grounds and view the gardens, as well as experience daily life on a New Jersey farm as volunteers in period dress demonstrate crafts and chores appropriate to the seasons. The Museum Shop contains a variety of gifts, cookbooks and educational items.

Sunday hours will be 2-5 p.m. George Van Hocke of Westfield will present a special opening day program, "Old Westfield through Postcards." Tours of the restored farmhouse, with furnishings based on the 1802 inventory of Joseph Cory's possessions, will be conducted throughout the afternoon.

Open-hearth cooking demonstrations will take place again this fall in the Frazee building.

For more information about the museum's schedule, call 232-1776.

Volunteer George Van Hocke will present Old Westfield through Postcards at Miller-Cory House Museum Sunday.



Senior season opens Wed.

The Westfield Senior Citizens will open their 1993-94 season with a meeting Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St.

Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Old Guard Merry Men will provide entertainment. New members are welcome, and should bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert from Geigers will be served.

A bus will depart Lord & Taylor 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 for a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Participants will see *The White Sheep of the Family*, a play about a well-to-do family of crooks who try to justify their criminal behavior.

A bus trip for a Circle Line sight-seeing cruise will get under way 9 a.m. Oct. 22. The cruise will pass Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, round the Battery and proceed up the East River, through the Harlem River to the Hudson River and pier. Dinner will be at Binghamton

Ferry Boat.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, a bus trip will depart at 8:30 a.m. for Boscobel, an old estate at Garrison on the Hudson. The trip will wind through the lower Catskills to Bear Mountain Bridge, north on New York Route 9D to Garrison on the Hudson and up the mountain to Albany Port Road. Dinner will be at Bird & Bittel Tavern, an old-time stage coach stop.

Instead of a Christmas show for December, there will be a Christmas party at the Tides of Dinner Theater in north Haledon. There will be a sing-along, eat-along, dance-along and drink-along.

In January, there will be a trip to the Fiesta. In February, the club will go to the Civic Center at Liberty State Park, with dinner at the Colonette Restaurant. For more information, call Gus Setzer at 233-4098.

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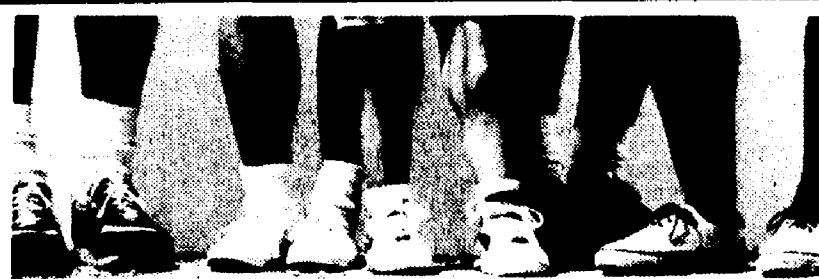
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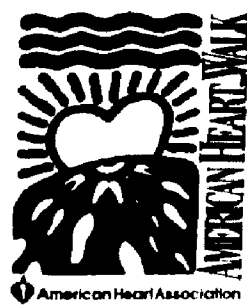
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Obituaries

Mary Jane Ginthner Gladis

Active in local library Friends; was 77

Mary Jane Ginthner Gladis, 77, who was active in the Friends of the Westfield Public Library, died Aug. 24, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mrs. Gladis was born in Bayonne, graduated from the Pratt Institute in 1936, and had lived in Westfield since 1953. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons chapter in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Gladis; two sons, Joseph Gla-

dis and Frederick Gladis; two daughters, Jane Gladis and Elizabeth Lorenz; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Aug. 27 at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Helping Hands and Hearts, St. Helen's Church, 1600 Rahway Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Hazel Maltrader Nannen

At 80; a Westfield resident 41 years

Hazel Maltrader Nannen, 80, a longtime resident of the town, died Sept. 9, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mrs. Nannen was born in Carteret and had lived in Westfield since 1952. She was a member of

the Colonia Country Club. Surviving are her husband, Herbert W. Nannen; two sons, Herbert C. Nannen and Kenneth R. Nannen; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Starek.

Services were held Tuesday at the Dooley Colonial Home.

Old Guard announces plan for September activities, talks

The Old Guard of Westfield is an organization of retired and semi-retired men from the Westfield area. Active membership is about 142 men from Westfield (48 percent), Scotch Plains/Fanwood (20 percent), Cranford (14 percent) and other nearby towns (18 percent).

The principal purpose is fellowship, plus activities such as golf, shuffleboard, bowling, bridge, and Merryman Chorus and Band.

Wives attend dinner parties, one- and five-day trips and an annual picnic.

Meetings are held 9:30 a.m. Thursdays on the second floor of the Westfield Y. Each meeting is followed by an informative or entertaining talk, slide show or film/video tape.

There are 26 Old Guard clubs in New Jersey. They are loosely affiliated and hold a combined meeting three times a year. Some clubs compete in golf, shuffleboard or bridge.

Upcoming programs include: Sept. 23 — a video on Yankee history, featuring baseball greats Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Roger Maris.

Mills leading adult forum for Baptists

The Adult Forum of the First Baptist Church of Westfield continues to host a three-week discussion series, "Technology and Christianity," 9 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 19 and Sept. 26, at the church, 170 Elm St., Westfield.

The Adult Forum is part of the Christian education program at the Baptist Church. There is no charge, guests are welcome and child care and parking are provided.

The series will be led by John Mills of Fanwood. Mr. Mills earned his master in divinity degree from the seminary at Drew University and has been approved for ordination in the United Church of Christ.

The series will focus on a variety of issues involving science and technology presented in the 1990s and will consider the Christian perspective on such issues. The discussion will draw on the writings in this area by Ian Barbour, among others.

For more information, call Bernard Peterson at 322-8732 or the First Baptist Church at 233-2278.

Keys to the Castle to be presented at Holy Trinity

Keys to the Castle, a dramatic reflection on Teresa of Avila's writings, will be presented by Roberta Nobleman Solo Theater 7:30-9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Holy Trinity Church, Westfield Avenue and First Street.

The new program, based on St. Teresa's *The Interior Castle*, was commissioned by the Carmelites for the order's 200th anniversary in America.

St. Teresa, a 16th century reformer, wrote about the importance of prayer in times of change; she stressed the value of a serious but lighthearted prayer life. The evening's dramatic offering, a comedy on prayer, will mark the third Nobleman visit to this town church.

Tickets are \$5 and are available weekdays at Holy Trinity Rectory, 314 First St., and at the door prior to performance.



Traditionally costumed Holy Trinity Dancers display a form to be included in the upcoming Greek Festival.

Greek Festival to be hosted by Holy Trinity October 1-3

A Greek Festival will be held 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Road.

The festival will feature dancing in the new outdoor tent to the music of the George Manioudakis Greek Orchestra, traditional Greek

culinary delights and exciting Greek shops. Homemade Greek food and pastry will be available throughout the weekend and a special luncheon menu will be offered on Friday and Saturday.

Imported Greek items, packaged Greek foods, Greek tapes, and "authentic" jewelry will be available for shoppers. A mini-carnival with games and rides for children will

also be featured.

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There will be live Greek music and dancers in authentic regional costumes will perform afternoons and evenings in the taverna and tent.

Jazz show is planned at church

The Kenny Davern Quintet will perform a jazz/swing concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at the First Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue and East Broad Street.

The quintet features Kenny Davern, clarinet; Jon Kellso, trumpet; John Bunch, piano; Bill Holliday, bass; and Tony DeNicola, drums. Well known throughout the jazz community, Kenny Davern has been dubbed "the greatest living jazz clarinetist" by *The New York Times*.

This performance is being held as the annual fund-raising event for CONTACT We Care, a free and confidential telephone helpline/crisis intervention service located in Union County and serving Central New Jersey.

CONTACT's trained volunteers provide a non-judgmental ear 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer calls for help about various issues including loneliness, loss of a job, death of a loved one, depression, stress and anything else the caller may need to talk about.

Tickets for the jazz/swing performance cost \$15, two for \$25, two for \$50 (patrons) or four for \$100 (friends). They can be purchased in Westfield at the Quimby Street Book Shop; in Cranford at The Cranford Book Store; and in Fanwood at Scotchwood Pharmacy; or by calling 232-3017.

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Counseling Service congratulates pair on 25th work year

Youth and Family Counseling Service, in the midst of plans for its 75th anniversary celebration in October, acknowledged the silver anniversaries this summer of two of its dedicated staff with a celebration for their years of service with the agency.

Mary Ann Herina and George Davis were each honored for 25 years with the agency working with individuals, primarily teenagers and young people, and families in stress.

Ms. Herina is a professor at Kean College in the department of social work. Mr. Davis was a clinical supervisor at the counseling and diagnostic center in Elizabeth. The two clinical therapists were recognized by Milt Faith, the agency's executive director, for their out-

standing contribution and commitment to the community service counseling organization at party given by the agency's board of directors.

Founded in 1918 out of local church efforts to help community families in trouble, the agency currently continues to provide affordable, professional mental health counseling to meet its original community goal. Grants, foundation and United Fund contributions enable the agency to provide services on an ability to pay basis to the residents of Westfield, Scotch Plains, Mountainside, Cranford, Garwood, Berkeley Heights, Clark, and Rahway. Youth and Family Counseling Service is located at 233 Prospect St., Westfield, and can be reached at 233-2042.

At the beach



The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield Explorer's Group enjoy a trip to the beach in Long Branch. From left are Tom Kent, Magan Foley, Jenny Scollon, Nicholas Zaltz, Bobby Goense and Harry Marino.

Five receive scholarships from society

The Hearing Society of Westfield has awarded Sarah H. McGee Scholarships to William Cline III of Pequannock, Allison Brattner of Manalapan, Anibelka Henriquez of Perth Amboy, Richard Sonnenberg of North Brunswick, and Kelly Mullens of Jamesburg.

Two of the students will be attending Gallaudet University, and three will attend Rochester Institute of Technology.

The fund was established in 1978 by money provided by the late Sarah H. McGee, The Hearing Society's first president. The society is located in the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, and offers free lip reading and sign language classes and social activities Thursdays from mid-September to mid-May.

For more information, call the office at 233-0266 V/TTY, or write c/o P.O. Box 2534, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

Rhodes joins council

Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford has announced that Ian Rhodes of Westfield has been installed as a new member of its congregational council. He joins Westfield residents Edwin Browne, Barbara Gutai and Chris Wendel on the council.

Baptism to be administered at Presbyterian church Sunday

Services at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield will be 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Dr. William Ross Forbes will preach and the sacrament of Baptism will be administered at both services. During the 10:30 a.m. service, church school teacher dedication will be held and music leadership will be

by the Chancel Choir.

Summer church school will be held at 10:30 for cribsy-age 7. Older children will remain at worship with their families.

The Triangle Bible Class will meet at 9:15 a.m., led by Dr. Forbes. Church school training will be held 8 a.m.-noon.

All are welcome to attend the church, which is located at 140 Mountain Ave.



Mary Ann Herina and George Davis show off their cake during 25th anniversary ceremony for them as employees of Youth and Family Counseling Service.

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- Menace II Society (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8, 10:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.
- The Secret Garden (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:40 p.m.
- Free Willy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:40 p.m.
- Only the Strong (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:45, 8:05, 10:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:40 a.m.
- Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.

day-Sunday: 3, 7:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.

- The Real McCoy (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9:10, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9:10 p.m.
- Free Willy (PG) Saturday, Sunday: 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.

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Bound Brook
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- True Romance (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.
- The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:40 p.m.
- Airborne (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4, 6:45, 8:45 p.m.
- The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 p.m.

GENERAL CINEMA

BRIDGEWATER COMMONS
Routes 22 & 202-206

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- Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10 p.m.
- Striking Distance (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1, 4, 7, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40 p.m.
- The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Saturday: 1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:40, 5, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.
- The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:35 p.m.
- The Firm (R) Friday-Sunday: 2, 5:10, 8:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:30, 5:20, 8:15 p.m.
- In the Line of Fire (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:10, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.
- Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:25, 6:50, 9:15 p.m.

GENERAL CINEMA

RUTGERS PLAZA
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- Striking Distance (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 5:30, 7:40, 10 p.m.
- The Real McCoy (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.
- True Romance (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.
- Into the West (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:15, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
- The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 5:15, 8:30 p.m.

GENERAL CINEMA

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Route 28, Raritan
(908) 528-0101

- Striking Distance (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.
- Airborne (PG) Friday: 7:45, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m.
- Undercover Blues (PG-13) Friday: 8, 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:40 p.m.

MONTEGOMERY CENTER
Route 206, Rocky Hill
(609) 924-7444

- The Wedding Banquet (not rated) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 9:15 p.m.
- The Secret Garden (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:30, 2:30, 5:30 p.m.
- Free Willy (PG) Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 2 p.m.

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- The Real McCoy (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 4:30 p.m.
- The Firm (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 5, 8 p.m.

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- Undercover Blues (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m.
- Striking Distance (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10 p.m.

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327 Chestnut St., Union
(908) 964-9633

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(908) 925-9787

- The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday: 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 2:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:35 p.m.
- Undercover Blues (PG-13) Friday: 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 3:55, 5:40, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:35, 9:30 p.m.
- Striking Distance (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
- Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 4:30, 7:20 p.m.
- True Romance (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday:

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Morristown
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- Into the West (PG) Friday: 5:20, 7:50, 9:50 p.m. Saturday: 1:50, 5:40, 7:50, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6, 8, 9:45 p.m.
- The Real McCoy (PG-13) Friday: 5:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:50 p.m.
- Airborne (PG) Friday: 5:20, 8, 9:50 p.m. Saturday: 1:50, 5:50, 8, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 5:50, 8, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8, 8, 9:40 p.m.
- Striking Distance (R) Friday: 5:30, 7:50, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 2:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 2:10, 5:30, 7:50, 9:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:50, 7:50, 9:55 p.m.
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- The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday: 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 2, 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5, 7:45, 9:55 p.m. Monday: 7:40, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30, 7:40, 9:45 p.m.
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- Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG) Friday: 5:20, 7:40, 9:55 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55 p.m. Monday: 1:40, 5:20, 7:40, 9:40 p.m. Monday: 5:40, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:50, 9:45 p.m.

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Sports

SIDELINES

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Funds collected during the Booster Sale will help Holy Trinity maintain its successful, comprehensive sports program. For further information about the Booster Sale, contact Chairwoman Kathleen Hintze at 654-5442.

YMCA tryouts

The Westfield Y Diving Team will be holding tryouts on Sept. 21 and 23, at the Westfield YMCA on 220 Clark St. in Westfield. Divers of all ages and skill levels are strongly encouraged to participate. Attendance of both sessions is required. Coaches Caroline Hagen and John Frayne have participated extensively in collegiate, national and international arenas and both continue to compete. They bring a vast amount of competitive and technical skill to the team. The Westfield Y Diving Team competes in YMCA and U.S. Diving leagues throughout the season, which lasts from October 1993 to May 1994, and includes YMCA age-group Nationals. A summer program is also available for divers who wish to compete in the U.S. Diving Regionals, Zones and age-group Nationals. For more information, feel free to contact the Westfield Y at 233-2700.

The Hot Spot



The curtain opens on another football season Saturday at 1:30 when Westfield meets Rahway at Recreation Field. The Blue Devils will unveil their 4-3 defense and new offensive weapons Erwyn Lyght and quarterback Steve Cheek.

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Westfield hockey stays on upswing

Talented team wants titles

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

Over a three-year period Westfield field hockey has steadily progressed to the point where it can rightfully be included among the best programs in the area.

Once you've reached the top, though, the trick is staying there. Thanks to the interest generated by last year's extraordinary 13-5-4 season, it appears the Blue Devils will retain their place in Union County's upper echelon.

The varsity returns five starters and three significant contributors, the junior varsity is looking forward to another successful campaign (it went 7-5-3 last year), and with a turnout of 24 ninth graders, Westfield will be able to field a separate freshman team this fall.

"I see a lot of interest and I think the hockey program can sustain the level we now have," said head coach Maggie McFadden, whose team lost to Oak Knoll in the county finals and to Shawnee in the Group 4 finals. "We had the biggest freshmen turnout in my 11 years here and that's part of the answer right there. I can remember when we struggled to field a JV team because of a lack of numbers."

Without such worries McFadden can concentrate more on strategy than ever before. In order to offset the loss of last year's top two scorers — center halfback Erin Allebaugh (five goals, 10 assists) and right wing Diana Daniel (13 goals, five assists) — McFadden may add a fifth forward and subtract the sweeper from the lineup.

The traditional 5-3-2 system would feature a short passing game, which differs from last year's hit-and-chase style. McFadden is hoping an additional player on the front line will bolster the attack.

"We're not looking at one or two people to pick up the scoring slack, but we want to get the entire front line to be productive," said McFadden. "I don't know if we have one person as good as Erin was. This is more of a team-oriented group and I'm looking for the forward line to spread the wealth."

Senior tri-captain Alison Konet and returning junior Jen Schwarzenbek (nine goals, four assists) will lead the front line, where senior Cathy Culligan and junior Laura Cashman lend a considerable amount of talent and varsity experience. Seniors Stephanie Snitow and Erin McCarthy should also get plenty of playing time.

"Diana was such a powerhouse and I think a five-person front line will compensate for her loss," said Konet. "But, we still have a lot of strength even though we don't have the powerhouses."

Kathy Clabby, another senior tri-captain, will probably fill the void left by Allebaugh, who is attending the University of Virginia. Clabby may be flanked by halfbacks Joanna McGonigle and senior Jane Petrino.

The defense corps will be anchored by senior tri-captain Bridget Keegan, who started every game for the sectional champs last season. Seniors Alison Yockel and Colleen Gleason saw a lot of action at fullback



GEORGE PACIOELLO/THE RECORD

Senior Stephanie Snitow charges upfield during Tuesday's scrimmage against North Plainfield. The Lady Devils, who went 13-5-4 a year ago, open the season at Morristown Saturday at 11 a.m. before hosting Pingry Monday afternoon behind Westfield High School.

last year. Juniors Jane Oslislo, Courtney Bender and senior Colleen Quirk can fill in where needed.

"Our defense will have to compensate for having one less defender," said Konet. "The forward line will have to learn to space themselves out because they'll have one more person. Playing with the new system will be a big factor."

Megan O'Brien, a junior, returns for a second year in goal. Last season O'Brien allowed only 20 goals in 22 games, recorded 11 shutouts and saved 87 percent of the shots she faced. Classmate Taryn McKenna will backup O'Brien.

"Megan O'Brien is definitely one of our keys," said McFadden, who noted her defense was not tested much in pre-season scrimmages. "If she does as well as last year we'll be fine, but, I expect her to play well."

Westfield, Pingry girls play role reversal

Czar, Folger goals key 2-0 win in opener

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

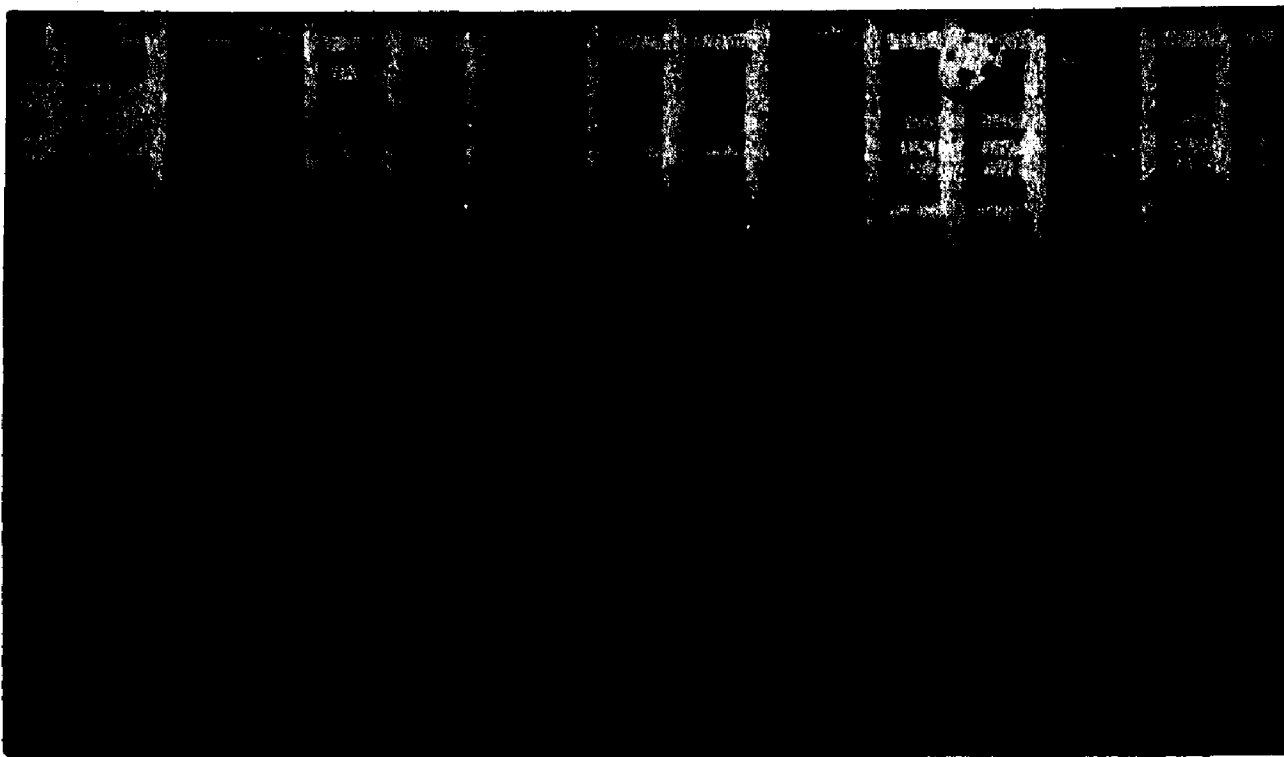
Westfield's main objective when it walked onto the soccer field Monday at Roosevelt Intermediate School was not to duplicate last year's opener.

While 1992's 2-1 loss to the Big Blue was not indicative of the season the Blue Devils would have, the girls made sure there would not be a repeat performance, as they shut out Pingry, 2-0.

Pingry, which had beaten an out-of-state opponent in its first game over the weekend, came out flat and the Blue Devils maintained a territorial advantage throughout. Westfield outshot its guests, 10-4.

Freshman Amy Williams made her high school debut a success, as she stopped four shots in recording the shutout.

Sophomore Jessica Czar scored Westfield's first goal of the season 2:01 into the second half. The midfielder received a crossing pass from junior Brooke Wiley and beat the Pingry keeper from six yards.



Westfield's Laura Todd (No. 11) chases down the ball and a Pingry opponent at Roosevelt School during the Blue Devils' 2-0 opening day victory Monday. The Lady Devils have difficult tests upcoming, as they will host Kearny Saturday morning and Bayonne next Thursday.

Exactly six minutes later, forward Suzy Folger gave the Blue Devils an insurance marker. Off an indirect free kick, junior Lexi Tourtellotte chipped the ball to a break-

ing Folger, who headed the ball into the net's upper left corner. "I think we dominated the game," said Giordano, the third-year coach whose record stands at 39-8-1. "It seemed like the reverse of last year. We've been playing well and this was a good opener. I was pretty happy with it. But, how good we'll be is up them."

Red card overshadows shutout of Wayne Hills

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

The big news emanating from Westfield's season opener Monday was not its dominant 3-0 victory over Wayne Hills, nor was it the shutout recorded by Dave Heller in his first start in goal.

The talk amongst the Blue Devils during the bus ride home from Wayne surely revolved around senior Jim Corcoran, but, the topic was not the two goals he scored late in the first half.

Instead, the squad was undoubtedly discussing the circumstances and ramifications surrounding the red card Corcoran received with approximately 15 minutes remaining in the match.

According to NJSIAA rules, the midfielder must sit out Westfield's next two games — yesterday's showdown at Kearny (occurred after press time) and Saturday's home opener against Roxbury.

"All game long I felt I was getting beaten up," said Corcoran.

"Then, the refs missed three fouls in a row and I got ticked off. I saw a 50-50 ball and I went in harder than usual. I twisted my ankle on the play and as I was down on the ground their kids started coming after me."

"We really did whatever we wanted to do," said Kapner, whose team outshot the Patriots, 24-5. "The defense played a little better and we kept the ball in the attacking half most of the time. I'm very pleased."

Corcoran opened the scoring when he converted a penalty kick seven minutes before halftime. Just 45 seconds later, the midfielder struck again when striker Mike Wheeler sent a header to Corcoran, who one-touch trapped it before volleying the ball into the back of the net.

Wheeler notched his second point of the game when he tallied an insurance goal with 40 seconds left in the match. Junior Dave Schaller picked up an assist on the final score.



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD
Senior striker Mike Wheeler kicked off the 1993 campaign in style Monday as he scored one goal and assisted on another during Westfield's 3-0 victory at Wayne Hills.

Newcomer leads pack of harriers

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

When your team has been crowned county champions eight of the last 10 years, it's quite clear that intangibles such as youth, injuries and inexperience do not obstruct success.

As Westfield's traditional-rich boys' cross-country program prepares for the upcoming campaign, head coach Jack Martin does not have to fill any gaping holes or address any shortcomings.

Instead, Martin's job is to mold and motivate a talented group which returns most of last year's top runners.

Based on pre-season performance, someone who did not compete on the squad last fall figures to be the Blue Devils' No. 1 runner. Freshman Matt Elmuccio, whose family moved from Colorado two years ago, was clocked in 18:02 at Saturday's three-mile time trial at Westfield's home course in Tamaques Park.

Elmuccio is anticipated to make an immediate impact on the varsity level, similar to the one made by Gil Farmer four years ago.

"He's got everything," said Martin of Elmuccio. "He's got good speed, endurance and he's a hard worker. He's got a good chance to break the freshman record here."

Senior co-captain Andy Ruggiero and sophomore Lawrence Ho figure to be close on Elmuccio's heels. Last year Ruggiero placed sixth in the Union County and Watchung Conference meets and finished seventh in the North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 Meet.

Seniors Geoff North, Jim Nicoll and co-captain Neal Sharma round out the squad with juniors Ted Kilcommons, Don Cambria and John O'Brien. Adam Barcan is nursing a knee injury and will likely miss the first portion of the season.

"We have five of last year's top seven runners returning and that doesn't include Ho," said Martin. "We have good depth coming back and the other kids have stepped up. Last year we did well with sophomores, so we should be stronger than last year."

In addition to repeating as county, conference and sectional champs, Martin would like his team to qualify for the Meet of Champions, which will require a top three finish in the Group 4 Meet. The Blue Devils placed ninth in Group 4 last year and did not send any individual to the Meet of Champions.

"We should be contenders for the top two or three spots in Group 4," said Martin. "The key is the pack. They have to be in the front portion of the race. The last two or three years it's been tight and if we can get it up there it'll be the key to our success. (Please turn to page A-12)

Memorable year may be in store for Lady Devils

By IVY CHARMATZ
THE RECORD

Last year, the girls' cross-country team enjoyed an outstanding season, completing its first undefeated season and successfully defending its Union County title.

The Lady Devils also captured second place in the North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 and Watchung Conference meets.

"This year in the conference, I think we have as good a chance as any of winning the conference as any time in the past," said head coach Tom Hornish. "The county championship is something we feel a little pressure about this year because it is the mark of the essence of the program and we feel that we have the personnel to give us the opportunity to repeat again."

