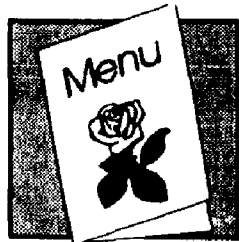


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NJ Blood Services and Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross will hold a blood drive 4-9 p.m., Nov. 12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. For more information call 232-7090.

Titanic survivors

Michael Findlay, of Titanic International Inc., will address the Genealogical Society of West Fields on "Sinking of the Titanic — Picking Up the Loose Ends," 10 a.m.-noon, Nov. 13, at Westfield Library. Call 276-5175 for more information.

Speaker on spies

Noted historian Alan Axelrod will speak Sunday at Westfield Library on "Abe Lincoln's Reluctant Agent and Jeff Davis' Rebel Rose: The First Two Spies of the Civil War." Attend the Program Room at 3 p.m.

New support group

Women interested learning about menopause and sharing experiences are invited to help form a support group. Starts 7:30 p.m., Nov. 15 at Temple Emanu-El. For more information call 654-4737.

Loving literature

Monday, 6-7 p.m. Westfield Library will present a readathon entitled "Share the Adventure." Local celebrities will share their favorite stories in support of literacy.

NAFTA

Come and join the Westfield Area League of Women Voters to learn more about NAFTA and its effects on NJ citizens. Meetings held 12:45 p.m., Nov. 16 at 408 E. Dudley Ave., Westfield, and Nov. 17 at 7:45 p.m. at 1800 Lake Ave., Scotch Plains.

Humanitarian dinner

Tickets are available for Westfield Rotary's 7th Annual Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian of the Year Award Dinner, to be held at Echo Lake Country Club, the evening of Nov. 17. Call 233-6800 for tickets.

Parents' meeting

The first meeting for Parents of Smart Kids with School Problems will be 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18 at Temple Emanu-El. Call 232-6770 for more information.

Shop Rite meeting

Garwood and Westfield Planning Boards will hold a joint meeting to continue the hearing for a proposed Shop Rite Supermarket. Meet 7:30 p.m. at the Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood.

Salem witches

WHIS Drama Department will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller in the WHIS auditorium 3:30 p.m., Nov. 18, and 8 p.m., Nov. 19 and 20. Tickets, \$4, are available at door.

Gift of reading

Westfield Library has launched its "Books for Tots to Teens" book donation drive. Book donations will be accepted through Dec. 15. The books will be distributed to disadvantaged children for the holidays. Call 789-4090 for more information.

Radio City tickets

Westfield Recreation Commission is offering tickets for the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall Dec. 16. Call 789-4085 for more information.

Diversity



Jeffrey Thomashow, 5, shows his African-style mask created during International Diversity Week programs at the Westfield Y. Story, photo on Community Life, page A-8.

Stray cat pickup still a quandry

Animal service under fire bids \$15,500 below competitor

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Talk about poor and infrequent animal control service in Westfield continued at Wednesday's Town Council conference session. Council members hope to eventually get rid of shelters like Garden State Kennels (GSK) and find a county-wide program, but believe they will have to continue with GSK for another year.

In the past few weeks, claims of deficiencies in service provided to Westfield by GSK were brought to the attention of town officials. Summit Avenue residents complained of recurring stray cat problems and the difficulties they had in getting the cats picked up.

At last week's Board of Health meeting, Town Attorney Charles Brandt and Health Officer Robert Sherr determined GSK is in breach of contract. The board will withhold payment for two months and invite GSK Owner/

President Peter H. Pelissier to next month's meeting.

The town has received the bids for animal control services for next year. The only two bids received were from GSK for \$20,400 and from Associated Humane Society for \$36,000. Town Administrator John Malloy said the Board of Health will make a recommendation to the council after they review the service problems with Mr. Pelissier Dec. 6.

"If the quality of service from Associated Humane was so exceedingly better to spend nearly double the money, it would be considered," Mr. Malloy said, "but that is not necessarily the way it is. If we can get the rough spots taken care of, chances are we will recommend GSK."

Council members expressed concern about service offered by GSK, compared to the county-wide shelter the town used in the past.

"We used to get pretty good service and now we get very little service at all," Councilman

James Gruba said. "It seems that we lost the empathetic service we were getting before, and I get the general feeling that what we're doing now is unsatisfactory."

The county-wide shelters used in the past have gone out of business, but Councilwoman Margaret Sur believes that Union County Freeholders should be active in finding an alternative county-wide solution.

She has written to all freeholders but had no responses. Councilwoman Sur and Councilman Norman Greco are investigating alternative services and will attend a freeholder meeting to bring the topic to the freeholders' attention.

"I'm just hoping that with a little communication, they will see that we really do have a problem," Councilwoman Sur said. "They need to consider doing something on a county-wide basis."

Councilman MacRitchie noted problems with GSK have occurred in Scotch Plains and Mountainside for the past couple of years.

Senior housing rush stirs some neighborly fears

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
and RICHARD O. ASICHELE
THE RECORD

Phase II of Westfield's Senior Citizens Housing Project is underway, but several Westfield and Garwood residents are not entirely pleased.

The site plan for the project was approved by the Westfield Planning Board in late September and the ground lease was just approved by the Town Council in late October. And at last week's conference session, the Westfield Town Council heard a note of urgency from resident and Senior Citizen Housing Corporation volunteer, Matthew Sheehy.

"This operation is moving fast

and at very high gear," Mr. Sheehy said. "We must get a specific amount of work done by the end of the year."

Mr. Sheehy came to request permission from the Council to move forward in construction. The builders already have a portion of the area cleared and began borings on Friday. They now seek permission to clear the areas which will eventually become the roadway, part of the parking lot, sewer pipe areas, and the footprint of the building itself.

If the town does not get a certain amount of work completed by the end of next month, it will lose the financial package which is enabling it to do the project. In the end, the town will be getting a (Please turn to page A-3)

Tech panel set to report to school board Tuesday

Westfield Board of Education will hear a report from the Technology Committee at its next regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the high school library.

The 19-member staff and citizen committee, which was appointed about one year ago, was charged with "studying the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning and to improve administrative and student management tools in the Westfield schools for the coming decade."

The committee was asked to include in its report specific recommendations on the use of technol-

ogy in the schools, curricular implications of increased use of technology, technology equipment and software recommended for purchase or lease and related staff considerations.

Committee Chairman Robert Rader said they will present a general plan for the schools, creating a structure for the district to work within in order to move forward more easily.

Although the committee was only appointed for a year's term, Dr. Rader said they will recommend provisions for some kind (Please turn to page A-3)

Recall views vary among voters, VIPs

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Westfield officials did not respond as strongly to last week's ballot question on recalling elected officials as did Westfield's voters. After nearly 75 percent of Westfield's voters favored the recall option in last Tuesday's election, Forbes Newspapers asked local officials for their reaction.

"I voted for recall," said Councilman Norman Greco. "I believe that if someone's not doing a good job in office, (Please turn to page A-3)

A new generation of veterans speaks

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Mike Sheedy is no ordinary war veteran. He is simply a 22-year-old American college student with some hidden memories that likely will linger for the rest of his life.

Mike Sheedy joined the Army in 1989, right out of high school with no idea he'd be going to war.

"I think I had decided a long time ago that I wanted to get involved," he said, "I wanted to prove myself, to see what I could handle."

Not too long after, Mr. Sheedy was put to the test as he and the rest of the 62nd Airborne were first to land in Saudi Arabia in Operation Desert Storm. He winced as he spoke about the months of

fighting he went through, and took his usual route of telling the funny side of things, because, "You've got to have a sense of humor. People in the Army are the world's biggest comedians."

For instance, he described seeing hundreds of little Christmas trees across the desert.

"Everyone's mother must have said, 'Those poor kids probably don't even have a Christmas tree.'"

But Mike Sheedy knows his experience in the Gulf has changed his life.

"It gave me more respect for human life," he said. "War makes you trust people. You put your life in others' hands."

Mr. Sheedy explained how he depended on his friends in the (Please turn to page A-3)



Mike Sheedy in February, 1991 near the Saudi-Iraq border.

Police arrest several on theft and disorderly charges

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Sedgewick Avenue resident Jeffrey Longo, age 24, was arrested last Friday night for disorderly conduct and assault on a police officer. At about 11:30 pm, Westfield Police responded to a complaint of disorderly behavior at Munsee Way and Prospect Street for the second time that night.

Police said they found four males in the street and as they ap-

proached, Mr. Longo became irate and began shouting profanities. He approached Officer David Wayman and was said to push the policeman several times in the chest. Officer Wayman said that he warned Mr. Longo that if he continued he would be arrested.

According to police, Mr. Longo again shoved Officer Wayman, shouting profanities. Mr. Longo was arrested and later released on his own recognizance with a summons.

During the arrest of Mr. Longo, one of the other males allegedly became irate and tried to interfere. Thomas Grasso, 23, also of Sedgewick Avenue was arrested for obstructing the administration of the law as he advanced toward the arresting police officers bumping into them and asking to be ar-

rested. Mr. Grasso was also released on his own recognizance with a summons.

Other arrests

David Keith Graf, 22, of Prospect Street was arrested Nov. 3 for fourth degree theft. Mr. Graf was a

previous employee of Video Video, an Elm Street Video store which reported the theft of a Nintendo System and tapes Oct. 27.

Police arrested Mr. Graf at his residence where they found items allegedly stolen from the store. Mr. Graf was held in lieu of bail.

Clifford Lawson, 34, of Cumberland Street was arrested Nov. 2 for alleged shoplifting and possession of controlled dangerous substances. He was arrested at Sam Goody's and found to have several CDs from the store and also from Music Staff. Police also found marijuana, and a syringe and needle on Mr. Lawson. Mr. Lawson is being held in lieu of bail.

Florida Street resident Carl Lontka was arrested Sunday for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on bail.

Car theft

On Nov. 1, a Rahway Avenue resident reported the theft of a 1992 Honda Accord from his driveway. The car was later recovered by the Clark Police Department at the intersection of Central Avenue and Raritan Road.

An Everson Place resident also reported his car stolen from his driveway Nov. 1. The stolen car, a

1992 Acura, was seen and pursued by Clark and Westfield police into Rahway. The car was last observed traveling into Newark on Routes 1 and 9 at McCarter Highway.

Burglary

A Parkview Drive resident reported that someone burglarized her home Nov. 6. Police believe that the burglars entered by smashing the cellar windows and pushing through. It is unknown at this time what was taken.

A Harrison Avenue resident reported that burglars entered his residence on Nov. 6. The front door frame was damaged and police believe that suspects smashed through it. The house was ransacked and a TV worth \$450 was stolen.

On Nov. 7, a Mountain Avenue resident reported his home burglarized. Police believe suspects entered through the rear basement window. The house was ransacked and jewelry, a VCR, a stereo, and a computer were all found missing. The total value of the items was \$6,800.

Theft

The Cutting Edge on Pierson Street reported the theft of a lawn mover on Nov. 2.

Cigarette triggers blaze

A lit cigarette caused a fire in an apartment on Elm Street in the downtown area last Wednesday. The Westfield Fire Department responded to find a small fire in the bedroom. Fire officials said the fire started from a cigarette, which caught onto a pile of clothes. The fire was extinguished in less than an hour with little damage.

The Westfield Fire Department also reported the following incidents:

Nov. 1
100 block of Sussex Street — telephone wire down.
100 block of East Broad Street — steam pipe rupture.
500 block of Raymond Street — tree and telephone wire down.

Nov. 2
700 block of Kimball Avenue — alarm activation.
600 block of Kimball Avenue — water condition.
700 block of Tuxford Turn — smoke odor from furnace.
Roosevelt Intermediate School — activated fire alarm.
400 block of West Broad Street — lock out.

Nov. 3
300 block of South Avenue West — unintentional alarm.

Nov. 4
300 block of Harrison Avenue — smoke investigation.

Stanley and Lenox Avenue — false call.

800 block of Carleton Road — arcing electrical panel.

100 block of St. Paul Street — leaf fire. Small fire on street extinguished by residents.

Nov. 5
100 block of Madison Avenue — vehicle fire. Small fire in the dashboard fuse box extinguished by owner.

400 block of Lenox Avenue — oil spill.

1000 block of Seward Avenue — check for spill.

100 block of East Broad Street — accidental alarm.

700 block of East Broad Street — water condition.

500 block of St. Mark's Avenue — system malfunction.

400 block of East Broad Street — alarm activation.

500 block of Lawrence Avenue — smoke odor investigation.

Nov. 6
300 block of North Chestnut Street — wire down.

100 block of Vernon Terrace — smoke odor investigation.

1500 block of Lamberts Mill Road — unintentional alarm.

Door-to-door survey to begin on Sunday

Parent volunteers will conduct a door-to-door survey of the Jefferson, McKinley and Tamaques elementary schools looking for children eligible to enter kindergarten in September 1994 and September 1995. The survey will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 14-Monday, Nov. 22, so it will be completed in time for school budget planning for the 1994-95 school year.

Results of the survey, commissioned by School Superintendent Mark C. Smith, will be used by the Board of Education to better plan use of school facilities as elementary school enrollment rises.

Dr. Smith announced the survey this week, after meeting with the building principals — Kelley Kissiah of Jefferson School; Edward Braynock of McKinley School; and Kathleen Zepf, interim principal, and Salvatore DeSimone, who will become Tamaques School principal Dec. 20.

Leaders of parent-teacher groups in each school are in charge of parent volunteers for the survey. They include P-T Presidents Kim Block and Kathleen Elken, Jefferson School; Patrick Hall, McKinley School; and Nancy Biggio and Ronnie Caravella, Tamaques School.

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School board mulls calendar issue and kindergarten admission rules

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education discussed the establishment of a calendar policy and policy changes for kindergarten entrance, and meeting time and location.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the Board proposed a calendar policy which provides outlines for the start and finish of the school year, religious and non-religious holidays, NJEA professional days, and school vacations in December, February and April.

WEA President Michael Seiler told the board that the WEA fully supports the policy and its efforts to "provide consistency for parents, teachers, and students."

Two residents expressed concern over specific holidays and problems with certain years. Superin-

tendent Mark Smith reminded them that "this policy only creates a framework, there will still be manual fine-tuning every year."

One resident felt that Columbus Day should not be a school holiday because it is not a federal holiday and it is difficult for parents. The Board decided that it was important to recognize the wishes of the Italian-American community to observe the holiday.

After some discussion, the Board did decide to set a deadline date for the fine-tuning of each calendar in February.

The Board is also considering the elimination of an existing provision for special exemptions to the Oct. 1 cut off date for kindergarten.

Under the current provision a child who is not the age of 5 by Oct. 1 may be evaluated by a child study team for early entrance.

Board Member Melba Nixon pointed out that in the four years of this provision, 27 parents have requested an evaluation and only one has been granted.

"There's nothing novel about this," Mrs. Nixon commented. "I'm satisfied that we've taken into consideration everything that's likely to be of concern."

The Board made a consensus decision not to change its meeting time to 7:30 p.m. Previous consideration had been given in an effort to keep the meetings from running too late in the night as they sometimes do.

Mrs. Pepper felt that if it was going to be an imposition to a substantial number of board members, it should be left at 8 p.m. Board member Eileen Satkin agreed with several others that "it's a quality of family life issue."

After meeting with Parent-Teacher groups, Mrs. Pepper felt that their consensus on moving the meeting to local schools is that "it probably wouldn't make a tremendous amount of difference."

The Board of Education decided to try it twice during the rest of the school year and leave it up to succeeding boards if they want to go further with the idea.

In other business, the Board approved a four-day field trip for advanced journalism students to Washington, D.C. The students will attend the annual National Scholastic Press Association's High School Journalism Convention Nov. 18-21.

The cost of the trip will be paid for by the high school field trip account, the *Hi's Eye* and the participating students. The cost to each student is \$168.53 plus food.

First school opening in years on Monday

The first school ribbon cutting in about three decades will take place 8:30 a.m. Monday for the new four-classroom addition to Washington School. Connie Odell, principal of the school, will cut the ribbon, assisted by students from classes that will be housed in the \$568,000 addition. The four-classroom addition was constructed to cope with enrollment increases.

"Prudent fiscal management permitted the construction to be funded with free balance funds," said school board president Susan Pepper. "The good news is that this construction came in at budget and on schedule. I applaud everyone involved in this construction project which was under the direction of Jamil Faridy of the architectural firm of Faridy Thorne Fraytak."

The addition will provide needed space for three classrooms — Margaret Gallagher's third grade class; Carla Torter's third grade class; and Rosemary Gagliardi's fifth grade class — and one classroom divided into two special instruction areas for special education teacher Kit Martyn and basic skills teacher Ann Bonfield.

"When these three classes move into the addition, space will be freed up in the main building to give us back our library," Mrs. Odell said. Two classes were temporarily housed in the library.

This was the first ribbon cutting since the 1960s when additions were constructed at Edison, Roosevelt and Wilson Schools. School enrollment increased steadily in the '50s and '60s, peaking at 8,852 students in 1967-68. A decline followed, with a low enrollment 4,335 in 1989-90 when enrollment began slight increases annually. This year, Westfield has 186 more students than last year.

Housing

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\$10,000,000 building at virtually no local cost. The expansion project has caused concern to Garwood residents whose property adjoins the site and some Garwood officials are upset, too.

One of the main concerns is the change in drainage of rainfall as a result of the new construction. Garwood Mayor Michael Crincoli said, "A primary concern is that the basin which will be closest to Garwood residential properties be sheltered and protected from any possibility of children getting into

it." The depressed catch basin is surrounded by a berm, but the top of the berm is the same elevation as some of the adjoining properties.

The catch basin and area drainage were also a concern of Garwood Planning Board president Rodney Van Natta who said, "Storm overflows could affect the Center Street sewers." Mayor Crincoli noted there is a stream through the proposed site and heavy rains could cause stream overflows. "We are looking for Westfield to upgrade that stream either by deepening or widening it and to guarantee they will continually maintain the stream to avoid blockages," said Mayor Crin-

coli.

"We are also looking for a better buffer area between the senior citizen complex and the Garwood residents in the form of adequate shrubbery, a higher berm and possibly a fence around the property," said Mayor Crincoli. Garwood planner, William Nierstedt also expressed the opinion that the buffers shown on the plans are not adequate.

Westfield has not yet responded to several letters sent by Garwood about the areas of concern. According to Mayor Crincoli, Westfield's mayor has promised to "see what he can do to get these problems resolved."

Meanwhile, Westfield recently received a notice from the State DEPE saying the town may need to obtain a stream encroachment permit. DEPE personnel are in

the process of determining whether the site's drainage will conflict with a nearby tributary.

The DEPE said that if this is determined and any construction or disturbance has taken place, the town will be in violation of the Flood Hazard Area Control Act.

Town officials are confident that they will receive the permit and have authorized the site clearing requested by Mr. Sheehy.

Town Attorney Charles Brandt mentioned that a Westfield resident may file a lawsuit against the town regarding the project, but dismissed it as frivolous.

"Everything in this project has been appropriately shepherded through the planning board and town council," responded Mr. Sheehy, "this is a clean project. The risk here is basically non-existent."

Recall views are varied

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if someone's that bad and 25 percent of the voters agree, then they should be subjected to a recall election, Mr. Greco said.

Westfield has long had statutory recall provisions. But, said Town Administrator John Malloy, it has never been used in Westfield.

The new statewide constitutional provision will allow for recall of officials including school board members, as well as governor, members of the Legislature, U.S. senators and congressmen.

Re-elected Assemblyman Richard Bagger supported recall when the State Legislature voted to put the question on the ballot.

"This is just another check and balance for the voters in an extreme situation," Mr. Bagger said.

The Legislature now has to develop administrative regulations. If the Legislature does not do this within one year, the Secretary of State will implement the constitutional amendment.

The amendment says an official must be in service for at least one year, but does not define any specific reasons which would be necessary to subject an official to recall election. If at least 25 percent of the registered voters in the of-

ficial's electoral district petition, the official's removal will be presented to popular vote. A simple majority vote is needed for recall.

Peter Kelly from the State Office of Legislative Services explained, "the idea was to give the people power to recall the official for any reason. If they're unhappy, they can do something about it."

Westfield Councilwoman Margaret Sur agreed, "I think that if the public is that upset and the official is not doing what he said he would, then the people have a right to do something about it."

But Westfield School Board President Susan Pepper feels this provision is not only unnecessary, but may actually inhibit our government processes.

"I do not support it because I think that the political process should work," Mrs. Pepper said. "Recall gives the opportunity for special interests to use money to influence the public and I think that it will discourage elected officials from doing some courageous things that may not always be the most popular."

Tech panel to report

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of on-going study of technology in Westfield schools, as well as installation of a district-wide network.

The group will report on all aspects of technology used in the schools, from computers to films, and will provide details on some areas such as personnel needs. However, details on exact equipment purchases will not be covered because more specifics need

to be worked out with the curriculum staff.

The Board will meet 8 p.m. in the high school library. The location change was requested by committee members so they can utilize some of the library facilities in their presentation. The meeting is open to the public with time allotted for public questions, comments and suggestions.

Gulf war veterans

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Army for everything from protecting his life while he slept to helping him staying alive by sharing a blanket.

Now that his Army term is up, he just wants to return to his former life, but he has an entirely different perspective on everything from eating a warm meal to failing a college class.

The young veteran said, "You've got your memories, and your friends that were there with you, but it's something you just don't normally talk about. We're not boastful about it."

Mike Sheedy doesn't belong to any veterans group, he doesn't march in any parades, and, as he said, "I don't walk around saying, 'I'm a veteran.'"

He agreed that he might get more involved in veterans' causes if he had more time, but already holds a job, goes to Rutgers full-time, and returns to Army life one weekend a month as a member of the National Guard.

It's not that he's not proud, but his pride is not the outward kind. He explained he has faith in his country, but not blind faith. He called his kind of patriotism a reflection of his generation, a belief in a country which is founded on the Bill of Rights and the people's ability to question government.

This veteran believes he is not alone. "We come from all walks of life," he said. "There are probably a million of us out there but you'd never know unless you talked to us."

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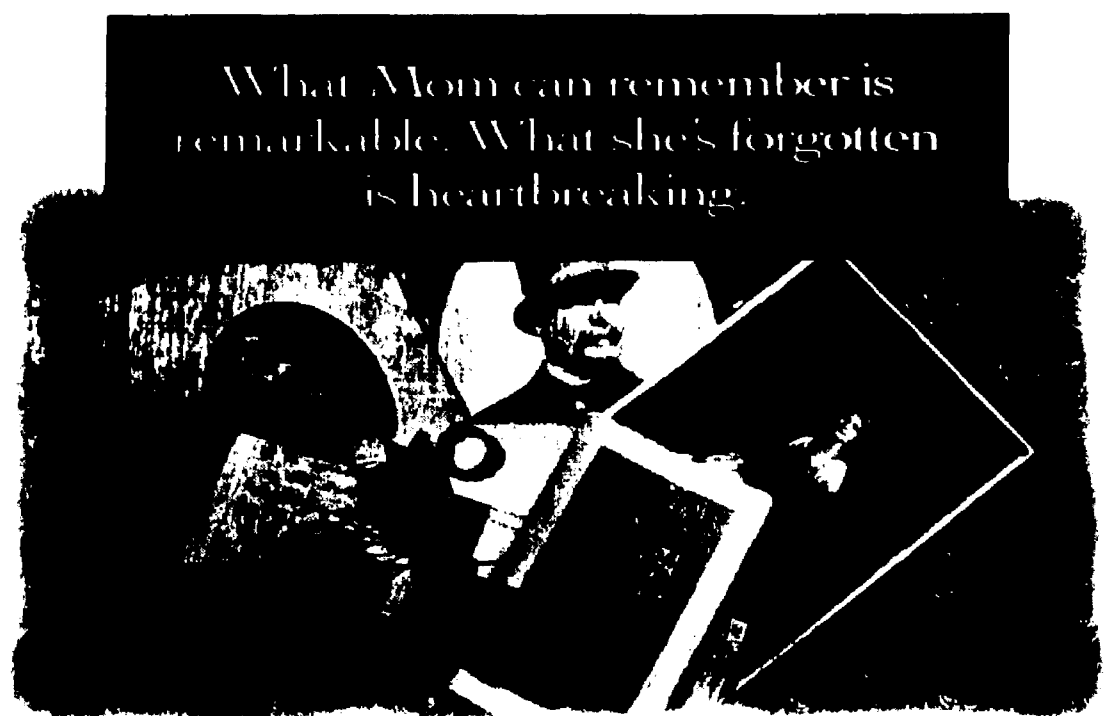
Veterans Day

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The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association proudly salutes those school employees who served in the Armed Forces of our great country



As Alzheimer's Disease progresses, it is not unusual for its victims to have clear memories of childhood, yet not recognize those dearest to them. It is this tragic symptom and others that make Alzheimer's as devastating to a victim's family as it is to the victim. ♦ In conjunction with consultants from the Dementia Research Clinic at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Meridian Healthcare has supported a

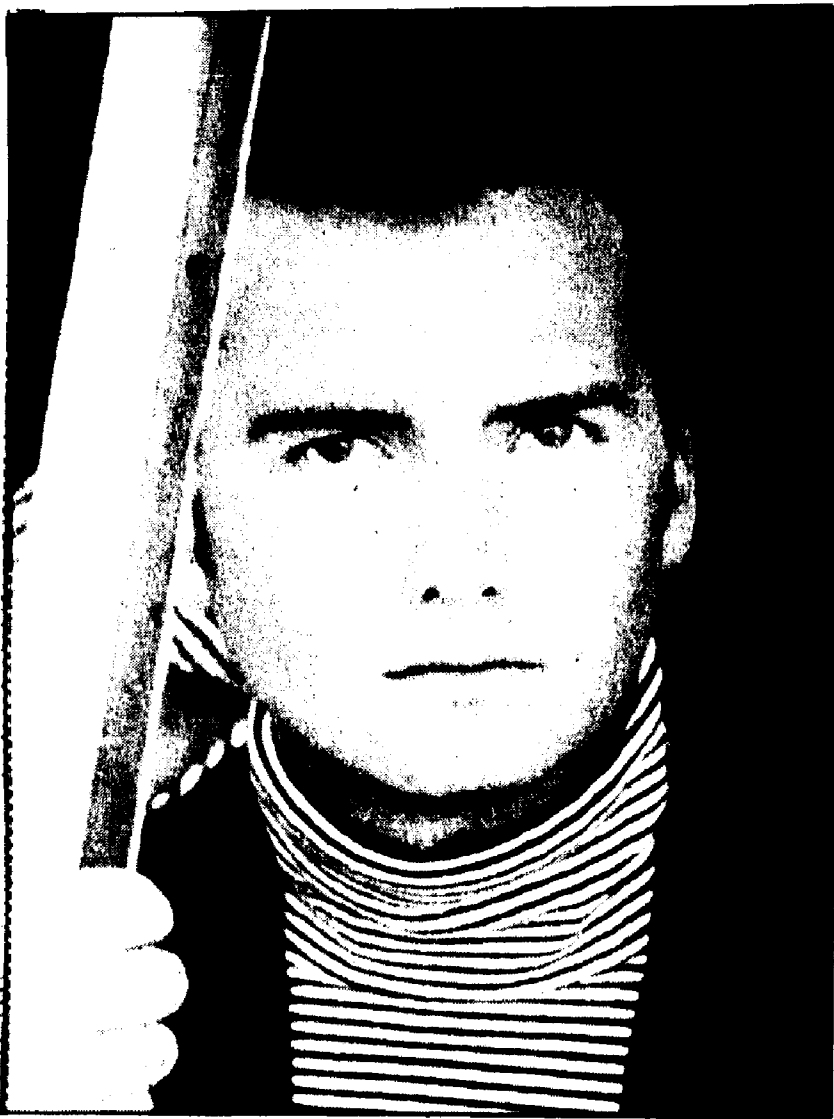


series of studies aimed at innovating new and better ways of caring for the memory impaired. ♦ Meridian's leadership role in supporting dementia research resulted in the first Alzheimer's care unit modeled on principles of modern psychiatry. Today that research is embodied in a program called FOCUS, now in place at Meridian Nursing Center — Westfield. ♦ The goal of FOCUS is to prolong the independence of the memory impaired by sharpening their remaining abilities. FOCUS offers an individual program of care for each patient, provided by a specially trained staff in a secure and structured residential environment. For families struggling to cope with the consequences of their loved one's illness, FOCUS offers education, counseling and support. ♦ If someone you love has Alzheimer's Disease, call and ask for our free FOCUS brochure. While there is no cure, FOCUS offers the care you and your loved one need.

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SCOTT COFFEY

Young playwright about to witness his work on stage

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Westfield resident Scott Coffey will take time out of his busy life this weekend to see one of his own plays performed for the first time.

The young writer was chosen as New Jersey's best playwright in a contest sponsored by Triad Arts Ensemble and as a result, his play *I'll Miss My Train* will be featured at the Third Annual One-Act Festival this weekend in Pottersville.

His first substantial work, this play was inspired by Tina Turner's song *I Don't Want to Fight*. The one-act play explores the spectrum of emotions during the breakdown of a relationship.

Although Mr. Coffey has spent his life dreaming about being an accomplished writer and pursuing this future at a lively rate, this is a first for him. And he believes it is only the beginning. "It's very encouraging; I'm starting to get some confidence in my work," he said.

Mr. Coffey is not so sure his current work is any good, but he has confidence that he can and will be doing better in the next few years. Triad has encouraged him to expand the theme to a full-length play and Mr. Coffey is working toward it.

"Some things you know, and some things you hope," he said. "This is something I know, I just always assumed I'd be a writer."

The Westfield resident is not out to be famous, he has no message to spread, he just wants to write well. "It's not whether anyone reads it, but whether it's good," Mr. Coffey said. "I never thought about why I want to do it, I just always thought, I can it."

So Scott Coffey runs from a modeling job to a mall job to his

typewriter to the theater because that's just what he does. He explains away his lifestyle as second nature.

He works to make money to get by until he can get paid for his writing. And he doesn't mind it so much. "It's a grounding; I have to go out and be normal for a while, shave my face and put on a tie," he said.

But even when he's out being "normal," Scott Coffey can't help but be a writer. He has boxes and files of notes written down on little cards or receipts from the many odd jobs he has held.

He likes doing all different things at once, which explains how he can write a detective movie, a play about Tina Turner, and an autobiographical TV series all in the same breath. Indeed, he feels that it is only natural to live and write according to what mood he's in.

On top of all this, Scott Coffey is working with his sisters, Allison Coffey Jacob and Hope Holt to start a local theater group for local playwrights and local actors. They hope to create an outlet for people like themselves who "wouldn't do it if it's not right here."

In his ideal world, Scott Coffey will "drop all his finished work on a desk and run." And no one will know it's him. In fact, he says his friends don't even know about his play.

"I like doing it rather than talking about it," he said, "it's like this little secret life I have and I like it that way."

And Scott Coffey says it's a life he has no choice about. "I don't need to write — I have to write," he said.

Tickets are available for Scott Coffey's play through Triad at (201) 267-1153.

Big field turns out for consideration as court mediator appointments

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Municipal Court Judge Edward J. Hobbie will be selecting the final candidates for volunteer mediators by the end of this month. Volunteers will act as negotiators in Westfield's Community Dispute Resolution (CDR) program slated to begin in January.

The CDR program will give citizens the opportunity to solve less-serious conflicts without a regular court proceeding through the help of volunteer mediators.

The search began for volunteers in September and according to Court Administrator Linda Chieffo, has been advancing smoothly. "We have had an excellent turn-out," Ms. Chieffo said, "we've received about 10 applications and everyone is highly qualified. The Judge is going to have a hard time choosing."

Westfield court anticipated a determination early in October but due to the large response has realized that final decisions will not be

made until sometime in November.

For more information on Westfield's CDR mediation program call the municipal court at 789-4062.

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Ken Marsh named town engineer

Resident has experience in public, private professional role

Resident Kenneth B. Marsh has been named to the position of Town Engineer in Westfield, effective Nov. 29.

Mr. Marsh succeeds Edward A. Gottko, Westfield's engineer for the past 14 years, who replaces the retiring John F. Malloy as town administrator in January.

"I am very pleased that we have selected an individual with extensive experience in both local government and the private sector, who has managed both engineering projects and public works activities and personnel," said Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe. "The fact that he has lived in our community for years is a definite plus."

Mr. Marsh has lived in Westfield for 16 years with his wife, Joyce, his daughter, Erica, and two sons, Kenneth and Ethan, the latter a sophomore at Westfield High School.

Mr. Marsh has served in comparable positions for Clark and Cranford townships in recent years, and has also been manager of operations for Concept Engineering Consultants of South Amboy.

As director of environmental engineering for Union County from 1973 to 1985, he administered county-wide storm water manage-

ment programs and provided assistance to municipalities on environmental engineering matters. He also worked on the development of the county's solid waste management plans, including recycling.

He has served with a number of environmental organizations, including the Somerset-Union Soil Conservation District, and the Union County Environmental Advisory Board, as well as being Vice Chairman of the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council of Union and Middlesex counties.

As Town Engineer in Westfield, Mr. Marsh will be a member of the Westfield Planning Board and also serve as recycling coordinator.

Selection of Mr. Marsh followed review of a number of applications, out of which nine were interviewed by Mr. Gottko and Mr. Malloy. They recommended three applicants who were then interviewed by Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe and Council members Margaret Sur, James Hely, and Jim Gruba.

