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Golden goose

The Golden Goose Boutique will be held at the Westfield Tennis Club, 139 N. Chestnut St., today and Friday from 9 am to 9 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. Highlights include jewelry, toys, holiday decorations, furniture, clothing, and a new kitchen corner.

Fall rummage

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Paul's will hold their annual Fall Rummage Sale at 414 E. Broad St. tomorrow from 9:30 am to 3 pm and Saturday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Westfield weavers

Celebrate the Year of American Craft at the Westfield Weavers 7th annual sale tomorrow from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm at 715 Dorian Road. For more information call 654-1540.

Candidates night

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters will sponsor a Candidates Night on Monday at 7:30 pm at Park Middle School, Park Ave, Scotch Plains. The public is invited to meet with and ask questions of the following candidates for the State Legislature: Donald DiFrancesco and Eli Hoffman for Senate seats; and Alan Augustine, Richard Bagger, Susan Pepper, and Carlton Hanson Jr. for Assembly.

Story Time

Registration begins Oct. 25 at Westfield Memorial Library for Toddler Time Story Hour on Nov. 1 at 10:30 am. 2-years-olds can enjoy finger games, picture identification, songs and very simple stories.

Children's benefit

The 10th Annual Westfield Craft Market will hold a benefit for Children's Specialized Hospital on Oct. 29 from 5 pm to 9 pm at the armory. The Craft Market is also open Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 5-7, Fridays from 5 pm to 9 pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 6 pm.

Dressing up

The Thrift Shop at 114 Elmer Street invites you to put together a Halloween costume for this year's festivities. Store hours are from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

That Purple Dino

A Halloween Party will be held Oct. 30 from 11 am to 4:30 pm at St. Helen's Church to benefit Healing the Children. Admission is \$5 per child and includes a ghost town, parade, and pony rides, along with a chance to meet the Purple Dinosaur and the Tall Yellow Bird. Call 874-7157 for more information.

Haunted House

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance are gearing up for the 3rd Annual Haunted House on Oct. 31 from 4 to 9 pm at the Memorial Pool Complex. Any questions call 789-4080.

Join the club

Auditions for active membership of the Westfield Musical Club will be held on Nov. 3 at 10:45 am at 3 Central Ave. in Cranford. For appointment or membership information call 233-5847.

Police still seek driver in fatal hit-and-run

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Police are searching for a hit and run driver who struck and killed a Westfield man on Central Avenue about 7:26 p.m. Saturday.

The victim, Steven Kopelchak, walked out of Palmer Video to return to his new home, only a block and a half away on South Avenue. Police believe he was crossing the street when he was struck by a car. Less than 50 minutes later he was pronounced dead at Rahway Hospital, only two days after his own mother's death.

"We are looking for a dark-colored sedan last seen heading south on Central Avenue," said Westfield Police Sergeant Cliff Auchter.

"We have spoken with several witnesses and we are asking that anybody with any information to please call" Sergeant Auchter or Investigating Detective Donald Fuentes at 789-4010 or 789-4008.

Mr. Kopelchak moved to Westfield from Roselle only three weeks ago to live in the same apartment building as his father, Steven Kopelchak, who has been a Westfield resident for nearly 10 years. He said his son was very familiar with the area.

His father said Mr. Kopelchak left to go to Palmer Video to buy a blank tape to record the World Series. His father was awaiting his return so they could watch the game together.

Michael Adams, manager of Palmer Video,

was working at the time of the accident and said that Mr. Kopelchak came in and bought a blank tape. "He was just like an everyday normal customer. He came in, bought a blank tape and left," said Mr. Adams. "The next thing we know, we saw some commotion and within minutes the whole street just lit up."

Mr. Adams said the section of Central Avenue outside his store carries a steady flow of traffic at that hour every day. He also said the store has an average of 100 people coming in and out between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on any given Saturday night.

Mr. Adams said his store has provided police with all information they have that might help the investigation, and that he

has seen the police in the area every day surveying the street and talking to neighboring businesses and residents.

Sergeant Auchter said police are continuing to speak with witnesses and neighbors and they have notified a network of businesses, including body shops, in the area. At press time, the medical examiner's report was not complete.

Steven Kopelchak was born in Monessen, Pa. A New Jersey resident for 17 years, he worked in a Coca-Cola warehouse in Parsippany. Surviving relatives include his father Steven, and his sister Kelly.

Mother and son will be buried together in Pennsylvania tomorrow.



Commuters board NJ Transit train at Westfield station last week. Planned upgrades to the platform-tunnel area will bring facility into line with ADA federal regulations.

NICOLE GAVINO/THE RECORD

Rail commuters back upgrade of station to aid handicapped

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Westfield commuters will eagerly welcome upcoming renovations to the Westfield Train Station, according to an informal poll conducted during Friday's morning rush hour by *The Record*.

In order to comply with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act, NJ Transit has proposed modifications which include high level platforms, construction of a new tunnel with elevators at the east side of the station, and the closing of the existing tunnel.

Commuters generally approved of the proposal. "I think it's a very good idea," said Andrea Satty.

"It's a step in the future," agreed Timothy Dono-

van.

Westfield Ticket Agent Jeffrey Van Jura watches commuters boarding and exiting trains every day and said Westfield doesn't have a large disabled population. However, because the station is currently inaccessible, the disabled population would less likely be seen there, he noted.

"I think it's necessary," said Meg Hayden. "I've often thought about it, and it's very needed. Right now (the handicapped) know it's not accessible so they go to other towns."

"We have to have handicap access, not only for people in wheelchairs but for others who simply have difficulty walking up and down stairs," said Town

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Zoners deny daycare expansion by 3-2

Ruling ends six-month pursuit by Prospect Street child care entrepreneur

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

After months of waiting, Beverly Grant was denied permission by the Westfield Board of Adjustment to expand her child care operation in her Prospect Street home.

Motioned by Arthur Fried and seconded by Jean Sawtelle, the board voted 3-2 Monday night to deny the use variance. Although three members approved her application, a positive vote by five voting members was necessary for approval.

Ms. Grant's application has been before the zoning board since April. She had given all her testimony over the months of June, July, and August. Because of sporadic absences during those months by Chairman Mary Herberich, Germaine Trubert, or Thomas C. Phelan, there were only five board members who had heard all of Mrs. Grant's testimony and were therefore eligible to vote. This includes alternate zoning board members.

According to Zoning Board Secretary Kathleen Nevell, this is not a common situation. "Hopefully, it doesn't happen too often," she said. "It's certainly not the usual."

Ms. Grant's application before the board

would have allowed her to operate a mini day care center out of her home. The expansion would have allowed her to care for 13 more children. According to Ms. Grant, the number of children requiring day-time care greatly exceeds the number of established spaces.

Ms. Grant already devotes her days to five children, and has been seeking to expand her child care services by operating a larger center in her basement. She has been applying for a use variance because a larger center in her home would be considered a business and would not be allowed in residential zoning.

In order to gain approval for a use variance, Mrs. Grant's application needed to fill two criteria, showing special reasons for this particular building to be used for something other than the official use and proving no detriment to the community.

Although all five voting board members and some others indicated that Mrs. Grant proved that her day care center would not be a detriment to the area, a few felt that she did not prove special reasons for the use variance.

"I think that Mrs. Grant has shown us that there is a great need for day care in Westfield and she runs a very high-quality center," Chairman Herberich said, "but what troubles me is

that there are no special circumstances for this property."

Although Mrs. Herberich was not able to vote, both voting members James Kefalonitis and G. Graydon Curtis agreed with Mrs. Herberich on the special needs of the property, and voted against the application for this reason.

Approving Mrs. Grant's application were Mr. Fried, Mrs. Sawtelle, and Pamela McClure. "I believe that there is a need for available day care in Westfield and in Union County," said Mrs. McClure, "to my mind, Mrs. Grant has proven that she can run a day care center that will be beneficial to the community."

Now, six months after she filed her application, Mrs. Grant is back at square one. "They took six months to do this," Mrs. Grant said Monday, "and I had to have five out of five votes, that's very difficult."

Mrs. Grant said that she was not prepared to have her application denied. "I thought that this board would understand that babies need to be cared for in a home setting, not churches and large centers."

Despite her loss, Mrs. Grant said that she will continue to pursue the expansion, as she also continues to turn new children down every day.

Town puts cash into fight to cut jet plane noise

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

The Town of Westfield has agreed to help fund the Union County Air Craft Noise Coalition in its negotiation with the FAA of newly designed route plan.

With the help of ex-FAA employee Glen Bales, the coalition has designed a new route plan which would redirect air traffic over the ocean in an effort to relieve noise over New Jersey. Mr. Bales was part of a team responsible for designing the original plan back in 1987.

Westfield Representative Jerry Fetter along with Patrick Russell, representing counsel for the coalition, attended Tuesday night's Westfield Town Council session to inform Westfield of the group's progress and to request funds.

"We were able to hire the designers of the original plan but we still need the resources to go ahead," Mr. Russell said. "Our goals are to reduce the net noise over New Jersey by re-routing over the ocean and also to establish some way to protect ourselves so this does not happen again."

Mr. Russell referred to New Jersey as the "air craft noise capital" saying that it has the largest noise problem in the country.

"They re-routed it over New Jersey, knowing that they would increase air craft noise over citizens," Mr. Russell added. "According to Glen Bales, there are alternatives."

Questions raised by council members included safety issues of airlines traveling over the ocean,

and new route plans conflicting with route plans of other northeastern airports in Boston and Washington, D.C.

"There is a safety plus to the new route structure," responded Mr. Russell, "it takes only a percentage of the routes over the ocean, allowing a reconfiguration and de-congestion of the rest."

Councilman Norman Greco was the first to speak in favor of funding the coalition for necessary negotiations. "We should do what's necessary to stop this noise over New Jersey and over Westfield," Councilman Greco said. "I would be wholeheartedly in favor of helping out with any amount of money."

However, the rest of the council agreed on the requested \$1,000. "The specific request was for \$1,000 and I think that is appropriate," Councilman James Gruba said.

All were in favor and council authorized Town Attorney Charles Brandt to work out the details, with a reminder by Town Administrator John Malloy that the town can only pay for a specific service that would protect the town's interest and is not legally able to give the coalition indeterminate funds.

The Air Craft Coalition will be going to each of 280 municipalities in the state that have been fighting for a re-routing of air traffic.

"We think this is a major breakthrough," Mr. Fetter added, "I believe this plan would be a major benefit to Westfield. Westfield the first of the municipalities to get the ball rolling."

Woolworth's in town will remain open

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Woolworth in Westfield will remain open, despite the company's announcement to close or redesign almost 1,000 suburban stores.

Last Wednesday, Woolworth Corp. targeted 970 out of its total 9,300 stores in a plan to reconstruct the company's format from the dime-store chain to a specialty retailer.

Woolworth spokeswoman Fran Trachter said the company aims to close the least profitable stores and focus on stores in urban areas. Suburban stores tend to be more inefficient due to competition from discounters such as Kmart and WalMart.

The Westfield store will not close, but store officials would not say whether it will be redesigned.

Board approves rosy 1992-93 Annual Report

By **BRENDA J. FOY**
THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education Tuesday approved the 1992-93 Quality Assurance Annual Report (QAAR) which will be submitted to the State in compliance with new State-wide monitoring regulations.

Westfield traditionally includes information well beyond what is required in the new Report in the district's report to parents and citizens.

The QAAR consists of seven sections: Implementation of School-Level Plans, Achievement of Performance Objectives, School Profile/Report Card, Professional Development Activities, Condition of School Facilities, Status of Mandated Program Reviews and Community Support.

Section One contains two statements of Pupil Performance Objectives for every school in the district, one for the 1993-94 school year, and one for the two-year period of 1993-95. These objectives were created by School-level planning teams, and Dr. David Rock, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, noted that the staffs have taken some creative approaches toward achieving these goals. At Roosevelt Intermediate School, Every room in the school will have a time-line outlining different events of significance in the development of our country. The teachers will write on this time line historical events

as they are learned. He added that this approach would be interdisciplinary, and cover all subjects in the curriculum.

The Superintendent, Dr. Mark Smith, noted that thought has been given to coordinating objectives between schools, and that "...in the future we anticipate developing objectives in the Spring for use the following year.

The Achievement of Performance Objectives section of this Report is made on a district-wide basis, since this is the first year of the new regulations. For 1993, there was a high level of success in completing the objectives, although it was determined that a new fifth grade math curriculum was not fully successful for this year in terms of level of mastery, due to the newness of the program to teachers and students.

The School Report Card which will be sent along with this Report is the same one provided by the district every year, which includes a summary of standardized test results, demographics, and future education plans for the graduating high school class.

Professional Development Activities itemizes the staff-development programs, in-service workshops, and professional conferences attended by district staff members.

The Condition of School Facilities detailed the major building projects and renovations taking place in district school buildings. The major allocation was

for four new classrooms in the Washington School, which Smith stated would be available for use in approximately two weeks.

There are four mandated programs that must be reported on in the Status of Mandated Program Reviews: affirmative action, desegregation, special education and child nutrition. The district is complying in all these areas.

Dr. Smith feels that Westfield has always provided encouragement for the last area, Community Support. One new undertaking by the Board, a community survey which will ask detailed questions of citizens, is slated to begin early next year. He concluded by outlining the Board's own goals and challenges for the upcoming school year, which include Student Achievement Long-Range Planning, and Elementary Guidance.

In other business, parents came out to discuss the use of the high school's varsity football field by the Police Athletic League and by the ninth grade football team. P.A.L. director, Ron Allen, spoke about the League's fine relationship with the Board, and how in many other towns other League teams do use the high school field. The League currently practices and plays at Edison Intermediate School. Board President Susan Pepper stated that Allen would have to go through the formal process of applying for the use of the field. Local parent Jerry McMahon spoke in sup-

port of the use of the field by the ninth grade team, stating that the field is not used very often, and that it could be better utilized. Dr. Smith stated that the field was used by groups other than the football team, including the soccer and lacrosse teams, and that the matter would need to be discussed with himself and the Athletic Director, Ed Tranchina.

The Board also approved a proposal for a Desegregation Grant. According to Smith, Westfield may be allotted \$103,186 in funds, but they must apply for the funds, providing a detailed list of projects. The Board proposes continuing the Saturday Morning Latin program in conjunction with Plainfield; revising the fifth grade Social Science program; providing Efficacy Institute training for 60 teachers, training in skills, attitudes and approaches for teaching African-American students, a tool which has proved highly effective for the 18 staff members trained two summers ago; granting the Supervisor of Fine Arts funds to bring minority musicians into the schools as encouragement for minority students to become involved with music; and creating a committee to actively recruit staff from universities and colleges with a high number of minority students in their teaching program. These projects would all occur in the 1993-94 school year, and Smith added that some of these projects would be implemented even if the district does not receive the grant.

Addams event a hit

By **NICOLE A. SAVINO**
THE RECORD

Westfield youths got a head start on Halloween during Addams Family Weekend last week. Their work can be seen downtown.

Chairwoman Sandi Zimmer said, "All in all, I feel pretty good about it, it was a great theme and we got a good response downtown."

The Chamber's annual event included a crossword puzzle contest, scarecrow making, hayrides, Addams memorabilia, a show of the first Addams Family movie and shoppers' coupons.

About 80 girl scouts competed Friday to make the best scarecrow. Their efforts can be seen in store windows downtown. Winners included Maureen Cook, Troop 778; Rebecca Brockman, Troop 495; Carol Rudnicki, Troop 36. All received \$100 bonds.

Troop prizes went to Troop 486 for a lady scarecrow that can be seen at Rorden Realty and Troop 606, who won a special prize for creating scarecrows that look like Addams Family characters. These can be seen in Auster's window, East Broad Street.

Crossword winner was resident, Town Engineer and Assistant Administrator Ed Gottko, who received a murder mystery dinner for two at B.G. Field's.

"I think we got a lot of people shopping downtown," Ms. Zimmer said. "It was busier than any other weekend."

Commuters back upgrade

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Councilman and commuter Kenneth MacRitchie.

There were questions about the tunnels and about the station as a historical site. Ms. Hayden questioned the possibility that the new tunnel would increase traffic in the parking area on the east side of the station building.

Ralph Dill said, "It would seem to make sense we could have two tunnels, if they are going to build another anyway. The current one doesn't present any problems."

Mr. Van Jura echoed concern for historical aspects of the station. "Personally, I would like to see it left the way it is," he said.

Each commuter interviewed said modifications to benefit the disabled were much-needed and would be well-received.

"As a commuter I would see very little impact on myself, but a positive impact for disabled commuters," said Ms. Hayden.

As Mr. Dill said, "Everyone has the right to catch a train. We have legs and we're fortunate enough, but we can't ignore the other side of the coin."

Transportation, Parking, and Traffic Committee of Town Council met last night to host a public presentation by NJ Transit officials. Although the meeting took place after press time, Committee Chairman Kenneth MacRitchie said previously that he had not heard of any resident concerns over the project.

NJ Transit workers said if the proposal is approved by Town Council, they will begin work in about two weeks. During the work, eastbound and westbound trains will run on westbound tracks weekdays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Youths lead police on two-town auto chase

By **NICOLE A. SAVINO**
THE RECORD

After a car chase through Westfield and Garwood, Westfield police arrested a juvenile and recovered a stolen vehicle about 11 p.m. Friday.

The red 1988 Mazda RX7 was first spotted traveling westbound on South Avenue near the train station by a patrol car, and was pursued for alleged reckless driving. The driver disregarded the patrol car's emergency lights and sirens, police said.

A chase continued past the circle and eastbound onto North Avenue. Police said the car nearly caused several car accidents and almost hit a pedestrian. The patrol car tailed the Mazda into Garwood, making a right turn onto Center Street, whereupon both cars hit the street divider.

The Mazda continued on Center Street, sideswiping another vehicle near the intersection of South Avenue. The patrol car pursued the Mazda as it traveled to the southerly end of Center Street.

Upon reaching the dead-end, the car stopped and the driver got out of the car and fled on foot, running east on Hickory Street. Police could not follow by car due to tire damage, so they followed on foot.

The driver was lost in the backyards of Hickory Street. Westfield, Garwood, and Cranford police searched the area but failed to locate the driver.

A passenger in the vehicle, a 14-year-old

Police log

from Fanwood, was arrested and later turned over to a parent. As a result of subsequent investigations, police are seeking an 18-year-old male suspect who will be charged with receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and eluding police.

Other arrests

Steven Roth of Springfield was arrested for theft by deception last Friday in relation to an earlier report of theft from the Leader Store. Last Tuesday, Leader store officials charged that Mr. Roth presented three checks to the store to obtain various merchandise. Mr. Roth is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Dwaine Hall of Lawrence Harbor was arrested last Saturday for alleged disorderly conduct. Police said Mr. Hall disregarded police instruction to find an alternate route around the intersection of South and Central Avenues which was blocked off due to an accident. Mr. Hall allegedly used profane language and proceeded into the intersection until finally pulling over at police instruction. He was arrested for disorderly conduct. Mr. Hall was later released on his own recognizance with a summons.

Paul Jost of Union was arrested on a war-

rant for contempt of court Oct. 16. He was released on \$143 bail.

Jonathan Brown of Plainfield was arrested for driving with a revoked license Oct. 15. He is being held in lieu of \$775 bail.

DWI charges

William Dority of Willow Grove Road was arrested on Saturday for driving while intoxicated, as a result of an accident with a towing vehicle on Boulevard near South Avenue. He allegedly refused to await police and was subsequently apprehended on South Avenue. Mr. Dority was later released on his own recognizance.

Oct. 14 Robert Kulpa of Scotch Plains was arrested for driving while intoxicated at the scene of an accident at Clark Street and Effingham Place. Mr. Kulpa told police that he was traveling north on Clark Street when he thought he had a flat tire, causing him to go off the road into the berm, striking a tree and a utility pole. He was charged with careless driving, refusal to take a breathalyzer test, and DWI. He was released on \$650 bail.

Theft

Oct. 11 an East Broad Street resident reported theft of a radio.

Oct. 12 the Lodge store reported a shoplifting.

An Orchard Street resident reported theft from his vehicle on Oct. 12.

A Carleton Road resident reported theft of

monies from his newsstand at the south side train station.

A garage on Summit Avenue reported theft of lawn tools on Oct. 14.

Oct. 15 a Grant avenue resident reported theft of Halloween decorations from his yard.

Oct. 16 a Boulevard resident reported theft of 2 tires and wheels from his vehicle while it was parked on Central Avenue.

Criminal mischief

Oct. 12 Suburban Fitness Center on South Avenue reported an unknown person damaged 2 storm windows and 1 window pane with a pellet gun. The gun was found inside the damaged windows but police have no suspect.

National Westminster Bank also reported window damage Oct. 12. A pane of glass showed 2 small holes but police said it does not appear to be caused by a pellet gun. The cause is unknown.

Roosevelt Intermediate School reported that slogans were spray painted in the courtyard Oct. 11.

A Nancy Way resident reported criminal mischief to her home with toilet tissue and shaving cream. A swastika was drawn on her front window in shaving cream.

Oct. 11, an East South Avenue resident reported damage to his vehicle.

Oct. 14, a Plainfield resident reported a window of his car was broken while it was parked at South and Hort Avenues.

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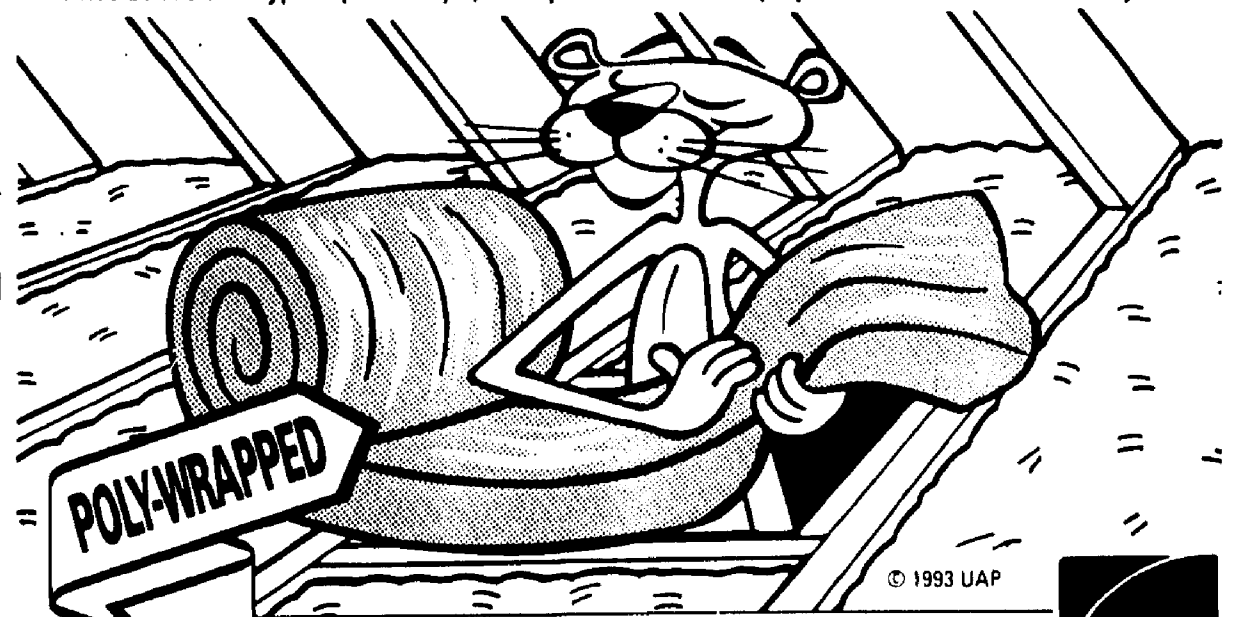
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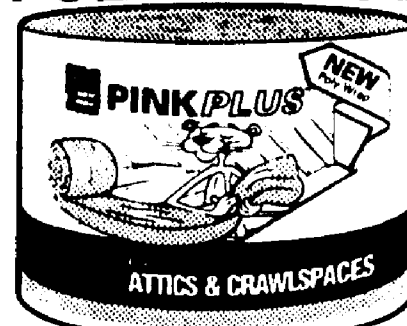
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Postal classroom



Wilson school students Jake Kraner and Joseph Pellicano pause during their visit to the Westfield Post Office during a recent class excursion.

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Shop Rite details 'super store' plan

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

General Counsel for Village Supermarkets, Frank Sauro presented new testimony at a joint hearing of the Westfield and Garwood planning boards for a proposed Shop Rite supermarket. Mr. Sauro explained basic store operations of the suggested 59,000-square-foot 'super store' which would straddle the Westfield-Garwood border on North Avenue.

About 50 residents gathered Thursday to hear Mr. Sauro define the type of store they could expect. "Village is moving in the direction of what some refer to as a 'super store' or 'world class,'" Mr. Sauro explained. "A store of that caliber would try to have wider aisles in grocery areas, more room near checkout, and a large perishable

department."

Comparing Shop Rite to Westfield's Food Town and Garwood's Path Mark, Mr. Sauro said, "A lot of our operations will be very similar to those stores, this is not an exotic use that we are proposing."

Mr. Sauro also defined the primary trading area to be a radius of about 2 miles, based on the distances between the proposed site and neighboring supermarkets. In response Westfield Board Member Carol B. Molnar's question, he also said this would indeed infringe upon the Clark Shop Rite but "operators of the Clark store graciously consented."

As far as operations, Mr. Sauro estimates between 200 and 250 total employees, with a maximum of 65 working at the busiest times. He also guaranteed store hours ranging from 7:30-8 a.m. openings and 8-10 p.m. closings.

Deliveries will generate 26-33 tractor trailers to the site per week, and 20-40 smaller trucks daily. Mr. Sauro testified these trucks will stay on site anywhere from 5 minutes to one hour.

Many questions were raised by members of both boards regarding delivery trucks, focusing on the time of day and the location of deliveries. Mr. Sauro said intentions were for trucks to deliver in the rear, and policies could be made to discourage too many trucks on site at the same time.

Mr. Sauro also estimated customer counts, addressing a past question by Westfield Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe. "We're convinced our customer count would be about 16,500 people coming in and then leaving each week." This estimate was made by comparing the proposed store with an existing Livingston Shop Rite.

Mayor Boothe began a slew of questions regarding Shop Rite's position as far as getting involved in and supporting the community. "We are probably in the middle of the road," Mr. Sauro said, unable to give specifics. Village's attorney Jeff Lehrer objected, warning that "we are walking on very sensitive areas," and making reference to a current Superior Court case.

Garwood Board Member Ray

Wolf expressed concern over which municipalities' services would be used in an emergency or in any legal matters. "We have considered these situations and it is not up to us to decide," Mr. Sauro answered, "it is up to the towns."

Next month cross-examination of Mr. Sauro will continue by both private attorneys and the public. Mr. Lehrer will also bring back traffic engineer Henry Ney, who was unable to attend last week, for the completion of his cross-examination. If time allows, Mr. Lehrer will also present a new witness, Dr. Harvey Moskowitz who will testify on planning issues.

The hearing will continue Nov. 18, 7:30 pm at the Westwood on North Avenue in Garwood.

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New insurance program rooting quickly in town

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

At Tuesday night's conference session, the Westfield Town Council discussed the progress of their involvement in Suburban Joint Insurance Fund (JIF). Council approved membership to JIF several weeks ago and Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe headed to a meeting of the newly created fund this morning. Other communities involved include Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Mountainside, Watchung, and Summit.

Tuesday night council agreed that depending on who other chose for their Fund Commissioner, Westfield's representative will be either Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe or Councilman James Gruba. In either case, Town Engineer and Assistant Administrator Ed Gottko will be the alternate.

It was noted that the Fund Commissioner will be paid \$150 a meeting if all the JIF Commissioners approve by vote. Future appointments will be made for the Local Agent and the Safety Commissioner.

has not yet completed all the financing and signed the lease.

Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe said that everything is moving rapidly and they hope to close on the financing in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, the council will vote on a lease agreement next Tuesday.

In light of this progress, council authorized the go ahead on preliminary site work.

☑ In other work, the council discussed the possibility of changing a current Public Works policy which requires curbing to be included in street construction. Councilman Anthony LaPorta asked to give residents the option to have their roads paved without curbing.

Town Engineer Ed Gottko reminded council members that although residents may desire the aesthetics without curbing, there are potential drainage problems for areas without curbing.

No consensus was reached on the topic, and council agreed that it will be discussed further in the future.

☑ The council also discussed the progress of Phase II of the Senior Citizens Housing Complex. The builders have asked the town for permission to go ahead with some of the site work although the town

☑ Town administrator John Malloy also announced that the NJ Transit bridge near the circle will be painted starting on Monday, and may cause a series of traffic re-routing through December.

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Commentary

Granted...

An idea emerging in a candidate interview could hold cash benefits for communities

It is fashionable and largely true, as most municipal and school officials say, that there is very little chance of saving tax dollars by cutting the expense side of the local budget.

Taxpayers cringe when these same officials throw up their arms when the subject of employee wage contracts is broached. "What can we do against the NJEA or the Teamsters?" they cry.

Naturally, the only thing left is services, and "people (voters) want to maintain services at current levels," the budget makers claim. The result is steadily growing tax pressures on every homeowner.

Efforts to slow this effect have mostly come on the spending side of the budget, rather than on the revenue or income side. More and more towns and school districts are getting into joint purchasing and even some joint service sharing in order to trim some costs to appease taxpayers.

Commendable as all this is, the cash results are barely noticeable in the tax bills. Major, tangible results can come only in serious consolidations of services, like police or DPW functions among towns — at least on the expense side of the budget.

The other half of the budget, the income

side, is rarely dwelled upon by budget builders. Usually, the only major question is when and how much state aid will arrive to soften the expense side?

The other night an incumbent borough council candidate from Fanwood, Populous, suggested hiring a staffer to do nothing but look for free help from local corporations or philanthropists. Networking, he said, is the key to such successes. Even the opposition saw some light in this idea.

Asked whether this staffer would be seeking corporate time or hand-me-down equipment, or grants from any source, the candidate essentially said "yes."

Someone else suggested that such a position might be jointly funded and managed by that borough, neighboring Scotch Plains Township and their regional school district, so that all taxpayers in the school district might benefit.

The position could be filled by a well-heeled and energetic retiree from the community on a volunteer basis. Or, it could be set up with an outside organization through a commission-type contract.

Either way, the outlay is minimal and the payback could be tangible to the taxpayer. Might be worth a try...



Letters to the editor

Schools salute townsfolk who share talents and skills

To The Record:

Oct. 17-23, has been designated as Sharing Talents and Skills Week in the Westfield Schools.

During the past school year many our students, Kindergarten through 12th grade, have been enlightened and enriched by presentations given by STS community volunteer resources who have given so generously of their time and talents.

The Sharing Talents and Skills Office would like to express the appreciation of the students and the staff to the following people who made classroom presentations during the 1992-93 school year.

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The Sharing Talents and Skills program thrives because of people like these folks, retired senior citizens, homemakers, college professionals, religious and cultural group members and professional people who are willing to visit a classroom (at the teacher's request) to talk about their careers, hobbies, travels, language skills or special interests.

The wealth of knowledge and inspiration these volunteers bring to our students is immeasurable. The prospect of helping to stimulate young minds is the reward for their time and effort.

Many, many thanks to all our wonderful STS volunteers!

MARIE HIGGINS
Coordinator

Sharing Talents and Skills Program
Westfield Public Schools

Advocate of Whitman sees Florio failure inflicting injuries

To The Record:

It is so understandable that you, your family, friends and neighbors have become the unwitting victims of the pain and economic hardship resulting from Florio's failure. The failure was to serve you during the past four years of this mini dicta-

torship instead of giving you quality government. Honesty, integrity, fairness and the respect of your legal rights have been taken away by his bloated bureaucracy. It is unbelievable that at a time when American troops are exporting democracy around the world, we in

New Jersey have suffered a continued erosion of our legal rights, an increase in Big Brother intervention, and a punitive bureaucracy that controls and dictates the most basic functions of your life. You are not given the credit to know what's best for you, nor does Big Brother want that constitutional power returned to you.

The name of the Florio game is to count on you forgetting four

years of 2.8-billion-dollar lies, Lyndhurst school political payoffs, friendly cash flows from bond sale manipulators, and giant construction projects whose primary focus is political dollar returns and voting blocks. What does not meet the eye so visibly is the criminal lack of oversight of the ultimate bureaucracy - the Department of Environmental Protection and En-

vironmental Protection and En- ergy. The result is (DEPE): D (De- struction of) E (Economic) P (Progress) E (and Export of your jobs). The gestapo-like tactics of this unbridled bureaucracy makes you guilty without knowledge or intent and can, and does, fine you for every dollar you ever saved. The small and large businesses that have fallen prey to Florio's big cash cow - the DEPE - results in the massive layoffs, job reductions, and empty factory and commercial

buildings. Hundreds of thousands New Jersey victims have paid the price of the Florio plan by doing with less or doing without.

Your children's education, a new car, a home improvement, a long-planned vacation, or a nice place to retire to. These dreams and aspirations have been soiled or destroyed by Florio, our leader for the last four years.

WARREN VICTOR
Westfield

Colleague supports Pepper

To The Record:

My colleague on the Westfield Board of Education, Susan Pepper is running for State Assembly from our district. Susan has a long history of community service. She has served as President of the Westfield Board of Education for the past seven years. She has extensive experience in management, budgeting and negotiations.

Her decision to run for the Assembly was prompted by Assemblymen Augustine and Baggers votes to legalize semi-automatic weapons in New Jersey. Their votes to repeal the ban on assault weapons clearly do not re-

fect community values. It also demonstrates their vulnerability to special interest groups. In contrast, Susan Pepper has pledged not to accept PAC money in order to better represent her constituents.

As a member of the Westfield Board of Education, I have a deep appreciation and respect for Susan Pepper's skilled leadership, independent thinking and sincere dedication. I strongly urge you to vote for Susan Pepper for State Assembly. Your interests will be represented in Trenton.

EILEEN SATKIN
1465 Grandview Ave.
Westfield

Can a tax increase ever be a positive action?

To The Record:

Much of the argument in this election campaign revolves around taxes: Did Governor Florio make a mistake in raising taxes in 1990? Is the tax cut that candidate Whitman promises realistic and useful? Let us examine these questions.

Many people believe that any rise in taxes is harmful to the economy, as if this is a proven law of nature. Is this really so? Certainly, too high a tax burden can harm business. However, insufficient revenues result in poor public safety, education, health, and transportation services, which can also harm business. The relation between tax burden and economic activity is very complex and certainly not linear. Many regions in this country that enjoy low taxes are also among the most stagnant and economically backward.