Leading the 24-member team this fall will be junior Lisa Citrin, along with sophomores Sharon Gambino and Karen McGuire. This is the first cross-country season for McGuire, who had a very success-

ful spring track record as a freshman. Citrin and Gambino, both of whom earned varsity letters last season, are expected to form a powerful trio for Westfield with the addition of McGuire.

"I think we have a lot of potential this year," said Citrin. "We have a positive outlook towards our season. We will go far as a team because we are very dedicated and are planning to focus on working together."

Playing an integral role in Westfield's anticipated success will be sophomores Xanda Martins, Kellie Goncalves, and junior Sarah Hintze, who is returning to the sport this year after recovering from a foot injury.

Juniors Rebecca Gall, Susan Russell-Smith, and Jodi Bertleson are newcomers who are expected to record fast times for Westfield.

"These are a great crop of runners," said Hornish. "I think we have a team that is competitive. There's no doubt that we have (Please turn to page A-12)

YOUTH SPORTS

SOCCER

Division V Boys

The Westfield Cannons participated in the Piscataway Tournament last weekend, marking the first time the team played together. The first game pitted the Cannons against the older Piscataway Buffaloes. Midfielders Michael Krasnow, Tommy Roche and Billy Schultz kept the play moving forward, showing several offensive runs, but few opportunities for any scoring. The strong defensive play of Ben Montalbano, Bryan McDermott, Paul Connetti and goalie Jay Cook prevented any scoring during the first half.

The Buffaloes got on the scoreboard in the

second half when a corner kick was not quickly cleared and rebounded off one of the Cannons into the net. John Chessa, Vincent Shen and Brian Kelly all shared in holding the Buffaloes to one goal until the final moments of play, when the Buffaloes tallied their second marker on a breakaway. Billy Schultz was recognized for his outstanding effort.

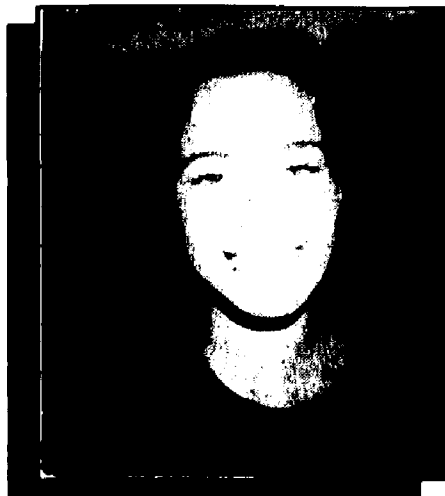
The second game against the Point Pleasant United was not as equally matched. Despite displaying a strong effort and nice passing by Andrew Tucker and Lawrence Kao, the United led 4-0 by halftime. Keeper Danny Kane dominated play in the second half with several super saves. Kane was supported by Ken Sanocki and Ben Masel. Chessa and Kyle Fisher were recognized as MVPs in this game.

The Cannons' third game of the tournament ended in their first team victory, as they shut out the Piscataway Renegades, 2-0. Early in the match the Cannons were led by the lively play of Chessa and Cook. A series of throw-in passes systematically moved the ball down the right side of the field. Eleven minutes into the game the Cannons scored their first goal of the season on a hard shot taken from the top right corner of the penalty area that found the top left corner of the Renegades' goal. The Cannons kept up the pressure with the hard running and short passing of McDermott, Schultz, Montalbano, Connetti, Kane and Kelly.

In the second half Fischer stood out in goal by saving several rebound shots. The Cannons' coach praised goal keepers Krasnow and (Please turn to page A-12)

EFINGER'S

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



MEGAN O'BRIEN
WESTFIELD

The junior goalie will once again be an important factor in the Blue Devils' field hockey success this fall. Last season she shut out 11 opponents, allowed only 20 goals in 22 games and turned away 87 percent of the shots she faced.

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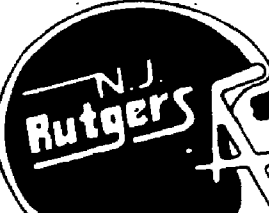
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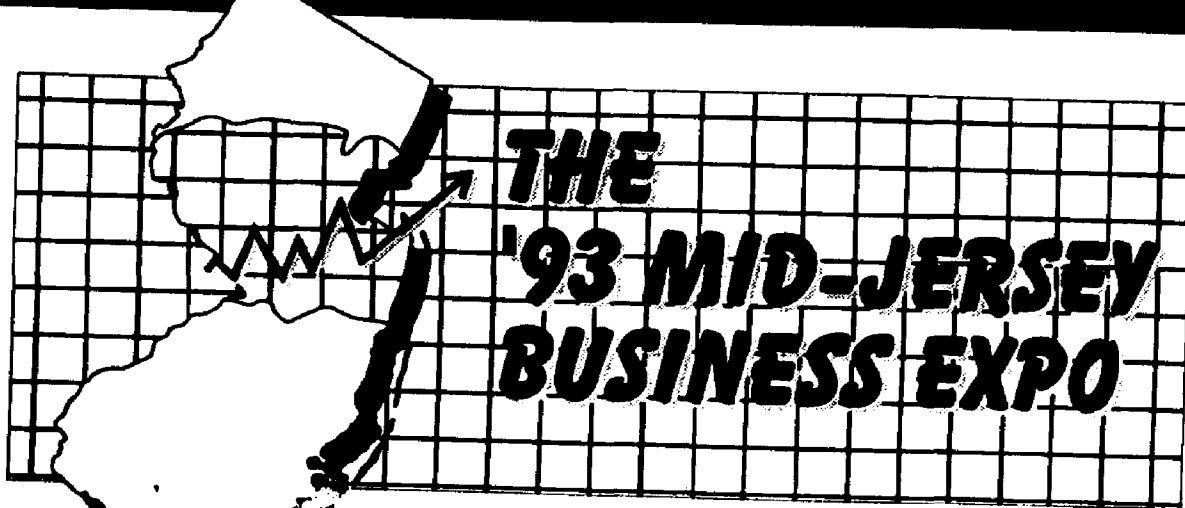
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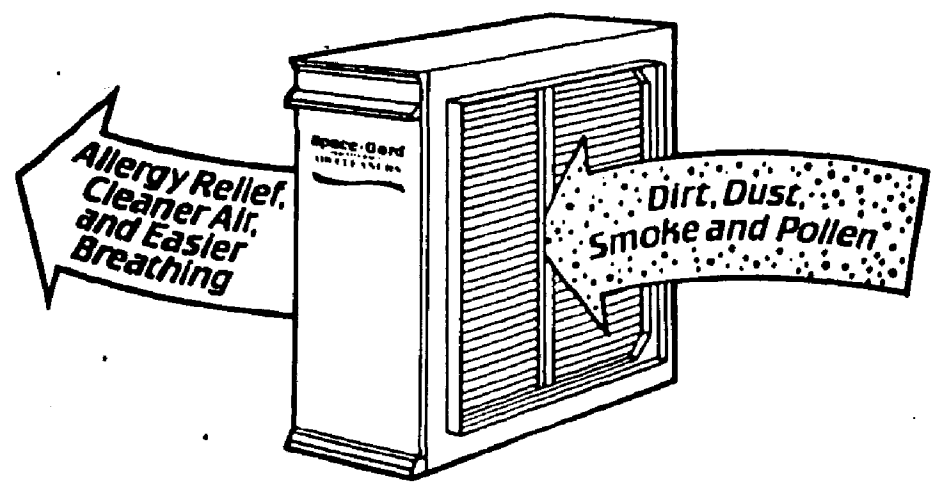
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WESTFIELD BLUE DEVILS' FOOTBALL '93

Smaller, quicker team looks to knock down foes

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

If you figure an inexperienced quarterback, a new defensive scheme and a harder schedule may prove to be obstructions to a squad which graduated nearly 70 percent of last year's starters, you will probably be right in most cases.

But, despite being confronted with these circumstances Westfield once again enters the football season with high aspirations.

The problem is the Blue Devils must beat at least one of the area's Big Three — Union, Elizabeth or Linden — in order to qualify for post-season play, a feat not accomplished since 1981.

Since Westfield will field its smallest team in years, both in size and numbers, the odds of the Blue Devils defeating one of these teams may have diminished from a year ago.

"All three teams have physical size," said head coach Ed Tranchina, who is in his 10th season at the helm of the varsity. "On defense these teams come right at you and don't let up. Offensively, you can do some stuff to make up for the size. Realistically, I'm not looking ahead to any of these games. We have to beat the other guys first."

This fall the Blue Devils will employ the 4-3 defense instead of the

4-4 used in previous seasons. The new look will feature a lot of two-deep zone coverages and an entirely new philosophy.

"This is not a reading defense," said defensive coordinator Ron Barner. "It allows people to react to the football. In the past we felt we spent a lot of time reading, and we think it was maybe too complicated and too passive."

Now, we rely on quickness and the attitude of attacking."

The Blue Devils' braintrust likes the fringe benefits the 4-3 defense offers.

"We don't spend time with reading drills and it's allowed us to stress fundamentals more than in the past," said Barner. "Also, a quicker, younger and inexperienced player can step in and do well right away. We also don't have any of the big, classic linemen we've had in the past. The kids we have now are runners and I think the defense fits the personality of this team."

Returning varsity starters Ron Nobile and Steve Monninger will lead the transition. Nobile, one of three captains, will start at one end

position, where he will be joined by junior Mike Mitchell, who saw considerable playing time last fall. Senior Matt Palumbo and junior David Hatfield are projected to backup Nobile and Mitchell.

Seniors Mike Toth and Bill Sampson figure to start at defensive tackle, while upperclassmen Marc Phillips and Kirby Cleveland should get some repetitions on the front line.

Monninger will call out the defensive signals from his middle linebacker slot. The 6-foot-2, 190-pound tri-captain will be flanked by strong-side linebacker Andrew DuPuis and weak-side linebacker Mike Rotella. Both are seniors. Dan Zemsky, another senior, can fill in at any of the three linebacker positions, as can junior Paul Hayes.

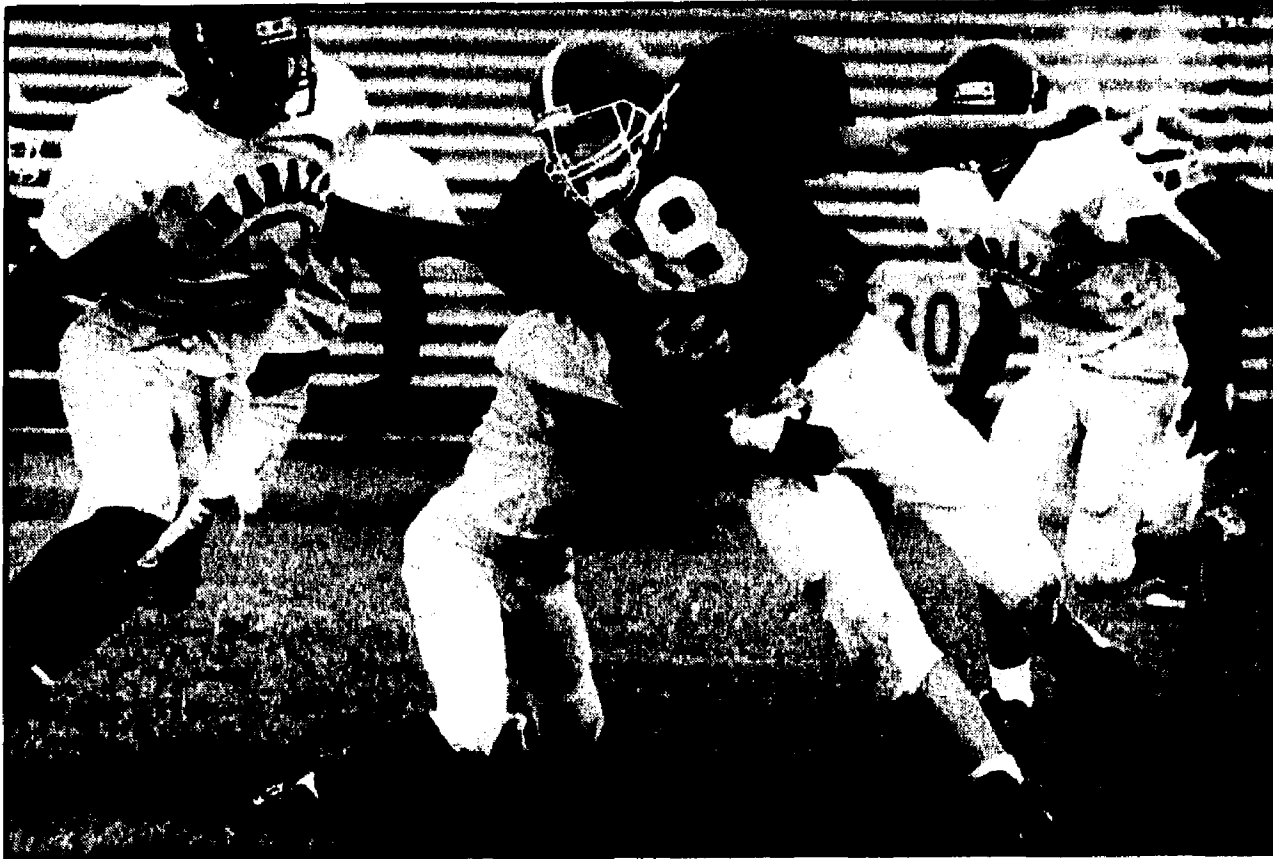
John Mask, the third senior captain, will start at cornerback with junior Ed Joffe. Kevin Daly, a senior, and junior Erwyn Lyght provide depth at cornerback.

Senior Dan Nason is battling it out with athletic sophomore Brian Cierniecki for the starting safety job. Chris Schwarzenbek, a sophomore who can play safety, waits in the wings while nursing a mild ankle injury.

"The question mark is size," said Tranchina. "We're not really big, but we have smaller, more mobile guys than in the past. We're going to work on not giving up the big play. If the other team is going to score we'll have to make them work for it and not make any mistakes."

On offense, Westfield's traditional run-oriented attack will most likely be right-handed this year. That's because Nobile will line up at right guard, beside Monninger at right tackle. The duo has earned loads of pre-season praise from the coaching staff.

Phillips and Toth may rotate at center, while Palumbo and DuPuis will fill out the line on the left side.



KERRIE HAGY/THE RECORD

Shabazz players close in on junior David Hatfield during a recent scrimmage. As a defensive end, Hatfield is projected to spell starters Ron Nobile and Mike Mitchell. The Blue Devils have switched from the 4-4 to the traditional 4-3 defensive set this year.

Mitchell will probably alternate with senior Paul Baly at tight end.

Lyght, described by Tranchina as a quick, strong runner, will be the Blue Devils' featured tailback. Alvin Moore has experience and can capably fill in at halfback to give Lyght a breather. Mask, who has proven he can catch the ball, will help open holes at fullback. With Mitchell supporting at fullback the drop off in talent will be negligible.

Junior Steve Cheek will bark out the signals this year. The 6-4 quarterback is mobile for his size and has the advantage of being able to

see over linemen when spotting receivers downfield.

Cierniecki, the No. 2 quarterback, may also see action at wide receiver, where Zemsky will start. Joffe, junior Marcus Cognetti, and seniors Dan Nason and Dan Urbano round out the corps of receivers.

"Steve's very athletic and it shouldn't take too much time before he becomes a good quarterback," said Tranchina. "I like our running backs and I'm particularly happy with Nobile and Monninger on the line."

In continuing the link between the kicking game and the baseball team, senior Chris Vogel will handle the place kicking, punting and

kickoff duties. Vogel booted a 35-yard field goal with room to spare in a scrimmage against Shabazz.

Tranchina noted the attitude and togetherness of this year's squad has made coaching especially enjoyable.

"This is the smallest team we've had in size and in number," said Tranchina. "But, it's the largest in character, commitment and dedication. I really like being on the field with these guys."

"Everyone's more dedicated and a lot more team-oriented than last year," said Nobile. "There was a lot of dedication shown in the weight room over the summer with perfect attendance in lifting and running sessions."



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD

Senior tri-captain John Mask displayed a fair amount of versatility last season, running with the ball, blocking and catching passes out of the backfield. Mask will see more playing time on defense, where he will start at cornerback.

Blue Devils to Watch

RG-DE Ron Nobile (6-3, 240, Sr.)
RT-MLB Steve Monninger (6-2, 180, Sr.)
TE-FB-DE Mike Mitchell (6-11, 235, Jr.)
FB-CB John Mask (6-11, 190, Sr.)
HB-CB Erwyn Lyght (6-1, 175, Jr.)
QB Steve Cheek (6-4, 180, Jr.)
WR-QB-S Brian Cierniecki (5-10, 175, So.)
WR-LB Dan Zemsky (6-1, 195, Sr.)
LT-SSLB Andrew DuPuis (6-2, 215, Sr.)
OG-WSLB Mike Rotella (6-1, 185, Sr.)
TE-SE Paul Baly (6-2, 190, Sr.)
C-DT Mike Toth (6-10, 200, Sr.)
LG-DE Matt Palumbo (6-1, 205, Sr.)
C-DT Marc Phillips (6-2, 220, Sr.)

SCOREBOARD

1993 SCHEDULE

Home games at Recreation Field
SEPTEMBER
 18 (Sat.) RAYWAY 1:30
 24 (Fri.) KEARNY 2
OCTOBER
 1 (Fri.) at Irvington 7
 8 (Fri.) at Union 7:30
 23 (Sat.) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood 1:30
 30 (Sat.) SUMMIT 1:30
NOVEMBER
 5 (Fri.) at Elizabeth 7
 13 (Sat.) LINDEN 1:30
 28 (Thur.) PLAINFIELD 11 a.m.

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

SEPTEMBER
 28 — BLUE DEVILS 29..... Kearny 0
OCTOBER
 3 — BLUE DEVILS 14..... Irvington 10
 10 — Union 34..... BLUE DEVILS 0
 17 — BLUE DEVILS 21 Scotch Plains-Fan 0
 24 — BLUE DEVILS 40..... East Side 3
 31 — BLUE DEVILS 25..... Rayway 12
NOVEMBER
 7 — BLUE DEVILS 14..... Elizabeth 14
 14 — Linden 28..... BLUE DEVILS 18
 28 — Plainfield 14..... BLUE DEVILS 9
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IN THE NEWS

Ree Commission to host safety clinic

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host a coaches safety clinic, presented by the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council, on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Westfield High School cafeteria. The three-hour clinic will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:45. The cost is \$15 per coach.

Under law, each volunteer coach must attend a recognized three-hour clinic in order to be provided with partial civil immunity from lawsuits. This clinic will meet all requirements of the law and will provide the coaches with a handbook and reference manual. Major topics which will be discussed will be: general coaching concepts, fundamentals of sport and first aid procedures.

All volunteer coaches are strongly encouraged to attend this important clinic for their own protection. For additional information, contact the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

Westfield Classic Bike Tour

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

Newcomer

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Following Saturday's NJCTC Class Meet, a tune-up of sorts at Warinanco Park, the Blue Devils open their dual meet season Tuesday against Kearny and East Side, two perennially strong teams.

Westfield will defend its title in the Stewart Memorial on Sept. 25, before competing in the Shore Coaches Meet at Holmdel Oct. 2.

Memorable year

(Continued from page A-10)

some youngsters who are really ready to go."

"We will succeed this year because we work together," said Citrin. "As long as we work together as a team nothing can stop us."

Following Saturday's NJCTC Class Meet at Warinanco Park Westfield officially opens its season next Tuesday in a tri-meet against Kearny and East Side.

GOLF

UCEDC Golf Outing

The Union County Economic Development Corporation (UCEDC) invites you to golf for a better Union County by participating in its ninth annual golf outing on Monday, Oct. 4, at the Roselle Golf Club. Golf and dinner packages for morning and afternoon flights are available.

The UCEDC is a private, non-profit agency that works to increase jobs and salaries in Union County. This outing is the corporation's only fund raiser of the year. The business community is encouraged to support the corporation's economic development efforts by sponsoring a hole, donating a prize and registering to play golf. Interested golfers should call the UCEDC at 527-1168.

Ash Brook Women's Golf Association
 The Ash Brook Women's Golf Association completed their 54-hole Club Championship on Sept. 9.

54 Hole Results

Flight A Winner — Jayne Deo (256)
Flight A Runner-up — Carol Madella (263)
Flight B Winner — Sue Mills (292)
Flight B Runner-up — Joyce Bukowicz (295)
Flight C Winner — Pat Botta (304)
Flight C Runner-up — Audrey Said (314)

The 9-hole Championship Flight winner was Pat DeFelice and the runner-up was Eleanor Ricciardi. The Flight A winner was Pat Solicetto, while Maura Guillaume placed second.

18 Hole Hdcp. Stroke Play Tournament
Flight A — Low Gross: Jayne Deo (82)
 1st Low Net: Jayne Deo - 80
 2nd Low Net: Trish Cragg - 82
 3rd Low Net: Rhoda Faughnan & Marge Perretta - 75

Flight B — Low Gross: Sue Mills (98)
 1st Low Net: Joyce Bukowicz - 75
 2nd Low Net: Sue Mills - 78
 3rd Low Net: Audrey Young - 78

Flight C — Low Gross: Audrey Said (104)

next Clark player hit a perfectly placed shot away from the keeper's reach and into the top left corner. Kane stepped up next with a quick kick that bounced off the right post.

Cook blocked the next Clark shot with a diving save to his left. McDermott duplicated Kane's shot, as once again the shot deflected off the right post. Cook knocked down the next shot and pushed the ball away from the goal to keep his team one goal away with three shooters remaining. The Magic goalie stopped Cognetti's shot and the shootout entered the final round.

With the outcome hanging in the balance, Cook saved the final Clark shot, stepping to his left and clearly catching the ball with both hands. Then, Cook took the final shot for the Cannons. Cook booted the ball to the left side and the Clark keeper moved to his right, falling to the ground and trapping the ball before it crossed the goal line.

1st Low Net: Nancy Phares - 73
2nd Low Net: Audrey Said - 78
3rd Low Net: Pat Botta & Natalie Pines - 77
Low Putts: Joyce Bukowicz - 31
Chip-ins: Jeanne Baird (Nos. 14 & 17)

9 Hole Weekly Tournament Results
Flight A — Low Gross: Jane Brower & Pat DeFelice (53)
1st Low Net: Jane Brower & Pat DeFelice - 36

2nd Low Net: Eleanor Ricciardi & Janice Lawyer - 40
Flight B — Low Gross: Maura Guillaume (84)
1st Low Net: Kathy Blatt - 35

2nd Low Net: Maura Guillaume - 37
3rd Low Net: Ann Powers - 43
Flight C — Low Gross: Jo Miller (84)
1st Low Net: Jo Miller - 37

2nd Low Net: Lil Hoy - 39
3rd Low Net: Audrey Weber - 40
Low putts: Marj Ruff, Janice Lawyer & Kathy Blatt - 17

RUNNING

Sharp Fall Fitness Frenzy
 The Sharp Fall Fitness Frenzy will be held Sunday, Oct. 3 at Campgaw Mountain County Reservation in Mahwah. The event offers participants a unique day of cycling, walking, running and dancing activities. The proceeds will benefit Cancer Care's programs and services of professional counseling and financial assistance for cancer patients and their families.

Registration is \$20 for cyclists and \$10 for walkers, runners and dancers. For more information about the event or Cancer Care, contact Georgina Manley at 201-378-7500.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 18 — Country Squire Run 5K & 10K, Morris Township, 10 am, 201-539-4900.

Sept. 19 — The ARC Challenge: 10K, 5am; 5K, 11 am; Far Hills, 908-725-8544, P.O. Box 791, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076, USATF-New Jersey Grand Prix.

Sept. 19 — Hunterdon Open and Age-Group Cross Country Series (see Sept. 12)

Sept. 25 — Bergen County Community College Bulldog Cross Country 5K, 1:30 pm, Masters and Sub-Masters, 201-261-7756.

Sept. 26 — Bayshore Classic 5 Mile, Holmdel; Fun Run 9 am, 5 Mile 9:30 am, 908-739-5918.

Sept. 26 — Hunterdon Open and Age-Group Cross Country Series (see Sept. 12)

Sept. 26 — Harvest Festival 10K, Denville, 1 pm, 201-825-3198, 106 Woodstone Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866, USATF-New Jersey Grand Prix.

Sept. 26 — Run For Education 4M and 1M, Cranford, 11:30 am, 908-278-0925

Sept. 26 — Highlands Wilderness Classic, 5K and 18K, 10 am, West Milford Park, 1810 Macopin Rd, West Milford, NJ 07480, 201-697-1941, 18K only-USATF-New Jersey Grand Prix.

FOOTBALL

Rayway at Westfield

Date: Sat., Sept. 18
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Location: Recreation Field on Rayway Ave. in Westfield.

The Indians (2-7)

After a 10-year hiatus, Mike Panko returns to the head coaching job left behind by Fred Steuber. Senior QB Billy White will direct the Indians' offense, which features senior HB Bob McClain and WR John Appling. OT-DE Frank Alfano comes back for another season to lead the offensive and defensive lines.

The Blue Devils (5-3-1)

Westfield likes to run the football and with a new QB in Steve Cheek and proven runners such as John Mask, Erwyn Lyght, Alvin Moore and Mike Mitchell, expect the Blue Devils to employ a ball control offense. RG-DE Ron Nobile and RT-MLB Steve Monninger anchor a senior-dominated offensive line and both will be called upon to lead the defense.