Westfield's charter says that this appointment be a selection by the town administrator with the concurrence of the mayor and full council.

"In view of the importance of this position to the entire com-

munity, I wanted members of the council to participate in the process," said Mayor Boothe.

Mr. Marsh has been appointed for a three-year term and will be paid an annual salary of \$87,500.

Two garbage noise tickets issued so far

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

It's been nearly five weeks since the long-disputed garbage noise ordinance was passed and the local haulers are not finding it easy. According to Lieutenant Keleher of the Westfield Police, at least two tickets have already been issued.

In late September, the town passed an ordinance which restricts garbage haulers to work in residential areas before 6 a.m. Only two weeks later, the Westfield Police issued the first ticket at 5:15 a.m. on Carleton Street.

However, Lt. Keleher pointed out that "the officer has to actually observe them working in the area."

When asked if he felt that this was a substantial problem, Lt. Keleher said that he never felt it was a problem — before or after the law was passed. He said that the police would get a few, occasional complaints and that has not changed.

When the Town Council passed the law, they did so with the expectation that any one of the haulers may challenge whether their tariffs set by the State DEPE supersedes the town law. The times

of operation in each individual tariff varies greatly from each other and from the town law.

Nearly two months ago, Town Attorney Charles Brandt inquired to the state on which law would prevail. He still hasn't received a response.

Meanwhile, hauler companies like Fanwood Disposal are feeling the effects of the new rule and considering whether it's fair or not.

President Steve Scioscia said that he now has to hold his trucks back about one hour, causing further inconveniences. By waiting an hour in the morning, Mr. Scioscia said that it pushes them back about two hours by the end of the day.

His biggest problem is that it has become harder for him to maintain the trucks because they get back later and there is less time in the day for the mechanics' work. He has found that his haulers complain more now about the condition of the trucks.

Another concern is that the trucks stay away from the main streets as they are out there later. "They run into a little bit of a hairy situation on the main drags like Mountain and Central," said Mr. Scioscia.

Is paper subdivision out of line or not?

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
and BRENDA FOY
THE RECORD

In open discussion at Tuesday night's Town Council meeting, a resident claimed that a subdivision planned for a property on Norgate Road is not in conformance with the Land Use Ordinance for Westfield. This issue was originally brought before the Council in June of this year.

Councilman Michael Panagos explained that due the nature of the subdivision, there would not be any direct violation unless construction were to begin on the property, and there is a long way to go before any building can begin.

As it stands at this time, a building permit could not be issued until several conformance issues were rectified.

In other business, the council passed an ordinance providing for the exchange of a town-owned lot on Sedgewick Avenue for a privately-owned adjacent lot of the same size. "The town gains by getting a lot that conforms to the rest of town property," Councilman Norman Greco said.

A resolution was also passed to authorize the sale of town-owned property on Cacciola Place to an adjacent property owner. "It's a small piece of property that the adjacent owner has been interested in buying for years," said Town Administrator John Malloy, "it got tied up in the Mt. Laurel business before, but now we can tie up this loose end."

Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe appointed Councilman James Gruba as the town's JIF Commissioner

and future Town Administrator Ed Gottko as the alternate.

At last Wednesday's conference session, Councilman Anthony LaPorta suggested that the Solid Waste Committee will address the cost of garbage pick-up.

"I want to begin to target ideas on how we can reduce the rates of garbage disposal for low generators of trash in Westfield," Councilman LaPorta said.

Citizens have been complaining about the cost of garbage pick-up for months, feeling that it is unfair for someone who generates one bag of garbage a week to pay the same price as a family who generates five bags of garbage a week.

The council also agreed to take action to change the speed limit in Tamaques and Mindowaskin Parks from 25 mph to 15 mph for safety reasons. Because they are public roads the town will have to ask the state for permission.

Discussion continued about the road in Tamaques as the Public Safety Committee asked for the line re-painted. The line has been there in the past to divide the auto traffic and the many pedestrians, joggers, bikers, and roller bladers. Questions were raised as to which side should be denoted for pedestrians and the possibility of putting in a sidewalk instead. Council agreed to research the different possibilities further.

Councilman Michael Panagos said that the Laws and Rules Committee is currently discussing an ordinance which would allow outdoor cafes in Westfield's downtown area. Westfield Main Street is assisting the town in gathering information from other towns which already have such an ordinance.

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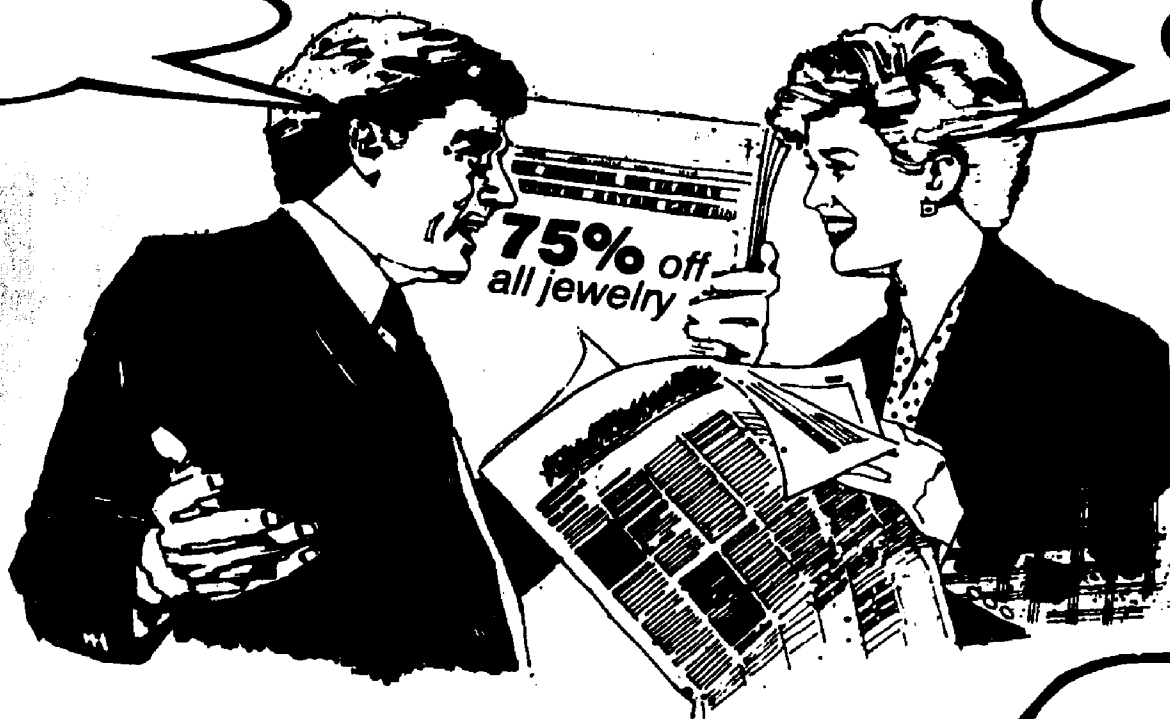
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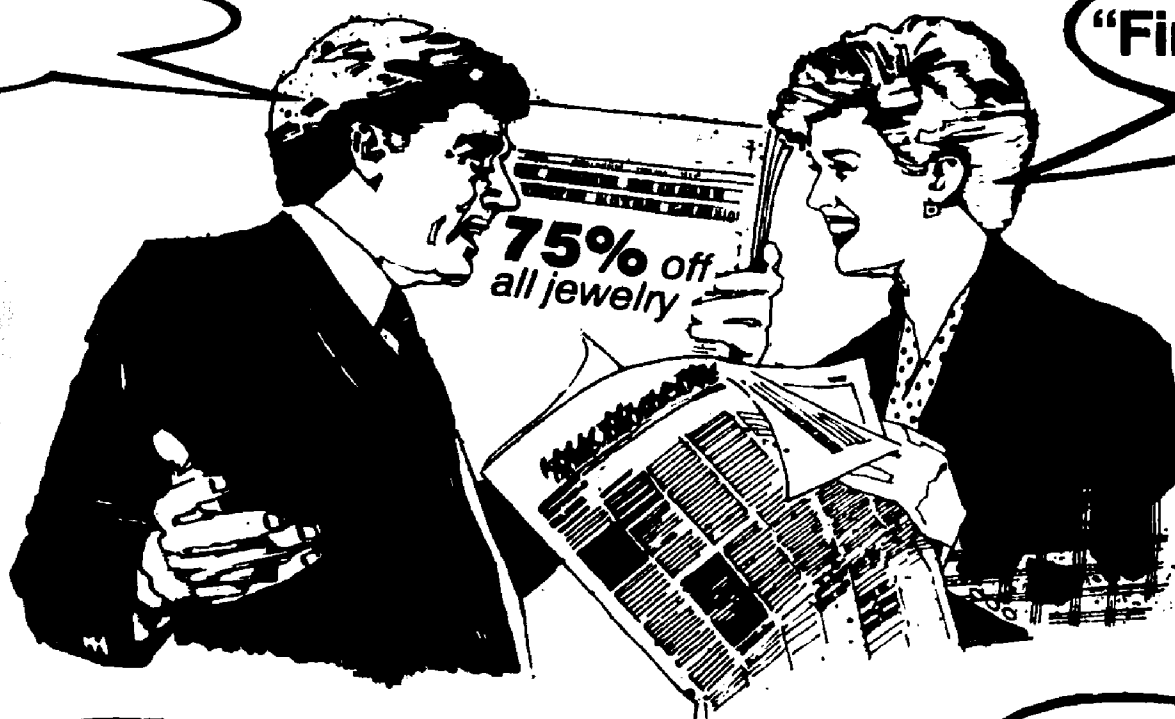
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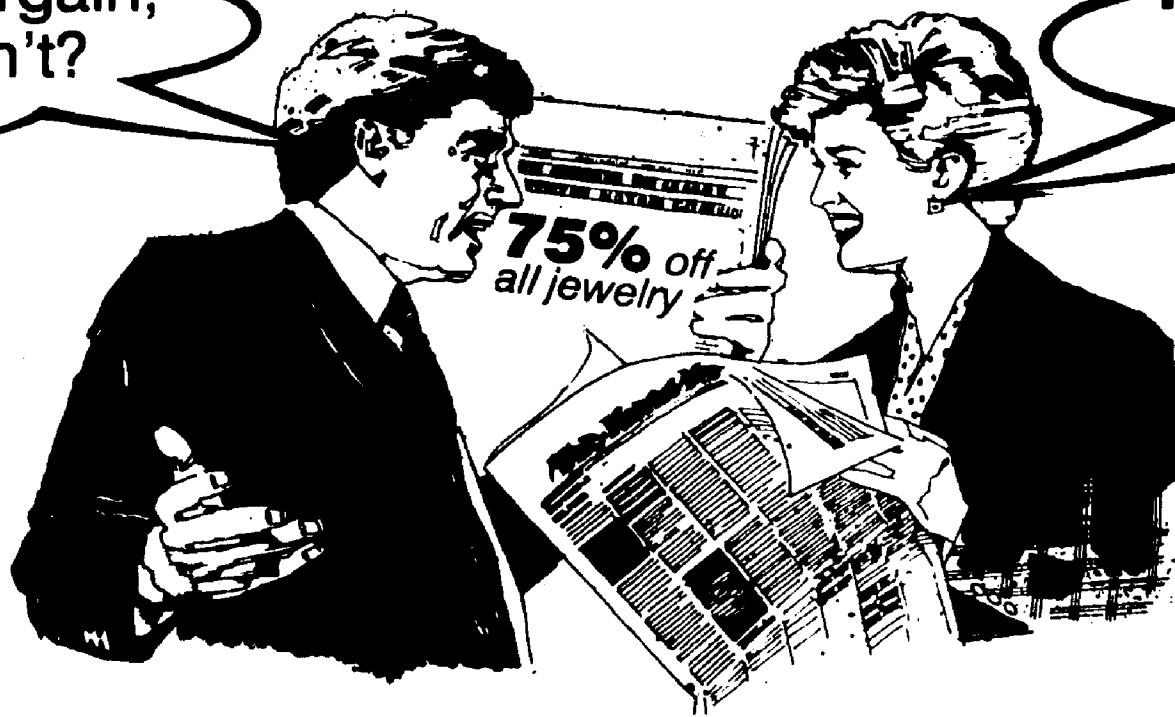
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Commentary

Total recall

Overwhelming voter approval of the recall referendum is little but a symbolic motion

Suspicious voters rarely skip any opportunity to grab some power to battle cynical politicians. That chance can present itself as a movement for term limitations on legislators, or for initiative and referendum, whereby a grassroots movement could enact its own law by way of public vote, or by way of last week's ballot question on recalling errant legislators by referendum.

The latest impulsive vote for curbing outlaw lawmakers, however, may prove to be a hollow victory.

For one thing, many towns already had recall devices on their books. In at least one instance in this area, the state law mandated through the recall referendum, will make the requirements for getting a recall question on the ballot tougher than the local, now superseded, law.

Another consideration is that the legislature now must go about writing a law to implement the will of the electorate. The newly elected legislature has one year in which to craft that law. If one imagines the debate, delay and even deliberations that such a challenge might inspire in Trenton, it will be a minor miracle if the bill emerges by New Year's eve 1994.

But even if it does, and it reflects the will of the electorate who voted for the power to recall elected officials, there is the bureaucracy which has to have its rules for evaluating and controlling the recall process. Drafting those rules could consume much of the rest of the next session of the legislature.

Another consideration in that vein is that last November, voters approved a ballot question that gave the legislature the power to reject administrative codes, rules and regulations that, in its collective wisdom, it deems to be out of synch with the intent of the original legislation.

A recall vote will be cumbersome and time consuming to organize, particularly if the offending political action or inaction is subtler than some outrage that would probably lead to the elected official resigning outright anyway.

The recall vote, then, is best thought of as a symbolic wave of a fist in the air. It's a direct warning to elected officials to listen hard to the voters, or else.

The truth is that there is simply no substitute for an informed, vigilant electorate that turns out in droves to vote in each year's primary, school and general election.



Letters to the editor

Watchung deer herd in need of reduction

To The Record:

The issue of deer overpopulation in the Watchung Reservation is a serious matter facing Union County. Having recently attended the Union County Freeholders Meeting about the resolution of this problem, I can say one thing with confidence: we have a severe predicament on our hands.

It incenses me to see so-called animal rights supporters, such as the vocal and crass contingent at the Freeholders meeting, parade around denouncing the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife Services for allowing an open season on these seemingly cute and harmless animals. The fact is, these deer are not in any stretch of the imagination, harmless. They are systematically destroying the ecosystem of the Watchung Reservation, driving smaller animals out of their natural habitats and utterly devastating the understory of plants on the forest floor. I'd say that it's a tad hypocritical of our animal loving friends to condemn killing a few deer, yet turn a blind eye to all the mammals, insects and birds who are being eaten out of house and home, not to mention the plants. Are the lives of a few cute animals worth the devastation of the ones that we know less about and find less important than deer? It seems to me that they care about animals as long as they're furry and cuddly, like deer. Never mind the rest of them; Disney never did make a movie about a squirrel or a beetle, did he?

I don't condone the hunting

of these creatures, a practice which can indeed be considered cruel and even potentially dangerous to humans. Unfortunately, we are faced with no other alternatives. The marvel of deer contraception is years away, and according to statistics presented at the Freeholders meeting, it would take roughly 10 years! Why don't we reintroduce the coyote or mountain lion to handle the herd? I'm sure if we asked them politely enough, they wouldn't go wandering out into residential districts and perhaps start attacking our pets and children.

Relocating these deer is out of the question; everybody seems to have enough of them already. In response to a letter printed in your last edition, which smartly stated, there are more humane and effective alternatives than this recreational hunting: Such as what? The three alternatives listed above are the only ones available to us that don't require shooting the damned things, and I don't believe any one of them has a prayer in the way of helping the situation.

We've got a problem that even hunting won't solve. These creatures are causing more deer-related driving accidents, property damage, and the needless destruction of wildlife in the Watchung Reservation. Hunting isn't the answer, so what are we going to do? It is my opinion that these Bambis running amuck won't go away anytime soon, and will cause more and more havoc unless a solution can be found. Preferably soon.

DAVID K. LARSEN

\$1,000 just *not* the jet noise issue

To The Record: Your headline (Oct. 28 issue) about my appearance before the town council to discuss airplane noise focused on the \$1,000 appropriation to CAAN. While I would have opposed it, the amount is trivial, and not the main issue. I agree with Councilman Greco that it did put the issue in play, and appreciate this opportunity to continue the public discussion.

I applaud the leadership of Mayor Boothe and the Council in breaking through the mythology that individual citizens are powerless to stop the persistent roar of airplanes over our homes and schools. I hope enough of us are fed up with this outrage and will follow the Mayor's request that we each take a few minutes to call our U.S. representatives. That call will make

the difference.

We've been led to believe that the only way to end this disruption is to use public funds to hire lawyers and lobbyists to battle the FAA. The FAA is portrayed as some autonomous gang, accountable to no one. We are comfortable that the problem is somehow being handled by others. We read press releases that our Senator supports the battle against the FAA monster. The noise continues.

It's reality check time. The FAA is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation. We pay for them with our federal taxes. Sen. Frank Lautenberg, our representative, is Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. Every dime spent by the FAA, including this

testing, is approved by this committee and billed to us. Incredibly, the Senator boasts of providing taxpayer dollars to groups challenging the FAA. We pay for both sides, while our Senator sits above the fray. We must demand accountability from our very powerful Senator.

Senator Lautenberg will stand for re-election next year. We have a responsibility to let him know our vote will depend on his solving the problem. The Senator's local office is (201) 645-3030. Ms. Kathryn Forsyth is his local director. If we call, he will act.

The Mayor and council have led the way. It's now our responsibility to make the noise stop. Please call.

MICHAEL ANCONA
Westfield

Shop Rite could devour smaller shops

To The Record:

The proposed Shop Rite superstore will be much more than a grocery store. According to Frank Sauro, Shop Rite general counsel, Shop Rite will sell anything it can get in bulk at a good price and sell for a profit. Examples of items sold in other superstores are bicycles, baseball bats, and gloves and other sports equipment, toys, small appliances, refrigerators, televisions, sofas, lawn furniture, just anything for a profit, and large volume is the name of the game.

This Shop Rite giant, which calls Foodtown a

convenience store, will be in direct competition with our local merchants. I spent time this week soliciting from downtown merchants for a local cultural group. Without exception, local merchants interviewed were against the construction of the Shop Rite. They cited aggravation of already serious traffic problems and loss of business to this giant as major concerns. One long time merchant said, The day of the mom and pop store in Westfield will soon be gone. I might also add that local merchants are interested in and supportive of local organizations in spite of difficult economic times. Chain stores

send solicitations to distant central headquarters and are never heard from again. Our local merchants are a treasure. Project Westfield Main Street seeks to preserve and revitalize what we have. Shop Rite presents a threat to the character and integrity of our downtown.

The next Shop Rite hearing will be held on Thursday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Westwood on North Ave. This matter is not yet decided. If you care about this issue, please come. The presence of large numbers of people would send a message to our planning board.

MARYANN DOLLING

Comply; don't fight, worry

To The Record:

With regard to recent articles on the Mt. Laurel threat I believe that the way to avoid fear of expensive and time-consuming litigation with taxpayers' money is for the town government to meet C.O.A.H.'s requirements. The town should comply with the State's Fair Housing Law and zone some of its remaining empty land for higher density than is now allowed.

Higher density does not mean slums. Central Avenue and Forest Avenue Garden apartments are 13 units per acre; those at Prospect and Copperthwaite are 18 units per acre. The present very attractive Senior Citizen housing has 24 units

per acre.

If a developer wants to build affordable housing in Westfield, why shouldn't we zone to allow him to make a fair profit? Doing some research in the spring of 1990, I found that 77% of Westfield's police force lived out of town; almost 50% of firemen, 62% of teachers and 70% of school administrators lived elsewhere. Surely it would be desirable to provide more affordable housing here for some of these town employees. They are the ones who can afford to own low or moderate cost homes, not poor people.

MARGARET WALKER
Westfield Area League of Women Voters

Anti-Mount Laurel policy is evasion of responsibility

To The Record:

As a resident of Westfield, I was disappointed and ashamed to read on the front page of The Record (October 28, 1993) that public officials are working feverishly to sell off vacant lots in an effort to evade the town's responsibilities under the Mount Laurel Decision. The decision as well as the activities of the State Council on Affordable Housing, are aimed at assuring that each

town in New Jersey provide a full range of housing opportunities within its borders. Like many towns throughout the state, Westfield has yet to comply with either the spirit or the letter of this responsibility. Sadly, for all of us, Westfield officials have shown neither vision nor leadership on this important issue.

TOM RESPASCH JR.

New SLAP plan won't slap all in jail

On Nov. 1, 1993 Union County began the Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program (S.L.A.P.), a community-based corrections program which punishes aberrant behavior and emphasizes responsible productivity. It is structured to modify undisciplined, irresponsible conduct through supervised public work and the experience of strict accountability. The screening of non-violent offenders reserves jail space for more serious offenders. It is an alternative to either a jail sentence with pre-approved work release or house arrest with electronic monitoring. The program exchanges the negative influence of incarceration for the positive development of self-esteem and law abiding citizenship.

Municipal judges have the discretion to select certain convicted offenders, subject to mandatory terms, for participation in S.L.A.P. conditioned upon adherence to program rules and regulations.

Anyone sentenced to the Union County Correctional Facility (county jail) by a municipal judge and directed to serve their term in S.L.A.P. is a sentenced inmate with community release privileges subject to the superior court. S.L.A.P. participation is a privilege which can

be rescinded by an assigned superior court judge for violation of program rules and regulations. The hearing is informal with no right to counsel or appeal. Absent extenuating circumstances, an adverse determination transfers the S.L.A.P. participant from community privileges to incarceration for the remainder of the sentence. Swift and certain response is intended to deter violations and insure the integrity of the program.

Participants serve their S.L.A.P. jail term, day for day, with no credit reductions. They perform public work on one assigned day each week until the end of their sentence. They return home after each S.L.A.P. work day to maintain employment and family support. If unemployed, they must conscientiously seek a job. Documentation must be provided to the corrections officer in charge of sign-in at the beginning of each reporting day. Failure to do so is reviewed by the superior court judge for appropriate disposition.

A \$20 administrative fee is assessed on each person processed into S.L.A.P. It shall be collected on the first reporting day when the offender is received into jail custody, however, if

the offender is indigent, this fee may be waived by the municipal judge at the time of sentencing. An operation fee of \$2 is then assessed for each S.L.A.P. day served, unless waived at sentencing.

This program fosters rehabilitation and punishes illegal conduct. It saves Union County thousands of dollars in unnecessary incarceration costs and provides otherwise unavailable supervised inmate labor for public work projects. Non-profit institutions may petition for S.L.A.P. inmate labor assignments upon conditions established by the sheriff, which may include agreement to reimburse apportioned program costs, subject to the approval of the assignment judge.

The original S.L.A.P. program was first initiated in Morris County and has since been recommended by Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz to be instituted throughout the state. The supreme court has appointed former Superior Court Judge Daniel Coburn to oversee statewide S.L.A.P. activities. In Union County, Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin, Jr. has designated Judge Christopher Dietz to provide Superior Court Program review.

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Orchestra offers *Rigoletto* on Nov. 20

The Westfield Symphony will present Verdi's passionate and tragic opera, *Rigoletto*, in a concert performance 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in the Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Baritone Mark Rucker and soprano Gail Dobish, in the roles of Rigoletto and Gilda, lead the cast

of 11 soloists.

A winner of the second Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition, Mr. Rucker has appeared with Mr. Pavarotti and the Opera Company of Philadelphia, and this past summer sang opposite Placido Domingo at the Vienna Festival.

He made his new York City

Opera debut in the title role of *Rigoletto* and has sung the part numerous times with City Opera and opera companies throughout the country. He has been hailed by critics for his interpretation of the role.

Opera Magazine called Mr. Rucker "a major addition to the

ranks of genuine Verdi baritones," and *The New York Times* credited him with "the coloristic skills needed to give form to Rigoletto's impotent fury."

Miss Dobish, a winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, has appeared in several productions at both the Met and City Opera. Last season she performed the role of Gilda with Connecticut Opera. She has appeared on stage throughout this country and abroad.

The Ars Musica Chorale, a New Jersey chorus directed by Italo Marchini, will join the Westfield Symphony and soloists in this production. The concert is being sponsored by WSO Board of Directors member John J. McCormack III.

Prior to the concert, Maestro Brad Kelamch will preview the evening's program 7 p.m. in Westminster Hall, adjacent to the church. Doors open 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to the performance are \$21, \$18 for seniors and \$12 for students, and may be purchased in Cranford at the Cranford Book Store; in Westfield at Lancaster Ltd., Rorden Realty, Town Book Store and Turner World Travel; and in Fanwood at the Martine Avenue Book Store.

Call 222-0400

Santa breakfast date nears for Holy Trinity School family

Santa came to town early this year to collect gifts from area merchants for Holy Trinity Interparochial School's Breakfast with Santa. More than \$1,000 in gifts and prizes filled Santa's bag to help raise funds for the Catholic elementary school located on First Street in Westfield.

Holy Trinity's Home and School Association will sponsor Breakfast With Santa 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 4 in Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium, 300 Central Ave., Mountaintown. Our Lady of Lourdes, and Saint Helen's and Holy Trinity,

both located in Westfield, make up the three parishes that sponsor the Interparochial School.

Terri Fosdal, chairperson of Breakfast With Santa said, "This fund-raiser will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Our committee volunteers have been working hard to make this an exciting morning for both the children and parents. In addition, local merchants have not only pledged raffle prizes, but an assortment of baked goods to comprise a hearty continental breakfast."

Children will be treated to a

morning of activities including face painting, a show by Uncle John's Puppet Parties and a visit with Santa. One Hour MotoPhoto, located on North Avenue in Westfield, will provide a free 5-by-7-inch color photo of each child visiting with Santa. Children will also receive a Santa gift bag with small toys, trinkets, a McGruff Safe Kids Identification Kit and discounts to local stores.

Tickets will go on sale Nov. 19 at The Little Shop On the Corner, 116 Elm St. Admission is \$6; \$3 for children under 1 year old.

Briefs

La Leche meet set

Westfield A.M. La Leche League will meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The topic will be "Breastfeeding: The Healthy Choice."

For information, call Jamie at 709-1261 or Janet at 757-9828.

Dinner outing next

The Elz Chayim Married Couples Unit of B'nai B'rith will be meeting for dinner at Mediterranean Manor, a Spanish-Portuguese restaurant in Newark 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The group is open to Jewish couples in their 20s-40s. Newcomers are welcome.

For reservations, call Larry at 289-1447.

Elz Chayim is selling Entertainment '94 books, the northern and central editions for \$40.

Call Larry at the above number or Arthur at 636-2205 to pick up your books.

Garden bazaar set

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County Master Gardeners will host a Holiday Bazaar 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Dreyer's Farm, 831 Springfield Avenue, Cranford. Gardening questions will be answered by members of the Garden Hotline.

Alcoholic marriage

"Dilemmas in the Alcoholic Marriage" will be the topic of a seminar to be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County Inc. at its office, 300 North Ave. E.

Taught by Angelo Fierri, director of substance abuse programs for Cranford Schools, this course costs \$45 in advance (\$50 at the door) and earns participants six credit hours toward CAC/CDC/CADC certification or recertification. In addition, Union County College, Department of Continuing Education, will grant one C.E.U. for each 10 hours of successful participation in the 1993-94 Alcohol and Other Drug Training Series.

To register, call 233-8610.

Visions calls out

Visions is a support group for separated, divorced and widowed individuals, and single parents. Meetings are held 7 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of each month at St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Ave.

Upcoming events include a workshop on how to achieve intimacy, conducted by Dr. Nancy Marie Bride, Sunday, Nov. 14; and a Thanksgiving celebration Sunday, Nov. 28.

For information, call Bob Laudati at 322-7762.

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Prof. Barbara Foley of Westfield, who teaches English as a Second Language at Union County College, has had the second edition of an original instructional text released for circulation by a Boston publishing firm.

Listen to Me: Beginning Listening, Speaking, Pronunciation was released this month by Heinle & Heinle Publishers, Boston, in a format that focuses on a more holistic approach to language instruction.

The original edition received such a wide response from ESL educators that it became a part of classroom instruction on college campuses nationwide.

Casablanca Night



Leslie Miller and Myriam Gabriel address invitations to the Westfield symphony Fridends' "Casablanca Night" Saturday. Among the activities will be a 50-50 raffle, wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres and desserts. For a \$25 invitation, call 789-8657.

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Community Life



Shenanigans

By Cheryl Hehl

A war story about Dad's war stories

By CHERYL HEHL
THE RECORD

As far back as I can remember, my dad talked about "W-W-II." And to this day, he considers it an honor to have served in the Navy for more than four years in the South Pacific.

But what makes this story so special is that I have never heard him utter a negative word about those years he spent away from mom and his newborn son.

World War II was as much a part of my life as Mom's meat loaf or going to church on Sunday. And we kids could count on the war being used as a lesson in all of life's tragedies. Whether one of us needed stitches or came down with the "grippe," Dad used the "W-W-II" to show us our plight was trivial compared to what could befall us.

"Why I remember when we were out in the South Pacific..." began Dad as he applied cold wash cloths to our fevered brow or held us while the doctor stitched up a deep wound. "The ship tossing around like a toy boat, every man sick as a dog. As a matter of fact," Dad would say, his voice raising in excitement, "they had to tie the skipper to a chair so he could man the controls."

After hearing what Dad went through during "W-W-II," it was awfully hard to complain about having a fever of 103 degrees or five stitches in your head.

Something as simple as going for a Sunday drive was just another opportunity for us to sit back and wait for the action to start. And it usually didn't take long.

"How could I be lost," he would say between clenched teeth, "I was in W-W-II out in the South Pacific and never got lost." Eventually Dad would stumble upon a street that led us in the right direction, announcing smugly, "See I told you I knew where we were. Anyone who was in W-W-II has a good sense of direction. You know, when I was in the South Pacific we hit the beach on invasions in the pitch dark. Sometimes you couldn't even see your buddy ahead of you, but we always found our way."

After a while we knew those stories like the back of our hand. But somehow, the bad things were never talked about.

I never knew until later in life that Dad contracted malaria while his Navy ship was in the South Pacific, but it sure explained a lot. Seems the malaria causes his system to go haywire every time he has a fever, which landed him in the hospital intensive care unit several times. I can remember one time in particular when Dad had the flu. When his temperature hit 104.6, he was thrashing all over the bed, and talking about torpedoes hitting the ship, "men overboard," and other things that made us kids realize that Dad was back on a ship in the South Pacific.

Still, I never heard Dad complain about anything. He took his adversity in stride, and was proud to do so. It was nothing, he said, compared to what happened to some of his "buddies."

Year after year I watched Dad wait solemnly along the parade route for the veterans wounded in battle to pass by in borrowed convertibles. Those men who had lost a limb, or their eyesight, while serving their country were held in special regard. His entire demeanor would change as he stood erect, staring straight ahead as the cars rolled by. As each veteran passed, Dad brought his hand up to his forehead in a stiff salute, a look of pride and respect glowing in his eyes.

This sense of pride in our country and our veterans is as much a part of my life as it is my dad's. And although some may say it is foolish, and even backward to be so patriotic, I know in my heart of hearts that I am my father's daughter. And everyone knows that Daddy is always right.

As it should be.



Dutch windmills are the topic of conversation and expression among these youngsters working on Diversity Week projects at the Westfield Y Tuesday. Conferees are Mariel Rosen, Colyan Wellard, Cooper Jardine, and Erin Cooper, all 5 years old.

Y marks 'Diversity Week' with exhibits

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

The Westfield YMCA will be opening its doors to the community Saturday in a celebration of cultural diversity.

In the spirit of the month of giving thanks, the Y declared Nov. 8-13 "International Celebration of Diversity Week." Focusing on children and educators, the Y is sponsoring the events as part of its "devotion to teaching the golden rule: respect one another."

The event targets the appreciation and respect for all cultures and cultural differences. "Even though we are all individuals, we are all different, we have to learn to respect each other and accept one another's

differences," said Linda Crane, school age childcare director at the Y.

Children in the Y's several child-care programs, which include children age 2-1/2 and up, will partake in activities throughout the week. The entire program will focus on diversity and learning about different cultures.

The children will eat varying foods, learn distinct music, create new kinds of art, and play different games. The YMCA is immersed in references to various cultures as children in one room learn origami, children in another room learn that stick ball originated in Africa, and another group that made flags from around the world are decorating the hallways.

But the Y children will not be the only ones to be able to enjoy the fun. The doors

are open to the public, free of charge, for Saturday festivities. From 2-5 p.m., the community is invited to partake in events ranging from African art to karate lessons. Highlights include a model U.N., where current issues such as Haiti and Somalia will be discussed, a Japanese tea ceremony, and bagpipe music.

"The event is aimed toward children, but all ages are welcome," Ms. Crane said. "We want to show that we are aware, and we want to share these things because everyone should be aware."

Ms. Crane has been working at the Y in childcare for 10 years, and has been the program's director for eight years. Even though this is only the second year the Y is holding the event, she believes that the

message behind it is something that all educators should be teaching year-round.