Many political candidates try to outdo each other by promising to cut taxes. Cutting taxes

will cause many people in the public sector to lose their jobs. There is no evidence whatsoever that a laid off policeman or teacher would soon find a productive job in the private sector. Chances are that such people will collect unemployment insurance for a while, and eventually find another job in their profession (usually at lower pay), or leave the region. Is this good for business? The relationship between public and private sectors is very subtle, and nobody knows what is the optimal ratio. The two sectors clearly need each other.

Almost everybody believes that Government operations (at all levels) are wasteful and inefficient. There are certainly many cases where this can be shown to be true. But does a tax reduction promise better, more efficient Government services? Not at all! A more efficient Government is a result of better public management practices, which is unrelated to taxation policies.

A well managed state, county or school district will use their fiscal resources in an honest, skillful, and efficient way. Bad management may be a result of incompetence, dishonesty or both. Cutting taxes will always result in reduced services and may, in certain situations, actually harm the economy. Raising taxes may, if well managed, result in better services, such as public safety, roads and schools, which could stimulate the economy.

In summary, raising or cutting taxes does not mean anything by itself. The problem is, unfortunately, not so simple. Intelligent voters who want their tax dollars to be well spent should elect leaders with some track record in honest and efficient management. These are not necessarily those who have more money (from PAC's or otherwise), or who are the greater demagogues.

BENJAMIN RULF
Westfield

The incumbents' mysterious gun ban voting

By SUSAN PEPPER

Assembly Candidate, District 22

I listened to the President comment on the cost of violence to our national health care system. He made particular reference to the assault weapons issue and to the pressing need for tougher gun control legislation.

In 1990 New Jersey passed the toughest law of its kind in the nation banning the sale of semi-automatic weapons, guns capable of firing 30 rounds in five seconds.

Guest opinion

National legislation has been proposed to follow New Jersey's lead, as there are reported to be an esti-

mated one million semi-automatic assault weapons in private hands in the U.S.

On February 25, 1993, our Assemblymen, Alan Augustine and Richard Bagger voted to repeal the assault weapons ban, clearly ignoring the wishes of the people of this district. Nearly six months later, the people are still asking why. Even after the NJ Senate finally paid attention to the public outcry and voted to maintain the ban, Mr. Augustine was quoted as saying that he wasn't sure that he regretted his vote.

My decision to consider becoming a candidate for the Assembly was prompted by the symbolic votes of my opponents. Their votes to put Uzis and some 60 other military-style assault weapons back on

our streets demonstrated their disregard for the constituents and the law enforcement officials of this district. Their decisions defied all common sense on an issue of vital importance to all of us - the safety and well-being of all our citizens. I strongly support the current ban and pledge to oppose any efforts by the National Rifle Association to repeal it.

I join with National Association of Children's Hospitals, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Board of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside in calling for national passage of the Brady Bill. This pending legislation would mandate a waiting period and background check for all handguns purchases in any state. I also favor the Virginia legislation that limits

multiple handgun purchases. Good thinking lawmakers of New Jersey must continue to lead the way toward meaningful weapon control across the nation. I support increased cooperation and coordination between the states relating to gun purchases. I also call for a national computerized system of tracking and tracing weapons involved in crimes. We must do more to reduce the threat that all guns pose to our society.

A child is killed by a gun every two hours! Every day an estimated 100,000 students bring guns to school. We have had incidents of guns in schools right here in the 22nd district. We must do all we can to make New Jersey a safer place for our children. I pledge to do just that if I am elected to the New Jersey Assembly.

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Supermarkets support new technology academy

SCOTCH PLAINS — When the new Supermarket Technological Training Academy opens Monday, Nov. 1 at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, it will have the backing of seven major food chains in the area. Representatives of Acme, A&P, Foodtown, Grand Union, Kings, Pathmark and Shoprite have been working alongside UCVTS officials to make the Academy a reality.

Its purpose is to have participants learn to price, sell, produce, promote, manage and secure a successful career in the fast-paced, high-tech world of supermarket technology. The academy will also use the latest equipment, technology and training methods to assist in the retraining of supermarket employees, who represent one of the largest industrial work forces in New Jersey.

The educational setting for the Technological Training Academy will be a fully functional, high-tech supermarket/laboratory classroom located in West Hall Annex at the Scotch Plains Campus. Included are the following management

areas: bakery, dairy, grocery, floral, health and beauty aids, deli, frozen foods, produce and non-foods.

The seven cooperating supermarket chains have already contributed substantial food and other items in order to get the program underway. Plans call for the academy market to eventually be opened to the general public. In addition to providing a community service, this will allow students to gain valuable hands-on experience.

The academy will feature training in three basic segments — computer operations, supermarket operations and management. Adjacent to the UCVTS Supermarket is a computer laboratory/classroom that will serve as the academic learning center. The course is offered on a full-time basis for one year beginning Nov. 1 and ending June 15, 1994. Students enrolled during this period will receive a concentrated course curriculum culminating in a Certificate of Course Completion. Job placement assistance will be available.

For more details, call 889-2999.

Fire reports ...

The Westfield Fire Department responded to the following calls last week:

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600 block of Ardsleigh Drive-chimney fire, a small fire which was contained in the chimney and caused no damage.

400 block of South Avenue East-system malfunction.

Oct. 12:
400 block of South Avenue East-car fire, a small fire in the dash-

board of the vehicle with no determined cause.

500 block of Coleman Place-assist police.

Oct. 13:
Westfield Senior High School-smoke condition.

Oct. 14:
100 block of Windsor Avenue-gas odor investigation.

500 block of Westfield Avenue-lock out.

Oct. 15:
200 block of Watchung Fork-alarm activation.

100 block of Prospect Street-smoke investigation.

200 block of Avon Road-furnace malfunction.

Obituaries

George J. Costa, 76

Retired mason; once of Westfield

George J. Costa, 76, a union mason on construction sites in New Jersey and New York prior to his retirement, died Oct. 12, 1993 at his home in Readington.

Mr. Costa, who was born in New York City, lived in Westfield before moving to Readington in 1973. He was a member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1145 in Gulfport, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite Lyma Costa; a daughter, Marguerite Polachik of Readington; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 13 at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, Flemington.

Kenneth Hoover Sr., 67

Mortgage banker; real estate broker

Kenneth R. Hoover Sr., 67, a former mortgage banker and real estate broker, died Oct. 12, 1993 at his home in Little Egg Harbor Township.

Mr. Hoover lived in Newark, Irvington, and Westfield before moving to Little Egg Harbor Township in 1991. He was born in Pottstown, Pa.

He served in a Navy construction battalion during World War II and was associated with the Jersey Mortgage Co. of Elizabeth prior to his retirement in 1991. Mr. Hoover graduated from Upsala College and was a member of Hope Lodge No. 134, Free & Accepted Masons, in East Hanover.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Hoover; two sons, Kenneth R. Hoover Jr. and Arthur R. Hoover; two daughters, Debra Nickeson and Connie Florino; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Hoover.

Services were held Oct. 13 at the Wood Funeral Home, Tuckerton. Burial was private.

More obituaries on page 5

League registers 300 voters

Members of the League of Women Voters of the Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Fanwood Area were out in force registering new voters at Fanwood's first Fall Street Fair and at Westfield's Festival in September.

Carolyn Pulliam, voter registration chairperson, said 300 witnessed registrations were sent to the board of elections.

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Business

Couple find silver lining in station business

By **CHERYL HEHL**
THE CHRONICLE

Starting over is something Westfield residents John and Mary Gyumolcs know all about.

Finding time to get to the shoe repair shop or the dry cleaners is something most commuters have to do on weekends or in the evening. But thanks to an innovative idea and a lot of patience, the couple are making life just a little easier for those who have little time to spare.

For over a year the Gyumolcs have been operating a dry cleaning and shoe repair pickup and delivery service at the Westfield rail station and business is thriving said John. And although the operation is small, the couple have learned to measure success by the satisfaction it provides, not the income.

Perhaps it was the hard knocks the couple took in the past that led to a change in attitude and a new way of looking at business, but both agree it is a lot easier watching the fast track than being on it.

Years ago John became a shoe repair apprentice in an establishment in Somerville, "just because I loved it." After a year he worked a variety of places to gain more experience and then opened a shoe repair operation on the circle in Westfield. Although "John's Cobbler Shop," was doing well, the couple decided to move to Rhode Island in 1988 to be closer to Mary's family. In part it had to do with timing, since Maggie, now eight, was still a toddler and school had not yet entered the picture.

Fate stepped in, though, and changed everything when Mary was involved in a serious car ac-

cident. After several surgeries and a long recovery the couple reevaluated their decision to move and decided to stay in the town where Mary was raised. John subsequently opened another shop in New Brunswick, but the recession was hard to beat. Not at all discouraged, John was determined to

come back even stronger.

It was about that time he began to wonder if it might be the ideal time to try out an idea he had been thinking about for years. While it seemed simple enough to start a shoe repair and dry cleaning drop off business at the station, he was not prepared for the red tape he

would have to wade through in order to receive the go ahead. Besides gaining the approval of New Jersey Transit, the couple also had to get the nod from the deputy attorney general because the transit system is federally subsidized. But that was okay with John and Mary, they were more than willing to

wait.

Two years after they applied, the doors opened for business and neither have been disappointed since. Come rain or shine, commuters can count on the business being open five days a week, something Mary says their "regulars," appreciate. Surprisingly, commuters are not the only ones who flock to the unnamed business. Little by little, former customers of John's Cob-

bler Shop are discovering he has opened a new business and started bringing their trade to him. In addition, Mary and John often run into old customers in the supermarket or in town and the first thing they ask is "Where are you now?"

Every morning and evening the couple can be found at the station 6-9 a.m. and 5-7 p.m., collecting dry cleaning and shoe repairs.



Residents John and Mary Gyumolcs pose inside the cubbyhole where they conduct their dry cleaning and shoe repair business at the Westfield South side train station.

Demos heads Great Books region

The Great Books Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization, has announced the appointment of Louis Demos of Westfield as regional director for the tri-state area. The Foundation, headquartered in Chicago, established the regional office in response to the increased need for teacher training, contact with school administrators, and on-site services to support the transition of its flagship program, Junior Great Books, from a pull-out program for gifted students to an in-class curriculum for all students.

"The Great Books Foundation has a tremendous history of providing literature-based language arts curricula through the well-known Junior Great Books program," Mr. Demos said. "Being on site will enable me to work closely with school administrators and teachers to bring our innovative curricular offerings to more students."

Mr. Demos said his family is thrilled to be in an area with "such a rich cultural life and an excellent educational system."

"I look forward to introducing myself to the administrators of Union County's 20 school districts," he said.

This year marks the completion of the new Junior Great Books Curriculum for grades K-12, which has been in development for more than seven years. The new curriculum features creative classroom activities aimed at including all students, not just the better readers, in the process of reading and thinking critically about outstanding works of literature. Junior Great Books has been identified as an exemplary program by the National Diffusion Network of the U.S. Department of Education.

"What has always made Junior Great Books unique is its focus on interpretive reading, discussion and writing. With the new developments in the program, Junior Great Books will give educators a fresh way of conceiving of the reading and language arts curriculum for all their students," Mr. Demos said. "It's a revolutionary idea that has come of age."

Alice Levin, president of the Great Books Foundation, said they are very excited about prospects for growth in the tri-state area.

"Mr. Demos' experience as an educator makes him an excellent representative who will work well with administrators on the important task of enabling all students to become higher level interpretive readers and thinkers," she said. "He will also be active in establishing adult reading and discussion groups."

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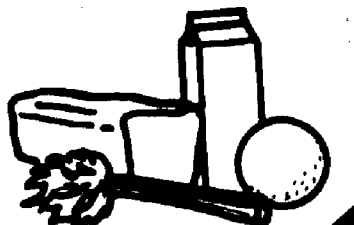
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Community Life

Just another Saturday of car shopping

Last weekend Mom and Dad decided they had mended enough from their July 4 auto accident to shop for a car.

Now mind you, these are the same parents who just three months ago were in an Intensive Care Unit, lucky to have escaped alive. The following story is true, only the names have been changed to protect the innocent and the unethical.

We started out around 11 on a beautiful Saturday morning, although Mom and Dad had been ready since dawn. Off we go to a small dealership in Garwood where I bought my car four years ago, a place I knew and trusted. A family owned business for 31 years, their reputation was solid. There is something to be said for the small town businessman who tries to be fair, and treat people decently.

True to their reputation we had no problem selecting a 1991 Ford Tempo that looked like it was brand new. Dad kicked the tires and looked under the hood, and Mom wanted to know if it came in any other color. After examining it with a fine tooth comb we dis-

Hooked on environment



Roosevelt School Environmental Club members spent a Saturday last month picking up trash at Sandy Hook Park. Lauren Mattes, Megan Hobson, Jon Larsen, Robert Roguso, Sasha Gibbons-Ohr and Adam Kleczykowsky demonstrate how it's done for faculty advisor Cinny MacGonagle.

Stoner new president of churches

Joe Stoner of Westfield has been elected as president of the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey. He was elected at the organization's annual session in Ocean City earlier this month. The group is an organization of about 250 churches in New Jersey affiliated with the American Baptist Churches.

Mr. Stoner was vice president and budget committee chairman of the ABCNJ last year and served on the executive, personnel and investment committees. He served as president of the Raritan Association 1990-1992, where he led a revitalization of the organization that focused on inclusion across races, areas, cultures and church sizes.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, where he has served as moderator and outreach committee chairman and as a member of the outreach, facilities and finance, and Christian education committees. He also sings in the choir.

As chairman of New Jersey Common Cause 1983-85, he led a successful effort to pass the Right to Know legislation. He serves on the board of directors of Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA.

A salesman and manager by profession, he currently sells scientific instrumentation for Shimadzu Scientific Instruments. He was chairman of the North Jersey Chromatography Topical Group of the American Chemical Society for 1992-93. He has been sales manager, marketing manager and quality assurance manager for several scientific instrument companies.

Mr. Stoner graduated from Georgia Tech, majoring in chemical engineering, and earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia.

He was born in Georgia and baptized a Southern Baptist.

His wife Jane served several years as chairman of Christian education at Westfield First Baptist Church. An evangelism program she led was honored by the ABCNJ. She teaches at Blessed Sacrament School in Elizabeth.

Their daughter, Lelia, is a freshman at Georgia Tech and their son, Edward, a high school freshman, is active in the church as a piano accompanist and choir soloist.

Choral auditions set for Oct. 31

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey will hold soloist auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31 at the First Congregational Church on Elmer St. (off Broad Street).

For an audition, call director Evelyn Bleeker at 232-2173. Soloists should bring two selections — one from Handel's *Messiah* and one personal choice.

Accompanist will be Annette White. Hostess will be Rachel Hyland.



Shenanigans

By Cheryl Hehl

covered one small nick in the door, the lowest mileage around, and a price that was perfect. It was too good to be true.

Dad was not the problem since, at 82, he is not going to be doing any more driving, and the only thing he cares about anyway is when the Giants or any other football game is coming on. Mom, on the other hand, was going to be a hard nut to crack.

Just when I thought we were about to wrap up the deal, I turned around and saw Mom eyeing a little red sports car.

"What about this one," said Mom with a gleam in her eye.

"Forget it, Mom," I said quickly in a no-nonsense tone of voice.

Hon," Mom says turning to Dad, "what do you want?"

"Eggs over easy," says Dad, who missed breakfast because Mom had him waiting in the garage at the crack of dawn "just in case they get here early."

It took awhile to get Mom away from the red car and back into the "conservative" mode. But even then, Mom decided comparison shopping was in order.

So off we went to Route 22, where an abundance of car lots, eager salesmen and bouncing balloons awaited. I was definitely not ready for the prime time of car purchasing. This was the big league and even I, who have seen just about everything, could not believe how quickly they reeled us in. Let alone Mom and Dad, whose mouths hung open when they saw the sea of cars, carnival atmosphere, scores upon scores of salespeople, and the "only one way in" approach to the lot.

From the smooth as silk sales people to the receptionists sitting at computers who wouldn't let you onto the lot until you gave them your name, it was easy to see that the only way out was in one of their used cars. However, it takes a lot more than a 7-foot salesman with shoulders like a lineman to sway me, my beloved, or Mom and Dad who covered behind us. Between kids running everywhere, hundreds of people looking at cars and the "clinging to your every move, salespeople saying "tellyawhatimgonna do," at every bend, my eye began to twitch.

We followed the 7-foot tall salesman named "Bubba," to the back lot where he pointed out a variety of cars that looked like they had seen better days. Now I don't know about other people, but it seemed a little strange that there were not ANY prices on these cars. In fact, most of them had not been washed, polished or vacuumed out. But Bubba, God bless him, was a diehard salesman who could find the good in any car. And come up with a price for every car, and there must have been 1,000 cars in that lot. Amazing man.

We hurried back to Garwood to close the deal and savor the satisfaction of knowing there was something to be said for small towns where people really care about other people. As it should be.

Shaker Singers at First United Methodist for entertainment, dinner with townsfolk

The first United Methodist Church, 1 E. Broad St., will present "An Evening with the Shaker Singers" and Shaker festival Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30. The deadline for dinner reservations is Sunday, Oct. 24.

Hosts for the event will be members of the Shaker Singers, who recently returned from a highly acclaimed concert tour at historic Shaker sites.

The Shaker Country Store, featuring Shaker handiwork, food, books, spices, and calendars, will open 6:30 p.m. both evenings. Many of the items come from Pleasant Hill (Shakertown),

Ken., and the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Colony in Maine.

The feature of each evening will be a candlelight Shaker feast, featuring original Shaker recipes graciously served family-style by costumed waitresses and waiters. This will be followed by "A Gift of Shaker Song and Dance," a program featuring authentic classic music and dances of the Shakers as presented by the Shaker Singers on their recent tour.

Reservations are necessary for the dinner and tickets, which cost \$25, are available from Lancasters Ltd., Westfield, and the church of

fice. Table seating to accommodate groups is available. For information, call 233-4211.

A special time for children will be Saturday, Oct. 30, with "A Shaker Sampler," beginning 10 a.m. Food will be served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 each. Another children's time will be 12:30-2 p.m. at which time there will be dancing lessons, singing classes, coloring, stenciling and Polaroid pictures, penny candy and the Shaker Country Store.

The Shaker Singers are under the direction of the Rev. Philip R. Dietterich. Co-chairmen of the festival are Gloria Broderson, Marnie Burke and Wendy Daugherty.

Holy Trinity is first

Holy Trinity Interparochial School scored first place in the 22nd annual Scholastic Olympics held at Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle Oct. 7. Four hundred eighth graders from 23 schools participated in the afternoon of competition in spelling, art, history, English, mathematics, science, religion, current events and forensics.

Dorothy Szot, principal at Holy Trinity, announced that in addition to the school receiving first place based on total points awarded in the various areas of competition, the following individual students achieved a first or second place standing: Timothy Ryan, first place, religion; Jason Myer, first place, English; Katherine Egan, first place, mathematics; Ryan McManemin, first place, current events; and Michael McCabe, second place, spelling.

The students who received first, second and third place on an individual basis may be eligible for scholarships.

Holy Trinity 1993 Scholastic Olympians are Jason Myer, Jennifer Gates, English; Christopher McPherson, Katherine Egan, mathematics; Timothy Ryan, Sonia Mazzilli, religion; Ryan McManemin, Jennifer Brown, current events; David Griffith, Mark Matthews, science; Mary Korfmacher, Michael McCabe, spelling; Gordon Brown, Alana Goszewski, art; Megan Oxx, forensics; Lauren Friend, Timothy O'Shea, history.

Crafts fair preps for Nov. opening

Creative Crafts, a Union County artistic event distinguished by its quality, will offer 150 craftspeople from across the country a chance to participate in the 27th annual exhibit and sale of contemporary crafts.

The show will begin Saturday Nov. 6 with a Patron's Champagne Gala and will continue through Nov. 10. The hours are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Creative Crafts is sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel-El and will be held in the social hall at 756 East B road Street.

Participating artists represent almost all craft media including fine woods, hand blown glass, pottery, met-

als, fibers, and leather. Fine and moderately priced jewelry are a major component. Many boutique items have been chosen with holiday gift-giving in mind. The range of work holds interest for everyone from the novice buyer to the serious collector.

The show's coordinators say several New Jersey craftspeople will be doing personal demonstrations.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to see how much skill and love is put into each individual and unique craft item," a spokeswoman said.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens, and free for students. A light gourmet lunch and refreshments will be available at the Gallery Cafe.

Franklin Fete



Students of Franklin School on Prospect Street prepare for their Great Pumpkin Fair to be held Saturday, Oct. 23, rain or shine at the school. Featured are a hayride, games, crafts and the popular Haunted House.

Adult school is offering three free course options

As part of its mandate, Westfield Adult School offers some courses each semester free of tuition and registration fees. Three single sessions will be given soon.

"Dealing With Alzheimer's Disease: Advice to the Care Givers," a new course focusing on behavior management, medication, implications and emotional needs of the Alzheimer's patient, meets Oct. 25.

"Aging Parents? Alternatives and Information" describes the alternatives of home care, senior citizen housings residential care, and nursing home care. Questions and

answers will focus on normal and abnormal aging, Medicare and Medicaid. The course will be Nov. 1 at Westfield High School.

"Advance Directives: Living Wills & Health Care Proxy Decision Makers" examines living wills, advanced directives, and health care proxies. Federal and state laws will be reviewed and sample forms and literature will be provided. The class will meet Nov. 8.

Classes are taught by Diedre Ritter, R.N., a former nursing home FOCUS program director. To register, call Carol Phelan, 232-4050.

Little shopping



Mrs. Scott Chepko and Casey visit the Little Shop on the Corner, 116 Elm St., where they find a variety of Halloween goods. Shop proceeds go to Westfield Day Care Center and Day Care Infant Center.

Milestones



ANNETTE and KENNETH GOOD

Annette Kelly, Kenneth Good married in Boston ceremony

Annette Kelley, daughter of James W. Kelley and Carolyn Kelley, both of Massachusetts, was married Aug. 14, 1993 to Kenneth Stephen Good, son of Susan and Howard Good of Westfield.

Justice of the Peace Harry Wheeler performed the ceremony in the Gazebo at the Boston Harbor Hotel in Boston, Mass.

A reception followed at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge, Mass.

The bride works for TransAmerica Financial Services and is completing paralegal certification. Her father, recently retired from NBC Corp., was vice president of sales. Her mother is a special education teacher. Her step-mother, Joanne Kelley, is an administrative secretary.

The bridegroom, a 1982 graduate of Westfield High School, is a systems engineer with BT North America Inc. in Irvine, Calif. He graduated from Purdue University School of Engineering and received a master's degree in business administration from SMU. His father is a print production consultant and his mother is a speech pathologist for Union Township School District, and also has a private practice.

The couple returned from a wedding trip in Antigua. They live in Newport Beach, Calif.

Joy Night set for Oct. 23 at St. Luke's

St. Luke's AME Zion Church, 500 Downer St., will hold Joy Night 6 p.m. Saturday. The program consists of various choirs singing.

The church will celebrate Family & Friends Day 4 p.m. Oct. 31. The Rev. William Barnett, founder of a Mount Laurel church, will preach.



LAURA and MATTHEW SMOOT

Laura Hobbie, Matthew Smoot wed at Holy Trinity Church

Laura Elizabeth Hobbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hobbie of Westfield married Matthew Thomas Smoot, son of Mrs. Lois Smoot of Souderton, Pa., and the late John Smoot, July 24, 1993.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents during a ceremony performed by the Rev. Richard Kelly at Holy Trinity Church in Westfield.

She wore a Priscilla of Boston gown of blush raw silk with a sweetheart neckline and an Alencon lace and bead bodice. She carried a nosegay of pink roses.

The bride's cousin, Melissa Williams of Arlington, Va., was maid of honor. She and the bridesmaids wore pink princess-style tea-length dresses. They carried bouquets of larkspur, snapdragons, roses and Queen Ann's lace.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Karen Hobbie of Decatur, Ga., and Melissa Hobbie of Richmond, Va.; bridegroom's cousins, Kate Kroll of Katy, Texas, and Laura Molletiere of Wexford, Pa.; and Lisa Becker of Maple Glen, Pa., and Diane Madison of Ho-Ho-Kus.

The bridegroom's cousin, Amanda Moyer, was flower girl.

Andrew Wilnot of New Canaan, Conn., was best man. Ushers were Collin Becker of Maple Glen, Pa., G. Andrew Cush of Reading, Pa., Evan Michner of Chalfont, Pa., Shawn Scoville of Arlington, Va.; and the bride's brothers, Mark Hobbie and Edward Hobbie, both of Westfield.

A reception was held at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

A 1984 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride graduated Gettysburg College in 1988 and received a master's degree in early childhood from Kean College. She teaches first grade in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district.

The bridegroom graduated from Souderton (Pa.) High School in 1984 and Gettysburg College in 1988. He also studied at Ursinus College and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Seton Hall University. He is employed by the Mendham Board of Education.

After a honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple live in Westfield.

Karen Rose receives Hadassah leader title

Karen Rose of the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah has been named a recipient of the Seventh Annual Hadassah National Leadership Award. The award was announced by Hadassah National President, Deborah Kaplan at the Hadassah 79th Annual Convention in Los Angeles, California. These awards honor members whose leadership accomplishments within Hadassah and other civic, educational and cultural organizations reflect Hadassah's dedication to the principles of the volunteer ethic. Award recipients are selected by their peers within the chapter, and represent a wide range of age groups and achievements.

"Karen exemplifies the best qualities of today's Hadassah woman," said Shirley Ducatman, Chapter President. "We all share a sense of pride for the tribute bestowed upon her."

Karen was a Charter Member of the Meira Group of the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah in 1975. She served three years as President of the Meira Group, as well as Fund Raising Vice President and Art Show Coordinator. In the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah, she has chaired the Woman of the Year event at Myrtle Wreath Day, and Regional Life Membership.

Karen resides with husband Gary and sons Adam and Alex in Short Hills. At her children's school, Newark Academy in Livingston, she has served as President of the Parents Association and as a Trustee.

At her Temple, Bnai Beshurun, she has been Treasurer of the Women's Association and currently serves on the Caring Committee.

She is on the Board of Directors of the University of Pennsylvania Club of Metropolitan New Jersey and has chaired many functions.

With 1,500 Chapters in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, Hadassah is the largest and oldest American Zionist Women's organization in the world and this year celebrates 81 years of continuous service rooted in health care, education, child rescue and rehabilitation.

Tainow named to campus cabinet

Matthew Tainow, a 1991 graduate of Westfield Senior High School, has been appointed director of the campus involvement cabinet for the University of Florida's student government.

His cabinet is one of 20 which are part of the executive branch of student government. The student government at the University of Florida is one of the largest and most effective in the nation with an overall budget of \$88.1 million dollars.

As the campus involvement cabinet director, Matthew plans to effectively keep the 57 staff members of his cabinet organized and involved. He also plans to recruit at least 10 new staff members for each of the 20 student government cabinets and complete the student organizations notebook, a guide to the 435 student organizations on the University of Florida campus.

Mr. Tainow is a third year sophomore majoring in telecommunications/public relations. He also has served as a student senator and is currently homecoming assistant director for printing and graphics.

He is the son of Jon and Terry Tainow.

Seniors list October jaunts

The Westfield Senior Citizens have scheduled the following trips:

Friday, Oct. 22 — At 9 a.m., the bus will leave Lord & Taylor for a Circle Line sight seeing cruise. Seniors will board the boat at the pier on Hudson River and pass Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, go up the East River, through the Harlem River to the Hudson River and back to the pier. Guides narrate the full trip. dinner will be at the Binghampton Ferry Boat.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — The bus leaves 8:30 a.m. for Boscobel, an old estate at Garrison on the Hudson. Participants will wind their way through the lower Catskills to Bear Mountain Bridge and a wonderful view up and down the Hudson Valley.

The tour will then travel north on New York Route 9D to Garrison and Boscobel with a view across the Hudson to West Point, then up the mountain to the old Albany Post Road for dinner at the Bird and Botler Tavern, an old stage coach stop. The group will also visit Lindhurst, the Borenal mansion of the late financier, Jay Gould, in Tarrytown.

Friday, Dec. 10 — Instead of a Christmas show, the seniors will attend a Christmas party at the Tides Dinner Theater in North Haledon. Bus will leave 10 a.m.

Also planned are a trip to the Fiesta and a trip to Liberty Science Center with dinner at the Colonnade Restaurant in Jersey City.

LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

FOR THE WEEK OF FRIDAY, OCT. 22-THURSDAY, OCT. 28

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AMBOY MULTIPLEX
Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville (908) 721-3400
•Rudy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 4, 7:05, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:55 p.m.
•The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:30, 2:15, 4, 5:40, 7:25, 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m.
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.
•Mr. Wonderful (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 5:35, 7:40 p.m.
•Judgment Night (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.
•Demolition Man (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 1:30, 3:20, 4:15, 7, 8, 9:25, 10:30 p.m. Late shows Friday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m., 12:15 a.m.
•Mr. Nanny (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30 p.m.
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.
•Malice (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:25, 7, 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.
•Dazed and Confused (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:15 p.m.
•The Program (R) Friday-Thursday: 3 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:50, 7, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.
•The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 3, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.

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Route 1, Edison (908) 321-1412
•Mr. Jones (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 5:50, 10:20 p.m.
•Mr. Wonderful (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 3:45, 8:15 p.m.
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.
•Demolition Man (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8:05, 10:25 p.m.
•Rudy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:25, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05 p.m.
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:10, 10:30 p.m.
•The Joy Luck Club (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 4:10, 7, 9:50 p.m.
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55, 10:05 p.m.
•Malice (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:25, 5:30, 8, 10:20 p.m.
•The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10:45 p.m.
•Judgment Night (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:35, 8, 10:25 p.m.
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.

DUNELLEN THEATER
458 North Ave., Dunellen (908) 968-3331
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Saturday: 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m.
•The Joy Luck Club (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:40, 6:20, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.
•Rudy (PG) Friday, Saturday: 2:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:45, 4, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:05, 9:20 p.m.
•Malice (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:15, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 4:45, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.

•Demolition Man (R) Friday, Saturday: 2, 5:20, 7:40, 10 p.m. Sunday: 2:10, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m.
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday, Saturday: 2, 4, 5:55, 7:50, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:10, 7:05, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:05, 9 p.m.

MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS
Stetson and Hadley roads South Plainfield (908) 753-2246
•Judgment Night (R) Friday: 8, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 2, 5, 8, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30, 8 p.m.
•Demolition Man (R) Friday: 7, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:15, 4:30, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:45, 8:15 p.m.

MOVIE CITY
Route 1 & Gill Lane, Iselin (908) 382-5555
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SOMERSET

BERNARDSVILLE CINEMA
5 Mine Brook Rd. Bernardsville (908) 768-0357
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday: 7:20, 10 p.m. Saturday: 4:30, 7:20, 10 p.m. Sunday: 4:30, 7:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20 p.m.

BROOK CINEMA
10 Hamilton St. Bound Brook (908) 469-9685
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday: 7, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:45, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:20 p.m.
•The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight.

GENERAL CINEMA

BLUE STAR
Route 22, Watchung

(908) 322-7007
•Demolition Man (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 p.m.
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:45, 5, 7:45, 9:40 p.m.
•Mr. Wonderful (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 4:40, 7, 9:30 p.m.

GENERAL CINEMA

BRIDGEWATER COMMONS
Routes 22 & 202-208 Bridgewater (908) 725-1161
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GENERAL CINEMA

RUTGERS PLAZA
1030 Easton Ave., Somerset (908) 828-8787
•The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4, 5:50, 7:45, 9:30 p.m.
•Demolition Man (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 4:50, 7, 9:20 p.m.
•Mr. Wonderful (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 6:50 p.m.
•Dazed and Confused (R) Friday-Thursday: 4:20, 9 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:10, 9:10 p.m.
•Judgment Night (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.

GENERAL CINEMA

SOMERVILLE CIRCLE
Route 28, Raritan (908) 526-0101
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MONTGOMERY CENTER
Route 206, Rocky Hill (609) 924-7444
•Farewell My Concubine (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 5, 8 p.m.
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday: 7, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.

UNION

BERKELEY CINEMA
450 Springfield Ave. Berkeley Heights (908) 464-8888
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CINEPLEX ODEON CRANFORD

25 North Ave. West Cranford (908) 278-9120
•Judgment Night (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10 p.m.
•Mr. Jones (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.

CINEPLEX ODEON UNION
990 Stuyvesant Ave., Union (908) 686-4373
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40 p.m.
•Rudy (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:40, 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.

FIVE POINTS CINEMA
327 Chestnut St., Union (908) 964-9633
•Call theater for showtimes.

LUNDEN FIVEPLEX
400 North Wood Ave., Lunden (908) 925-9787
•Demolition Man (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:35 p.m.
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Sunday: 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
•Judgment Night (R) Friday: 7:25, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:55, 3, 5, 7:25, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:35 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday: 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m.
•Mr. Nanny (PG) Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5 p.m.

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2395 Springfield Ave., Union (908) 964-4497
•Call theater for showtimes.

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23 West Westfield Ave. Roselle Park (908) 241-2525
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UNITED ARTISTS RIALTO
250 East Broad St.

Westfield (908) 232-1288
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138 Central Ave., Westfield (908) 654-4720
•The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:45, 9:35 p.m. Saturday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:35 p.m. Sunday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:15 p.m.
•The Joy Luck Club (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45 p.m.

HUNTERDON

CINEMA PLAZA
Routes 202 & 31, Flemington (908) 782-2777
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Thursday: 7, 9:20 p.m.
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:10, 9 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:10, 9:10 p.m.
•Rudy (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:20, 9:30 p.m.
•Demolition Man (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7, 9:15 p.m.
•The Joy Luck Club (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 8 p.m.
•The Secret Garden (G) Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15 p.m.