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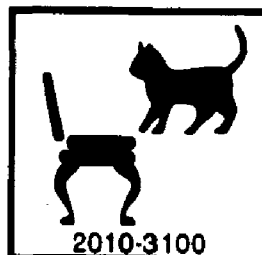
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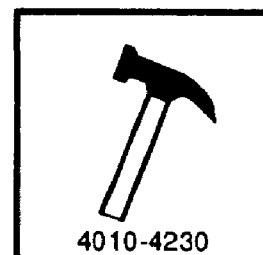
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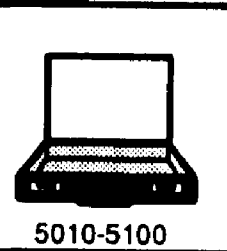
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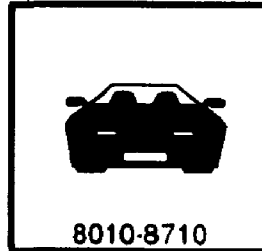
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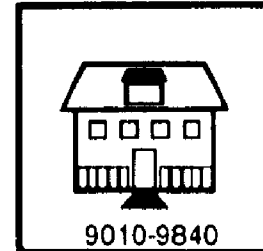
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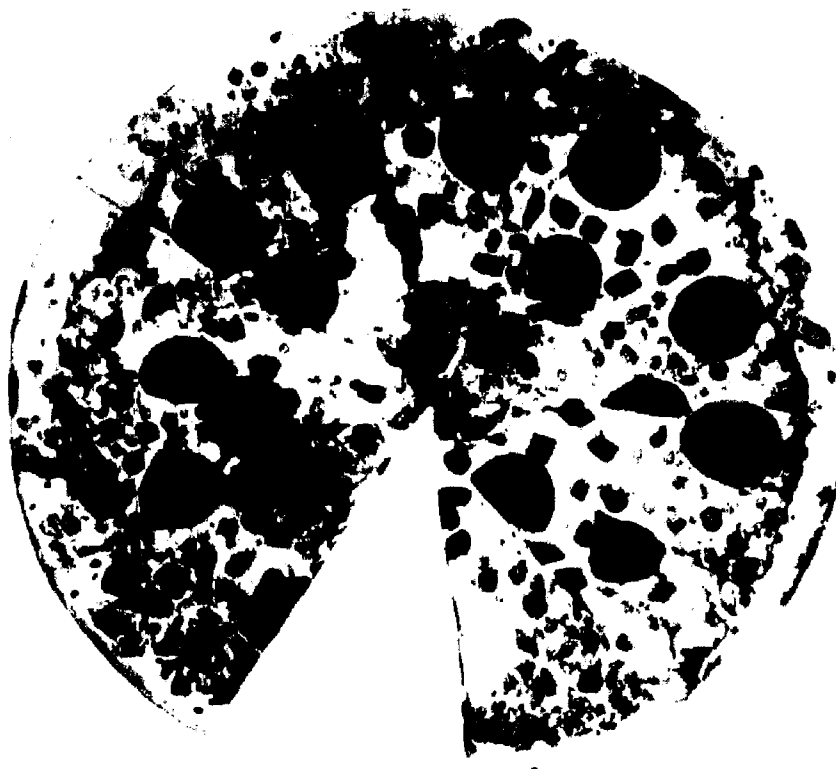
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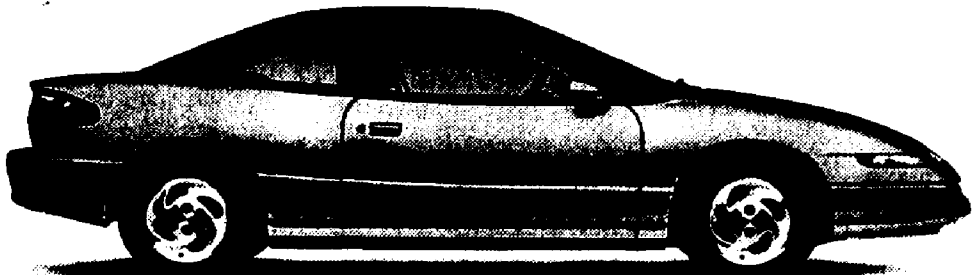
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Automotive Guide



Ford's Aerostar van can carry seven and is available with all-wheel drive.

An all-wheel drive winner

By TOM MAGN

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The Ford Aerostar Van has been around for a while. Since 1986, its capabilities as people-mover, delivery van and service vehicle have made it a popular vehicle and it has remained virtually unchanged since its inception. Our version featured the electronic all-wheel-drive system which makes this Aerostar an even more versatile machine and popular where winters are harsh and the roads become covered with ice and snow.

EXTERIOR

Although the Aerostar hasn't changed body styles in seven years, it has been refined a number of times with 1993 bringing square, flush, aero headlamps and a new grille. The hood line slants sharply upward, integrates into the windscreen, and continues across the flat roof line. A large sliding door gives entry to the rear seats, and a gaping rear door swings up for easy cargo loading. The XLT trim brought stylish aluminum wheels with Michelin XT4 mud and snow tires mounted up. Large panels of flush glass line the sides, with a sliding window on the port side. All square corners have been rounded, and since ours was the extended length model, this minivan stretched out to 190.3 inches.

INTERIOR

The dual captain's chairs up front are very comfortable, and I was delighted to pilot this Aerostar on a 300-mile trip. The instrument clusters are digital, with a trip computer system appearing when the key is turned on. Front and rear air conditioning cools the wagon's interior quickly, while full carpeting, power windows, mirrors and locks, inside fuel door release and an electronic day/night mirror put sedan-like plushness into this rig. The spare tire is underneath the chassis and the tools necessary for flat tire repair are neatly stored in another bin under the rear floor area. Ford has mastered the art of engineering in such niceties as cupholders while map pockets are on each front door panel. Two built-in child safety seats are integrated into the middle bench, and a pull-out storage drawer is located under the front passenger's chair.

ENGINEERING

The four-wheel drive option offers superb gripping ability. As a short test of its

take-off ability, we came to a full stop on an uphill rutted gravel road and took off at nearly full throttle. The car's wheels didn't spin at all. The all-wheel-drive system is computer controlled so there are no driver inputs needed for engagement. Normal driving conditions put two-thirds of the power to the rear wheels, and the rest up front. If the computer detects any wheel spin, the system locks the front and rear driveshafts for a few seconds. A locking mechanism inside the transfer case then releases the driveshafts and the computer checks for slippage again. All-wheel-drive is available only with the 4.0 liter engine and automatic transmission.

DRIVABILITY

Sitting up high has its advantages in traffic, and since the hood slopes down quite sharply, the driver enjoys a panoramic-view of the road ahead. The 4.0-liter engine performs flawlessly, giving great passing power and cruising ability. Seven passengers fit in comfortably, although getting into the rear area past the middle bench after it's been tipped forward requires some agility. Our test model came with the four-speed automatic overdrive transmission which provided strong, positive shifting under all conditions and especially on the downshift. The Aerostar handled reasonably well, but rather truck-like and I would like to see slightly larger and wider tires than the 14-inchers that came on our model. Some tire scrub and body roll was evident on twisty roads and a sway bar would be useful in the rear but overall, driving the Aerostar was very easy and pleasurable.

SAFETY

Ford has added a standard driver's side airbag on all Aerostars, while rear anti-lock brakes help the stopping power. Fold-out child seats are in back, while shoulder belts are provided for all but two of the rear-seated passengers.

SUGGESTIONS

We recommend the XLT trim level since it comes with almost everything, including inflatable lumbar supports in the front seats. I would like to see four-wheel ABS added in future versions of the Aerostar.

TEST DRIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

BASE PRICE: \$21,990
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ENGINE SIZE: 4.0 Liter/244 cid
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TORQUE (ft/lbs): 255 @ 2400 rpm
WHEELBASE/WIDTH: 118.9"/72"
TRANSMISSION: 4-speed auto w/overdrive
CURB WEIGHT: 3852 pounds
FUEL CAPACITY: 21 gallons
TIRES: P215/70RX14 SL all-

weather
BRAKES: Power disc/drum w/rear ABS
DRIVE TRAIN TYPE: all-wheel drive
PERFORMANCE:
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Vintage auto market, like economy, is still in doldrums

Q My husband has a 1969 Ford GT convertible with a 351 V8 engine. It has the original paint, nice upholstery and a new rag. Would he benefit financially if he waits another year to sell it?

A Only if the present recession does an instant turnaround, the country goes back to full employment next Monday and the world situation stabilizes tomorrow morning. When times are tough, the first things to drop in value are toys — like old cars that are bought just for fun. The Gold Book is as good a yardstick as any for the worth of veteran cars and in perusing the November, 1989 edition, I find that the Ford Torino GT 350 Windsor convertible had an average "excellent" value of \$6500. The current issue shows the same car as being worth \$5960 which indicates that the market has gotten "softer" on these kinds of cars over the past couple of years. But

Automotive Q&A

brighter times are ahead, says my collector son-in-law Brad Hallock. He says the action at vintage auto auctions is coming around but, it's going to take a couple of more years before we can all sing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Q We own a 1984 Subaru GL sedan that we bought second-hand. It is a four-door and the car is in very good condition. The interior is in good shape so we know it wasn't abused. It has a little over 89,000 miles on it and it runs very well when it runs. Ever since we got the car, it has had the annoying habit of stopping. oc-

asionally. Sometimes it is only more of a cough rather than a real stall but then other times it takes a while to get it going again. It hasn't quit working altogether but I don't want to get stuck somewhere. I have taken it to our local service station but the operator doesn't know much about Japanese cars.

A I only had this problem once with a Subaru and after some frustrating troubleshooting, the problem was traced to a faulty electric fuel pump relay. It's not so common with Subarus, but I've had it happen a couple of times with late model Volkswagens. There didn't seem to be any rhyme or reason to the intermittent failures, but I suspect that it was either

heat-generated or that the cars had been allowed to run out of gas. This would cause the fuel pump to "run away" and put too much of a load on the relay. I can't remember what it cost on the Subaru but it sure wasn't cheap on the Volkswagens.

Q I am in the military and I may be shipped overseas in the near future. I own a 1985 Mercedes-Benz 190 E sedan and I would like to store the car until I return. I can have it stored indoors but I would like to know what to

do to the car to keep it in good shape for that long.

A Putting a car in storage, even for as short a time as a year, requires some planning. I suggest you start by changing the oil and the oil filter so that you start off fresh when you come back. If it's to be much longer than a year, the fuel system should be run dry on white (no additives) gas and the engine totally sealed. The entire cooling system should be drained (including the engine) and the system refilled with 100 percent antifreeze to retard internal

corrosion of the soft-metal (aluminum, etc.) parts. The battery should be removed, washed down with baking soda and set aside although it still may not be any good when you return. The battery-holder area should be washed down to neutralize the sometimes invisible acid residue. The exterior should be washed and waxed and then the car should be rolled inside and up on jack stands. If this is impossible, you'd be better off keeping it in a garage and having someone take it on a short run every couple of weeks to warm it up and keep it blown out.



The Mitsubishi Mirage S is "the perfect undergraduate car," says Bob Hagin.

What every undergrad needs

By **BOB and TOM HAGIN**
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(Both Bob and Tom Hagin are past undergraduate age but they agree the Mitsubishi Mirage S coupe is the perfect kind of car for a kid attending college away from home. It has sporty looks, good economy and doesn't induce claustrophobia. The father-son team asked for the base model and got it; no A/C or sound system and very basic tires. As the weather was hot, they agreed A/C would be a good option.)

TOM: The industry refers to the Mitsubishi Mirage S as "entry-level" and expects most buyers to be in their mid-20s to early 30s and buying their first new car. It gets them out of the "beater" cycle.

BOB: True, but it's the perfect undergrad car, too. If any of you kids were starting college again, this is the kind of car I'd give as a high school graduation present; inexpensive, cute, and economical.

TOM: The Mirage was restyled recently. It's been rounded and the hood's been sloped upward while the halogen headlights have been blended into the grille area to reduce wind resistance. In fact, this Mirage coupe has an extremely low drag coefficient. The rear of the car is slightly lower than its small-car competition and the blacked-out 5-mph bumpers are large. Just right for undergrad touch parking.

BOB: Don't be snide, Tom. The interior space is really pretty good. I was able to put the driver's seat so far back that I couldn't reach the pedals. The press kit points out that the floor pan is a one piece stamping now, so it's more rigid than the previous model but lighter.

TOM: I tried fitting four adults into the coupe and the two in the back commented that although it was tight, it didn't cut off circulation to their legs. The doors are really large and it doesn't take a contortionist to crawl into the back seat. The steering wheel was at a perfect distance away from me as I drove. The high-back front seats are pretty comfortable and the center console has been integrated nicely into the dashboard. The instrumentation is easy to see, too.

BOB: The complaint I have about the instruments is that there isn't enough of

them. I know that this is a baseline, no-frills econobox but with a five-speed stick shift, I'd like to see a tachometer up there. I liked the full carpeting and I'm sure that it cut down on road noise. I also like those nice little touches like the built-in coin holder.

TOM: The coupe comes with a 1.5-liter four, with 92 horses and 93 foot-pounds of torque. Keeping up with traffic was a breeze, although the car wandered slightly on the freeway. U-turns and parking were simple, since it makes a circle in a bit over 32 feet. The power wasn't bad and got the Mirage up to highway speeds quickly. The four-door is available with a 113-horse, 1.8-liter engine. Too bad it isn't available in the coupe.

BOB: We have to keep our eyes on the target and remember that this Mirage S model was designed to pack a maximum amount of transportation into as inexpensive a package as possible. All that "trick" technology like four valves per cylinder and the rest don't add anything to the reliability or longevity of the engine. I would like to have seen anti-skid braking on the car since it's really helpful to relatively inexperienced drivers in tight situations.

TOM: I agree about the ABS, but the Mirage S does come standard with a driver's side airbag. The Mitsubishi people have added stronger, but lighter beams in the doors for better protection in side-impact crashes. That's a good idea, since the small cars are where safety means a lot. The trunk is very large for a car this size too. But I wish that it came with a real spare and larger, more sporting tires. Those 145R13 skinny-Minnies are reliable but don't like being pitched around. The first thing I'd do with this car is put on some slicker rims and tires for a better ride and a more sporty look.

BOB: Hey, remember that cars like this one are designed for transportation and not for autocrossing. The tires are just fine for daily driving.

TOM: So maybe you can explain why you have those super-sticky gumball autocross tires on that little popper you drive to work?

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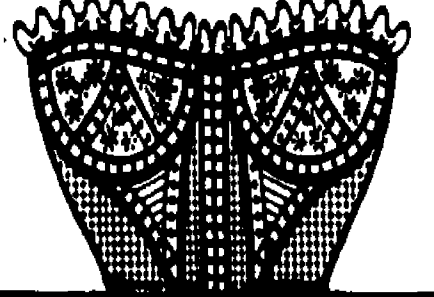
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From Brunswick to Broadway

Celebrating 20 years of toil and triumph onstage at the George Street Playhouse

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA
WeekendPlus Writer

"I suppose that if I had spent a lot of time thinking about it, I would never have started the theater," said Eric Krebs, founder of the George Street Playhouse, one of Central New Jersey's most respected arts organizations which is starting its 20th anniversary season.

"But one of my strong points is to not analyze things out of existence."

Krebs — today a theatrical producer working in New York and on the West Coast — credits creative zeal and blind determination with the success of the playhouse, which has become a prized institution not only in New Brunswick but for theatergoers throughout the state.

The playhouse began in 1974 when Krebs, then an assistant professor at Rutgers University, decided to establish a professional regional theater in the heart of New Brunswick.

"There were very few trained theater managers back then, because the national theater movement was just getting underway," Krebs recalled. "Still, I had an overwhelming desire to create art."

Loaded with inspiration but low on cash, Krebs rented an abandoned Acme supermarket building on the corner of George and Albany streets.

"I had this gut feeling that between Rutgers and the rather sophisticated New Brunswick population, a regional theater would survive downtown," Krebs said.

So, with only \$500 in his pocket, Krebs signed a lease for the building and faced the challenge of raising some \$20,000 for renovations needed to transform a shabby supermarket into the first fully functional, professional theater space in New Brunswick. He then began to network, seeking out social situations throughout the country which allowed him to meet on a one-to-one basis with influential businesspeople and politicians.

"Needless to say, most people thought I was crazy," Krebs said of his early fund-raising efforts. "They said New Brunswick would never support the arts."

Krebs proved the doubters wrong, though, and raised enough support to begin renovations on the supermarket building.

Most of the initial grunt work needed to create the playhouse was completed by staff members and volunteers, Krebs remembers.

"We put a sign in the window that said 'Coming Soon: George Street Playhouse. If You Want to Help, Walk Right In.' And people actually did."

While structural work was being completed, Krebs managed to mount the playhouse's first production, a revival of Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker* at the First Presbyterian Church on Livingston Avenue.

Once the initial theater-building was established (with a first-year operating budget of \$59,000), Krebs and company



New Brunswick Cultural Center President David Fleming and Gregory Hurst, producing artistic director of the George Street Playhouse, take a break in the theater's new seats.

George Street memories

One night, during an early George Street production, Gov. Brendan Byrne sat in a front-row seat, a spot unfortunately located under a leak in the building roof

had to contend with an unpredictable heating system that often leaked during inclement weather, a performance space which held 300 straight-back chairs (purchased for \$1 each as surplus property from Rutgers) and had risers built from old Army desks and ping-pong tables bought from the former Camp Kilmer Army barracks. The theater initially worked with a rented lighting system until Krebs called upon his earliest audiences for support.

"After each performance of our first-season production of *Shaw's Arms and the Man*, I would get on stage and ask people to come up and purchase a light for the theater," Krebs said. "I think they ran about \$26 each back then. Patrons would walk on stage and write checks on the spot. That's how we obtained the theater's first lighting system."

Though tough times continued, the level of difficulty was matched by the level of Krebs' determination. One night, during an early George Street production of Krebs' own play *Out of the Night*, Gov. Brendan Byrne sat in a front-row seat — a spot unfortunately located under a leak in the building's roof.

"As luck would have it, we had a tremendous thunderstorm that evening," Krebs recalled. Determined to keep the governor dry, Krebs himself (though dressed in an opening-night tuxedo) grabbed a broom, climbed to the roof, and swept the water away from the hole over Byrne's head. Such dedication to the theater soon began to pay off: during the first five years of the playhouse, its subscriber base grew from 110 to 2,000 individuals.

By 1979, a report completed by the New Brunswick Cultural Study Group referred to the George Street Playhouse as "the single most important arts producing group in the New Brunswick area," one which played an immeasurably important part in the revitalization of New Brunswick's downtown.

In 1982, the playhouse relocated to a former YMCA building on Livingston Avenue at Monument Square, just off George Street and four blocks from the original building. The YMCA (originally constructed in 1917) was transformed into the playhouse's current state-of-the-art facility, a recently redecorated space which seats 350 patrons in a location no one would guess at one point had housed an enormous swimming pool. Today, nestled comfortably between the State Theatre and the Crossroads Theatre Company, the George Street Playhouse has during its 20-year history helped immeasurably to support the revitalized town center which boasts a growing number of fine restaurants and shops.

Today, under the artistic direction of Gregory Hurst (who succeeded Krebs in 1987), the George Street Playhouse draws an audience from all around the tri-state area and has grown into a regional theater of national importance and an ever-growing reputation.

Stage and screen veterans such as Celeste Holm, James Whitmore, and Audra Lindley have performed at the playhouse, along with up-and-coming stars such as Ellen Barkin, who appeared in a 1979 revival of *Tobacco Road* before achieving success on the big screen. Since 1974, the playhouse has produced 10 new musicals (including last year's acclaimed *The Fields of Ambrosia*) and 29 premiere plays, including Pulitzer Prize-winner Marsha Norman's *Sarah and Abraham*, Tom Cole's *The Eighties*, and Mark St. Germain's *Forgiving Typhoid Mary*, starring Academy Award (Please turn to page 5)

Backroom politics at the forefront of GSP season-opener

"The most important thing is to entertain," believes Bruce Graham, whose play *Belmont Avenue Social Club* opens the George Street Playhouse's 20th anniversary season.

"The worst thing you can do as a playwright is bore your audience."

Though Graham describes *Belmont Avenue Social Club* as a comedy, he stresses that the work also deals critically with the American political system, racism, and sexism, issues he feels many Americans strive to avoid.

The play — which has been previously produced to critical acclaim at theaters in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Albany — unfolds in the back room of an urban social

club in a large unspecified East Coast city.

"The play takes place everywhere," said Graham. "Good or bad, I want people to recognize this street. That's why I chose Belmont Avenue as the location. Every town I've been in seems to have a Belmont Avenue."

The action concerns a group of characters who, after the death of a city councilman, scramble to find a successor. Graham's work takes satirical aim at these characters who function within a framework of secrets, lies and corruption. During previous productions, critics called the play "an old-fashioned, rapid-fire comedy" that "crackles with suspense" and includes "enough coiling, recoiling, backstabbing and brain-

bashing to satisfy connoisseurs of the psychological thriller."

Graham — who resides with his wife and daughter in Media, Pa. — attended the first George Street read-through of his play but has otherwise left the production in the hands of artistic director Gregory Hurst.

"The playhouse is an absolutely beautiful facility," said the playwright, who admits that during his career he has had to deal with the occasional frustrations of being produced in "some dumps." The George Street cast for the current production includes Tom Brennan, Tony Hoty (the "I'm a Big Fan" guy from the NFL commercials), Bruce McCarty, Eddie Mekka (the "Big Ragu" from *Laverne and Shirley*), and

Roger Seaborg.

A Pennsylvania native and graduate of that state's Indiana University, Graham was originally trained as an actor and first began writing plays in part to create roles for himself. Since his early efforts, his work has been produced throughout the country and (in particular) at the Philadelphia Festival Theater for New Plays, where he is a playwright in residence.

—Michael P. Scasserra

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Stage

Inspirational 'Flyin' West' opens 15th at Crossroads

Tony-winner Trazana Beverly and Emmy-winner Olivia Cole head cast of African-american pioneers



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The doors are about to open on another season at Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick.

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

It's only fitting that the folks at Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick, considered by many to be pioneers of the modern African-American theater frontier, are staging a play about some of the first black American pioneers.

Flyin' West, a historical drama about 19th century settlers of the all-black town of Nicodemus, Kansas, will open the 15th anniversary season at Crossroads, with previews beginning Tuesday and an opening-night performance scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 26.

Written by Pearl Cleage, a prolific writer, performance artist and feminist, the play's focus is aimed at a fictional family of women who share a home on a wheat farm just outside of town, one of the many tracks of land in the area coveted by white speculators in the late 19th century.

Director (and Crossroads' founder/producing artistic director Ricardo Khan) has assembled one of the most impressive casts in Crossroads' history for the 15th season-opener, including Olivia Cole, who won an Emmy for her role in the landmark TV miniseries *Roots*, and Trazana Beverly, an actress and playwright in her own right who won a Tony award for her role as "The Lady in Red" in *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enough*.



OLIVIA COLE



TRAZANA BEVERLY

Cole plays Miss Leah, the matriarchal former slave who shares her traumatic recollection of life in bondage with her new Midwest "family" (by 1890, according to play notes, nearly 250,000 unmarried or widowed black women were running their own farms and ranches in the Midwest 30 years after the Homestead Act gave U.S. Citizens the right to free or inexpensive acreage in the region).

Miss Leah's "family" is led by the "feisty" Sophie Washington (Beverly), who fights the speculators while also looking out for sisters Fannie (Denise Burse-Miskelbury) and Minnie (Erika L. Heard), the latter of whom has suffered from abuse by her violent husband, Frank (Count Stovall).

It is the strength and dignity of Sophie that attracted Beverly, who first met Khan while acting in a play last year at Rutgers.

"Rick [Khan] said that when he first read the play, he thought of me," said Beverly. "He had seen me over at Rutgers — I was doing a guest appearance in a play called *Wedding Band* — and he remembered me from that play, and, of course, from *Colored Girls*, and

other plays I've done since then. And he really came to me and said 'I really felt I want your spirit in this show.' It's a role that in a funny kind of way that almost appears as though it was written for me."

Beverly, who commented that quality roles like Sophie are hard to come by "for women, African-American women in particular," is also pleased to be a part of a production that sheds light on a relatively unknown part of American history.

"Black men and women were more a part of settling the West and the Midwest than what most people really knew," she said. "A lot of information has been hidden in history books for years, so I was very, very eager to see a play like this done."

Despite being a period piece, however, there are universal issues, especially women's issues, dealt with as well.

"What the writer has done is she's taken some issues — some very contemporary issues — that we're dealing with right now in the '90s in terms of women," she said. "And not just African-American (Please turn to page 7)"

George Street Playhouse celebrates 20th

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-winning actress Estelle Parsons and named one of the year's best plays by *Time* magazine.

Many of the plays given premieres at George Street have moved on to successful runs in New York as well as other prestigious regional theaters throughout the country.

The playhouse's 20th-anniversary season itself includes a number of productions bound for life beyond their New Brunswick incarnations. On the roster (which includes four premiere plays) are Bruce Graham's acclaimed *The Belmont Avenue Social Club*; *Sheer Boredom*, an innovative comedy by John Viscardi; Lynn Martin's *Summer Feet Hearts*; Elizabeth Hansen's *Tangents*; John Ford Noonan's *A Critic and His Wife*; the musical *Pennies from Heaven: A Musical Celebration of Johnny Burke*; and a revival of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, slated to star Bibi Besch (of television's *Northern Exposure*) and her real-life daughter, Samantha Mathis, one of the brightest young stars in Hollywood who has grabbed the atten-

tion of audiences and industry insiders with her performances in *Pump Up the Volume*, *This is My Life*, and *The Thing Called Love*.

"What is most striking to me about our first 20 years is that the mission of the theater has changed very little," said Hurst. "What has changed is that the core artistic mission has become more consistent and focused."

"Our priority is presenting new plays and musicals which merge with the selection of established plays. This carefully orchestrated interaction is essential to our creative balance."

Though this careful orchestration today largely defines the success of the George Street Playhouse, Hurst and his current staff undoubtedly strive to maintain the original creative passion with which the theater was started some two decades ago.

"I don't know, maybe I was a little crazy," said founder Krebs as he looks back on the birth of the playhouse. "But maybe that's what it takes to start a theater."

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Vivian Alperin and Jerry Marino are featured in *Fatal Attraction*, a "murder-mystery comedy-thriller" by Bernard Slade being staged at the Somerset Valley Playhouse through Oct. 3 in Neshanic.

'Flyin' West' at Crossroads

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women. You have the issue of abuse, and that's an issue that women have been dealing with for a very long time. There's some issues also that have to deal with women having vision, women as matriarchs, and women having to carry the load when there were not enough men around to do the job."

Flyin' West also marks Beverly's first appearance at Crossroads, and from her perspective as a nationwide performer, she's been quite impressed with the organization.

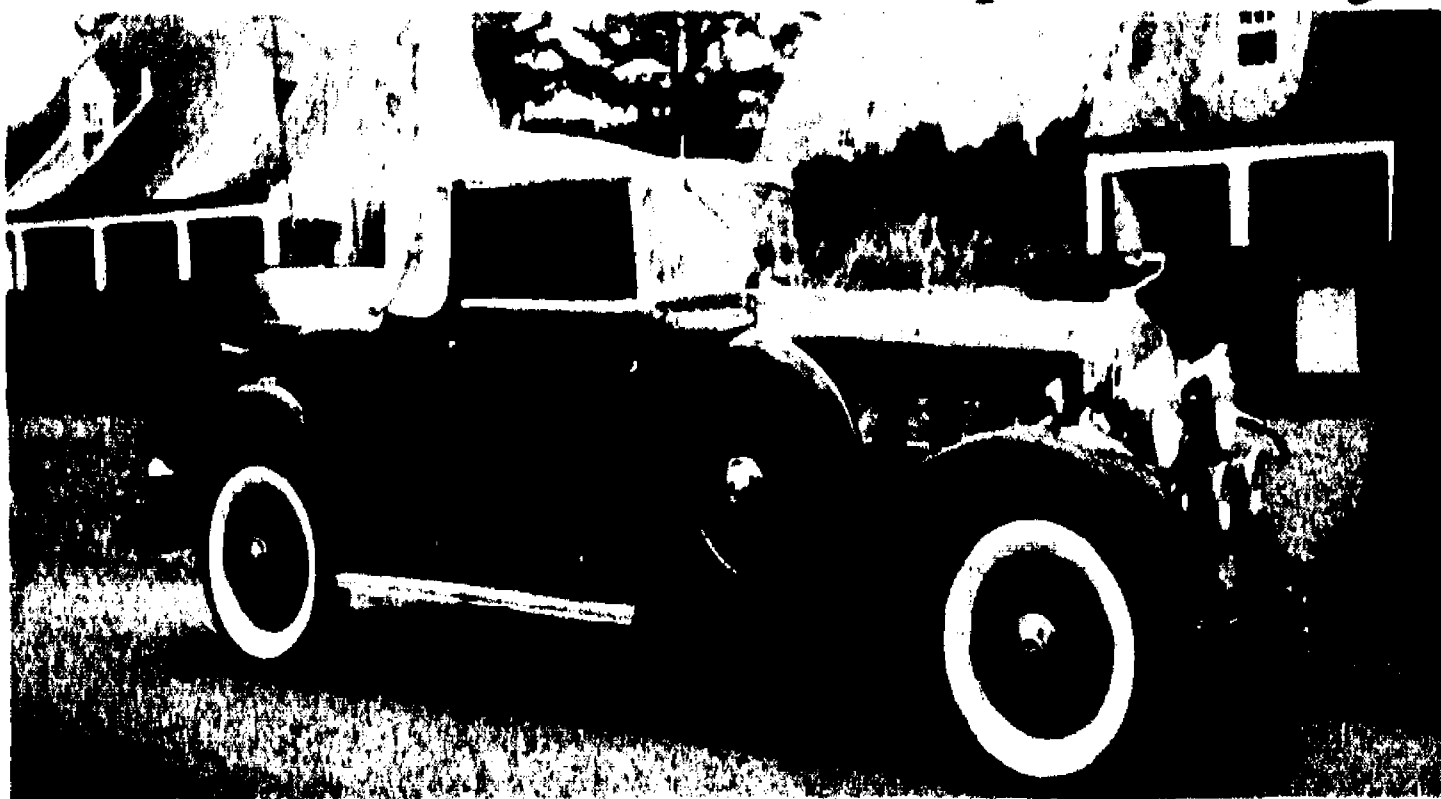
"I can tell you they are lookin' real good," she said. "This company is going to soon become one of the most significant black companies in the country. I think it's going to run parallel to what NEC meant to the black community back in the '60s and the '70s. It's a very well-run organization and they've made it very, very pleasant to be here."