"It's nice to have a week that highlights it, but it's something that we here at the Y try to do every day," she said.

"We are the role models," Ms. Crane added. "It's important that we learn as much as we can so that we can pass it on to the children, then they can spread it to their families."

And the fact that the children love it doesn't hurt. The healthy combination of pride and curiosity that the activities invoke gives the children something that will last a lifetime.

As Ms. Crane put it, "It's like fire. We lit a match and the next you know they are learning more and more."

Artist Scott Jacobs is noted for realistic style

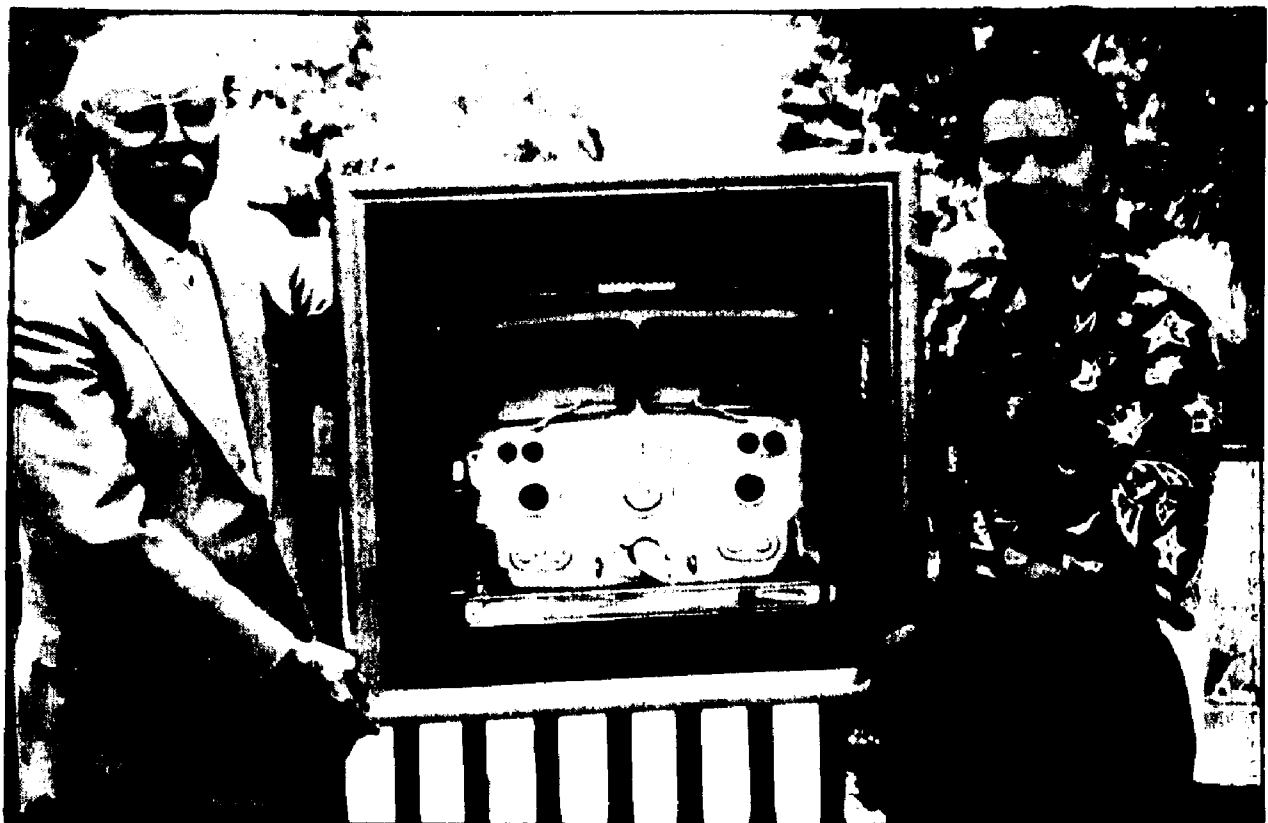
Scott Jacobs, a local merchant, owns the nationally known gallery Reflections in Canvas located in Westfield and has been in the art field for 18 years. Five years ago, he picked up a paint brush as a hobby, and has since turned it into his career. He started out painting portraits, using the name "Escotote." Recently he began painting in the style of photorealism. His new subject matter is painted under his given name.

Mr. Jacobs' first attempt at photorealism was for a competition, "My Town," in which he painted a bright yellow Westfield fire truck. The picture, "The Fearless," won a merit award for Best in Show. He then entered the painting in the Westfield Rotary Club-sponsored contest held in July in Mindowaskin Park. Although it didn't fit the standards for the show, it won Print of the Year. The print has been made into a lithograph and represents Westfield this year. A tax-deductible donation to the Rotary Club of \$65 or \$125 will get an unframed or framed print, and the funds raised will provide local students with scholarships.

In October, Mr. Jacobs showed his new work at a large trade show, Art Expo-West in California, one of the largest art shows in the world.

Upon completion of "The Fearless," Mr. Jacobs found a new fondness for photorealism. For the last six months, he has been painting Harley-Davidson motorcycles in acrylic on canvas. A few of these canvases are on display at his gallery for those who are interested, along with the lithograph of "The Fearless."

Because of the overwhelming response to the show, he has received two contracts for publishing, from Verkerke Reprodruktes of the Netherlands, and Segal Fine Art in Woodland Hills, Calif.



Artist and judge of recent Rotary art show, Harry Devlin, left, stands with Scott Jacobs and his award-winning print *The Fearless*.

Resolve has assisted 6,000 in 20 years of work

By CHERYL HEHL
THE RECORD

"Everyone is a little crazy," admits the director of "Resolve," a non-profit community counseling center in Scotch Plains dedicated to helping people cope with the problems and pressures of everyday life.

Helping folks lead the best life they can is something Resolve has been doing since 1974, thanks to a group of concerned civic and community leaders in Scotch Plains and Fairwood who saw a need to provide quality, affordable counseling and outreach services to youth and families. Since then, Resolve has helped more than 6,000 people, almost half of whom are under the age of 18.

"It takes 'a lot of courage,' to pick up the phone and ask for help," says director Nancy Benz, callers are greeted by a caring staff who are trying to de-mystify the image counseling has acquired over the years.

"All of us have challenges," explains the director who has been at Resolve for 14 years, "but for some folks it's more of a

transition."

"There are real limits to what we can handle," interjects Elaine Metro, clinical specialist and supervisor of Resolve, "that is why we turn to other people." People like the staff of 23 that is as diversified in their education, age and professional scope as the clients who come to Resolve for help. And in that diversity lies the ability to meet the challenge of helping people solve their problems, no matter what they may be.

"None of us is perfect," says Ms. Metro, explaining that "many of us get to a point where our lives are unmanageable and we need someone to bounce ideas off." And gone are the days counselors just listen and nod every now and then. Resolve staff interact with clients using a partnership approach in finding solutions and healing the psyche. Whether it is grieving, divorce, drug or alcohol problems, or work related, Resolve can help. There are also a number of group programs that can help a variety of difficulties that crop up for all ages.

Programs such as "Adolescents Surviving

Adolescence," meets at the local high school to focus primarily on developing coping skills, dealing with frustrations and anger, and building healthy relationships with family and friends. In addition there are weekly meetings for alcohol recovery; children ages five to twelve who come from families where an alcohol or drug dependency exists; children of families going through a separation, divorce, or blended family; creative arts and play therapy, to improve self-esteem and to develop social and peer relationship skills through creative arts; and divorce support, intended to de-mystify and clarify the divorce process.

Other programs include an adolescent program on eating disorders; workshops to help parents listen to their children; school transition; siblings without rivalry; social skills, and suicide survivors.

An innovative program helps employees wade through issues that affect personal well-being and the ability to function on the job. It is provided free to the employee and family members. Another unique family

service agencies in cooperative effort to assess and counsel families that have been processed through the Union county family court system. The Family Agency Consortium assists families with conflict-solving techniques as an alternative to litigation.

"Everything takes time to heal," says Ms. Metro, "and that is what we are here for, to help people through the healing period."

"Most of all, people need to remember that we are human," explains Ms. Benz, "and go through the same problems they do. And there is nothing wrong with being human."

"What we do is listen to the needs of folks who come here," the director continues, "and that is half the battle. The rest we do together."

Resolve counsels people from all social and economic levels. Fees are determined by a sliding scale basis, with no one denied services due to lack of finances. However, private medical insurance is accepted. To make an appointment with Resolve call 322-9180.



Polly Reilly and Brenda Curtis of the American Cancer Society discuss the American Cancer Society raffle being held at Polly Reilly's Christmas Boutique in Westfield.

Polly Reilly's yearly boutique has arrived

Polly Reilly's Christmas Boutique has arrived for a four-week stay at Andrea's Furniture Store in Westfield. Celebrating its 25th year, this boutique has grown from its original four crafters to more than 100 from all over the United States. Following its tradition of featuring unique handwork and unusual gifts, the boutique is again offering shoppers a wide variety of items for their holiday needs.

This year, the boutique is showcasing Santa crocks, plaques, clocks, greeting cards, musical carousel ornaments, gold angel hair, teddy bears, holiday gourd elves, bird house ornaments, jewelry, decorative boxes, counted cross stitch, folk art butter churns, mirrors, Thanksgiving decorations, crystal grape cluster ornaments, painted wooden Santas, picture frames, cook books, Victorian tree ornament, children's clothes and

antique furniture.

As in the past, Polly Reilly has joined with the American Cancer Society to sponsor a raffle. This year's winner will receive an antique trunk filled with a special selection of wrapped food delicacies for holiday giving. Tickets for the raffle are available during boutique hours and the winning ticket will be drawn Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Polly Reilly's Christmas Boutique will continue through Dec. 5 on the second level of Andrea's Furniture Store, 540 South Ave. W., Westfield. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, with extra hours Thursdays to 9 p.m. Customers are welcome 1-5 p.m. Sundays. The boutique is closed Mondays.

Seniors will tour Boscobel with one-day trip Nov. 17

Westfield Senior Citizens will leave by bus 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 from Lord & Taylor for a day trip to Boscobel, an old estate at Garrison on the Hudson.

The bus will wind its way through the lower Catskills to Bear Mountain and across the Bear Mountain Bridge, where a view of the Hudson Valley can be enjoyed. It will head north on N.Y. Route 9D to Garrison on the Hudson to Boscobel, where the seniors will tour the old estate, including the mansion, the carriage house, the spring house, orangerie and herb garden.

The bus will stop at the overlook with a view across the Hudson to West Point, and then travel up the mountain to Route 9, the Old Albany Post Road, for dinner at the Bird & Bottle Inn, an old stage coach stop between New York and Albany.

Also on the tour is Lindehurst in Tarrytown, N.Y., the Borel mansion of the late financier Jay Gould.

At 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, the bus will leave the Knights of Columbus lot on North Avenue for the Tides Dinner Theater in North Haledon. Instead of a Christmas show, a Christmas party will be held, featuring a sing-along and dance-along, food and drink. There will be a visit from jolly old St. Nick and Christmas carols.

The bus will leave Lord & Taylor 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 for the Fiesta dinner theater for dinner and a show.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, the bus will leave Lord & Taylor for the Science Center in Liberty State Park, with dinner at the Colonette Restaurant.

For more information on trips, call Gus Setzer at 233-4098.

Moody new president of GSWF

The Genealogical Society of West Fields (GSWF) has elected its officers for the 1993-94 season. They are Leonard Moody of Cranford, president; Robert E. Miller of Westfield, vice president; Thomas Ricketts of Plainfield, treasurer; Nancy Pratt of Westfield, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Shaunesey of Westfield, recording secretary; and Gus Cohen of Summit and John Herrmann and Marjorie Wieseman, both of Westfield, trustees.

The purpose of the GSWF is research in the fields of family and local history.

Membership is open to all persons interested in promoting this purpose. Since each person's ancestry is different, members give and receive help from other members.

Currently, GSWF records show members in 22 of the surrounding N.J. cities and towns, 16 other states and Canada.

The Memorial Library of Westfield, 550 East Broad St., has one room devoted to genealogy and is also the site of regular monthly meetings (except summer months).

For the benefit of retired senior citizens, meetings are held in the daytime. For those employed, half are held 10 a.m.-noon Saturday. Dates and times are announced in the local papers and Cable TV, Channel 36.

Church work sermon topic this weekend

Pastor Darla Dee Turlington will preach "The Church at Work" at the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday at The First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St.

Church School for all ages begins 9 a.m. Adult education includes the Pastor's Class on the Psalms; the Journey's Class on the "The Story of Beginnings: the Book of Genesis;" and the Adult Forum on "Technology and Christianity." Nursery is staffed from 9-11:30 a.m. and includes stories, songs, and visual aides about God's creation. A full religious curriculum of age-appropriate activities is offered for children ages 2-5.

The weekly Fellowship Dinner 6:30 p.m. Tuesday will be followed by Fellowship, Youth Choir and Bible Study. Rounding out the weekly schedule, American Baptist Women's Ministries Luncheon will take place 12:30 p.m.

Crafters courses get underway now

Crafters who enjoy creating seasonal products for themselves or for gifts are invited to register for Holiday Workshops given by the Westfield Adult School.

Students may register for Topiary Nov. 15 and Swag Nov. 22. All materials for each project are provided. Only one registration fee will be charged for one or more sessions.

Other crafters may be interested in a five-session course called Sweatshirt Magic, that began Monday. Instruction in creating decorated clothing will include the following techniques: painting, transfer of new-sew applique, sponge painting, and rhinestone setting. Students may bring their own supplies or order from the instructor.

To register, call the Westfield Adult School Registrar, Mrs. Carol Phelan at 232-4050.



Children's Specialized Hospital patient Mark Bistany, dressed as Dracula, is mesmerized by Jaycee Hal Narotzky, garbed as a mummy, while Pat Gibbons, "Hatchethead" smirks and Rick Lawson looks terrified. Two-year-old Korin Nunez dressed as a daisy looks unperturbed by the whole event.

Jaycees take Halloween to patients in hospital

The Westfield Jaycees brought Halloween to patients at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountain-side. Members created a "haunted house" in the physical therapy room, keeping in mind that many of the children would be going through in wheelchairs, others walking with assistance. One child went through on a gurney. The common denominator was the joy experienced by the children, a hospital spokesman said.

Prior to the haunted house, manned by costumed Jaycees, a professional clown entertained the children and families numbering

about 50 people. His antics brought delighted giggles and applause from children, parents and staff nurses in attendance.

Chairman Rick Lawson said the event would not have been so successful without the generous sponsorship of these local merchants: Bandstand, Party Shop, Leader Store, Hill's Ice Cream, Print Tech, Woolworth's, Pickwick Village, Rood Distributors, Sealfons, Lancaster, Bovella's Pastry, Quimby Street Book Shop, Towne Book Store, Westfield Drug and Surgical, Temptations, Robert Treat, Tinseltown and Geiger's.

Gaelic concert set

Folk-singer and broadcaster Josephine Begley (Scosaimhain Ni Bheaghlaioch in Gaelic), a native of the Gaelic-speaking western region of Ireland, will present a program titled "The Haunting Voices of Women," in which she will demonstrate and discuss the ancient art of "sean nos" (Gaelic for "old style") singing.

"The Haunting Voices of Women" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Woman's Club of Westfield, 318 South Euclid Avenue. Admission is \$7.

For more information, call (201) 822-2500 (days) or 654-4696 (evenings).

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Jeanne F. Hummel

Owned interest in woodworking shop

Jeanne F. Hummel, who once owned an interest in a woodworking shop, died Nov. 3, 1993 at her home.

She was born in Peekskill, N.Y., and moved to Westfield in 1967 from Springfield.

A graduate of the Spencer Business College, Mrs. Hummel owned the Industrial Woodwork shop in Springfield from 1968-90 with her late husband John Hummel. She held membership in Chapter U of the PEO Sisterhood, plus women's clubs in Springfield and Westfield.

Surviving are two sons, J. Dwight Hummel and Mark W. Hummel; two daughters, Gail E. Sulla and Jill Hill; five grandchildren; a brother, Robert J. Faulds; a sister, Sybil F. Lepeni; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield. Burial was private.

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

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

John David LaFrance, 32

Gymnastics coach; once of Westfield

John David LaFrance, 32, a coach at the Los Angeles School of Gymnastics in southern California, died Oct. 28, 1993 at St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. LaFrance was born in Hartford, Conn., and lived in Westfield before moving to Fullerton in 1991.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald and Yolanda LaFrance; and three sisters, Theresa LaFrance, Jeannette LaFrance, and Susan LaFrance.

A funeral Mass and burial were held Nov. 2 in California.

Obituaries

Robert C. Hylan, 59

Health manager; 36-year resident

Robert C. Hylan, 59, died Friday Nov. 5 at his Westfield home. Mr. Hylan was born in Springfield, Vt., and had lived in Westfield for the past 36 years.

He was a manager of Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene at the corporate offices of International Specialty Products in Wayne, formally known as GAF.

Mr. Hylan started work as a chemist for GAF in 1956 at the Linden plant. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. Hylan served as historian for First Congregational Church in Westfield for 19 years. He also served as a deacon, trustee, and for the last six years, as clerk of the church.

In 1980, he wrote and published *The Centennial History of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, N.J.*

He was an avid gardener, specializing in cross-breeding day lilies and was also a member of the Westfield Stamp Club.

Surviving are his wife, Rachel Collins Hylan; a son, Dr. Timothy of Rochester, N.Y.; two daughters, Heather Innocenti of Cranford and Heidi Hylan-Motczka of Roselle Park; a brother, John of Michigan; and two sisters, Colleen Mariboe and Charlene Lalla, both of Long Island, N.Y.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Congregational Church in Westfield. Arrangements are by Gray Funeral Home of Westfield.

Dorothy Brummer McCabe

At 82; had lived seven years in town

Dorothy Brummer McCabe, 82, an Elizabeth native and for the past seven years a Westfield resident, died Nov. 3, 1993 at the Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield.

Her husband, James McCabe, is deceased.

Mrs. McCabe is survived by a

son, Thomas McCabe; a daughter, Patricia Courtelis; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth, following services at the Leonard Home for Funerals, Elizabeth. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside.

Barbara Holland, 72

Virginia native; former resident

Barbara Pettit Holland, 72, of Bloom of Norfolk, Va., and Patricia P. Borjeson of Bowie, Md.; Nov. 8, at Camelot Nursing Home in Virginia Beach, Va.

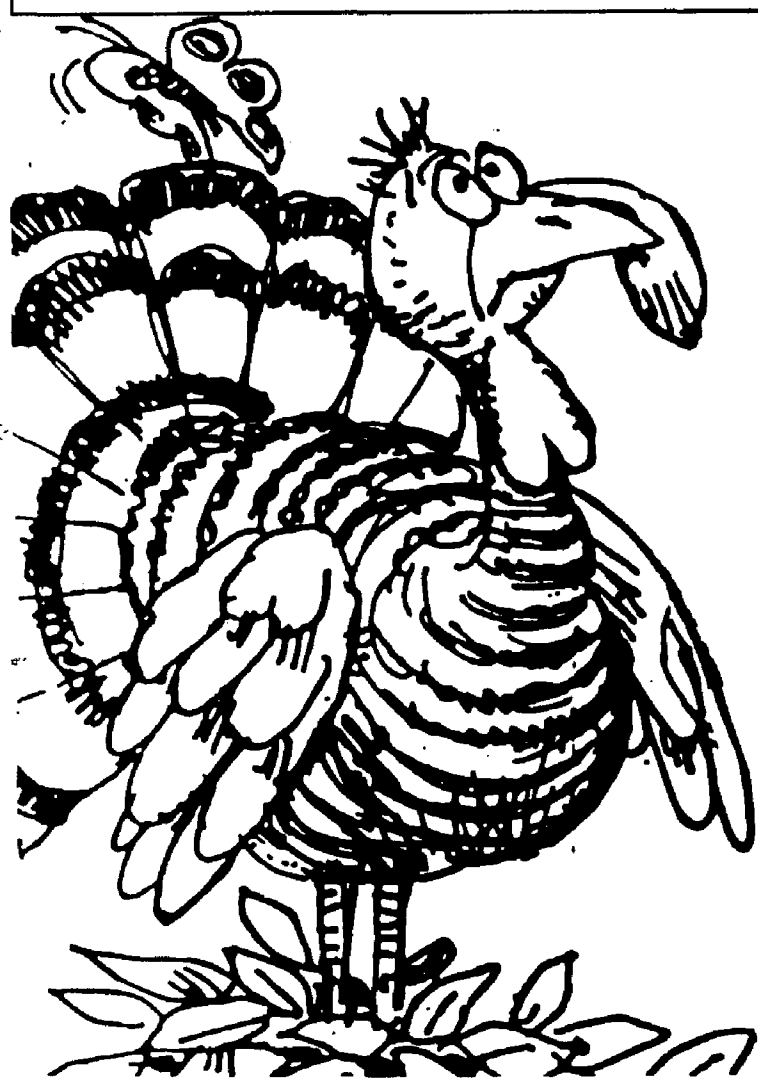
Mrs. Holland was a native of Alexandria, Va., and was a former resident of Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Everett V. Holland; a son, Gregory M.; two sisters, Alistelle P.

and a brother, George E. Pettit Jr. of South Carolina.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Va. Arrangements are by H.D. Oliver Funeral Apts., Inc. Virginia Beach, Va.

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Service League members Ann Fontana and Martha Triarsi will chair next week's meeting.

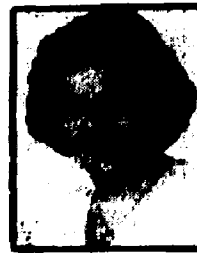
Service League will meet next Thursday

Plainfield Country Club will be the scene of this year's traditional luncheon meeting for all Westfield Service League members on Thursday, Nov. 18. In charge of the session are Ann Fontana and Martha Triarsi, co-chairmen of the league's Associate Group.

Guest speaker will be Ann Doherty Olson, handwriting analyst, author and lecturer, who will speak on *Write You Are*. Ms. Olson operates her own business in Holmdel, Letter Perfect Handwriting Services. She will evaluate the strengths and abilities of league members through their handwriting. Ms. Olson also will analyze the personality of each member from a handwriting sample.

The coffee hour will begin at 9:30, followed by a business meeting run by President Patty Monninger. Luncheon will follow Ms. Olson's presentation.

This meeting is for actives, provisionals, sustainers and associates of the league. Special tables will be marked for sustainers and associates wanting to sit together. Mary Pope, secretary-treasurer, is handling reservations.



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Business

'Excellent Diner' name delivers what it implies

By CHERYL NEHL
THE CHRONICLE

At six in the morning just about any day of the week, the Excellent Diner on North Avenue in Westfield is hopping.

Owners Steve and Harriet Frasiolas have been up for hours preparing for the rush of customers that show up every day of the week for Steve's home cooking and the "best home fries around."

Nestled next to a building on one side and the municipal parking lot on the other, the diner is a tribute to its manufacturer, Jerry O'Mahony, who produced the stainless steel caboose-style diners in the mid 1940s.

No one could be prouder of Mr. O'Mahony's work than Steve Frasiolas, who points out the detail work that is unique to this type of structure. In fact, the owner says proudly, members of the O'Mahony family still live in Westfield and are regular customers of the diner.

Born and raised in Greece, Mr. Frasiolas has spent the last 30 years in the restaurant business. Although it wasn't easy at first, the immigrant "started out on the bottom," and worked his way up. This, he explains, could be the answer to why many diners today are owned primarily by Greek descendants.

"Where else could a Greek immigrant make money, eat all the food they want and wear someone else's clothes?" quips the owner.

Harriet is seemingly everywhere, waiting on customers, acknowledging new arrivals and making sure orders get to husband Steve, who mans the grill. Not to mention the other ace waitress, Bess, who just happens to be Harriet's mom. The crew also includes the couple's

daughter, who is off on this day.

"How many men can work with their wife, daughter and mother-in-law," questions Steve with a wink, "and still get along?" Not too many, admits his wife, who hands her husband yet another order. Still, both admit there is a secret to working seven days a week with each other.

"When we are in the diner we just work together and forget we're married," says Harriet. Steve admits "once in a while," they both forget.

Everything is "made to order," the owner stresses, using the order he has just filled as an example.

"Now look," says Steve, "this egg salad was made to order." Everything on the menu, he explains, is homemade. Including the soup, which changes daily and includes such favorites as lima bean, Yankee bean, split pea, clam chowder and chicken noodle. Not to mention the salads, notes Harriet, who is dashing by balancing several platters, two drinks and a desert on her arms.

"He makes all the food," she confesses, "and I make all the trouble." This brings about laughter from several customers, who join in the camaraderie with their own banter. Yet one longtime customer is quick to point out that the Excellent Diner is more than just a place to eat.

"I come here for the great food,"



Steve and Harriet Frasiolas pause for a moment in their Excellent Diner.

KERRIE HAGY/THE RECORD

says four-year customer Wiley Woodard, "as well as for social reasons." According to the Westfield resident, "It's convenient, they don't forget my name, the service is great and besides, where else can I catch up on town gossip," he says, flashing Harriet and Steve a

wide grin.

"We are just starting to see third generation customers coming in," Steve says, gazing around the diner. "Our customers have been very good to us," says the owner with a smile, "and we try to make them feel like they are at home.

"Besides," says Steve, "I make the best home fries around." It takes 200 pounds of potatoes just to provide home fries for the weekend customers who often have to stand in line to get a table.

"That's something, huh," smiles Steve as he looks around the diner.

A second later he is greeting another customer with a cheerful "Hello," and inquiring if he wants "the usual."

Just another day at the Excellent Diner, where "excellent food, great atmosphere and the best home fries around," can be found.

Retiring



Westfield resident Margaret Chisholm, center, accepts congratulations and a gift from Linda Pfingsten, vice president, nursing, and John L. Yoder, president of Rahway Hospital, as Ms. Chisholm officially retires. She joined the hospital in 1965 as a relief nurse, was director of critical care/maternal/child nursing for six years, and earlier had served as head nurse and medical nursing supervisor.

Dr. Hart wins mastership award

Dr. Michael Hart of Westfield received the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Mastership Award during a special ceremony at the AGD's annual meeting held recently in San Diego, Calif.

The academy is the second largest dental organization in North America and its 33,000 members are dedicated to continuing education in general practice.

To earn the Mastership Award, Dr. Hart first obtained his fellow-

ship by completing 500 course hours and passing an examination. He then completed an additional 600 hours, 400 of which must be earned through hands-on courses. Dr. Hart is currently one of only 39 dentists in New Jersey to hold the Mastership rank.

Dr. Hart, a 1980 graduate of Columbia University. He is on staff at JFK Medical Center and maintains a private family practice on Oak Tree Road in North Edison.

He is a member of the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Periodontology and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He is also a member of the New Jersey Dental Association and the Middlesex County Dental Society.

Dr. Hart is past president of the Metuchen-Edison Rotary Club and a member of the Westfield Rotary Club. Dr. Hart and his wife have two children, Kerry and Brian.

Sol Barer elected president of Celgene Corp.

John L. Uffell, chairman of Celgene Corporation, has announced that the board of directors has elected Sol J. Barer, Ph.D., president of Celgene, effective immediately.

Dr. Barer was a founder of the biotechnology effort at Celanese Corporation which later became Celgene and has been with Cel-

gene since 1987. Most recently he held the position of executive vice president, science and technology/general manager, Chiral Products, where he directed Celgene's scientific research and managed Celgene's chiral product business.

Dr. Barer succeeds Thomas H. O'Rourke, who died in July.

"Since joining Celgene, Sol has

demonstrated exceptional managerial and leadership qualities," Mr. Uffell said. "We're confident that he has the experience, vision and foresight to guide Celgene into the next generation."

Dr. Barer has nearly 20 years of experience in various executive and management positions in the chemical and biotechnology industries.

Dr. Steckler named psychologist of year

Westfield psychologist Patricia Steckler, Ph.D., has been named Psychologist of the Year by the New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA). Dr. Steckler will receive the award on November 6, 1993, at the Association's Fall Conference.

Dr. Steckler is being honored for her many accomplishments during her years as president (1992) and member of the board (1990-) of NJPA. She established a state-wide pro bono network to address the needs of the underserved in New Jersey such as the homeless, battered women, inner city children, disaster victims and emergency workers.

She formed a coalition between NJPA and the NJ Association of Black Psychologists which will address problems of inner city violence and the impact on children and adolescents. She also established a Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Concerns to educate and help psychologists and the community about sexual orientation issues and AIDS.

Business, professional women meet Nov. 16

The Westfield Business and Professional Women Inc. (BPW) will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16 at B.G. Fields Restaurant, 560 Springfield Avenue. Doreen Binkiewicz of Add the Finishing Touch will present a program, "Accessorize For the '90s." Networking begins 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.; and program, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Binkiewicz began her own color and image business in 1989. With 10 years of corporate experience behind her, she was named "Rising Star" at the 1990 Beauty for All Seasons national convention. She speaks at workshops on wardrobes, image development and color, and is available for private, semi-private and group consultations, as well as fund-raisers.

Her services include color and image analysis, wardrobe planning, personal shopping and accessorizing for individuals. For businesses and professional groups, she provides workshops and seminars tailored to the needs of the business.

The Westfield BPW is part of BPW USA, the most experienced organization for working women. The organization welcomes all women who work full- or part-time. At the local level, all types of occupations and career levels are represented.

Cost for the dinner is \$16 for members and \$19 for non-members. To make a dinner reservation, call Doris Villa at 805-9782.

For more information on the Westfield BPW, call Kathleen Klinowski at 233-0735.

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Sports

SIDE LINES

Fencing Club

The strategy and action sport that many call high-speed chess, is becoming increasingly popular in Westfield. This is largely due to the Westfield Fencing Club, and its professional instructors Tom Tomko and Tom Boutsikaris. During the Saturday sessions, which meet at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at Cowperthwaite Place and Clark Street, youth and adults learn to use an epee, a foil, and a sabre. One of the goals is competition, both within the club and at regional gatherings of fencing clubs. The early winter sessions of the club, a component of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, begin on Saturday, Nov. 13, and continue through to the 20th, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, and 22. All levels are welcome, from beginners to experienced, youth and adult, male and female. Registration is currently in progress. For further information call the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts at 789-9696.

Underwater ballet

The Westfield Aquaducks and Somerset Valley Rockets will present a synchronized swimming extravaganza on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA on Clark St. Tickets are \$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for adults. Contact either Linda Osborne at 233-4820 or Leon Baukh at 654-5669 in order to purchase tickets.

Lacrosse clinic

The Westfield Recreation Commission has sponsored a free lacrosse clinic for fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys. The clinic will run from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the next two Saturdays (Nov. 13 and 20) at the Edison Intermediate School field. The rain date is Sunday. For further information call either the Recreation Department at 789-4080 or Ed Joffe at 232-8705 (after 7 p.m.).

PAL girls hoops

The final tryout for the Westfield Police Athletic League's girls' basketball team will be held tonight (Nov. 11) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Roosevelt Intermediate School gym. The team is designed for intermediate-advanced players wishing to compete in a Tri-County League. For further information call Jim McKeon at 789-3381.

The Hot Spot



The girls' soccer team will travel to Randolph once again for the North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 finals this afternoon at 2 p.m. Last season the Lady Devils defeated the Rams in the sectional final 1-0 in a shootout.

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Got a score to report?

Call Kip Kuduk at 276-6300 or fax to 276-6220. Our address is 102 Walnut Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016.

Devils plunder Raiders' defense plans



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD
Westfield's Mike Wheeler contests Steve Ferrara of Scotch Plains-Fanwood for possession. Wheeler's outstanding play at right wing was a major factor in the Blue Devils' 3-1 triumph over the Raiders in Sunday's Union County finals.

Local runners thrive on pain, excitement in NYC Marathon

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

People think using narcotics is dangerous to one's health, but the physical effects brought on by completing a 26-mile run may be equally detrimental. Practically every one of the 25,000 entrants in Sunday's New York City Marathon will endure intense pain and suffering, especially during the final five miles. If they are able to finish the race, many of them will remain motionless and may even require medical attention. Even the most seasoned runner will need a few days to recoup from the beating. But, like a junkie, these people will come begging back for more. In fact, the majority of the 20 Westfield residents participating in the grand event are making a return trip to the Big Apple this weekend. "During the last six miles you know that your body is telling you to stop, lay down on the road and die," said 35-year-old Desmond Kelly of Westfield, who will

be running in his third NYC Marathon. "But, for some crazy reason you want to continue."

"It's not something you want to do every day," said two-time marathoner Vaughn Buntain, another Westfield resident. "It's truly the most physically exhausting experience I've ever had. You're totally depleted. But, it's one of the greatest experiences I've ever had."

"You go through a lot of pain," said Westfield's Mike Lombardi, who has competed in 10 marathons in New York, Boston and Los Angeles. "I totally expect not to be able to walk without pain until Wednesday. It's masochistic, but it's fun."

For the less accomplished runners who will finish in four to five hours, the feeling of personal satisfaction becomes the prime motivating factor.

"It's a personal accomplishment. It's something a lot of people can't do," said 45-year-old first-time marathoner Robert Corrado of Seneca Road. "When I got the application in the mail I looked at it for a week. (Please turn to page A-15)

Turkey Trot funds will benefit WHS track teams

By SCOTT CLARK
THE RECORD

The Friends of Westfield Track and Field will hold the 10th Annual Westfield Five-Mile Turkey Trot rain or shine on the morning of Nov. 27, at Tamaques Park in Westfield.