MORRIS

AMC HEADQUARTERS 10
72 Headquarters Plaza Morristown (201) 292-0608
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday: 4:50, 7:15, 9:55 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5:40, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 8:15 p.m.
•Malice (R) Friday: 5, 7:40, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1, 5, 7:40, 10:15 p.m. Monday: 5:40, 9:50 p.m. Tuesday: 7:40, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:40, 9:55 p.m.
•The Joy Luck Club (R) Friday: 4:50,

7:20, 9:50 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5:30, 8:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:30, 8:10 p.m. Tuesday: 10:30 a.m., 5:30, 8:10 p.m.
•A Bronx Tale (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:55 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:20, 6, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8, 8:20 p.m. Tuesday: 10:30 a.m., 8, 8:20 p.m.
•Judgment Night (R) Friday: 5:10, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:50, 5, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 5:30, 7:40, 10 p.m. Monday: 7:45, 9:55 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:45, 9:55 p.m.
•Mr. Wonderful (PG-13) Friday: 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30 p.m.
•Cool Runnings (PG) Friday: 5:10, 7:50, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1, 3, 5:10, 7:50, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50, 9:40 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:50, 7:50, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday: 10:30 a.m., 5:50, 7:50, 9:45 p.m.
•The Beverly Hillsbillies (PG) Friday: 5:20, 8, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1, 2:50, 5:20, 8, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:30, 6, 8, 9:50 p.m. Monday: 8, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 8, 8, 9:50 p.m.
•Demolition Man (R) Friday: 5, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 5, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:40, 9:45 p.m.
•Rudy (PG) Friday: 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8, 9:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:40, 9:55 p.m.
•The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Friday: 5:30, 8, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 3:10, 5:30, 8, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:10, 5:50, 8, 9:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8, 8, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday: 10:30 a.m., 8, 9:45 p.m.

CINEMA 208
Route 206, Chester (908) 879-4444
•Call theater for showtimes.

Charles Cantlay, 85

Helped found local rescue squad

Charles Cantlay, 85, a charter member of the Westfield Rescue Squad and from 1950-70 the owner of an Esso service station in Westfield, died Oct. 13, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Scotland and had lived in Westfield since 1943.

Mr. Cantlay served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of Martin Wallberg Post 3, American Legion. He also held membership in Atlas Lodge No. 118, Free & Accepted Masons, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

His wife, Henrietta Benzie Cant-

lay, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Oliver of Summit; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Eneas Cantlay in Florida and Peter Cantlay of Flemington.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad.

Arrangements were by the Burroughs, Kohr & Dangler Funeral Home, Summit.

David J. Bellman, 70

A manager with an engineering firm

David J. Bellman, 70, a former engineer and manager with a construction engineering firm, died Oct. 14, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mr. Bellman was born in Safford, Ariz., and had lived in Westfield since 1964. He also lived in Puerto Rico and in London, England.

He joined the Lummus Co. of Bloomfield in 1960 and was its sales manager for northeast Asia, when he retired in 1985. Mr. Bellman, who received a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas in 1948, belonged to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

During World War II, Mr. Bellman was a pilot in the Army Air Corps with the 441st Troop Carrier Group in Europe. He was one of

the first pilots to fly supplies into Berlin, Germany, in a 1948 airlift when the former Soviet Union cut off supply routes to the German capital.

He held membership in two lodges of the Free & Accepted Masons, Pythagoras Lodge 10 in Westfield and Safford Lodge 16 in the Arizona town. He also belonged to the Old Guard of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Herren Bellman; a daughter, Sarah K. Bellman of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and a sister, Melvina L. Balk of Cupertino, Calif.

Services were held Monday at the Gray Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries

David Gilgallon, 25

University student killed in bike crash

David B. Gilgallon, 25, a junior at Colorado State University and an avid skier and mountain climber, was fatally injured Oct. 13, 1993 in a head-on collision in Fort Collins, Colo.

According to reports, a motorcycle operated by Mr. Gilgallon was northbound on a Fort Collins street and he swerved the bike to avoid a westbound car turning onto that street. He died of severe head injuries at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins.

Mr. Gilgallon, who was born in Summit, lived in Westfield for most of his life before moving to Fort Collins in 1992. He graduated from the Pennington Academy in 1987 and received an associate's degree from Union County College in December 1991.

Surviving are his parents, Ed and Susan Gilgallon of Westfield; a sister, Chris Gilgallon of Charles-town, Mass.; two brothers, Scott Gilgallon, a senior at Rutgers University, and Craig Gilgallon, a senior at Ithaca College; and his maternal grandparents, Roland and Barbara Laugel of Gulf Breeze, Fla.

A memorial Mass was offered Sunday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Marguerite Christiano, 80

Mother-in-law of a former mayor

Marguerite M. Wussler Christiano, 80, whose son-in-law Ron Frigerio is a former mayor of Westfield, died Oct. 10, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mrs. Christiano was born in Elizabeth and lived in Westfield before moving to Garwood in 1958. She also was a volunteer at Holy Trinity Elementary School on First Street and the former Holy Trinity High School in Westfield.

Her husband, John Christiano, is deceased.

Also surviving are a daughter, Janet Frigerio; a son, Dr. John M. Christiano; a daughter-in-law, Jeri Christiano; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Donald Wussler; and a sister, Helen Hemenik.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 315 First St. Burial will be in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Friends may call at 9 a.m. today at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Ave.

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Eugene Novobilski, 58

Owner of a packaging company

Eugene F. Novobilski, 58, who since last year had owned a packaging company in Kenilworth called Aristocrat Services, died Oct. 15, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

Mr. Novobilski lived in Westfield and in Geneva, Ill., before moving to Cranford in 1982. He was born in Simpson, Pa.

He worked for the Mem Co., a manufacturer of men's toiletries, at its Northvale headquarters before purchasing Aristocrat Services. A private first class in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, Mr. Novobilski received a bachelor's degree in business management from Rutgers University in 1975.

He and his wife, Florence Novobilski, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kristin Novobilski, a student at Seton Hall University, and Kerrie Novobilski, a student at Susquehanna University; three brothers, Edward Novobilski, Edmund Novobilski, and Jerome Novobilski; and two sisters, Edith Higgins and Elaine Arendt.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Cranford.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford.

Frank A. Splitt, 63

With Macy's in customer service

Frank A. Splitt, 63, a customer service representative with Macy's department stores, died Oct. 17, 1993 at his home.

Mr. Splitt was born in Shamokin, Pa., and had lived in Westfield since 1962. He had been with Macy's at its customer service department in Cranford and also served in the Army.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Paul Splitt; a son, Michael Splitt; three daughters, Laura Reimer, Lisa Barry, and Mary Ann McIn-

tire; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Loretta Theophilus and Jean Splitt.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

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

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Marcia Gouze Modoski

At 55; had lived 28 years in Westfield

Marcia Gouze Modoski, 55, a native of Englewood who had lived in Westfield since 1965, died Oct. 18, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

Mrs. Modoski is survived by her husband, Stanley G. Modoski; three sons, David E. Modoski, Michael S. Modoski, and Steven M. Modoski; a daughter, Lorraine A. Modoski; a grandchild; and a brother, Ferdinand Gouze.

Another daughter, Susan M. Modoski, is deceased.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 315 First St. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Hospital.

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home.

Religion

Morong will preach on Sunday

Oscar Morong, longtime resident of Mountainside, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service at First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Sunday. Mr. Morong, who has been active in the church since 1960, will focus on the love of God.

"It's the most important thing we need to understand," he said. "It is always with us and throughout life is the essence of what we're trying to learn and come back to."

Mr. Morong is one of five lay persons who will preach at the First Baptist Church while senior minister Dr. Robert L. Harvey is on a study sabbatical at Harvard Divinity School.

"I'm excited and concerned," Mr. Morong said. "Excited about the opportunity to preach, and concerned about whether what I say will be worthwhile from other people's viewpoints."

Mr. Morong retired in January as senior vice president/investment manager with College Retirement Equities Fund. He formerly served as chairman of the board of Volunteers of America of Greater N.Y., and currently is chairman of the finance committee of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the American Baptist Churches USA.

He also serves on boards of the Landmark Fund, MAS Fund and the Indonesia Fund.

Art show is at Center Sunday

Westfield Community Center will hold its third annual Art and Sculpture Show 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at Temple Emanuel, 756 E. Broad St.

Featured will be the works of Tony Taylor, Cal Massey, Marvin Stith Jr., Robert Jefferson, Stephanie Hobson, Eugene Daniels, Alonzo Kennerly, Marge Nenner and Helene Hemmans. The center will also be judging a contest of logos submitted by Westfield High School students.

Attendees will also be treated to light jazz music and refreshments.

The donation is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$5 for students and seniors. Proceeds will benefit the Westfield Community Center, which provides a variety of programs and services, including after school day care, summer camp, evening teen programs and programs for senior citizens.

Tickets are available at the center, 558 W. Broad St., or at the door. Call 232-4759.

St. Luke's planning Joy Night Saturday

St. Luke's AME Zion Church, 500 Downer St., will hold Joy Night 6 p.m. Oct. 23. The program consists of various choirs singing. All are welcome.

The church will celebrate Family & Friends Day 4 p.m. Oct. 31. The Rev. William Barnett, founder and pastor of the Christ Temple AME Zion Church in Mount Laurel, will preach.

Women in transition topic for church

Holy Trinity Church Adult Enrichment Committee will present "Women in Transition" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 in the Parish Council Room, Watterson Street school building entrance.

Sister Kathy Burton, director of religious education, and Carol Willis, pastoral associate, will lead a short reflection on the importance of women to Jesus.

At 8 p.m., Joanna Gibbon and Teresa Moore will present information concerning the role of the legal system in transition experiences such as financial crises, abusive relationships, job change, divorce or annulment, single parenthood and child custody. No legal advice will be given.

All women are welcome to attend the program, with coffee and dessert to follow.

Muenster-Waco is topic of sermon

Professor Michael D. Ryan of The Theological School at Drew University will present the program "From Muenster to Waco: Two Apocalyptic Christian Sects" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 in Patton Hall in the First Congregational Church of Westfield.

Dr. Ryan will be discuss the repetitions in history of militant apocalyptic Christian sects. He will examine the parallels between the radical movement under Jan van Leyden, who took over the city of Muenster, Germany, in the early 1530s and the sect under David Koresh in Waco, Texas, this year.

Dr. Ryan received his bachelor's degree summa cum laude in German and history from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D. He received his bachelor's degree in divinity and doctorate in theology from the Drew University School of Theology.

Dr. Ryan has served on the faculties of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and the theological and graduate schools of Drew University. His areas of scholarship have included Holocaust studies and the Church struggles under Hitler. Dr. Ryan's current interest is the cultivation of religious faith as a healing force in the world, rather than as a purveyor of hatred and prejudice.

Fourth graders take Bibles at service

Helen M. Beglin, director of Christian Education, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Ave. Bibles will be presented to fourth graders. Musical leadership will be by the Chancel Choir.

Christian Education classes for children, youth and adults will be held 9:15 a.m. Classes for cribbery-grade 3 will be held 10:30 a.m. The Inquirers Class for those interested in church membership will also be held 9:15 a.m.

The deacons' fall blood drive will be held 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday. The Junior High Choir will rehearse 5 p.m., Junior High Fellowship will be held 6 p.m., and Senior High Fellowship will be held 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

A woman's Bible study will be held 9 a.m.

The "Wonderful Wednesdays" series will return, beginning with a worship service in the chapel, 7:30 p.m., followed by two adult education opportunities at 8 p.m.: "Spiritual Journaling" led by Patty Forbes or "Prophets Speak to Our Time" led by the Rev. Jeffrey Chesebro.

Child care will be available on reservation. All are invited to participate.

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(2 Blocks North of Lord and Taylor)
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232-1517
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Roger Borchin, D.C.E.
Sunday & Adult Bible School - 9:50 AM
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Sports

SIDELINES

WTA fall social

The Westfield Tennis Association is sponsoring a fall tennis social at the Mountside Indoor Tennis Courts on Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to all Westfield residents and guests. The cost is \$14 per person. Checks may be made payable to the WTA and should be sent to: Carol Gross, 348 Orenda Circle, Westfield, NJ 07090. Please bring a finger food to share, BYOB, and mixers will be supplied. The deadline for entry is Oct. 18. For more information call Jean Power at 654-5763 for more inquiries.

College update

Amy Korchak, who graduated from Westfield High School in June, made 12 saves for Monmouth College during Friday night's scoreless tie against Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. Monmouth is currently 7-5-1.

Running man

Iwin Bernstein of Westfield represented New Jersey in the National Masters USATF Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Provo, Utah, between Aug. 11 and 13. He brought home two ribbons for placing among the top six in track events. Competing in the 60 to 64-year-old age group, Bernstein placed fifth in the 400-meter run with a time of 62.99 seconds in a race which was won by Marion Sanchez of California (59.54). In the 800-meter run, Bernstein crossed the line in 2:30.86, good enough for fourth place behind Ralph Miller of Washington (2:15.46).

Super Bowl raffle

The Westfield Booster Club is giving sports fans the opportunity to attend Super Bowl XXVIII while supporting athletics at the high school. A raffle is being conducted to benefit its scholarship fund and help pay for athletic projects at WHS. Each ticket is \$10 and the grand prize includes two tickets to Super Bowl XXVIII, a round trip airplane ticket to Atlanta, Ga., hotel accommodations, car rental and limousine service to and from Newark Airport. In order to buy tickets, contact either Jerry Infantino (654-3120) or Mel Coren (654-5848).

The Hot Spot



The Lady Devils will open the defense of their Union County soccer title Friday at 3:45 p.m. when they host Oak Knoll at Recreation Field. Top-seeded Westfield has won the county championship in all 12 years of its existence and it enters this year's tournament as the favorite. The eighth-seeded Royals gave Westfield quite a scare in last year's UCT, losing 1-0 on a late goal by Stacy Tourtellotte.

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Got a score to report?

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



Liz Ryu has been a force for Westfield from her spot at second singles. The senior put the finishing touches on the Blue Devils' 4-1 victory over Bloomfield in the sectional semifinals Tuesday by recording a straight-set victory over Marlton Yumang in the final match of the afternoon.

Westfield hopes to ace foe at today's sectional finals

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

Westfield moved a step closer to claiming its first sectional title this decade when the Blue Devils (12-1) defeated Bloomfield (13-4) 4-1 at Tamaques Park Tuesday.

Westfield, the top seed, will square off against either No. 2 Livingston or No. 3 Montclair this afternoon at a neutral site which was not determined by Wednesday morning's press time.

Getting to the finals was not an easy task, as three of the four points were earned in three set matches. After losing the first match, sophomore Laura Faulkner won at first singles 6-1, 5-7, 6-0 to even the score at 1-1.

Playing at No. 3 singles, sophomore Heather Post defeated Lisa Fitzgerald 6-1, 2-6, 6-1. At practically the same time, the first doubles duo of Gloria Ko and Lauren Kazanoff clinched the match for Westfield and ran their perfect record to 16-0 after winning 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Liz Ryu's 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 triumph put the finishing touches on the victory.

"I had no idea how this match would go for two hours," said first-year head coach Lance Wildstein. "It wasn't until the last 10 minutes that I knew we'd

win. It could've gone either way, but, the girls were tough and they pulled it together. It was a good mental win for them."

After winning the first set easily, Faulkner and Post struggled in losing the second set before recovering. Wildstein is fully aware of this phenomenon and he's doing everything in his power to prevent it from happening again.

"I have to talk to the younger players to get their head back in the right direction," said Wildstein. "The sophomores haven't had much experience and they get nervous. Once I talk to them they settle down and do OK."

On Monday the Blue Devils tuned up for the sectional semis with a 5-0 victory over Rahway. Ko, Kazanoff and Shari Gersch won in singles action, while Lindsay Napor and Ellen Rudofsky won a forfeit at first doubles and Karen Aliche and Sarah Gordon triumphed 6-2, 6-3.

Friday's 5-0 victory over Linden vaulted Westfield into Tuesday's semifinal match. Faulkner, Ryu and Post breezed in single play, while Ko-Kazanoff and the tandem of Jessica St. Clair and Sara Tirone dominated at second doubles.

The same lineup was responsible for last Wednesday's 4-1 slaying of Scotch Plains-Farwood.

Devils meet familiar nemesis at county field hockey semis

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

Desperately seeking a return to the county finals, No. 6 seed Westfield rebounded from allowing an early goal and controlled the action throughout the remainder of the match during Saturday's 2-1 victory over Roselle Park.

The third-seeded Panthers were eliminated from the Union County Tournament

and the Blue Devils (7-3-3) advanced to the semifinals, where they will face off against No. 2 seed Cranford Saturday at 10 a.m. On Sept. 29, Cranford defeated Westfield 1-0 in an evenly played game.

"We have to put together two halves of field hockey and play a short passing game," said head coach Maggie McFadden. "We can't wait for Cranford to make mistakes."

Panther midfielder Jessica DeLuca scored from close range just two and a half minutes into the match to give the hosts the lead. Ten minutes later left wing Cathy Culligan banged in a pass from junior Jen Schwarzenbek to score the equalizer.

Laura Cashman's second half goal off a feed from center half-back Kathy Klabby proved to be the difference. Megan O'Brien made five saves to secure the victory.

"We were a better team on that day and we played better overall," said McFadden. "Once we took DeLuca out of the game they had no one else to step up."

On Friday, the Blue Devils reeled off three first half goals, then held on for a 3-0 victory in Summit over Kent Place. Schwarzenbek opened the scoring at the 16-minute mark and assisted on Cashman's goal two minutes later. Senior tri-captain Alison Konet tallied the final goal of the match

with four minutes remaining in the first half.

After the halftime Lady Dragons took control, hitting the goal post three times and forcing O'Brien to make several outstanding saves. But, the junior keeper was equal to the task, stopping all 10 shots she

faced in surviving an onslaught which included 20 penalty corners.

During last Wednesday's 2-2 tie with Oak Knoll, the Blue Devils were the team staging a furious rally, as they scored two goals during the final five minutes to get



Senior left wing Cathy Culligan scored a big goal in the Union County Tournament quarterfinals Saturday when she converted a pass from Jen Schwarzenbek during the first half to tie Roselle Park. The Blue Devils won the game 2-1.

It's time to go WHS alum Jones retires from softball after 19-year career

By KIP KUDUK
THE CHRONICLE

Following a distinguished 19-year career which took him around the United States and to the last six national fast-pitch softball tournaments, Scott Jones has decided to conclude his playing days.

Like a certain basketball superstar who announced his retirement last week, the former Cranford resident and 1976 Westfield High School graduate steps down at the top of his game.

During the New Jersey Windmills' 80-game season, Jones started nearly every game at first base and batted in the clean-up slot, where he hit .300, drove in 50 runs and belted five home runs.

At last month's American Softball Association National Tournament in Las Cruces, NM, Jones collected eight hits in 15 at bats (.533 BA), ripped a game-winning homer in his team's opening round game and was selected as one of three first basemen voted to the ASA's All-American team.

Jones' performance helped lift the Windmills to a fifth-place finish in the 64-team field, their finest performance ever in the tournament.

"I decided before the nationals started that I'll retire," said Jones, who plans to devote more time to his family and to his golf game. "I felt that, at 36, it was time. It's going to be hard because we had a good, close group of guys and I'll miss the camaraderie and excitement."

Jones, who currently lives in

Linden, will be remembered by his teammates primarily for his professional attitude and constant words of encouragement.

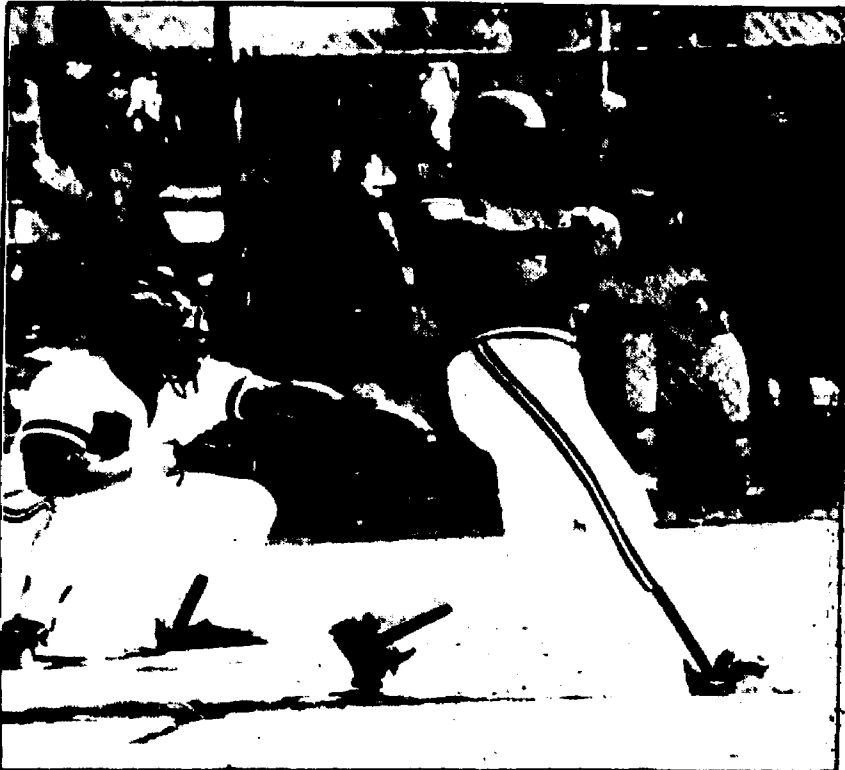
"In addition to being a great ball player he was an outstanding person," said Bill Miller, one of three original founders of Cranford's VFW team, which Jones started playing with in 1974. "He brought a lot of competitiveness to the game, but, he remembered it was a game and not a war. A lot of guys don't decipher between the two. He was a true gentleman and he played like hell between the lines."

Scott was an acclaimed catcher for the Blue Devils' baseball team and was picked by the Detroit Tigers in the 1976 re-entry draft. He was also scouted by the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians, but, a shoulder injury prevented him from signing a major league contract.

He was initially exposed to fast-pitch softball when he was a junior in Westfield H.S. by his older brother Robert, who still resides in Cranford.

"The transition from hardball to fast-pitch softball was really hard," said Jones, who was an All-Region first baseman for the Morris Community College baseball team in 1977. "In fast-pitch softball the pitcher can throw the ball 115 MPH underhand and the movement on the drop or curve is as hard as any other pitch. You just don't have time to react."

"You need a short, compact swing to hit the ball. When I learned how to hit I let the speed of the ball do the work. That and a little luck is what did it for me."



After 19 years and over 1,500 fast-pitch softball games, 1975 WHS graduate Scott Jones has decided to hang up the cleats for good. The 36-year-old first baseman was recently selected to the American Softball Association's All-America team.

Girls' JV soccer follows varsity's rich tradition

For more than a decade the girls' soccer program at Westfield High School has been the envy of all high schools around the state.

The varsity has claimed 12 consecutive Union County titles and were crowned Group 4 champions in 1988. The Blue Devils are once again a force to be reckoned with, as evidenced by their 10-1 record and their No. 1 seeding in this year's county tournament.

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The prospects for the future continue to look outstanding, as the varsity is constantly buttressed by a solid crop of accomplished players who move up from the junior varsity.

Jim Geoghegan, the head coach of the JV, has seen his team lose only once in three seasons and this year's group has permitted just one goal in compiling an 8-0 record.

Geoghegan has been at the helm of the junior varsity since 1988. He has an extensive coaching background which began in 1965 at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen,

where he was the boys' varsity coach. Geoghegan also led Westfield's boys' varsity from 1971 to 1978.

Geoghegan graduated from St. Benedict's Preparatory School in 1956. He served in the United States Navy and rose to the rank of commander in the Naval Reserves. He is an alumnus of Seton Hall University, where he graduated in 1965, and he began teaching at Westfield in 1971.

He currently teaches history at Edison Intermediate School. His father, "Bud" Geoghegan is a legend in the state's golfing circles and is a former New Jersey Professional Golf Association champion.

"Westfield teams have won the JV championship every year since there's been a tournament," said Geoghegan. "Our secret of success, if you can call it that, is very simple. We have a great feeder system coming from the Westfield Soccer Association, which makes our girls highly skilled and motivated when we get them."

"They're a pleasure to work with. Each year I send six or so girls up to the varsity to fill in for those who have graduated."

The 1993 junior varsity team is comprised of six freshmen, 13 sophomores and three juniors. The captains are juniors Maura Triarsi, Laura Lombardi, Jill Baker and sophomore Anne Luttenhouse.

The goal keeping duties are shared by sophomore Kathleen (Please turn to page A-12)

Devils meet

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even. Schwarzenbek appeared to score the game-winner with 38 seconds left in the match, but the goal off a nice crossing pass from Komet was nullified due to an off-side call.

Senior Erin McCarthy scored both goals, the second one coming with only a minute and a half left.

Health concerns swirl around lady harriers

By IVY CHARMATZ
THE RECORD

A victory over Summit should have given the Lady Devils a boost of confidence. However, when two of Westfield's top runners did not cross the line due to illness, the race became a warning of what could happen in the future.

Even with outstanding performances turned in by Kellie Goncalves (20:21), Xanda Martins (20:45), Sharon Gambino (21:11) and Catherine Engell (21:49), the Devils only managed to beat Summit by a point, 27-28.

"This race was close, a little too close," said head coach Tom Hornish. "We had four really strong performances, but we also had some trouble spots."

Front runners Karen McGuire and Lisa Citrin were unable to complete the race, as a result of their recent battle with sinus infections and bronchitis.

"I thought I could do it at the mile, but then I just had to drop out. I was afraid that what happened to me at Shore Coaches would happen again," said McGuire, who collapsed at the finish line last Saturday.

As Westfield prepares for Saturday's Watchung Conference Championships, the team's primary concern is its health.

"If we can stay healthy, our chances of winning the conference are the best they have ever been," said Hornish, who will include McGuire and Citrin in his starting lineup. "Aside from illness, nothing can stop us."

Last year, Westfield finished second in the conference to Kearny. The Cardinals will return this year to defend their title, and along with Summit and East Side, should prove to be Westfield's toughest competition.

"If everyone is healthy, we have a really great team," said McGuire. "I think we can win."

Boys stay unbeaten, eye conference three-peat

With only one dual meet remaining in the cross country season — Tuesday against Irvington — the Westfield boys virtually assured themselves of finishing with an undefeated record after they registered a 19-44 victory over Summit last Thursday at Tamaques Park.

Freshman Matt Elmuoco was once again the first runner across the finish line, breaking the 16-minute barrier by one second. A close pack filled in places three through seven for the Blue Devils.

This group included Geoff North (16:31), Don Cambria (16:34), John O'Brien (16:36), Ted Kilcommons (16:54) and Jim Nicoll (16:59). Adam Barcan (9th, 17:09) and Ryan Stotler (10th, 17:10) also ran well for the varsity.

The next task for the Blue Devils (10-0) will be to defend their Watchung Conference championship Saturday morning at Warranquo Park. The two-time defending champs enter the meet with a tremendous amount of depth and the confidence to go with it.

"Our goal is to win all three — the varsity, JV and freshmen races," said head coach John Martin. "The individual race should be fairly close."

Kearny's Tony Barroca is the pre-race favorite, but, he'll be pushed by Elmuoco, Jason Lilly of Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Rob Motz of Rahway and Union's Chris Geck.

Gymnasts concentrate on post-season tourneys

Westfield continued its march to next weekend's Union County Meet and a possible berth in the sectional tournament with a pair of

relatively easy victories over Elizabeth and Dayton Regional.

The Blue Devils (7-3) registered a season-high 99.05 points in topping Elizabeth by exactly 15 points Friday. Jill Smith, apparently rehabilitated from a back injury, posted a seasonal best 34.75 in all-around. The junior won the vault (9.05), beam (8.6) and floor routine (8.85) and was the runner-up in bars (8.25).

Senior Dana Fizzell placed second on vault (8.45) and floor (8.75) and Brandi Kovac finished second on beam (8.2) and third on bars (8.05) and all-around (32.55).

Megan Clarke, who has recovered from a hand injury, placed fourth in bars (6.55) and floor (8.35). Junior Allison Gorak scored high on the balance beam.

During Tuesday's 89.5-68.1 victory over Dayton, Fahey registered one sectional qualifying in winning on bars (7.8). She needs a 7.75 or higher in tomorrow's meet at Roselle Catholic in order to earn a spot in the Nov. 5 sectional meet at Cranford High School.

Fizzell is also on the bubble on the balance beam. The senior won the event with a score of 7.7, which is five-hundredths of a point shy of the cutoff for the sectionals.

Smith won the vault (8.6) and floor (8.3) and Kovac was second in vault (7.8), beam (7.35) and third on floor (7.75). Clarke was the runner-up in floor (7.85), bars (7.45) and third on vault (7.6). Senior Kerry Capone contributed with a third place finish on beam (5.45) and a fifth place showing on vault.

Freshmen Kim Charlesworth (beam), Donna Zambolla (third on bars) and sophomores Lauren Rosenblatt (floor) and Justine Moncrief (bars) played a role in the victory.

Following the final dual meet of the season Westfield will prepare for one week for the Union County Championships. The Blue Devils will try to improve upon last year's second place finish at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Oct. 29.

"The Union County Meet is a big meet," said head coach Ellen Kovac. "There's a nice audience and there's a lot of excitement. We have a chance to win if everyone looks good. But, Scotch Plains has a lot of depth and they're the team to beat."

Lady Devils embark on UCT title after off week

As is the case with the boys' team, the Lady Devils will be idle for an entire week before they begin the quest for their 13th consecutive Union County title Friday.

Top-ranked Westfield (10-1) will square off against No. 8 seed Oak Knoll at 3:45 p.m. at Recreation Field. Last season the Royals gave Westfield all it could handle in the UCT semifinals, losing 1-0 when Stacey Tourtellotte curved in a goal on a corner kick with only 7:20 remaining in regulation time.

"We haven't played in a week and it's going to be tough," said head coach Pete Giordano. "We'll just have to keep our heads up and prevent from coming off flat."

The Blue Devils' last match was a 1-0 victory on the AstroTurf of the Livingston High School field Saturday night. Junior Suzy Folger scored the only goal of the match 14:33 into the first half when she stuffed in the rebound of a Kerry Humphreys shot from close range.

"We played pretty well, considering it was our first time on AstroTurf this year," said Giordano. "I thought we dominated the play. They had their moments, but we controlled the ball and moved it around well."

Last Thursday, Westfield did a lot of scoring during its 6-0 shutout at Rahway. Abby Bomba scored a natural hat trick (three consecutive goals) to pace an offense which held a 10-3 advantage in shots. Folger scored a goal and assisted on another, while Susan McCloy (one goal), Gretchen Mansfield (one assist) and Humphreys (one assist) put their names on the score sheet.

Lack of gameday action will test boys in UCT

Last Tuesday's rainout and a pair of canceled matches this week has left head coach George Kapner wondering how to keep his soccer team sharp for Saturday's county

quarterfinal match against Union at Recreation Field.

The Farmers, seeded seventh, have been tabbed by many experts as the darkhorse in the tournament. Although Union is only 4-7, it has given high quality teams fits, including Westfield which defeated the Farmers 3-1 Sept. 21.

"They've always been competitive against us," said senior sweeper Keith Zadourian. "We expect to have a good game with them because they always come out hard. We can't underestimate anyone because all of the tournament games become grudge matches."

"We can win the tournament," said Kapner. "But, each game depends on which team shows up. Sometimes we play exceedingly well and other times we don't."

The lengthy break between games has given starter Chris Par-

telow more time to recover from a bout with mononucleosis. The senior sat out last Thursday's 7-0 victory over Rahway.

After scoring only four goals in their previous four matches, Kapner placed a heavy emphasis on quick, accurate shots on practice days. The extra work, combined with a change in the lineup which saw junior Kevin Aldrich move up to the forward line, worked wonders.

Aldrich opened the scoring 14 minutes into the match when he converted a nifty feed from senior midfielder Jim Corcoran, who in turn scored Westfield's second goal off a pass from Aldrich. Mike Wheeler's unassisted goal seven and a half minutes before halftime staked the Blue Devils to a 3-0 lead.

Subsequent goals by Corcoran

(2:25), Dave Schaller (4:55), Jim (18:52) concluded the scoring. Greg Pipher (7:14) and Steve Flynn Rhodes assisted on Flynn's goal.

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18 Hole Results
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1st Low Net: Gloria Glickman - 32.5
2nd Low Net: Trish Cragg - 35
3rd Low Net: Nancy Wolcott - 35.5
Flight B — Low Gross: Ann Schmidt (96)
1st Low Net: Meg Williamson - 32.5
2nd Low Net: Helen Brown & Ann Schmidt - 35.5
Flight C — Low Gross: Natalie Pines (103)
1st Low Net: Natalie Pines - 29.5
2nd Low Net: Eleanor Mulholland - 34
3rd Low Net: Nancy Phares - 34.5
Low putts: Gloria Glickman - 27
Chip-ins: Mary Anderson (No. 9) and Ann Schmidt (No. 15)

9 Hole Results

Flight A — Low Gross: Kumi Nishimura (48)
1st Low Net: Mary Zucosky - 35
2nd Low Net: Eleanor Ricciardi - 37
3rd Low Net: Kumi Nishimura - 38
Flight B — Low Gross: Ann Powers (57)
1st Low Net: Ann Powers & Gert Simons - 40
2nd Low Net: Ruth Kale - 41
Flight C — Low Gross: Ruth Linge (66)
1st Low Net: Ruth Linge - 40
2nd Low Net: Yvonne Kayes - 42
3rd Low Net: Ginny Sandhusen & Marion Brandt
Low putts: Ann Powers - 15
Chip-in: Jo Miller (No. 16)

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YOUTH SPORTS

PAL FOOTBALL

Scotch Plains scored two victories over neighboring Westfield in Sunday's Police Athletic League football action at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The A game was marred by a time keeping controversy that affected the final result. The Blue Devils' B team kept its unbeaten streak alive and stretched its shutout string to 16 quarters to salvage something for Westfield.

Scotch Plains C 33, Westfield C 7
It was deja vu all over again for the mini-Devils, losing 33-7 for the second week in a row to a larger, more polished opponent. Once again, they fell behind quickly and stayed there, as the Raiders held the Devils without a first down and scored on all of their first half possessions to take a 27-0 lead at the break. The Devils once again fought hard to come back in the second half, scoring a redeeming touchdown with just two seconds left on the clock.

Nathan Jones (27-yard sweep), Jason Patterson (1-yard slant), Jason Hawkins (23-yard sweep), and Greg Brown (43-yard sweep) powered the well-drilled Raider running game. Hawkins ran for a conversion, as did quarterback Michael Grabel, who also tossed to end Nicholas Jayson for another point-after-touchdown. Jones scored the final Scotch Plains touchdown on a 20-yard sprint around end in the fourth quarter.

Michael Duelske's fourth down tackle of Hawkins at the Westfield 20-yard line inspired his Blue Devil teammates on offense in the final quarter. Quarterback **David King** passed for 5 yards to **Jacob Dupont**, and after an incomplete to **Blair Richardson**, handed off to **Mike Mroz** who swept left end for a first down enhanced by a facemask penalty against the Raiders. **Glenn Hurley** took King's swing pass for 23 yards to the Scotch Plains 15, setting up King's TD run as time ran out.