FLYIN' WEST Sept. 26-Oct. 24 (previews begin Saturday, Sept. 18) at Crossroads Theatre, 7 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$30-20. (908) 249-5560.



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Nightclubs gathering nuts for the fall

Bob Nelson, Kevin Nealon heading for Jersey

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Friday, Bob Nelson, a longtime favorite of the national standup circuit, will headline the Stress Factory Comedy Club at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

Saturday, Kevin Nealon, known primarily for his work on *Saturday Night Live*, makes a rare club appearance at Club Bene in Sayreville.

Nelson, too, has a strong TV following since making a memorable appearance on an HBO *Young Comedians* special several years back. Using a natural goofy charm in concert with simple props to create such memorable characters as boxer "Jiffy Jeff" nerdy "Eppy Epperman" and his trademark football team. A fan of Red Skelton, Nelson is also adept at physical comedy, and his hankerchief juggling routine is a classic.

In anticipation of an overflow crowd, the Stress Factory will move to the Hyatt's Grand Ballroom for the night, but seating is still limited, so reservations are suggested. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 9:30 show. For more information, call (908) 545-HAHA.

A talented actor whose characters include Sam Donaldson and "Subliminal Man," Nealon has been a member of the *Saturday Night Live* cast since the 1986-87 season, and along with Phil Hartman, is the show's elder statesman. One of his earliest hits on the show was his teaming with ex-SNL cast member Dana Carvey for the "we want to pump you up" duo Hanz and Franz, who once even did a routine with their inspirational leader (and comic target) Arnold Schwarzenegger.

These days, he's better known as the anchor *Weekend Update*, following in the tradition of Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd and Dennis Miller.

Nealon, who is also a writer on the show, earned an Emmy nomination in 1988, and also appeared in the Steve Martin movie hit *Roxanne*.

Tickets for the show, which begins at 9 p.m., are \$20. An optional dinner will be served at 7 p.m., with the dinner/show package going for \$30. For more information, call (908) 727-3000.



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•Shelter, Black Train Jack, Samiam, Sept. 19.
•Sick of It All, Into Another, Rancid, Sept. 26.
•Ramones, Oct. 3.

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•Special EFX, Sept. 17.
•Kevin Nealon, Sept. 18.
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•Headspins, Sept. 17.
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•The Posies, Sept. 23.
•Rich Meyer, Sept. 24.
•Soul Engines, Sept. 25.
COCKTAILS
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(908) 257-8325
•Backstreets, Sept. 17.
•Head Spins, Sept. 18.
•Mr. Reality, Sept. 24.
•The Party Dolls, Sept. 25.

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•Posmontier Brothers, Sept. 17.

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•Joe Flynn, Sept. 17.

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Songwriters' showcase, Wednesdays.
•The Weepers, Sept. 17.
•Jazzlamic Jihad, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 9.
•Listen Up! Sept. 23, Oct. 1.
•Castle Brown Blues Band, Sept. 24.
•Lipman & The Lips, Sept. 30.

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•Night Train, Sept. 25.

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•99 Years, Sept. 17.
•Grand Central, Sept. 18.
•Chris Rush, Martin Landue (comedy), Sept. 19.
•Ita-Sol, Sept. 24.
•LB3, Sept. 25.
•John Lampert, Roger Sullivan, Sept. 26.

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Club mix

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Country Gold Band, Fridays, Saturdays.

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•Rhythm & Babs, Sept. 24.

•99 Years, Sept. 25.

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•Big Danny & Lost Leader, Sept. 18.

•The Fins, Sept. 25.

•Johnny Charles & The Stingers, Sept. 26.

•Neighborhood Rhythm & Blues Band, Oct. 1.

•A.L. James & Spare Change, Oct. 2.

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•The Horizontals, afternoon Sept. 19.

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•Open mike, Sept. 20.

•Badfinger (w/Joey Molland), Sept. 20.

•Everblue, Sept. 23.

•Twelve:01, Sept. 24.

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•Old Zenigea, Johnboy, Sept. 19.

•Richie Havens, Sept. 22.

•Mark Eitzel, Mecca Normal, Sept. 25.

•Shudder to Think, Sept. 30.

•Love (w/Arthur Lee), Oct. 2.

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•In Blu, Sept. 29.

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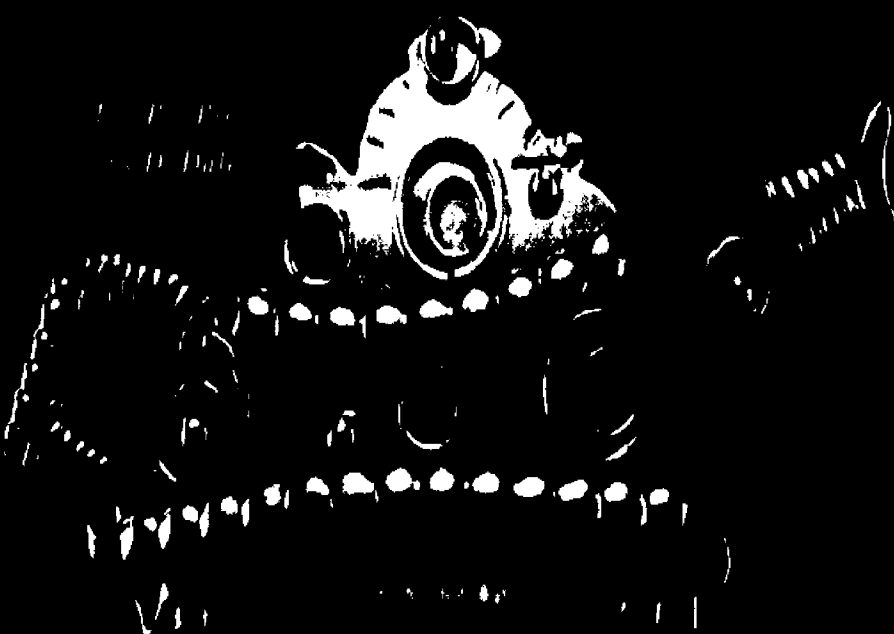
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Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m.
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Thursday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.
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Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m.
Edward Nash Theatre
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The Essex String Quartet will perform a free program of Hadyn, Debussy and John Carbon Tuesday at the Rutgers Arts Center in New Brunswick.

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Fitness

Walking technique and progression

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a six-part series on walking for exercise being run in conjunction with the American Heart Association's Heartwalk, which takes place locally on Oct. 3 at Slattery Park in Bridgewater. Ms. Wyder is the chief of physical therapy at Somerset Medical Center.

Walking should be done, most importantly, with good posture.

Your shoulders should be level and back, as well as your head, while at the same time, keeping your stomach taut and a slight curve in your low back. If any part of your body is out of alignment while walking, the stresses placed upon your joints will be multiplied and potentially cause joint problems or muscle strains.

Some people choose to concentrate on their arm swing while

walking. This can have three bad consequences:

- It eliminates your natural synchronous arm and leg movement.
- It affects breathing and posture detrimentally by causing increased tension in the ribs and upper spine.
- It thrusts the upper spine forward which causes you to lean forward.

Your arms and legs should move at the same speed. Your arms should not be used to increase your speed, and have your legs catch up. By trying to pump your arms so that your legs will go faster actually throws off your body's natural rhythm.

Use your legs and hips to set the rhythm. After all, these are the strongest and largest muscles in your body and should be used as

your driving force. The muscles in your arms are much smaller and weaker and should be used as a counter-balance to your legs and follow your legs.

When you start out to walk, just relax your arms and as you begin to walk, your arm will swing smoothly all by themselves. Your elbows should also be relaxed. Keeping your elbows bent when you start to walk will actually slow your speed down. It is unnatural for your body and it actually proves to be counterproductive. The bend in your elbows will naturally increase as your speed increases.

If you have to emphasize any arm motion, it should be an the backswing. This motion aligns the spine correctly over the legs and keeps your back erect.

Don't over-emphasize your leg



American Heartwalk

Training Tips By Vicky Wyder



motion either. Just walk naturally and don't think about it. It is when you are more conscious about your walking style that you push too hard and walk in an awkward manner, which is unnatural for you and you will be more prone to injury.

Remember: maintain good posture, relax, and go out and have a good time.

If you are a beginner at walking for exercise, start off slowly! Start with a warm-up period first, followed by 10 minutes of faster paced walk-ing (entering into your target heart rate as discussed in the first article) and ending up

with a cool-down period. If you are tired after 10 minutes of exercise, don't push past this. Increase your time by 2-5 minutes each day until you reach 30-60 minutes. You can also start at a slower pace and gradually increase your speed to a brisk walk. I don't recommend that you increase your time and speed at the same time — start with one or the other! Otherwise it might be too much for you all at once, and you'll be less likely to stick with it.

Look for the Heartwalk registration form in the main section of this newspaper. For more information, call (908) 685-1118.

Auditions

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A piece of the action

The great unwashed shoot it out in uneven 'True Romance'

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

There seems to be a new genre of film coming out of Hollywood that stems, for the most part, from the grunge classic *Badlands* starring Martin Sheen and Sissy Spacek. *Kalifornia*, which opened last week, is probably the worst of these, and *True Romance* is probably the best. But that's not saying much.

You know the idea: a young guy and girl from the po' side o' town get together, fall in love, and then commit crimes (usually including murder) from one side of the country to the other. This is supposed to indicate how sick our society is, and all that, but what you really get is the director's condescending view of lower-middle class America and the ugly clothes they wear. Thanks a lot.

In this case, the young couple (who actually get married the day after they meet) is played by Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette, the director is Tony Scott (*Top Gun*) and the supporting cast is a who's who of Hollywood tough guys and overactors: Dennis Hopper, Gary Oldman, Brad Pitt, Christopher Walken, Bronson Pinchot and virtually everyone else who can snarl and recite dialogue at the same time.

The tone is unusually light for a film of this sort, although there is the requisite amount of gore, and then some. Slater starts the ball rolling by killing his wife's former pimp isn't it lovely to see what Hollywood thinks of the working class?; played by Oldman, then comes home and tells Arquette what he's done. "That's so romantic!" she cries, and you can see right away where this film is going.

Naturally, that's not the end of it when Slater goes to kill the pimp, he instructs one of the frightened call girls to fill a suitcase with Arquette's belongings, and of course ends up with a suitcase full of uncut cocaine. So, he and his wife do what any red-blooded American couple would do: they head to Hollywood to sell it for \$200,000. Just what you'd do, right?

Well, it all goes on from there. Just about everybody gets shot, stabbed or beaten at one time or another, but there's also the occasional intentional laugh. Pitt, as the roommate of Slater's Los Angeles friend, does a hilarious turn as a doped-out slob, but he talks suspiciously like



The cops, the good guys and the bad guys all shoot it out in the new drama *True Romance*, written by Quentin Tarantino (*Reservoir Dogs*) and directed by Tony Scott (*Top Gun*).

Darren E. Burrows on *Northern Exposure*.

The fact that *True Romance* was written by Quentin Tarantino (*Reservoir Dogs*) is telling. Tarantino, whom just about everybody has heard was a video store clerk before becoming Hollywood's latest flavor-of-the-month hot screenwriter (he has no fewer than two more projects on the way, and directs his own scripts, too), is in danger of becoming a one-trick pony. Yes, he writes good tough-guy dialogue, but the indulgences in bloodletting are getting predictable, and the references to other movies are too obvious. There is talk about *Apocalypse Now*, *Jailhouse Rock* and various Sonny Chiba movies, among many others, and the ghost of Elvis (Val Kilmer) shows up to goad Slater into action a couple of times. No, I'm not kidding.

True Romance is a lot of things, but never boring. The ads are calling it "a *Bonnie and Clyde* for the '90s," but that's not so. It's more like this year's *Badlands*, or *Abbott and Costello Meet the Godfather*. It features a collection of supporting characters that are, after all is said and done, more interesting than the leads, and a plot that makes sense as long as you don't think about it too long.

It could have been worse, but the hipper-than-thou attitude wears out its welcome in a hurry, and by the time the cops, the mob, the bodyguards and the principals have all converged on one hotel suite, with enough firepower to blow away Cleveland, it gets the expected laugh, but then the shooting starts and suddenly it's not so funny anymore. Maybe that's the point. Maybe not.

Video rewind

'El Mariachi'

Yes, it's amazing that *El Mariachi* was made for only \$7,000. It looks much more expensive than that, but then, everything's cheaper in Mexico. Fact is, though, that for an action movie, everything in *El Mariachi* happens pretty damn slowly, and eventually adds up to less more than a trailer for its own sequel. Of course, that didn't hurt *Batman* very much either, and as I recall, that picture cost a little more than \$7,000. In Spanish, with subtitles.

'Fire in the Sky'

Fire in the Sky is a movie of such earnest silliness it's hard to review seriously. A man encounters a UFO and disappears in front of his friends, who gratefully have trouble convincing the townsfolk of their story. And the movie is based on a true story. Or so they say.

Top 10 video rentals

1. *Groundhog Day*
2. *Alvin*
3. *Point of No Return*
4. *Untamed Heart*
5. *Scent of a Woman*
6. *Fire in the Sky*
7. *Falling Down*
8. *Sniper*
9. *Benny and Joon*
10. *Chaplin*

—Rental figures courtesy of *Box/Video*

Film capsules

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

OPENING THIS WEEK

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

•Director Martin Scorsese's *Goodfellas*, *Cape Fear*, *Shogun* es gears with this faithful adaptation of Edith Wharton's romantic novel about a man who falls in love with his fiancée's cousin in late 19th century American high society. Starring Daniel Day-Lewis (*Last of the Mohicans*), Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder. (PG)

AIRBORNE

•Comedy about a teen who

uses his Roller-Blading skills to gain acceptance in his new California town after being uprooted from the Midwest. (PG)

INTO THE WEST

•Fantasy about a widower, a magic horse and two poor young boys in Dublin. Starring Gabriel Byrne (*Cool World*) and Eileen Barkin (*Man Trouble*). (PG)

STRIKING DISTANCE

•Bruce Willis returns to the action genre as a Pittsburgh river patrol officer on the trail of the serial killer who murdered his father. With Sarah Jessica Parker (*Honeymoon in Vegas*). (R)

CURRENT FILMS

BOXING HELENA

•Bizarre, controversial black comedy about a man (Julian Sands) who cuts off the limbs of a woman (Sherry Fenn) to force her to be dependent on him. Directed by Jennifer Lynch, daughter of David Lynch (*Blue Velvet*, *Twin Peaks*). (R)

CALENDAR GIRL

•Jason Priestley (*Beverly Hills 90210*) stars as one of three friends who plot to meet Marilyn Monroe in 1962. (PG-13)

CONEHEADS

•Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin reprise their *Saturday Night Live* sketch roles in this comedy feature about missile-headed aliens who become stranded in suburban Paramus. A cute idea stretched way too far, but it

has a few funny moments. (PG).

THE FIRM

•Tom Cruise stars in this long, but intriguing film adaption of the John Grisham bestseller about an Ivy League law school grad who accepts a lavish offer from a small, but wealthy partnership that turns out to be more than he bargained for. All-star cast features Gene Hackman, Hal Holbrook, Wilford Brimley, Holly Hunter, Gary Busey and Jean Tripplehorn (*Basic Instinct*). Directed by Sydney Pollack (*Out of Africa*). (R)

FORTRESS

•Sci-fi thriller starring Christopher Lambert (*Highlander*) as a man who must save his child from a deadly computer con-

trolling a futuristic society. Sustains sci-fi credibility for a while before regressing into the typical low-budget, action-oriented, escape-from-prison yarn. Still, better than most. (R)

FREE WILLY

•Homeless young boy forms an unlikely friendship with a killer whale at an adventure park, where evil plans for the beast prompt an even more unlikely escape. Newcomer Jason James Richter stars with Lori Petty (*A League of Their Own*, *Point Break*). Michael Madsen (*Reservoir Dogs*). (PG)

THE FUGITIVE

•Harrison Ford stars as Dr. Richard Kimble, on the run from the police after being wrongfully convicted of murdering his wife,

in this thrilling big-screen adaptation of the popular '60s television series. With Tommy Lee Jones (*JFK*, *Under Siege*). (PG-13)

HARD TARGET

•Jean-Claude Van Damme hides his accent once again in New Orleans, where he struggles to bust a band of sadistic hunters who employ homeless veterans as their prey. (R)

HEART AND SOULS

•Oscar nominee Robert Downey, Jr. (*Chaplin*) stars in this comic fantasy about a man who helps four ghosts (Myra Sedgewick, Alfre Woodard, Charles Grodin and Tom Sizemore) straighten out their lives on earth. (PG-13)

IN THE LINE OF FIRE

•Clint Eastwood stars as an aging Secret Service man, haunted by his failure to protect JFK, but determined not to let a psychopath (John Malkovich) kill the current president. (R)

JASON GOES TO HELL! THE FINAL FRIDAY

•The "final" Friday of this fraudulent fright series was supposed to be the fourth, which was released in 1984. This is the ninth. Just say no. (R)

JURASSIC PARK

Steven Spielberg's summer blockbuster centered around an island theme park featuring real (Please turn to page 13)

Film capsules

(Continued from page 12)
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)

KALIFORNIA

•Thriller about an innocent couple who hook up with a murderous psycho (Brad Pitt) and his girlfriend (Juliette Lewis) for an eventful road trip. (R)

THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE

•Mel Gibson stars and makes his directorial debut with this touching drama about a boy who bonds with a reclusive stranger with a deformed face. (PG-13)

MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY

✓Woody Allen de-emphasizes romantic entanglements (hmm, wonder why?) for the first time in a while to present a good old-fashioned comedy about a couple (Allen, Diane Keaton) who become obsessed with the death of a neighbor. With Angelica Huston and Alan Alda. (PG)

NEEDFUL THINGS

•The latest adaptation of a Stephen King novel concerns violent changes in a New England town after a stranger opens an antique shop. Starring Max Von Sydow (*The Exorcist*), Ed Harris (*The Abyss*) and Bonnie Bedelia (*Die Hard*). (R)

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ONLY THE STRONG

•An ex-Marine helps a group of inner-city kids resist gang violence by teaching martial arts. (R)

THE REAL MCCOY

•Bad guy Val Kilmer (*The Doors*) kidnaps the son of ex-partner Kim Basinger to force her assistance in a bank robbery. (PG-13)

RISEING SUN

•Sean Connery and Wesley Snipes (*Passenger 57*) team up as detectives who travel to Japan to investigate the murder of a woman in the Los Angeles offices of a large Japanese corporation. Predictable and unbelievable at the same time, but engaging stars manage to keep it afloat. (R)

ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS

✓Errol Flynn and Kevin Costner's versions of the Sherwood Forest legend both get the Mel Brooks treatment, with a cast that includes Cary Elwes (*The Princess Bride*), comedian R-



Shane McDermott stars in the new teen comedy *Airborne*, which opens this weekend at area theaters.

chard Lewis and Tracey Ullman. Not Brook's best work, a lot of fun nonetheless. (PG-13)

SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FISCHER

•Based on a true story, a father pushes his son to be a champion when he demonstrates an uncanny ability at chess. With Joe Mantegna, Laurence Fishburne, Joan Allen and Ben

Kingsey. (PG)

THE SECRET GARDEN

•Maggie Smith stars in screen adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel about three lonely children who rehabilitate a garden. (G)

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE

•Tom Hanks (*Big*) and Meg Ryan (*When Harry Met Sally*)

star in this summer romance about strangers who manage to find each other despite being separated by an entire continent. (PG)

SURF MARIJAS

•Ernie Reyes, Jr. (*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*), Rob Schneider (*Home Alone II*, *Saturday Night Live*) and Leslie Nielsen in a comic sendup of martial arts

movies. More for kids than Bruce Lee fans. (PG)

TRUE ROMANCE

•Tony Scott (*Top Gun*, *Beverly Hills Cop II*) directs a powerful cast in this violent drama about young lovers on the run from the mob. Starring Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette, with Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer, Gary Oldman, Brad Pitt and Christopher Walken. Script by *Reservoir Dogs* writer-director Quentin Tarantino. (R)

UNDERCOVER BLUES

•Kathleen Turner and Dennis Quaid star as reluctant married spies who are pressed back into action -- along with their baby.

THE WEDDING BANQUET

•Comic tale of a young gay oriental who stages a wedding of convenience to help a friend secure a green card. (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)

REVIVALS

DELIVERED VACANT (Documentary; 1992)

✓Nora Jacobson's documentary about the destruction of Hoboken's ethnic, blue-collar community by developers catering to the housing demands of the Yuppie generation. **Friday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. at Milledoler Hall Room 100, College Avenue campus, Rutgers College, New Brunswick.** Part of "Potpourri" festival sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op and N.J. Media Art Center. Admission \$3; \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.

VISIONS OF LIGHT (Documentary; 1992)/CITIZEN KANE (1941)

Documentary described as a *That's Entertainment!* for cinematographers is paired with a 50th anniversary restored print of the Orson Welles classic drama and opens the new "Fall By Night" film series at the State Theatre sponsored by the Rutgers Film Co-op. **Sunday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. at the State Theatre, 19 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick.** Admission \$7, \$5 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.

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And while the course is non-credit, students benefit not only from Rose's insight into the filmmaking process, but also by the input of special guests who were involved with the films. Last year, Rose welcomed such actors as Alan Arkin and Danny Aiello, writer Aaron Sorkin (*A Few Good*

Men) and New Jersey writer/director John Sayles, who was on hand for a screening of his Oscar-nominated *Passion Fish*.

Past courses have presented a variety of films, from the offbeat and low-budget like the Mexican hit *El Mariachi* to major studio blockbusters like *Sleepless in Seattle*, which Rose managed to get a hold of nearly a month before its general release.

Rose is not permitted to announce what films are being screened until they are literally about to be shown, but films under

consideration for the upcoming semester (and these lists are usually fairly accurate) include *A Bronx Tale* (Robert DeNiro's directorial debut); *A Perfect World* (with Kevin Costner and Clint Eastwood); *Carlito's Way* (with Al Pacino and Sean Penn); *The Pelican Brief* (with Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington) and *Wolf* (with Jack Nicholson and Michelle Pfeiffer).

Advance registration is required

for both locations, and seating is limited. Screenings will begin at 7:15 p.m. on Mondays in Morristown and on Tuesdays in Edison. Tuition is \$105 for the first six weeks, \$105 for the second six weeks, or \$189 for all 12 weeks if paid before the first screening. For more information, call (201) 228-4424 (Morristown) or (908) 571-3457 (Edison).

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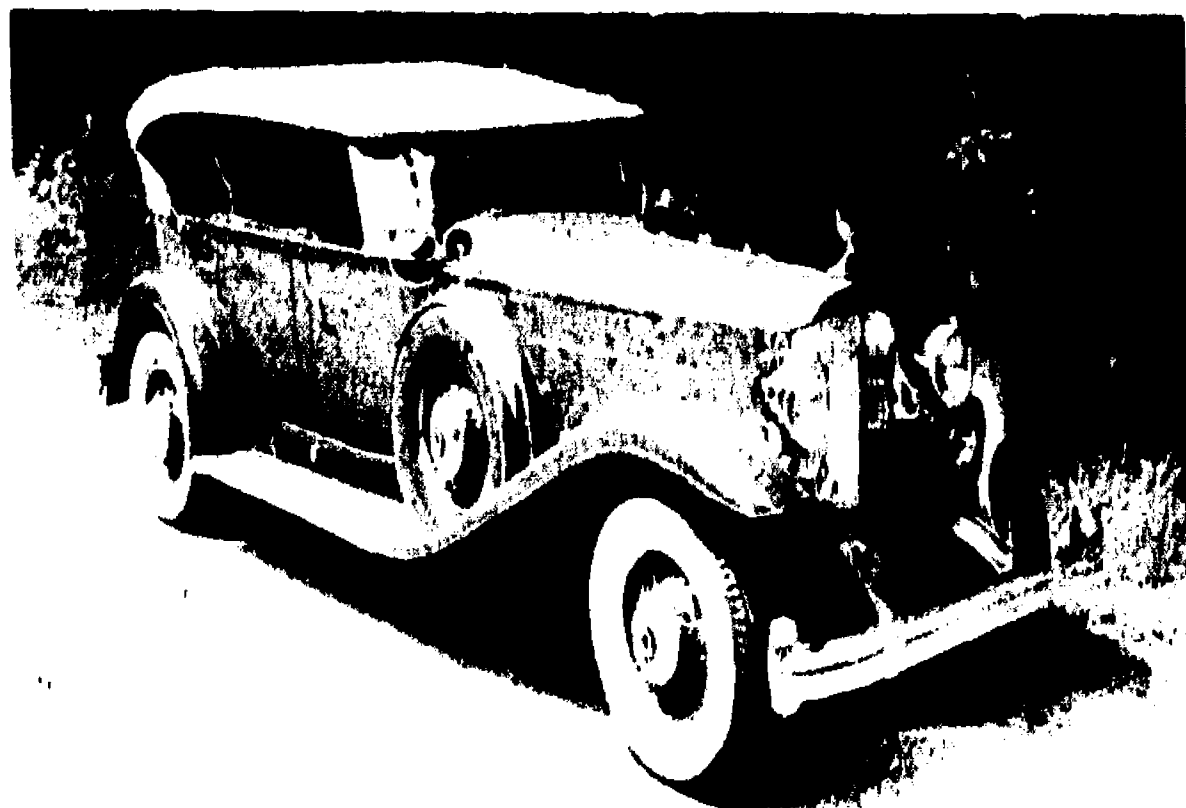
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•Dance and hot buffet at The Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. Sept. 26.

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Last year's event attracted 20,000 people to downtown George Street, which will again be closed to vehicular traffic noon-6 p.m. Lining the cobblestone street will be vendors, representing both merchants and publishers, selling new, used and rare books.

Nearby on Livingston Avenue, the New Brunswick Cultural Center will host "Author Row," featuring 18 authors discussing and signing their recent books.

Meanwhile, the State Theatre, also on Livingston

Avenue, will host four lectures: "Investigating National Culture" with Robeson (1 p.m.); "Sexual Violence in America" with Fairstein (2 p.m.); "Fiction Forum," a roundtable discussion featuring a panel of fiction writers (3 p.m.); and "The 13th Generation: Who, What, Where, and Why You Are?" with authors Neil Howe and R.J. Matson (4:30 p.m.).