Colleen Bodayla, President of Friends of Westfield Track and Field, said the track program aims to provide more scholarships and improved equipment for its athletes with the money raised at the Turkey Trot. The Walter Clarkson Award is the only scholarship for Westfield High School athletes.

Girls' varsity track coach Thomas Hornish stated that the event has grown into one of the biggest races of the fall season. He explained one reason is the date, which is close to Thanksgiving.

The Five-Mile Race will start at Tamaques Park and continue around neighboring streets, before finishing in the park. The race is open to all ages and trophies will be given out to first, second, and third place male and female winners, according to age categories.

The Tamaques Mile will be held entirely inside the park and is restricted to Westfield students in grades four through nine. The One-Mile Fun Run, also conducted solely in the park, will award first, second, and third place trophies to male and females. Medals will be awarded to all finishers in the One-Mile Fun Run. All ages are eligible to run.

Last year, 824 runners participated, with 626 in the Five-Mile Race, 100 in the Tamaques Mile, and 98 in the One-Mile Fun Run. The numbers vary from year to year, depending on the weather.

The race director of the Turkey Trot is Peter Mogendorff. For information, call Mr. Mogendorff at 654-5591, Mrs. Bodayla at 233-4395, or Peter Anzalone at 654-3625. Forms for the Tamaques Mile are separate from the other two races and can be obtained by contacting boys' varsity track coach Jack Martin at 789-4560.



GEORGE PACCIOLLO/THE RECORD
The Lady Devils' field hockey season came to an abrupt halt Tuesday afternoon, as Vernon eliminated Westfield from the North Jersey Section 1-2, Group 4 playoffs. Westfield finished at 9-5-3.

Vernon ruins stickers' post-season aspirations

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

Last season the Blue Devils' field hockey team surprised everyone, including themselves, when they went on a post-season winning spree and landed in the Group 4 finals.

One of the teams Westfield steam rolled in its path to Trenton State College was Vernon Township. The Blue Devils stunned the Vikings 2-1 to claim last year's North Jersey Section 1-2, Group 4 title.

Unfortunately for this year's team, the shoe was on the other foot Tuesday afternoon, as Vernon (14-4) came into town and abruptly ended Westfield's season with a 3-1 victory in the opening round of the sectional playoffs.

Despite the sudden conclusion, everyone on the Blue Devils' sideline was delighted with the steady progress they displayed throughout the year.

"It was a great season," said senior tri-captain Alison Konet. "We played well together and our game became much more solid

from the first game to last. By the end we all clicked. It's too bad it had to end this way."

"I'd have to say I'm disappointed with the ending, but pleased with the season," said head coach Maggie McFadden, whose team finished at 9-5-3. "We improved continually throughout the season and were much better at the end than we were at the beginning. With a little kick the season might have continued."

A 10 day layoff between matches did not help Westfield's cause Tuesday. Especially in the first half, it appeared the Blue Devils were either a step behind or just off on their passes.

"We were a little rusty," said McFadden. "There were some passes that we could've picked up — good crossing passes that we just missed. Our timing was off a bit. It was an evenly matched game and we both had our opportunities. They put theirs in and we missed."

Vernon's Rebecca Leon opened the scoring 8:51 into the match when she pushed the ball past (Please turn to page A-15)

Westfield dominates second half to reclaim UCT title, 3-1

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

Most of the soccer players on Westfield and Scotch Plains-Fanwood say the heated rivalry between the schools concerns the fans much more than it does team members.

The first meeting between the Raiders and Blue Devils two weeks ago did little to support this claim, as an otherwise outstanding match was marred by flagrant fouls and over-aggressive play.

The sequel to the Oct. 28 epic brought the expected high level of play and raised the stakes quite a bit, but it left behind the pushing and shoving. As a result, the throng at Elizabeth's Williams Field Sunday night was treated to a clean match which had less than half the amount of fouls and yellow cards than the first encounter.

When it was all said and done, it was an evening Blue Devils' players, coaches and fans will remember for a long time. Westfield broke a four-year winless streak against the Raiders and reclaimed the Union County title after a one-year hiatus with a 3-1 victory.

"For the seniors it was our last game against Scotch Plains and we wanted it bad. We had to do it," said senior Jim Corcoran.

"It's such a great feeling to show them we're the better team," said senior tri-captain Chris Partelow. "After the game we all agreed it was the best game we've ever played."

It didn't start out that way. A goal by Steve Flynn and a penalty kick in the last minute by Eric Ruano ended the first half in a 1-1

tie. But, head coach George Kapner spotted a trend which he believes has been plaguing his squad all season.

"They dominated the first half because they played well and because we played as individuals instead of a team," said Kapner. "At halftime, that was our talk, to go out together as a team either way."

"At halftime Dave Villalobos made a comment that everyone was on each other's back whenever they made a mistake," said Partelow. "Dave said that we all know when we make a mistake and if we make it, just move on and stop complaining and let whatever happens happen. I guess that got into a lot of heads."

Kapner altered his lineup slightly and reminded his team of a few tactical maneuvers he suggested earlier.

"We talked a lot about attacking down the right flank before the game," said Kapner. "At halftime I told them to make sure they cross the ball outside the 6 because they were getting the ball too close to (Raiders' keeper) Vecchione. In the second half they did that, and every time they were dangerous. The other thing I told them was to shoot low, follow the shot and hope for a rebound."

The Blue Devils implemented their coach's advice and began to take control of the game after Corcoran was moved up to the front line and Keith Zadourian was installed in the midfield.

The Raiders, who played the second half without injured left marking back Keith Joy, were uncharacteristically back on their heels and (Please turn to page A-14)

No. 13 quite unlucky for girls' soccer team

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE RECORD

Union Catholic Head Coach Mario Kawczynski proclaimed his Lady Vikings were going to rewrite the history books after they defeated Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2-0 in the Union County tournament semifinals last week.

Kawczynski proved to be quite prophetic, as Westfield's 12-year reign as county champions came to end. Union Catholic never trailed in the game and held on to beat the Lady Devils, 3-2, at Elizabeth's Williams Field Sunday night in an emotional and physical battle.

The Lady Vikings (15-1) scored the first goal of the contest when Mindy Furnback received a pass from Vanessa Sytko down the right sideline. The winger hustled downfield on a breakaway and beat keeper Amy Williams by placing the ball in the upper left corner 25 minutes into the game.

The play was quite significant and resulted in switching Furnback and Yvette Broderick to the right and left wings, respectively.



ROBERT YOUNG/THE RECORD
Halfback Brooke Wiley looks for an open teammate Sunday night.

"I put Mindy on the other side (the right) to see if their defensive player was going to follow Yvette, and when they didn't switch their players it worked to our advantage anyway because their other defensive player couldn't control Mindy," Kawczynski commented. "We knew we had to do something for a boost."

The Blue Devils (16-2) tied the game as Abby Bomba crossed the ball to striker Emily Dexter, who found net on a play which originated from a corner kick.

Westfield was trailing 3-1 early in the second half, as Union Catholic scored the first two goals in the second half and stubbornly clung

to its lead.

The Lady Vikings scored 2:24 after halftime, as Mindy Furnback made a mad rush to the goal and crossed the ball inside the 18-yard line. Devils' keeper Amy Williams was unable to come up with the ball in the midst of battling other players who were also fighting for possession.

In clearing the ball, Westfield sweeper Christie McGovern's attempt inadvertently deflected off Devils' fullback Melissa Long and crossed over the goal line.

"Amy came out and got kicked in the head," said McGovern. "I was down there and the ball was on our goal line. It was chaos. I cleared it, but it hit Melissa on her leg and went in."

Twenty-five minutes later, the Vikings made another sprint for the goal as Broderick collected a loose ball and passed it to Laura Wischusen, who trapped it and fired a line drive from 10 yards out into left side of the net.

In desperation, Westfield realized it was in grave danger of relinquishing the county title it possessed since the early 1980s. Responding to the situation, the Lady Devils played offensive-minded soccer, needing two goals in the final 13 minutes to tie the match.

For the second time in the game, Westfield executed a corner kick to perfection as Lexi Tourtellotte's ball was directed to Bomba. The midfielder one-timed it off of the shoe laces of her right cleat. The ball was placed beyond the outstretched reach of goal keeper Vienna Meo and the deficit was cut in half with only eight minutes to go.

From this point on, Westfield had most of its offensive opportunities, as it tried to forge its way to the Lady Vikings' goal while fighting the clock.

The Lady Devils launched some long-range bombs which went either wide or over the crossbar. One of their best chances to tie the contest came on a direct kick. Bomba came close to scoring her second goal, but her free kick sailed over the crossbar from 35 yards out with six minutes remaining.

The Lady Vikings were able to weather the storm and snuffed out other scoring chances, as their defensive players cleared the ball out of harm's way.

"We showed our dominance up front today. We just wreaked havoc by capitalizing on through balls and on loose rebounds," Kawczynski said. "Once we scored our second goal, which gave us some breathing room, I knew we had it. We haven't allowed more two goals (Please turn to page A-15)

Lady Devils shut out Bloomfield, play Randolph for sectional title

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

"It took them a while to break the ice, but once they did the Lady Devils' erupted for three goals in the second half of the North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 semifinal against visiting Bloomfield.

Westfield's 16th victory of the season vanquished the memories of Sunday evening's nightmarish loss to Union Catholic. More importantly, it propelled the second-seeded Lady Devils to today's sectional final, where they visit top-seed Randolph (16-0-1). The two sides met sectional title last season and Westfield won 1-0 in a shootout.

The players believe losing to Union Catholic in the county finals was a big motivating factor.

"It was needed," said junior full-back Laura Todd. "It's not best to lose when it counts the most, but we lost the feeling of immortality and we realized we had to pick it up. We started to play to the level of our competition. We're capable of so much more."

Despite getting shutout by the third-seeded Bengals in the first half, Westfield dictated the play and forced the action while not allowing a single shot on goal.

The hosts broke through 22:56 into the second half when Suzy Folger received a crossing pass from Nancy Schultz and took a shot that was redirected by a defender into the net.

Five minutes later Abby Bomba scored off a feed from Antonia Loffredo and Lexi Tourtellotte closed the scoring with four minutes remaining when she converted Schultz's pass.

"We came out strong and even though we didn't score they didn't have a single shot on goal," said senior sweeper Christie McGovern. "It took the first goal to get the ball rolling. Once we got one every shot was close."

"That one goal motivated us to score the other two," said Todd. "I was getting nervous a little, but I didn't think we'd lose. We did what was necessary to win."

Westfield's 2-0 shutout of Columbia (8-6-4) last Thursday in first round play allowed the Lady Devils to advance in the sectional tourney. Folger broke a scoreless tie four and a half minutes after half-time when she received a through pass from Tourtellotte and scored

on a breakaway.

In the 75th minute, Sydney Barrow dented the twine on a header off Tourtellotte's corner kick. Amy Williams made five saves to preserve the shutout.

Untimely mistakes cost gridders against E'town

Operating under a physical disadvantage during the majority of its football games, Westfield simply cannot afford to make any mistakes if it hopes to keep pace with the elite teams of the Watchung Conference.

On Saturday night the Blue Devils played a courageous game against an explosive team from Elizabeth, but committed a few untimely errors which ultimately cost them in a 21-12 loss at Williams Field.

Westfield (2-4-1) stopped the Minutemen on the opening drive of the game, but was flagged for roughing the punter on fourth down, giving the hosts a second life.

Elizabeth (6-1) took full advantage of the opportunity and went ahead 6-0 less than four minutes into the game, as halfback Kaream Bowser barreled into the end zone from the 3-yard line.

Bowser struck again three minutes later when he took a sweep and went around the right side for 42 yards and another quick score. The two-point conversion pass was successful, putting Elizabeth in front 14-0.

Westfield made its second critical error on the second half kickoff, as the ball was mishandled and recovered by the Minutemen at the Blue Devils' 1. Bowser's touchdown run on the next play and Jacques Thelemague's extra-point made the score 21-0.

"At that point I was worried we'd cave in," said assistant coach Ron Barner. "But, we never folded."

In fact, Westfield charged back quickly. Junior Marcus Cognetti received the ensuing kick, followed his blockers along the left sideline, then cut across the middle of the field and ran virtually untouched into the end zone to complete an 87-yard scoring play and cut the deficit to 21-6.

Unfortunately, Westfield encountered difficulty getting the ball back, as Elizabeth converted several third down plays to retain possession. During the third quarter the Minutemen ran 17 plays, compared to just three for Westfield.

"After coming up with big plays on first and second down, our inability to hold them on third-down passing situations hurt," said Barner. "We were a little inexperienced in the secondary with three first-year starters. But, we were reasonable in stopping the run and our

tackling improved. Elizabeth really didn't drive on us. They scored on big plays and athletic ability."

Stephen Cheek's 18-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mike Mitchell on a screen pass beat the blitz and gave the visitors a glimmer of hope with 8:31 remaining in the game.

It appeared Westfield would be a score away from drawing even after it converted the two-point conversion, but the play was nullified because of an ineligible receiver downfield. The subsequent try failed and, trailing by nine points, Westfield needed two scores.

Boys win 3rd straight X-C title with ease

The Blue Devils' harriers added a Union County title to their growing mantle piece, which includes first-place trophies in the Watchung Conference and North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 meets.

Placing four runners in the top 10, Westfield claimed its fifth consecutive county championship last Wednesday at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth.

The boys hope to earn their first berth since 1985 in the Meet of Champions this Saturday, when they travel to Holmdel to participate in the Group 4 Championships. The top three teams and top 10 runners advance to the season-ending meet Nov. 20.

"I think we have a good chance to make it," said head coach John Martin. "Matt will probably be up there, but this is a team sport. He's a low number and the other kids have to be solid in the front of the pack."

As has been the case all season, freshman Matt Elmuccio paced the Blue Devils by finishing second in 16:37, 10 seconds behind Anthony DeBenedictis of Roselle Park.

Junior Don Cambria continued his fine running and completed the 3.2-mile championship course in 16:52. Senior Geoff North was eighth (17:27), sophomore Lawrence Ho placed 10th (17:34), Ted Kilcommons was 11th (17:38) and John O'Brien crossed the finish line in 12th place (17:41).

The junior varsity and freshmen teams completed the second clean sweep of the season for the Blue Devils. Adam Barcan (17:58), Ryan Stotter (18:05), Evan Baldwin (18:29), Phillip Gabriel (18:32) and Neal Sharma (18:33) were the first five runners across the finish line, as Westfield's JV squad proved its dominance.

Ryan Stefuk (12:26, first), Adallah Simaika (12:28, second) and Tom Basta (13:15, fifth) led the victorious ninth graders and were supported by Mike Hewson (13:51,

11th) and Tom Reagan (15:07, 28th).

Tight pack leads Lady Devils to county title

By IVY CHARNATZ
THE RECORD

Placing five runners among the top 10 finishers, the girls cross-country team easily claimed the Union County title last Wednesday at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth.

Westfield (30 points) out ran second place Union by 51 points. Summit finished third with 95 points.

Kellie Goncalves was the first Blue Devil to cross the finish line, placing second overall in a time of 21:21.

"I didn't care about winning for myself, I wanted Westfield to win," said Goncalves.

Close behind Goncalves were teammates Xanda Martins (21:49), Karen McGuire (22:13), Sharon Gambino (22:25) and Catherine Engell (22:34), who finished fourth, sixth, eighth and 10th, respectively.

"For three years the young women of Westfield have defended their Union County title and have done so with excellence," said head coach Tom Hornish. "Since 1973 there have been memorable moments, but without a doubt this team's performance is one of the most memorable and proudest for me."

"All our hard work finally paid off. We really wanted to win and thought we had a good chance," said McGuire, who slipped and hurt her leg during the race. "It felt really good to come out as the No. 1 team on Wednesday."

Westfield's next challenge this season will come during Saturday's Group 4 Championships in Holmdel, where the top three teams and top 10 individuals will advance to the Meet of Champions Nov. 20.

Gymnasts edged out for final spot in state meet

Upon the conclusion of Friday's North Jersey Section 2 gymnastics meet at Cranford High School, Blue Devils' head coach Ellen Kovac felt confident her squad qualified for the state meet after it compiled 100.7 points, its high score of the year.

But, Kovac's excitement was abruptly put to rest the following morning when she learned her team was one-tenth of a point shy of earning a return trip to the state finals. The four sectional champs and the next six highest scores qualified and Toms River North's total of 100.8 points left Westfield on the outside looking in.

Kovac was even more dismayed with something she believed contributed to scoring discrepancies around the state. At the North Jersey Section 1 and 2 meets wrestling mats were used for the floor exercise, while a spring floor mat was used in the Central and South sections. The bouncier surface improved the appearance of the routines, which resulted in higher scores.

Consequently, the team scores in the Central and South sections were consistently higher than the team scores recorded in the North 1 and 2 sections. As a result, all six teams from the Central section and two more from the South section qualified for the state tournament,



Westfield sophomores Karen McGuire (left) and Kellie Goncalves (right) will be running in Holmdel Park Saturday afternoon in the Group 4 meet. Race time is 1:30 p.m.

while only the champions of the North 1 and 2 sections earned berths.

"They were all happy with how they did after the meet," said Kovac. "We met our objectives and did very well. They did the best they could."

Instead of the entire team, only Jill Smith will make the trek to Shawnee H.S. in Medford Saturday morning to compete with the finest high school gymnasts in New Jersey. The junior placed fifth in all-around with a score of 35.0, her best of the season. Smith was sixth on beam (8.8), seventh on floor (9.1) and tied for 11th on the vault (8.6) and uneven bars (8.5).

Senior Dana Fizzell placed 11th in the floor exercise with a season-high score of 9.0, while junior Brandi Kovac also closed out her season in impressive fashion by tying for 12th on the balance beam with her best score of the year (8.4). Sophomore Megan Clarke and senior Dana Fahey also participated in the meet.

Devils narrowly escape with first round victory

Yesterday's North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 boys' soccer semifinal, which occurred after press time, would not have been possible if Westfield (13-2-2) did not escape with a 2-1 shootout victory over No. 10 seed Randolph (7-9-1) at Tamaques Park last Thursday.

The Rams, who received three yellow cards during the first six minutes of the match, put the Blue Devils into a come from behind mode early, as Renzo Curis scored from 30 yards out three and a half minutes after the opening whistle.

Westfield, seeded second, gradually began to control play during the latter portions of the first half and owned the second half when Randolph played with only 10 men after one of its players got a second yellow card.

Fifteen minutes after halftime Dave Villalobos was taken down in the box and Jim Corcoran con-

verted the penalty kick to even the score. Despite having about five solid opportunities to tally the go-ahead goal during the second half and through both overtime sessions, the match went into a five-round shootout format.

The Blue Devils shot first and a Villalobos score and a Randolph miss gave the hosts the early advantage. The visitors evened the score at 1-1 after two rounds, but Dave Schaller's goal and a Mike Rosner save put Westfield in front after three rounds.

With a 2-1 lead, Keith Zadourian booted one home to make the Rams score on their final two chances. Randolph made good on its first opportunity and, after Chris Partelow's shot was turned away by the Rams' keeper, the visitors had one final attempt to force an extra round. Fortunately for Westfield, the shooter barged his shot off the post, allowing the Blue Devils to advance.



Junior tailback Erwyn Lyght needs 324 yards in his final two games to reach the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season.

FOOTBALL



Linden at Westfield

Date: Sat., Nov. 13
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Gary Kohler Stadium on Rahway Ave. in Westfield

The Tigers (4-2-1)

Without a doubt, Linden will enter Saturday's game in ill humor after watching its post-season hopes go down the drain with last week's 17-7 loss to Union. On offense the Tigers will depend on its burly front wall of C. Danny Lee, OTs Daryl Spruill, Roger Chanoine and OGs Michael Billups and John Tonora to move the ball on the ground. In addition to calling straight-ahead running plays, head coach Bucky McDonald likes to spread out opposing defenses with sweeps and wagyles, which often hit for big gains.

Senior FB Jay Coleman has gained 865 yards, scored 15 touchdowns and remains Linden's main threat. Junior QB Nathaniel Johnson has an outstanding array of receivers to throw to. SE Wilson Rosembert, who also handles the place kicking, compliments TE Dave Bilos and 6 foot-5, 225-pound All-County and Mike Pringley, who is being recruited by major Division I colleges. Defensively, Linden crowds the line of scrimmage with eight men, daring opponents to run the ball.

The Blue Devils (2-4-1)

Westfield cannot afford to make any mistakes in this game, as it did during last weekend's 21-12 loss at Elizabeth. A roughing the punter penalty and a mishandled kickoff led to 14 Minutemen points. For the first time all season, FB Erwyn Lyght was held in check last week. Having a sprained right ankle and getting keyed upon on every play, the junior was limited to a season-low 24 yards on 11 carries. Lyght needs 324 yards over his final two games to reach the 1,000-yard barrier. FB John Mack acted like a true captain in picking up the offensive slack for his backfield mate. The tri-captain picked up 50 yards on the ground in six attempts and caught one pass for 13 yards. Southpaw QB Stephen Cheek is improving with each outing. The junior only completed six of 22 passes against Elizabeth, but had about half a dozen throws dropped by receivers. The coaches made a few defensive changes after the Summit game which they expect to stick. Mike Rotella moved from defensive back to line-backer, Dan Zemsky switches to inside line-backer, Andrew Dufus moves up to tackle and Marcus Cognetti was installed as safety.

Prediction
Linden 27, Westfield 7



ROBERT YOUNG/THE RECORD

Senior midfielder Dave Villalobos (No. 7) closes in on Scotch Plains' Tony Perfilio during the first half of Sunday's UCT final. The Blue Devils' midfield dominance was the chief reason they were able to wrest the title away from the Raiders.

Devils plunder Raiders' defense

(Continued from page A-13) could only muster two good scoring opportunities while Westfield applied substantial pressure.

With 20:57 remaining in regulation time, Jim Pipher scored the game-winner when he drilled in a rebound of a Corcoran shot. Corcoran's shot from the 25-yard line was short-hopped by the keeper and deflected off his chest. Pipher pounced on the original rebound, which hit the goalie and came right back to Pipher, who beat the defenseless keeper to the left side.

"Kapner's been telling us all year to follow the shot and get to the rebound and we haven't had one goal off that all year," said Partelow. "It's something that you don't need a lot of skill to do. All

you need is hustle and Pipher showed that it works."

The Blue Devils' midfield and forward line protected the lead by continuing the offensive onslaught. Westfield advanced the ball effectively on the wings to either clear the defensive zone or set up scoring chances. For the game, Westfield outshot Scotch Plains 21-11 and took five corner kicks to the Raiders' three.

Corcoran put the icing on the cake with less than a minute to play when he rocketed a 25-yard direct kick into the upper left corner. The senior strategically conducted his celebration on the Scotch Plains sideline, directly in front of its bench, only a few yards away from head coach Tom Breznitsky.

EFINGER'S

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



JIM CORCORAN WESTFIELD

The senior came up with one of his finest games when it counted the most against defending champ Scotch Plains-Fanwood in Sunday's UCT final. The midfielder picked up two assists and put the icing on the cake by scoring a beautiful goal with less than a minute to play on a 25-yard direct kick.

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Deer activity nears peak time of year

It has become evident that New Jersey's deer herd is in its breeding season as I watched a doe running briskly through the woods last week.

A minute later, an eight-point buck came running after her, following her scent. The next minute produced another buck following the same trail. When I drove home

period, a drop from the record 4,604 taken during the 1992-93 bow permit season (31,895 permits were issued for the permit bow season, showing a 14.5 percent success rate for bow hunters; statistics regarding numbers of permits issued for this year are not yet available).

For more information about the availability of deer permits in your Deer Management Zone and where to get them, call the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife's 24-hour hotline at 609-292-9192.

FOR THE FISHERMEN

Falling temperatures have definitely put a damper on fishing action, but those who are willing to brave the cold are catching fish. Although most people think fish aren't active in colder temperatures, a pair of gloves, stocking cap and good amount of patience will usually produce fish even in the colder months of the year.

Jerry Veneziano at Dan's Sport Shop in Clinton reports good fishing in all the rivers, with many anglers weighing in trout ranging between three and five pounds. These fish are probably from the recent fall stocking and will ensure good fishing for anglers throughout the winter.

Jerry also said a single three-pound brown trout was weighed in by two fishermen — Jeff Moss and George Kolbeck. This fish had evidently taken both anglers' baits and was eventually landed by both of them in the spirit of teamwork.

When I asked Jerry about the condition of Spruce Run Reservoir, he said it was still 20 feet below normal levels and that fishing there has been exceptionally slow lately. Hopefully, winter snows can help raise water levels of this suffering reservoir.

FOR THE FLYFISHERMEN

Matt Grobert at the Angler said colder temperatures mean fishing deep with nymphs, preferably blue-winged olives in sizes 14 to 18. In the event of a warmer day, hatches will be primarily midges, with blue-winged olives, sizes 22 to 28, being seen most frequently. Other good patterns for coldwater fishing are stoneflies, wooly buggers and muddler minnows.

If you have a comment or question, or would like to share a recent fishing or hunting story, drop us a line! Write to: Dennis Suler Jr., Box 699, Forbes Newspapers, Somerville, N.J. 08876.

Vernon ruins

(Continued from page A-13) keeper Megan O'Brien, who was on the ground. Jen Lawler's marker 6:40 after halftime increased the Vikings' lead.

With only two and a half minutes remaining, Konet breathed life into Westfield's dying comeback hopes when she received a pass from the left side and found the back of the cage to make the score 2-1.

But, Leon sewed up the game and notched her 21st goal of the season a minute later on a penalty stroke.

"I think we controlled the play as much as they did," said Konet. "It was an even match. They just put it in."

No. 13 unlucky

(Continued from page A-13) or more in one game and have only let up four the entire season. There isn't a team in the state that could score more than two against us.

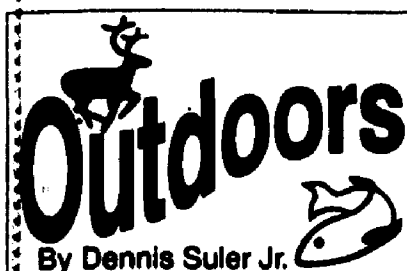
While Union Catholic reveled in its finest moment, the Westfield players conceded they might have entered the match too overconfident.

"Union Catholic was really psyched. They were totally motivated," said junior fullback Laura Todd. "They waited all season for this, they had their whole town there and they had every gun firing. In the back of our minds we had won 12 in a row and it's like we almost rested on our laurels."

"We probably overlooked them a little bit," said McGovern. "It was almost expected for us to win. We didn't get up enough for the game and we didn't give it our best effort."

While head coach Pete Giordano did not think his team underestimated Union Catholic, he admits something was missing.

"We came out flat and we weren't aggressive to the ball like we usually are," said Giordano. "Things like this happen. You can't win every game in life. We have to put it in our heads that life goes on. We have the ability to go to the state final. It comes down to how much they want it. It's all heart now."



By Dennis Suler Jr.

that night, my headlights caught two bucks crossing the road.

That's right — New Jersey's deer have officially gone into the rut. Let the auto drivers beware and bow hunters get into position.

A call to the local sports shops confirmed my suspicions. Jerry Veneziano at Dan's Sport Shop in Clinton reported deer hunting has been outstanding the past few days, and added that 77 deer were checked in between Nov. 3-6, more than the entire first week of the season.

Dave Davidge of WAG Sport Shop in Columbia reported 270 deer being checked in this season and said the deer have looked much healthier than recent years. When asked the size of the largest deer checked in to date, he told me about a 190-pound, eight-point buck recently weighed.

Although the regular bow season ends Nov. 12, permits for the extended bow season are available. The cost is \$20 and is available to any hunter who has a valid 1993 archery license.

This season looks to be shaping up nicely, and the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife expects 3,500 deer to be harvested during this

Local runners

(Continued from page A-13) Then I asked, what percentage of the population can do something like this? It's definitely a notch in your belt."

Most runners will agree the nature of the sport is very social. They like the camaraderie the event offers and with a crowd of 25,000 runners and substantially more spectators, the New York City Marathon has to be the premier social event on the calendar.

Plenty of participants will do their socializing on the course, while acting as a goodwill ambassador, of sorts.

"It's a social thing for me," said Jerry Livesey, 37, of Pierson Street. "I try to run with people who never did it before. Whatever they want to do, I'll do — walk, run hard, whatever."

"I'm going to help my friend and his wife from Indiana on their first trip to New York," said 36-year-old Westfielder Leo Kane, who will be running in his third marathon. "I'm just going to take in the day with them and enjoy the marathon."

No matter how proficient you are at marathons, you can't help but get caught up in the thrill of running before tens of thousands of encouraging fans. For some, this sensation will compel them to come back.

"New York has a reputation as a tough city, but there are people there to cheer you along," said Kelly. "For one day New York is the most incredible place to run. It's almost a spiritual feeling. There's something weird about it."



ROBERT YOUNG/THE RECORD
Striker Suzy Folger dribbles the ball at a chilly Williams Field in Elizabeth Sunday night.

IN THE NEWS

Westfield wrestling registration
The Westfield Boys' Wrestling League will be starting its 33rd year and it welcomes boys in grades two through eight to sign up and learn while having fun. The league's objectives are to give boys a basic program in wrestling and teach the sport through competent instruction and competitive matches.

INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION — Includes boys in grades two through six who have little or no experience. Boys are matched by age, weight and ability. Practices are held one or two evenings during the week at Westfield High School with occasional meets on Saturday mornings from December to February.

TRAVELING DIVISION — Includes the boys in grades three through six who have qualified on the basis of competitive tryouts. Experienced boys who do not qualify are placed in the Instructional League. The Traveling Division competes against similar teams from neighboring towns. Competition runs from December to February. Optional state tournaments continue through mid-March. Practices and home matches are held at Westfield H.S.

SENIOR DIVISION — Includes boys in grades seven and eight, both novices and experienced wrestlers. Practices are at Westfield H.S. on weekday evenings. Dual meets have been scheduled against similar teams from neighboring towns.

SIGN-UP DATES — Tues., Nov. 16 and Fri., Nov. 19 From 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at W.H.S. Gym

LEAGUE FEE — \$40.00 (includes T-shirt, USA Wrestling Card and Insurance)

Trophies and medals are awarded to all participants in the Instructional League's Year-End Tournament. Several other tournaments are optional. Additional information is available by contacting Ken Sullivan at 233-7461.

1994 Figure Skating Championships
New Jersey Skating Club of Morris was selected to host the 1994 Juvenile/Intermediate National Figure Skating Championships Apr. 20-23, 1994, at the William G. Mennen Sports Arena in Morristown. The Championships, sanctioned by the USFSA, will feature figure skating, free skating, dance and pairs competitions for boys and girls ages 8 to 18.

"The Juvenile/Intermediate Championships will feature the best young skaters in the country," said Jean Taylor, Competition Chairperson. "This is an extraordinary opportunity for the people of New Jersey and New York and

the surrounding states to see some of our country's future Olympic and World skating stars."

Applications for advance tickets are available immediately at the Mennen Arena. Box office tickets will not become available until Feb. 1, 1994. Reserved four-day tickets are \$15, general admission four-day tickets are \$10, reserved one-day tickets are \$7. For more information, contact the Mennen Arena at (201) 326-7651.

Volley for a Cure
The American Cancer Society, Young Professionals Group will hold its second annual "Volley for a Cure" volleyball tournament Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Dunn Sports Arena. Teams must be comprised of six to 10 people. The \$125 entry fee covers dinner provided by Subway and various giveaways.

All proceeds from the tournament will support the ongoing programs in cancer research, education and patient services. Call 354-7373 for a registration flier. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating the disease by preventing cancer, saving lives from it and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and pa-

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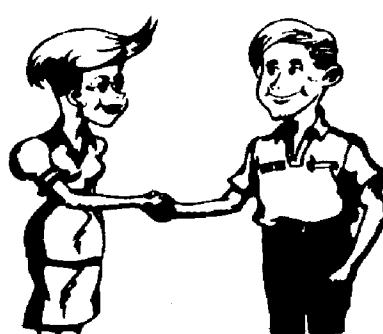
Super Bowl raffle
The Westfield Booster Club is giving sports fans the opportunity to attend Super Bowl XXVIII while supporting athletics at the high school. A raffle is being conducted to benefit its scholarship fund and help pay for athletic projects at WHS. Each ticket is \$10 and the grand prize 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).

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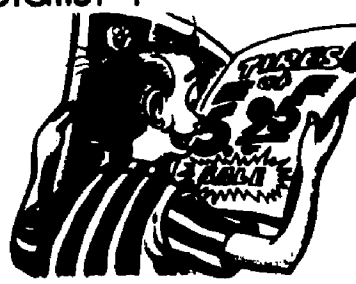


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YOUTH SPORTS



ROBERT YOUNG/THE RECORD

Westfield's Police Athletic League football teams only have two more games remaining on their schedule. The Blue Devils visit Perth Amboy this Sunday before returning home to close out the season in a rematch against Summit Nov. 21.

P.A.L. FOOTBALL

Westfield played its first games at the newly inaugurated Gary Kehler Stadium Sunday and came away with one win in their three contests against visiting Berkeley Heights. That victory was the B team's seventh straight shutout, tying a league mark.