Jim Mitchell, Tony Constantino Dupont, and **Matt Daly** led the defensive resurgence for Westfield, while Tim Gander, Derrell Saunders, Jonathan Smith, Anwar Montgomery, Louie Shultz, Trevor Horn and Andre Roman were block-and-tackle standouts for the Raiders.

Westfield drops to 0-2-2, while Scotch Plains goes to 3-0.

Scotch Plains 14 13 0 6 -- 33
Westfield 0 0 0 7 -- 7

Scotch Plains A 18, Westfield A 16
Without any timeouts Scotch Plains managed to run off three plays in the final 21 seconds inside Westfield's 3-yard line and was awarded the winning touchdown with no time left on the clock, causing an uproar on the Westfield sidelines. The time keeping controversy tainted what was otherwise a splendidly competitive contest.

On its first possession, Scotch Plains drove down the field behind the running of Delmar Patterson and Dale McDaniell. The speedy Patterson tore 30 yards down the right sideline before being halted down at the Westfield 10. Two plays later, he slashed into the endzone.

FOOTBALL



Westfield at Scotch Plains

Date: Sat., Oct. 23
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Perry Tyson Field, behind Scotch Plains-Fanwood H.S. on Westfield Rd. in Scotch Plains

The Blue Devils (1-2-1)
Last week's bye gave Westfield the opportunity to revitalize itself and forget about its last two games — losses at Irvington and Union. Head coach Ed Tranchina has undoubtedly made his offense work on the passing game, which has been lackluster this season. If QB Steven Cheek is given ample time to set up in the pocket, and if he's able to get the ball downfield to TE Mike Mitchell and WRs Dan Zernsky and Brian Ciemiernicki, the Blue Devils' offensive ground game can take on an added dimension. FB John Mask is coming off his finest offensive game of the season (10 carries for 62 yards) and the senior co-captain will continue to lead block for TB Erwyn Light, who remains Westfield's prime offensive threat. Light, a junior, has rushed for 441 yards and three touchdowns on 67 carries, good for a 6.6 average per attempt. LB Steve Moninger and DE Ron Noble lead a defense which seeks to rebound from a forgettable performance against Union.

The Raiders (2-2)
After starting the season at 0-2, Scotch Plains suddenly found its offense and reeled off two victories in a row, scoring 34 and 37 points against Cranford and East Side, respectively. Usually, the Raiders like to establish the running game before going to the pass, however, they crossed up both opponents when they started the game throwing WR Adam Cole and RB Lawrence McGriff are starting to click with junior QB Kevin Rosander, who burned East Side with two medium-range touchdown tosses. The trio could sting the Blue Devils' secondary if Rosander has enough time to throw. The defense, like the offense, has improved as a unit, allowing only 16 points in its last two outings.

Prediction
Westfield 20, Scotch Plains 6

Girls JV soccer

(Continued from page A-10)
McKeever and freshman Lauren McKeever. Freshman Diana Richards leads the team with 13 goals and classmate Katie Heinkele is second with eight. Lutkenhouse and Heinkele are the leading play-makers with five assists each.

Other team members include: Trisha Dujic, Jessica Harris, Megan Hogarth, Kasey Johnson, Sara Mankoski, Jordan McClelland, Terry Milanello, Morna O'Keefe, Leigh Pravda, Kristen Toricello, Erica Tricarico, Lindsey Braun, Nicole DeSantis, Jessica Miller and Elyssa Serrilli.

The conversion pass failed, leaving Scotch Plains up by six points.

The Raiders soon had the ball back again after a fumble recovery in Westfield territory, but the defense failed on fourth down at the 11. On the ensuing play by the Devils, Jason Osborne caught Bobby Baykowski's swing pass in the right flat and broke free on an 89-yard scamper to pay dirt. Matt Hughes booted the conversion, making it 8-6 in favor of Westfield.

The Devils had another golden opportunity early in the second quarter when Dan Megaro's block of a Raider punt gave Westfield the ball on the Scotch Plains 20. After advancing to the six, Jonathan Winkler and Jonathan Stack led a Scotch Plains rush that pushed the Devils back to a fourth-and-goal from the 42, forcing Osborne to punt.

Two more possessions by each team were foiled by aggressive defense. Then, on the last play of the half on a Westfield first down, Edward Williams picked off Baykowski in the flat and ran the ball back 64 yards for the go-ahead touchdown, putting Scotch Plains ahead 12-6 at the break.

The Devils came right back as the second half opened on Blair Barlett's punt block at the Scotch Plains 20. On fourth down, Osborne went between two Raider defenders to wrestle down Baykowski's pass in the end zone. Hughes again kicked the conversion and Westfield was back on top, 16-12.

The culmination of a sloppy, penalty-filled final period was the controversial Raider drive, which included 12 plays from their own 47 in 2:30. Quarterback Williams ran the ball in from the 1 after apparently having been downed outside the end zone with no timeouts left. But, the officials stopped the clock and gave Scotch Plains another play and Williams dove in for the final score.

The Devils got outstanding defensive play from first-year defensive linemen Megaro, Chris Owens and Tim Thorpe, while Stack was an ever-present threat for the Raiders. Scotch Plains pushed their record to 2-1 while Westfield slipped to 1-3.

Scotch Plains 6 0 6 0 -- 18
Westfield 6 0 6 0 -- 16

Westfield B 34, Scotch Plains B 0
Every boy on the team got into the game and all of them played well as the Westfield team continued its domination of opponents, this time holding Scotch Plains to minus seven yards total offense in recording a fourth straight shutout.

Brandon Doerr had an outstanding day on both sides of the ball, throwing for 108 yards and two touchdowns and recovering a fumble on defense. The redoubtable **Lamont Turner** ran for 176 yards and three TD's, including a 50-yard punt return and a 35-yard interception return.

Linebacker **Phil Orsini's** first quarter interception set up Doerr's 30-yard touchdown pass to **Kevin McCormack**. **Jim Korn** missed for the first time in nine conversion tries, but got another chance on the next Westfield possession when Doerr unloaded again, this time 15 yards to **Ragnar Gehardt**.

Scotch Plains threatened briefly, connecting on a 30-yard pass from Steven Simms to Rashan Mayers in the second quarter. But, the hosts got no further. A punt to the dangerous Turner resulted in a 50-yard dash past every defender. Korn kicked the point, leaving the Devils up at the break, 20-0.

Turner scored twice more in the third period, turning on the afterburners in another 50 yard race, this time around the Scotch Plains end. Finally, he picked off Simms at the Raider 35 and ran it in for the final points of the game.

Dan Wanal earned special praise from the Westfield defense, where **Greg Freisen**, **Robby Albino** and **Dean Ricca** also stood out. **Chris Giaccone** and **McCormack** excelled on offense. The Devils improved their record to 4-0, as the Raiders fell to 0-3.

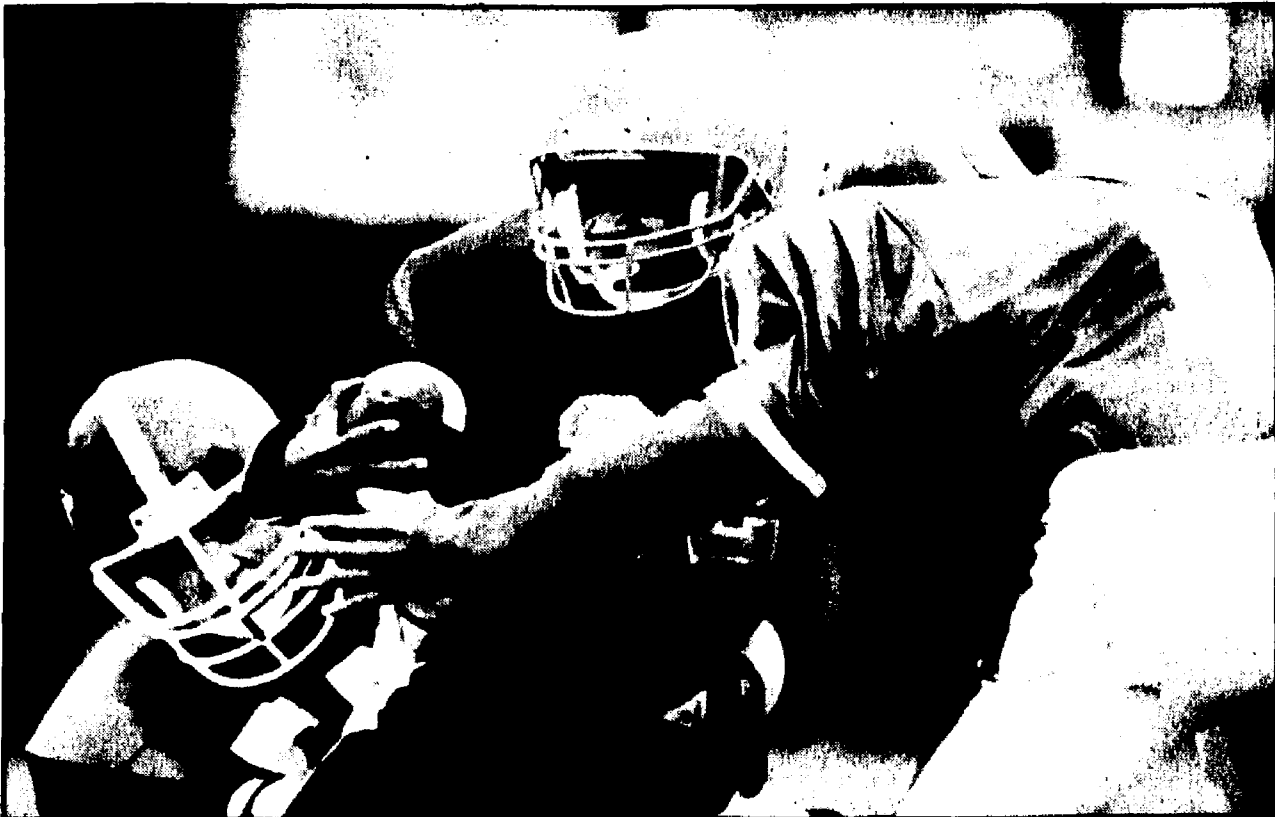
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A Standings	
Summit	3-0
Hanover	3-1
Cranford	3-1
Berkeley Heights	3-1
Scotch Plains	2-1
Chatham	2-2
Perth Amboy	1-3
Milburn	1-3
Westfield	1-3
Springfield	0-4

B Standings	
Westfield	4-0
Chatham	3-1
Cranford	3-1
Summit	2-1
Perth Amboy	2-2
Berkeley Heights	2-2
Milburn	1-2-1
Springfield	1-3
Scotch Plains	0-3
Hanover	0-3-1

C Standings	
Scotch Plains	3-0
Milburn	3-1
Summit	2-0-1
Berkeley Heights	2-1-1
Cranford	2-1-1
Perth Amboy	1-2-1
Chatham	1-2-1
Springfield	1-2-1



Westfield's Greg Montgomery (No. 57) and Jason Osborne (No. 1) close in to crunch Scotch Plains running back Delmar Patterson (No. 32) in PAL football action Sunday afternoon. Scotch Plains won the battle of A teams, 18-16, by scoring a touchdown on the final play of the game.

Westfield.....0-2-2
Hanover.....0-4

SOCCER

Division IV Boys

The Westfield Warriors lost two tough matches over the weekend, losing to a club team from Vineland in State Cup competition and falling short against undefeated Somerset Hills.

Vineland 2, Warriors 0

The select team from the Vineland area traveled to Houlahan Field on Oct. 16 for a State Cup game. The first half was a scoreless struggle, but the Warriors held the advantage with more scoring opportunities. Striker **Adam Walker** barely missed a goal with a hard shot from close range that was turned away by the goalie. Strikers **Kyle Vantossy**, **Doug Minarik** and **Greg Odachowski** played extremely well and kept the visiting defensive team busy throughout the game.

Sweeper **Michael Farley**, along with fullbacks **Evan Molloy**, **Brandon Kape**, and **Ryan McDonald**, used speed and foot strength to repel offensive drives from the visiting club. Goalie **Nick Geissler** came through with several big saves throughout the game.

The Vineland club scored one goal midway in the second half and the other near the end of the game to qualify for the next round in the State Cup competition.

Somerset Hills 4, Warriors 2

On Sunday, the Warriors played the undefeated and previously unscored upon division leading club from Somerset Hills. The high powered offensive line from Somerset Hills exploded with three quick goals before the Warriors regrouped. After their initial fall, the Warriors outplayed their opponents in the first half and matched up evenly with them in the second.

Center halfback **Brad Gillin** scored the first goal of the season against Somerset Hills by using his agility to slide past two defenders before driving the ball into the left corner of the net. Halfback **Greg Scanlon** and stopper **Matt Hall**, using aggressive attacks to the ball, assisted on the play.

A few minutes later halfback **Conner Mulvey** brought the Warriors within one goal when he scored from the 20 yard line with a high shot over the goalie's head. Somerset Hills increased their lead with a tally late in the first half.

The second half was a scoreless, well played physical match by both teams. Strikers **Cam Anthony** and **Xander Rothchild** stretched out the Somerset Hills defense by carrying the ball deep into the corners before delivering a crossing pass.

Nick Geissler and **Ryan McDonald** shared keeper duties and made several key saves.

Division V

Westfield 4, West Caldwell 1

In a game whose score belies its closeness, the Cannons, like the weather, were threatening for most of the first half, thanks to great passing by **Kyle Fisher**, **Paul Cognetti**, and **Mike Krasner**. Excellent defensive teamwork, including a fine sliding catch by goalie **Jay Cook** and strong defensive play by **Ken Sanocki**, **Dannny Kane** and **Vincent Shen**, kept the West Caldwell Camanche far from the Cannons goal. The first half ended with the score at 1-1.

The second half began slowly, with most of the action in front of the Cannons' own net and the West Caldwell team on the move. But finally, the Cannons exploded with **Lawrence Kao**, **Shen** and **Brian Kelly** taking the attack to

the Commanche. Literally criss-crossing the field with precision passing from teammates **John Chisea**, **Bryan McDermott**, **Ben Masel** and **Kelly**, and highlighted by a picture perfect pass from **Tom Roche** to set up another score, the Cannons finally took full control of the game late in the second half.

Even in a game defined by the word 'teamwork,' one player was deemed the MVP. That honor went to **Cognetti** for his aggressive play on the front line.

Westfield 5, Meluchen 0

A smothering defense, phenomenal passing game and hustle resulted in tri-MVPs for stopper **Dan Kane**, halfback **Tommy Roche** and fullback **Vincent Shen**. The defense did not allow a shot on goal as Kane, Shen, sweeper **Bryan McDermott** and fullback **Andrew Tucker** dominated Meluchen throughout the game.

The passing of Roche, forwards **Kyle Fischer**, **Ben Montalbano** and **Paul Cognetti** allowed the Cannons to score five unanswered goals. Halfbacks **Lawrence Kao**, **John Chisea** and striker **Brian Kelly** also provided the crisp passes as the Cannons executed one beautiful play after another in their best game of the year.

South Brunswick 2, Westfield 0

The Cannons met the undefeated South Brunswick Apollos and lost despite displaying a valiant effort. MVP honors were given to **Jay Cook** for excellent goal keeping as the Cannons shut down the Apollos in the second half. South Brunswick scored their first goal on a penalty kick despite a tremendous attempt to block by **Michael Krasner**. The Apollos clinched the victory with a flawless goal late in the first half.

The Cannons sent a loud warning to South Brunswick as midfielders **Billy Schultz** and **Ben Masel** consistently beat their opponents to the ball and fullback **Ken Sanocki** tenaciously marked his man as the Cannons out played and outshot the Apollos in the second half.

Hot Shots take 2nd in Readington

The Division V Hot Shots traveled to Readington to compete in an annual tournament and placed second in the six-team flight. Westfield defeated the host Running Rebels in a hard-fought 1-0 victory to open the tournament. The Hot Shots mounted numerous attacks in the first half behind the strong play of **Daniel Lynes**, **J.D. Hyman** and **Greg Kivetz**. Midfielders **Wade Anthony**, **Matt Azzane** and **Jake Dankowski** also continued the action. **David Inman** connected on a 25-yard shot to score the lone goal of the match as the half ended.

The third quarter started with solid defensive support from stoppers **Robert Mutz** and **David Koepfel**. The Hot Shot offense continued to pressure Readington behind the efforts of **Andrew Lessner** and **Brian Doyle**. Westfield's defense dominated the last quarter. Sweeper **Richard Brockway** and fullback **Tim Heine** anchored the back line troops. Goalies **Ryan Hoens** and **Inman** led the way to the shutout.

Westfield United wins L.I. tourney

United 1, Syosset Eagles 0

The Division V Westfield United had an outstanding weekend at the Northport Cow Harbor Columbus Day Tournament, winning the under-10 division by playing outstanding soccer. The team started off with a 1-0 victory over the Syosset Eagles.

In the first half constant pressure was applied by **Dan McAnally**, **Josh Ludmer**, **Dan Capraro**, **Condi Thiam**, **Mike Nahaczewski** and **Sal Fazio**. In the second half Ludmer hit a

hard corner kick into the box, where **Gerritt III** executed a beautiful trap, turned and fired the ball into the right corner of the net for the winning goal.

United controlled the rest of the game with defenders **Duffy Lau**, **Rob Larsen**, **Andrew Odachowski** and **Anthony Tomasso** keeping Syosset's skilled offensive players in check. Goalie **Tim Mansfield** recorded the shutout by securely handling several balls.

Westfield United 4

Northport Cow Harbor Strikers 0

On Saturday the United took on the host team and tournament favorite Northport. The game started as a tightly played contest and Westfield's aggressive defense, led by fullbacks **Mansfield**, **Andrew Yoffie**, **Odachowski** and **Lau** held off intense pressure from the Strikers.

Westfield's first score came on a beautiful curving cross from **Ludmer** to **David Santoriello**, who took the ball and deftly chipped it in for the opening goal of the match. As the second half started, speedy stopper **Yoffie** intercepted a ball at midfield and passed to **Larsen**, who took out a defender and found it, who blasted the ball into the left corner. Then, **Griffin Maloney** won a hard-fought ball in the box and slipped it in for a 3-0 lead. Showing great dribbling skill, **Thiam** maneuvered in from the midfield and fired in a 30 yarder to make it 4-0.

With **Sal "the Hit Man" Fazio** in goal and the wall defense of **Lau**, **Yoffie**, **Nahaczewski**, **Tomasso** and **Wade**, Northport was shutout.

United 4, Massapequa Fury 4

The United started off strong against the Fury in a fiercely played game. **Yoffie** headed a ball to **Santoriello**, who found **McAnally** in the box, who smoothly chipped it in for a 1-0 lead. **Thiam** made it 2-0 as he won a loose ball in the box and arched a shot high into the right corner of the goal.

After the Fury closed the gap to 2-1, the United struck back when **Odachowski** headed the ball into the midfield to **Fazio**, who delivered a pass to **Santoriello**. **Santoriello** and **Ludmer** worked the ball into the goal area, where **III** broke free for an electrifying goal and a 3-1 lead. Later, **Ludmer** broke loose and was fouled at the 25-yard line. **Lau** converted the penalty shot that curved into the goal over the keeper's head for a 4-1 lead.

But, **Massapequa** mounted a fierce comeback and, after scoring a penalty kick, scored two unbelievable goals from 35 and 40 yards out on high, booming kicks that were aided by a strong wind. **Nahaczewski** made several tough saves to preserve the tie.

United 1, Albertson Animals 0

On Sunday afternoon the United was faced with a tough battle against the undefeated Animals. The game was closely played with the United mounting several attacks, but not scoring. Finally, sweeper **Lau** came to the rescue by converting another penalty kick that shocked Albertson and provided the margin of victory.

Mansfield made a game-saving play when he stopped a wicked direct kick by **Albertson's**

star midfielder. Once again, the defense of **Lau**, **Fazio**, **Tomasso**, **Larsen**, **Yoffie**, **Nahaczewski** and **Wade** tamed the high-scoring Animals.

United 3, Plainview Predators 1

On Monday morning the United unleashed a torrid attack on Plainview, as the taste of the championship had the team in a frenzy. Plainview retreated into a packed-in defense and the United attacked relentlessly, led by the tenacious front line of **Santoriello**, **Ludmer** and **McAnally**.

Nahczewski intercepted a goal kick and passed to **McAnally**, who fed **Maloney**. **Maloney** touch-passed to **Odachowski** and he chipped it past the goalie to open the scoring. Before the half ended **Nahaczewski** headed a ball to forward **Diego Vargas**, who passed back to halfback **Capraro**. Then, **Capraro** hit a beautiful centering pass that **Odachowski** blasted past the stunned goalie for his second score, completing a text book play and sending the Westfield fans into an uproar.

Halfbacks **Mansfield** and **Thiam** continued the pressure in the second half. **Santoriello** picked up a loose ball and lifted a slick left-footed shot over the keeper's head for Westfield's third goal. Plainview scored a meaningless goal late in the game on a high ball. **Fazio** made a spectacular save on a 25-yard direct kick to close out the game.

In-Town League - Division V

Cougars 4, Cheetahs 0

Paced by **Stefanie Forman's** hat trick, the Cougars defeated the Cheetahs Sunday at Washington Field. **Christine Velasco** put the Cougars on the board early, as she scored on a centering pass from right wing **Beth Mokrauer**. With stopper **Suzi Goldender** taking charge, Cougar forwards **Alexandra Maus**, **Erin Biggio** and **Kimberly Jacob** made numerous assaults on their opponent's goal, but, an inspired Cheetah defense managed to hold them off.

Forman received a pass from **Shannon Kunnath** and weaved through the defense for a goal at the two-minute mark of the second period. **Forman** scored moments later on a blast from just outside the 18. **Jessica O'Neill**, **Tara Schoenmann** and **Eileen Gessner** controlled the action for the Cougars for the rest of the half and went into the break with a 3-0 lead.

The Cougars' defense took center stage in the second half, as sweeper **Sara Mattes** cleared the ball deep to her forwards, while fullbacks **Stephanie Breakstone**, **Bethany Goldman**, **Hannah Israelov** and **Nicole Infantino** excelled. Early in the fourth **Forman** completed the hat trick with a shot from just outside the box to seal the victory for the Cougars.

K-Co 5, Navy Seals 0

Last Sunday, K-Co's offense exploded against the Navy Seals, allowing the team to improve to 2-0-1. From the outset, halfbacks **John Johnnids**, **David Trissler** and **Kevin Riley** made sure the ball stayed forward. Their feeds to the front line helped set up the first two scores. **Trissler's** timely cross to **Genghis Niver** produced the first score and **Riley's** feed to **Chaz Maffey**, who crossed to left wing **Chris McClean** supplied the second score.

The second half opened with a bang. From the whistle **Johnathan Kotler** and **Sam Sobel** put the ball in play by crossing left to wing **Brian Williams**. From the midfield, **Williams** maneuvered past three defenders to inside the 18, where he left-footed K-Co's third goal. **Deja vu** came minutes later, as **Brian Kemps** produced goal No. 4 in a similar manner.

This offensive charge was greatly enhanced by the midfield play of halfbacks **Seth Augenstein**, **Motoki Matsura** and his brother **Tadashi Matsura**, who maintained the center of the field. The threesome's timely step-ins and controlled passes allowed the offense to proceed. One such pass found left wing **Brian Reif**, who turned and centered to center forward **Mike Krivak**, who capitalized by scoring K-Co's fifth and final goal.

K-Co 1, Blue Angels 0

Tow Sundays ago, K-Co met a very strong Blue Angel team. Defense ruled most of the game, as K-Co fullbacks **Danny Egan**, **Adam Brundage** and **Chris McClean** protected their net and were supported by goalies **David Trissler** and **Brian Williams**. Neither side mounted an offensive charge and the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

The second half was a repeat of the first. K-Co's forward line of **Genghis Niver**, **John Johnnids**, **Bob Fromling** and **Jack Gordon** kept the pressure on the Blue Angels' keeper, but, K-Co could not get the ball past him. With two minutes remaining, right winger **Niver** maneuvered past his defender to the 18. His cross to the far post found left wing **Johnnids**, who parked the ball into the net.

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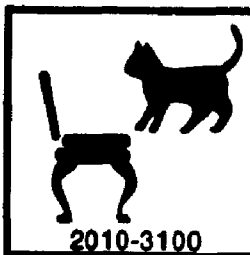
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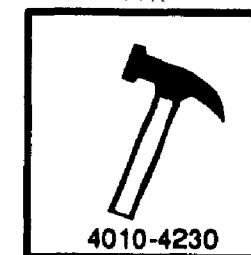
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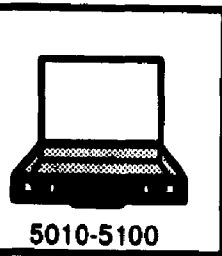
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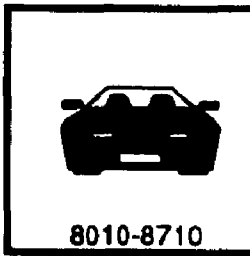
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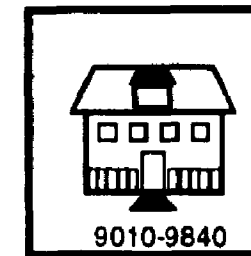
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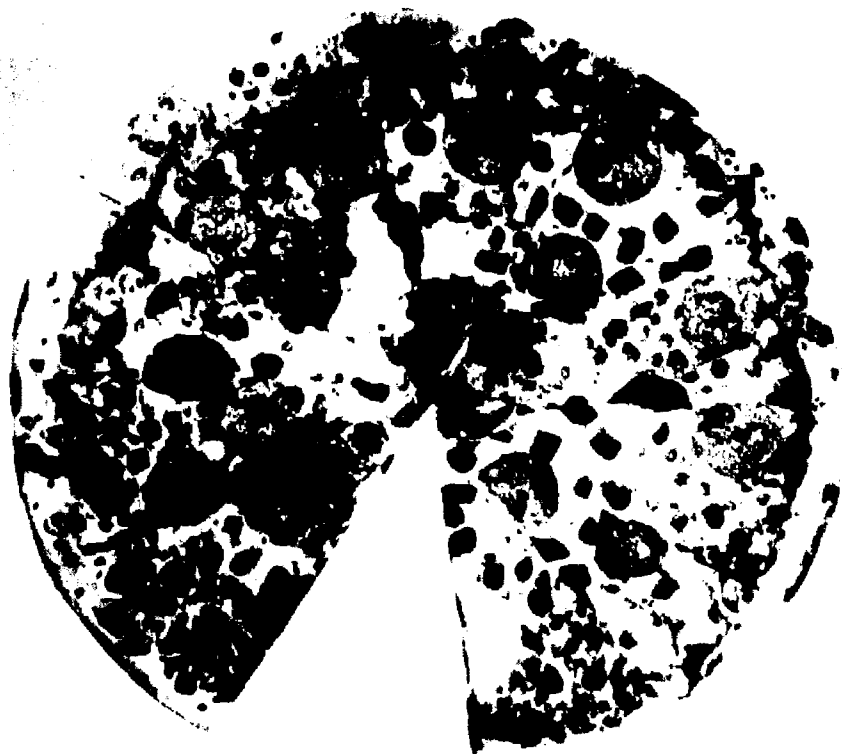
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1030 Lost & Found

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1050 Coming Events

WANTED - BANDS, FLOATE ORGANIZATIONS for 4th Annual Holiday Parade in Bound Brook, Sat. Nov. 20. Theme: Old Fashioned Holiday. Call Chamber of Commerce at 908-386-7273 or 489-0434.

1060 Announcements

TEENS - New Jersey Pageant search for Contestants. For information write: Pageant Headquarters, Dept. 8, 347 Locust Avenue, Washington, PA 15301-3399.

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2010 Antiques

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE - Clock and Watch Show Sun. Oct. 24, 9:30AM-3:30PM. Somerset Marriott Hotel, Exit 6, Rt. 287. Clock, vintage wrist watches, pocket watches, books, etc. Admission \$3.00.

ANTIQUE - Drop leaf table w/ pads. Asking \$1200. 968-2536.

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2040 Auctions

AUCTION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 1993
Preview 9:00 a.m.
SALE 10:00 a.m.
Raindate: Sunday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.
LOCATION: 72 Old Smaltown Road, Warren, N.J.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt 22 take Watchung Avenue to Watchung Circle, go 1/2 way around circle to Siding Road. Go past Roff's Restaurant, turn right at light on to Old Smaltown Road. Sale 1/2 mile on right. Follow auction signs.

PARTIAL LISTING: King sized bedroom set, chairs, bookcases, sofa bed, desk, library table, end tables, round marble topped table, Zenith color T.V., refrig. side by side, butcher block table, mirrors, paintings, pictures, air conditioner, stereo, records, 100's of books, linens, marble polishing kit, camera, typewriter, microwave, vases, kitchenware, steam whistle, power tools including belt sander, circular saws, jg saws, machinist tools, electric motors, clamps, drill bits, 100's of board feet of misc. hardwood including walnut, oak, cherry, maple and much, much more.

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2090 Flea Markets, Sales & Bazaars

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2090 Flea Markets, Sales & Bazaars

CRAFT & FLEA MKT - Holy Trinity E.C. Church, 530 Jefferson Ave., Rahway (corner of W. Hazelwood) Sat. 10/23 & 11/13, 8am-3pm. \$10/10th. 382-4231 or 381-5433.

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CRAFT SALE - Rear of 1302 Pine Grove Ave., Westfield. Sat., Oct. 23, 9am-3pm. Good variety. Rain date Oct. 30.

GIANT ALL-DAY FLEA MARKET - Oct. 31, 9-4. Westfield train station, South Ave. Vendors 233-7160. Rain date 11/07.

HARVEST CRAFT SHOW October 23rd, 9am-4pm at New Dover United Methodist Church, 690 New Dover Rd. Edison.

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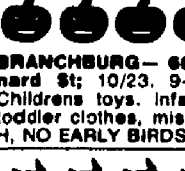
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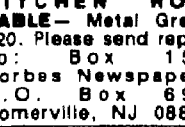
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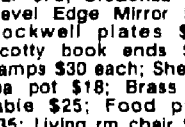
BRANCHBURG— 66 Barnard St. 10/23, 9-5pm. Children's toys, infant & toddler clothes, misc. H/H. NO EARLY BIRDS!



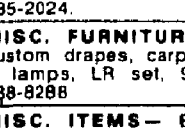
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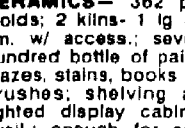
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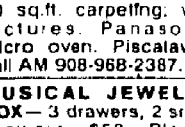
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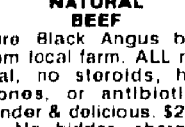
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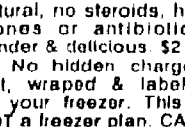
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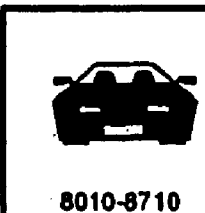
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By TOM HAGIN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

For sports car enthusiasts, all-wheel drive is one of the most desirable options available on the market today. Lots of horsepower is also sought-after, and turbo-charging seems to be a great way to acquire more punch. The 1994 Mitsubishi Eclipse GSX features both, and seats four passengers as well. The sporty two-plus-two coupe also has a racing heritage built into its design, with multiple wins as the Eagle Talon under the driving heroics of the Archer Brothers, who swept the IMSA, SCCA and the Pikes Peak hillclimb two seasons straight. We drove the GSX turbo for a week and found many things to like.

EXTERIOR

Not much is new for 1994 on the outside of the GSX, but a swooping, aerodynamic shape that shows Mitsubishi's "cat eye" headlamps and a large, low, grille opening. The hood line sweeps up over the rounded top and across a sharply dropping hatchback. A functional rear spoiler juts from the deck and terminates at the body-colored bumper. A slippery design is what Mitsubishi looked for and it's evidenced

by its low 0.33 drag coefficient. Five-spoke alloy wheels are mated to fat P205/55VR16 Goodyear Eagle GT 4 all-season radials. Since this car would be a desirable snow machine, aftermarket ski rack makers have even designed a snug rooftop system to fit the GSX's aero roof shape.

INTERIOR

The standard equipment list reads long on the GSX with an AM/FM cassette stereo and CD player with six speakers, air conditioning, power windows, door locks and mirrors, rear wiper/washer/defroster, cruise control, fog lights and split fold-down rear seats. A six-way adjustable driver's seat, along with a tilt steering column, assists in "dialing in" the optimal driving position. Full analog instrumentation includes a 145-mph speedometer, tachometer, fuel level, coolant temp, oil pressure and trip meter. A turbo boost gauge produces a bit of excitement for the driver as the boost pressure rises quickly under acceleration. Those seated in front have plenty of head and leg room, but adult rear passengers will experience a bit of a squeeze. I flipped down the rear seats and was able to carefully maneuver a mountain bike under the rear glass.



MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GSX

ENGINEERING

A 2.0-liter four cylinder engine pumps 195 horsepower to a full-time, all-wheel drive system. During normal driving, the viscous coupling unit (it uses hydraulic oil pressure to work) splits the power equally between both axles. If tire slippage under power occurs, the unit sends power to the wheels with the most traction. Our model also sported limited slip rear differential, further enhancing traction — perfect for snow country. Power rack-and-pinion steering and special gas-charged shock absorbers smooth out road imperfections while 16-inch tires grip especially well. Four wheel disc brakes, along with a four sensor, three channel anti-lock braking system (ABS) provide quick, true-tracking stops, even on slippery pavement.

HANDLING

Turbo boost comes on fast and strong, although turbo lag is noticeable at low engine rpms. But half the beauty of driving the GSX is the amazing amount of power that appears after the motor begins to rev. The turbo system uses an intercooler, which drops the temperature of the air/fuel mixture just before entering the cylinders, which keeps engine temperatures low. Two spinning stabilizer shafts inside the engine offset vibration, while roller rocker arms used in conjunction with twin camshafts further enhance engine smoothness. Front suspension is traditional MacPherson strut-type with coil springs. Rear mechanicals feature a three-link torsion beam axle with a stabilizer bar. A system designed into the rear suspension enhances handling by reducing changes in track and camber during hard cornering, which keeps more of the tire in contact with the pavement.

SAFETY

Shoulder belts for all passengers, child seat safety belt anchors, ABS and new side-impact door beams round out safety features. Airbags are not available.

Lotus no more in La-La Land

By BOB HAGIN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Not long ago, I received a press release out of Los Angeles which carried a startling announcement: "General Motors sells Lotus to Bugatti."

Unless you're a true autophile, the only name you may recognize is that of General Motors.