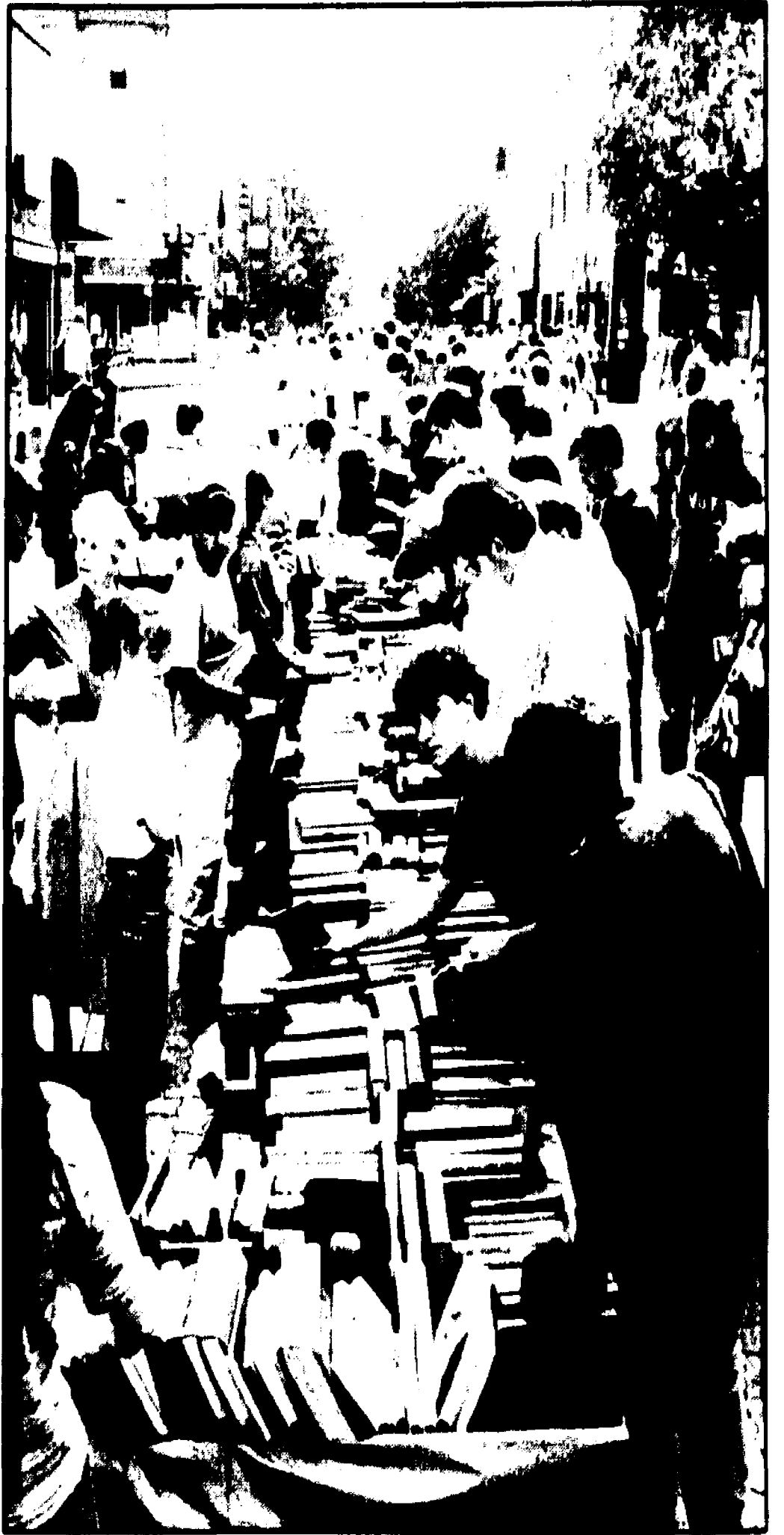
Musical entertainment will include performances by the Brunswick Symphony Orchestra, the jazz ensemble the D.C. Project, and another jazz ensemble, Passages, featuring music instructors from Rutgers and Raritan Valley Community College.

There's also entertainment for children, including puppet shows at the New Brunswick Library, appearances by Spiderman and other characters and the Garden State Storytellers.

And don't bother to pack a lunch, because you'll want to save your appetite for the international food court, featuring menus from many of the Hub City's finest restaurants, including the Old Bay, Panico's, the Raritan River Club and 2 Albany.



The jazz ensemble Passages will perform at the New Jersey Book Fair.



Shoppers peruse the incredible selection of books at last year's New Jersey Book Fair in New Brunswick.

Craft shows enter high gear in Westfield, Morristown

Arts and crafts festival season kicks into high gear this weekend with a large variety of goods on display at large shows in Westfield and Morristown.

Opening with a fanfare — courtesy of the 80-piece Westfield High School marching band — the Westfield Festfall of Arts and Crafts will feature 300 exhibitors, a live jazz quartet and 18 food vendors noon-6 p.m. Sunday (rain date Sept. 26) along Elm, Quimby and East Broad streets.

Local merchants and community organizations also plan to participate in the celebration, where the goods for sale will include original designer and hand-painted clothing, wooden toys, pottery, sculpture, rubber stamps, dolls, marionettes, hand-made furniture, paintings, photography and much more.

Among the local exhibitors will Mary Lou's Memorabilia, an antique dealer on Elm Street showing vintage accessories and collectibles, Westfield potter Grace Bailey, TCT Fine Arts Gallery on Quimby Street, Enchantments of South Avenue, Brunner's Chocolates and CJ's Extra Innings sports card and memorabilia shop.

Music and magic entertainers will roam the area following the 12:30 p.m. performance of the Westfield

Highmarching band on Prospect Street. Music at the stage area (East Broad and Elm streets) will begin at noon with D.J. Bob Mele. Other scheduled stage entertainers include singer Jane Judge and the Tom Brislin Jazz Quartet.

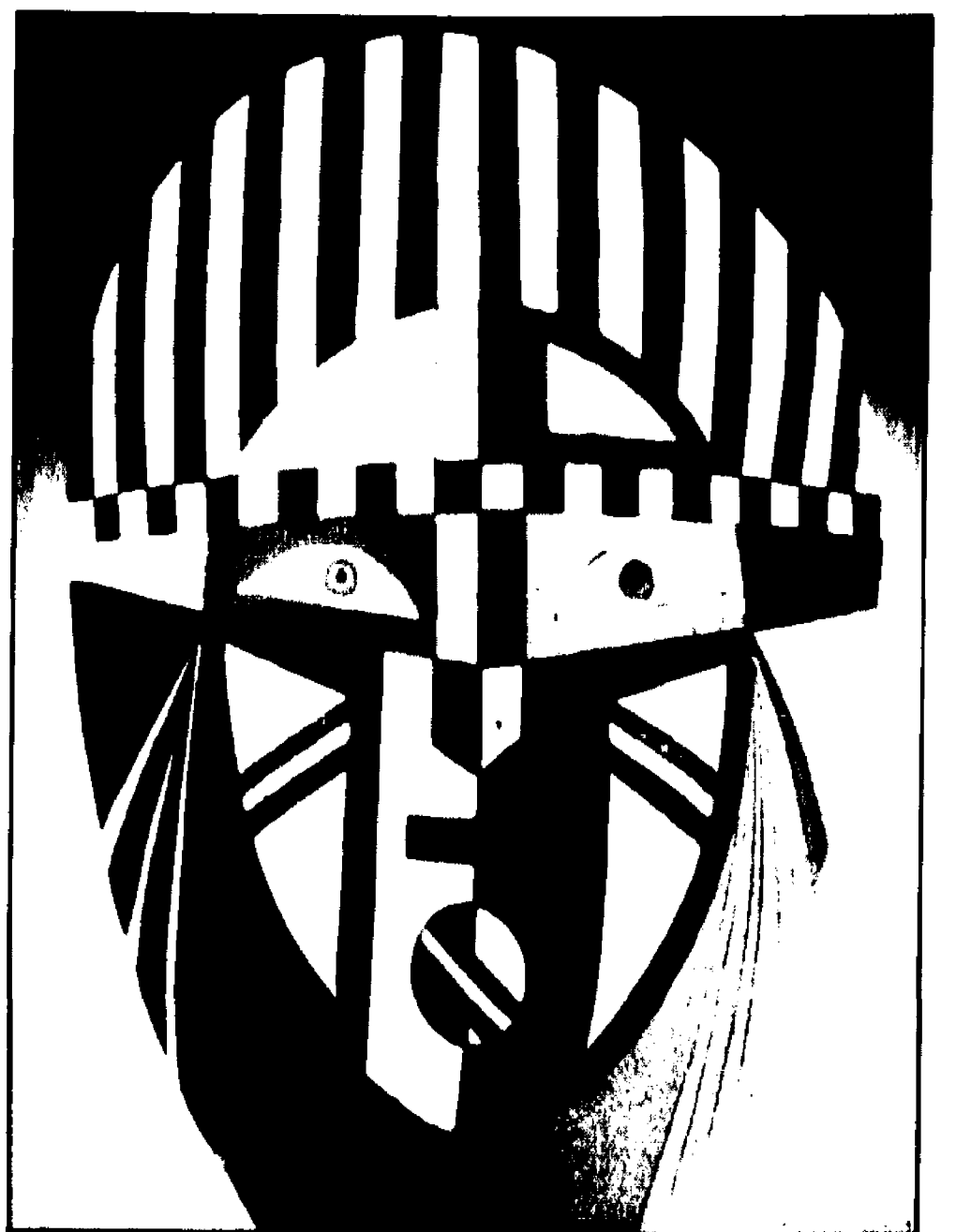
Children's entertainment will include pony rides, a "Moonwalk," temporary tattoos, face painting, sand art, clowns and Alex the miniature horse. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call the Advertising Alliance at (908) 996-3036 or the Westfield Chamber of Commerce at (908) 233-3021.

Further north, the fourth annual Morristown Contemporary Craft Show will take over the spacious Mennen Arena Saturday and Sunday.

Designed for the whole family to enjoy and with the Christmas season in mind, more than 100 exhibitors, ranging from woodworkers, jewelers and potters to weavers, glass-blowers and photographers, will offer many one-of-a-kind gift items along with demonstrations of their craftmaking skills.

Food and drink will be available, and \$20 gift certificates will be given away hourly. Show times are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$5 (children under 10 free) and parking is free.

For more information, call (201) 538-6720.



Louis Mendez' unusual earthenware masks are just one of the attractions of the Morristown Contemporary Craft Show this weekend at the Mennen Arena.

Happenings



See Princess, the baby rhinoceros recently born at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, where the theme park and safari remain open weekends through Nov. 7.

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE

All Saints' Episcopal Church
559 Park Ave., Scotch Plains
(908) 322-8047
•Held for the 33rd year, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 18. Admission \$3.

ART SHOW AND AUCTION

Hyatt Regency Hotel
Route 1, West Windsor
(908) 798-0633
•To benefit the Family Guidance Center of Mercer County, starting 7 p.m. Sept. 21. Admission \$5.

BRIDAL ROMANCE

Planning Inc.
Route 22, Whitehouse
(201) 539-8230
•A bridal show in the fall, 1 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$1.50.

CHINESE FESTIVAL

Garden State Arts Center
Garden State Parkway
Exit 116, Holmdel
(908) 442-9200
•Including a Chinese parade and real live martial arts, starting 10 a.m. Sept. 21. Ticket show \$15, \$12.50; mail \$8.

CLOWNFEST '93

Seaside Heights
(908) 793-1510
•With more than 300 clowns from around the world, starting 11 a.m. Sept. 18, 19. Adult \$5, children \$4; for circus, other events free.

COLLECTORS SHOWCASE

U.S. 1 Flea Market
Route 1, New Brunswick
(908) 238-4231
•Baseball card, comic book, and memorabilia sale, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18. Free admission.

CONTEMPORARY

AMERICAN CRAFT

Mennen Arena
East Hanover Ave.
Morris Plains
(201) 326-7650
•Show of glass blowers, wood working, weaving, and other crafts, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18, 19. Adults \$5, children under 10 free.

COUNTRY AUCTION

New Vernon firehouse

Village Rd., New Vernon

(201) 538-5226
•Antiques, furniture, automobiles, and other collectibles for bid, starting 9 a.m. Sept. 25. Free admission.

DAYS OF THE PAST

Washington Crossing
State Park, Titusville
(908) 531-8627
•Historic tools and other implements used on farms of the past, starting 9 a.m. Sept. 18, 19. Admission \$2.

EASTERN REGION

KITCHEN AND BATH SHOW

Garden State Exhibit Center
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset
(908) 469-6000
•Featuring a computerized design center, noon-10 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$6; discounts available.

FERN FESTIVAL

Willowood Arboretum
Livingston Rd., Chester
(201) 326-7610
•Devoted to that woodland

plant, 3 p.m. Sept. 26. Free admission.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND HERITAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

Garden State Arts Center
Garden State Parkway
Exit 116, Holmdel
(908) 442-9200
•Exactly what it indicates, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18. Adults \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door; children 8-13 \$3.

FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Kreberger Park

Idioms Ave., Union

(908) 688-6323
•20th annual joint show of arts and crafts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 18. Rain date Sept. 19. Free admission.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Trailside Nature and Science Center
New Providence Rd.
Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
•Colonial crafts and related matter, 1-5 p.m. Sept. 26. Admission \$1.

HARVEST SHOW

Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown
(201) 326-7600
•Floral designs and plenty of horticulture, 12:30-8 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 18. Free admission.

IRISH FESTIVAL

American Legion post
34 East Westfield Ave.
Roselle Park
(908) 352-2286, 245-5144
•With nonstop Irish music and dancing, 1-6 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$15 per person, \$30 per family.

LIONS CLUB FLEA MARKET

Route 206, Chester
(908) 879-4498
•With proceeds going to those in need, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31. Free admission.

MINERAL, ROCK, AND GEM SHOW

Railroad station
North Ave., Fairview
(908) 233-3848
•Fossils, jewelry, and other specimens from the past, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 18. Rain date Sept. 19. Free admission.

NEW CARD AND COMIC SPECTACULAR

Ramada Inn
Garden State Parkway
Exit 135, Clark
(908) 422-9305, 283-3323
•Baseball card and comic book show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 26. Admission \$2.

ORGANIC COUNTRY FAIR

Ittus Mill Rd., Pennington
(609) 737-6848
•Farming the organic way in the Garden State, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18. Admission \$4, discounts available.

A PERFECT BLEND

Cream Ridge Winery
Route 539, Cream Ridge
(609) 259-9797
•To benefit TV's New Jersey Network, noon-6 p.m. Sept. 26. Adults \$5, people under 21 \$2.

SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Garden State Arts Center
Garden State Parkway
Exit 116, Holmdel
(908) 442-9200
•Music and culture from the Slovak nation, starting 10 a.m. Sept. 26. Adults \$6 in ad-

vance, \$8 at the door; children under 8 free.

SOMERSET ART ASSOCIATION

Far Hills Inngrounds
Peapack Rd., Far Hills
(908) 234-2345
•Outdoor art show and sale, noon-5 p.m. Sept. 26. Rain date Oct. 10. Adults \$2.50, children under 6 free.

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WATERLOO ANTIQUES FAIR

Village at Waterloo
180 Exit 25, Starhope
(201) 384-0010
•New Jersey's largest furniture show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18, 19. Admission \$4.

WESTFIELD FESTIFALL

East Broad, Elm, and Quimby St., Westfield
(908) 996-3036, 233-3021
•Arts and crafts show in the town's center, noon-6 p.m. Sept. 19. Rain date Sept. 26. Free admission.

WHISTLING DIXIE

Four Sisters Winery
Route 510, Belvidere
(908) 475-3671
•Wine festival and Dixieland jazz in one venue, noon-5 p.m. Sept. 18, 19. Adults \$10, people under 21 \$2.

WORLD OF MINI MANIA

Holiday Inn Jetport
Routes 1-9 South, Elizabeth
(908) 382-2135
•Dollhouses, accessories, and other miniatures, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$5, discounts available.

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Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
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CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 26, noon
Huntron Art Center
7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
•Still walkers, clowns, animal acts, and other items with a circus theme. Rain date Oct. 3. Free admission to festival; varied fees for activity booths.

JAMES FAMILY

Sept. 18, 2 p.m.
First Reformed Church
9 Bayard St.
New Brunswick
(908) 545-1005, (908) 821-8935
•Christian entertainment group spreads the good word with songs and puppets. Admission by voluntary donation.

JOHNNY THE K

Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•A troubadour for the young. Admission \$6.



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*Goddess and Polis: The Panathenaic Festival in Ancient Athens, through Nov. 28.
*Photographs of ancient Athens by Alison Frantz, through Nov. 28.
*What Photographs Look Like, Sept. 21-Oct. 24.

CLINTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
56 Main St., Clinton
(908) 735-4101
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*Country flea market, Sept. 26.
COOPER MILL
Route 24, Chester
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*Family Fun Day, Sept. 25.
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Andrea Nolan's watercolor depiction of a Ringoes railroad station is part of the Hunterdon Watercolor Society's show running through September at the Hunterdon County Library.

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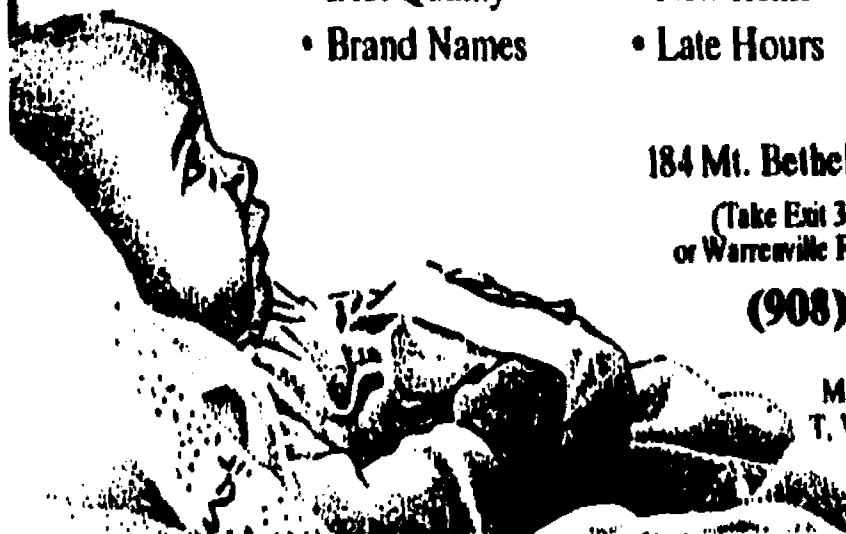
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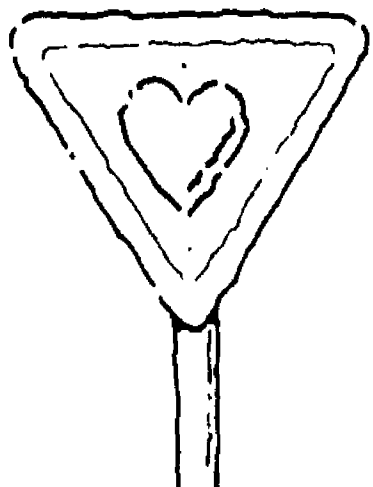
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The signals you receive in business may be unclear. Make sure you know what is expected of you. A friend asks for your help. Guard against extravagant shopping on impulse and overspending on pleasure interests. Honor a social obligation this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Read the fine print on travel brochures when making plans for a vacation. Advice you receive this week seems contradictory. Behind-the-scenes business moves pay off for you. Don't let one thing going wrong spoil your whole week. Avoid domestic quarrels.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be down-to-earth and practical where money interests are concerned this week. Resist fly-by-night propositions. A date may be cancelled now or a trip may have to be postponed. Don't get discouraged or become reckless in the aftermath. Watch argumentativeness this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Mix-ups in communications impede collaborative efforts this week. Couples should listen to each other carefully. Self-discipline and hard work bring work gains. Home-based activities bring joy. A friend is somewhat difficult this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22). Concentrative powers may not be at their best, and work performance may be erratic. A change in your daily routine is likely now. Being too pushy or aggressive could rub a higher-up the wrong way. Try not to force issues.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Work progress may be less than you had hoped for this week. You may take issue with what you feel is unmerited criticism. Guard against wasteful spending. Social plans may be upset now or a child acts up. The weekend finds you in a working mood and very productive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) An expected home delivery may not be on time. A relative's unconventional behavior surprises you. Real estate dealings aren't favored. A friend may be out of sorts. Responsibilities in connection with children take priority now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be in a muddle regarding a career endeavor this week. An important paper may be misplaced. You are better off doing things yourself now than counting on the cooperation of others. Be low-key at work.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Use good judgment when shopping now or you may purchase something you really don't need. Interruptions may interfere with getting down to work. Try not to rush things when you finally get started. A familiar haunt is fun this weekend, but romance is iffy.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Try to keep a relative abreast of your schedule this week. Don't keep family members waiting if possible. You may be upset this week about a financial concern. Try to be levelheaded in business now. Keep your feet on the ground. Look for bargains when stocking up on necessities this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Facts are hard to come by now. Someone is not telling the truth or doesn't know what they are taking about. Your moods tend to vary this week. At first, you seem down, then you are overly exuberant. The weekend brings an accomplishment of a mental nature.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Unexpected expenses could crop up now. An undependable friend shouldn't be counted on. It is best to do things yourself this week rather than to rely on others. An argument is sure to erupt if you are not more patient with a co-worker. Be skeptical of big money propositions.

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Museums



Greek earthenware, circa 430-420 B.C., is part of the "Goddess and Polls: The Panathenaeic Festival in Ancient Athens" exhibit at the Princeton University Art Museum.

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- How cider is pressed, 1:30 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31.
- Taste 10 varieties of apples, Sept. 18. Rain date Sept. 19.
- Morris County Beekeepers Association meeting, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 19.
- Calling Card Weekend, Sept. 25, 26.
- Tribute to Miss Dana's School of Morristown, through Oct. 31.

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- Flea Market of Science, Sept. 18, 19.

MACCULLOCH HALL
45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown

(201) 538-2404

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.

- Items from the museum's collection, Sept. 19-Jan. 16, 1994.

Gallery talk by Richard Simon at 3 p.m. Sept. 19.

MAIN STREET ANTIQUE CENTER
148 Main St., Flemington
(908) 788-6767

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

METLAR HOUSE
1281 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-8363

Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open 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-CORY HOUSE

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-1776

- Restored 18th-century farmhouse in the West Fields of Elizabethtown. Open Sunday from 2-5 p.m. beginning Sept. 19.
- Old Westfield through postcards, Sept. 19.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555

Closed for renovations; reopens Sept. 19.

MORRIS MUSEUM
6 Normandy Heights Rd.
Morristown
(201) 538-0454

Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 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, mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.
- "The Classical Revival in Fashion," through September.

MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS
9 Main St., Madison

(201) 377-2882

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.

- Woodworking Discovery Day, Sept. 18.
- Making butter, dipping candles, and washing laundry, Sept. 25.

N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
599 Industrial Ave., Paramus
(201) 262-5151

Fantasy castle, a 50s 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.

- Dinosaur weekend, Sept. 18, 19.
- Native American weekend, Sept. 25, 26.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
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Museums

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from noon-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.

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
•Family Day, Sept. 19
•"Nowhere to Go," pastels by Grace Graupe-Pillard, through Nov. 7.
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20, 1994.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.

•Art Together for families, 1 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26.
•Science Fun for families, 1 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26.
•"Furnishing Choices in the American Home," opens Sept. 15.
•Cartoons by Key Kato, through Sept. 19.
•Turned wood vessels by Steven Levine, through Oct. 17.
•Photographs of 1944-51 Tibet by Heinrich Harrer, through Dec. 12.
•"Stepping Into Ancient Egypt: The House of the Artist Pashed," through December.
•American drawings from the museum's collection, Sept. 18-January 1994.
•"The Painterly Pot," ceramics from Europe and America, through January 1994.
•"A Vision of the Future" for the museum's science gallery, through June 30, 1994.
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.
•"E. Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to the Civil War, through 1995.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton
(609) 396-1776
Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War.
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$2, senior citizens and students \$1, children under 12 50 cents.

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(908) 889-4137
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Route 32, New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-5523, 207-8510
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•Art exhibition and sale, Sept. 25-Oct. 31.

PRALLSVILLE MILLS

Route 29, Stockton



Back Alley, a watercolor by Plainfield artist Patricia Brentano, is part of a solo exhibition running through Sept. 30 at Swain Galleries in Plainfield.

(609) 397-2793
Open every day from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
•African and African-centered art, through Sept. 26.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.
•Docent training, Sept. 23, 28.

DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION HOUSE

593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark
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17th-century farmhouse built on what once was a plantation. Open the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

SETON HALL

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Fahy Hall, South Orange
(201) 761-9543
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
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VILLAGE AT WATERLOO

I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope
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THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM

Route 516, Old Bridge
(908) 566-0348
Artifacts and genealogy of Old Bridge (the Madison) Township. Open Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-noon and the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

Galleries

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Morris County Administration and Records Building

Court St., Morristown
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Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
•New Jersey Printmaking Council members' show, through Oct. 22.

B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave. Highland Park
(908) 249-6971
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Landscapes by Robert Moylan, through Oct. 9.

BARRON ARTS CENTER

582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
(908) 634-0413
Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Donation.
•American Artists Professional League juried show, through Oct. 10.

BISHOP DOUGHERTY STUDENT CENTER

Seton Hall University
South Orange
(201) 761-9459
Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m.-midnight, Sunday from 10 a.m.-midnight.
•"Local Color," New York City paintings by Karen Horne, Sept. 17-Oct. 17. Reception from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 23.

BLACKWELL STREET CENTER FOR THE ARTS

32-34 West Blackwell St. Dover
(201) 328-9628
Thursday through Sunday from noon-4 p.m.
•Works by David Guoli, Annette Adrian Hanna, and Kathy Molendyke, through Sept. 26.

BOWL-O-DROME

89 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 545-0063

Open during club hours.

•Paintings by John Chou, through Sept. 30.
•Prints by Yuri Anja, through Sept. 30.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

150 New Providence Rd. Mountainside
(908) 233-3720, Ext. 379
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Works by "Five Women," through Sept. 24.

CORYELL GALLERY AT THE PORKYARD

8 Cornell St., Lambertville
(609) 397-0804
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DANI & JONNY'S CAPPUCCINO

3 Main St., Clinton
(908) 735-7737
Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
•A black-and-white "Poster of Clinton," through Oct. 31.

FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY

Fairleigh Dickinson University
285 Madison Ave., Madison
(201) 593-8532
Open during library hours.
•Graphic design by Koga Hirano, through Sept. 30.

HAARMANN & REINER CORP.

2700 Route 22, Union
(908) 851-4445
Open by appointment only.
•Union County Teen Arts exhibit, through Sept. 30.

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Kean College
Vaughn-Eames Hall, Union
(908) 527-2347
Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m.-noon. Free admission.
•"Bodies of Work," photographs by Susan Daboll,

through Sept. 30.

MUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.
•"Circus To-Day!" through Oct. 10.
•European posters from the 1930s-1950s, through Oct. 10.

MUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Route 12, Flemington
(908) 788-1444
Open during library hours.
•Hunterdon Watercolor Society show, through Sept. 30.
•"Old-Time Advertising" collected by Lela Meinhardt, through Sept. 30.

KENNEDY LIBRARY

500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway

(908) 463-1633

Open during library hours.
•Dried flowers arranged by Georgia DeBlon, through Sept. 30.
•Polish costume doll from the Claudia Beitz collection, through Sept. 30.

MUNICIPAL GALLERY

Piscataway Municipal Complex
455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway
(908) 562-2301
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
•"Textile Print as a Fine Art Form," through Sept. 30.

NABISCO GALLERY

River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Daily from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
•Morris Area Visual Arts Forum, through Oct. 14.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission (except where indicated).
•"Living on the Edge," photographs by Helen Stummer, through Sept. 23.

•"The Joyful Spirit" in art from Haiti, through Oct. 25. Lecture by Jeshyn Wheelless at 3 p.m. Sept. 19; gallery tour at 3 p.m. Sept. 26. Non-member admission \$1.
•Crafts "In Praise of Hands," Sept. 24-Oct. 25.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-4066
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.
•Exhibit of paper and book arts, through Oct. 30. Reception (at New Brunswick Book Fair) from 4-6 p.m. Sept. 18.

QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 257-4340
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Sculpture by Marion Heid and

Nora Chavooshian, through Sept. 30.
•Juried sculpture exhibition, through Oct. 31.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8871
Tuesday through Thursday from noon-3 p.m.
•Photography invitational, through Sept. 30.

RIDER COLLEGE ART GALLERY

Student Center
Route 206, Lawrenceville
(609) 896-5327
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•Paintings by gallery curator Harry I Naar, through Oct. 3.

SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE GALLERY

County Administration Building
20 Grove St., Somerville
(908) 231-7110
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
•Historic sites in the county, through Nov. 1. Reception from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 17.

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY Livingston College

Berue Circle, Piscataway
(908) 932-7591
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Reassign," group show of graduate students, through Oct. 1.

WPA GALLERY

Arts Council of Princeton
102 Witherspoon St. Princeton
(609) 924-8777
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
•Artists-in-residence show, through Oct. 6.

WALTERS HALL GALLERY

Rutgers Arts Center
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Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Inside/Outside," works by Mason Gross School of the Arts graduates, through Oct. 1.

WARNER-LAMBERT ART GALLERY

201 Labor Rd., Morris Plains
(201) 540-6678
Open by appointment only.
•"Contrasts" in art by Daniel Kryzwicki and William Sturm, through Sept. 24.

WESTERGARD LIBRARY

20 Murray Ave., Piscataway
(908) 752-1166
Open during library hours.
•Art from Piscataway nursery school students, through Sept. 30.

Planetariums

DREYFUSS PLANETARIUM Newark Museum

49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6611
Adults \$4, children under 12 \$2.
•"Magic Sky," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
•"The Weather Machine," 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, noon Wednesday through Oct. 31.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8805
Admission \$4.
•A "Journey Into Space," 1 and 4 p.m. Saturdays from Sept. 18-Nov. 27.
•"Adventures Along the Spectrum," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays from Sept. 18-Nov. 27.



Ogoun on his Charger, an oil by Hector Hypolite, is part of the exhibition of Haitian art running through Oct. 24 at the New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts in Summit.

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WOMAN SOCCER— team looking for players 25 yrs. & older to join recreational league for fall. Experienced and beginners welcome. Please call ext. 4490

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Traveling Companions

HI, SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

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36, seeking single female traveling companion without any restrictions- who is able to travel at whim. Any nationality. Please reply ext. 4164.

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ATTRACTIVE SWM 34— Blonde hair, blue-eyes, sexy, well built, good heart and full of laughs Seeking very attractive female who is honest, sensitive, caring and affectionate for possible LTR. Must like hugs!!! Ext. 4607.

AAA- ASSERTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, ADVENTUROUS 37 yr old, educated & successful DWM, 5'9", 170 lbs, sandy hair, seeks younger, slim, attractive, demure female for LTR & family, with take charge kind of man, please call ext.4297

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ALONE & BORED IN ISELIN— DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'10", 145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk. Pls call ext. 4582.

27 YEAR OLD—

Attractive fat chick. Under 300, but over 200 lbs. I have green eyes & brown hair. I'm looking for a sincere, warm-hearted, fun-loving SWM 25-35- who is not married but employed. I like to play pool, go to movies, read & fish. I like to spoil & be spoiled. Serious only respond! Please reply ext. 3602.

ARE YOU READY

To have fun and great times? Come join this 27 year old SJM for excitement and adventure. I'm 5'11", well built, have brown hair and blue eyes, a big heart, gentle but outgoing personality, good listener, and a caring, sincere attitude. My leisure activities include dining out, playing beach volleyball, going to the beach, traveling, going to coffeehouses, and reading the Far Side and Calvin and Hobbes comics. Tired of the bar scene? Me too. Looking for a SJF 23-29 who is a non-smoker, responsible, attractive, educated, communicative, caring, honest, sincere and affectionate individual. Not interested in playing head games. If otherwise interested, please call. I want to hear from you. Ext. 4423.

ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE GAMES? Are you ready for real relationship? Your search is over. I am a SWJPF 38, pretty & petite. I enjoy romantic candlelight dinners, quiet times at home laughing & cuddling. I am spontaneous w/verbal interests. I am looking for a positive & romantic SWPM who can also be my best friend. If this is you please call me, Ext. 4519.

ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE—

45, wealthy and generous. In search of shapely lady for mutually beneficial, mistress-type relationship. Please reply ext. 4605.

BEING SINGLE IS NEW TO ME...

and I'm scared to death- with AIDS & all the crazies out there- so why am I doing this?... I guess I'm lonely and I need a friend! So I pick up the Star Ledger and turn to the personals... WHOA! There must be about 10 pages full- So how come I can't find one real person? I'm a single white male, 43, 5'9" (225lbs), average looks but very friendly, fun-loving, non-smoker, social drinker, very romantic, caring and affectionate. My friends call me "Buddy"! I am also honest and open, not like 90% of these ads- I've been reading what amounts to a bunch of BS. Size, shape, race, and age do not matter. If you are a real woman please give me a call at ext. 4167.

BIG BEAUTIFUL GIRL SEEKS BIG HEARTED GUY— Classy, DWF, 33, plus size, blond, blue eyes, intelligent, caring, die heart romantic. I enjoy quiet evenings, cuddling up to a good movie, flea markets, long car rides to no where, music and candlelit dinners. Seek S/DWM, 25-38 who loves to have fun, has good sense of humor, enjoys an open line of communication, sincere and affectionate. No drugs or head games please. Respond to ext. 4487

BODACIOUS BLONDE— w/ sweeping sensuality. One man woman, 5'5, slim, 50 w/ great legs, intelligent, attractive, former model, into the country and western scene. Seeks best friend/lover and marriage w/ a tall, handsome, fit, savvy professional to share chill, WYNY, the rodeo, and the best times of our lives. Ext 4610

BLACK MALE

44 yrs. old, 6'1" 195 lbs. Average build with college degree. Good sense of humor, is non pretentious, and enjoys the following activities: reading, plays, movies, concerts, dining out, dancing, cycling, hiking, amusement parks, picnics, weekend getaways, just to name a few. Desires a tall slim attractive, intelligent, honest black/Hispanic woman over 30 yrs. young. Non-smoker with old fashion values. Would like to share in some or all of the activities plus the things she enjoys doing as well. For friendship, companionship and more. Mother with small child welcome. Please respond to ext. 4481

BORN AGAIN DWF— 41, w/children, tall, attractive, well-built, would like to meet born again Christian man with a good relationship with God, 6'1 or taller, 30+, family-type. Someone who likes movies, dinners, dancing, camping, working out, traveling, people, and kids. Please reply ext. 4561.

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BORN AGAIN

SWCF, 48, student, ACOA, warm, caring; love laughter, children, animals, good books/music, old movies, the outdoors, sharing thoughts, feelings & God's love. Would like to meet strong Christian gentleman (strong Christian, gentle man) with good, kind, understanding (of himself & others) heart. Ext. 4323.

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SWF, 34, attractive, Prof. woman, looking for a SWC Gentleman, who is strong in his walk w/the Lord. Please write & incl. photo. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 3623, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876**

CARING

Physically fit DWM, 37, 5'9, 160 lbs. with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities as well as movies, plays & dining at various restaurants. I'm interested in meeting a slim, sensitive S/DW, 37 or younger with no children to share similar interests & possibly a meaningful one-to-one relationship. Please call Ext. 4469.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving red-head - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

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DEBBIE, YOU CALLED EXT. 4170—

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DIVORCED FEMALE

Big blue eyes, blonde, 40-something, pretty, nice, interesting life, hardworker, successful career and a good friend. Looking for an intelligent, kind, educated man for companionship and fun and whatever develops. Love black tie, the beach, boats, hikes, exploring, adventure, museums and Brigantine. Please call Ext. 3049.

CLASSICAL MUSIC LOVER— SWF 38, ISO S/DWM 35-45 for harmonious long term relation. I also enjoy Ballroom dancing, dining out, travel, and FSU Football. Non-smoker preferred. All replies answered. Please reply ext. 4520.

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COLLEGE GRAD

25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4326.

DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE

37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5'10", 165 lbs. Average to good looking? Very hard working, honest, loyal, affectionate, kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated, secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing, recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking, dining in and out, car shows, American Performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or wavy beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but prefer much longer. Medium build 5'3" +. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured, sharing similar interests for LTR. Pls call ext. 4559.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Very young 44, with short blonde hair and green eyes, fit and trim professional who loves sport cars, fashion, music & dancing, A/C, flea markets, movies, dining out and romantic nights at home. I am seeking a DWM who is attractive, fit and trim with no children or older children 38-48 who is not afraid of commitment and looking to build life together. Ext 4468.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is physically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right woman if he were to find her... and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, attractive, 125 lbs, Greek-American, with old-fashioned values, in search of a Greek or Greek-American man between ages 45-57. Financially and emotionally secure with family oriented values for long term relationship/marriage. Only serious inquiries. Please reply ext. 4482

DIVORCED WHITE JEWISH MALE—

50 yr. old Import, non-smoker/drinker, non-religious, traditional values, intelligent, educated, cultured, own business, own home. Average looks, well-traveled, multi-lingual, great sense of humor, easygoing and tolerant, children grown and gone. 5'10", 180 lbs., fit and active, avid sportman/skier, likes theater, movies, reading, music (mostly classical), dining, dancing, good conversations and quiet times. I am tired of having to do the things I like on my own. I am looking for a slim, no-smoking, intelligent, easygoing lady, 38-50ish with similar tastes to share them with me in LTR. Skier a big plus. Pls call ext. 4557.

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DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Early 50's, attractive professional, looks 10 yrs younger than she is. Blonde, blue-eyed, slim. Likes sports such as swimming, baseball, etc. Loves classical music and other types as well. Loves to read, college-educated. Looking for SWM, age 40-60. Physically fit gentlemen, not too overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

60, professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man- no drinking or drugs, but I smoke. looking for SWF, slim, 28-43, needing a nice emotional start in life who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet evenings. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4166. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4166, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children, (1 boy, 1 girl) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply ext. 3610.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet evenings, at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-58 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

43, professional, 6', 180 lbs. Seeking SWF, 32-37 (firm), 5'2-5'6, medium build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist (w/ no children pref.) to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

30, 6'1", and professional. Seeking white female- 20's or 30's, non-smoker, for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times home or out, and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please reply ext. 3606.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517.

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Introductions

Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

57, 5'11 successful, financially secure, good looking seeks naturally attractive woman. 41 to 59 up to 6' for long term relationship. Athletic, business interest, politician, physician, stewardess. Socialite a plus. Ext. 4499.

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DIVORCED, WHITE, PROFESSIONAL MALE, 37

Attractive, intelligent, secure, affectionate, romantic, family man, single parent with soon-to-be college-bound son, nice guy w/ warm heart ISO S/DWF, intelligent, earth bound, good sense of humor, caring, loving, sensitive and nice warm smile for possible LTR. I'm looking for a 50/50 woman, someone I can equally respect and share my interests with. I am not a dominator nor do I like to be dominated. Good old fashioned values w/ a little room for mischief are qualities I look for. Creativity and a desire to experience life to the fullest is a plus, but take the time to rest sometimes!! I am interested in just about everything w/ a little more emphasis on the outdoors. Let's go dancing, fishing, dining, tennis, explore the dunes of Cape Cod or just sit home together and I'm happy. Friendship comes 1st and strong relationships are like good food, in that it takes time to prepare. Rome was not built in a day and neither are relationships. So if you're looking for a nice, lovable, guy to aggravate and annoy YOU for the rest of your life. Please reply 4602 or please write. (Picture is optional.)

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DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SWM, 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4551.

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FIERY, FASCINATING & FIT FELINE

Very attractive, DWPF, 5'5", 123 lbs, 40ish, looks 30ish, non-smoker, w/long blond wavy hair & green eyes, loves dining, dancing & dreaming. Seeks WPM, non-smoker, 40-50's, with great mind, soul, and body, for the best in life. Please ext. 4290

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE

48, seeks female counterpart for discrete fun & friendship. Please call ext. 4558.

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GIRLFRIEND WANTED

SWM, 33, exciting, tall, dark, looks fine, deep, educated, works out, ISO, team minded, caring, SWF, N/ S, for summer fun, museums, walks, movies, definitely for LTR, please call ext.3611

HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE

42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, caring, many interests ISO S/DWF, up to 42, petite attractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance relationship call ext. 4360

HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 5', 6", brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun & open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

I AM AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, KIND, CARING, GENEROUS PERSON

I am creative, love all kinds of music, song, dance, hike, nature, gourmet cook. Seeking similar values in a divorced or widowed man 44-55 years old. Ext. 4172.

I WANT A MAN IN MY LIFE—

This 4-year DWF, 49, Irish/German, non-smoker/light social drinker (seeking same), misses a special man in my life. I am pretty, Irish, 5'5" medium build, Auburn hair, blue eyed, financially secure, college educ. legal secretary, classical music lover, who will make time daily for us. My likes are many—give me an enjoyable man with whom to do them. We will laugh, enjoy life, travel, you will be needed. You're unmarried, 5'9" to 6'1", are late 40's to 50's, coll. educ., seeking a 1 on 1 relationship, active. Bonuses: German, bearded, Gemini, work in law or business. Turn-offs: sexual gorillas, egocentric men. Please reply ext. 4477.

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FIRECRACKER

In search of her match. 41, SJF seeks adventurous, classy gentleman with quick sense of humor who is confident enough in himself (not arrogant) to not be intimidated by any a confident, independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing music, tennis and skiing. If your a S/DJM, 235-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long term relationship please call ext. 4491

GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—

Professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 4486

GAY WHITE MALE

31 yrs. old, 5'11, 155 lbs., brn. hair/eyes. Somerville area. Enjoy romantic times, Antiques, long walks in the city, looking for possible relationship. Looking for someone 18-31. Please call ext. 3033.

I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VERB— My favorite hobby is thinking. I am a thirty year old SWF with a quick mind and a sharp tongue. I love Charlotte Bronte and the NY Giants with equal passion. If you are a SWM 30-45 and can hold your own in an argument you may be my PETRUCCIO. P.S. I am also small and cute. Ext. 4609. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4609, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

I'M A 23 YEAR OLD

SWM, creative, responsible & a bit left of center. I'm happy dancing til 2 AM or crashing on the couch with a good movie. I'm 5'10", slim, & fairly attractive. If you are a SWF who has intelligence, ambition, a great sense of humor and like Disney movies, give me a call. P.S.- Nice legs are a plus, but not necessary. Please reply ext.4480.

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IF YOU READ THIS AD— and think it sounds interesting - we might have a lot in common - keep reading - still sounds good - leave a message and tell me about yourself. Attractive female 5' 6" 135 lbs., early 40's. Fair hair, blue eyes. Professional, homeowner, no children. ISO friend for social things and quiet times who is creative, with good morals and sense of humor. + + + - educated, over 5' 10" athletic, blue eyes, 40-45ish, young children. Please respond to ext. 4485

IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN

Not wanting a "Barbie", NO head-games, attractive and intelligent, non-smoker. I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photographer. Likes: music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young. NO JERKS! I'm not a frail thing needing assistance. Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

ITALIAN AMERICAN WIDOW

I would love to meet Mr. Right. (Age: 60-early 70's.) If you love to socialize, go out to dinner, visit the shore, go on long walks and generally KEEP BUSY- I would LOVE to meet you! Please reply ext. 4185.

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JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-38. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT & SHOULDN'T BE WASTED—

attractive, outgoing spirited blonde, romantic, sensual & caring desires an attractive intelligent unattached male (40-50) to be my friend & lover. If you're ready for a long term relationship, then call, let's laugh & enjoy life together, Ext. 3605.

LOOK NO FURTHER, HERE I AM!

Very attractive SWF, non-smoker, in search of handsome unbalanced SWM, 50-54, 5'7 to 5'9, for 1-on-1 relationship. Interests are dancing, occasional travel, eyes. at home. Call me - you won't be disappointed! Today may be our LUCKY day. Please call Ext. 4327.

LOOKING FOR THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE TREATED RIGHT

SWM, I'm 23 years old, 5'9", blue eyes, light brown hair, college graduate and a sensitive guy. I'm interested in finding someone who can be herself, think on her own, will try anything from in-line skating, camping at a mountain lake, to relaxing on the couch and watching a good movie. Could you be the girl I'm looking for? Please call ext. 4422.

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LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN

If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old SWM who is looking for SWF up to 40 to share great times with. I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'6, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART

SWM, 27, law student, intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35, intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext.3603

MAGIC MAN

This 52 year old- attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I am a non-smoker, very light social drinker, with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, that's a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, is impulsive, tender, has a good sense of humor, can even laugh at herself, and is willing to do something at the drop of a hat. And hopefully, you are a woman who needs both to give and receive lots of affection. If you can be introspective and thoughtful, if you like to rough-house one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

MARRIAGE MINDED?

Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' 1". Very intelligent, suave looking. Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3926.

MATURE (BUT FUN) SWM— 33, down to earth, tall, blue-eyes, enjoys outdoor activities- hiking, scuba diving, the beach, skiing also dining out & movies or watching TV. Seeks SWF, educated/professional, good shape, 5'6" plus, who would like to try something new. Please respond EXT. 4488.

MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES

Not still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys life simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

MR. MOM

DWM 39 tall, dark & ...skinny, great sense of humor, loves music (esp. classic rock), movies, football & long walks. Would like to meet an intelligent commitment minded woman for friendship & more. P.S. Since my sister put me up to this- a handsome single younger brother wouldn't hurt. Please call Ext. 4516.

MR. RIGHT? EMOTIONALLY ACCESSIBLE SWM

36, very young at heart, 6'4, self-employed, a man's man, unusually romantic with the right lady. Incredible sense of humor, very, very down to earth, loves the beach. If you are looking for a man that knows how to communicate, as well as treat a lady- don't wait- join me in living within the embrace of intimacy. I am seeking a SWF, 28-39, 5'-5'8, not overweight, active, slim to petite, old-fashioned values, loves to laugh, independent, educated, romantic, likes to play in the garden together, making things grow, enjoys cooking together, falling asleep in each others arms, traveling, sharing adventures, very sensitive, very caring, and be very down to earth & ready for the relationship of a lifetime. Call Ext. 4334.

MIFTY FIFTY

nice & fine looking lady. Fit & Fun WWJF seeking soul mate for fun & whatever. If you're physically (and hopefully financially) fit & looking for fun, age is no problem. Nice looking would be fine. Personality a plus, good sense of humor a must. Please call Ext. 4511.

QUALITY WHITE MALE

Nice looking, 40's, educated, full head of hair, looks 10 years younger & thinks 20 years younger, solid body (should lose some stomach), considerate, non-smoker, extremely light drinker, sensual, cooks, keeps clean home, very handy, very active lifestyle. Looking for: brunettes, up to 47yrs old, 5'3" to 5'6", slim, a little stacked or willing to be, loyal & considerate with a sense of humor & a great smile. Smiling eyes a plus. I'm looking for the quality in a woman. Her skin color or eye slant are unimportant. Please respond ext. 4169, reply guaranteed.

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NEW TO SOMERSET COUNTY

44, divorced white female, healthcare professional, busy working on my degree at a weekend college, finally has the summer off. Haven't had a chance to make new friends. I'd like to get back to what I enjoy, natural living, outdoors activities like biking, hiking, long walks, rides in the country and exploring, all types of music from Reggae to Blue Grass, getting into shape, but most importantly good and funny conversations and friendship. I have an adventurous nature and I'm open to learning, sharing and having fun and taking risks (I just returned from a white water rafting trip in WV with my kids. What a blast although I was a little scared). I appreciate the absurdities that life can offer and can laugh at myself. (why else would I write this personal). I'd love to meet a patient man with similar interests who wants to explore (the Bridges of Madison County) with me this summer. Please respond to ext. 4479.

NICE GUY

I enjoy the simple things in life; ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a WSJM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with himself, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, medium to slender build, moderate drinker, non/light-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineering) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Please reply ext. 4170.

READ MY PERSONAL

DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimes in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.

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RENAISSANCE MAN LOOKING FOR RENAISSANCE WOMAN

I'm a good looking, prof., well educated, DBM w/ no children. I am 40 (look 33), 5'8 tall, 165 lbs. I am intelligent and articulate, and have a healthy sense of humor. I am also a gentleman w/ solid values, which include sincerity, honesty, and consideration of other's feelings. I have many interests, which include volleyball, bowling, tennis, composing music and playing guitar and keyboard. I also enjoy sci-fi, and occasionally going to movies, dancing and dining out, as well as spending time at home w/ good friends and good conversation.

The Renaissance woman I'm looking for should have similar values and interests and be bet. 27 and 43. She should be emotionally and financially secure, down to earth, have a pleasant disposition and appearance, healthy self esteem, intelligent, not into head trips, and as comfortable being a lady as well as a tomboy. Musically inclined a plus. If you fit this description, (are not intimidated by a multi-faceted man) and are looking for friendship and perhaps more, please give me a call. Race is unimportant. No smokers, heavy drinkers or drug users, please. Ext. 4603

SDWF— 34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure, I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums, I'm looking for a down to earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old, who enjoys the same things as myself. If this sounds good to you then call ext. 3619

SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT

He should be a SW/DWM, educated, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate, respectful, and interested in a friendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. I'm 5'2, petite, and have brown naturally curly hair, and hazel green eyes. I enjoy pleasure traveling, a great listener and conversationalist, dancing, spectator sports, cultural events and much more. I'm the proud mother of two beautiful cats (a/k/a "my kids"). I'm very ambitious, compassionate, and adventurous. Desiring a soulmate—not just a "playmate." If we share similar interests and this "no nonsense" fun-loving woman has peaked your curiosity—then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truly believe LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED!! Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply ext. 4475.

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

SEEKING SINGLE WHITE MALE

Extremely handsome, successful, creative, spiritual, sexy, hip, cosmopolitan, open minded, honest, communicative, thick full dark hair. Nourishing, single, interested in serious relationship, responsible, early 30's, no drugs, alcohol or smoking, for SWF, beautiful ash blonde, 29, creative, spiritual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7, 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4477

SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE

32 yr. old, I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself. love me & not leave me. I am no deity but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved. To grow & prosper together decently. I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext.4295

SINGLE BLACK MALE

30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3615.

SINGLE MALE, 37

Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself. Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call-ext 3806.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

22, 5'8", Enjoy dancing, movies, cuddling a plus! I enjoys walks, love the beach, camping and I adore hiking. I have a bubbly sense of humor & you should the same. Must enjoy children. I am looking for a SWM, Mid-twenties, who has a great sense of humor, MUST be able to be open & communicate! Financially & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Play-girl centerfold, just a sincere guy, who is looking for a real relationship. Please reply ext. 3614

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 34

warm, bright, slim & attractive, enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures. Is looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext.3622

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

49, 5'4" 120 lbs, hazel eyes, blonde & attractive. Would like to meet that special tall romantic caring and sincere gentleman to share the simple and finer things in life such as flowers and candle light dinners. A Best friend and possibly a lasting relationship. Please respond to ext. 4484

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female. Between 24-42, 5'8", dark hair w/ light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, bet 5' and 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE

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36, varied interests, flexible and varied work hours, looking for a SWF with varied interests, attractive, adventurous and appreciates someone with good sense of humor. Please respond to Ext. 4472.

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43, in search of S/D/WF, 36-50, for a serious & LTR. I like stock car races. I like to do almost anything. I am 5'9, 175 lbs., looking for a one-on-one relationship. A woman who likes to be spoiled. I like the shore. Smokers OK, kids OK, pets OK, Somerset County area, race unimportant. I hope to hear from you real soon. Please call Ext. 4322.

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

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DINING

Old is 'inn' at Old Mill

Historic ambience is a pleasure in Basking Ridge

By MICKI PULSINELLI
Culinary Correspondent

Forever changing but always remaining the same. That's one way of describing the **Old Mill Inn** in Basking Ridge. The structure was built in 1763, and has served food since the 1930s. Owners have come and gone — hence the change — but the building remains relatively unchanged.

And for a good reason. It's hard to duplicate the appeal of something that old. Real exposed beams, plaster walls, wide plank floors, low ceilings and large brick fireplaces are part of the charm of The Old Mill Inn.

But it isn't just the structure that is old. In the main dining room there are two corner hutches, wooden tables and high back booths that are antiques. Hanging on the back wall are old farm implements, while on the ceiling there are tin chandeliers.

The present establishment is owned by Bocina Development from Basking Ridge. The general manager/owner is Manly Kapps, formerly of the Raddison chain of hotels, and his assistant is Paul Maurer who worked at The Office in Basking Ridge.

There will be some changes made in October, including a name change to The Grain House. I probably should have waited but I didn't know of the change. But I went there to taste the food, and I was told the same chef, Michael Slavitsky, will still be there in October, so I can report on his cooking.

The menu is American/continental with a touch of Italian (pasta selection). Appetizers, seven in all, include southern shrimp cocktail in lime juice, cilantro, plum tomato and avocado (\$6.95), two soups, lamb bundles, Mediterranean style (\$5.75), clams and oysters.

Salads, called "light fare" on the menu include salmon and asparagus (\$7.50), Florida citrus with julienne of smoked duck breast (\$7.25) and grilled vegetable and tabbouleh salad (a Middle Eastern dish) for \$6.95. You can also have a half order of pasta for light fare.

Entrees include seafood (seven items from \$15.75 to market price for live Maine lobster), pasta (five selections from \$12.25 to priced daily for the pasta of the day), and four meat and fowl selections (\$12.50 for grilled chicken pallard to \$17.95 for stuffed veal). All entrees are served with a house salad, potato or rice and a vegetable.

Other selections include yellowfin tuna in a basil perfumed olive oil, lime and fresh diced tomatoes (\$16.25), poached monkfish on a bed of Mediterranean salsa (\$15.95) and grilled swordfish with an orange lime sauce (\$15.75).

Other pasta selections are seafood cioppino served over pesto linguini

(\$18.50), vermicelli primavera (\$12.95) and penne pasta with veal, fresh mozzarella and oregano with a light pizzaiola sauce (\$13.50).

Meat selections include lamb chops (\$17.50), grilled chicken pallard and Kansas City rib eye with caramelized shallots and roasted garlic (\$16.50).