Berkeley Heights C 20, Westfield C 0
A Westfield fourth-down rush that fell just short of a first down at the Berkeley Heights 4-yard line in the second quarter seemed to turn the game around. Down 7-0 at the time, the Blue Devils had mounted a solid eight-play drive behind the powerful running of Glenn Hurley. On fourth-and-two at the 6, Hurley plunged up the middle to the four, but the official measurement was short of a first down. Three plays later, Jeremy Ferguson burst through the Westfield line and raced 90 yards for a touchdown that made the score 13-0.

After holding Berkeley Heights on downs in the third quarter, a penalty for too many men on the field gave the visitors a gift first down. With a new lease on life, Berkeley Heights ran off another eight plays and Keith Govea carried the ball 10 yards for the final score. The game ended as Westfield drove toward the end zone.

Hurley was the offensive star for the Devils, gaining 88 all-purpose yards on quick hitters up the middle and swing passes from quarterback David King. His big gain was a 36 yard burst straight up the middle on the ill-fated second quarter drive. Jacob Dupont and Cam Kelly led the Blue Devils' defense with able assistance. From Matt Daly, Mike Mroz and Tim Young, Ferguson, who scored the game's first touchdown on a 13 yard run in the first quarter, carried the load for Berkeley Heights, with help from Brian Prochowski and quarter back Tim Marcantonio. John Perna, Nick Blot and Tim Butler stood out on defense.

Berkeley Hts.	7	7	0	—	20
Westfield	0	0	0	—	0

Berkeley Heights A 12, Westfield A 6

This was a bitter loss for the Blue Devils, who held a 6-0 halftime advantage and intercepted Berkeley Heights quarterback Bruce O'Donnell four times. The Devils' lone score came off one of the three picks made by Jason Osborne, who raced 55 yards down the right sideline near the end of the first half to put Westfield ahead by six points at the break. Matt Hughes' kick for the two extra points was no good.

As in the C game, a penalty played a key role. Westfield was called for pass interference on a third-and-10 loss by O'Donnell in the third quarter. With a fresh set of downs at their 43, Berkeley Heights turned to their tail running back, Jeff Smith. Smith pounded out big chunks of yardage, running inside and outside on a 16-play drive that consumed most of the quarter. Smith ran the ball over from from a yard out, but his run for the extra point was stopped short of the goal line, leaving the score knotted 6-6 going to the final quarter.

Then came the fateful play. After Osborne's third interception of the day on a fourth-and-26 play, gave the Devils the ball at their own 20, Berkeley Heights linebacker Chris Petracora ran a blitz up the middle on first down and got to ball carrier Greg Montgomery as soon as the ball did. Petracora's hit popped the ball into the air, where he snatched it and waltzed into the end zone for the deciding touchdown with 3:25 remaining. Smith's kick for two points missed, but it didn't matter.

Dan Norton, Dan Megaro, Greg Gorski and Blair Bartlett made the big hits for Westfield, while Petracora, Vincent Gabriele and Vince Billica bottled up the Devils' offense. The Blue Devils fell to 3-4 as Berkeley Heights advanced to 5-1.

Berkeley Hts.	0	0	6	6	—	12
Westfield	0	6	0	0	—	6

Westfield B 28, Berkeley Heights B 0
It's hard to imagine a team not being discouraged by having four sensational fourth-down plays nullified by penalties. The B Devils, led by the inspired play of quarterback Bran-

don Doerr, didn't let it bother them as they rebounded with four other scores en route to their seventh straight shutout victory.

After starting sloppily in the first quarter, the Devils got cranking on a 16-yard fourth down romp by Lamont Turner, only to see it called back. It didn't matter because Turner reeled off a 25-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. The opening score was set up by Doerr's twisting 45-yard gallop through traffic.

And on the Devils' next possession, Turner was at it again, racing 35 yards around left end to lengthen the Westfield advantage at the half. On their first series of downs in the third quarter, the Devils had two scores nullified, Turner's 20-yard run, followed by Doerr's scoring pass to Ragnar Gearhart two plays later. Later, Turner's 52-yard punt return was also erased. Rather than weakening in the face of adversity, the Devils got stronger. Doerr led a fourth quarter onslaught, scoring from 21 yards out on a keeper around left end, and setting up Chris Giaccone's 3-yard plunge with a thrilling 57-yard trip down the left side line.

Jim Korn kicked all four conversions, Phil Orsini gathered in another interception and Greg Freisen, Mike McCue and Kantu Barr led the defensive charge for the 7-0 Devils. The running of Kris Lecomte, Brett Vanderveer and Mike Cooper stood out for Berkeley Heights, who fell to 3-3. Westfield plays at Perth Amboy next Sunday before returning to Kehler Stadium for the season finale against Summit on Nov. 21.

Berkeley Hts.	0	0	0	0	—	0
Westfield	0	14	0	14	—	28

Suburban League Standings

A Standings					
Cranford	.....	6-1			
Berkeley Heights	.....	6-1			
Scotch Plains	.....	4-1			
Summit	.....	4-2			
Hanover	.....	3-3			
Westfield	.....	3-4			
Chatham	.....	3-4			
Perth Amboy	.....	1-5			
Springfield	.....	1-5			

B Standings					
Westfield	.....	7-0			
Cranford	.....	5-2			
Perth Amboy	.....	4-2			
Chatham	.....	4-2			
Berkeley Heights	.....	4-3			
Summit	.....	2-3			
Scotch Plains	.....	1-4			
Springfield	.....	1-4			
Millburn	.....	1-4			
Hanover	.....	0-5			

C Standings					
Scotch Plains	.....	5-0			
Summit	.....	5-0			
Cranford	.....	4-2			
Berkeley Heights	.....	4-2			
Millburn	.....	4-3			
Westfield	.....	2-3			
Perth Amboy	.....	1-4			
Springfield	.....	1-4			
Chatham	.....	1-4			
Hanover	.....	0-5			

SOCCER

In-Town League - Division V
Cougars 3, Leopards 1

The Leopards, paced by Lynn Huang and Diana Silva up front, gained the early advantage as Kate Lechner scored at the five-minute mark. The Cougars responded immediately as sweeper Suzy Gotsdanker cleared a deep pass to striker Beth Mokrauer, who sped down the right wing and drove a shot high into the far corner to tie the score.

The Leopards countered with Kim Sherry and Vanessa Church turning in big plays, but Cougar defenders Bethany Goldman, Eileen Gessner, Stephanie Breakstone and Hannah Israelow refused to yield. Midway through the second period, Cougar midfielder Shannon Kunath found Alexandra Maus, who crossed the ball to Mokrauer, who slammed home her second goal of the afternoon for a 2-1 halftime lead.

The Cougars' offense came out in high gear to start the second half with Jessica O'Neill, Christine Valazzo and Kimberly Jacob dominating at midfield, while forwards Erin Biggio and Tara Schoenmann tested the Leopard keepers. The score stood, however, until the waning moments of the game, when Nicole Infantino pushed past the defenders from her right wing position and centered to Mokrauer, who drilled the shot and completed the hat trick to make the score 3-1.

The Leopards continued to attack at a furious pace as they had all afternoon, but Cougar goalkeepers Nicole Heritua and Stefanie Forman turned in yet another exceptional performance to seal the victory.

K-Co 2, Leathernecks 2

On Saturday, K-Co played their first of two outstanding weekend games, against the Leathernecks. The first half belonged to K-Co. The front line of Sam Sobel, John Johnnildis, Chris McEllean and John Kotler made sure they were first to the ball. Their skillful passing was rewarded as Kotler positioned the ball in the right corner to Sobel, who crossed to center forward McEllean, who left-footed the first goal of the game. Halfbacks Tedashi Matsura, Kevin Riley, Adam Brundage left K-Co's fullbacks with little to do as they maintained ball possession in the Leatherneck's half of the field throughout the first half.

The second half brought the rebirth of the Leathernecks. At the start, K-Co maintained control of play as halfback Motoki Matsura hit center forward Brian Kemps, who settled and shot a line drive toward the net. Leatherneck goalie Craig Woehr deflected the ball, but

Brian Rief, K-Co's other center forward, converted the rebound to give K-Co a 2-0 lead.

With 10 minutes remaining, Leatherneck left wing Paul Kazazis took a clearing pass and maneuvered his way to K-Co's goal and let his left foot net the team's first score. At 2-1, play intensified as both teams rewarded the spectators with sound play.

With two minutes remaining a direct kick was awarded to the Leathernecks. Center halfback Mark Kovites shot was on goal, but K-Co's versatile David Trisler's timely block set up a Leatherneck corner kick. With under a minute to play, Kovites let fly a perfect corner kick which remarkably found an open Eric Zimak. Zimak's shot was deflected, but Leatherneck forward David Winttingham wisely followed Zimak's shot and his accurate shot put an end to the great match.

Rangers 2, K-Co 1

Sunday saw K-Co host the Rangers. It was another great day for soccer as the two teams

battled to a 0-0 halftime score. K-Co's halfback trio of Seth Augenstein, Brian Williams and David Trisler, along with the Rangers' crew of halfbacks, jockeyed for field position with neither team gaining an advantage.

The second half opened up with the shot of the day as Sam Sobel, K-Co's right wing, clipped a 20-yard shot over the Ranger goalie for the game's first score. The lead was short-lived, as several minutes later, the Rangers answered when their right wing found the far post to knot the score at 1-1. K-Co's front line of Danny Egan, Ganghis Niver and Bob Fromtling controlled their halfbacks' lead passes with a fine display of one-touch, turn, and shoot. But, the Rangers' goalie displayed his skills well, rejecting all tries on goal. K-Co had several opportunities with corner kicks and even a penalty shot, but it was not to be K-Co's day. With time expiring, the Rangers converted on a beautiful center field pass to take the game 2-1 and give K-Co its first loss.

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- Carlito's Way (R) Friday-Saturday: 1:13, 4:30, 7:40, 9:55, 10:30 p.m.; 12:30 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:13, 4:30, 7:40, 9:55, 10:30 p.m.
- Ernest Rides Again (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 p.m.
- Robocop 3 (PG-13) Friday-Saturday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05 p.m.; 12:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05 p.m.
- Look Who's Talking Now (PG-13) Friday-Saturday: 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40, 11:40 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40 p.m.
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- Remains of the Day (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:3, 4:45, 6:50, 9:45 p.m.
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- Rudy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 3:40, 5:50, 8:10, 10:15 p.m.
- Malice (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 8:10, 10:20 p.m.
- The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 a.m.
- Look Who's Talking Now (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:25, 5:25, 7:55, 10:10 p.m.
- Flash and Bone (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:4, 4:5, 7:30, 10:10 p.m.
- Cool Runnings (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:50, 9:55 p.m.

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- Carlito's Way (R) Friday-Saturday: 1:20, 4:10, 7:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:3, 4:45, 6:30, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.
- Look Who's Talking Now (PG-13) Friday-Saturday: 1:40, 3:35, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:45, 5:50, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:9 p.m.
- Rudy (PG) Friday-Saturday: 2:10, 7:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.
- Robocop 3 (PG-13) Friday-Saturday: 2:3, 4:40, 5:20, 7:4, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:10, 4:50, 6:30, 8:10, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9 p.m.
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- My Life (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40 p.m.
- The Three Musketeers (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:20, 7:9, 10 p.m.
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THANKSGIVING

Thursday and Friday
November 25th and 26th

Deadline for in-column classified for the week of
NOVEMBER 24th-26th
will be Friday, November 19th
at 2 PM

Deadline for Classified Display
will be Thursday, November 23rd
at 5 PM

Enjoy Your Holiday!

2010 - Antiques

2020 - Appliances

2030 - Art

2040 - Auctions

2050 - Clothing and Apparel

2060 - Collectibles

2070 - Computers

2080 - Farm & Garden

2090 - Firewood

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GARAGE SALES!

2120 Garage Sales

NOTICE: All GARAGE SALES advertisements are PAYABLE IN ADVANCE by cash, check, VISA or MasterCard. For a quote on cost, please call 1-800-559-9495.

BEDMINSTER—Larger Cross Road (Lamington Rd. to Larger Cross Rd. North, Follow Signs) Moving, Sale! Oriental Rug, TVs, Antique Radios & Phonographs, Baby Clothes & Furn. Glassware & More. Sat. Nov. 13th, 9-3.

BERNARDSVILLE—123 Claremont Road; Almost new: Clothing, Jewelry, Furs, Accessories. Fine quality home furnishings, antiques, collectibles, from consignments & select dealers. New arrivals: Desks, Oak tables, sets of chairs, riding equipment, new merchandise daily! \$5.00 OFF purchase of \$25 or more!
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BRANCHBURG—3353 Round Hill Rd.; (off Rt. 22 & France Dr.) Sat. 11/13, 9-3pm. Sofa bed, 3 pc new desk w/moveable position, chair, lamp. Bicycle, Hi-Fi items, knick-knacks, Christmas items, much more, rain/shine.

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2120 Garage Sales

BRANCHBURG—Rt. 202 & Beechwood Rd.; Sat. 11/13, 9-3. Furniture and much more.

BRIDGEWATER—389 Garrison Rd. Last sale, everything Reduced, indoors, Rain or shine. Christmas items, furn., clothes, books, electronic vac., odds & ends 11/12 thru 11/13.

BRIDGEWATER—24 Stella Drive (off rta. 202-206 N. 11/13 & 14, 8:30-3:30pm. Inside sale, sofa, chairs, DR table, desk, girl's bedroom, patio furn, books, magazines, tools, toys etc.

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EDISON—Multi-family 13 Bradford Rd. (off Plainfield Rd.) 9-3, Sat. 11/13. Baby items, maternity, winter coats, clothes, h/h items, ski equip., TV's.

NETUCHEN—68 Pleasant Place. Entire contents of Apartment. 1000 ceramics, fishing equip, tools & Misc. Fri & Sat. Nov. 12 & 13.

PISCATAWAY—233 Shirley Pkwy. (off River Rd.) 11/13 & 14, 10-4pm. No. 900000 items, EVERYTHING MUST GO! No early birds.

PISCATAWAY—58 International Ave. (off Stetson Rd) Sat. 11/13, 10-3pm. Roll-top comp. desk, furn. Clothes, toys. Great Christmas gifts. Must see!

PLAINFIELD—Moving sale, 299 Leland Ave. (Corner of George St.); Nov. 13, 1 day only, rain or shine, 10-4pm. HH, furn., collectibles, tools, clothes, handyman items.

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WATCHUNG—132 Cedar Rd.; (off Stirling Rd.) Moving Sale - Sat. Sun. 11/13, 14, 11-4. 10x12 rug, furn., fabrics & misc. Must sell!

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Sat. Nov. 13th, 9am to 3pm, at the Hopewell Masonic Temple. Broad St., Hopewell, NJ. Hand made crafts, free ornaments, collectibles, hand cast battlefield miniatures, wooden lawn figures, etc.
Bake table & lunch avail.

NOV. 14, 10am-4pm. 222 Old Post Rd., Edison. 908-985-7034/985-6506.

ELIZABETH—Gigantic indoor/outdoor flea market. Sunday, Nov. 14th 9am-4pm. St. Marys High School, 237 South Broad St., Elizabeth. Old, New, Junk & Treasures. Something For Everyone! Over 150 Tables of Bargains.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE—Picture w/ Santa, St. Thomas Parish Center, 1407 St. George Ave., Rahway. Sat. 11/13, 9-4. Call 574-0854.

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2080 Fire Markets, Sales & Bazaars

HOPEWELL—Annual Christmas Bazaar Of the Calvary Baptist Church. E. Broad St., Hopewell. Will be held on Sat., Nov. 20th. From 9am-5pm. Special features are: exquisitely made Victorian and cross stitched ornaments, alghans, baskets, cross stitched samplers, pillows & many wooden items. Our country kitchen table features: homemade jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, and soup mix. Bake table & lunch avail.

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Automotive Guide



Toyota's Previa All-Trac offers four-wheel-drive and carries seven passengers.

Toyota's 'people mover' has space for seven

By TOM HAGIN
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Finding the Toyota Previa Van is easy in traffic. One can't miss the round shape and, more often than not, either screaming kids or professional sports fans aboard. Or maybe a vanload of excited ski and snowboard enthusiasts punching it up to the mountains in style and safety utilizing Previa's all-wheel drive option. We drove the spacious people-mover for a week and while power is a bit down from what I'm used to, driving the Previa was easy and fun.

EXTERIOR

The van has a snub nose, round shape and vast expanses of glasswork. Lower plastic body cladding helps prevent road nicks and dings, while a small, roof-mounted rear spoiler finishes a sweeping top which drops into a wide, up-swinging rear cargo door. Toyota really set its sights on an aerodynamic shape, with a meager 0.34 coefficient of drag to assist in stretching fuel mileage. Its easy to tell that the Previa is designed to be a passenger-carrier, displaying a bubble-like utilitarian appearance. For 1994 Previa changes little outside, with a restyled front bumper and spoiler added.

INTERIOR

Step into the Previa and be prepared for space. Seven passengers can be accommodated comfortably, and since beverages are frequently sold in packs of six, the Previa cup holders allow for that many cans as well. Cloth covered Captain's chairs up front have fully adjustable armrests built into their sides and a tilt steering column offers the driver several choices of positions. Between the front seats is a flat area and it's as if the engine bay is missing. The reason is that the powerplant has been tilted over 75 degrees, enabling Toyota to get rid of the hump normally found in vans. This makes climbing rearward a simple task. Interior headroom is ample and those with long legs as well can travel extended distances in the Previa with nary the slightest attack of claustrophobia. The gaping rear cargo door swings open to the six-foot level, and a low lift over height makes loading groceries easy. Side glass swings out at the rear and gives a few inches of opening for fresh air.

ENGINEERING

Front and rear air conditioners drop in-

side temperatures into the sub-zero range if desired, while music aficionados will relish the AM/FM cassette/CD player with nine speakers. Almost centrally located under the floor, Toyota has found a unique place for its powerplant. But since servicing an engine from that spot would be hard, the coolant and lubrication points have been moved up front, under a short hood deck. In fact, an extra oil reservoir automatically fills the crankcase when lubricant levels fall. Also up front are plastic anti-freeze and window washer tubs. My brother Andrew, a Toyota mechanic, said the engine's ancillary units, (AC, power steering pump, alternator, etc.) are connected to the powerplant via a shaft which spins those components located up front as well.

"It's easier to service that way," he said. "I haven't seen any major Previa problems in the years I've been working on them."

HANDLING

Contrary to its appearance, a standard Previa uses rear-wheel drive. Our test model's All-Trac option adds almost 350 pounds to the total weight, and its 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine is a bit underpowered for such a large vehicle. However, this one features twin camshafts, four valves per cylinder and electronic fuel injection. One simply needs to spin the rpms up over the 3,800 mark to get reasonable power to the asphalt. I was slightly disappointed that the vehicle didn't arrive for ski season, since I've heard stories from my ski shop customers about how well the Previa grips, and with optional anti-lock brakes (ABS), stops on icy pavement. Toyota also offers ski and bike attachments for their optional rooftop carriers.

SAFETY

Toyota offers standard dual airbags, side impact beams, optional ABS, three-point safety belts for all outboard passengers and extra roof crush strength.

Toyota's limited warranty provides 36 months/36,000 miles of comprehensive coverage, and five years/60,000 miles of powertrain protection. Body panel corrosion coverage is five years.

TEST DRIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

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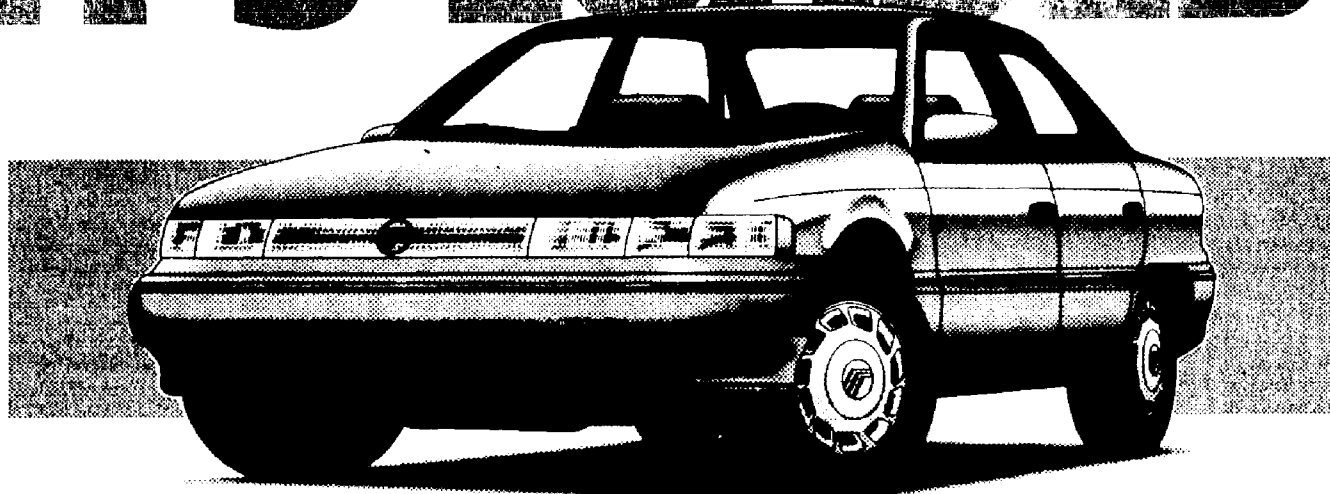
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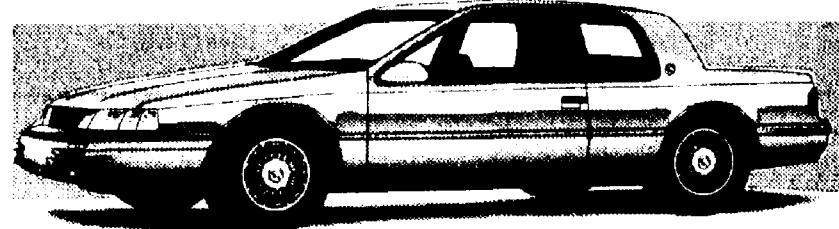
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Q What is your opinion of the Chevy Citation XII as a collectible car? I have an '80, an '81, and an '83 all with 100,000 miles or more. I also had an '84 with 160,000 miles when it was stolen. The Citation XII has a high performance 2.8-liter engine and handles almost like a sports car. Do you consider this 135-horsepower engine above average in reliability? Also I would like to replace the 13-inch wheel rims and tires on my '80 model with 14-inch aluminum wheels. Do you see any problem here?

A Automotive collectibility, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. If owning a half dozen Citation XII coupes turns you on, they're collectible — but don't plan your retirement around selling them in the future and making a killing on them. I've gone through the price guides that cover cars of this vintage and found that the XII package is considered an option that adds not quite a hundred bucks to the value of a standard Citation coupe. The V6 engine adds another \$250. When that Citation XII was new, I had the use of one for a couple of weeks and while it was comfortable and easy to handle, I don't recall it being really outstanding. The rear brakes had some problems as I recall. You may have some clearance problems under the fenders using 14 inch wheels so check with a tire and/or wheel maker before you invest in a set.

Q I recently put new brake pads on my 1986 Ford Crown Victoria. I do most of my own repairs and maintenance whenever possible and this job didn't seem to be much of a problem. The original pads had lasted over 50,000 miles. Now that I've put on the new pads, the brakes squeak. I'm sure that I've done everything right and put the anti-squeal glue on the back of the pads. I've asked the counterwoman where I bought the pads if he could suggest a cure for the problem and he suggested that I remove the brake rotors and have them resurfaced. He says that they

may be too smooth and need to be roughed up a little. The squeal isn't very loud but it is somewhat annoying. I don't want to have to pull it apart again unless I have to.

A Most often the cause of squeal with new front brake pads is inadequate insulation on the backing plate between the pad and the caliper. In the long-distant past, I used to put a small piece of gasket material under the outside corner of the pad to cant it over a little. This seemed to cause the pad to be engaged gradually and avoided flat contact of the pad and rotor. Now most brake pads are built with a slight chamfer on the pads and the problem is eliminated from the start. Try applying more anti-squeal glue to the back of the pads and if that doesn't work, get a different brand of pad and have the rotors resurfaced while you have it apart.

Q We own a 1986 Cadillac Fleetwood that we recently bought second hand. It's a beautiful car and we love it dearly. Occasionally the starter makes the most awful noise when we try to start the engine. We took it to a Cadillac dealer and were told that the transmission had to be removed and the starter gear replaced. I'm sure that the transmission doesn't have to be removed to take out the starter, and I wonder if I'm being sold a bill of goods. The job is very expensive.

A Unfortunately, your Cadillac dealer is correct in telling you the transmission has to come out to do the job, but the part that has to be replaced is the starter ring gear on the torque converter drive plate. This is the large diameter gear that the starter gear engages to get things rolling. Cadillac made the original too narrow and the replacement is a bit wider. The two gears then engage more completely and hence more quietly. Any automatic transmission shop can do the job.

Automotive Q&A

Q When a car owner buys a set of tires, should he have all the new tires balanced and the front end aligned? If he buys just one tire should he have the front end aligned then, too? Should the spare tire be included when the tires are rotated?

A Most tire shops require the buyer spring for an alignment when new tires are installed. This covers the shop on the warranty that goes with most tire buys. It also gives the mechanic a chance to sell replacement shocks, suspension bushings, etc. if they're needed. But there's a difference between checking the alignment and a having-to-make-changes job but most owners wouldn't know if changes have to be made or not. Many cars can only have the toe-in altered so the price should be lower. Whenever a single tire (new or used) is mounted, it should be rebalanced but not aligned. Don't include the spare in a rotation.

Q I want to buy a used car for around \$6000, and I want one that will last me several years without costing me a lot of money in maintenance and repairs. My present car is a 1986 Ford Mustang V6 that I bought when it was three years old. Since I bought it, I have done nothing but put money into it. The clutch went bad, the engine required replacement of the head gaskets, the water pump leaked and I had to replace the brakes. What used car can I buy that won't give me a lot of trouble and that I can buy with the cash that I have on hand?

A I never recommend autos, auto repair shops, replacement parts or accessories. Recommendations have a habit of backfiring on me. The best I can do is recommend that you check with any of half-dozen used car books on the market that give evaluations of what cars are OK and which have a bad reputation. The evaluations are given by make, model and year. The April issue of *Consumer Reports* gives a list of all the cars available for the past half-dozen years and their records.

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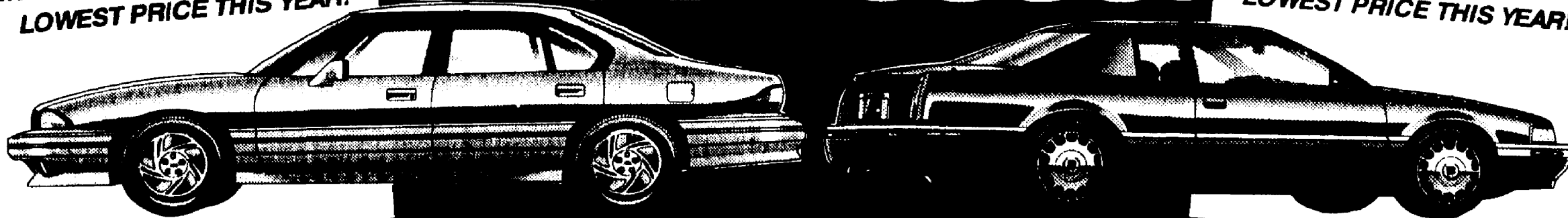
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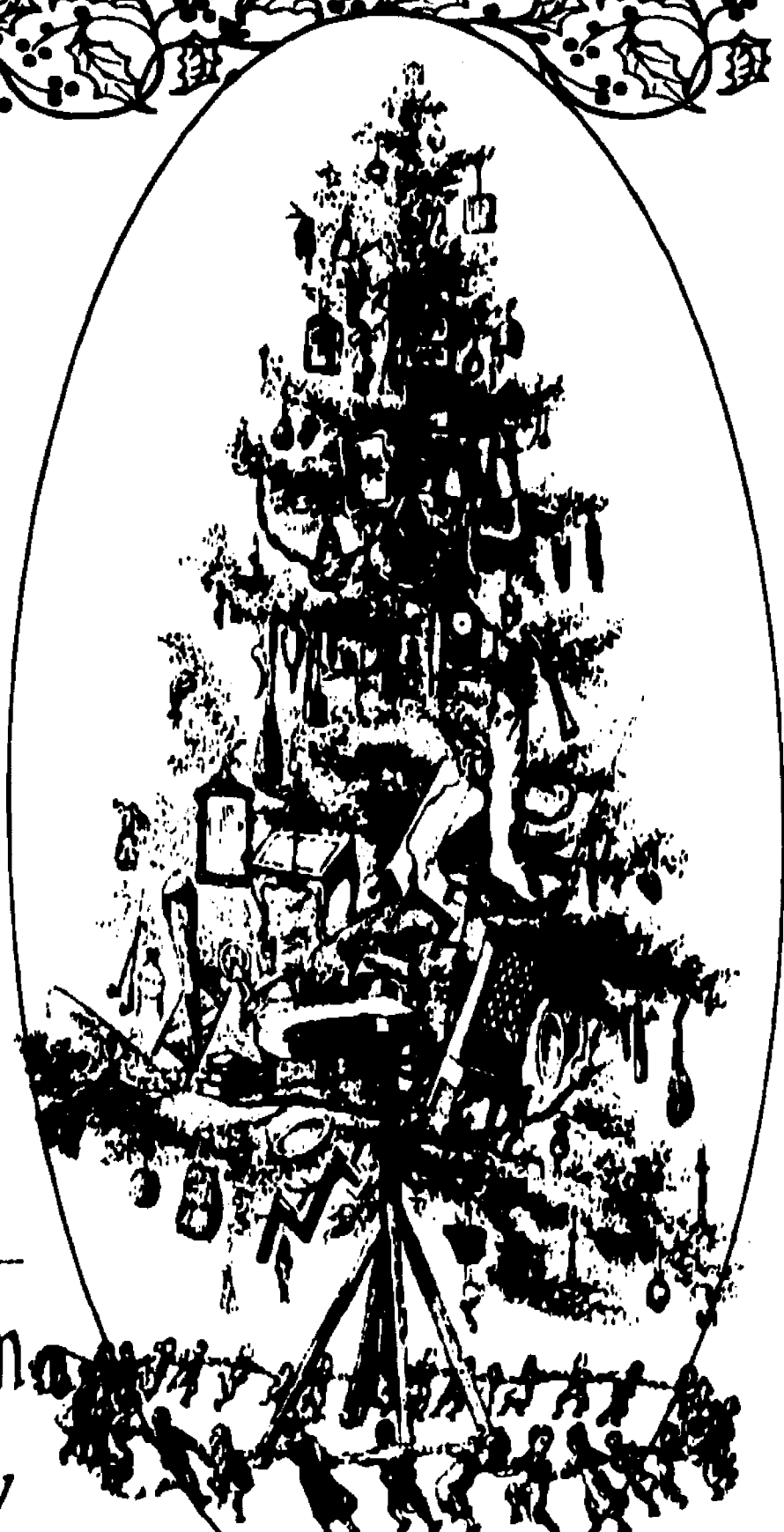
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Single? Join the club

Getting together in the '90s takes a little organization

By JOHN GRANELLI
WeekendPlus Writer

The eternal search for Mr. or Mrs. Right has become a part-time job for many people, while others have given up the mission altogether.

Local bars and clubs are considered less and less the ideal location for meeting someone, and for a number of reasons — it is difficult to get to know someone with music blaring in your ears, or you may not be interested in getting to know someone while they are "TWI" — Thinking While Intoxicated.

At the same time, there are people who would kill for a chance at going to a bar or club in search of company, simply do not have the time.

If your spare time is scarce, or you're tired of being burned yet again, there are some people out there who can help. They have formed singles organizations to give you time to not just meet people, but to meet people who you have at least *something* in common with.

To some this could mean hobbies or professions, while other groups meet based on age, religion or even physical attributes. However, their main goal is to help members find new friends or even the potential Mr. or Mrs. Right.

The Somerset Hills Single Hikers, founded by Ellen Terry (908-774-6759), stress friendship over relationship.

Focusing on single people who enjoy the outdoors, the group hikes throughout scenic areas of Somerset, Hunterdon, Morris and Warren counties. It consists of people from all over New Jersey.

"The varied size of the group is a big attraction and the hiking is an activity which has a high comfort level," she said. "It is a comfortable situation and you can be yourself. You can also be relaxed."

She said there is an average of 35-40 people who go hiking every week. This number can increase up to 70 in good weather, or drops as low as 15 in bad weather.

Cost for a hike is \$4, and the group meets every Sunday morning, 11:30 a.m., at Willie's Tavern in Bedminster.

Bill Pryor, 49, a hiking club member who also runs a blade sharpening business, said connections and friendships have led him to a new business. He will enter into a partnership with fellow hiker, Elvera Milano to open Pryor's Roost Bed n' Breakfast, in Frenchtown on Route 12 in April of next year.

"This was a result of the Somerset Hills group," he said. "We stay at bed and breakfasts during hikes, so we decided to start our own. Buying an existing one was too expensive and I had to find someone to go into the business with me



and then I met Elvera on a Vermont hiking trip."

After joining the Single Hikers about three or four years ago, Pryor said he has met a lot of friends there and they even get together around Christmas time for a large group dinner.