It was just over a year ago that we last brought up the subject of Lotus on these pages. Lotus, once the darling of the British sports car set, had fallen on hard times and was struggling for existence in this country and, indeed, for its very life. Its owner at that time was General Motors and the General had domestic money losers of its own without having to worry about a stepchild that was brought into the GM family for its research and development capabilities and as an image enhancer.

Lotus had made some bad moves during the past decade. It spent a reported \$60 million to develop a small but expensive sports car, the Elan (named after Lotus' successful sports two-seater on the early '60s) that came on line in this country in January of 1991 — just as our involvement with Iraq got going and the bottom dropped out of the world market for expensive automotive "toys." This second Elan featured a Japanese-built front-drive system and, while it was an excellent and exciting car, it appeared at a time when buyers of "exotics" had developed a taste for mid-engine and rear drive. In addition, it was generally con-

sidered to be over-priced.

Elan Number Two lasted a scant two years and disappeared along with a number of American Lotus franchise holders. We had a dealer here in my hometown, but unfortunately his used car sales couldn't sustain him and now he's gone.

Lotus itself has had a somewhat up-and-down career. When design genius Colin Chapman started the marque in 1948, he was an appliance designer in England who built a cheap, innovative and very successful race car for himself. He dubbed it Lotus because it was used in the then-popular motor sport of "trials," which involved it climbing up muddy slopes. The Lotus grew from this. Its success was followed by many more: the Lotus Seven was the most successful sports racer in recent memory (1957 until today), and International Formula One racing that lead to several world championships including the 1978 crown which was won by our own Mario Andretti in a Lotus 79. Lotus was a success story.

But there was a dark side to that Lotus story, too. Chapman and his company became involved in the nefarious De Lorean scheme as consulting engineers and some \$17 million in British government-supplied money disappeared as De Lorean's empire collapsed.

I'm happy that General Motors has relinquished its ownership of the Lotus name and history.

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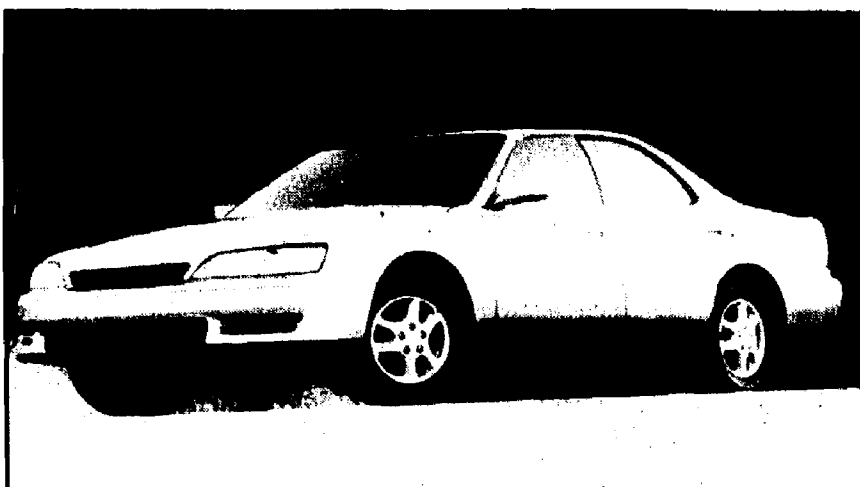
Lexus ES 300 offers long-range comfort, plenty of power

By TOM and BOB HAGIN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

(The Lexus ES 300 is more than a gussied-up Toyota Camry V6, although it is built on the same platform as Toyota's top-selling mid-market sedan. Bob and Tom Hagin spent the better part of a week evaluating the ES 300, and agreed this car is a vehicle that allows its driver to spend long periods of time behind the wheel in style and comfort.)

TOM: The ES 300 Lexus is the archetypal high-quality machine with built-in practicality. Our test car was loaded with almost every amenity known to mankind, with the exception of a telephone. A six-disc CD changer in the trunk gave hours of music with astonishing clarity. Eight speakers pushed sound from every direction. The controls for the stereo and climate control were easy to operate and the power sunroof slid into the top cleanly and quickly. I was impressed with the layout of the dashboard controls.

BOB: I'm not a hi-fi fan, and while I appreciate the fact that the ES 300 had all this high-tech sound, I still feel that this sort of equipment is frosting on the cake — but the cake itself is very good. The ES 300 had a reputation for bullet-proof reliability and the nationwide service structure of dealer shops is almost impossible to beat. Going cross-country, it would be a comfort to know that service and maintenance is available in any town that has a Toyota dealership. The drive train is time-proven



The Lexus ES 300 has an elegant profile, and plenty of power.

and the power and performance is more than enough for anyone except anyone who simply wants to brag about how much speed and power his new purchase has.

TOM: But this Lexus is no slouch, Dad. It's 24-valve V6 accelerates strong off the line and gives smooth power throughout the gears. At the higher rev limits is where the thing really takes off. The power peaks out around the 6,500 RPM redline and it's silky-smooth getting there. It uses an acoustically controlled induction system to change the length of the intake runners for improved performance. Most of the ES 300's that are sold carry the electronic four-speed automatic transmission which worked fine and the selectable "power" position give an additional 10 percent performance factor. It would be interesting to see how much better the performance would be if the car had been equipped with the standard five-speed manual gearbox.

BOB: The car is very sleek, as evidenced by its slippery 0.32 drag coefficient. The nose and headlight styling treatment is flush, with a huge intake vent under the front bumper. The grille has four small slit-like openings, with the Lexus badge above that. The twin body-colored mirrors stick out a bit and I managed to catch myself on them several times while we had the ES 300, but the view behind was good, a real plus for us old-timers. Since we tested this Lexus during the hot summer months, I didn't get to try the optional heated front seats which would be great during the winter.

TOM: It was easy to get used to the luxury of leather seats, the remote unlocking device for the doors, fuel door and trunk and that great little sun visor located center-cabin, just above the rear-view mirror. After the key is turned off, you can still power the windows and sunroof for 60 seconds — a very handy feature. Our test car had a center console with lots of storage, dual lighted vanity mirrors in the sun visors, cruise control, lighted entry, power windows with a driver's side auto-down feature, built-in fog lamps, intermittent wipers, rear defogger, power door locks and mirrors and it even had a first-aid kit. The alloy wheels carry high performance 205/65VR15 tires and gave good road grip.

BOB: It's fold-down rear seats give a long pass-through but I sure wouldn't use this luxury car to carry fence posts home on the weekend. Maybe skis to the resort but not boards from the lumber yard.

TOM: I suppose the best way to describe the Lexus ES 300 is to say that it does everything well without being ostentatious about it. The car doesn't put on airs. It doesn't need to have fancy sunglasses named after it like a lot of other cars in its class.

Doesn't take desert to overheat Caravan

By BOB HAGIN
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Q I have a 1991 Dodge Caravan SE Grand Wagon with the 3.3-liter V6 engine and not too many miles on the odometer. It heats up pretty badly and boils over going up hills. I have replaced the radiator cap, the fan relay switch, the thermostat and the fan that had a broken blade. It still boils over on the hills and nothing I've done has helped.

A That V6 engine has had a tendency to overheat and had a couple of problems crop up. The head gaskets have been known to blow out and the cylinder heads crack on occasion. Your first step should be to determine if you have a coolant pressure leak somewhere; this can be done with a system pressure tester. If the system holds pressure, the next place to look is in the cooling passages and radiator. This system can be flushed out in a reverse direction of flow with good results if the passages aren't too plugged up. It may require that the radiator be removed and the tubes rodged out, too. These are professional jobs. If the system doesn't hold pressure, a mechanic is going to have to look for areas of leakage and hopefully it will be the head gaskets and not a crack somewhere. Combustion chamber leaks can be tested without taking the engine apart by using a dye-check system on the radiator cap fixture.

Q I have a chance to buy a 1969 Ford Thunderbird four-door sedan that is in very good condition. It wouldn't take much to get it perfect. I can get it for only \$2500. The engine and the air conditioning are the only problems. The engine only runs on seven cylinders and the air conditioner doesn't work at all. I really like the car and I think that it will be worth lots more in a few years than the \$2500 I'll pay for it.

A Be careful about buying middle-aged big cars as collectibles. That Ford Thunderbird has a huge 429, as I recall, and fixing a major problem like a burned valve could be extremely

Automotive Q&A

expensive in terms of parts and labor. A camshaft that has developed a flat lobe would be an even bigger expense and you wind up putting more money into the car than you could get out of it within your lifetime. The old T-birds, especially the two-seaters, are another story. They can go up into the high five-figure area if they're really pristine. I'd pass on that '69 sedan until you can find out what's really wrong with it. Paying a mechanic to do so would be a good investment.

Q I happened to be reading the Kelly Blue Book at my banker's office recently and came across the term "gray market" car and I don't understand what it means. My banker didn't really know what it meant either, only that they are used cars that should be avoided. What is a gray market car?

A Gray market cars are usually European special machines like Porsche, Mercedes Benz, Ferrari and the like that were built to European smog and safety specifications and then shipped into this country where they were brought up (or down, depending on the buyer's viewpoint) to American standards. Many of them were converted at fly-by-night outfits that may or may not have done a legal job. One of these conversion shops centers in the award-winning movie *Rain Man*. Most are out of business now, but the cars are still around. Their value is much lower than that of a similar version of the same car built originally to American specifications and standards. There isn't a set standard on what they are worth, and a potential buyer would do well to have an experienced appraiser do an evaluation on the machine and then get together with a lone institution to make sure the buyer doesn't end up with a financial and legal headache.

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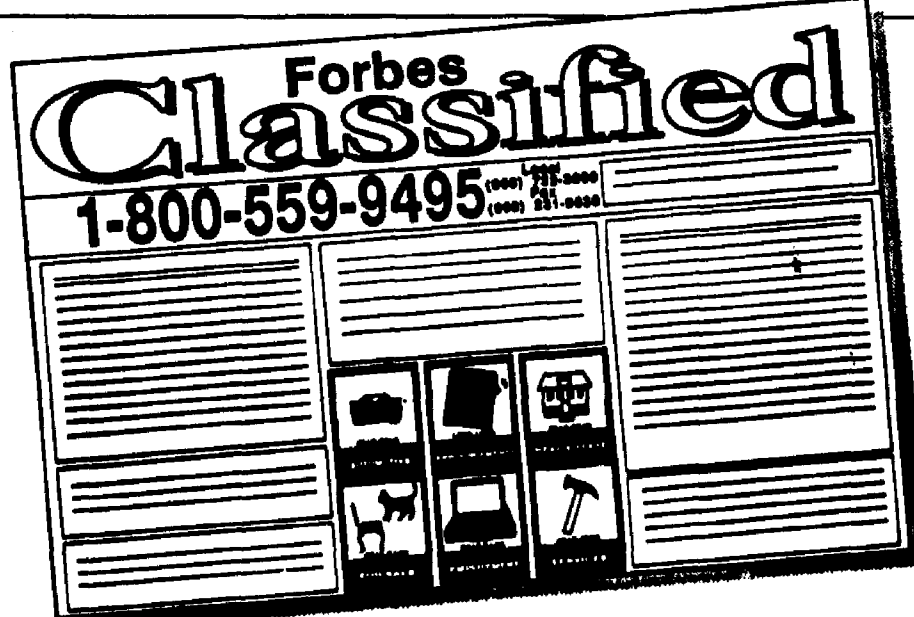


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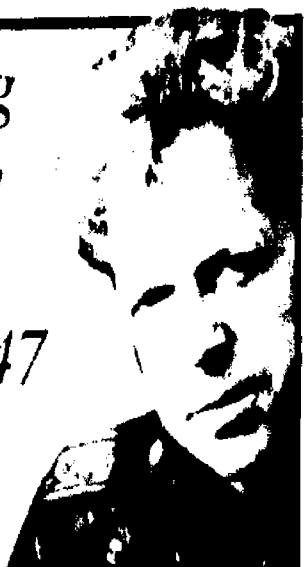
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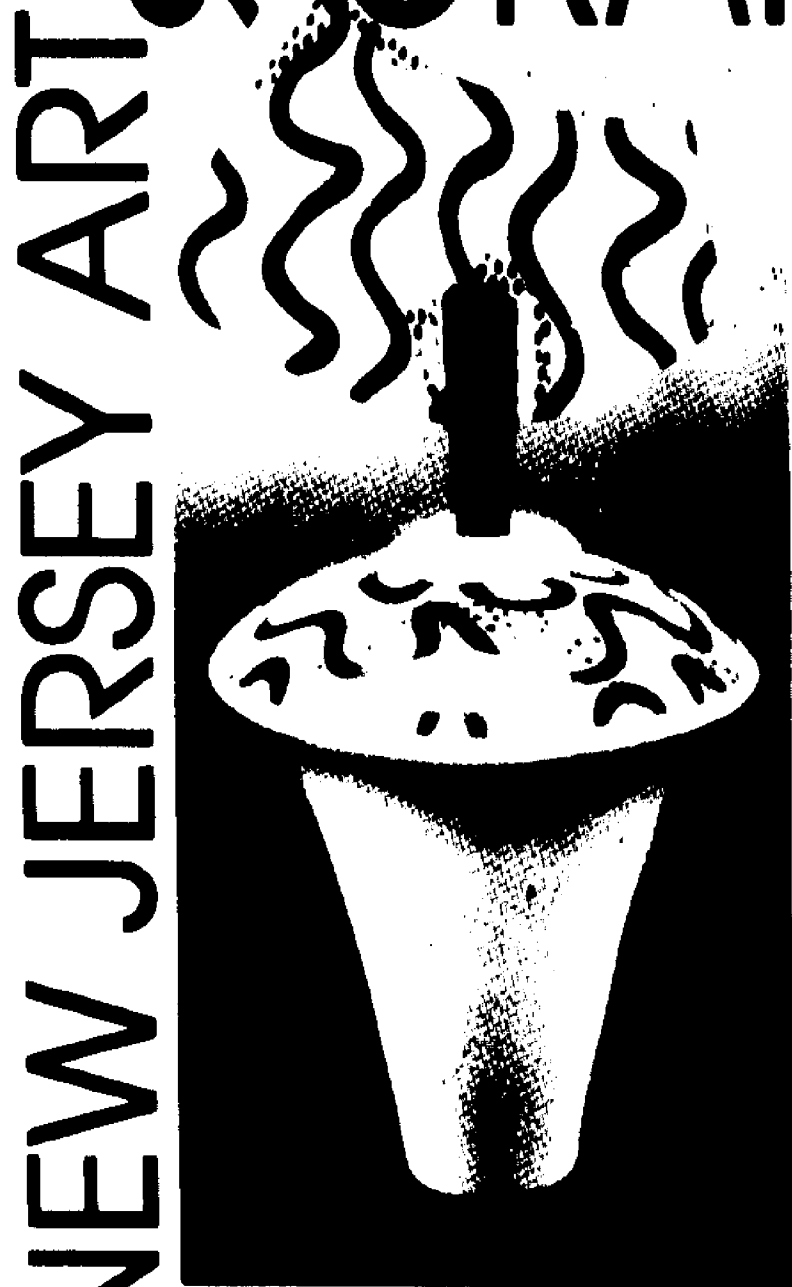


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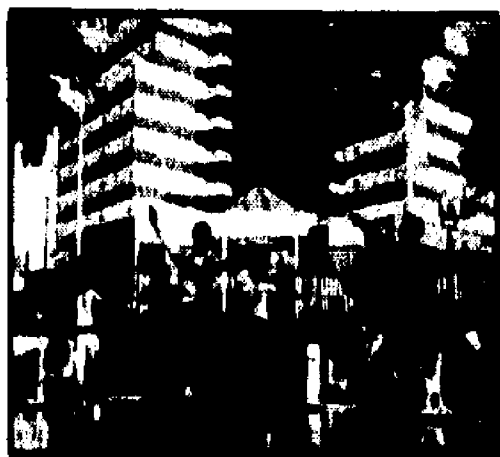
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Choreographing a new era

The American Repertory Ballet gets back to business Saturday

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Off the much-beaten path of the Livingston Avenue theater corridor, it is in some ways the cultural institution least-known for its charter-member affiliation with the New Brunswick Cultural Center.

Yet it's one of only 13 in New Jersey designated as a "major impact organization" by the State Council on the Arts.

Financial troubles which threatened its existence earlier in the year were well-publicized, yet it was still deemed by the council worthy of a \$192,000 grant, the largest awarded to a New Jersey dance company.

Oh yes, the American Repertory Ballet is alive and well, and its new management team is eagerly awaiting the premiere of its 40th season Saturday at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

More specifically, it's the 40th anniversary of the Princeton Ballet, Inc., which began as the Princeton Ballet School. In 1963, the organization established the Princeton Regional Ballet Company, and in 1978, the performing company known then as the Princeton Ballet Company was created. In 1991, the name was changed to the American Repertory Ballet to reflect its status as a nationally-recognized ensemble and its desire to present both American classic and modern works.

And while the parent organization still carries the Princeton name, the American Repertory Ballet has been a member of the New Brunswick Cultural Center since its beginnings, and has long maintained its base in the Hub City, moving from spaces above the State Theatre to its new, modern facilities on Albany Street.

Other enterprises under the Princeton Ballet Society, Inc. include the Princeton Ballet School, one of the largest non-profit schools in the country with an annual enrollment of 1,200 students; the Princeton Ballet II, a pre-professional training company, Career Track classes for aspiring professionals and DANCE POWER, an after-school dance program for New Brunswick public school students, some of which have been provided with the opportunity to perform in *The Nutcracker*, a staple of the company's repertoire for the past 30 years.

DANCE POWER, though, is just one of the ways the Repertory gives back to the community it calls home. On Oct. 7, the company offered a free "lunchtime" performance outdoors at Kilmer Square, and Wednesday, Nov. 3, the dancers, dressed in costumes from *The Nutcracker*, will visit with children, patients and staff at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital.

The current American Repertory Company is comprised of 14 dancers under the leadership of managing director Harris N. Ferris and artistic director Septime Webre. Ferris was hired, while Webre, a former Repertory dancer and choreographer, was promoted following the departure of former artistic director Marjorie Mussman last April.

For Ferris, a native of Madison and graduate of Gill St. Bernard's School in Gladstone, his new position is a homecoming of sorts following a very successful tenure with the Buffalo, N.Y.-based Empire State Ballet. Ferris went from principal male dancer with Empire State in 1979 to executive director in 1980, and developed over the next decade from a regional organization with an annual budget of \$30,000 dollars to one with a national profile and \$500,000 budget.

Ferris, whose job it will be to stabilize the organization and direct its future growth, is enjoying his new responsibilities, although the move

from Buffalo to the New York Metropolitan area has been an adjustment.

"Buffalo is a smaller market with less competition, so we were able to get a lot of visibility from the media," he said. "We could be on three TV new programs simultaneously and they would all run our PSAs," he said. "Here, TV is too New York-oriented."

"But the state support has been wonderful, not only dollar-wise, but in being held in high esteem as an arts organization. It makes us feel we have a huge responsibility to measure up to both expectations and our predecessors."

To that end, he has an able partner in Webre, whose talents are quite familiar to the patrons of the American Repertory. A native of Texas, Webre has been listed in *Who's Who in Entertainment in America* and his commissioned works have been performed by companies all over the country, including the Pacific Northwest Ballet and Ballet Austin.

Last year's Repertory performance included Webre's *D-Construction*, which featured an unusual all-percussion score by the late John Cage.

Saturday's premiere Repertory performance will also feature a Webre work, *Shoogie*, which will feature Webre himself in what could be one of his last performances roles. *Shoogie* is a "funky" work, according to



Dancer and choreographer Septime Webre takes over the artistic reins of the American Repertory Ballet this season, which gets under way Saturday at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.



Members of the American Repertory Ballet perform *Upper and Outest* by artistic director Septime Webre, who will perform *Shoogie* during Saturday's season-premiere at the State Theatre.

marketing director Scheryl LoMonico, featuring Webre telling the story of a "wiener dog" that takes on water and explodes, and danced to a score including songs by Elvis Presley and Brenda Lee.

Saturday's performance will also feature their premiere of George Balanchine's *Allegro Brillante* and Alvin Ailey's *The Lark Ascending*, danced to the Vaughn-Williams score of the same name.

Tickets to the performance are \$22-\$12, and can be ordered by calling the State Theatre box office at (908) 246-7469.

Special benefit patron tickets (call 908-249-1254), which include a buffet dinner at the Hyatt Regency, prime seating and a champagne reception following the show, are \$75.

American Repertory Ballet 1993-94 Schedule

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Oct. 23-25
The Nutcracker, McCarter Theatre, Princeton.

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Feb. 20
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March 5
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March 22
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By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

Not too many years ago, a bunch of people got together and made a movie called *Moonstruck*. You may remember. A lot of really idiosyncratic Italian-Americans with operatic-sized emotions being cute for an hour and a half. Made a lot of money and won an Oscar for, of all people, Cher.

Since then, pretty much everybody who wasn't born a white Anglo-Saxon Protestant has tried to cash in on the same ethnic bandwagon with a movie about wonderful swarthy people who are real cute and fall in and out of love a lot. Call it *Used People*, call it *The Cemetery Club*, call it what you will.

Call it **Mr. Wonderful**.

This latest attempt, which is roughly as successful as all the other post-*Moonstruck* contenders, deals with a lot of cute Italian-Americans who live in Brooklyn and tend to fall in and out of love a lot, usually while yelling. There, the resemblance to anything that ever won an Academy Award will end.

Matt Dillon plays Gus, a Con Ed worker who, in this latest cliché of romantic comedies, is divorced from Leonora (Anabella Sciorra) before the movie starts. He wants to buy a bowling alley with a group of friends, but he's paying too much alimony. So he has to find a great guy for his wife to marry and get off his financial back.

It's not long before that particular plot, such as it is, fizzles out altogether, and we're left with the general floundering of Gus, his new girlfriend Rita (Mary-Louise Parker), Leonora and her married college professor boyfriend, who for reasons only a really good agent could explain is played by William Hurt.

Unfortunately, these are not especially interesting goings-on. Anybody who's ever considered the classic "boy meets girl/boy loses girl/boy gets girl" structure will realize we've just started this movie one-third later than most, and settle for waiting to see how it all shakes out and who ends up with whom. For such a thing to be really special, we have to fall in love with the characters.

Well, we end up falling in love with some of them, and the rest are just walking clichés. It's the kind of movie where everybody shows up at the local Elks hall for a soiree, and when the emcee (Uncle Floyd Vivino, of all people) calls two up randomly to sing, they turn out to



Matt Dillon and Anabella Sciorra are divorced, but still involved with each other on a number of levels, in the new romantic comedy *Mr. Wonderful*.

have fabulous singing voices that sound like they've rehearsed for weeks.

Hard as Dillon tries, Gus is just not nearly as quirky as he'd like to be. He's good at his job, but hates working in "a hole in the ground." He likes Rita, but doesn't want to move in with her. It's his idea to buy the bowling alley, but he must know ahead of time that he doesn't have the money. All in all, he's just a standard-issue New York working guy character like you've seen in 500 other movies.

And Sciorra, stuck with Lee (as she's called), can only look beautiful and whimper a lot. Gus sets her up with man after man, and they all take one look at Lee and cower at her beauty, she never gets to have a relationship with anybody except Gus, and that is simply a series of arguments about why they broke up, which is never especially clear.

Director Anthony Minghella has made a very standard movie, based on a very standard screenplay by Amy Sehor and Vicki Polon. It's supposed to be about the emptiness in a lonely heart and the search of a soulmate amid a crowded city of impersonal strangers, but it ends up as one of those pictures where everyone knows everyone else and they all say really adorable things to each other. Poor Mary-Louise Parker gets lost in the shuffle; there's one scene where Dillon forgets to call her and we understand. We've forgotten she was in this movie, too.

This movie will, eventually, make a very good video rental. There isn't anything especially striking about its visual style, the issues are generally small ones, perfect for a TV-sized screen. It's not a bad movie, but it sure ain't wonderful.

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Video rewind

'Cop and a Half'

You probably heard a lot about *Cop and a Half* when it came out (remember, this was prior to the Burt vs. Lori debacle), mostly about the great kid who plays this 8-year-old who, through plot machinations a soap opera writer wouldn't dare fold off on an unsuspecting public, becomes tough cop Burt Reynolds' partner on the trail of nasty guy Ray Sharkey and his henchmen. It's all lies. The kid is as wooden as any cutesy TV commercial child, director Henry Winkler is making an episode of *Starly and Hutch* where Hutch is played by an 8-year-old, and Reynolds, trying hard as he can, just can't get us to believe any of this. If you think watching somebody get covered in fish guts is funny, be my guest.

Kidvid alert

If your kids really need a video fix, get them *The Best of Buckman's World*. It's silly, it's fast-moving, and it teaches science science so you can understand it. If my high school chemistry teacher were this good, I'd be making a living today.

—Jeffrey Cohen

Top 10 video rentals

1. *Indecent Proposal*
2. *National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1*
3. *Aladdin*
4. *Groundhog Day*
5. *Fire in the Sky*
6. *Point of No Return*
7. *Sommersby*
8. *Scent of a Woman*
9. *Untamed Heart*
10. *Alive!*

—Rental figures courtesy of Easy Video

Film capsules

Capsule reviews
by WeekendPlus staff
Guide:

- ✓ — Recommended
- ✗ — Strongly recommended

CURRENT FILMS

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

Director Martin Scorsese (*Goodfellas*, *Cape Fear*) switches 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 Vin

THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

Feature version of the TV series stars Oscar-winner Cloris Leachman as Grannie, Jim (the Ernest movies) Varney as Jed and Lily Tomlin as Miss Hathaway. (PG)

A BRONX TALE

First-time director Robert DeNiro also stars in this urban drama about a working class father who takes on gangsters

that embrace his son when the boy "keeps his mouth shut" after witnessing a crime. (R)

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

This stop-action, animated musical fantasy about the people of Halloween taking over Christmas was directed by Henry Selick, but the story and characters come courtesy of Tim Burton, the visually-oriented director of *Batman*,

Beetlejuice and Edward Scissorhands. Music by frequent Burton collaborator Danny Elfman. (No rating)

COOL RUNNINGS

Curious misadventures of the first Olympic Jamaican bobsled team (this is a true story, folks) are played mostly for laughs, with a supporting cast that includes John Candy as their coach. (PG)

DAZED AND CONFUSED

An American Graffiti for the '70s: director Richard (Slacker) Linklater's low-budget, unapologetic look at the decade of free love, marijuana and horrible fashions seen through the eyes of high schoolers during one night in the Bicentennial year of 1976. (R)

DEMOLITION MAN

Big-budget, cartoonish action-adventure nonsense with Sylvester Stallone starring as a cop frozen in our time who is

thawed out to catch a violent criminal (Wesley Snipes, sporting a blond Mohawk) in the year 2032. A few witty moments, but overall, poorly executed. (R)

FEARLESS

Director Peter Weir's (*Witness*, *Green Card*) latest follows the post-trauma lives of the survivors of a plane crash. Starring Jeff Bridges, Rosie Perez, Isabella Rossellini. (R)

FOR LOVE OR MONEY

Michael J. Fox stars as the hustling, ambitious concierge of a posh hotel who falls in love with the girlfriend of a wealthy cad who Fox hopes will finance his own hotel. (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)

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Film capsules



Animated figures live in the bizarre world of *Batman* and *Beetlejuice* director Tim Burton in *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, which opens in area theaters this week.

See main section of this paper for weekly movie schedules in your area



Craig Sheffer stars as the troubled quarterback of Eastern State University's football team in *The Program*.

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GETTYSBURG

•Michael Shaara's novel *The Killer Angels* is the basis for this epic centered around the famous Civil War battle. Starring Jeff Daniels, Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen. Scheduled for re-release as a television miniseries in 1994. (PG)

THE GOOD SON

•Home Alone wunderkind Macaulay Culkin goes against type as an evil orphan who terrorizes unsuspecting relatives, including a visiting cousin (Elijah Wood). With David Morse. (R)

INTO THE WEST

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

THE JOY LUCK CLUB

•Well received Wayne Wang film, based on the Amy Tan novel about four Chinese mothers and their American-born daughters. (R)

JUDGEMENT NIGHT

•Action adventure starring Emilio Estevez as part of a group of suburbanites threatened while stranded in inner city Chicago after witnessing a murder. (R)

MAJICE

•An all-star cast (Alec Baldwin,

Nicole Kidman, Bebe Neuwirth, Anne Bancroft, George C. Scott) stars in Harold Becker's suspense-thriller about a group of professors and professionals who may or may not be hiding



Sylvester Stallone is put on ice in the sci-fi action hit *Demolition Man*.

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. (PG-13)

dark secrets in a New England college town. (R)

the football team. Starring Sean Astin. (PG)

THE SECRET GARDEN

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

Rutgers Reel Revivals

SON VENUS (1949)

ADVENTURE MAGAZINE (1949)

•Shed together as "Barbed Wirehead," these two short films were, indeed, banned by the British government due to their "inflammatory nature." Both were filmed as efforts to help French Resistance, but were shelved until this year, when they were seen for the first time in 50 years, thanks to the efforts of the British Film Institute and Moving Film and Video. Friday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m., at Livingston Hall Room 204, College Avenue campus, Rutgers College, New Brunswick. Part of "Polypart" festival sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op and N.J. Media Art Center. Admission \$5; \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-6402.

DAUGHTERS LADIES (1966; French, subtitled)

STANLEY (1974; French, subtitled)

•This double French dip starts off with Roger Vadim's modern-dress version (both scenes in Paris and the Alps) of 'Lolita' 19th century novel, which has inspired a number of film versions. Just soundtrack features Tchaikovsky's Mark, Art Shostakovich and Duke Jordan, who also compose appearances. Stanley is the splash biography of a French scholar from the early '30s, starring Charles Berling and Jean-Paul Belmondo, and featuring a Stephen Sondheim score. Sunday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. at the State Theatre, 20 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. Admission \$7; \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-6402.

MR. JONES

•Lena Olin (*The Unbearable Lightness of Being*) stars as a doctor who falls in love with an troubled but fascinating patient (Richard Gere). (R)

MR. NANNY

•Hulk Hogan stars as a professional wrestler moonlighting as a babysitter. Co-starring Sherman Helmsley. That's all you need to know. (PG)

MR. WONDERFUL

•Matt Dillon (*Singles*) plays a Con Ed Worker struggling to pay for his ex-wife's college education, and fix her up with another man to take him off the financial hook. Featuring William Hurt. (PG-13)

THE PROGRAM

•James Caan plays the coach of a big-time college football team under tremendous pressure to win. With Halle Berry, Kristy Swanson. (R)

RUDY

•True Rocky style-story of an undersized but determined adult who pursues his dream to not only attend the University of Notre Dame, but to play for

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)

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)

Curtain calls

NOW PLAYING

BIRCHWOOD MANOR

111 North Jefferson Rd.
Whippany
(201) 786-5669
•*The Italian Wedding*, participatory dinner theater follows similar course to Off-Broadway hit *Tony in 'n' Tina's Wedding*. 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22. Admission \$45, includes dinner.

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

70 South Main St.
New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-2041
•*A Chorus Line*, Michael Bennett's musical on the trials of being in show business. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$22-\$19, discounts available.
•*The Rocky Horror Show*, an updated version of the play that launched Meat Loaf's career. Midnight Oct. 22, 23, 29, 30, Nov. 5, 6. Admission \$15.

CABARET THEATRE

Douglass College
Nichol Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 932-8189

•*The Good Doctor*, a Neil Simon comedy based on the short stories of Anton Chekhov. Oct. 21-30. Adults \$5, students \$4.

CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB

78 Winans Ave., Cranford
(908) 276-7611
•*Stepping Out*, musical comedy. Through Oct. 23. Admission \$4.

CROSSROADS

THEATRE COMPANY

7 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 249-5560
•*Flyin' West*, Pearl Cheng's story of homesteaders in an all-black enclave in Kansas. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$26-\$20, discounts available.

FORUM THEATRE

314 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-4670

•*Conversations with My Father*, New Jersey premiere of Herb Gardner's play about a Jewish father and his sons. Through Oct. 31. Admission \$27-\$23, discounts available.

GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7717
•*Sheer Boredom*, John Viscardi's tale of three apartment-house doormen. Oct. 21-Nov. 14. Admission \$30-\$22, discounts available.

THE GROWING STAGE

Route 24, Chester
(908) 879-4946
•*Peter Pan*, the Lost Boys, Captain Hook, and all their cohorts in Never-Never Land. Through Oct. 31. Adults \$10, senior citizens and children \$8.

HUNTERDON HILLS

PLAYHOUSE

Route 173, Hampton
1-800-447-7313
•*The White Sheep of the Family*, comedy by L. duGarde Peach and Ian Hay. Through Dec. 22. Group rates available; call for prices.

KEAN COLLEGE

Vaughn-Eames Hall

Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2337
•*Archie*, drama from rural Canada. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$10, discounts available.

LITTLE THEATRE

Centenary College

Hackettstown
(908) 852-1400, Ext. 348
•*Martin's Room*, New Jersey premiere of Scott MacPherson's family comedy. Oct. 22-40. Adults \$10, senior citizens



Harpo (Les Marsden), Groucho (Frank Ferrante) and Chico (Robert Michael Baker) star in a revival of the 1928 musical comedy classic *Animal Crackers*, which begins Nov. 13 and continues through Dec. 12 at Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

and students \$9.

THE NEW THEATER

Rutgers Arts Center

George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•*Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, August Wilson's play from a pre-World War I boarding house in his native Pittsburgh. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$14, discounts available.

OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 South Greenwood Ave.

Hopewell
(609) 466-2766

•*Cotton Patch Gospel*, country musical by Harry ("Cat" in the Cradle") Chapin. Through Nov. 27. Admission \$19 Saturday, \$17.50 Friday and Sunday.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•*Paper Moon*, world premiere of musical adapted from the movie that starred Ryan and

(Academy Award winner) Tatum O'Neal. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$42-\$27, discounts available.

PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd.
East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939
•*The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, furnished by Larry L. King. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$13, discounts available.

RAMADA INN

Raritan Center, Edison
(609) 443-5598
•*Murder mystery dinner theater* (with audience participation). 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22. Admission \$39.95.

SHERATON AT

WOODBRIIDGE PLACE

Route 1, Iselin
(908) 634-3600
•*Noir Suspicions*, murder mystery in a dinner theater setting. 8 p.m. Saturdays. Admission \$40.

VILLAGERS THEATRE

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(908) 873-2710
•*The Philadelphia Story*, comedy about a socialite and her off-the-wall family. Through Oct. 24. Admission \$15, discounts available.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

1000 North Ave. West
Westfield
(908) 232-1221
•*Arsenic and Old Lace*, Joseph Kesselring's story of two spinsters and how they dealt with homeless men. Through Nov. 7. Admission \$12, discounts available.