Our two appetizers included Apalachicola oysters on the half shell (\$5.95) and onion soup gratinee (\$2.95). The oysters came with two sauces, horseradish and cocktail. My husband ate the oysters with just the lemon juice, but spoon fed himself with the horseradish sauce. He said it was delicious.

My onion soup was delicious. The thick cheese topping, probably Gruyere, was excellent. I was scraping the side of the crock to get it all.

For entrees, we ordered one of the nightly specials and one from the menu. My husband's menu selection, stuffed veal roulade, saltimbocca style, with prosciutto, ham and cheese and fresh tomato marsala sauce came with carrots, asparagus and a baked potato. The veal was tender and the stuffing and marsala sauce delicious.

There were two pasta specials that night. One was ravioli with mushrooms and walnuts in a pink carbonara sauce for \$12.50. And the one I ordered, snow crab and shrimp (four large ones) over penne pasta in a light pink cream sauce \$13.50. I liked it so much that I finished all of it.

For dessert, my husband had a warm linzertorte with whipped cream and blue berries. I helped him with the blueberries.

Historical places like the Old Mill Inn have always appealed to my appreciation of American history. Two hundred years ago they built structures to last forever. Let hope that the Old Mill Inn will be here for another 200 years.

THE OLD MILL INN 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge. (908) 221-1100.

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The importance of oak cooperage is a history still in the making. Before there was stainless steel, fermentation was done in oak barrels. The holding and aging of wines was often done in oak, although chestnut and redwood were also popular. But even in the heyday of modern technology, oak is the choice of wineries around the world.

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Look at the back label of a wine bottle. If it says it was fermented and aged in oak, your sure to smell and taste the effects. If new oak barrels are used, the toasty taste will be more apparent than if older barrels held the wine. And, the various flavors of oak will generally be easier to detect in white wines because of white grapes delicate nature. In Red wines oak will seem to even out the grape tannins and hold the structure together.

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 Remove fish from pan & finish cooking in a 350° oven for 5 mins.
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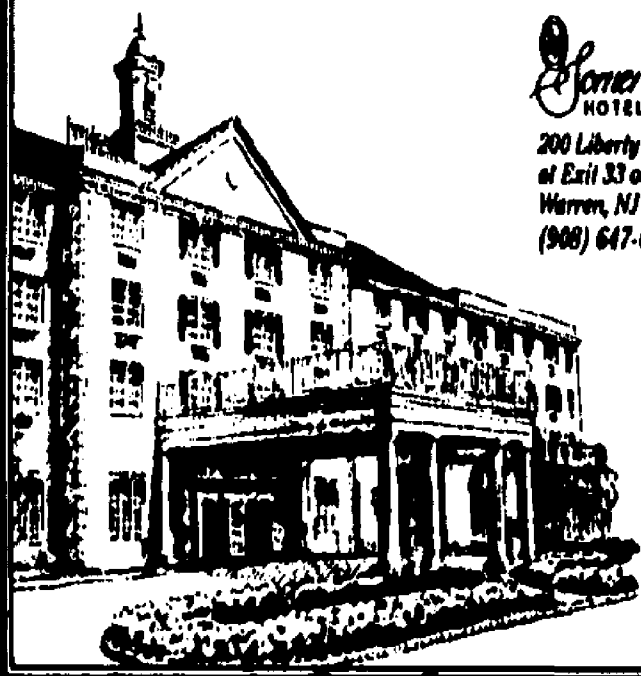
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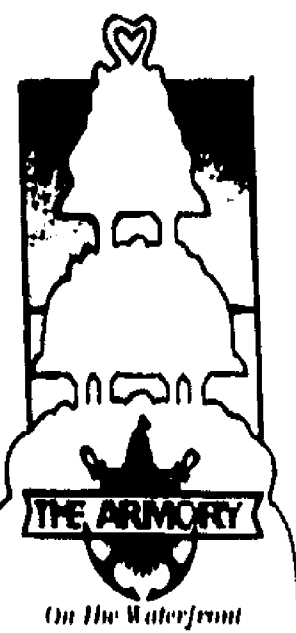
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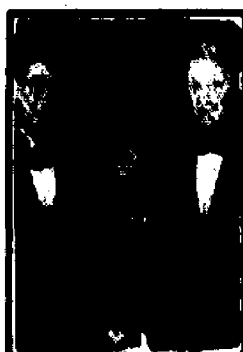


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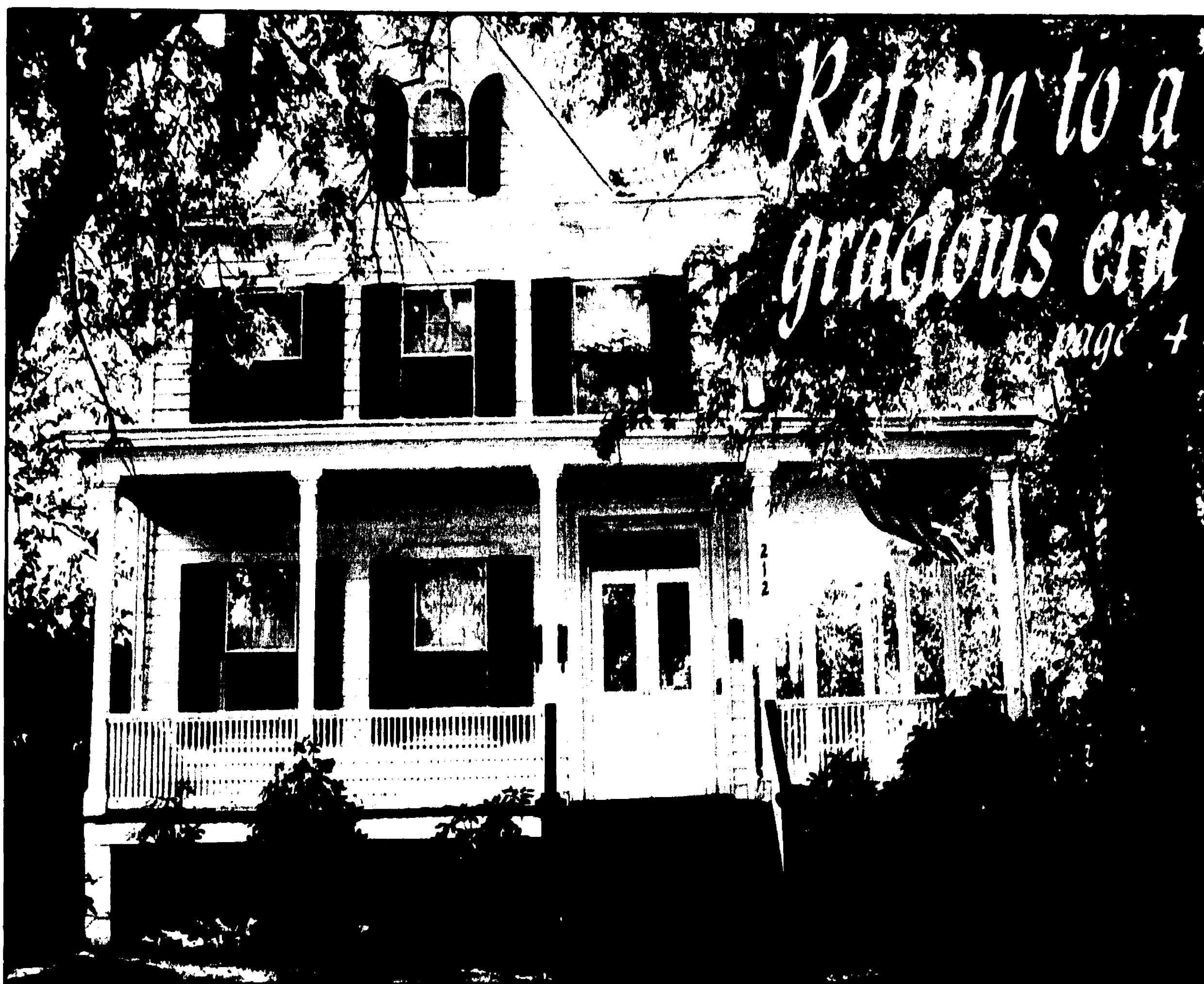
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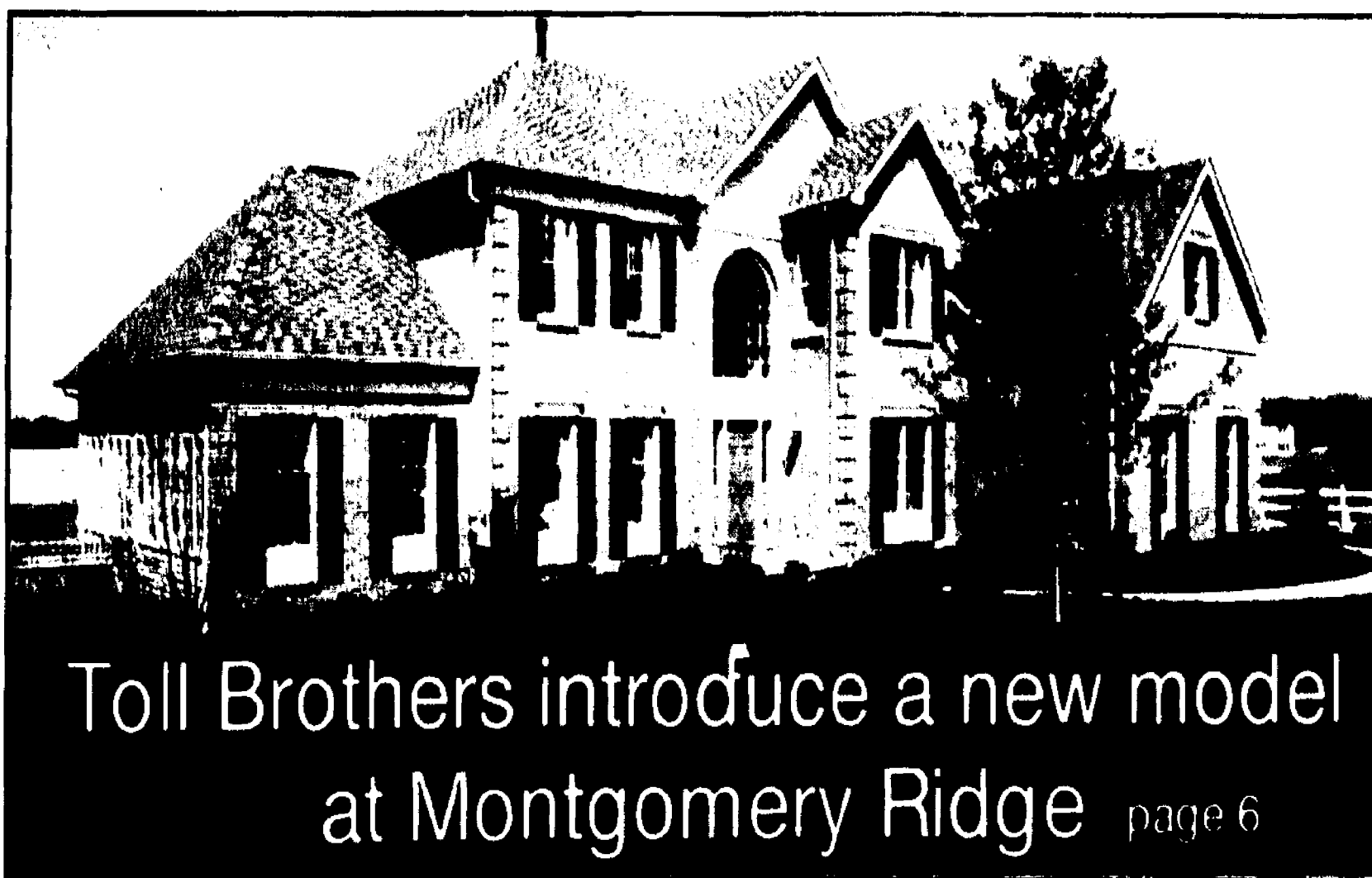
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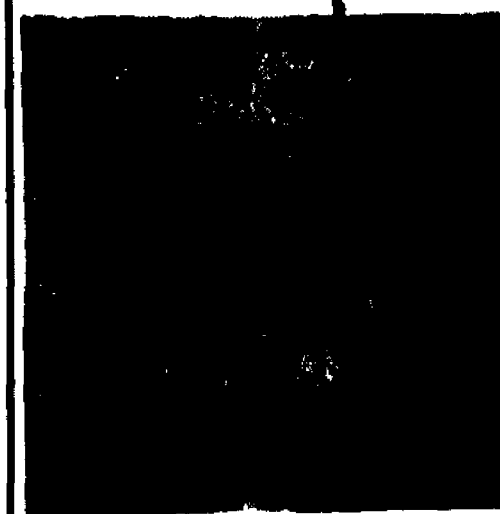
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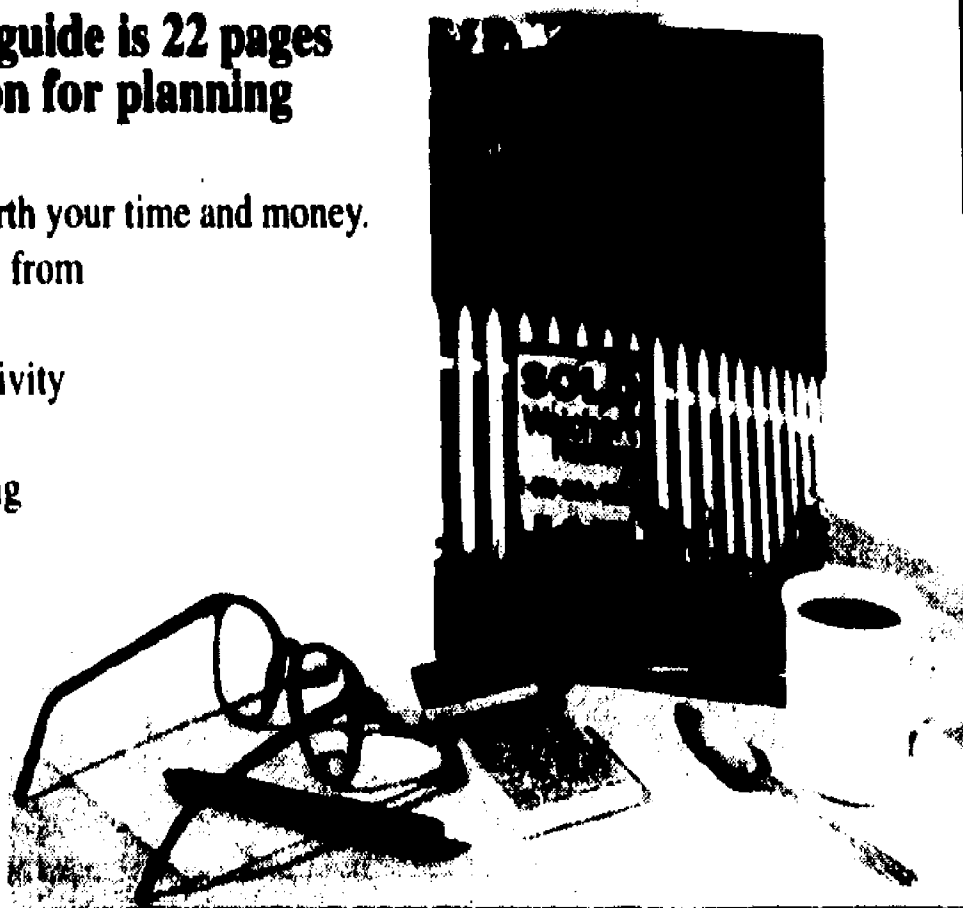
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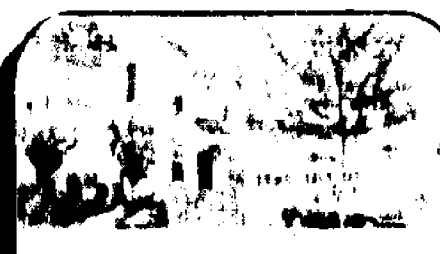
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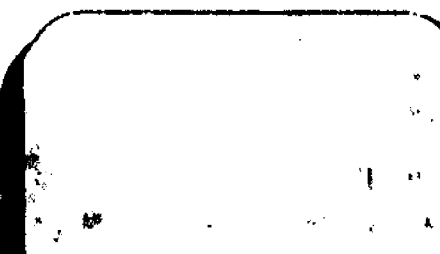
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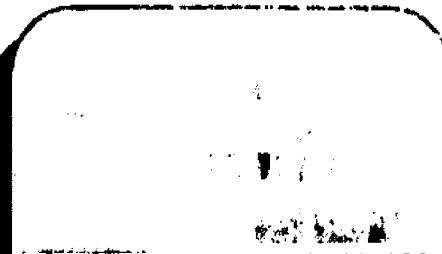
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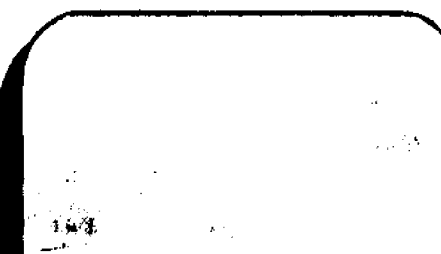
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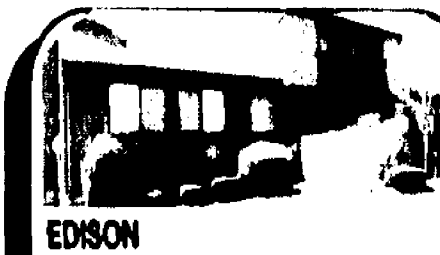
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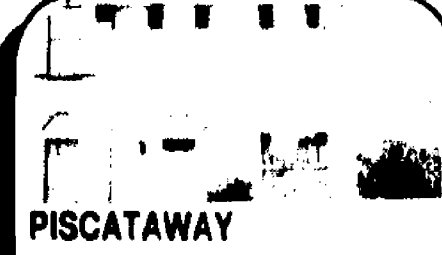
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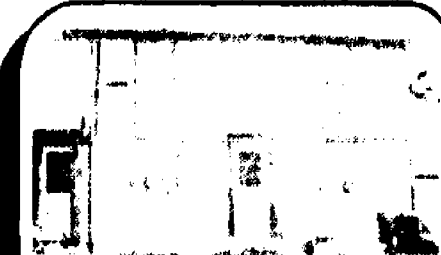
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The carriage house, above, is currently used as the owner's residence. Bottom left: Graceful windows and wall-to-wall carpeting accent the living room of the carriage house. Bottom right: The kitchen of the upstairs apartment in the main house includes a fireplace and modern conveniences.

The main house of 212 Prospect St. dates to circa 1861.

Return to gracious, comfortable living

WESTFIELD — Evoking a more gracious era, this multi-family property at 212 Prospect St. includes two 19th century homes, and a secluded courtyard.

The property lists for \$410,000 through Weichert, Realtors of Westfield. A main house and carriage house both date to circa 1861, but have been totally renovated and equipped with all the most modern conveniences. A

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large, three-car attached garage is designed to accent the property's classic appearance.

The main house has been split into two separate units, each with a private entrance. In the first unit, a fireplace graces the living room. A dining room, kitchen, large master bedroom with a dressing room and full bath, and a half bath off the kitchen offer comfortable living. Extras include a large wrap-around porch and a washer and dryer hookup in the basement.

The second unit also features a fireplace in the living room, a dining room, kitchen,

bedroom with half bath, and outside deck. Washer and dryer connections are in the kitchen. There is a full bath on the second floor, and a second bedroom and half bath on the third floor. Both units are currently occupied.

A private courtyard separates the main house, and adjacent garage from the carriage house, which is currently being occupied as an owner's residence.

The carriage house features a living room, dining area, two bedrooms, and a large kitchen with separate eating area and built-

in washer and dryer. A dramatic bow window in the living room overlooks a brick patio. The master bedroom is located on the second floor, and there is a full bath with a second bedroom.

Each unit features privacy, comfort and beauty. In addition to the courtyard and mature trees on the lot, there are also two brick patios and gardens. Each apartment is equipped with separate heat and water units.

For more information, or to visit the property, call Martha J. Schilling at Weichert, Realtors, 654-7777.



Close the books on closing trepidations

Anxiety and excitement sum up the feelings of most people who are about to become home buyers for the first time.

The prospect of buying one's first home excites, but the details of what's coming are still a mystery.

"Knowing what is needed to take the final step toward ownership — closing the deal — ensures that happy anticipation replaces any anxiety in the home buying process," said Michael A. Lewis, Northeastern Division Manager of the Chicago Title and Trust Family of Title Insurers, a title insurance organization.

There are several preparations you can make to help the closing for your first purchase go smoothly.

● **Make sure your credit history is in order.**

Be thorough. Make sure all debts are accounted for and presented to the lender. Failure to be front about matters such as

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— Michael A. Lewis

alimony, child support payments and other financial claims can derail your efforts to secure a loan.

● **Complete all negotiations before the closing.** Make sure that you, your lawyer and the seller have agreed on who owns what, if any, property that is left in the home, such as furniture, appliances and draperies. Also determine who is responsible for any necessary repairs.

● **To avoid last-minute confusion, have your lender, agent or attorney familiarize**

you with the documents you will sign at the closing ahead of time.

"Closing involves a good bit of paperwork," Mr. Lewis said. "Reviewing the documents and making sure you understand what they say and require beforehand will raise your comfort level with the process."

● **Be aware of the buyer's price and the appraiser's value.**

Compare numbers. If the appraiser's price is lower than the seller's price, the difference may be coming out of your pocket,

depending on how the purchase agreement is written. Be sure you're covered and familiarize yourself with both figures.

● **Schedule your closing date early in the month.**

"Avoiding the end-of-the-month crunch will assure an easier proceeding where all parties can devote full attention and time to your closing," Mr. Lewis said.

● **Ask your lawyer to provide an estimate of how much money you will need to bring to the closing table.**

All payments usually must be made in either cashier's or certified checks.

Now that you've taken the preliminary steps, it's time to look at what happens on closing day.

Closing day is when everything is made official — where documents are signed and payments are made. Typically, several parties are present at the closing: the buyers (Please turn to page 7)

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The Madison is a perfect addition to the community. The regal design blends well with the luxury homes currently being offered. The Madison is offered in four distinct elevations. One elevation, the Provincial Grand, has a spectacular palladian window in the front.

In addition to the Madison, Montgomery Ridge also offers four other models, including the open flowing Cornell and the traditional Cedarbrook. Each model floor plan has a number of exterior elevation styles offering brick, stucco, stone or siding. Other choices such as dormers, porticoes, Palladian windows and elite room additions result in dozens of different exterior looks. Prices at Montgomery Ridge start at \$354,900.

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Close the books on closing trepidation

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(all those signing the mortgage), the buyers' attorney, the seller, the seller's attorney, title company representative and agency closer or lender.

Buyers must provide several items. They include hazard insurance, with a paid receipt; closing funds (provided in cashier's or certified funds); and other documents required by the lender.

Sellers bring more documents, including closing statement, bill of sale, affidavit of title, deed, payoff letters for any existing mortgages, title clearances, and any other documents required by the title commitment.

The buyer is required to sign a number of forms. Types vary, but the following are common for most transactions: mortgage, loan statement, HUD-1 statement, W-9 form, and a truth in lending statement.

After all forms are signed, attorneys for both buyer and seller examine them, checking all details and making sure they're understood by their clients. The attorneys also verify that the forms have been correctly executed.

"That's when the agency escrow closer, sometimes called the title company representative or closing officer, comes in," Mr. Lewis said. "He checks the amount stated by the payoff letter to release the existing mortgage or liens, clears the title and issues the final closing figures. In some cases, the closing officer may also require a title underwriter's assistance to carry out special title clearances."

Next, the closing officer contacts the lender, obtaining any other needed clearances and confirming that all lenders conditions have been met.

PSE&G program lauds builders' energy efficiency

The World Resources Institute estimates that the average American household spends more than \$1,000 per year on energy in the home.

Energy saving measures are an easy way to lower utility bills, and to help the environment. Prospective new home buyers will find that energy-saving measures are standard in a home recognized by Public Service Electric and Gas Company's (PSE&G) Energy Efficient Home (EEH) program. The EEH program recognizes new single-family homes, townhomes and condominium communities constructed with products that meet PSE&G's high energy efficiency requirements.

The energy saving measures include high efficiency heating, cooling and water heating systems; insulated or storm windows and doors; added insulation in walls and attic; and set-back thermostats. Equally important, every home in an EEH community is inspected to ensure proper installation of these energy saving measures.

The EEH program is another Power Move, a part of PSE&G's overall energy conservation program. Power Moves are simple ways you can protect the environment just by changing the way you use energy.

For further information on EEH builders and their energy efficiency communities, call the EEH hotline, 1-800-230-3000, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

That completes work at the closing table. Remaining forms are submitted to the title insurance examiner, who makes a last review of the documents and sends them for recording. The file of documents is sent to receive a policy issuance. Finally, the owner's policy is distributed to the buyer's attorney, while the lender's policy is sent

directly to the lender.

Though the closing process is involved, it doesn't take very long to complete.

"Usually, the whole process lasts less than two hours," Mr. Lewis said. "Closing a home purchase should put the finishing touches on a positive home buying experience. This information will go a long way to

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and rolling hills. **The Meadows at Tewksbury** will make your dreams come true.

Only nine magnificent homes, starting at \$405,000, will comprise this one-of-a-kind community. Several homes are already sold and only five lots remain. Each home at The Meadows has been designed to blend and capture the breathtaking Hunterdon County countryside.

Sweeping views are evident from each 3-acre homesite, and the community's cul-de-sac assures a private and tranquil lifestyle. Several distinctive home designs with soaring 9-foot ceilings and masonry fireplaces, and the opportunity to customize are available to each potential homebuyer.

Tewksbury is one of Hunterdon County's

most prestigious communities. Its rolling farmlands and unspoiled natural landscape have attracted many house enthusiasts as well as executives searching for an exclusive retreat. Minutes from Routes 206, 287 and 78, Tewksbury is also known for its great schools, charming small shops and easy access to major suburban conveniences in nearby towns like Bedminster and Far Hills. It is only a short drive from Princeton as well as New York City and Newark Airport.

For more information on The Meadows at Tewksbury contact Mike Gleason at the Clinton office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors.

New Jersey is experiencing a renewed surge in home building, and buyer interest is blossoming at **The Hills**, where The Weston is selling at pre-construction prices.

The Weston is one of four single-family

models in the Carlisle Premier Series, a collection of 90 homes on one of the highest elevations in the community's Bernards Township section.

"This is a great time for reserving a Carlisle home," said Thomas H. Dillon, president of Gale, Wentworth & Dillon Inc., developer of The Hills. "Buyers can take part in all the decisions that create a customized finished product and they can contract for their new homes at prices that reflect early commitment."

Mr. Dillon added that The Weston, starting at \$277,900, is a superb buy. Buyers can choose a Weston exterior of traditional clapboard siding or brick. A stately paneled entry is topped by a decorative arch or gable, with gabled dormer windows adding to the interesting architectural design by David Minno of The Martin Organization.