"Maybe it is not the relationships, but we all support one another," he

said. "You can't find this type of group in a bar, which seems like a big meat market. During a seven-mile hike, you might talk to six or more people, instead of one person at a bar."

From outdoors you can go indoors with a "Conversations by Candlelight" dinner party, run by Joan Braner (201-567-2082). She has been providing a friendly atmosphere for 13 years, in the comfort of her home.

"I think the dinner party is a place of serenity for people who work hard all day," she said. "I give a dinner and a good place to come to at the end of the day."

People who join the Conversations by Candlelight group, pay a one-time membership fee of \$60, and then \$75 for each dinner. Most dinners include 18 courses and a group of like-minded singles.

"I tell people who are only coming to meet Prince or Princess Charming, to stay home," she said. "With relationships, I refuse to take any credit or blame for what happens because I only create the atmosphere. I measure my success differently."

Mrs. Braner's measure-

ment is the number of people who come back, send letters or calls to thank her.

"Finding friends is more important because they can last a lifetime," she said. "A dinner party is a value all by itself because finding a place where someone is going to extreme care for you is important. It doesn't give the sense of being on a meathook like some other places."



Other groups look for friendship, but there needs become a little more specific, as with the Central Jersey Tall Friends Club (908-935-0173). The only requirements ask female members to be at least 5 foot 10 inches, and male members to be 6 foot 2 inches or taller.

Rich Zawisha, club membership director, said the belong to Tall Club International which has at least 90 chapters in the United States. The original tall club was formed during the 1930s in California.

"We try to get people to come to a few of our social, culture, or athletic activities," he said. "One charity event each year is for the benefit of research for Marfan Syndrome, a disease which affects tall people."

The tall club has 70 members and is holding a benefit Harvest Dance Nov. 13. Recently, "Oktallberfest" was held and 70 tall club members from as far as Boston and Baltimore participated.

"You don't have to be looking for Mr. or Mrs. Right, but only come with the idea of having a good time and meeting wonderful people," he said. "People do meet and date. One of our couples, who met last year, just got married."

Employment also is important in friendship circles, and the Professionals Connection club, founded by Marie Cirillo (908-221-0047), is in existence for this reason.

"I am not a matchmaker," she said. "I create an atmosphere where people come together to socialize and expand their circle of friends."

"One woman, recently divorced, came to me and said she needed girlfriends to do things

with. I always say the person next to you could be competition, but could also be your best friend in the world."

The Professionals have two groups: the Young Singles, ages 26-45 who meet once a month at the Basking Ridge Country Club; and the Cosmopolitan Singles, ages 30-50s, with a majority of members in their 40s and 50s.

Created for young single professionals, Cirillo said these are people who have devoted so much of their time to advancing their careers, they have not had time to find the special someone. She also said each function will only include a maximum of 100 people so there is some balance.

Activities include canoeing and trips to Atlantic City, and anyone who is a member can chair an event or activity.

If groups are not your style, a good choice might be personal advertisements which are becoming a large part of many newspapers. Personals are also a good way to meet new friends who could have the same interests.

One example are the personal "Introductions" columns that run in this publication and are, in fact, have been running in newspapers all over the country in recent years.

The choices in groups, ideas, and interests are really varied and many people across the country are becoming involved in singles organizations. Chances are you can easily find a listing of these groups in most local newspapers.

Singles calendar

BLACKTIE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS (Asian-American-European)

(908) 247-1053
•Autumn ball at Holiday Inn, Livingston, 9 p.m. Nov. 13
Cost \$11; formal attire required.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

•Dinner at Red Lobster restaurant, Iselin, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12. (908) 969-2756
•North-South dance at Coachman Inn, Cranford, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 13. (908) 756-0940

CLAIRE'S AFFAIRS (ages 30s-50s)

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•Candlelight dance at Creations restaurant, Madison, 8 p.m. Sundays. Cost \$6; jacket required.

CORPORATE NETWORKING

(201) 539-7300
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CROSSROADS (separated and divorced)

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•Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost \$6

FORUM FOR SINGLES

(609) 520-9337, (908) 446-2699
•Discussion group (not church-affiliated), social hour, and dancing at First Presbyterian Church, Hightstown, 9 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$6

JERSEY JEWISH SINGLES

•Dinner at Charlie Brown's, Edison, 7 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 494-6135.

•Dinner and dessert at Cranbury Station, Cranbury, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Non-members \$3; reservations required. (908) 613-1682

JERSEY SINGLES ACTIVITIES CLUB (ages 30-older)

•Bowling at Stetson Lanes, Piscataway, 1:45 p.m. Nov. 13. Open only to those w/reservations. (908) 253-9815.

MASH

(separated and divorced)

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

NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158
•"Optional rap" at Morristown

Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Nov. 12. Cost \$8.

OVERTURES FOR SINGLES

(908) 356-6165
•Recital at Bridgewater Manor, 5:45 p.m. Nov. 14. Cost \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

PROFESSIONALS CONNECTION

(908) 221-0047
•Networking and business card exchange at Argyle's, Morristown, 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Cost \$5.

SATURDAY NITE LIVE AND SOMETIMES SUNDAYS (Jewish singles, 40-older)

(908) 846-6620
•Dance at Highland Park Conservative Temple, 8:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Cost \$10.

SINGLE FRIENDS (ages 35-older)

(908) 704-1962
•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn,

Somerset, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

SINGLEFACES

(908) 462-2406
Cost for all events \$10.

•Dance and hot buffet at Seantcon-Princeton, 9 p.m. Saturdays.

•Dance (jacket required) at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. Nov. 12.

•Dance (jacket required) at Skylands, Randolph, 9 p.m. Nov. 13.

•Dance at Liberties, Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. Nov. 13.

•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Nov. 14.

SOLO SINGLES (ages 40-older)

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

•Bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 7 p.m. Sun-

days and 7:15 p.m. Nov. 18. Cost \$3.

SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HIKERS

(908) 774-6759

•Hike at Mount Tammany, Delaware Water Gap, 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14. Meet in parking lot across from Willie's Tavern, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS (professionals 30-50)

(908) 221-0047

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

SUNDAYS FOR SINGLES (ages 30-55)

(201) 539-7300

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(908) 766-4962

•Social at Old Mill restaurant, Bernardsville, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

YOUNG SINGLES' SOCIAL CLUB (ages 26-45)

(908) 221-1182

•Dance and social (jacket required) at Basking Ridge Country Club, 9 p.m. Nov. 12. Cost \$10; no sneakers or jeans.

Almost touching

'Remains of the Day'
yet another dose of
Merchant-Ivory magic

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

By now, films made by the team of producer Ismail Merchant and director James Ivory are something of a commodity; you either like them or you don't. So, the first hour and a half (or so) of **The Remains of the Day** might come as something of a shock to those who found previous Merchant-Ivory collaborations (*Howards End*, *A Room With a View*) something of a long snore.

Remains doesn't exactly promise a thrill ride, even at its liveliest. It concerns itself with that most profound anachronism, the butler, perhaps the prototype butler of all time, and it offers a love story in which the closest the lovers get to passion is to discuss dusting the drawing room. By comparison, the lovers in Martin Scorsese's painfully restrained *Age of Innocence* are Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas.

Set in the early 1930s, and taken from a novel by Kazuo Ishiguro, *Remains* is the story of James Stevens (Anthony Hopkins), a butler so devoted to his master that he will serve sherry in the dining room even as he's given the news that his father is dying upstairs. In the hands of another actor, Stevens might be a gross caricature, but Hopkins allows his eyes to show us the man's soul. Certainly his actions and his words never will.

Stevens' life is thrown into as much turmoil as it ever could be (which is very little) by the arrival in the manor of Sally Kenton (Emma Thompson), the new housekeeper. Sally would like to be outspoken, emotional and straightforward, but Stevens has a gaze that absolutely refuses such feelings to exist on the planet. She begins, however, to find herself strangely attracted to him.

Again, it's a good thing Hopkins is playing this role. Otherwise, we'd wonder what any woman in her right mind could see in this automaton. But the dignity with which Hopkins invests the role shows us what attractive qualities Sally notices, and helps us to understand why she never acts on them.

Still, there's no denying that like *Age of Innocence*, this is a movie about two people who don't do something, and they don't do it for two and a quarter hours. That's the problem. After the first 90 minutes (or



Housekeeper Miss Kenton (Emma Thompson) reaches out to devoted butler Stevens (Anthony Hopkins) in the new Merchant-Ivory film *The Remains of the Day*.

less), the central story is simply a series of repetitive scenes in which Stevens is tested for humanity, and unwaveringly devotes himself to the lord of the manor, Lord Darlington.

This proves to be Stevens' downfall. Darlington (James Fox) is a World War I veteran who feels the treaty of Versailles was unfair to Germany, and he is leading informal efforts to relax sanctions against the Reich now being shorn up by Adolf Hitler. Not exactly a Nazi sympathizer, Darlington is more of a well-meaning shmoe of such stupefying proportions that within the movie's universe, he can be seen as helping to cause the second World War.

Through it all, Stevens is nothing but loyal. His code of honor, the only thing that matters to him, is so dense as to deny that he sees or hears anything of the political intrigue going on literally under his nose as he serves the soup. Years later, asked about any of the conversations that took place in his presence, he will swear he was too busy serving to take notice.

Yes, there's something tragic about such blind servitude in the employ of such a colossal twit, but there's also something admirable in the insistence of a man to do his job well as he possibly can and think of nothing else.

After a while, you may feel that Ivory and his customary screenwriter Ruth Prawer Jhabvala have given us too much of the same, and yes, all that politeness does get to be a bit annoying after a while, but there are some distinct pleasures to be found in *The Remains of the Day*. If *The Beverly Hillbillies* is sold out, it would be hard to find more opposite programming.

Video rewind

'Who's the Man?'

If you're a rap music fan, then there's nothing I can tell you about *Who's the Man?*, starring Dr. Dre and Ed Lover, that you don't already know. Every rap star in the world has cameoed, and I'm told there's a plot about joining the police department in there someplace. If you're not a fan of rap music, there is absolutely no reason I can think of that you're even reading a review of this film since you won't have one iota of interest for one second.

'The Trials of Life'

For you nature fans, keep in mind *The Trials of Life*, a TBS series by David Attenborough on animals and their behavior, is now available on cassette (Turner Home Entertainment; \$19.98 each, or \$199.98 for 12-tape collector's set). Each volume runs about 50 minutes and explores another aspect of animal life, from birth through survival and beyond. You could do worse.

—Jeffrey Cohen

Top 10 video rentals

1. *Indecent Proposal*
2. *Dennis the Menace*
3. *Born Yesterday*
4. *The Sandlot*
5. *National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1*
6. *Groundhog Day*
7. *Cop and a Half*
8. *Three of Hearts*
9. *Alive!*
10. *Fire in the Sky*

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Film capsules



Kiefer Sutherland, Charlie Sheen, Chris O'Donnell and Oliver Platt are "one for all" and "all for one" in *The Three Musketeers*.

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

OPENING THIS WEEK

CARLITO'S WAY

•Director Brian DePalma and recent Oscar-winner Al Pacino join forces for the first time since *Scarface*, with Pacino playing a Spanish-Harlem gangster trying to escape his life of crime. With Sean Penn, Penelope Ann Miller. Opening in Manhattan only. (R)

MY LIFE

•A terminally ill man (Michael Keaton) makes a home-video of his life for his unborn child. With Nicole Kidman.

PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT II:
NIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

•Sequel to a 1984 science-fiction hardly anyone remembers, centering around a time-space experiment that results in Germany winning World War II. (R)

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

•The same old story, featuring Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland and Oliver Platt. With Tim Curry, Rebecca DeMornay.

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 Winona Ryder. (PG)

THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

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

A BRONX TALE

•First-time director Robert De Niro 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)

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 *Griffith* 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)

FATAL INSTINCT

•Carl Reiner directs this comic spoof of dark thrillers like *Basic Instinct* with a cast featuring Kate Nelligan, Armand Assante. (Please turn to page 6)

Film capsules

(Continued from page 5)
 Sherilyn Fenn and Sean Young.
 (PG-13)

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. Sometimes difficult to watch, but absorbing drama nonetheless. (R)

FLESH AND BONE

Dennis Quaid plays a troubled Texas drifter who falls in love with equally-troubled widow Meg Ryan. The romance, though, is threatened by a criminal acquaintance (James Caan) from Quaid's past in this moody suspense drama. (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), Sela Ward. (PG-13)

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)

A HOME OF OUR OWN

Kathy Bates (Misery) stars in this comedy about a widow who leaves Los Angeles to find a better life for her six children. With Edward Furlong (Terminator 2: Judgement Day). (PG)

INTO THE WEST

Fantasy about a widower, a magic horse and two poor young boys in Dublin holds appeal for both children and adults. 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 moth-

ers and their American-born daughters. (R)

JUDGEMENT NIGHT

Incredibly stupid, but well-filmed action flick starring Emilio Estevez and Cuba Gooding, Jr., as members of a suburban group threatened while stranded in inner city Chicago after witnessing a murder while on their way to a boxing match. Comedian Denis Leary featured as the lead bad guy. (R)

LOOK WHO'S TALKING NOW

Second sequel to baby-talk comedy hit Look Who's Talking reunites Kirstie Alley and John Travolta as the owners of two talking dogs, who's voices are supplied by Danny DeVito and Diane Keaton. (PG-13)

MALICE

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

MR. WONDERFUL

Matt Dillon (Singles) plays a



Real-life couple Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan team up on the big screen in the suspense drama *Flesh and Bone*.

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 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. (PG)

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)

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

Howards End director James Ivory's comedy of manners reunites Oscar-winners Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, with the latter playing a proper English butler. (PG)

ROBOCOP 3

Nancy Allen and Rip Torn star in the third episode of this popular, seriocomic action series set in 21st century Detroit. (PG-13)

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 football team. Starring Sean Astin. (PG)

REVIVALS

THERESE DESQUEYROUX (1962; French, subtitled)

Director Georges Franju adapts Francois Mauriac's novel about a bored housewife who attempts to poison her husband. **Friday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., at Milledoler Hall Room 100, College Avenue campus, Rutgers College, New Brunswick.** Part of "Pot-pourri" festival sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op and N.J. Media Art Center. Admission \$3; \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.

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E V E N T S

Agriculture museum to sponsor apple program

'All About Apples' offers hands-on a-peel

Fall is the traditional apple harvest season, and the New Jersey Museum of Agriculture in New Brunswick has a special program Sunday that should a-peel to everyone.

Getting straight to the core of the issue, the Museum will sponsor "All About Apples," a program that will allow visitors to press apple cider, prepare apples for drying and make an old-fashioned apple garland to take home.

The program will also include an introduction to apple varieties and how apples are grown, while a museum staff member will demonstrate antique apple peelers, one of which is gasoline-powered and can peel up to 80 apples per minute.

Visitors can end their day with a taste of hot mulled apple cider and a hayride through the surrounding area of the museum, which is located off Route 1 on College Farm Road on the Cook College campus of Rutgers University.

Admission to the program, which takes place noon-4 p.m., will

be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5-12.

If you can't make it to "All About Apples," the museum is also offering a scavenger hunt tour through the museum 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 (the day after Thanksgiving).

By answering riddles, visitors of all ages will learn more about the farm tools, equipment and other items exhibited at the museum.

After finishing the self-guided tour, visitors will be served refreshments and make a holiday decoration to take home, using farm-related materials like corn husks, wool and wheat.

The scavenger hunt tour is free with admission to the museum, which costs \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children ages 6-12 (children under age 5 are free. Groups of 10 or more must make reservations.

For more information about either of these museum events, call (908) 249-2077.



Education specialist Susan DeVore gives a demonstration of an antique apple peeler at the New Jersey Museum of Agriculture in New Brunswick.

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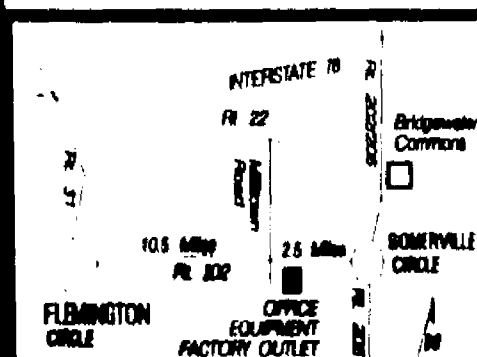
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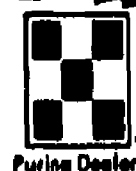
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ANTIQUES FAIR

Christ the King Church
Blue Mill Rd., New Vernon
(201) 539-3003
•Collectibles for purchase, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 12, 13. Admission \$3.

AMERICAN POLITICAL ITEMS COLLECTORS

Hyatt Hotel
2 Albany St., New Brunswick
(201) 338-9323
•Eastern regional convention of political paraphernalia, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 19, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 20. Admission \$5, discounts available.

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Budget Motor Lodge
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•Christmas bazaar with German specialties, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Community Presbyterian Church, 220 Main St., Chester
(908) 879-5091, 879-4585
•With the arrival of Santa Claus, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

COLLECTORS SHOWCASE

U.S. 1 Flea Market
Route 1, New Brunswick
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COUNTRY CRAFT MARKET

United First Presbyterian Church, Route 514, Ringoes
(908) 788-2722
•With Christmas ornaments and folk art, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

ESCAPADE

Italian-American Club
Route 35, Laurence Harbor
(908) 738-5677
•The Eastern States China, American Pottery, and Dinnerware Exhibition, 7-10 p.m. Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

FALL BAZAAR

Warrenbrook Senior Center
500 Warrenville Rd.
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•Crafts and related items for purchase, 1-5 p.m. Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 13. Free ad-



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Trinity Reformed Church
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North Plainfield
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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Scotch Plains Rescue Squad
Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-4129
•Gifts, Tupperware, Mary Kay, jewelry, lingerie, toys and crafts, 7-10 p.m., Nov. 12. Free admission.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Community United Methodist Church, 301 Chestnut St., Roselle Park
(908) 245-2237
•Craft show and children's cavalcade, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

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HOLIDAY EXPRESSIONS

Trinity United Church
118 King George Rd., Warren
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•Craft show and white elephant sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

Jewish Community Center, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange
(201) 736-3200, Ext. 285
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Nov. 20, 21; 11 a.m.
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Nov. 21; 1 and 3 p.m., Wilkins Theatre, Kean College, Union
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BADES IN TOYLAND

Sunday, Nov. 21, 3 p.m.
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Victor Herbert's operetta of childhood dreams. Admission \$10, \$8.

CHASING RAINBOWS

Nov. 13, 14; 11 a.m.
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MUSIC FROM AROUND

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Sunday, Nov. 14, 1:30 p.m.
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•A history of American popular music. Admission \$8.

JONATHAN SPROUT

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m.
The Growing Stage
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•Singer-songwriter with a large repertoire. Adults \$6, senior citizens and children \$4.

Speakers

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•Catherine Vanderpool on "Athena - A Woman for All Seasons," Nov. 12, 14.
•Nathaniel Burt on "Peale and the Bloodhounds," Nov. 19, 21

INTERACTION

Nov. 12, 13; 9 a.m.
Zimmerli Art Museum
Hamilton St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7237
•Symposium on the confluence of Russian and Western culture. Admission \$6 for one day, \$10 both days; discounts available.

ROBIN MOORE

Saturday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.
Princeton Baptist Church
Route 571, West Windsor
(609) 466-1970
•Storyteller from Pennsylvania (not related to the author of *The Green Berets*). Admission \$5, discounts available.

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

Thursday, Nov. 18, noon
Gill Memorial Chapel
Rider College, Lawrenceville
(609) 896-5192
•The life of United Farm Workers founder Cesar Chavez, explored by the Rider College senior. Free admission.

PIRI THOMAS

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.
Hutchinson Hall, Kean College, Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2337
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CONSTANCE WEBSTER

Sunday, Nov. 21, 1:30 p.m.
Mervyn Stockton St., Princeton
(609) 683-4495
•Cook College professor provides a history of Joseph Bonaparte's garden in Bordentown. Free admission.



Plays-in-the-Park will host its final performances of *The Emperor's New Clothes* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday at Roosevelt Park in Edison.

Music

Tubes regroup at Club Bene

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Back in the '70s, pop music performance art was the domain of David Bowie, while Todd Rundgren was the visionary of video.

Then there were the Tubes — who combined rock, theater and video, not to mention comedy, satire, burlesque and a Fellini-esque sense of the absurd to create a show the likes of which no one had ever seen.

After a long layoff, the Tubes are back, including singer frontman Fee Waybill, for a national tour that will make a stop Saturday at Club Bene in Sayreville.

Early Tubes classics like "White Punks on Dope," and "Don't Touch Me There" were too risqué for AM radio, which kept the band in relative chart obscurity for

many years. In the early '80s, though, more accessible songs like "Talk To Ya Later" did give the band some overdue mass exposure before it finally disbanded.

However, The Tubes were best-known for their over-the-top live performances, which included elaborate sets, costumes and props, dancing girls and video years before MTV hit the airwaves.

It's anybody's guess how much of their live show has survived, but several key members of the band, including Waybill, guitarist Roger Steen, bassist Rick Anderson and drummer Prairie Prince are all on board for the tour, as are a fresh crop of newly-recruited "Tubettes."

THE TUBES Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 p.m., at Club Bene, Route 35 South, Sayreville. Tickets \$20 (\$30 w/preshow dinner, 8 p.m.). (908) 727-3000.



The Tubes, who championed the concept of theatrical rock performance art and video back in the '70s, will perform in concert Friday at Club Bene in Sayreville.

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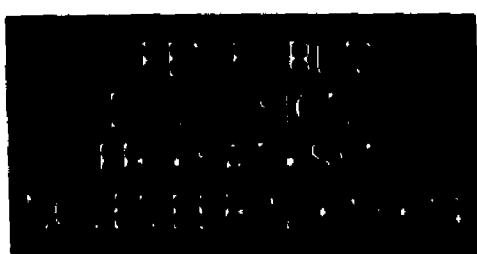
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Passages

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sionist N. Scott Robinson, who has

worked with the Paul Winter Con-
sort and Marilyn Horne.

Robinson is a member of the
dance faculty at both Rutgers and
RVCC, while Barbee and key-
boardist Eric Olson are on the

RVCC music staff.

The considerable talents of core
members Barbee, Giardina and
drummer Pat Tamminen are fea-
tured on the CD *Unspoken*
Dreams, which showcases the

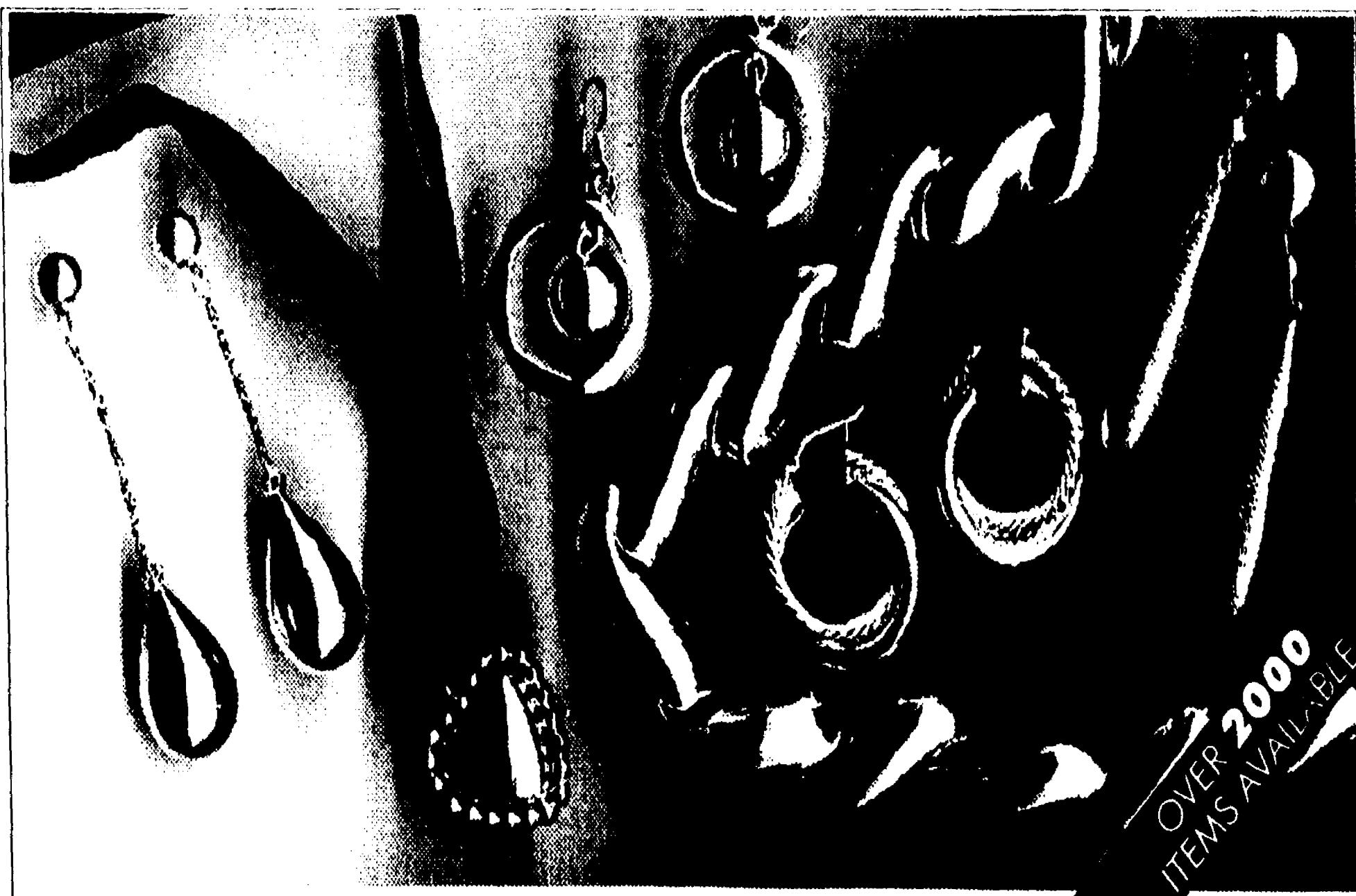
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Fine Arts Theatre
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•Pianist performs works by Liszt, Chopin, and Beethoven. Admission \$22, discounts available.

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Sunday, Nov. 14, 3 p.m.
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Sunday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m.
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
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Nicholas Music Center,
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Westminster Choir College
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Saturday, Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m.
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Sunday, Nov. 14, 3 p.m.
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MUSIC OF BAROQUE

Friday, Nov. 12, 8 p.m.
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•Assorted works by Handel, J.S. Bach, Buxtehude, and other composers. Related lecture at 7 p.m. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

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Sunday, Nov. 21, 4 p.m.
Nicholas Music Center,
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George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
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•For performances of two Beethoven works, his *Choral Fantasy* in December and the *Mass in C* in March. Auditions by appointment only.

Rehearsals

CENTRAL JERSEY MASTER CHORALE

Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Arts Building, Raritan Valley Community College
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8813, 218-8871
•Choral ensemble affiliated with the college. Most vocal ranges needed; tenors and basses especially.

CHORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Presbyterian Church
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-2173
•Chorus of varied voices from in and around Union County.

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Thursdays, 8 p.m.
Highland Park High School
North Fifth Ave., Highland Park
(908) 253-8561
•Chorus of area singers. Auditions required for membership. Tenors, basses needed.

HOUNDS FOR HARMONY

Mondays, 7:45 p.m.
Elks Lodge, 545 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex

(908) 725-7035

•All-male chorus singing barbershop harmony. Rehearsals for holiday chorus begin Nov. 8.

RARITAN VALLEY CHORUS

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
First Lutheran Church
Arnow Rd., Nesqueh
(908) 359-3771
•Mixed chorus of more than 100 members.

SOMERSET VALLEY ORCHESTRA

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Bound Brook High School
Route 28, Bound Brook
(908) 722-0122
•Community orchestra with 60 members, mostly from Somerset County.

SWEET ADELINES

Far Hills on Stago
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Zion Lutheran Church
Church St., Oldwick
(908) 647-4483, 735-6170

Piscataway Chorus

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Reformed Church
Main St., South Bound Brook
(908) 725-6178

Somerset Valley Chorus

Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.
PeopleCare Center, 120 Findern Ave., Bridgewater
(908) 534-9748

•For women who enjoy singing. New members welcome; no experience necessary.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Bancroft School
301 Clark St., Westfield
(908) 322-5065
•Community-sponsored orchestra with varied repertoire including symphonic, marches, and pops.

Top 10 CDs

1. Pearl Jam, *Vs.*
2. Meat Loaf, *Bat out of Hell II: Back to Hell*
3. Cranberries, *Everybody Else is Doing It: So Why Can't We?*
4. Various artists, *Common Thread: Songs of the Eagles*
5. Frank Sinatra, *Duets*
6. 10,000 Maniacs, *MTV Unplugged*
7. Soul Asylum, *Grave Dancer's Union*
8. Janet Jackson, *janet*
9. Nirvana, *In Utero*
10. U2, *Zooropa*

—Sales figures courtesy of A&W Records

Museums

THE ART MUSEUM
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.

- Landscape photography "In Close Quarters," through Nov. 21.
- "Goddess and Polis: The Pan-athenic Festival in Ancient Athens," through Nov. 28.
- Photographs of ancient Athens by Alison Frantz, through Nov. 28.

BLACKSMITH MUSEUM

River St., Milstone
(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.

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.

- Plainfield's early settlers from Scotland, through Nov. 27.

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 inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free.

GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR
EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham
(201) 635-6629
•Culture of the Lenape Indians, 1 p.m. Nov. 13.

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.

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.

- "Fine and Decorative Arts in a Historic Home," through Jan. 16, 1994. Gallery talks by Bird Langstaff at 4 p.m. Nov. 14, by

Alice Caulkins at 4 p.m. Nov. 21.

MAIN STREET**ANTIQUE CENTER**

148 Main St., Flemington
(908) 788-8787
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-8363
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.

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.

- How candles are made, Nov. 14.

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.

- "The Narcissus Cycle" of paintings by Stuart Shedletsky, through Nov. 14.
- Contemporary Native American works, through Jan. 23, 1994. Related symposium on "Revising the 19th Century," 2 p.m. Nov. 13.
- "The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19, 1994. Gallery talk by Tina Wyatt at 2 p.m. Nov. 21.

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. Tour of exhibits at noon Nov. 12, 15, 19. 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.

- Make a corn husk doll, Nov. 20. Cost \$2 per doll.

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 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.

- "Save the Rainforest," 13, 14.
- Fire safety workshop, Nov. 23, 24.

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark
(201) 483-3939

Wednesday through Friday 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.

- All about apples, Nov. 14.
- Fall farm chores, Nov. 20.

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.

- "Artists' Collect, Artists' Give," opening Nov. 6.
- "Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20, 1994.
- "The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29, 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 Starkord, ongoing.
- "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 Pa-sened," through December.
- Ceramic National, juned 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.
- "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. Plumbus 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.

OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

Front St., Scotch Plains
(908) 889-4131
Historic home from 1750. Open the first Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.

- Exotic orchids, 10 a.m. Nov. 18. Cost \$22.



"Athena — a Woman for All Seasons" is the subject of a gallery talk 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Art Museum, Princeton University.

for programs.

- Exotic orchids, 10 a.m. Nov. 18. Cost \$22.

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.

TRAILSIDE NATURE**AND SCIENCE CENTER**

New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(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.

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.

- Watercolors and pastels by Elizabeth Appgar Smith, through Nov. 30.

RENEE FOOSANER**ART GALLERY**

Paper Mill Playhouse
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 379-3636
Open to the public Friday from noon-3 p.m. Also open one hour before theater performances and at intermission.

- Medium Short Film Arts Center members show, through Dec. 12.

FOUR SISTERS WINERY

Route 519, Belvidere
(908) 475-3671
Daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Wines by Jeff Echevarria,

admission.

- Works from the George Rabov Collection of Russian Art, through spring 1994.

Galleries

B. BEAMESDORFER 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.

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FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Route 24, Madison
(201) 593-8532
Open during library hours.

- "Isaak Babbel's Odessa" marking his centennial, through Feb. 1, 1994.

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.

LAYON ART GALLERY

620 Route 9, Freehold
(908) 780-0800
Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Open Sunday by appointment.

- Russian neo-surrealist art by Evgeni Gordiets, through Nov. 12.

HOWARD MANN ART CENTER

45 North Main St., Lambertville
(609) 397-2300
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m.

- Etchings of the "Fables of LaFontaine" by Marc Chagall, through Nov. 20.

MONTIMER GALLERY

611 St. Bernard's School
Mendham Rd., Gladstone
(908) 234-2345
Thursday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.

- Watercolors of the seasons by Linda Beazley, through Dec. 5.

NEW JERSEY CENTER**FOR VISUAL ARTS**

68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Palmer Gallery open Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Members' Gallery open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. when classes are in session.

- Holiday gift sale, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 13, 2-5 p.m. Nov. 14. Admission \$3.
- 60th-anniversary show of works by former instructors, Palmer Gallery, Nov. 14-Dec. 31. Reception at 2 p.m. Nov. 14. Adults \$1, senior citizens and children under 12 free.
- Memorabilia from the center's history, Members' Gallery, Nov. 14-Dec. 31.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-4066
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.

- Holiday craft show, Nov. 13-Jan. 8, 1994. Reception from 4-6 p.m. Nov. 13.