COMING UP

ARTS CENTER THEATER

Kent Place School

42 Norwood Ave., Summit
(908) 273-9383
•*Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, staged reading of the Halloween classic. 4 p.m. Oct. 31. Free admission.

HOLIDAY INN

Route 202, New Hope, Pa.
(609) 443-5598
•*Murder mystery dinner theater* (with audience participation).

7:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Admission \$39.95.

MCCARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•*Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*, during that city's riots. Oct. 26-Nov. 14. Admission \$38-\$14, discounts available.

EDWARD NASH THEATRE

Raritan Valley

Community College

Route 28, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•*Dracula*, or "How's Your Blood Count?" 8 p.m. Oct. 29. Adults \$22.50, senior citizens and students \$20.

NORTH BRUNSWICK

HIGH SCHOOL

Route 130, North Brunswick
(908) 297-1090
•*The Music Man*, Meredith Willson's tale of the good people of River City. Oct. 30-Nov. 7. Adults \$9, senior citizens and children \$8.

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Amwell Road
Hillsborough
(908) 369-7469
•*Out of Order*, Ray Cooney's comedy about a philandering member of the British Parliament, his secretary and a corpse was London's 1991 "Comedy of the Year." Nov. 5-28. Admission 2/\$15 Fridays and Sundays; \$11 Saturdays (Free admission for seniors Nov. 4).

STATE THEATRE

19 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•*A Chorus Line*, Michael Bennett's musical on the trials of being in show business. 8 p.m. Oct. 27. Admission \$35-\$20.

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Happenings

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Marriott hotel
110 Davidson Ave., Somerset
(908) 756-6297
•Timepieces from all eras, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 24. Adults \$3, children under 16 free.

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Somerset County 4-H Center
310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater
(908) 526-6293
•Exactly what it states, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 23, 24. Admission \$3.

COMIC BOOK AND COMIC ART CONVENTION

Days Inn
Route 206, Bordentown
(908) 828-5955
•Exactly what it says, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 30. Admission \$3.

COUNTRY FOLK ART SHOW AND SALE

Exposition Hall
Rantan Center, Edison
(908) 417-1444
•Appalachian baskets, Shaker furniture, and other pieces of Americana, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 30, 31. Adults \$5, children 10 and under \$2. Preview from 5-9 p.m. Oct. 29, admission \$6.

CRAFT FAIR

Clinton Community Center
Halstead St., Clinton
(908) 735-3042
•With more than 30 craft dealers, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 23. Free admission.

FINE ART AND CRAFT EXPERIENCE

South Mountain Arena
560 Northfield Ave.

West Orange
(908) 874-5247
•Juried show of leather, pottery, and other crafts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 23, 24. Admission \$3.50, discounts available.

HOLIDAY SUITES

Embassy Suites hotel
120 Centennial Ave.
Piscataway
(908) 362-5006
•Calligraphy, carousels, and other creations to give for the holidays, 6-9 p.m. Oct. 22; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 23; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 24. Free admission.

LIONS CLUB FLEA MARKET

Route 206, Chester
(908) 879-4408
•With proceeds going to those in need, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31. Free admission.

NORTH JERSEY CARVING SHOW

St. Mary's School
Route 46, Wharton
(201) 361-0088
•Fish, birds, animals, and other creations, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 23, 24. Admission \$4, discounts available.

RUM AND ONIONS

Princeton Day School
The Great Rd., Princeton
(609) 799-2073
•An 18th-century contra dance and potluck supper, 2:30 and 6 p.m. Oct. 30. Full day \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door; afternoon \$7, evening \$12.

STAMP, POSTCARD, AND BASEBALL CARD COLLECTORS OPEN HOUSE

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38 North Main St., Milltown
(908) 247-1093
•Exactly what it indicates, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 31. Free admission.

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

Victorian Manor
2863 Woodbridge Ave., Edison
(908) 422-9365, 390-8037
•Baseball card and comic book show, 5-10 p.m. Oct. 26. Admission \$1.

WESTFIELD CRAFT MARKET

Westfield armory
500 Rahway Ave., Westfield
(908) 815-4875
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6 p.m. Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 6, 7. Adults \$6 for one weekend, \$9 for both; children 10 and under free. Preview from 5-9 p.m. Oct. 29, admission \$12.

Speakers

THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks at 12:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.
•Paul R. Provost on William Meritt Chase and American impressionism, Oct. 22, 24.
•Doreen Spitzer on "Setting the Stage for an Ancient Athenian Festival," Oct. 29, 31.

MARILYN DRUIN

Thursday, Oct. 28, 12:30 p.m.
Newark Museum
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
•Artist shows how enameling is created. Free admission.

LOUISE GLUCK

Thursday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m.
Seton Hall University
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, South Orange
(201) 761-9098
•Poet and Pulitzer Prize winner discusses her writings. Admission \$5.

TOM GRACE

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
North County Library
93 Beaver Ave., Annandale
(908) 730-6262
•Marine biologist shows where shells can be found on the seashore. Free admission.

BARBARA HASKELL

Sunday, Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m.
New Jersey State Museum
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6308
•Art historian and curator discusses the works of Milton Avery. Free admission.

SUSAN LEDERMAN

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m.
Kean College
Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2161
•Women and politics in the 90s, explored by a former League of Women Voters na-

tional president. Admission \$20.

KAREN LOVE/JOHN MATHIEU

Friday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.
Rivergate Books
7 Lambert Lane, Lambertville
(609) 397-1920
•Scary stories told in the dark by a musician (she) and one-time radio newsmen (he). Free admission.

INA McNEIL

Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.
Montclair Art Museum
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
•Artisan (and Lakota Sioux) explains how quills, beads, and dolls are created. Free admission.

LORETTA RADESCHI

Friday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.
Barron Arts Center
582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge
(908) 634-0413
•New Jersey Designer Craftsmen board member gives tips for crafts people on how to sell their wares. Free admission; reservations required.

GEORGE SAND AND FRIENDS

Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:45 a.m.
Old Music Building,
Douglass College
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•Symposium on the composer, her legacy, and those who are renewing interest in her career. Free admission.

Kid Stuff

THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks for children (kindergarten-grade 5) at 11 a.m. Saturday. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.
•"Let's Imagine," Oct. 23.
•"Who's Behind That Mask?" Oct. 30.

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

Oct. 23, 30; 11 a.m., 2 p.m.
Roosevelt Park
Route 1, Edison

(908) 548-2884

•A famous fairy tale, presented in musical form. Admission \$2.

FOREVER KIDS

Saturday, Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m.
Baby Power, 428 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights
(908) 771-9300
•With Chappy the Chipmunk, Quacky the Duck, and other barnyard animals. Children \$5.50, adults \$4.

FRIEDHOFFER'S

MAGICAL EXTRAVAGANZA
Oct. 24; 1, 3:30, and 6 p.m.
Edward Nash Theatre
Rantan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•Magic and science with Bob Friedhoffer. Admission \$7.50.

THE GREAT VAUDEVILLE MAGIC SHOW

Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.
Morris Knolls High School
Knoll Dr., Denville
(201) 538-6413
•In which Alexi (from Ukraine) becomes famous in America. Admission \$10-\$5.

HORRIFIC HALLOWEEN

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Arts Council of Princeton
102 Witherspoon St.
Princeton
(609) 924-3489
•A haunted house starring the Phantom of the Opera. Admission \$3.

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Dreyfuss Theatre, Madison
(201) 593-8620
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Watchung Arts Center
Sunday, Oct. 31, 1 p.m.
Villagers Theatre, Somerset
(908) 805-0385
•Washington Irving's story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman. Admission \$5.

PETER AND THE WOLF

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2 p.m.
John P. Stevens High School
Grove Ave., Edison
(908) 494-3232
•Prokofiev's famous musical tale, told with puppets. Admission \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door; group rates available.



The Great Vaudeville Magic Show opens the Children's Series of the Friday Evening Club performance season Sunday, 3 p.m., at Morris Knolls High School in Denville.

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Thrill of the 'chase

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By KATE LINCOLN
WeekendPlus Writer

"When the 10-strong field poured over the fence...the earth quivered under the thudding hooves, the black birch crackled as half-ton 'chasers crashed through the twigs, the air parted before the straining bunch risking life and limb off the ground at thirty miles an hour: the noise stunned the ears, the jockeys' voices cursed, the colored shirts flashed by kaleidoscopically..."

Thus does best-selling mystery author Dick Francis capture the thrill of the steeplechase.

Many spectators who file through the gates for the 73rd annual Far Hills Race Meeting, those reluctant to leave the comfort of the hill above the course, will miss this essential drama.

Racegoers who head down to the infield, to settle alongside a brush jump nearly as high as their heads, will come away from the day with a new respect for the participants in a sport that always embraces danger.

The best 'chasers and jockeys will converge at AT&T Moorland Farms in Far Hills Saturday, Oct. 23, for "the largest one-day race meeting in the country, (attracting) the finest steeplechase and timber horses in the United States," in the words of Race Chairman John von Stade.

The race meeting, inaugurated in 1915, was first run as a benefit for Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, in 1954. At that time, the slogan "A Family Day in the County" was devised. This phrase has captured the pleasures of spending an autumn day picnicking on the hillside as each race's field of horses ripples like a colorful ribbon around the course spanning the fields below.



Horses go airborne during last year's Far Hills Race Meeting at Moorland Farms.

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The charms of the day has swelled the ranks of racegoers from the 1,500 in 1952 to twenty times that last year. If you would like to join the festivities, get your tickets now. None are sold at the gate and tickets can get scarce as race day approaches. General admission tickets are \$25, general parking tickets are \$20. Both are available through Oct. 20 at locations in Bedminster, Berkeley Heights, Bernardsville, Branchburg, Bridgewater, Chester, Far Hills, Peapack-Gladstone, Readington, Somerville, Summit and Warren. Call the ticket office at (908) 685-2929 for specifics.

Pony races featuring local youngsters begin at 11 a.m. and the sanctioned race card begins at 1 p.m. Traffic is thick on race day, so allow enough time for delays.

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"Journey Into Space," designed for ages 6 and under, is a musical trip that explores the moon, Mars and Venus while searching for life beyond our planet.

"Adventures Along the Spectrum" will play Saturdays through Nov. 27 and Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m.; while "Journey Into Space" will play on the same dates at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets for both shows are \$4. For reservations and information, call (908) 231-8805.

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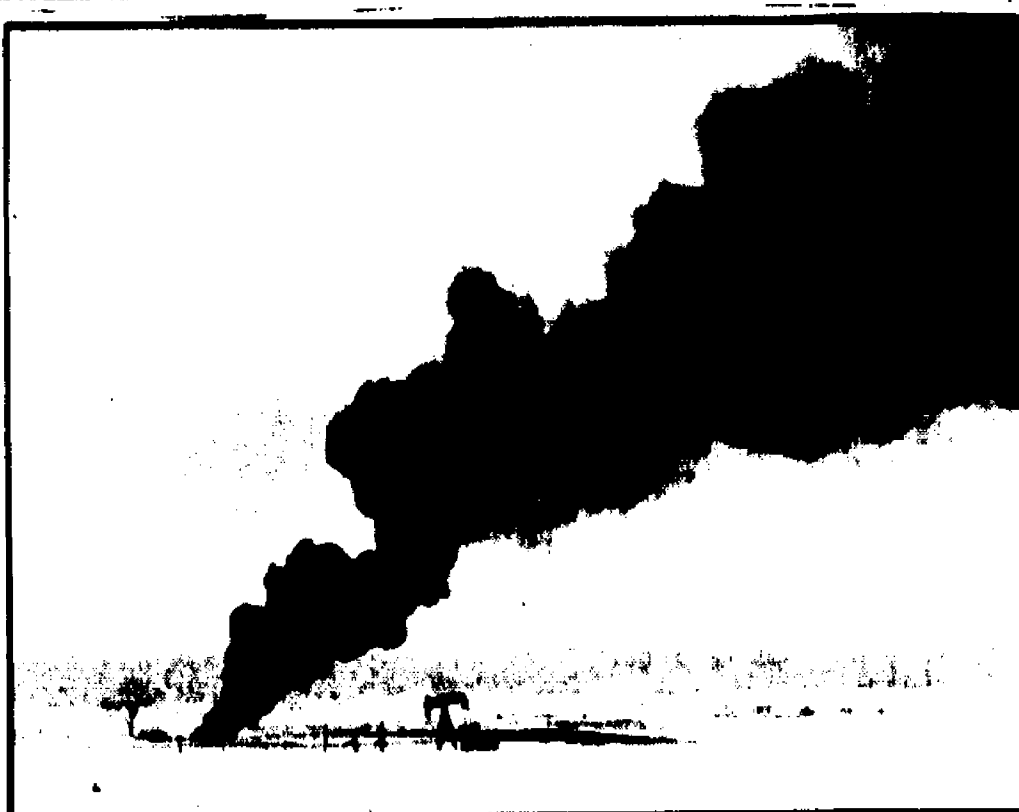
According to Toby A. Jurovics, assistant curator of photography at the museum, these photographers have sought to define a new style of landscape photography.

"The photographers in this exhibition were among the first to isolate and articulate the fact that very few large tracts of wilderness still survive," he said. "Most Americans now live in places that are

crowded and overdeveloped, in cities and suburbs that deny an unobstructed view of the horizon."

Photographers represented by the exhibition include Robert Adams, Joe Deal, Paul Caponigro and Emmet Godwin.

The museum is open free of charge to the public Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call (609) 258-3787.



This photo of a burning oil well by Robert Adams is part of an exhibition opening Tuesday at the Princeton Art Museum.

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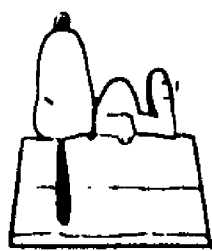
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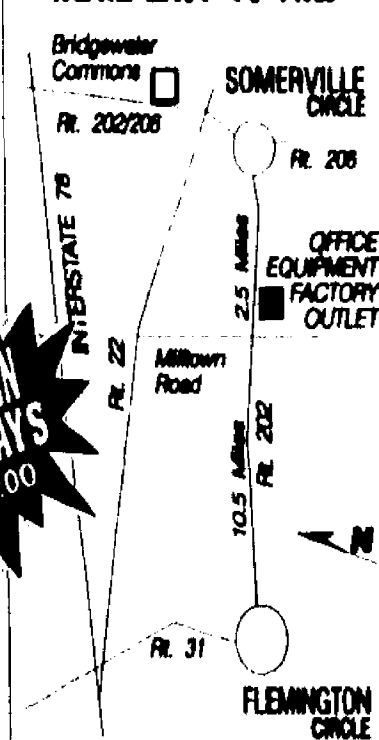
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will benefit from such activities as research and editing. Revised thinking comes now concerning a job project. Strain could exist between an in-law and a family member this week. You will be receiving an invitation to a special event.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You can bring up sensitive topics with a loved one this week without fear of stirring up a hornet's nest. Listen to what your intuition tells you this week. A money deal needs further thought. Social interests are not favored this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You will articulate your position with clarity. Don't expect immediate feedback, though. Give others enough time to mull over what you have said. A partner is serious-minded. The weekend accents fun and romance.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A talk with an adviser should go well. There may be a delay in connection with a job concern. Travel plans are subject to change now. A task at work is difficult, but career gains are still likely.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should be wary about

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SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may volunteer for an assignment in connection with a group activity. There is more than one person upset this week regarding a partner's plans. Do your best to be supportive. Increased sensitivity is just the stimulus you need for creative work.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The beginning of the week is best for business progress and career-related discussions. You may meet with delays or obstacles in your path later on. Benefits come through friendship. The weekend brings a happy emphasis on togetherness.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Talks with agents and advisers about creative projects go well. You may be difficulty making up your mind about social plans. Watch erraticism. A business opportunity may fall into your lap. Be on the alert for this.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealings with bankers and real estate agents are favored now. A work project is brought to a successful conclusion. Your patience may be tested on the domestic front. The weekend is tailor-made for romance and fun pursuits.

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•Halloween party at Clinton Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30. Members \$10, non-members \$13; must reserve by Oct. 22.

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No blarney, Black 47

New York's hottest 'bar' band coming to the Stone Pony

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Singer-songwriter Larry Kirwan claims to have a "love-hate" relationship with the world of rock music.

But a self-imposed exile from the rock scene, during which he pursued a successful career as a playwright and director, not only helped him rediscover his love for rock 'n' roll, but for the music of his Irish roots, both of which have been merged into the distinctive, passionate and stunningly successful sound of Black 47, the red-hot Manhattan "bar" band that has drawn international attention in the eight months since their debut album, *Fire of Freedom*, was released.

Having played over 1,000 gigs, mostly in the Tri-State area, over the last four years, Black 47 is hardly a new band to music fans in this area. But they rarely play in New Jersey, which is why their Friday date at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park will surely draw a large gathering.

And to see Black 47 in their natural environment, a bar, you should act quickly. If their festival gig last June in Hoboken, which drew a reported 30,000 fans (and prompted the chief of police to not only cut the set short, but to close every bar in town!), is any indication, Black 47 bar and club dates are in danger of extinction, although Kirwan, in a recent interview, claims to have no ambitions for arena stardom.

"We've kept away from the rock scene, per se, first of all because they [rock clubs] don't pay any money," said Kirwan, a 37-year-old native of Ireland who moved stateside in the mid-1970s. "They are rip-off places, most of them, exploiting rock bands."

"Second, our audience tends to come more from the overall community rather than just the rock community. We often play in big Irish bars that hold 500-600 people and might not necessarily have music, and rather than play with two or three other rock bands, we play four sets a night. When you play in those kinds of places, the music is allowed to stretch and grow. But often now you have rock bands who have a 40 or 50-minute set and that's all they know."

In fact, when the band is in New York, they still play every Wednesday and Saturday at Paddy Reilly's, where the celebrity fans in attendance have included Robin Williams, Neil Young, Bob Dylan and Rick Ocasek, the former leader of the Cars, who co-produced *Fire of Freedom* with Kirwan.

Part of their appeal to the non-rock masses is the band's makeup, which includes Chris Byrne, a Brooklyn-born master of traditional Irish instruments who only recently resigned from his job as a cop patrolling New York's Hell's Kitchen beat. Byrne's Uilleann pipes and tin whistles merge with Kirwan's forceful guitar and urgent vocals, and completing



Irish singer/songwriter/playwright Larry Kirwan (with guitar, center) leads the red-hot New York band Black 47, which will appear in concert Saturday at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park.

the Irish-American mix are brass arrangements by Geoff Blythe, who once performed the same function for the Irish band Dexty's Midnight Runners (remember "Come on Eileen?").

Another is the mix of Kirwan's serious, politically-oriented songs ("James Connolly," about the martyred Irish socialist) and inebriated tales of romance (Kirwan drunkenly crashes the nuptials of an old flame in "Maria's Wedding" and is threatened with castration by the father of his pregnant girlfriend in "Funky Ceili," which has drawn heavy rotation in video form on MTV).

But following his experience with a band called Major Thinkers, who recorded a few albums for CBS in the early '80s, Kirwan retired from the rock scene in 1985 to write and direct plays, several of which were produced both in New York and overseas. "I got out of it because I felt the record company was screwing me," he said. "I started writing music for theater and modern dance, and that was in a way how I got back to writing music with an Irish feel. Modern dancers don't like vocal music, because it would seem like they were interpreting the words, so I started writing in Gaelic. It wasn't premeditated, but it seems with my career, the less premeditated anything is the more positive it becomes."

Then, in 1989, he gave rock music another try.

"During those four years, I stopped listening to records and the radio, so when I came back it was all very fresh in my mind," he said. "I think I got back into the reasons I got into it in the first place — it was a very liberating, wild thing, but it wasn't premeditated or self-conscious."

But considering the limited capacity of the Stone Pony, you'd best premeditate buying tickets in advance, or you may have to settle for watching "Funky Ceili" on cable.

BLACK 47 w/Springwheel Friday, Oct. 22, at the Stone Pony, Asbury Park. Admission \$11 advance, \$13 door. Doors open 8 p.m. (908) 775-5700.

Listen up

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•Widowmaker (w/Dee Snider), Edgar Cayce, The Chambermaids, Oct. 22.
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•Voices, Oct. 27.
•TI Quick, Shredd, Segway, Oct. 29.
•The Nerds, Oct. 30.
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61 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-3111
•Sonny Rhodes, Oct. 22.
•The Weepers, Oct. 23.
•Eliot Baker Quartet, Oct. 27.
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•Soul Engines, Oct. 30.

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•Public Notice, Out of Order, Oct. 22.
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•Turnstyles, Oct. 30.

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•Frank Vignola-Joe Ascione Trio, Oct. 27.
•Nancy Nelson w/Keith Ingham Quartet, Oct. 29.

•Ralph Lalama, tenor sax w/ quartet, Oct. 30.

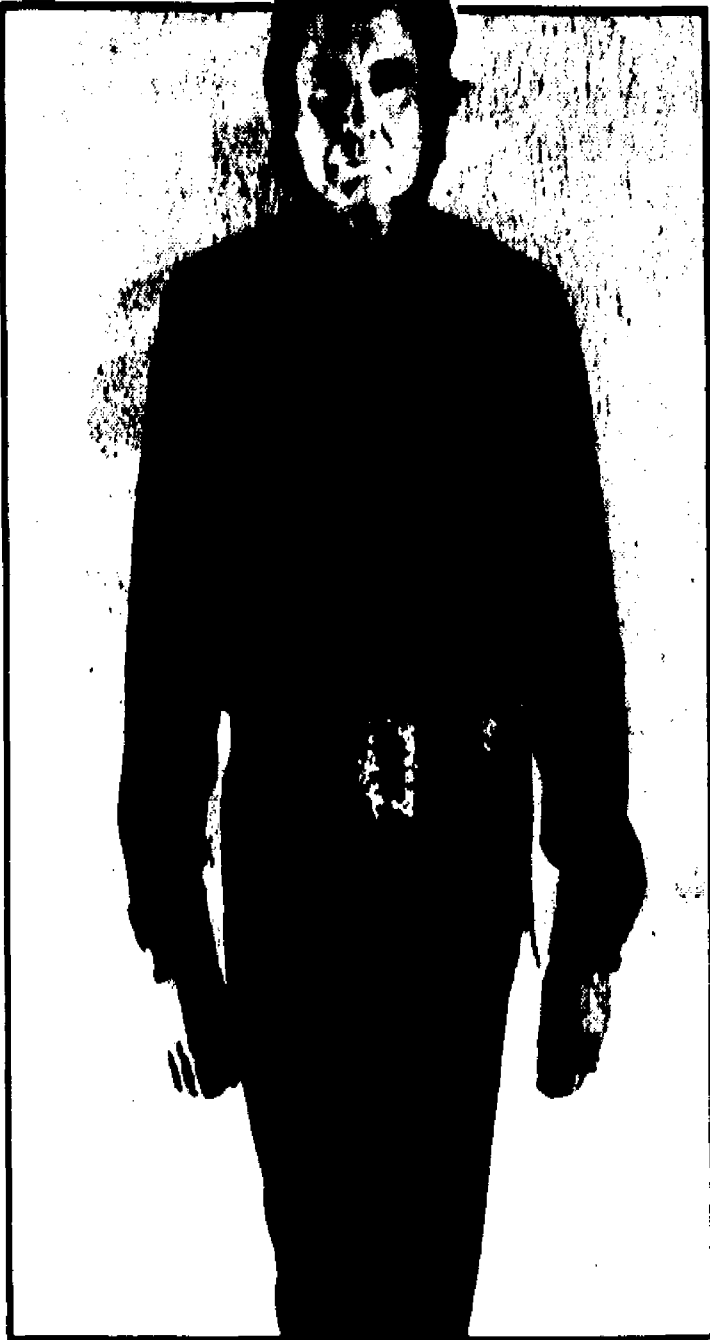
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Club mix



The legendary Johnny Cash performs two shows Saturday at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

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- Solar Circus, Oct. 22.
- Raging Lamos, Degeneration, Scroddrocket, Oct. 23.

FREDDY'S

- 1 Mill St., Bernardsville (908) 766-6575
- The Basics, Oct. 22.
- The Big Deal, Oct. 23.
- Steel Brothers, Oct. 28.

JACK O'CONNOR'S

- Route 22, Bridgewater (908) 725-1500
- Open jam session w/Ed Wilson, Tuesdays.
- Willie Lynch Trio, Thursdays.
- Rhythm & Babs, Oct. 22.
- Dave Earl Band, Oct. 23.
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- Mountain John, Wednesdays.
- Twelve:01, Oct. 22.
- Trim & Larsen, afternoon Oct. 23.
- Flamin' Harry, evening Oct. 23.
- The Razorbacks, afternoon Oct. 24.
- Tony Bird, evening Oct. 24.
- Low Road, Oct. 28.

MINE STREET COFFEEHOUSE

- First Reformed Church 9 Neilsen St., New Brunswick (908) 699-0570
- Roger Dietz (singer-songwriter), Oct. 23.
- Spook Handy (guitar), Oct. 30.

ORPHAN ANNIE'S

- 1255 Valley Rd., Stirling (908) 647-0138
- Open jam, Sundays.
- The Wisemen, Oct. 22.
- Neighborhood Rhythm & Blues Band, Oct. 23.
- Joey Dee, Oct. 28.

PETEY'S ATHLETIC CLUB

- 1001 West Camplain Rd. Manville (908) 725-9340
- Front Line, Oct. 22.
- Sly Dog, Oct. 23.

PHEASANTS LANDING

- Amwell Rd., Belle Mead (908) 359-4700
- Delivery Boys, Oct. 22, 30.
- Forecast, Oct. 23.

PLAYPEN LOUNGE

- Route 35, Sayreville (908) 721-0100
- Male revue, Fridays, Saturdays.
- Dance party, Fridays.
- Edgar Cayce, Wednesdays.
- Reel to Real, Oct. 23.
- The White Boys, Oct. 24.
- Greeza Weezer, Oct. 28.

STANHOPE HOUSE

- Main & High, Stanhope (201) 347-0458
- William Clarke, Oct. 22.
- The Voodobillies, Oct. 23.

THE STONE PONY

- 913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park (908) 775-5700
- Black 47, Springwheel, Oct. 22.
- Copius Jive, Hot Foot, Zoot Bone Zoot, Oct. 26.

STRESS FACTORY

- Huatt Regency Hotel 2 Albany St., New Brunswick (908) 545-4242
- Live comedy Fridays and Satur-

- days.
- Jackie (The Jokeman) Martling, Oct. 22.
- Jonathon Solomon, Oct. 23.

TIERNEY'S TAVERN

- 138 Valley Rd., Montclair (201) 744-9785
- George Jr. & The Coolers, Oct. 23.

U.S. 1 FLEA MARKET

- Route 1, New Brunswick

- (908) 846-0900
- Jeff Lloyd & The Cadillac Cowboys, Oct. 24.

WALLACE'S HIGH TAVERN

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Westfield Symphony prepares for Bicentennial

Orchestra opens 11th season with all-Beethoven program as Westfield gears up for 200-year anniversary



Last year, Westfield helped to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

This year, the WSO will return the favor and help its home town celebrate its own Bicentennial.

The WSO, under the watchful eye of music director and conductor Brad Keimach, has a special concert planned for January to honor the 200-year milestone, but fortunately, classical music fans won't have to wait until next year to hear one of New Jersey's favorite regional orchestras. The 1993-94 season, and the WSO's second decade, gets under way Saturday at Westfield High School with an all-Beethoven program featuring guest pianist Richard Fields.

Fields, whose awards include the American prize at the Viotti International Piano Competition in Italy, has built up quite a resume in recent years following performances with the San Francisco Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl along with a solo recital at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

A former student at Juilliard, Fields has also recorded for Orion

Master Recordings and CRS Records.

Fields will join the WSO for a performance of Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 3*. Saturday's program, sponsored by Rolex Watch/USA and Martin Jewelers of Cranford, will also include the *Egmont Overture* and *Symphony No. 6*.

The season continues Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, where the WSO will present its annual opera-in-concert. This year's selection will be Verdi's *Rigolletto*, with acclaimed baritone Mark Rucker scheduled to appear in the title role.

But the most exciting program of the season will be the Symphony's Bicentennial program, which will take place on Saturday, Jan. 29, again at the Presbyterian Church. To honor the occasion, the Symphony has commissioned composer and WSO trumpeter David Sampson's *Fanfare for Westfield*, which will make its world premiere during this special concert, which will also feature Haydn's *Symphony No. 100*, Leonard Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances" from *West Side Story* and Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*. This

thrilling program will climax in All-American style with a performance of Sousa's rousing *Stars and Stripes*.

On Saturday, March 5, the WSO returns to the Presbyterian Church for a program of Baroque favorites from Handel and Bach along with Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*.

The season concludes Saturday, April 16, with a concert at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, featuring pianist Jeffrey Biegel as guest soloist for Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A Minor*. The concert, and the season, will climax with a performance of Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8*.

Tickets for all performances are \$21 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$12 for students. Subscription prices are \$85, \$80 and \$50. Special tax-deductible packages that include preferred seating and post-concert receptions are available as well. For more information, call (908) 232-9400.

WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., at Westfield High School, Dorian Road at Rahway Avenue, Westfield. Tickets \$21 adults, \$18 seniors, \$12 students. (908) 232-9400.

Brad Keimach (left) will conduct the Westfield Symphony Orchestra and guest pianist Richard Fields (right) Saturday at Westfield High School.



CJSO to open with Viennese classics

A relatively new, but well-established tradition in Central Jersey classical music resumes Saturday at Raritan Valley Community College, where the Central Jersey Symphony Orchestra and Master Chorale will launch its ninth season.

"Masterpieces of Viennese Classicism" is the title of the concert, which will present works by Beethoven and Mozart at RVCC's Edward Nash Theatre.

The CJSO, comprised of 150 amateur and professional musicians under the direction of Roger Briscoe, was founded in 1970 as the Somerset County College Community Orchestra. In 1974, the companion Master Chorale was founded as the Somerset County College Community Chorus and joined the orchestra to present a variety of choral masterworks and shorter choral pieces ranging from the Renaissance to 20th century pieces.

Nine years ago, both changed names to reflect the organization's status as a Central Jersey body, with members coming from six counties. Both ensembles are offered on a non-credit basis by RVCC. Community members and students interested in auditioning should call the Community Education Department at (908) 218-

8871 or the Fine and Performing Arts Department at (908) 218-8876.

Saturday's program will open with Beethoven's "Leonore Overture No. 3," considered to be the best of the four overtures composed for the opera *Fidelio*. The concert will also feature Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony in C Minor*, perhaps the most famous symphony in the world.

The Master Chorale will join the orchestra for a performance of Mozart's *Coronation Mass in C Major*. Soloists for the performance will be soprano Claire Stadtmueller of Plainfield, alto Diantha Clark of South Plainfield, tenor James G. Adams of Phillipsburg and bass Jonathan Prescott of Lebanon Township.

Briscoe, a Scotch Plains resident and director of the college's music program, will offer a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m., which is free to all ticket holders.

CENTRAL JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND MASTER CHORALE Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., at Raritan Valley Community College, Route 28 and Lamington Road, North Branch. Tickets (general admission) \$9 adults, \$6 seniors/students. (908) 725-3420.

Soundings

DIANE BATTERSBY

Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
Somerset County Library
North Bridge St., Bridgewater
(908) 526-4016, Ext. 119
•Pianist performs works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, and Ginastera. Free admission.

THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
70 Maple Ave., Morristown
(201) 267-1152
•Songs of the English Renaissance, performed by the Early Music Players on instruments of the period. Adults \$8, senior citizens and students \$5.

BLUE DOOR ENSEMBLE

Sunday, Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
Taplin Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Performing works by Franck, Debussy, Joplin, and Jeffery Wood. Free admission.

SAUL BROUDY

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Hunterdon County Parks System, Route 31, Annandale
(908) 479-1555
•Guitarist and harmonica player performs in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

JOHNNY CASH

Oct. 23; 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•"The Man in Black" who has a cameo on a well-known rock band's latest album. Admission \$26.50-\$19.50.

CENTRAL JERSEY

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•Mozart's Coronation Mass, plus Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3 and Symphony No. 5 in C minor. Adults \$9, senior citizens and students \$6.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER

Thursday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m.
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•New York ensemble performs works by Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy, and Poulenc. Adults \$26-\$17, students \$2.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sunday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Reformed Church
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Sunday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
St. Bernard's Church
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•Pianist performs in a solo recital. Admission \$10.

FAUST

Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.
War Memorial, Trenton
(609) 683-8000
•Charles Gounod's epic, sung in French (with English subtitles) by the Boheme Opera Company. Admission \$30-\$15.

FIRST GENERATION



The award-winning barbershop quartet Arcade will headline the annual Somerset Hills Hounds for Harmony concert, which takes place 8:15 p.m. Saturday at Somerset County Vo-Tech High School in Bridgewater.

Sunday, Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
St. Mary's Abbey, Delbarton School, Route 24, Morristown
(201) 538-3231

•Chamber music quartet performs lios by Mozart and Brahms. Adults \$7, senior citizens and students \$5.

CRISTINA FONTANELLI

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Lentell Hall, Madison
(201) 543-8620
•Soprano sings "The Greatest Italian Songs Ever Written." Admission \$22.

FORCE FOR GOOD/ MARY TAYLOR

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
The Times, Evangel Church
1251 Terril Rd., Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9300

•Christian trio and Christian singer-songwriter perform in a coffeehouse setting. Admission \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door.

HOUNDS FOR HARMONY

Sturday, 8:15 p.m.
Somerset Vo-Tech High School
N. Bridge St.
Bridgewater
(908) 464-9323
•Annual concert by Somerset Hills Chorus barbershop quartet also features Arcade, 1992 SPEBSQSA Mid-Atlantic cham-

•Violinist performs works by Schnittke, Bartok, Beethoven, Szymanowski, and Saint-Saens. Admission \$35-\$20.

DAVID MONTEFIORE

Sunday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Temple Beth El
301 Monmouth Rd., Oakhurst
(908) 571-0052, 571-1428
•Tenor and cantor sings the world premiere of Cholem Broit, set to a poem written in Lodz (Poland) in 1943. Admission \$18.

NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
United Methodist Church,
New Brunswick
Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m.
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•Performing in a swing-era dance complete with lessons. Adults \$8, students \$5; no shoes that will mark the dance floor.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Sunday, Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
Nicholas Music Center,
Rutgers Arts Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•All-Brahms program w/the Violin Concerto and his Symphony No. 3. Admission \$7, discounts available.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
Nicholas Music Center,
Rutgers Arts Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•Performing works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Vaughan Williams, and other composers. Free admission.