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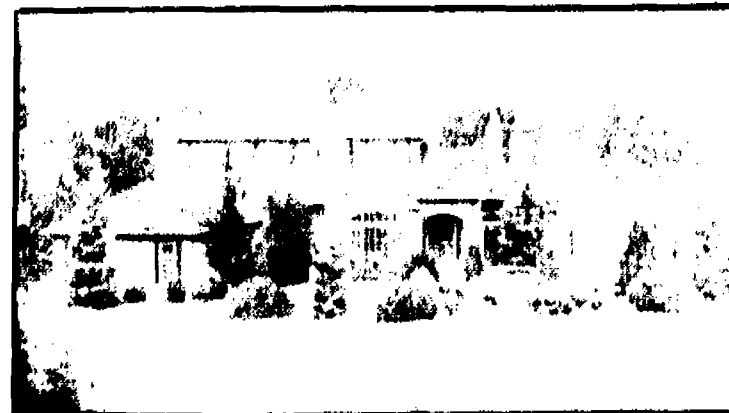


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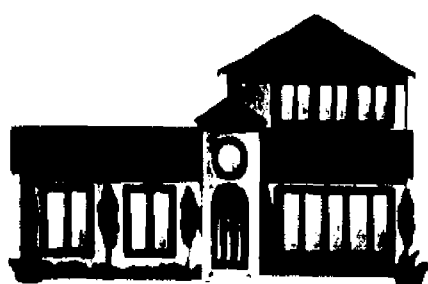
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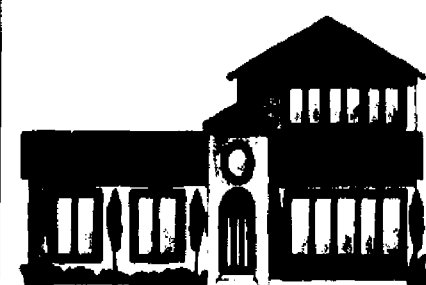


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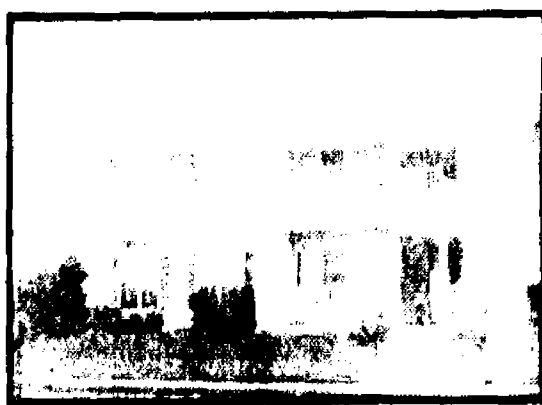
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Purchasing power improves in first quarter

The purchasing power of both first-time and repeat home buyers continued to improve during the second quarter of 1993, resulting in the fourth consecutive quarterly advancement over the past year, according to the Housing Affordability Indexes released by the National Association of Realtors.

Economic conditions affecting all home buyers are measured by NAR's Composite Housing Affordability Index, which was 132.6 for the second quarter of 1993, compared to 118.9 for the same time period last

year. The current quarterly figure is the highest posted since the fourth quarter of 1973, when the composite index measured 137.2.

When the index measures 100, it means a family earning the median income has exactly the amount needed to purchase a median-priced resale home, using conventional financing and a 20 percent down payment. The median is the midpoint, meaning half would have at least 100 percent of the income needed to qualify for the purchase of a median priced home, and half would not.



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Bi-level offers comfort of home office

GREEN BROOK — Homeowners can work at their own leisure in this comfortable expanded bi-level at 406 Warrenton Road.

The home lists for \$274,406 through Weidel Realtors. Situated in a residential/office zone, owners can nestle their own private office in the comfort of home.

There is also plenty of room for family, with five bedrooms, two full baths, and a powder room. Central air conditioning and plenty of extras ensure that both living and working in this home will be convenient and easy.

A year-round sunroom is 16-by-14 feet. The living room is a spacious 23-by-13. A family room is 20-by-13. The dining room 11-by-

11 feet. The eat-in kitchen is 14-by-12, and features a skylight and sliding glass doors to the exterior deck with its built-in grill.

The master bedroom suite includes a main room that is an ample 20-by-15. The updated master bath features a soaking tub. Additional bedrooms are 11-by-11, 11-by-10, 17-by-12 and 13-by-11. There is a fireplace in a bedroom on the first floor.

The two-car, attached garage is currently equipped as a second family room, but could easily be converted back to its original purpose.

A circular drive and mature trees accent the lot, which backs to the Warrenbrook golf course.

For more information, or to visit the home, call listing agent John Bendall, GRI, CRS, CRC of Weidel Realtors, or Rhonda Douglass at 685-8200.

HOUSE TOUR



This expanded bi-level at 406 Warrenton Road, Green Brook, sits on a lot with mature trees and shrubs.

GEORGE PACCIELLO/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Tipsheet

Address: 406 Warrenton Road, Green Brook

Asking price: \$274,406

Taxes: (1992) \$3,809

Bedrooms/baths: 5/2.5

Open house: Through John Bendall, GRI, CRS, CRC, of Weidel Realtors, 685-8200, or assistant Rhonda Douglass.

Youthful home is ideal spot for family



EDISON — This young colonial at 30 Westwood Circle offers perfect family living with a private back yard and three bedrooms.

Listing for \$219,000 through Coldwell Banker Schlott, the home also boasts a wood deck and board-on-board fence in a private back yard.

Upgraded recessed lighting has been installed throughout the home, as well as upgraded floor covering. Extras include steel insulated doors, upgraded mirror doors and a pantry.

On the first floor are the living room, dining room, an eat-in kitchen and half bath.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are located on the second floor.

For more information, or to visit the home call Deborah Kerr at Coldwell Banker Schlott in Metuchen, 494-7700.

Tipsheet

Address: 30 Westwood Circle, Edison

Asking price: \$219,000

Taxes: (1992) \$3,678

Bedrooms: 3

Baths: 1.5

Open house: Deborah Kerr, 494-7700.

AUGUSTO F. MENI/ST. FORBES NEWSPAPERS

This colonial at 30 Westwood Circle, Edison features a secluded, fenced back yard. The home is 8 years young.

Carol Richter, a sales associate with Welchert, Realtors Basking Ridge office, has earned several awards for recent accomplishments, including a regional award for the most resale listings sold.

She also received office awards for the most listings and the highest dollar volume in July. Ms. Richter was also the top producer in the Basking Ridge office for the most sales during the first six months of the year.

Ms. Richter has listed and sold real estate for seven years. She is a member of the Summit and Somerset County Boards of Realtors, and the Realtors Political Action Committee. In 1992, she earned membership in the company's Ambassador's Club, the state Million Dollar Sales Club at the silver level, and the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club. She has also received regional awards for both sales and marketed listings.

She has lived in Millington for

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eight years.

Yolande Mongno, a sales associate with Welchert, Realtors Basking Ridge office has earned the office's top producer award for the highest sales in July.

Ms. Mongno has listed and sold real estate for seven years. In 1992, she qualified for the company's Million Dollar Sales Club. She is a resident of Peapack.



ERA American Dream, Realtors recently celebrated the office's second anniversary.

Founded and co-owned by broker Paul Giannantonio and marketing director Paul Streifer, ERA opened its doors in 1991 with four agents. There are now 22 agents, and the organization is completely computerized. Mr. Giannantonio and Mr. Streifer were both award-winning real estate associates prior to opening ERA American Dream. The firm is on the network for multiple listings and the ERA nation-wide relocation services network.

Currently, ERA American Dream is handling two tracts of new executive homes, and an impressive inventory of residential resales. While the county average for number of days a home is on the market before selling is 123, ERA American Dream averages 95 days.

ERA American Dream is lo-

cated at 99 Route 206, Hillsborough.

Nancy Bury has joined the Olcott Square office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Bernardsville.

A real estate professional since 1985, Ms. Bury managed the Basking Ridge office of her previous firm for two years. She was a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club 1987-1991, reaching the silver level. A licensed broker, she holds the certified residential specialist, and graduate, relator institute designations. She is a member of the Morris, Somerset and Hunterdon counties Boards of Realtors.



She is a long-time resident of Bernardsville.

Pat Plante, a Fanwood resident, has joined the Westfield office of Burgdorf, Realtors as a sales associate.

An experienced real estate professional since 1988, Ms. Plante worked for the Social Security Administration for 18 years prior to entering real estate. She is a native of Union Township, a lifelong resident of New Jersey, and has lived in Fanwood for five years.



Steve Caporaso has been promoted to vice president of the (Please turn to page 12)

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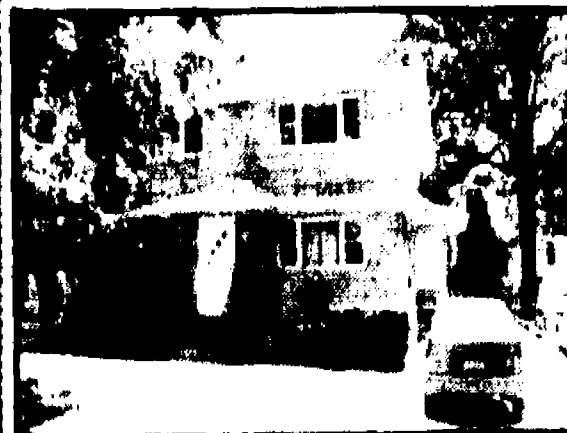
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Farinella Development Co. Inc., a respected New Jersey developer for more than 50 years.



Before his promotion, Mr. Caporaso was a project manager for several Farinella residential developments. He has recently overseen the completion of the company's successful Burn Mills Community, an 18-home development in Branchburg.

A graduate of West Virginia University, with a bachelor of arts degree in geology, he has been with Farinella since 1984. He is a member of the Community Builder's Association, and a Branchburg resident.

Laura Sampson has joined the Hillsborough/Montgomery office of

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Coldwell Banker-Schlott.

A real estate professional for nine years, Ms. Sampson served Somerset, Middlesex and Mercer counties. She has been consistently successful in listing and selling homes.

Ms. Sampson holds the graduate, realtor institute designation and has been a member of the state Million Dollar Club since 1985. She has resided in Franklin Township for 14 years.



Eleven associates in the Hillsborough/Montgomery office of

Coldwell Banker-Schlott, Realtors have completed the Relocation I certification course.

Ann Campodonico, Dixie Corcoran, Bob DeLeo, Herb Forder, Mary Hines, Nancy Howell, Dolores Kirby, Joanne Liscovitz, Ceal Negran, Sandy Roberts and Karl von Loewe recently completed the course. Relocation designated associates specialize in finding homes for out-of-town buyers. Requirements to become a specialist include a successful completion of certification course work, a recommendation from management, and a written commitment to quality customer service.

Topics covered by the relocation course include incoming referral procedures, cementing long-distance customer relationships, providing critical information for relocating customers, understanding relocation stress, planning home-finding trips and the "decision visit," presenting the community overview, post-sale support and follow-up, and developing client referrals.

Vision Mortgage, with offices in New Brunswick and Toms River, has opened its first office in Pennsylvania.

The new branch is located in King of Prussia, 600 DeKalb Pike, third floor. The office began accepting mortgage applications in August.

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Property Sales

MIDDLESEX COUNTY METUCHEN

Arthur & Carol Roth to Michael J. & Patricia Hallas, 6 Crest Drive, \$340,000

Leo Grant to Seung Ho & Ja Young Park, 25 Loan Place, \$193,000

James J. Willerschein et ux. to Mark Gattenberg & J. Rumbaugh, 56 Pleasant Place, \$230,000

Leroy R. & Dorothy M. Terry to Ronald & Phyllis J. Karlin, 7 Stonegate Drive, \$277,000

Elisabeth Ann Buurma to Melanie N. Camamis, 16 Woodwild Terrace, \$135,000

MIDDLESEX

Sandra Chandlee to George & Mary Shulack, 565 Union Ave., \$120,000

Sarah Crouse to Joseph C. & Ann M. Haumacher, 230 Beechwood Ave., \$170,000

Daniel W. & Alice M. Barczak to Glenn W. & Margaret A. Brenner, 412 Beechwood Ave., \$153,000

Gary & Dawn Arrington to Gary Arrington, 104 Cap Lane, \$29,500

Richard & Hope A. Jeziorski to Michael Wiczorkiewicz et ux., 124 Cap Lane, \$119,000

Paul L. & Lori A. Boch to Charles A. & Bonnie Davis, 505 Harris Ave., \$145,000

PISCATAWAY

James & Linda J. Dileo to Darrell & Joanne Basketville, 39 Sefton Circle, \$156,500

Frederick C. Robertson et ux. to Chingliang Kan & Lee Yin, 45 Stelton Road, \$180,000

Guy D. & Lillie M. Suabedissen to Wesley N. Beers, 1886 W. Fifth St., \$103,000

Ruth Augustine et al. to Tie Su Chen, 26 Bristol road, \$166,500

Anita Wadiak to Antonette M. Coscio, 41 Charles Terrace, \$117,500

Canterbury at Piscataway to Lisa Brenner Weeks, 12 Chelsea Drive, \$119,900

Canterbury at Piscataway to Rene F. Harris Barrett et al., 14 Chelsea Drive, \$124,900

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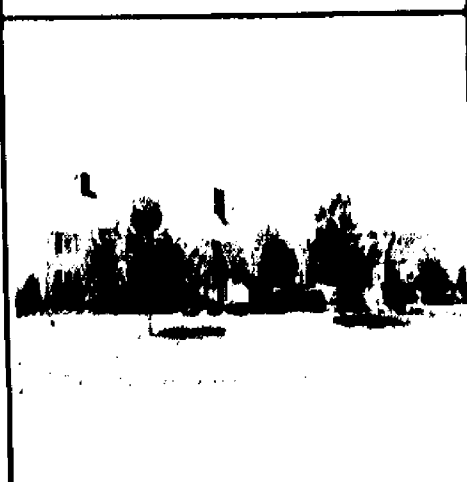
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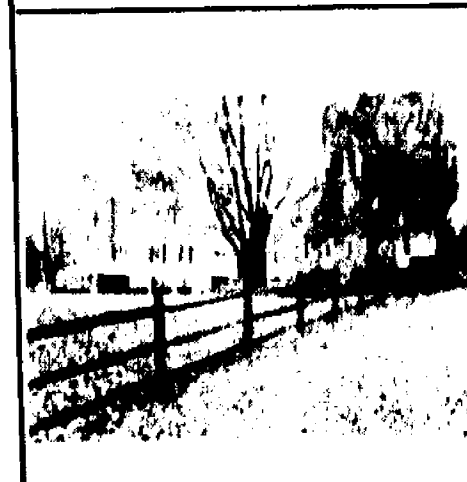


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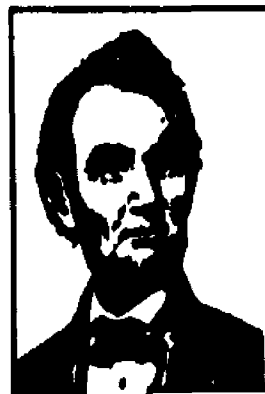
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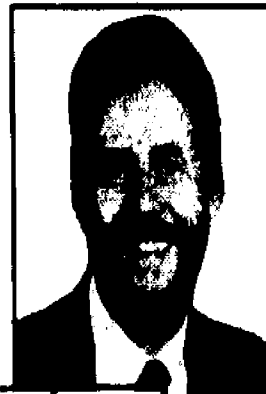
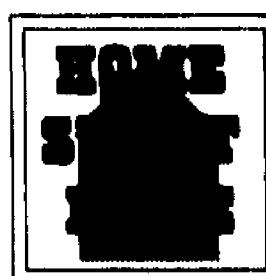
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Citicorp Mtg. Inc. to Danny Dominguez, 214 Grove St., \$64,900

Grace A. Heacock to Anpei & Xueyu Pan, 258 N. Jackson Ave., \$120,000

Sheila J. Loughlin & W. Baker to Fedl. Natl. Mtg. Assn., 260-62 Rock Ave., \$7,500

Eleanor Slyvchak to Vincent A. Talmo, 123 Westervelt Ave., \$65,000

Joseph E. & Judith Gallagher to Ana M. Monroy & Victor Pena, 91-93 Grandview Ave., \$127,700

Grace E. O'Brien to Robert Ianniello, 196 Grove St., \$67,000

Fedl. Home Loan Mtg. Corp. to Gerald Grillo, 515 Mountain Ave., \$93,730

Joan E. Mansolino to Gregory & Elizabeth Granrath, 530 Warfield Road, \$106,500

Dolores Miller to Carlos M. & Amparo Cobo, 7 Wilson Ave., \$107,000

Raymond D. Klimowitz *et ux.* to Martir Gonzalez *et al.*, 142,050

Donald Bahneck to Alejandro & Lily Salazar, 48 Harrison Ave., \$165,000

RARITAN

Frank J. & Deborah A. Rubito to Kenneth A. & Linda C. Anthony, 217 Bell Ave., \$179,000

John D. & Deborah Ffick to Louis & Monika Laine, 805 Plainfield Ave., \$164,900

Emerico J. & Marie J. Demaio to James & Maryann M. Livak, 13 Third St., \$134,000

Anna Franchino to Kenneth A. & Linda C. Anthony, 17 Obert Drive, \$235,000

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Vincent J. & Alma C. Liotta to Matthew J. Henley & K. Miller, 17 E. Spring St., \$139,000

Donald P. Sullivan Jr. to Vincent J. Liotta, 39 E. Young St., \$143,000

Emil H. Philibosian to J. Carl Hockenbury, 61 Grove St., \$76,000

John Tozzi to Andrew Ottaviano, 411 William St., \$155,000

Jin H. Hall to Scott G. Kindred, 110 Fairview Ave., \$45,000

SOUTH BOUND BROOK

Anthony A. & Pauline Podesta to Robert H. & J. Van Nostrand, 108 Cedar St., \$125,000

Theresa Hague to Jefferson A. & Teresa Chin, 119 Clinton St., \$117,000

WARREN

Richard A. & Margaret Maulick to Richard H. & Elizabeth Bachert, 34 Morning Glory Road, \$120,000

Frank & Gertrude Orlando to Gary & Terri Ascolese, 8 Mountain Trail, \$534,500

Raymond T. & Eileen A. Steitz to Thomas Kushner & S. Friedman, 16 Red Hill Road, \$292,500

Bradford L. & Carol Berglind to Stephen & Laurie Marchel, 18 W. Deerwood Trail, \$540,000

William Horvath to County of Somerset, 130 Mount Bethel Road, \$9,665

Edward J. & Karen R. Simnor to Harold D. Maurer & D. Favorito, 159 Old Stirling Road, \$229,700

Leonard & Lorraine Visotski to John Russo, 70 Sawmill Road, \$455,000

Henry L. & Sandra L. Mayer to Eric L. & Adrienne J. Stewart, 4 Thomas Jefferson Drive, \$469,000

Estate of Mary Overland to Vantage Land Inc., 4 Washington Valley Road, \$62,500

Township of Warren to Angelo & Doreen Crincoli, Berryhill Road, \$9,800

\$168,000

Joseph S. & Lois T. Fasso to Gerald & Maurcen Cassidy, 24 Seneca Ave., \$224,000

W/T of Arthur W. Hewitt *et al.* to Phillip A. Wichner, 11 W. South Ave., \$92,000

John M. & Lucie N. Kunka to Carl & Joanne M. Treboschi, 305 Stoughton Ave., \$185,000

Paul F. Fehlner & P.A. Jensen to Roger S. Cohen & C.D. Baker, 11 Burchfield Ave., \$246,000

John E. & Debra Wisinger to George F. & Elizabeth Cultraro, 216 Central Ave., \$248,000

Thoms C. & Dania B. Schreiber to John M. & Lisa M. Faraone, 8 Elmora Ave., \$200,000

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Christopher & Donna Hartman to Antonio R. Romero, 22 Columbia Ave., \$152,000

Commerce Drive Realty Inc. to REM Associates, 7 Commerce Drive, \$1,355,000

English Village Associates to Marianne V. Harkins, 217 Prospect Ave., No. 12, \$125,300

Peter & Chaia Frankel to Gary J. Giordano, 4 Roosevelt Ave.,

to Ignacio M. & Mara A. Machado, 14 Frazer Place, \$203,500

Kenneth Bohannon & K. Van Rye to Robert J. & Joanne Troncali, 4 Harold Johnson Place, \$154,000

Richard A. & Paula W. Johnston to Thomas J. & Donna L. Wilks, 101 Spring Garden St., \$305,000

Charles J. & Ann Hallacy to Paul W. & Elvira L. Ligas, 335 Walnut Ave., \$190,000

FANWOOD

Leonid J. & Nonna A. Kopylov to Theresa A. Helbeck & W. Madden, 47 Beech Ave., \$179,500

Paul E. Huff & Southworth to Douglas J. Sands *et al.*, 51 Helen

St., \$235,000

Francis S. & Anne Rossi to Guillermo & Sara Alvarez, 146 North Ave., \$250,000

Laura E. Urban to Brian L. Whitney & J. Summerly, 32 Poplar Place, \$168,000

Joseph W. Hennessey to Russell t. III & Karen Kerby, 178 Russell Road, \$181,000

W/T of Vera Leigh *et al.* to Robert R. Spanski & S. Dutton, 68 Watson Road, \$230,000

David Borger to Giovanni Negri & A.L. Newman, 181 Belvidere Ave., \$168,500

Louis A. Ruprecht to Michael & Maureen P. Holt, 95 Forest Road, \$235,000

Scott P. & Patrice A. Miller to

Ming Liu & Jui-T Chou, 103 Pleasant Ave., \$185,000

GARWOOD

Charles L. Jr. & Barbara Tombs to Rolando Zeron Jr. & J. Grenga, 511 Center St., \$153,000

Estate of Ann Wojtkiewicz to Chris A. Stachowiak & Ternyik, 347 Pine Ave., \$165,000

KENILWORTH

GE Capital Mortgage Svcs. Inc. to Joseph Tiseo, 244 W. 21st St., \$67,800

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Collective Fed'l Savings,Edison	800-848-4949	350	6.75	0.00	6.75	6.38	0.00	6.38	6.25	0.00	6.25 F
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Countrywide Mortgage,Westfield	800-780-8488	500	6.98	2.83	6.83	6.88	2.88	6.33	4.25	0.38	6.11 A
Crestmont Fed'l Savings,Clark	800-827-0100	300	6.50	2.75	6.77	6.00	3.00	6.48	3.63	3.00	6.13 A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-872-8288	350	6.75	1.00	6.85	6.25	1.00	6.41	3.50	2.00	5.85 A
Empire Mortgage Co.,Somerville	800-784-2342	350	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.63	0.00	6.63	3.25	3.00	5.98 A
Equity Fin'l,Old Bridge	800-842-8426	325	6.98	2.50	6.82	6.88	2.50	6.27	4.13	0.00	5.97 A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	800-228-4488	325	6.50	3.00	6.84	6.00	3.00	6.53	6.50	0.00	6.50 D
First Town Mortgage,Edison	800-738-7114	325	7.25	0.00	7.42	6.88	0.00	7.24	4.50	0.00	6.41 A
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick	800-257-8700	375	6.50	3.00	6.79	6.00	3.00	6.47	6.63	3.00	6.66 B
Hudson Mortgage Co, N Bergen	800-876-2274	N/P	6.50	N/P	6.80	6.25	N/P	6.49	4.00	N/P	6.35 A
Imperial Credit,Parsippany	800-248-2788	245	6.38	2.88	6.87	5.88	3.00	6.35	N/P	N/P	N/P
Ivy Mortgage,Belle Mead	800-898-2488	300	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.50	0.00	6.50	3.38	3.00	6.01 A
Key Corp Mtge,Laurence Harbor	800-838-8878	295	6.50	2.50	6.71	6.00	2.00	6.48	3.63	1.75	6.12 A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-388-6080	300	6.50	3.25	6.82	6.13	2.50	6.52	3.95	2.00	6.20 A
Management Mtg Corp,Matawan	800-888-0500	0	6.75	0.00	6.88	6.38	0.00	6.56	6.63	0.00	6.88 H
Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-0040	225	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.63	0.00	6.63	7.25	0.00	7.25 B
Meridian Mortgage,Edison	800-828-8107	265	6.45	2.50	6.73	6.00	2.50	6.45	6.88	1.50	7.06 B
Metropolitan Mtge Svc,Freehold	800-284-9900	350	6.25	3.00	6.54	5.75	3.00	6.23	5.00	3.00	5.27 J
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB,Clark	800-334-8003	299	6.50	3.00	6.80	6.00	3.00	6.32	3.75	3.00	6.13 A
Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	800-882-8718	0	6.63	1.50	6.74	6.25	1.50	6.36	3.50	1.50	5.89 A
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-848-8281	0	6.25	3.25	6.54	5.75	3.13	6.23	3.00	3.00	5.95 A
Neway Financial Svc,N Plainfield	800-788-8288	295	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.75	0.00	6.75	7.50	0.00	7.50 P
New Century Mtge,E. Brunswick	800-390-4800	375	6.88	0.00	6.91	6.50	0.00	6.51	4.00	0.00	4.01 A
NJ Home Funding Group,Edison	800-248-4400	0	6.38	3.00	6.87	5.88	3.00	6.35	6.63	3.00	6.92 B
NJ Savings Bank,Somerville	800-722-0800	325	6.63	2.25	6.85	6.38	1.00	6.35	3.88	1.00	5.98 A
Paine Webber Mtge,Cranford	800-278-0848	375	6.50	2.50	6.75	6.13	2.50	6.53	3.75	1.75	6.14 A
R & J Mortgage,Ledgewood	800-742-7888	300	6.25	2.88	6.77	5.75	2.88	6.46	3.38	2.25	6.09 A
Royal Mortgage,E Brunswick	800-888-2288	395	6.63	3.00	6.92	7.00	3.00	7.49	6.75	0.00	6.75 M
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	800-881-8882	395	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.63	0.00	6.63	4.25	0.00	4.25 A
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-888-1888	325	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.63	0.00	6.63	7.25	0.00	7.25 D
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TMC	201-878-5090	N/P	6.50	3.00	6.81	6.00	3.00	6.30	3.38	3.00	6.89 A
Watchung Hills Bank,Warren	800-808-8800	300	6.38	3.00	6.70	6.00	3.00	6.53	6.13	3.00	6.55 N
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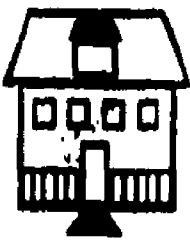
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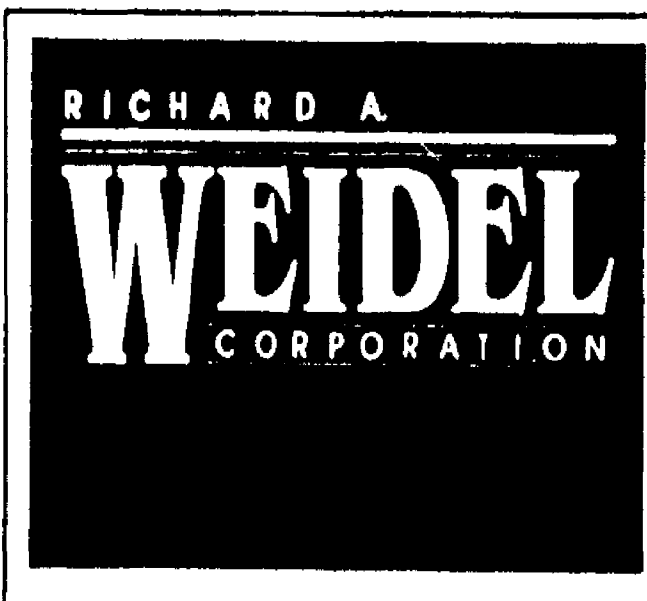
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