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 Yun Arays, through Nov. 14.
- Ceramic sculpture by Adam Wiczorek, through Nov. 14.

QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 257-4340
Open by appointment only.

- "Fall Frolic 1993," works of 10 sculptors, through Jan. 2, 1994.

RARITAN VALLEY**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8871
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from noon-3 p.m.

- Faculty exhibit, through Nov. 24.

RIDER COLLEGE ART GALLERY

Student Center
Route 206, Lawrenceville
(609) 896-5123
Monday through Thursday from

noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission.

- Sculpture by Brooks Barrie and G. Frederick Morante, through Dec. 19.

SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY

North Bridge St., Bridgewater
(908) 526-4016
Open during library hours.

- "Surroundings II," paintings by students of Diana Wilkoc Patton, through Nov. 30.

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, through Nov. 26.

UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Freeholders Meeting Room
633 Pearl St., Elizabeth
(908) 558-2550
Open by reservation only.

- "Congruent Spaces," through Nov. 12.

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

Livingston College
Berne Circle, Piscataway
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Art Open 1993, juned BFA candidates' show, through Nov. 12.

WILLIAMS GALLERY

8 Chambers St., Princeton
(609) 921-1142
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Paintings of "America the Beautiful" by William Bock, Nov. 13-Dec. 7. Reception from 4-6 p.m. Nov. 13.

WPA GALLERY

Arts Council of Princeton
102 Witherspoon St.
Princeton
(609) 924-8777
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Works by Alice and Ted Muscant, through Dec. 8.

Planetariums

N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333

- "Sing a Song of Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 2, 1994. Admission \$1.
- "Death of the Dinosaurs," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 2, 1994. Children under 4 not admitted. Admission \$1.

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; also at 1 and 4 p.m. Nov. 14.
- "Adventures Along the Spectrum," 2:30 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 27; also at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 14.

TRAILSIDE NATURE**AND SCIENCE CENTER**

New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Adults \$2.50, senior citizens \$2.10.

- "All About Orion," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 26. Children under 6 not admitted.

Curtain calls

NOW PLAYING

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

70 South Main St.
New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-2041
•Phantom of the Opera — not the Broadway version, but another one from England. Through Dec. 5. Admission \$22-\$19.

CIRCLE PLAYERS

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway
(908) 968-7555
•Other People's Money, or Wall Street in the roaring 80s. Through Nov. 27. Admission \$10, discounts available.

CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY

7 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 249-5560
•Telltale Hearts, Joe Barnes' comedy of upscale black professionals looking for love. Through Dec. 19. Admission \$40-\$20.

GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7717

•Sheer Borsdom, John Viscardi's tale of three apartment-house doormen. Through Nov. 14. Admission \$30-\$22, discounts available.

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Route 173, Hampton
(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.

LEVIN THEATRE

Rutgers Arts Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•Top Girls, Caryl Churchill's story of a woman's journey through life. Through Nov. 21. Admission \$14, discounts available.

MCCARTER THEATRE

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

EDWARD NASH THEATRE

Raritan Valley

Community College

Route 28, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, conceived by Larry L. King. 3 and 8 p.m. Nov. 13. Admission \$27.50-\$22.50.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•Animal Crackers, stage version of the Marx Brothers film classic. Through Dec. 12. Admission \$42-\$27, discounts available.

PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd.
East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939
•Bedroom Farce, or love and marriage askew. Nov. 12-Dec. 12. Admission \$13 opening night, \$12 other times; discounts available.

PURNELL SCHOOL

Route 512, Pottersville
(201) 267-1153
•Four one-act plays by local authors: The Testosterone Game, I'll Miss My Train, Ten Thousand Days, and The Anniversary Waltz. 8 p.m.

Nov. 12, 13. Admission \$10.

SAMPSON B. SMITH SCHOOL

Arnell Rd., Somerset
(908) 356-1497
•The Odd Couple, two versions of Neil Simon's legendary New York comedy. All-woman version Nov. 12, 14, 20, 21; all-male version Nov. 13, 19, 21. Adults \$7, senior citizens and children \$5.

SHERATON AT

WOODBRIDGE PLACE

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

SOMERSET VALLEY

PLAYHOUSE

Arnell Rd., Neshanic
(908) 369-7469
•Out of Order, Ray Cooney's tale of a member of Parliament who's really a Casanova. Through Nov. 28. Admission \$11, discounts available.

WILKINS THEATRE

Kean College
Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2337

•South Pacific, all-college production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical. Nov. 12-20. Admission \$12.

COMING UP

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL

400 Grove Ave., Metuchen
(908) 321-8743
•The Other Side, six one-act plays in one night. 8 p.m. Nov. 19, 20. Admission \$4.

TRAILSIDE NATURE

AND SCIENCE CENTER
Coles Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountaintop
(908) 789-3670, 241-8679

•Village, premiere of a musical by Amy Marie Keller about the deserted village of Feltville. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19-20. Admission \$3.

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER

1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
•West Side Story, Stephen Sondheim's story of street life in New York c. 1960. Nov. 19-21. Admission \$17.50-\$8.

'Animal Crackers'

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video rental shelves. Even if one is not a Marx Brothers fan, though, so impressive a supply of talent, energy and expense has gone into the Paper Mill production that, instead of wondering why anyone was so moved to revive this musical antique, one may be forced to admit that the material has here been made surprisingly fresh.

ANIMAL CRACKERS through Dec. 12 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Brookside Drive, Millburn. Tickets \$42-\$27. (201) 376-4343.

Discount theater package offered

The New Jersey Theatre Group, with a membership including all 20 of the state's 20 professional theaters, has a special offer for those who wish to sample the work of several groups at a discount rate without purchasing a season subscription.

For the first time, the NJTG has incorporated its Theatre Sampler Series package into its autumn theater calendar, which is already available. The three-play package offers theatergoers to select productions from the entire calendar — one play at each of three different theaters — that are suited to their personal taste.

Theatres include New Brunswick's George Street Playhouse and Crossroads Theatre, Princeton's McCarter Theatre, Metuchen's Forum Theatre and the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn. Children's touring companies like ArtsPower and the Pushcart Players, who perform at several theaters, are included as well.

The package price for the Sampler Series is \$55. To receive a free copy of the NJTG calendar and Sampler Series order form, write to NJTG, P.O. Box 21-PR, Florham Park, N.J. 07932.

The offer will carry over into next year, when a new calendar will also include summer-season productions by the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival and Montclair State College's TheatreFest.



WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BRAD KEIMACH, Music Director

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AT 8PM

The Presbyterian Church in Westfield
140 Mountain Avenue

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For More Information Call 908/232-9400

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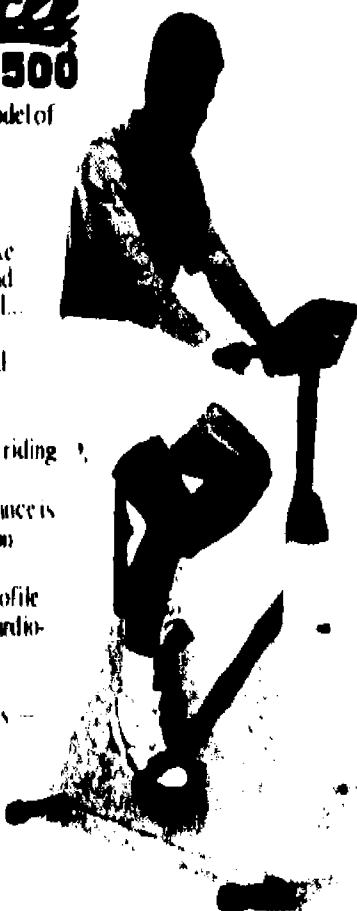
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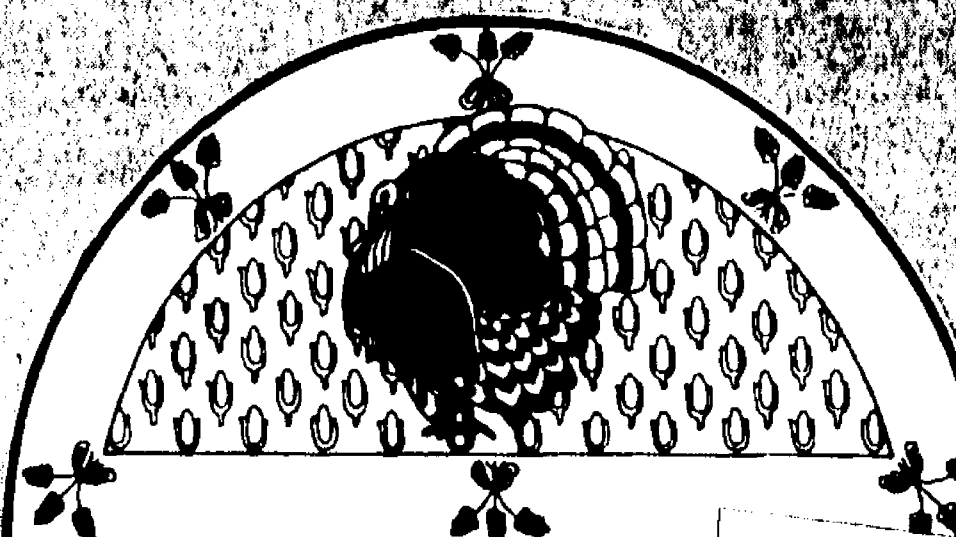
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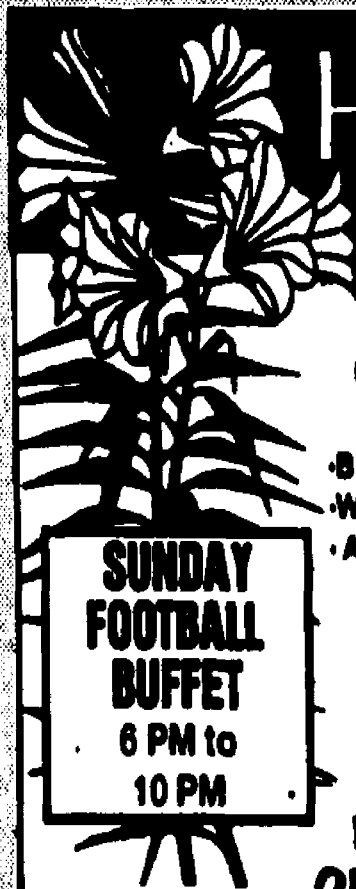
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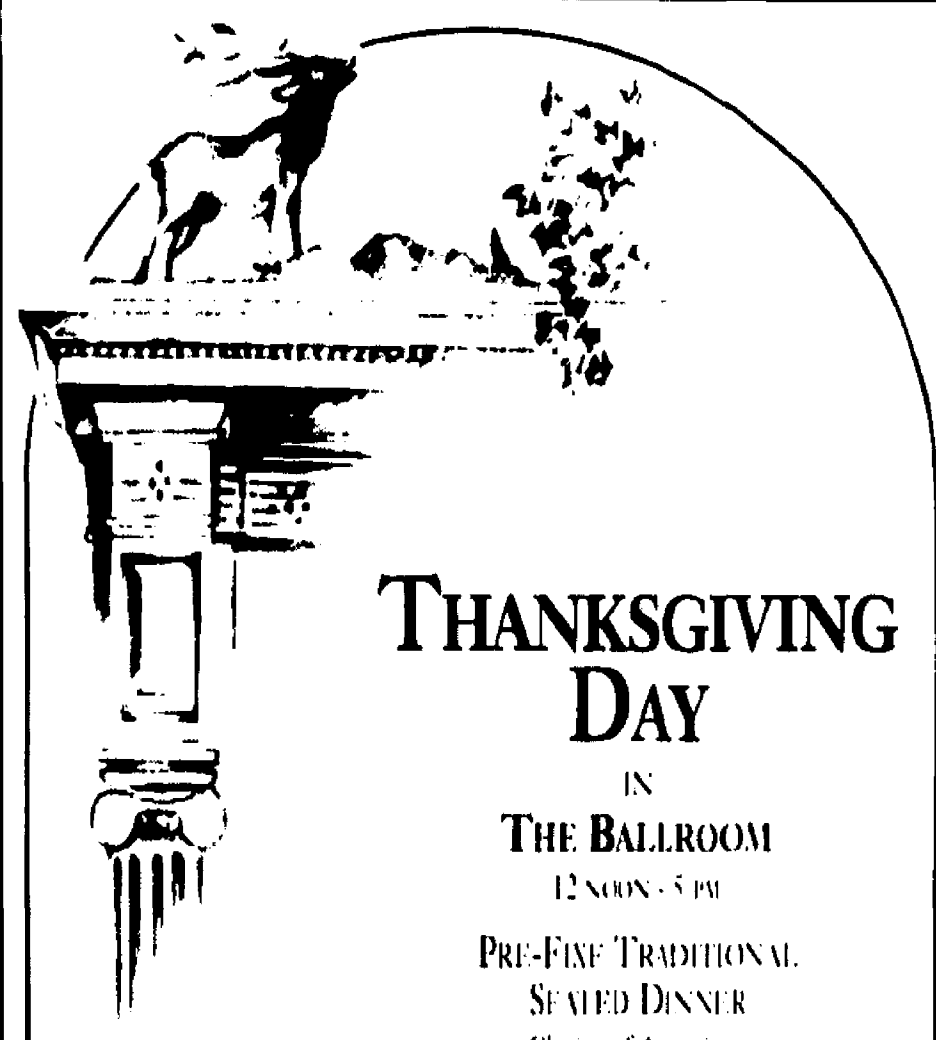
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Compassionate, stubborn, loyal, intense, honest, romantic, unattached. 36 yr old SWM is trying to eliminate the seventh of these self descriptive words. I'm a writer/teacher; love the Arts, fleamarks, tennis, playing guitar, acting, Mark Twain, and the Muppets. Seeking SF, 30-40, w/ some common (and some uncommon) interests. What are your 7 words? Call or, better still, will respond w/ photo (optional) if you send note & photo to box 4616.

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A GUY YOU'D LIKE TO MEET—

Goodlooking, professional, college degree, DBM, 40 with no children, 5'8, 168 lbs. I'm intelligent, articulate and have a good sense of humor. Emotionally and financially secure. I enjoy composing and playing music, movies, reading, dancing, and good conversation. I would like to meet a woman between 28 & 42 who is emotionally and financially secure, down to earth, intelligent, good looking, with a pleasant disposition and health self-esteem. Musically-inclined a plus. Race is unimportant. No smokers, heavy drinkers or drug users please. Please call ext. 4901.

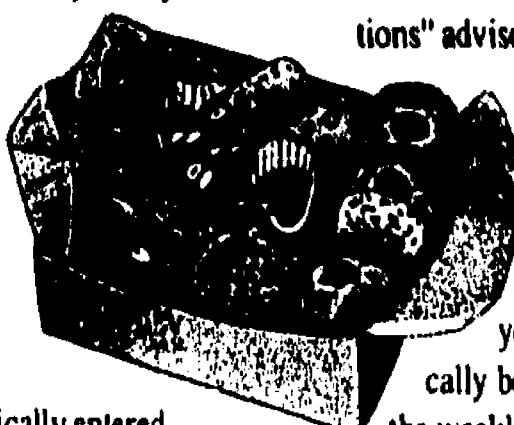
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A PRETTY BLOND WITH CLASS IN STYLE

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- ASBETIVE, 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 ISELIN—

DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'18", 145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk. Pls call ext. 4562.

ANNOUCING MS. RIGHT! DWPF

44, 5'7", trim, Redhead. Somerset Hills area, attractive, successful, relaxed, educated, articulate, financially & emotionally secure, at times, down right witty, looking for a tall & or big man, with matching adjectives (see above), to enjoy me, 2 lively sons, a full and comfortable life, all travel, sports & interests cheerfully entrained, please call ext.4651

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.

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ATTRACTIVE SWM, 34

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

ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE—

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

BACHELOR—

38, slim, outgoing, good conversationalist, 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

BEAUTIFUL PROFESSIONAL

Divorced Jewish Gal. 5'8", Slim, 48, kind, warm, outgoing & sense of humor. Seeks interesting, professional Guy who is a nice person, for forever sharing, caring & fun. PLEASE REPLY TO EXT. 3325.

BEING SINGLE IS NEW TO ME...

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 chili, WYNY, the rodeo, and the best times of our lives. Ext 4610

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 & incld. 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/DF, 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.

COLLEGE GRAD

25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

COMPANION, FRIEND, Lover... Someone to put the sparkle in our eyes and the heat in our souls. If your searching for the same thing, call me. Attractive, intelligent, outgoing, romantic, sensual, DWF, blonde, hazel eyes, desires to meet a down to earth, unattached male (40-50) with similar qualities who also has a good sense of humor and the spirit of adventure. A man who isn't looking for a clone and is willing to explore our differences, as well as our mutual pleasures. **PLEASE REPLY TO EXT. 4959.**

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

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

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DEBBIE, YOU CALLED EXT. 4170—

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.

DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE

37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5'10", 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

43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is physically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right woman if he were to find her.. and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

DIVORCED FEMALE

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

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

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.

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 to overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

52, 5'2" attractive, fun to be with, interested in sports, the arts, NYC, in search of D/SWM, non-smoker 40-50's for friendship and possible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4527.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

Small, professional, 40ish (looks and feels younger!), likes flea markets, movies, swimming, reading, kids and dogs. Would like real friendship and fun with honest, considerate, affectionate, monogamous, **SINGLE BLACK MALE** (with sense of humor). No drugs, drinkers or smokers. Please call Ext. 4583.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

40, 5'5, blonde hair, brn. eyes, pleasant to the eye, physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, independent, witty & outgoing w/a great smile & sense of humor. Seeking handsome 5'10 to 6'2, fit, financially secure, S/DWM 40-46 who is confident, sensitive, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need not apply. **Please reply Ext. 4528.**

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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

30, 6'1", and professional. Seeking white female- 20's or 30's, non/smoker, for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times home or out, and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please reply ext. 3606.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

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

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

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168.

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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 prel.) 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, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet evenings at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Early 40's, self-employed, seeking a female in her 30's for a possible long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4587.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517.

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DWF—

36, vivacious, voluptuous and full of spunk. Energetic mom who loves fast boats, hot cars and powder on the ski trails. Looking for fun loving, rugged man to share life's experiences with. Please call ext. 4499

DWF—

Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5'14", 118 lbs., great body physically & visually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, n/s, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing. 50 yrs. young, children grown, looking for counterpart who is romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext. 4569.

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DWM 50 Yrs., 5'8", 165lb. Brown hair, brown eyes, excellent physique, professional, enjoys working out, old rock & roll music, weekend get aways, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking Oriental female 40-45 with similar likes, non-smoker/non-drinker, for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4958 **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 4958, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876**

DWPM—

39. 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.

EX-SCHOOL TEACHER DWM—

Somewhat reserved, easy going, 58, 5'8", 150 lbs, who enjoys walking, reading, sports, and travel. Seeks a slim, caring, attractive, understanding woman, 40-50 to share time together. Ext. 4617.

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. 4491.

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE

46, seeks female counterpart for discrete fun & friendship. Please call ext. 4558.

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Introductions

FUN LOVING, VIVACIOUS ATTRACTIVE— DWF, 38, 5'17", dark brown, wavy hair seeking adventurous, intelligent, D/SWM, 30-45, to share long walks in the country or along the beach, quiet fireside evenings and exploring new horizons, leading to LTR and family. **Pls call ext. 4584. SEND ALL LETTERS TO FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876.**

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

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, pref. 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. Ext. 4957.

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HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 5', 6", brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun & open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

HI, GWM—

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 46, 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.

HOT OUTGOING SWF— 25 yrs., 5'14", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drunks, falsoes, dead beats allowed. You must be interested in dancing, skiing, animals, being sensuous. Jealous people playing games need not apply. Please call Ext. 4579.

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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IRISH AMERICAN FEMALE— 60, 5'6", attractive, well groomed and good figure, non-smoker, who enjoys going out to dinner, dancing, travel, family & friends. ISO a SWCM, 5'11" or more up to 65 yrs of age w/ same qualities, who is interested in a one on one sincere relationship. Ext. 4615.

LOOKING FOR TRUE LOVE

Single white male, 27, brown hair, blue eyes, sense of humor, caring, affectionate, honest, wheel chair bound. Are you still reading? "Amazing!" Seeking single white female, honest, caring, sensitive, affectionate, romantic, who likes being treated special with lots of TLC Please call Ext. # 4960.

I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VERN

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. + + + a - 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 32-38. 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 (S/W) 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 Shikse from Westfield a call-who knows it could turn out to be a mitzvah! Please respond to ext. 4570.

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*P.S. Ext. 4402 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. Your 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

LOOK NO FURTHER, HERE I AM!

Very attractive SWF, non-smoker, in search of handsome unbald SWM, 50-54, 5'7 to 5'9, for 1-on-1 relationship. Interests are dancing, occasional travel, eyes, at home. Call me - you won't be disappointed! Today may be our LUCKY day. Please call Ext. 4327.

LOOKING FOR 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, thats 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.

NEWLY DIVORCED WF—

Very attractive 40ish, brown hair & eyes. Caring, sincere, fun loving, loves, hugs & kisses, quiet evenings, dancing, all music especially country. Seeking attractive S/DWM, 35-45 with same interests for a possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4500.

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 themself, "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 intelecant, nurturing & seasthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

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PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJFF

38, at Fortune 100 company in search of romance and long term relationship with special SWPM. Please be tall, handsome and under 46. Please call Ext. 4521.

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

SEARCHING IN NEW JERSEY—

Do you like teddy bears, bubble baths, candlelight, romance, and the glow of a full moon on a clear evening night? Do you like the feel of warm sand between your toes, the sound of crashing ocean waves? Do you relish the smell and warmth of an engulfed fireplace, flames crackling and sputtering? If so, a handsome 25 yr. old Italian male with brown hair and deep brown eyes would like to meet you! I'm 5'18" and 140 lbs., slim, clean cut with a moustache. I enjoy travel, contemporary top 40 music, children, racket sports, animals and the list goes on and on. I seek a young woman who not only enjoys the above, but who is also attractive with weight proportionate to height, a non-smoker, emotionally stable, caring, and commitment oriented. An ideal young lady would understand the importance of family, friendship, communication, and she would know it takes two people working together to make a relationship work. Ext. 4577.

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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, spintual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7, 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4474

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 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 FEMALE

Looking for white professional male for relationship. Ages 30-35. Please respond to box 4961

SINGLE BLACK MALE

30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3615.

SINGLE MALE, 37

Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

SINGLE PRETTY WOMAN— seeks her counter-part, should be tall, handsome and very smart, she loves to dance laugh and dine, desires male 40+ who is simply divine, SPF, 40's looks 30s not shy, ISO N/S male 40+ for sparks to fly, Please reply ext. 4290.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext 3806

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

22, 5'8", Enjoy dancing, movies, cuddling a plus! I enjoys walks, love the beach, camping and I adore hiking. I have a bubbly sense of humor & you should the same. Must enjoy children. I am looking for a SWM, Mid-twenties, who has a great sense of humor, MUST be able to be open & communicate! Financially & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Play-girl centerfold, just a sincere guy, who is looking for a real relationship. Please reply ext. 3614

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 34

warm, bright, slim & attractive, enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures, is looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext.3622

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

49, 5'4" 120 lbs, hazel eyes, blonde & attractive. Would like to meet that special tall romantic caring and sincere gentleman to share the simple and finer things in life such as flowers and candle light dinners. A Best friend and possibly a lasting relationship. Please respond to ext. 4484

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Giants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECIEVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4703, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/l 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

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.

Introductions

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—
25 yrs. old, 5', Bm. curly hair, Bm. 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.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, 6'8", 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. 3681.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
36, 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, 6'11", green eyes, dirty blond hair, some say good looking, catholic, professional, educated, romantic, and down to earth. I love to have a good time but I also take life seriously. Seeking SWF, 22-38, slim, attractive for friendship or possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42. 5'9", 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. 4604.

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
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
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
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
36, 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
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.
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SINGLE WHITE MALE, 30—
My family and 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
Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (26-38) 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
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

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

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, voluptuous w/ a warm personality and a good head on her shoulders. If you want to give and receive friendship, sensitivity, sensually, 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 MALE—

Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 5'11, 180 lbs., dark hair/eyes, financially secure, selective. Enjoy dining, travel, conversation, outdoors, distance running. Seeking (very) attractive SWF, 20-35. Photo helpful, can exchange. Please call Ext. 4529.

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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.

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, 5R.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.

SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike. In search of SWF, 25-33, simplicity 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.

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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. 4566.

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.

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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SWF—

Attractive, 40, down-to-earth, caring, affectionate. Smoker, social drinker. Giant fan, interested in SW or DWM who is honest, caring and has a sense of humor for LTR. Please call Ext. 4678.

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 26-34 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.

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SWFJM—

36, 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

THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM—

33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship, Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701.

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THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM—

33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship, Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701.

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TIRED OF WORKING OVERTIME?

We're seeking that secure SDWM who is ready for a relationship that is based on friendship, fun & romance. Our boss is a petite, attractive, SWF, who is slightly shy at first, but very funny & charming with a variety of interests. If you are approximately 35-45, educated, articulate, a non-smoker with a nice smile, this could be mutually beneficial... you meet a fantastic lady, and we can go home at night!

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TWICE AS NICE

2 Female friends really tired of weirdos, long-haired freaks, rap stars, heavy metal monsters & other similar types. One SWJF, 22, 5'1, blonde, blue-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, travel, movies, the beach, dancing, NYC/AC. Other, SWF, Catholic, 26, 5'6, brunette, brown-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, horseback riding, NYC/AC, rock/blues music, concerts. We are seeking 2 SWM, ages 25-33 with similar interests for friendship & possible relationship. We're looking for U2. Give us a ring on Ext. 4379.

UNIQUE WWF—

60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, romantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-smoking SWM, 60+ - under 5'11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.

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UPBEAT CLASSY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE—

Here come the adjectives: Very pretty, slim, dynamic professional, early 40's. 5'2, blue-eyes, affectionate, romantic and real. Loves to laugh, smile hug and cuddle. Eclectic interests: music, plays, movies, NYC, long walks and conversations. Common interests not as important as sharing feelings, communication, trust, respect and honesty. Seeking handsome, successful, Jewish Professional Male 42-52 who is confident, secure, sensitive, romantic, self aware and fun loving to share love, laughter and life. Please call 4608.

VERY HANDSOME PROF. DWM—

5'10", nice build, young looking/acting, early 50's, seeks elusive dream girl. I see her as an exciting, stunning, beautiful woman, with that look of class. She's slim and shapely. She loves music, dancing, dining out, laughing, and being showered with respect and affection. Are you that woman? If so, we must meet. Respond with a photo (a must), short note & phone number. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4682.**

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VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF—

32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

VERY ROMANTIC

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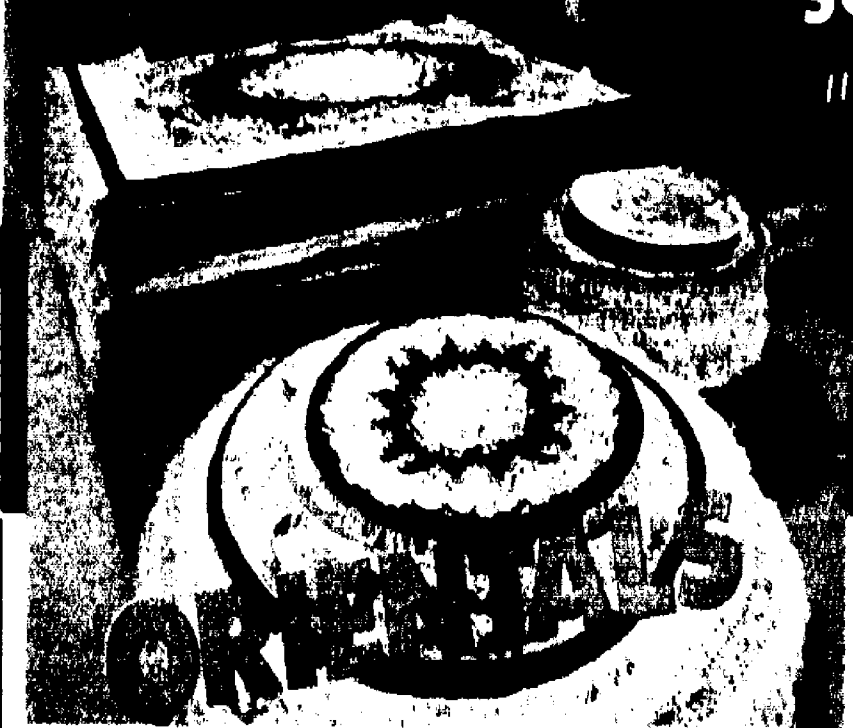
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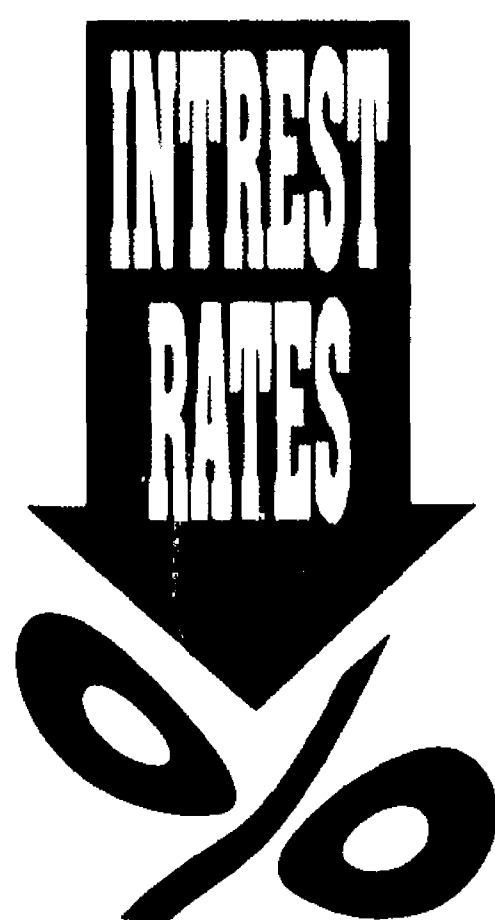


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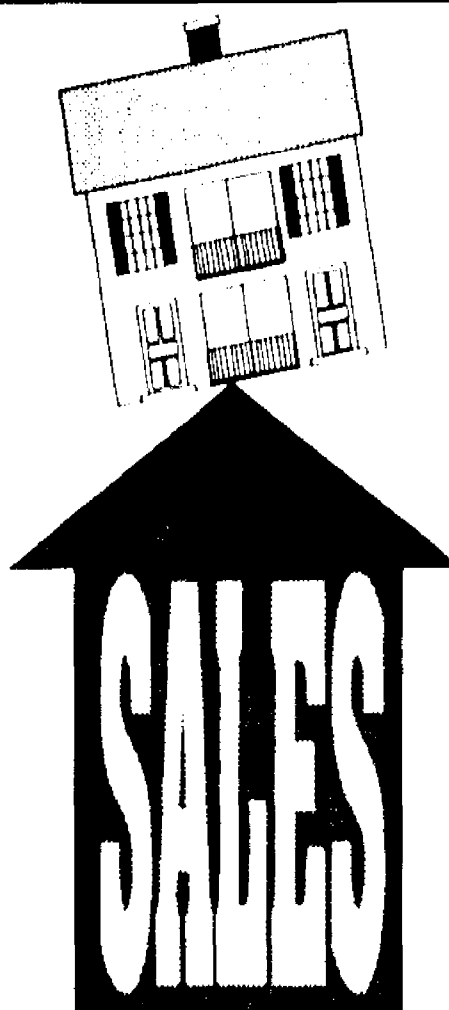
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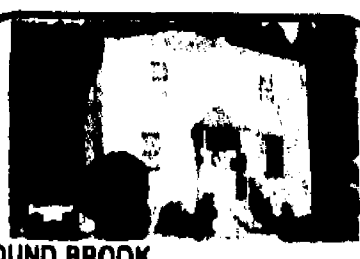
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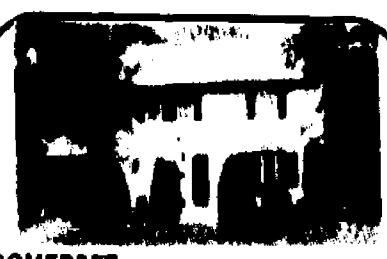
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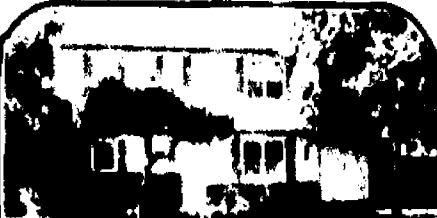
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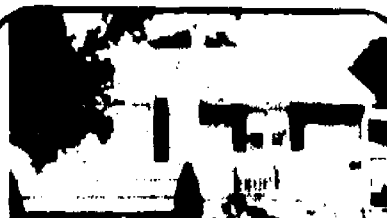
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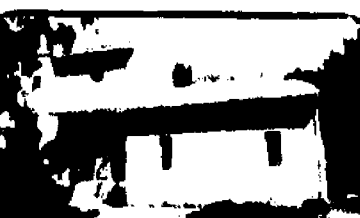
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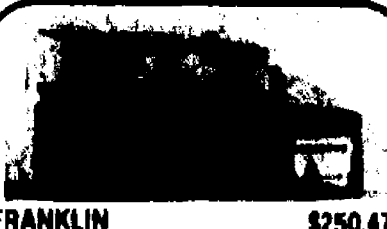
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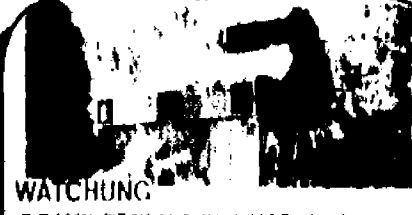
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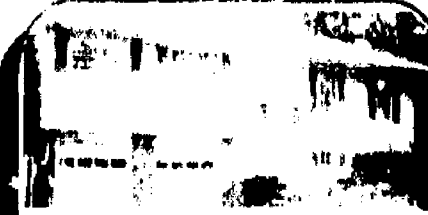
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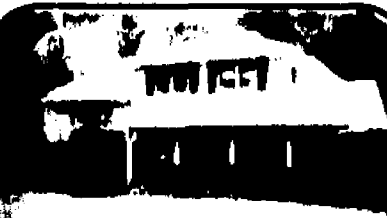
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The 4-year-old home features four bedrooms, three and a half baths, and a two-car garage. It sits on 1.4 acres of well-landscaped yard and boasts a spacious exterior deck.