GREG R. SMITH

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 12:30 p.m.
Princeton University Chapel
(609) 258-3048
•Organist performs in a solo recital. Free admission.

SONG OF NORWAY

Sunday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Westminster Choir College
Bristol Chapel, Princeton
(609) 921-7104, Ext. 260
•Edward Grieg's Ballade, Four Norwegian Dances, the Violin Sonata No. 3, and two other songs to mark his 150th anniversary. Free admission.

SPECTRA WOODWIND QUARTET

Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
Hamilton Park
Conference Center
175 Park Ave., Florham Park
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•Performing works by Mozart, Haydn, Danzi, and Reicha. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

SPOOKY SOUNDS

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.
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MEL TORME

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(201) 643-4550
•Vocalist (best known for writing "The Christmas Song") heads a bill of swinging jazz. Admission \$35-\$25.

VOORHEES CHOIR/ VILLANOVA SINGERS

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Nicholas Music Center,
Rutgers Arts Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-9272
•Douglass College's all-woman chorus and Villanova University's all-male choir, together in one concert. Admission \$2.

WEST POINT CADET GLEE CLUB

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield
Sunday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.
Roy W. Smith Theater
Union County College, Cranford

Princeton University
Early Music Players
The Early Music Players are a group of students and faculty who perform on period instruments. They will be performing a program of English Renaissance music, including the Mass by Thomas Tallis and the Lamentations by William Byrd. The concert will be held at the Princeton University Chapel on Sunday, October 24, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10-\$15. For more information, call (609) 258-5000.

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•Nearly 100 singers drawn from the corps of cadets of the United States Military Academy. Free admission.

WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Westfield High School
550 Dorian Rd., Westfield
(908) 232-9400
•All-Beethoven program w/the Egmont Overture, the Pastoral Symphony No. 6, and the Piano Concert No. 3. Admission \$21, discounts available.

WHEN I FALL IN LOVE

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8:15 p.m.
Somerset County Vo-Tech
Vogt Dr., Bridgewater
(908) 464-9323
•Love ballads and other chansons, sung barbershop-style by the all-male Hounds for Harmony. Admission \$10.

PETER WINOGRAD/PETER WYRICK/JON KLUBONOFF

Sunday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
Unitarian Church
4 Waldron Ave., Summit
(908) 273-3245, 273-8499
•Violinist, cellist, and pianist perform works by Beethoven,

Kodaly, and Brahms. Adults \$18, senior citizens and students \$15.

Dance

AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET COMPANY

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
State Theatre
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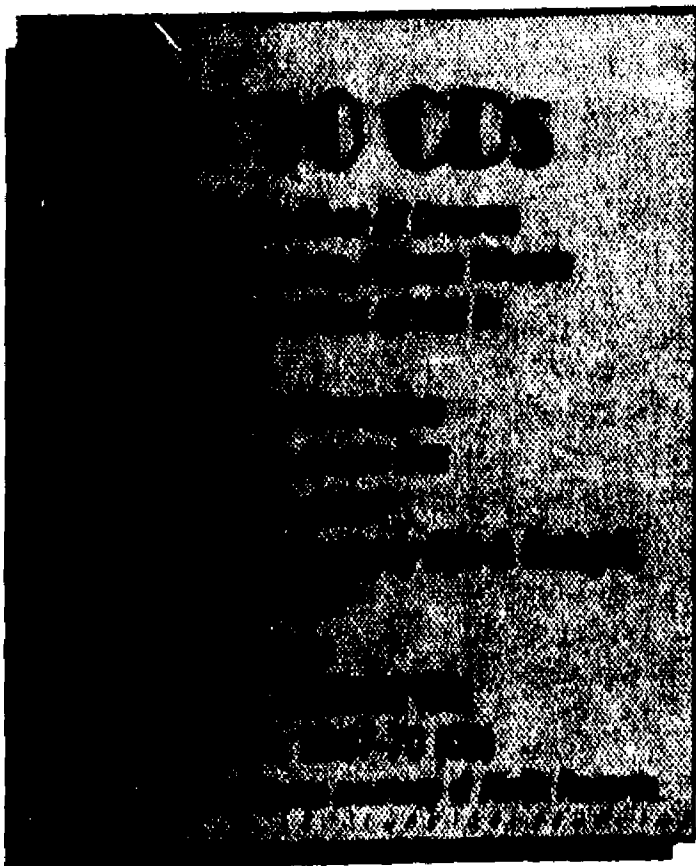
•Premiering a yet-to-be-titled work by artistic director Septime Webre. Admission \$22-\$12.

STARS OF THE BOLSHOI BALLET

Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.
State Theatre
19 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Direct from Russia, performing the second act of Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake in its entirety. Admission \$50-\$19. Related lecture at 7 p.m., admission \$6.



Pianist Diane Battersby will perform a free concert of Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Debussy 8 p.m. Friday at the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library.



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Princeton University
(609) 258-3788

Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.

- "What Photographs Look Like," through Oct. 24.
- Landscape photography "In Close Quarters," Oct. 24-Nov. 21.
- "Goddess and Polis: The Pan-athenaic Festival in Ancient Athens," through Nov. 28.
- Photographs of ancient Athens by Alison Frantz, through Nov. 28.

BLACKSMITH MUSEUM

River St., Millstone
(908) 873-2803
Blacksmith shop that operated from the mid-18th century until the 1960s. Open Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m. (weather permitting) through Dec. 12.

CLINTON

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

56 Main St., Clinton
(908) 735-4101
Featuring the Red Mill and other artifacts of rural America. Open daily (except Monday) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens \$1.50, children \$1.

COOPER MILL

Route 24, Chester
(908) 879-5463
Restored 19th-century grist mill that grinds corn and wheat into meal. Open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Oct. 31. Donation.

DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield
(908) 755-5831
Colonial home built in 1746 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children free.

EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

Johnson Park
River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-9077
Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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

FOSTERFIELDS

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

FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM

43 East Hanover Ave., Morristown
(201) 326-7600
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham
(201) 635-6629
• Wild bird feeding, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 23, 24.
• Night hike in the Great Swamp, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27. Registration required.

LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

Liberty State Park
N.J. Turnpike Exit 14B
Jersey City
(201) 200-1000
"Where Science = Fun" with more than 250 hands-on exhibits. Open every day from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission \$9 for exhibit halls, \$7 for the Omnimax Theater, \$1.50 for the 3-D theater. Discounts available.

- "About Faces," through Dec. 31.
- "Monstrous Makeup," noon Oct. 23, 24, 30, 31.
- Halloween science, Oct. 23, 24, 30, 31.

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, through Jan. 16, 1994.

MAIN STREET

ANTIQUARIAN 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) 463-8263
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.

• Display of quilts, through Oct.



Jerry N. Uelsmann's untitled photo is part of the "In Close Quarters: American Landscape Photography Since 1968" exhibition opening Tuesday at the Princeton Art Museum.

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.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave., Montclair
(201) 746-5555
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children under 18 free. Free admission for all on Saturday.

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.

MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

9 Main St., Madison
(201) 377-2982
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.

• Phrenology by Henry Clark, Oct. 23.

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.

• United Nations weekend, Oct. 23, 24.
• Halloween, Oct. 30, 31.

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark
(201) 483-3939
Wednesday through Friday (also Oct. 16) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$2.

• "Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through July 1994.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE

Cook College
Route 1, New Brunswick
(908) 249-2077
Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. 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.
- "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.

- Paperweights by Paul Starkard, opening Oct. 27. Gallery talk at 2 p.m. Oct. 31; reception from 3-4 p.m. Oct. 31.
- "Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.
- "Encuentro: A View of Hispanic Art," through Nov. 14.
- Photographs of 1944-51 Tibet by Heinrich Harrer, through Dec. 12.
- "Stepping Into Ancient Egypt: The House of the Artist Pashed," through December.
- Ceramic National, juried exhibition, through Jan. 3, 1994.
- Chinese bronze and jade "Symbols of the Ancestors," through Jan. 3, 1994.
- American drawings from the museum's collection, through January 1994. Gallery talk by Joseph Jacobs at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 24.
- "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.
- "Treasures from the Korean Collection," through June 30, 1994.
- Photographs of "Vanishing Korea" by Rhoda Sidney, 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.

- "Memento Mori," about death in the 18th century, Oct. 30.

OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE
Front St., Scotch Plains
(908) 889-4137
Historic house from c. 1750. Open the first Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

PHILLIPS MILL
Route 32, New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-5523, 297-8510
Built in 1756 and now serving as a community center. Open to the public daily from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.

• Art exhibition and sale, through Oct. 31.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM
165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk.

- Harvest festival, Oct. 16.

Adults \$4, children under 12 \$1.

DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION HOUSE
593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark
(908) 381-3081
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 UNIVERSITY MUSEUM
Fahy Hall, South Orange
(201) 761-9543
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

- Exhibit on the Lenape Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758, ongoing.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Open every day from 1-5 p.m. Registration required for programs.

- Making "Mask Marvels," 2 p.m. Oct. 24.
- "Benevolent Bats," 8 p.m. Oct. 27.

VILLAGE AT WATERLOO
I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope
(201) 347-0900
Re-creation of historic village from the 18th century. Open daily (except Monday) from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission \$8, discounts available.

WALLACE HOUSE/OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE
38 Washington Pl., Somerville
(908) 725-1015
George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

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

JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM
Rutgers University
Hamilton St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7237
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

- Works from the George Riabov Collection of Russian Art, through spring 1994.

Galleries

ITRUM ART GALLERY

Morris County Administration and Records Building
Court St., Morristown
(201) 285-6015, 691-0345
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 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Oil paintings by Cynthia Edwards, through Nov. 27.

BEVAL LTD.
Park Ave., Gladstone
(908) 234-2024
Open during store hours.
•"Equus October II," paintings by equine artists, through Oct. 30.

BISHOP DOUGHERTY STUDENT CENTER
Salem Hall University
South Orange
(201) 761-9459
Open to the public every day from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
•Prints by Yuchi Sawada, Oct. 24-Nov. 21. Reception from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 24.

HENRY CHAUNCEY CONFERENCE CENTER
Educational Testing Service
Rosedale Rd., Princeton
(609) 921-3600
Open to the public every day from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
•"Myth America (Selling the American Woman)," mixed media by Debora Meltz, through Oct. 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.
•Landscapes by Burton Longenbach, through Oct. 29.
•Photographs by H. Usa Solon, through Oct. 29.
•Watercolors and pastels by Elizabeth Appar Smith, through Nov. 30.

CORYELL GALLERY AT THE FORKWARD
8 Coryell St., Lambertville
(609) 397-0804
Daily (except Tuesday) from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Works by Albert L. Bross Jr., Richard Lennox, Charles R. Ross, and Barbara Watts, through Nov. 14.

COURT TAVERN
124 Church St.
New Brunswick
(908) 545-7265
Open during club hours.
•New Jersey Artist and Musician Coalition show, through Oct. 31.

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.

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY
724 Park Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-0750
Open to the public daily (except Saturday) from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
•Weaving by Anne Travis, through Oct. 31.

FOUR SISTERS WINERY
Route 519, Belvidere
(908) 475-3671
Daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

•Works by Marie Morse, through Oct. 31.
FREEMOLD ANTIQUE GALLERY
21 West Main St., Freehold
(908) 462-7900
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Paintings and sculpture by Edith Hodge Pletznier, through Nov. 7.

GALLERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBS
Route 206, Princeton
(609) 252-6275
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.
•Crafts from the Peters Valley Craft Center (Layton), through Nov. 14.

GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER
247 Southern Blvd., Chatham
(201) 635-8629
Daily from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
•"Super Humans" created by Will Batten, through Oct. 31.

JAMES HOWE GALLERY
Kean College
Vaughn-Earnes Hall
Route 82, 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. Also open by appointment.
•Sculpture and works on paper by Chris Wynter, through Nov. 4.

HUNTERDON ART CENTER
7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.
•"Bird Song," paintings depicting birds, through Nov. 28.
•"The Artistic Hand" in glass,

wood, and cloth, through Nov. 28.
HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY
Route 12, Flemington
(908) 788-1444
Open during library hours.
•Amateur photography contest, through Oct. 30.
•Works by the Brushing Violets Decorative Painters, through Oct. 30.

MARY JACOBS LIBRARY
64 Washington St.
Rocky Hill
(609) 924-7073
Open during library hours.
•Works by the Brushing Violets Decorative Painters, through Oct. 30.

MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE ART GALLERY
Upper Montclair
(201) 655-5113
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
•"The Time of the Smokestacks," industry in Italy, through Oct. 22.

MORTIMER GALLERY
St. Bernard's School
Mendham Rd., Gladstone
(908) 234-2345
Thursday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.
•Watercolors of the seasons by Linda Spaszy, Oct. 28-Dec. 5. Gallery talk by Roberta Clark at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 31; reception from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 31.

NABISCO GALLERY
River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Daily from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
•New Jersey Water Color Society open exhibition, through Nov. 23.

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).
•"The Joyful Spirit" in art from Haiti, through Oct. 25. Non-member admission \$1.
•Crafts "In Praise of Hands," through 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.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
6 Rockview Ave.
North Plainfield
(908) 755-7909
Open during library hours.
•Oil paintings and watercolors by Florence Sonntag, through Oct. 30.

PHOENIX ARTS GROUP
247 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 906-1999
Wednesday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Prints and sculpture by Yuri Araks, through Nov. 14.
•Ceramic sculpture by Adam Wiczorek, through Nov. 14.

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP 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.
•"Year of the Craft," through Oct. 29.

QUETUDE 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 ap-

pointment.
•Juried sculpture exhibition, through Oct. 31.
•Group show of new artists, through Oct. 31.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8871
Tuesday through Thursday from noon-3 p.m.
•Faculty exhibit, through Oct. 28.

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.

SWAIN GALLERIES
703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-1707
Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
•Reproductions of "Gray's Watercolors" in stencil, Oct. 30-Nov. 26. Reception from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 30.

WALTERS HALL GALLERY
Rutgers Arts Center
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•Works by Alan Dunning, through Oct. 29.

Stargazing

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.

N.J. STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333
•Star parties, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Includes view of night sky at Washington Crossing State Park observatory. Free admission.
•"Sing a Song of Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 2, 1994. Admission \$1, group rates available.
•"Death of the Dinosaurs," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 2, 1994. Admission \$1, group rates available. Children under 4 not admitted.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8805
Admission \$4.
•A "Journey Into Space," 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 27.

•"Adventures Along the Spectrum," 2:30 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 27.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
•"Star Light, Star Bright," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31. Children under 6 not admitted. Adults \$2.50, senior citizens \$2.10.

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DINING

Caffe for the '90s

Villa Piancone reopens as modern, informal Caffe Piancone

By MICKI PULSINELLI
Culinary Correspondent

The new **Caffe Piancone** in South Plainfield opened recently after a period of renovations. The changes are major.

In addition to a name change (it was Villa Piancone), the dining room has new carpeting, chairs and tables. And, a new addition — an atrium where you can eat under the stars.

They opened up the lounge so that you can now see it from the dining room. They also added a wood fire brick pizza oven in that same lounge where you can watch them prepare gourmet pizzas.

The new tables are butcher block tops and are covered with paper place mats, linen napkins and fresh flowers. The old raised dining area with booths is now the non-smoking section. The atrium was added to the south side of the main dining room.

The atmosphere has changed. It's more informal, with servers wearing bold ties and green striped shirts. Everything is open, light and airy.

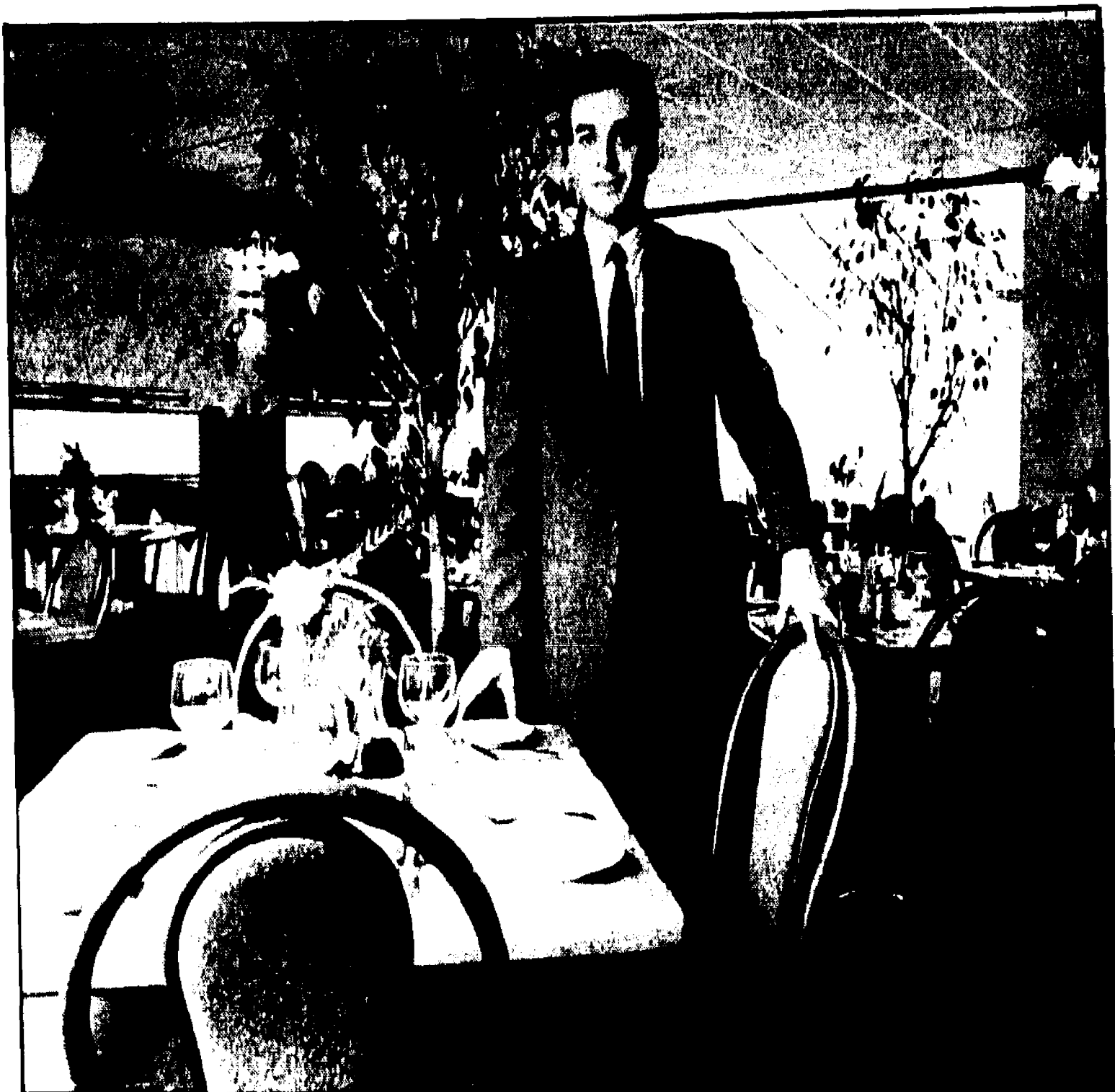
Along with the changes in the structure is a new, but smaller menu with significantly lower prices. The new Caffe Piancone offers 10 hot and cold appetizers (\$5.75-\$6.95), two soups and seven salads (\$3.50-\$6.95).

Pasta dishes, 10 in all from \$7.25-\$12.95, include spinach filled cheese ravioli or stuffed with shrimp and cheese (\$8.95), tortellini (\$8.75), clam sauce (\$8.95), sauteed shrimp and scallops (\$12.95) and tri-color fusilli with vegetables, butter, garlic and oil sauce (\$7.95).

Entrees include veal Sorrentino, marsala or rollatini (\$10.95-\$11.95), zuppa de pesce (at \$13.95 the most expensive item on the menu), swordfish, shrimp Tarantino and flounder francise (\$11.95-\$10.95) and four items of chicken (\$10.95 to \$12.95). All entrees are served with the potato of the day and a vegetable.

You can also order a gourmet pizza (four selections from \$5.95-\$7.95), or select your own toppings from a list of 15 items (roasted peppers, anchovies, black olives, sundried tomatoes, eggplant, etc.) for \$.95 each.

Caffe Piancone also has a separate bar menu where you can order chicken tenders (\$3.95), Buffalo wings (12 for \$4.95 and 24 for \$8.95), fried calamari or clam cocktail (\$4.95) or a shrimp cocktail (\$5.95). They also have a selection of eight sandwiches from \$4.95 for a B.L.T. to \$6.95 for a chicken parmigiana, and of course the gourmet pizza. A complimentary dish of red potatoes and onions in oil and vinegar were served at our table along with a good loaf of Italian bread. For appetizers we shared an order of smoked mozzarella and tomatoes with roasted pig-



Gennaro Costabile, general manager of Caffe Piancone, shows off the newly remodeled dining room of the former Villa Piancone.

noli nuts (\$6.95) and an order of pasta.

The smoked mozzarella is definitely an acquired taste. My husband ate most of it. But our pasta dish of whole wheat linguine with sundried tomatoes, artichoke hearts and black olives tossed in olive oil (\$9.95 for a whole order) was outstanding. You could taste the different flavors of all the items, they mingled well together. This is one item worth going back to try over and over again.

For entrees, my husband had the stuffed chicken breast (\$11.95), filled with fresh spinach, fontina cheese and roasted peppers and topped with a pomodoro sauce. The vegetables accompanying the entree included sliced roasted potatoes, carrots, zucchini and squash.

I ordered the shrimp Tarantino (\$11.95) with escarole, sundried tomatoes all sauteed in brandy and served over linguine. I finished the shrimp and some of the escarole, but couldn't eat the linguine. I ate too much of my pasta appetizers.

Desserts, five in all for \$2.75, included a homemade tiramisu, a carrot cake and pecan pie (my husband's selection). The two of us ordered cappuccino (served in a stem glass).

I liked this restaurant when it was the Villa Piancone. I always thought the food was excellent and the prices, for the most part, were reasonable. But I believe most of you will like the new format and name change. It's a step into the '90s — meaning lower prices, informal atmosphere and a limited but healthier menu. Stop in and see if you agree.

CAFFE PIANCONE 2991 Hamilton Blvd., South Plainfield. (908) 561-2722.

This column is intended to inform readers about dining opportunities in the area. It is not a review.

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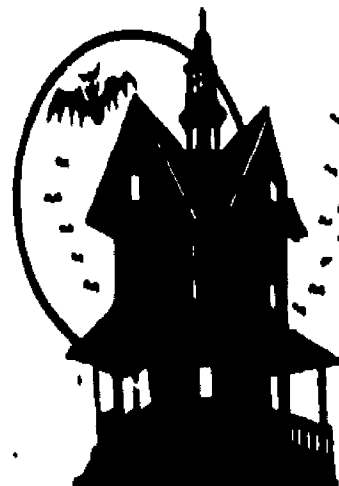
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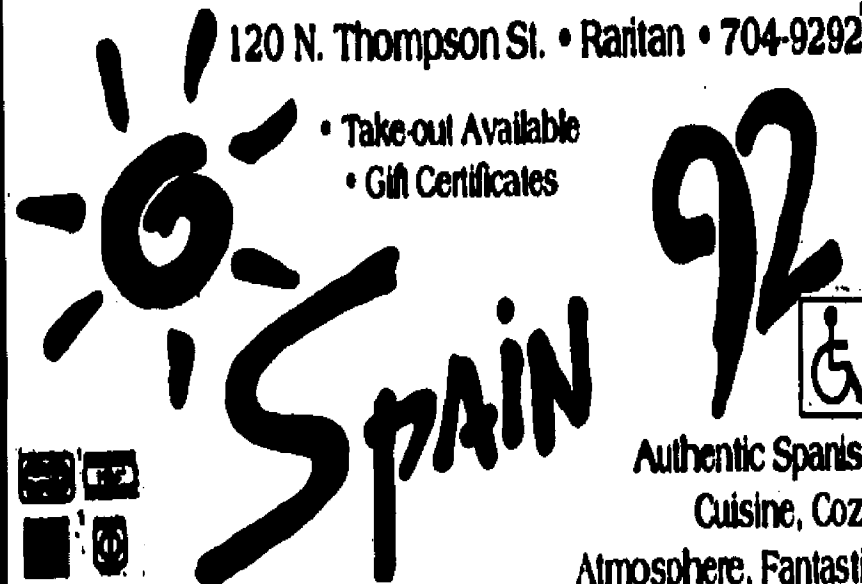
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ATTRACTIVE, WARM, PETITE FEMALE—

I am a very sweet, widowed, Jewish female in my sixties. I am intelligent and a lot of fun to be with! Communication is very important to me. My interests are theater, traveling, and enjoying each others company (and misery). I would like to meet a single widower male, Jewish, 60-73, who is physically and mentally healthy, sincere, and has a great sense of humor. I live in Hudson County. Please reply ext. 3618.

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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. 4165.

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LINEAR DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Late 50's, active, employed, seeking single divorced white female (linear only) in Metuchen or Edison, but not confined to that area. Interested in fitness exercising, crafts, flea marketing, day excursions, movies, local theater and general socializing. Please call Ext. 4300.

SENIOR WHITE MALE—

Looking to talk over aging sex, good living and for friendship or more— with an affectionate, well-educated, older female. Please reply ext. 4298.

SINGLE WHITE WIDOWED FEMALE—

70, interested in SWM, 65-70, who likes slow dancing, bus trips, picnics, movies, etc. Ext. 4340. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4340, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

SINGLE, WHITE, WIDOWED FEMALE

Early 60's, interested in SWM, middle 60's, who likes old movies, good cooking, bus trips, dancing, long walks or just hanging out. Ext. 4574. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4574, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

VERY GOOD LOOKING,

happy, intelligent, enthusiastic Swedish woman with great sense of humor. Loves life, cooking, people, animals & occasional cocktail. Dining out & much more. Would like to meet someone similar. NS, between 63 & 73. Please reply ext. 1481.

WHITE WIDOWED FEMALE

Very attractive, 46, medium build, retired from the educational field, now working a few mornings a week in search of an attractive white 62-75, healthy, fun, educated, kind & loving gentleman with traditional values for a long-term relationship. Someone who would be happy just being together no matter what we were doing. Love taking a walk, holding hands, dinners at home with friends, playing scrabble, conversations in front of the fireplace on cold winter nights, going to church on Sundays, music, theater, dining out & occasional trips. It's never too late to fall in love, we can make it happen! Ext. 4575.

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1005 Business Contacts

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LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED TRAVEL AGENT—Interested in becoming a business partner in an expanding travel agency branch. Additional training provided at no cost to right person. Please call Ext. 4518.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

looking for business partners to join the growing Joint Venture Marketing activity. No investment, No qualifications or exper. required. Training provided at no cost to the right people. Please call Ext. 4512.

1006 Exercise Partners

33-YR. OLD MALE looking for a woman exercise partner for weekends & eves. No particular age. Pls call ext. 4558.

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DWF—professional, 46, new to Metuchen area seeks other Females interested in walking as well as other light exercise. Would also enjoy movies, concerts, shopping, etc. Listen to Voice Mail for more info. Please call extension 4494.

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1007 Game Players & Hobbyists

ATTENTION: PENTE PLAYERS!

Yes...this is not a misprint. There are so few of us. If you play Pente or anyone you know of plays Pente—please give me a call. (P.S. Robin Thompson, if you read this, please call!) Please reply ext. 4173.

CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

We're looking for cribbage players interested in forming a group to promote regularly scheduled games in the Bridgewater/Somerville area. Call ext. 4227.

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1008 Traveling Companions

HI, SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

52, has worked hard, and taking an early retirement (to smell the roses). I am slim, attractive, personable, and easy going—adventurous and affectionate as well. Would like to enhance your life and mine. Want to travel but not alone. Respond to Ext. 4483.

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

40, seeking WF friend for cruise Club Med or your vacation idea. Share expenses, no commitment required; we'll just be friends and have a great time! Pls call ext. 4583.

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1010 Introductions

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—

22, 5'8", green eyes & brn. hair, down to earth w/old fashion values. I enjoy the Beach, Outdoors, Camping & working out. I'm open, honest & sincere in search of SWM w/same qualities 23-26 for friendship & possibly more. Ext. 4523.

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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.

A PRETTY BLOND WITH CLASS IN STYLE

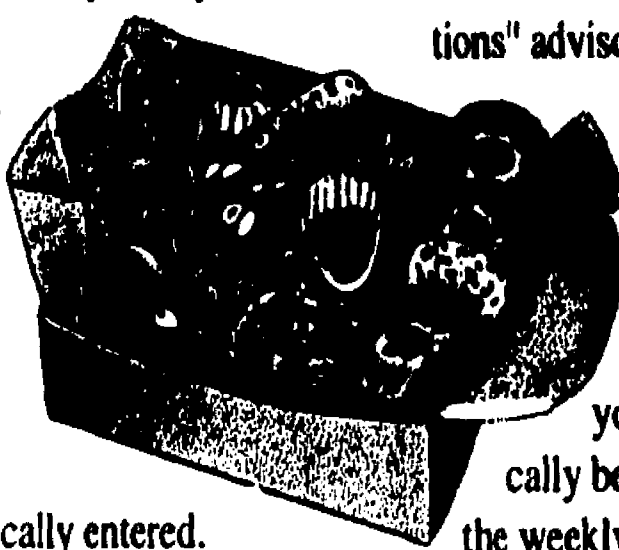
5'7, 50, feminine, attractive, slim, fashion conscious, intelligent, positive accomplished, insightful, fun to be with, great sense of humor, loves the arts, classical music, and all the good things in life. Searching for a tall handsome successful professional for a monogamous relationship leading to marriage. Please be an incurable romantic with a zest for life. Age unimportant but state of mind is. Full head of hair is a plus. Please call ext. 4492.

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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

ALONE & BORED IN ISRLIN--
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. 4562.

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/ varied 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 FIT FUN SWM
Very handsome, athletic, smart, well educated, open & honest, caring, sensual, romantic, \$ stable, non-smoker, non-drinker who loves life and enjoys travel, movies & plays, dancing & dining, the beach, sunsets, tennis, photography, music, comedy clubs, trading back rubs, exercise, laughter, and affection. I'm seeking a THIN NON SMOKER SWF 24-34 who loves life and would enjoy sharing fun times, good friendship, and eventually a great relationship that includes understanding, a solid marriage,, and family. Ext. 4951.

PLEASE SEND RECENT PHOTO & NOTE TO : EXT. 4951, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

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.

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

BACHELOR-- 36, slim, outgoing, good conversationist, sense of humor, enjoy music, sports, dining out, looking for SWF, 25-35, for enjoyable times together with someone who has the same interests, if this sounds good to you please call ext.3626

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.

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

BODACIOUS BLONDE--
with 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 chilli, WYNY, the rodeo, and the best times of our lives. Ext 4810

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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BORN AGAIN
SWF, 34, attractive, Prof. woman, looking for a SWC Gentleman, who is strong in his walk w/the Lord, Please write & incl. photo.

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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.

CARING, FUN-LOVING,

Affectionate, fit, financially secure, mature SWPM, 32, seeks ISO S/DWF, I want a nice, healthy LTR w/an honest woman willing to give of herself, to share her life's adventures & misadventures. I'm 5'8, N/S, N/ drug user, college grad looking for same. If this sounds good to you please call ext.4612

CARING, HIGHLY EDUCATED, DBM
37, 5'11, 190 lbs. Enjoys traveling, movies, exotic places, all kinds of music and musical instruments. Very athletic, loves health and exercise. Would like to meet single or div. Asian female for friendship to learn Asian culture, and for possible relationship. Please call ext. 4611.

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 4328.

COUNTRY DANCE PARTNER WANTED--
Will train. If you are a financially secure, DWM, tall & thin, 34-44 & appear pressed & preppy I'm interested. Button downs a +. No make believe Cowboys. I'm very attractive, tall & thin, 38, with short dark blonde hair & beautiful blue eyes. Dancing 2-3 nights a week. Please call Ext. 4522.

DAD IS A HEAD TURNER--
Early 50's, non-smoker, travels, walks, great laugh, scuba dives, loves his grandchildren, if you can keep up & are single, funny, outgoing, independent & a head turner yourself I finally talked him into this. Please call Ext. 4524.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,
I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, fun-loving 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--
I didn't catch your full telephone number on the message that you left. Please call back- I would love to speak with you! Ext. 4170.

DISCRETE ATTACHED MALE Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking female 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unimportant. Please call Ext. 4956

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 Briganline. Please call Ext. 3049.

DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE
37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5'11", 185 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
Youthful, 46, 5'15", shapely size 12, great face, brunette professional, very \$ and emotionally secure, no kids, non-smoker seeks tall professional DWM to age 55 who is pro-active, communicates well on all levels, and is a cut above the rest, yet sensitive, caring & very affectionate to share & enjoy a very special relationship. For additional info. call ext. 4564.

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. 4168.

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 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 gentleman, not too overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
39-41, and professional. Seeking white female- 29'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
Rugged, down to earth entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves 4x4's, 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. 4168.

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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
43, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic. 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
Very good looking, (im. 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 a lot of J. Aged 18-49 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507

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
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. 4489.

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DIVORCED WHITE MALE
47, tired of the lies & seeking JUST ONE-of-A-Kind. She should be a lady w/a body she is proud of, but dresses appropriately. 27-51 she should like admiration, attention, quality passion, consideration, have a good sense of humor, be able to boil water & play a decent game of Scrabble. Smokers OK. I'm a non-smoker, extremely light social drinker, hard worker, intelligent, powerful, handy, nice looking gentleman w/full head of dark hair. Call to discuss mutual common interests. Ext. 4169.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Early 40's, self-employed, seeking a female in her 30's for a possible long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4567.

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.

It is the policy of this newspaper not to publish any personal advertisement that may be overly sexual, suggestive, and/or offensive to the general public. This service is intended solely for persons who are single, who would like to establish a relationship, with other singles.

DWF--
45 vivacious, voluptuous and full of spunk. Energetic person who loves fast boats, hot cars and powder on the ski trails. Looking for fun loving, rugged man to share life's adventures w/ him. Please call ext. 4499

DWF--
Beautiful green-eyed blonde, 5'11, 118 lbs., great body physically & sexually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing to yrs young. And a great, caring, fun, compatible who is honest & has a great sense of humor. A woman tick. Ext. 4569

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DWPM--
49. Enjoys cooking, flea markets, folk art, traveling, nature & good conversation. Seeking DSWPF, age 33-42 (kids O.K.) with similar interests & a positive attitude towards life. Please call ext. 4571.

FIERY, FASCINATING & FIT FELINE
Very attractive, professional, DWF, 5'5", 123 lbs. 40ish- looks 30ish, non-smoker, w/ long blond wavy hair & green eyes. I love dining, dancing & dreaming. Seeks Prof. WM, non-smoker, 40-50's- with great mind, soul, and body, for the best in life. (I was on vacation in August- if I missed your call, please call back!) Please reply ext. 4290.

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 a confident, independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing, jazz, tennis and skiing. If you're a S/DJM, 35-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long-term relationship - please reply ext. 4411

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE
46, seeks female counterpart for discrete fun & friendship. Please call ext. 4558.

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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

GIRLFRIEND WANTED
SWM, 33, exciting, tall, dark, looks fine, deep, educated, and works out. In search of a team minded, caring, SWF, N.S. for summer fun, museums, walks, movies, and definitely for LTR. Please call ext. 3611.

GWM--
Essex county resident seeking that very special BM who like me is warm, honest & sincere w/a great sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, bike riding, movies, those dancing nights to classic disco, as well as the quiet times. I'm 43, 5'6", 145 lbs, healthy, prof. a N/S, in my own age range, who is masculine w/ slim or medium build, Lets get together, laugh & have a great time. please call ext.4953

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 JEWISH SINGLE WHITE MALE Young looking 35. Medium build, brown hair, 5'7". Is successful, spontaneous and sincere. Interests include: traveling, concerts, outdoor sports, physical fitness and more. I enjoy an active adventurous lifestyle. I am seeking an attractive petite Jewish single white female 25-33 with similar interests for possible relationship. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SENT LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4957, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876**

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

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 4313.

HI, SWM--

Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, touching (both physical and emotional), attentive, humorous and thoughtful. Those are the things I hold dearest. I can best describe myself as the road less traveled or off the beaten path. I enjoy seeing someone happy, boardwalk in the spring, fall, and winter, amusement parks, long drives to who cares where, fall when the leaves turn, sunsets, and sunrises. All these things I'd love to share. Looking for someone who can be crazy spontaneous as I can to. Me, I'm 48, 5'9, 225 lbs, fairly solid. People say I'm nice looking, my parents say I'm great. You, anywhere from 25-45, attractive, slim to a little over medium build, and crazy or want to aspire to it. Let's talk. Call ext. 4613.

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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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. (Action verbs need not apply) P.S. I am also small and cute. Ext. 4609.

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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. + + + 's - 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.

INTERNATIONAL SJM--

32, good looking, romantic, strong traditional family values, non-smoker. Not being your typical Jewish guy makes it difficult to meet a Jewish girl. Maybe you could help? If you are a non-materialistic SJF, 21-32 who seeks the intangibles of a quality relationship please respond to ext. 4573.

JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LADY SINGS THE BLUES--

Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman between the ages of 36-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good old-fashioned values. If you like to have fun & are interested in meeting an artist who enjoys dancing, museums, laughing, theater, & music then why not give this Shikha from Westfield a call who knows it could turn out to be a mltzvah! Please respond to ext. 4570.

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****P.S. Ext. 4602 you sound interesting, please write!**

LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL-- DWM tall slim good looking, Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. You are a DWF at least 5'5! tall, 35-42 who is appealing to the eye and stimulating to the mind. We are both seeking a physical, intellectual & emotional match for a lasting relationship. No drugs or alcohol, smoker OK. Ext. 4493

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, seas. at home. Call me - you won't be disappointed! Today may be our LUCKY day. Please call Ext. 4327.

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 5'8, 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' +. 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.

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's 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.

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 WSM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with themselves, "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.

NIFTY 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.

PRETTY DJF

5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male. 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

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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 dimples 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 others' 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

ROMANTIC--

SWM, Mid-twenties, 5'10", 160 lbs., Love to dance, but don't like meeting people who aren't themselves in the clubs. Interests are limitless because I enjoy trying new things. I'm hoping to find a SWF in her mid-twenties, who is witty, outgoing, & enjoys living life. Please reply ext.4480.

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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

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. 4474

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 Beauty 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 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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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 34

warm, bright, slim & attractive, enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures, is looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is lit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext.3622

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

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 FEMALE

Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE--

25 yrs. old, 5', Brn. curly hair, Brn. eyes, 110 lbs. Affectionate, honest & outgoing w/good sense of humor. I enjoy anything from Comedy Clubs to picnics on the beach & skiing or just staying home & renting movies. Looking for SWM, mid 20's-early 30's w/a good heart, old fashion morals & good sense of humor. If seeking possible relationship please call Ext. 4525

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Introductions

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include: Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

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 5'8", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4804.

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

35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 26-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

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.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35. I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

SINGLE WHITE MALE

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

Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (28-38) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy. Please call ext. 4402

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Tall, handsome, Attorney emotionally and financially secure seeks tall, very attractive, WF, 28-45, for the best things in life expensive and Free. Ext. 4473. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4473, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 30, MY FAMILY & FRIENDS

tell me I'd make a great catch, only I don't like going to bars to meet women. If you wouldn't mind a guy that could build you furniture, take you on romantic camping trips & take you Antique hunting, I wouldn't mind meeting you. Incidentally, I'm pretty good looking too. Please call Ext. 4506.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26 yrs. old, attractive, successful, 5ft.10in., strawberry blond hair, green eyes. I am honest and caring, tired of head games & bar scenes. I enjoy various activities from N.Y. City to the shore. Looking for SWF, 21-30 who is attractive, honest, with good sense of humor who is looking for a friendship or a possible relationship. Please call ext. 4555.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

29, 5'8, blonde hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

33, tall, attractive, rugged build. Searching for a single or divorced white female 25-35, buxom w/ a warm personality and a good head on her shoulders. If you want to give and receive friendship, sensuality, sensuality, and honesty, call ext 4614.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Attractive, very fit, 30, 5'9, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys boating, beach, outdoors, travel, pets & sports. Seeks SWF, 25-33, for friendship possibly leading to a lasting relationship. Please call Extension 4339.

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SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

26, 5' 7", athletic build. Do you like roller coasters, climbing to the top of a mountain and golden retrievers? Are you looking for a fun-loving, smart and adventurous woman to be your best friend? If the answer to these questions is "yes" and you are a SWM, 26-34, intelligent and have a kind heart, please reply to ext. 4553.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

36, 5ft.4in. 110 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic. Late 20-looking. Financially secure, independent, corporate professional. Looking for attractive, honest, sincere SPWM, 34-43 for LTR. You can count on my sincerity and loyalty if you are a worthy person. Please call ext. 4554.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

43, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Female; attractive, shapely, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike. In search of SWF, 25-33, simply preferred. honesty a must. Please reply ext. 4552.

SLIM, NICE LOOKING

DWM, Professional. looking for slim, nice looking, S/ DWF professional, aged 32-42, drug-free, nonsmoker, for friendship/relationship. Interests include working out, tennis, theater & the shore. Please reply Ext. 4508.

SPANISH MALE

33 yrs old, 5'11", 175 lbs., good looking, brown hair, looking for a one on one relationship, self-employed. I enjoy the shore a lot, romantic times, home or out. Sincere & honest. Seeks SF, not over weight, old fashioned values. Please reply ext. 3617.

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SWF

21, 5'6 average build, light brown hair, blue eyes. Tired of head games and bar scenes. Very easy going, enjoys seeing Broadway play to a video at home. I'm looking for a serious, fun-filled relationship. Please call ext. 4498. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS, Box 4498, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

SWF

25, 5'7, brown hair, green eyes, slim, professional, non-smoker, rather liberal. Enjoys music, outdoors, exercise, having a good time, whether its going out late or relaxing at home. Looking for SWM 25-30, professional/educated, slim or medium build, honest, with good sense of humor (no head games) for friendship and possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4495.

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SWM

27 yrs old, 6'11", well fit, brown hair & eyes, seeking a SWF 25-29 who desires a good friend, someone who she can talk to, hang out or go to the movies with. Why should there always be sexual tension between men & women? Why not just a friendship? All guys ain't the same, you see! Please call ext. 4568.

SWM

40 Yrs old but looks younger. 5'11", 180 lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes. I like dancing, dining out & quiet evenings at home, going out & having a good time. Looking for an attractive SWF, 30-45 with the same interests, maybe leading to a long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4572.

SWM

41, brown-haired, blue-eyed professional, 6' 12" tall & played football in college. I have a very dry sense of humor, I have my Doctorate and am successful. I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 28-34 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566.

SWM

43, in search of SWF, 35 to 50. I like to go to stock car races, I like to do most anything like movies, dining out, outdoor sports, etc. Please reply to ext. 4496.

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SWM

Italian, 59, very warm, passionate and fun loving. Would like to meet very affectionate sensual female who would like to share a laugh or a tear or listen to the rain or each others heartbeat while holding each other close. How nice it would be to share it with someone who is warm and sensual. Why not give it a try. It may be an encounter you will cherish for a long time. Please respond to ext. 4497. **This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send a letter to: Introductions, Box 4497, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

SWPJM

39, good sense of humor, loves animals. Into long walks, romance & adventure. Seeking a N/S S/DJF, 25-40 yrs old, under 5'4", for serious LTR. Common interests are not as important as common outlook, however liking anchovies pizza is a +! Please call ext 4954

TIRED OF WORKING OVERTIME?

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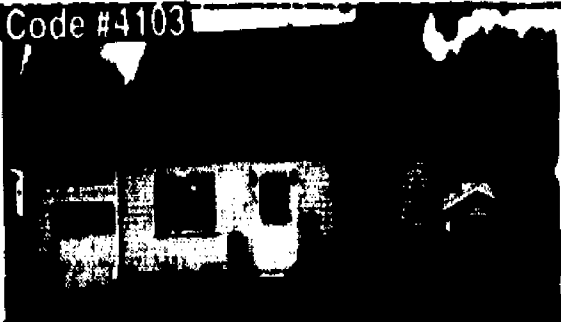


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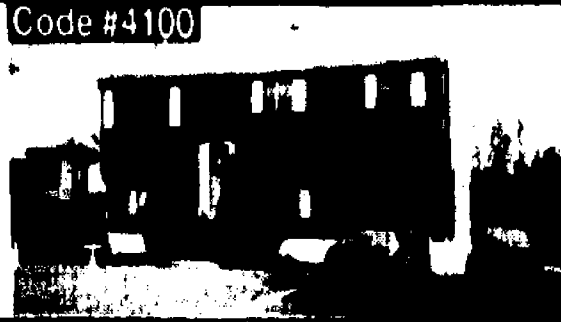
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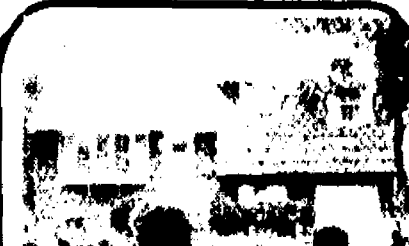
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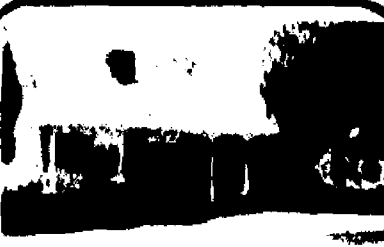
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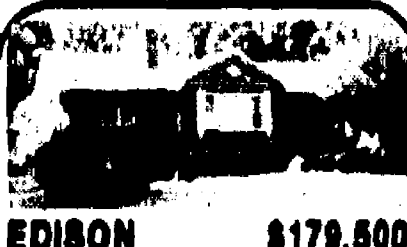
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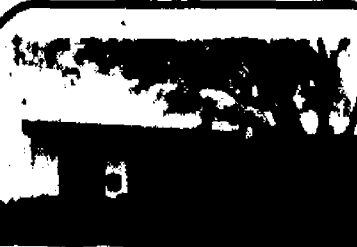
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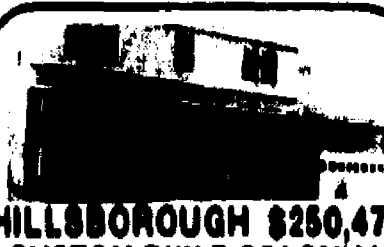
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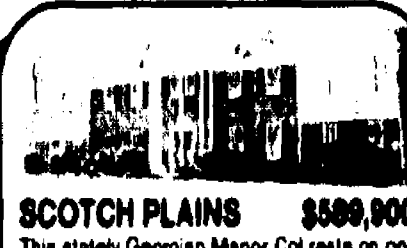
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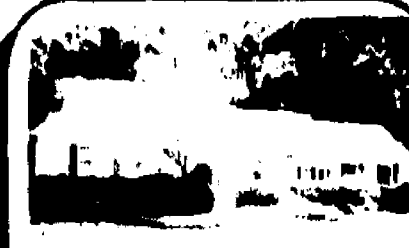
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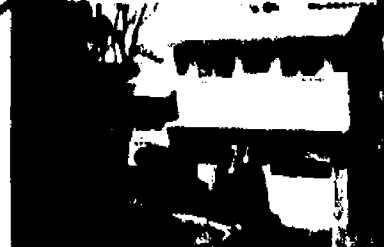
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The living room is 16-by-23 and flows into the music room. A suspended stained glass ceiling in the music room affords a dramatic view to the upper level library walls. The formal dining room is 13-by-14.

The white, custom designed kitchen is 23-by-13, and features a center island, electric and gas ranges,

wall ovens, a microwave, dishwasher, garbage disposal and a sweeping glass view of the rear of the state. The family room is 21-by-13.

The grand two-level master bedroom is 32-by-36, and features a sitting room, dressing room, walk-in closet, and full bath. A striking fireplace accents the bedroom, which is open to a two-person Jacuzzi. The glass-enclosed sitting area leads to a private deck which overlooks the grounds.

Additional bedrooms are 17-by-23, 14-by-12, and 19-by-20. Each is uniquely designed with built-in dressers and storage space.

The lower level has a full bath and huge recreation room. There is a full finished basement, and some carpet and ceramic tile floors throughout the home.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Mary Lupini or Kate at Re/Max, 549-9400.



A chandelier graces the formal dining room.

Photos by Augusto F. Menezes/Forbes Newspapers



A dramatic fireplace highlights the spacious living room.



The custom kitchen is packed with luxurious appliances and amenities.



A two-person Jacuzzi is open to the bedroom, which boasts a fireplace.

Burgdorff, Realtors' Westfield office, under the management of **Jean Massard**, recently received two company-wide awards for outstanding production during August.

The office claimed the company's office production award for August, posting the highest dollar production from among the firm's 34 branches. The office also earned the office referral award for having made the highest number of referrals for New Jersey residents moving out of state.

Burgdorff's Westfield office is located at 600 North Ave. West.

A sales associate in the Hillsborough office of **Weichert, Realtors**, **Ruth J. Kosensky**, has earned the office's top sales associate award for selling the most homes during August.

Ms. Kosensky has listed and sold homes for 15 years. She earned membership in the company's 1992 President's and Ambassador's clubs, and the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club at the silver level. She is a lifelong resident of Manville.

Realty Notes

with **Weichert, Realtors Hillsborough office**, has earned the office's top producer award for listing the most homes during August.

Ms. Cohen was also recently recognized as the office's top producer for the first half of 1993. To qualify for the honor, she marketed the most area homes during the six-month period.

An experienced real estate professional, she has listed and sold homes for four years. Ms. Cohen has earned membership in the company's 1992 President's Club, the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club at the gold level in 1991 and 1992, and the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed and Ambassador's clubs.

She resides in Hillsborough.

Marilyn Klein, a successful real estate professional for 17 years,

has joined the sales staff of **Prudential Winhold Realty** in Metuchen.

Ms. Klein has been a broker associate since 1988. She has won numerous awards for outstanding achievements, and is a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

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Peggy Brown has joined the

sales staff at **Prudential Winhold Realty** in Metuchen.

Ms. Brown has been a real estate professional for more than 17 years. She has been a broker in Middlesex County since 1988. She achieved million and multi-million dollar sales levels since 1979, and has received numerous awards for production. Ms. Brown has lived in Edison more than 30 years.

Bruce Elliott, a Westfield resident and sales associate in the Westfield office of **Burgdorff, Realtors** has won the company's weeklong incentive trip to Spain.

In November, Mr. Elliott will

join top Burgdorff producers in a trip to Madrid and Toledo. The trip is the company's 12th, and is awarded to those who accumulate sufficient production and education points.

Mr. Elliott, who has been a New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club member at the silver level, formerly owned his own firm. He was a top sales associate of the month for the Westfield office and is in the top 10 percent of the company's 525 associates. Before entering real estate, Mr. Elliott was employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp. for 21 years, holding management positions in the executive offices.

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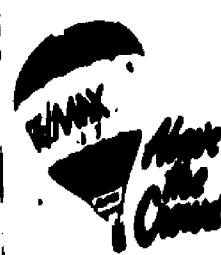
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More than a trillion dollars in mortgages could be refinanced, expert says

Most homeowners whose mortgage interest rate stands at 8½ percent or more may be able to save thousands through refinancing, said Richard A. Rosenberg, president of Vision Mortgage Corporation.

"The 2 percent differential is a fal-lacy," explained Mr. Rosenberg. "Homeowners who follow the old rules may be passing up an opportunity to save a substantial amount of money."

In the past, lenders recommended homeowners refinance only if there was a 2 percentage-point difference between the old and new mortgage rates.

"If you're going to live in a house three to five years, a 1 percentage point difference is typically enough to justify refinancing the average \$120,000 mortgage," says Rosenberg. "This gives peo-

ple enough time to recoup closing costs. Mr. Rosenberg thinks that this figure or other fees associated with a no point mortgage will be even higher."

According to the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, U.S. borrowers hold more than a trillion dollars in mortgages that are still eligible for refinancing. Last year almost half of all mortgage loans

were refinances and the latest figures released by the Mortgage Bankers Association predict that 43 percent of mortgages in 1993 will be refinances. homeown-

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The first wave of home mortgage refiners flooded in last year when interest rates on conventional mortgages dipped below 9 percent.

"Now that the rates are below 7 percent, we are seeing a second wave of customers who want to refinance again," Mr. Rosenberg noted.

factors in the refinancing process, including the type of loan and the length of time they plan to stay in their homes.

How long homeowners plan to stay in their homes is critical in deciding if it's worth it to refinance. If you think you'll stay in your house long enough to recoup closing costs, then refinancing is worthwhile. Other reasons people don't refinance are because they don't realize how much they will save, or they think there are lots of fees involved.

If you have a 30-year \$120,000 mortgage with an interest rate of 8½ percent the monthly payment is \$922.70. If you refinanced at 7½ percent, your monthly payment would be \$839.10, or an extra \$83.60 in your pocket each month. And the lower rate would save you \$30,096 in interest over the life of the loan.

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All homeowners policies are not alike. After hurricane Andrew destroyed thousands of homes in Florida, many homeowners found out that their homeowner policy would not

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If building-codes change after the construction of a home, a standard homeowners policy will not pay the in-

creased cost of construction due to a building code change, even if the home is covered for guaranteed replacement cost.

Lee Nestel, executive vice president of Weichert Insurance Agency, advises that "a special endorsement must be purchased" to provide this coverage.

"Unfortunately, many insurance companies do not offer this coverage," said Mr. Nestel. "It is important for homeowners to review their policy with their insurance agent to determine if a gap in coverage exists."

Another important coverage often not included in a homeowners policy is "backup of sewers and drains."

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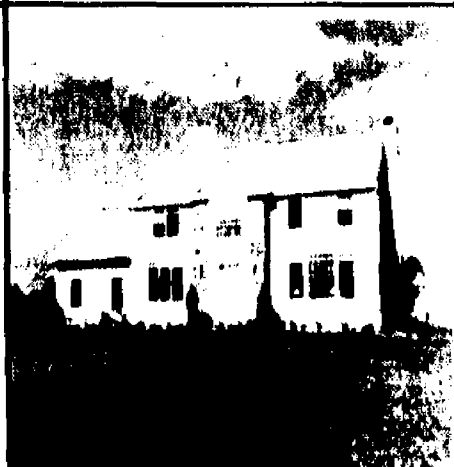
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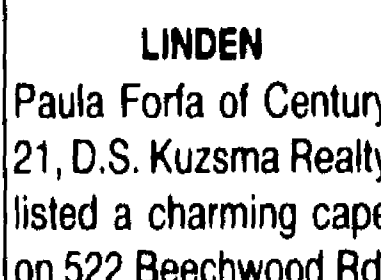


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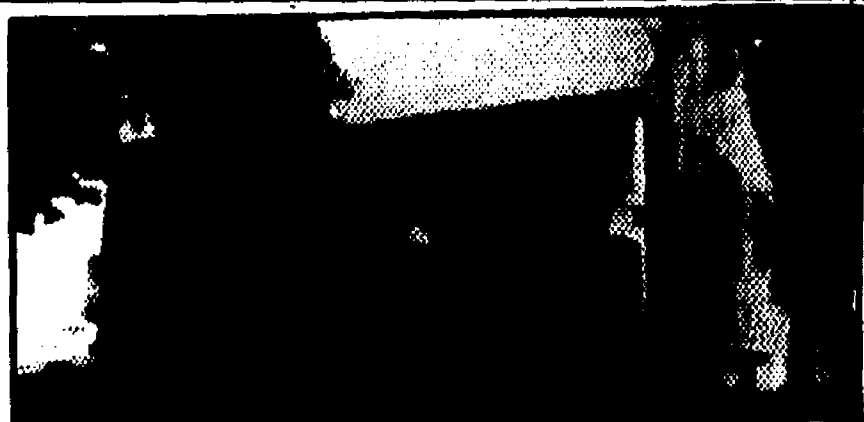
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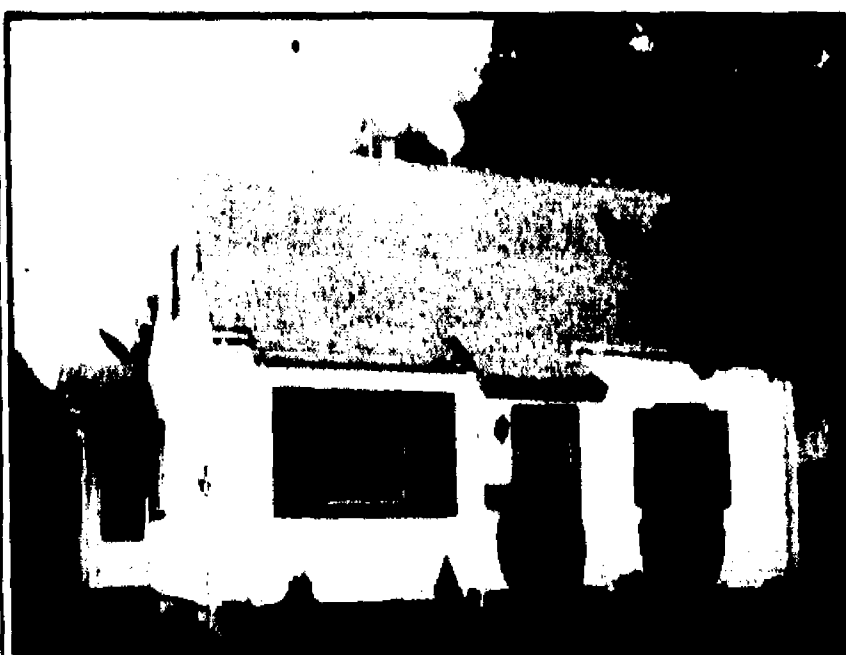
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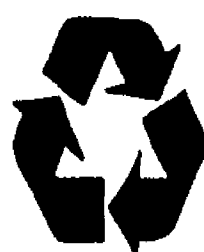
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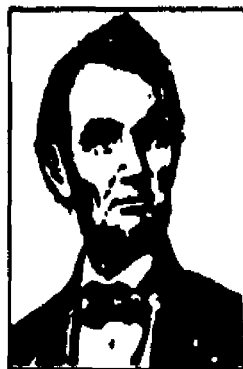
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The laundry room has built-in hardwood cabinets, two double closets and a half bath. The library is 14-by-12, and features a raised hearth stone fireplace, and oak wainscotting.

A full brick fireplace is the centerpiece of the spacious 20-by-20 family room, which also boasts a wet bar, full-length thermopane Anderson windows and sliders to the deck. An enclosed 14-by-12 porch is fully carpeted and has a ceiling fan.

The master bedroom is 22-by-15 and also has thermopane Anderson sliders to the deck. The master



This custom, contemporary ranch at 1499 Mountaintop Road, Bridgewater offers privacy and beauty.

bath/dressing area has his and her dressing areas, vanities with china sinks, a stall shower, walk-in closet, custom built-in cabinets, heat lamp and Grecian Jacuzzi.

Two additional bedrooms are each 13-by-13 with double closets, and thermopane Anderson sliders to the deck. The main bath has custom built-in cabinets, a double vanity and double closets, a tub/shower, and separate stall shower. The powder room has a custom built-in vanity with gold fixtures.

A nanny suite, and fourth and fifth bedrooms occupy the lower level. The suite has double closets, and a fully tiled bath boasts cus-

tom built-in cabinets, vanity and walk-in sauna. A recreation area is fully carpeted and has sliders to the yard.

Additional storage areas include 1,800 square feet of basement and an 8-by-7 cedar closet.

Comforts abound, and include two-zone gas heat with attached humidifier systems, two-zone air conditioning with heat pumps, a built-in stereo system, central vacuum, outside lighting, city water and city sewer. The two-car attached garage has an automatic door opener.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Mary Bowers at 526-5444.

Tipsheet

Address: 1499 Mountaintop Road, Bridgewater

Asking price: \$567,000

Lot size: 1.6 acres

Bedrooms: 5

Baths: 3 full, 2 halves

Amenities: three fireplaces, deck, wet bar, domestic suite, sauna, hardwood floors, cedar closet

Heating/cooling: gas/central airconditioning

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enjoy decorating a home to their taste, but

they do not want to have to do heavy cleaning."

Your house should be readily accessible to prospective buyers. Many real estate professionals recommend installing a lockbox on the front door which allows them to enter when you are not at home.

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He also recommends that you counter all offers, no matter how unreasonably low you may feel the offer is. An offer of any kind means that someone would like to purchase your home and negotiation is part of the process and one of the primary reasons a real estate professional's assistance is so valuable.

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Lender, City, Phone	APP FEE	30 YR FIXED			15 YR FIXED			OTHER			
		RATE	PTS	APR	RATE	PTS	APR	RATE	PTS	APR	
Accountants Mtge,Whitehse Sta.	800-227-4216	0	6.88	0.00	6.91	6.38	0.00	6.43	6.13	0.00	6.16 M
Amboy National Bank,Old Bridge	800-801-8700	200	6.63	3.00	6.97	6.13	3.00	6.66	3.95	1.00	5.98 A
American Federal Mtge, Union	800-808-8800	180	6.25	2.75	6.68	6.00	1.75	6.35	6.75	1.50	6.90 B
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	800-264-2700	350	6.38	3.00	6.67	5.88	3.00	6.35	6.63	2.00	6.82 B
Capital Funding,Parsippany	800-862-6700	0	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	6.88	0.00	6.88 H
Centar Fed'l Savings,Princeton	800-223-6827	350	6.38	3.00	6.73	5.88	3.00	6.45	6.38	3.00	6.73 B
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	800-788-6300	295	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.75	0.00	6.75	4.50	0.00	4.50 A
Charter Fedl Savings,Randolph	201-388-3300	400*	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.63	1.00	6.79	6.38	1.00	6.35 J
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	7.25	0.00	7.25 L
Collective Fed'l Savings,Edison	800-848-4848	350	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	6.25	0.00	6.25 F
Columbia Natl Mtge,Cranford	800-278-7500	375	6.25	2.75	6.50	5.88	2.75	6.31	6.38	2.75	6.61 B
ComNet Mtge Svcs,Somerville	800-722-8800	295	6.25	3.00	6.55	6.63	0.00	6.63	4.00	0.00	5.50 A
Countrywide Mortgage,Westfield	800-788-8488	500	6.38	2.88	6.66	5.88	2.88	6.33	4.25	0.00	6.07 A
Crestmont Fed'l Savings,Clark	800-827-0800	300	6.38	2.50	6.62	5.88	2.75	6.31	3.13	3.00	6.04 A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-872-8200	350	6.88	1.00	6.97	6.38	1.00	6.53	3.63	1.50	5.98 A
Empire Mortgage Co.,Somerville	800-784-2342	350	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.63	0.00	6.63	7.13	0.00	7.13 B
Equity Fin'l,Old Bridge	800-862-8628	325	6.25	2.75	6.49	5.75	2.75	6.19	4.25	0.00	6.12 A
First Fidelity Bank		350	6.75	2.00	6.98	6.25	2.00	6.59	3.99	0.00	5.95 A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	800-228-4488	325	6.50	3.00	6.84	6.00	3.00	6.53	6.25	0.00	6.18 J
First Town Mortgage,Edison	800-738-7114	325	7.00	0.00	7.16	6.63	0.00	7.03	4.63	0.00	6.15 A
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick	800-287-8700	375	6.50	3.00	6.78	6.00	3.00	6.47	6.75	3.00	7.04 B
Hudson Mortgage Co, N Bergen	800-878-2274	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	6.25	2.63	6.50	5.75	2.75	6.23	3.75	0.50	5.77 R
Ivy Mortgage,Belle Mead	800-998-2488	300	6.50	3.00	6.80	6.00	3.00	6.48	3.25	3.00	6.04 A
Key Corp Mtge,Laurence Harbor	800-838-8878	295	6.38	2.75	6.63	6.00	1.75	6.32	3.75	1.00	3.88 A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-385-5888	300	6.50	2.38	6.73	6.00	2.25	6.96	3.50	2.38	6.15 A
Management Mtg Corp,Matawan	800-888-8888	0	7.00	0.00	7.08	6.75	0.00	6.83	3.25	3.00	6.04 A
Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-8848	225	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	7.00	0.00	7.00 B
Maryland Natl Mtge,Springfield	201-912-3188	325	6.25	2.75	6.54	5.75	2.50	6.17	6.88	0.00	6.88 B
Metropolitan Mtge Svc,Freehold	800-284-8800	350	6.13	3.00	6.41	5.75	2.88	6.21	5.00	2.88	5.28 Q
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB,Clark	800-334-8888	299	6.25	3.00	6.55	5.75	3.00	6.23	3.75	3.00	6.13 A
Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	800-582-8718	0	6.63	1.75	6.97	6.25	1.38	6.38	3.50	1.50	3.99 A
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-848-8281	0	6.13	3.00	6.41	5.75	3.00	6.23	3.25	3.00	6.04 A
Mortgage Service Co,Somerset	800-439-4843	0	7.13	0.00	N/P	6.75	0.00	N/P	4.50	0.00	N/P A
Mortgage Unlimited,Secaucus	800-886-2274	195	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	4.00	0.00	4.00 A
Neway Financial Svc,N Plainfield	800-755-6288	325	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.38	0.00	6.38	4.50	0.00	4.50 A
New Century Mtge,E. Brunswick	800-390-4800	375	6.38	2.50	6.69	5.88	2.50	6.09	3.13	3.00	3.41 A
NJ Home Funding Group,Edison	800-248-4400	0	6.38	3.00	6.67	5.75	3.00	6.23	6.75	3.00	7.05 B
NJ Savings Bank,Somerville	800-722-0800	325	6.75	2.25	6.97	6.50	1.00	6.66	3.88	1.00	5.98 A
Paradise Mortgage, Warren	800-581-3332	350	6.38	2.75	6.66	6.63	0.00	6.65	3.25	2.75	6.35 A
R & J Mortgage,Ledgewood	800-742-7858	300	6.25	2.88	6.53	5.75	2.88	6.20	3.25	2.75	6.01 A
Royal Mortgage,E Brunswick	800-588-2288	395	6.75	0.00	6.75	6.38	0.00	6.38	6.13	0.00	6.13 M
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	800-551-5552	395	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	6.25	0.00	6.25 M
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-898-1880	325	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.63	0.00	6.63	6.38	0.00	6.38 D
Source One Mtge Svcs,Cranford	800-708-4217	0	6.50	2.00	6.72	6.00	2.00	6.36	5.00	2.00	5.94 Q
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	800-708-5333	350	6.38	3.00	6.67	5.88	3.00	6.35	4.50	0.00	5.98 A
Tri State Mtge Capital,N Bergen	800-288-3344	N/P	6.75	0.00	6.75	6.25	0.00	6.25	4.25	0.00	4.25 A
Watchung Hills Bank,Warren	800-805-9800	300	6.33	2.75	6.67	5.88	3.00	6.40	6.13	3.00	6.55 O
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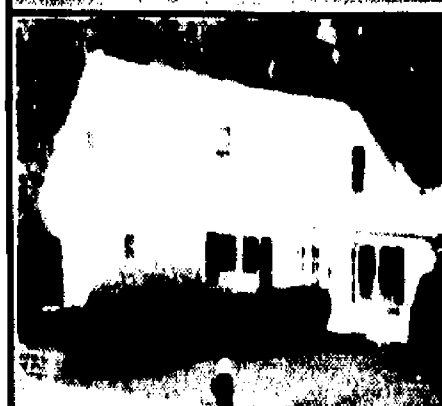
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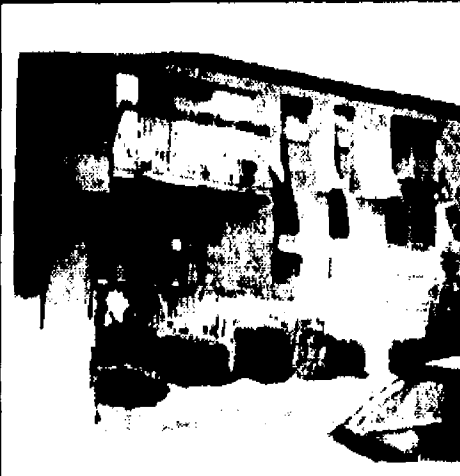
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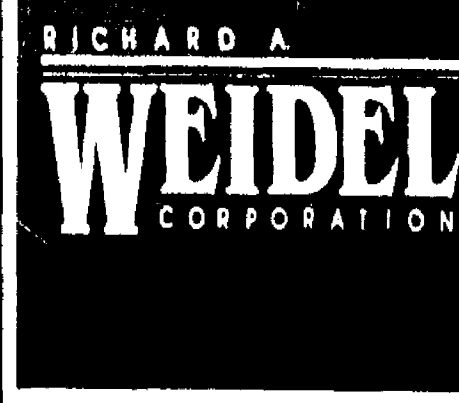
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