A soaring cathedral ceiling rises above the grand 15-by-14-foot entry foyer, which offers dual guest closets, and a ceramic tile floor. A custom oak staircase sweeps up to second the floor.

The bay window, with its charming window seat, highlights the spacious 20-by-15-foot living room. The room also boasts crown/dentil molding, and a hardwood floor.

The 18-by-15-foot family room is packed with fine features, including a wet bar, crown-dentil molding, skylights, a hardwood floor, sliders to the deck, and an impressive white brick floor-to-ceiling fireplace with a raised hearth.

Attractive features also abound in the eat-in kitchen, which is 19-by-14 feet. The kitchen boasts a ceramic tile floor, sub-zero refrigerator,

stainless sink, Jenn-Aire cooktop convection self-cleaning oven, microwave, center island, large pantry, and sliders to the deck.

The laundry/mud room has hook-ups for a washer and gas or electric dryer. There is also a soaking tub, closet, ceramic tile floor, and a door to the deck area. The powder room is ceramic tile with a vanity sink.

A second floor-to-ceiling white brick fireplace accents the den, which is 15-by-12 feet. The room also has a hardwood floor and picture window.

The master bedroom suite is 21-by-15, and features two walk-in closets and wall-to-wall carpeting.

There are three additional bedrooms on the second floor. Two, a 13-by-12 and a 17-by-12, both feature large double closet and wall-to-wall carpeting. A full bath has ceramic tile, a vanity sink and a stall shower. A third bedroom is 15-by-13 and also has an extra-large double closet and wall-to-wall carpeting. A second bath has a Jacuzzi, double vanity sink and ceramic tile.

The upstairs hallway has a walk-in closet and storage space.

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Condo, co-op sales climb in third quarter

Sales of existing condominiums and co-operatives jumped notably during the third quarter of this year, as more purchasers — particularly first-time buyers — took advantage of extremely low mortgage rates, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The association recorded a national seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of 409,000 previously owned apartment condominiums and cooperatives for July, August and September. The third-quarter resale rate was 19.6 percent higher than that for the third quarter of 1992, and was 9.7 percent higher than that for the second quarter of 1993.

Continued low mortgage rates during the third quarter broadened home ownership opportunities for many budget-

conscious, entry-level buyers, said NAR President William S. Chee.

"A condo or co-op is an excellent starter home," Mr. Chee said. "It's a smart way to accumulate equity that can be applied to a second home." Buying conditions currently are very favorable for people buying their first homes.

Mr. Chee noted that many singles who were previously priced out of the market now are finding that purchases can be made with one income.

According to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., the national average commitment rate for 30-year, conventional fixed-rate mortgages declined from 7.21 percent in July to 6.91 percent in September. On the whole, mortgage rates hit their lowest point in more than 20 years, and

remained more than one percentage point below the level of one year ago.


The national median price for existing condominiums and cooperatives was \$84,100 during the third quarter, down 1.2 percent from the third quarter of 1992. The decline reflects heavy activity by first-time buyers, most of which presumably purchase in the lower price range. In general, condominiums and cooperatives tend to be less expensive than single-family homes. The condo price was 22.4 percent below the third-quarter national price for existing single-family homes, which was \$108,400.

Because condominiums tend to have lower maintenance requirements than single-family homes, the units are a wise choice for buyers whose busy lifestyles

often keep them away from home, Mr. Chee noted.

The Northeast, which has the largest share of condominiums as a percentage of total housing, experienced a remarkable increase in activity, posting the largest increase in condo and co-op resales on a regional basis. There, units were sold at a rate of 99,000 units during the third quarter, rising 28.6 percent from the third quarter of 1992 and 32 percent from the second quarter of 1993.

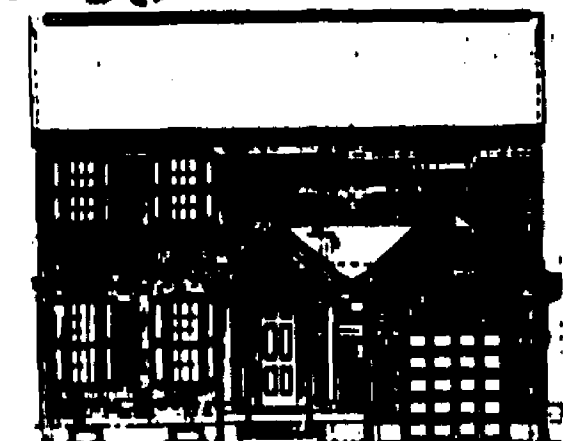
The second-quarter median price for condominiums in the Northeast was \$102,700, 1.6 percent lower than that for one year earlier. The Northeast price was 26.9 percent less than the median price of \$140,400 for single-family homes in the region during the third quarter.



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The main living area is on the ground floor. The living room is a comfortable 12-by-17 feet. The

kitchen is a roomy 10-by-19.

The master bedroom is a pleasantly sized 13-by-15, and a second bedroom is 13-by-12. An unheated bedroom on the second floor is 14-by-27 feet. There is also a full unfinished basement, and a laundry room. An enclosed porch is 6-by-13.

The home sits on a level, well-landscaped lot. The home also boasts an electric stove, and a gas, hot water, baseboard heating system that is only about eight years old.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Lynn Daley at Somerset Real Estate, 725-1323.



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This home at 21 Codington Place, Somerville is the perfect starter home.

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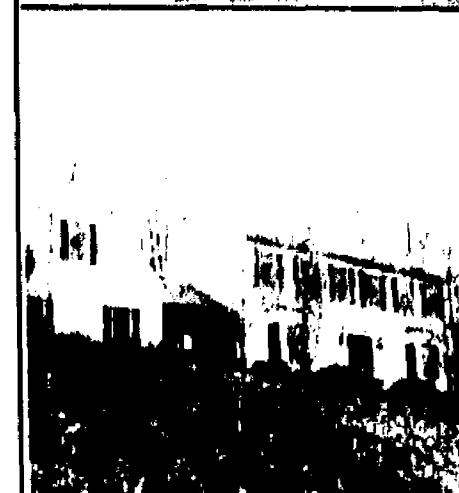
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Tipsheet

Address: 21 Codington Place, Somerville

Asking price: \$108,900

Lot size: 44-by-155 feet

Bedrooms: 2

Baths: 1

Amenities: vinyl siding, storm windows, electric stove, eat-in kitchen, porch

Heating/cooling: gas

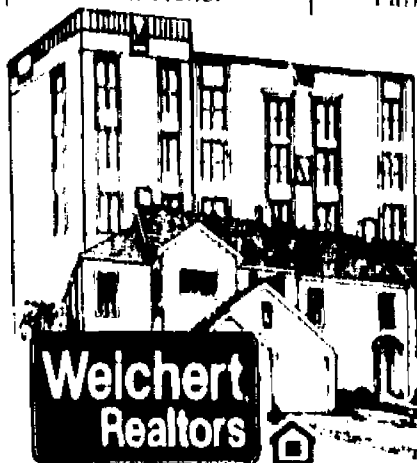
Taxes: \$3,810

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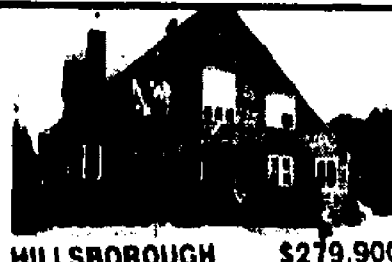
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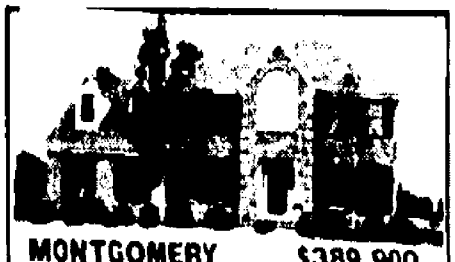
LINDEN \$195,000
Extra large colonial with new siding, roof, thermal windows, living room w/fireplace, family room with full bath. Chestnut trim. Large addition could be converted to doctors office 2 car garage. CLK5069.

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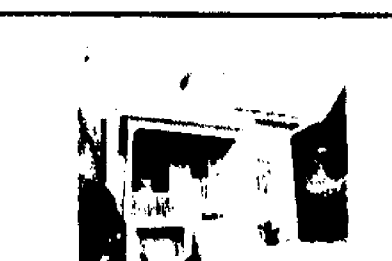
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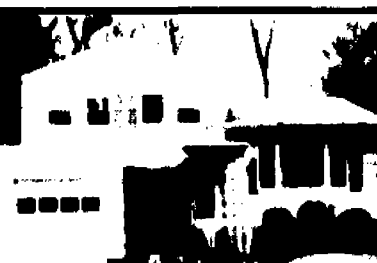
MOUNTAINSIDE \$315,000
Split level in move in condition bordering Watchung Reservation. Large rooms. Lot size 286x180. Three plus bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, central air and much more! SPL1833.

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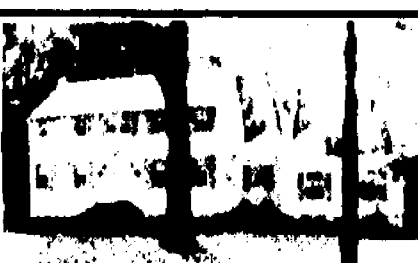
WATCHUNG \$229,000
Updated kitchen w/breakfast area, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Large property. Detached building 14 x 24 can be used as artist studio. SPL1825.

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS \$239,000
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SOUTH PLAINFIELD \$169,900
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PISCATAWAY \$134,500
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NORTH PLAINFIELD \$148,500
Start right if you've been looking for that special home - this is it! Spacious 4 bedroom Cape with finished basement oversized 1 car garage, remodeled kitchen, LR w/p & great location! \$148,500. SPF1171.

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WESTFIELD \$308,000
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Barbara Callahan has joined the sales staff of Rorden Realty Inc. in Westfield.



Ms. Callahan will specialize in listing and selling residential real estate. This will be her second stint with Rorden. Ms. Callahan is returning after a leave of absence to assist in a family business, and to work as a designer/salesperson of office sys-

Realty Notes

terms.

She resides in Westfield.

Debra Bursey, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' office in Edison, has earned the office's top producer award for listing the most homes during September.

Ms. Bursey has been in the real estate industry for seven years, three of which she has held a bro-

ker's license. Her sales performance has earned her numerous honors, including consistent membership to the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

A member of the Middlesex and Greater Eastern Union counties Boards of Realtors, she holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute's professional designation.

Sales associate Joy Kaplan, who is with the Metuchen office of Weichert, Realtors, has been honored as the office's top producer for the most listings in September.

Ms. Kaplan has listed and sold homes for eight years. She was a 1992 member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club, the eighth year she has been so honored, four times at the silver level. She is also a member of the Greater Eastern Union

County Board of Realtors.

She has resided in Edison for 27 years.

Ann Marie Howley, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors Metuchen office, has earned the office's top sale agent award for selling the most homes in September.

A real estate salesperson for six years, she has earned membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club for three years. She resides in Edison.

Century 21 Ed Nugent Realtors will present a scholarship/career night 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 in the office at 31 Stelton Road, Suite 2, Piscataway.

Company representatives will explain the firm's scholarship program and answer questions about real estate careers. Experienced

agents are also invited to attend. Space is limited. For more information, call Ed Nugent at 752-0001.

Yolande Mongno, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors Basking Ridge office has received a regional award for the highest resale dollar volume in September.



She was also the office's associate of the month and received the top producer award for the highest sales in September. Ms. Mongno has listed and sold real estate for seven years. In 1992, she achieved membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

Ms. Mongno is a resident of Peapack.

The Coldwell Banker Schlott sales associates of the Hillsborough office want all families to experience Thanksgiving joy this year.

The office, located at 718 Route 206, Belle Mead, will serve as a collection center now until Nov. 15 for canned foods, gift certificates for turkeys (or cash donations toward gift certificates), and fresh vegetables to make up Thanksgiving baskets to be donated to the Hillsborough Township Social Services Department.

The associates will also be available to pick up donations from homes. For more information, call Dolores Kirby at 874-8421.

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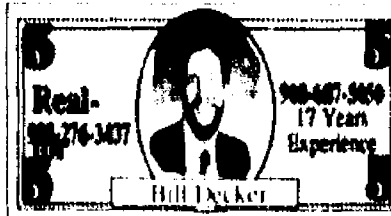
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Bob Devlin of Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors in Westfield recently went to Nomahegan Park to present Ray and Rami White with a gazebo raffled by the Westfield office during the Italian Festival Oct. 10 in Cranford.

Mr. White is head coach of the Cranford track team.

Mr. Devlin is a broker/associate in the Westfield office. He was in charge of organizing the office's participation in the Italian Festival.

AKP Resources Inc. of Manville will expand the information offered in its computerized real estate database for property owner- (Please turn to page 10)

September home resales reach peak for year

September home resale activity bounded to its highest level this year, as low mortgage interest rates and a wide variety of housing choices turned house shoppers into buyers, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate of existing single-family home sales jumped 15.7 percent from a year ago to 3.91 million units. This represented a 2.6 percent increase from the August revised rate of 3.81 million units and was the highest pace recorded since December of last year.

The NAR reported that the general home resale trend this year has been an upward one, with sales in the first nine months of 1993 up 7 percent from last year.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that the national average commitment rate for 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 6.91 percent last month, the lowest level since the late 1960s. This compares with 7.11 percent in August and 7.92 percent in September 1992.

NAR economists predict mortgage rates will continue a gradual decline throughout

this year and next. Existing single-family home sales, in turn, are likely to continue benefiting from the favorable financing conditions, with a total of 3.68 million home resales expected this year, up nearly 4.5 percent from last year.

Last month's national median existing single-family home price was \$107,700, up 4.1 percent from a year earlier, when the price was \$103,500. The median is the midpoint in the price range — half the homes sold cost more, half cost less.

All regions of the country reported in-

creases in September home resale activity from a year ago and from the previous month, with the exception of the Northeast which reported no change from August to September. However, the 13.2 percent improvement from September to September in that region to a sales pace of 600,000 units, indicates that the Northeast is making obvious progress in its housing market recovery.

The median price in the Northeast remained unchanged from a year ago at \$137,500.

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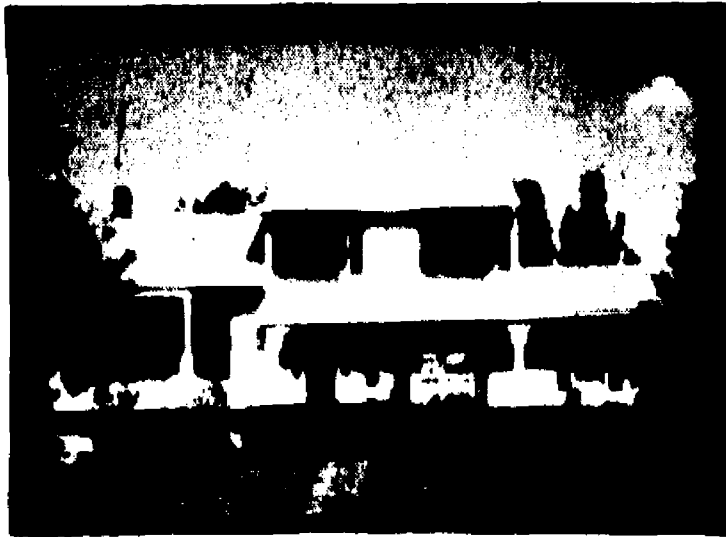
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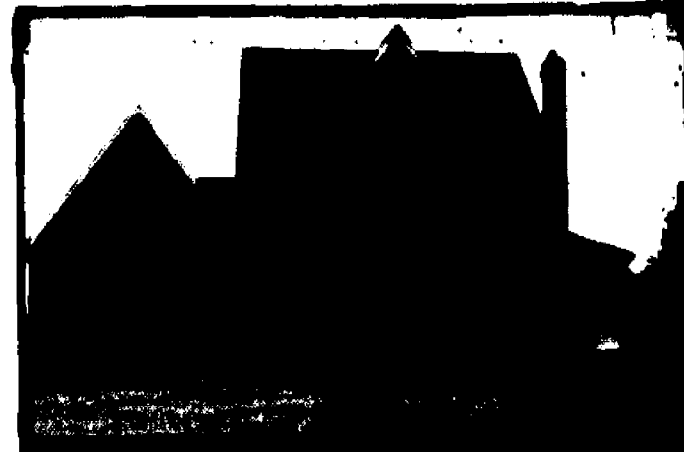
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Eastgate Square Ltd. Prtshp. to Nabil S. Hatoun & T. Hind, Eastgate Square No. 1, \$273,000

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Edward M. & Laura M. Marhefka to Mark A. Szollar & Mary Mule, 645 Summit Ave., \$260,000

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Helen Ward & Jo Englehart to William S. Wadnik, 217 S. Madison Ave., \$103,000

Paul & Joanne McClelland to Edward F. & Mary A. Deitrick, 323 Orange St., \$125,900

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National State Bank to Kenneth Rammer, 73 Alcoa Ave., \$125,500

Janet S. Greg to Jeffrey Wittmann, 63 Christie St., \$215,000

Stephen Hughes et al. to Thomas Richard Scholz, 26 Dayton St., \$122,000

Benjamin J. & Joan O. De Laura to John K. & Mary J. Varghese, 46 Ellmyer Road, \$190,000

Karl E. & Cynthia Ostergaard to Manmohan A. Patel, 9 Foley Ave., \$189,000

Rae Bingham & William Siebel to David & Pil Y. Byun, 6 Gatehouse Lane, \$162,500

Marjorie F. Craig to Karl J. Boehringer Jr., 24 Hickory Hollow Court, \$193,000

Alan T. & Fana R. Horenheim to Leo Owen Grant, 905 Maplecrest Drive, \$123,000

Joseph & Angela Manfredini to Richard L. & Joyce L. Gloff, 26 Moryan Road, \$174,000

Shirley & Emil Baer to Marjorie F. Craig, 134 Oakmont Court, \$142,000

MLQ Investors LP to Robert Harowitz, 4501 Stonehedge Road, \$205,000

Manuel H. & Dora M. Canton to Giacomo & Paula Misistia, 103

Property Sales

Waltuna Ave., \$118,000

Theodore & Adele S. Young to Dominador L. & Adelfa Aganon, 12 Wilk Road, \$192,000

HIGHLAND PARK

Joseph & Sylvia Scheinfeld to Edward & Lilah Braun, 233 S. Fourth Ave., \$140,000

Thomas M. & Beth A. Stuckey to Edward R. & Paula Lowenstein, 38 Grant Ave., \$207,000

Flora E. & Virginia Muhleisen to Ronald & Nelly Sorensen, 226 Karsey St., \$132,500

Robert Krant & Aya Betensky to Jacob Feldman & K. Stromswold, 330 S. Third Ave., \$249,000

METUCHEN

Joel I. & Catherine A. Foldk to Carmen V. & Elaine P. Corcione, 158 Amboy Ave., \$229,000

Mildred Jacobs to Leonard N. Brown & M. Jacobs, 30 Beverly Court, \$142,500

James P. & Anne M. Coltery to Kevin & Linda Garvey, 209 Harvard Ave., \$125,000

Keith R. & Maryann P. Hunter to Joseph P. Pahlow & Mary Haffe, 157 Highland Ave., \$257,000

Alaysius G. Ells to Daniel & Debra Hirsch, 396 Miller Drive, \$144,000

Marion J. Pinheiro & Zhao Xim to Robert E. McMickle, 261 Newman St., \$70,250

Joan Balom to James P. & Anne Marie Coltery, 60 Stoneham Place, \$245,000

Melvin Franzblau to Jeffrey A. Middleton et ux., 17 Weston St., \$136,000

MIDDLESEX

Estate of Saul Schacter to Tejas Corp., 518 Bound Brook Road, \$210,000

Richard J. & Virginia Best to Richard J. Jr. & Michelle Best, 6

Dunlap Place, \$140,000

Fred & Ruth I. Schwarz to Malcolm W. & Arlene Donnelly, 512 Edgeworth St., \$117,000

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Nearly 70 volunteers worked 225 man-hours throughout the summer planning the event and collecting merchandise from realtors and the community. Members of the garage sale committee are: Rhoda Leiman, chairwoman, and Terry Prokop, both of Coldwell Banker Schlott; and Marie Billingsby, Nina Orshan, Louise Cooney, Cheryl Sheasby, Gay Stanton and Phyllis Staskewicz, all of Burgdorf Realtors.

The garage sale was held in Bridgewater in a warehouse donated by Marguerite Chandler of Edmar Corp. Daily for one week prior to the sale, realtors and employees of the Somerset County Board of Realtors staffed the warehouse to accept donations. They were assisted by Marie Scanell and her associates at the



Members of the Somerset County Board of Realtors' community service committee join Joan Salzman (center) of the Women's Resource Center. The members are: Cheryl Sheasby, Rhoda Leiman, Louise Cooney, Terry Prokop, Marie Billingsby, and Phyllis Staskewicz.

Somerset County Foodbank, as well as the Somerset County Sheriff's Department.

After the sale, six cases of unsold books were donated to the

Somerset County Jail Library and the remaining merchandise was donated to the Visiting Nurses Association for their annual garage sale.

Home hunters flock to Washington Hunt

Although the eagerly anticipated opening of the sales center and model homes at *Washington Hunt* is still weeks away, the first two building phases may be sold out before the sales center is completed.

Pre-construction sales are brisk, as buyers take advantage of prices in the mid \$200,000s on well built homes.

Located in scenic Washington Township, just minutes from I-195, Washington Hunt is a luxury single-family home community in a private, rural setting, that has attracted attention since pre-construction sales were first announced. Half of the homes in the community are already sold or reserved and the first two building phases are almost sold out.

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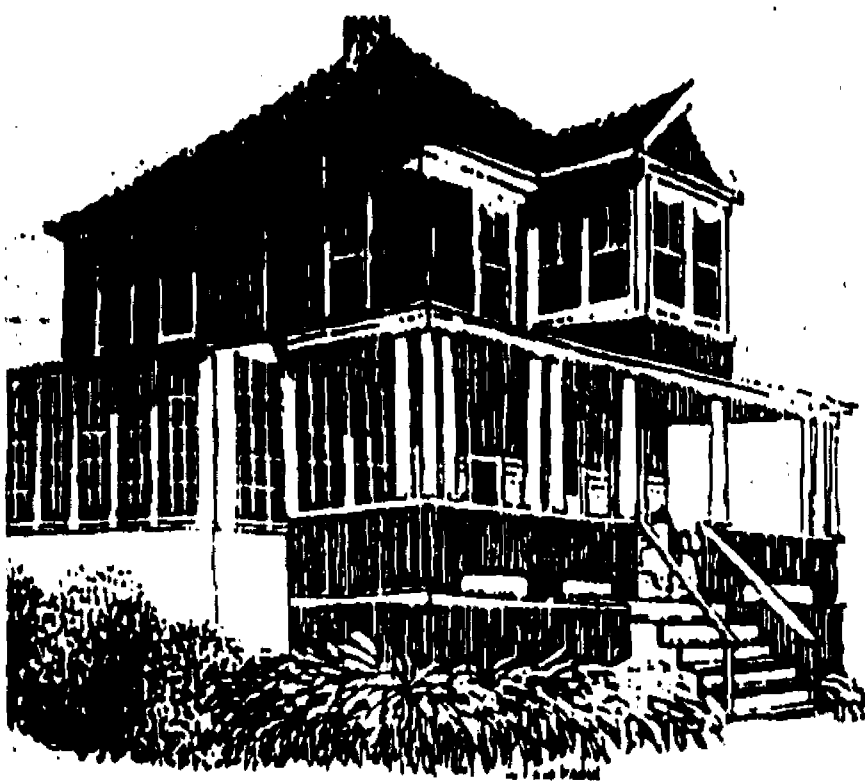
\$240,000s, the homes offer 2,700 to more than 3,000 square feet of living space. There are four model series available featuring very custom designs with updated traditional exteriors, interesting windows, maintenance-free brick of vinyl siding, a variety of interesting rooflines, and other architectural detail. Interior designs offer large flowing rooms flooded with light from abundant windows. Buyers can choose from a selection of updated traditional layouts and more contemporary, open floorplans.

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Kelly Ann Apgar Avenoso et ux. to Maria T. Docimo, 43 Spruce Court, \$83,000

Arlene C. Bird to Gregory A. Healy, 11 Wendover Court, \$118,500

Hills Dev. Co. to Maryann Beechner, 27 Wescott Road, \$110,000

Hills Dev. Co. to Judith Coates, 97 Wescott Road, \$105,000

Graham H. & Ann L. Lane to Cecilia A. McGarry, 119 Autumn Ridge Road, \$310,000

Thomas A. & Jan L. Cohan to Katherine K. Wagner, 5 Brookside Lane, \$170,000

Alan W. & Susan Reid to Peter J. & Maria M. Mielach, 10 Exeter Road, \$215,000

Jacqueline M. Zyto Guerriere to Richard B. Katz, 89 Hyde Court, \$33,000

Chandler Hill & Rain Harben to William G. Jr. & Sarah Clarke, 1250 River Road, \$910,000

BOUND BROOK

Donald G. & Sharon Bornheimer to Carlos Jr. & Curtis K. Fuentes, 21 E. Maple Ave., \$229,000

Fedl Home Loan Mtg. Corp. to Tai Fung Lee Sun, 316 Thompson Ave., \$111,240

Flemington Natl. Bk. & Trust to Jonathan Jedel, 36 Village Court, \$86,000

Nelly Amaya & Thomas Link to David G. & Adelaide Bickhardt, 19 Fairview Ave., \$98,900

Francis Stanislawski to Robert W. & Loretta Rodriguez, 325 W. Maple Ave., \$145,000

BRANCHBURG

Arnold & Joan Kimmel to James R. & Honda J. Bielefeldt, 251 Baird Road, Somerville, \$228,000

Gary Carr to Robert W. & Debora H. Barnard, 3 Hidden Lane, Somerville, \$345,000

George L. & Bernice Alsberry to Arnold N. & Giovannina Faela, 4 Hopi Trail, Somerville, \$248,000

Nicholas A. & Judith M. Ricci to Andrew J. Henthorn et ux., 12 Lenape Trail, Branchburg, \$250,000

K. Hovnanian at Branchburg to Linda A. White, 732 Magnolia Ave., Somerville, \$112,000

K. Hovnanian at Branchburg to Donald P. & Kathleen Trapone, 708 Magnolia Lane, Somerville, \$112,084

Joseph J. III & Susan M. Mania to Janet Engelhardt, 105 Red Crest Lane, Branchburg, \$125,000

Frank A. & Theresa J. Sinatra to Jeanne M. Goutevenier, 31 Seneca Trail, Somerville, \$168,000

Norwich Assoc. to Daniel F. & Rita Crowe, 9 Timbers Court, Somerville, \$285,000

David E. & Terri L. West to Stephen & Ann Kane, 33 Tuscarora Trail, Somerville, \$243,500

James E. & Debora A. Owen to William E. Strawderman Jr. et ux., 1 White Birch Court, Somerville, \$215,000

Vincent A. & Donna E. Bonetti to Anthony J. & Cheryl Bernardo, 413 Whiton Road, Neshanic Station, \$219,000

Charles R. & Lisa Quirico to Andrew J. & Cynthia R. Quinn, 427 Whiton Road, Neshanic Station, \$279,500

BRIDGEWATER

Dorsini & Pizzo Partnership to Katherine A. Hammen, 577 N. Bridge St., \$229,900

Green Knoll Vol. Fire Co. I to NJ Bell Telephone Co., North Bridge Street, \$20,000

Eugene L. & Cynthia Keeley to Shean-Jer & Yen Jen Chen, 9 Cedar St., \$203,000

Mountview Inc. to Pedro E. Cordero & E. Copoulos, 7 Compton Way, \$685,000

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Sharon M. Kurcin, 4111 Dilts

Lane, \$109,548

Anthony & Kathleen Cavallo to Christine Schultz, 1306 Doolittle Road, \$120,000

Joanne Gusciora to Robert Lorchheim & M. Gauthier, 30 Duval St., \$70,000

TBI Inc. to Richard & Lynn Mag-

gio, 19 Erin Court, \$289,000

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Marc Matzer, 3505 French Drive, \$110,085

Joyce M. & Kenneth G. Schurzky to Thomas F. & June H. Chansky, 707 Meadow Road, \$265,000

Andrea I. Reznik and R.J. Hall to

Robert E. Fleischman Jr. et ux., 1711 Middlebrook Drive, \$275,000

Patricia A. Landsburg Hassler to Susan N. Marks, 3002 Pinhorn Drive, \$123,000

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Sharon Ann Stone, 4003 Riddle Court, \$111,296

CENTRAL JERSEY MORTGAGE RATES

Lender, City, Phone	APP FEE	30 YR FIXED			15 YR FIXED			OTHER			
		RATE	PTS	APR	RATE	PTS	APR	RATE	PTS	APR	
Accountants Mtge, Whitehouse Sta.	800-227-4216	0	7.98	0.00	7.41	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.63	0.00	6.66 H
Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	800-561-3700	200	6.63	3.00	6.97	6.13	3.00	6.64	3.95	1.00	6.08 A
American Federal Mtge, Union	800-868-8800	180	6.50	3.00	6.84	6.13	3.00	6.66	7.00	2.00	7.21 B
ARCS Mortgage, Totowa	800-226-1130	400	7.00	2.25	7.23	6.38	2.50	6.78	6.75	1.00	6.91 H
Associated Financial Svc	800-286-3844	N/P	6.95	0.00	6.85	6.50	0.00	6.50	4.50	0.00	4.50 A
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	800-264-2700	350	6.50	3.00	6.87	6.00	3.00	6.35	6.75	2.00	6.95 B
Capital Funding, Parsippany	800-582-8700	0	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.00	0.00	7.00	7.13	0.00	7.13 H
Centar Fed'l Savings, Princeton	800-223-6627	350	6.88	3.00	7.24	6.25	3.00	6.83	7.00	3.00	7.37 B
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	800-786-8800	200	7.00	0.00	7.00	7.13	0.00	7.13	3.50	3.00	N/P A
Charter Fedl Savings, Randolph	201-369-3300	400	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.63	1.00	6.79	6.75	3.00	7.14 L
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.88	0.00	6.88	4.25	0.00	6.75 A
Collective Fed'l Savings, Edison	800-640-4848	350	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.50	0.00	6.50	6.25	0.00	6.25 F
Columbia Natl Mtge, Cranford	800-276-6648	375	6.88	2.75	7.02	6.38	2.75	6.82	6.25	2.75	6.52 J
ComNet Mtge Svcs, Somerville	800-722-3500	295	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.00	0.00	7.00	4.25	0.00	6.00 A
Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	800-786-8455	500	6.63	3.00	6.97	6.13	3.00	6.69	4.50	0.00	6.25 A
Crestmont Fed'l Savings, Clark	800-827-8800	300	6.88	2.50	7.13	6.38	3.00	6.86	3.13	3.00	6.15 A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-572-8800	350	7.13	1.00	7.23	6.63	1.00	6.79	3.63	2.25	6.12 A
Empire Mortgage Co., Somerville	800-764-2842	350	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.13	0.00	7.13	7.38	0.00	7.38 H
Equity Fin'l, Old Bridge	800-882-8828	325	6.63	2.50	6.88	6.88	2.75	6.31	4.38	0.00	5.89 A
First Fidelity Bank		350	6.63	2.00	6.84	6.13	2.00	6.47	3.99	0.00	6.06 A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	800-228-4450	325	6.63	3.00	6.96	6.13	3.00	6.66	6.38	0.00	6.31 M
First Town Mortgage, Edison	800-734-7114	325	7.50	0.00	7.67	7.13	0.00	7.47	4.75	0.00	6.19 A
Genesis Mtge Svcs, E Brunswick	800-884-6787	375	6.88	3.00	7.17	6.88	3.00	6.85	3.75	3.00	6.53 A
Hudson Mortgage Co, N Bergen	800-678-2274	N/P	6.50	3.00	6.80	6.25	1.50	6.49	3.75	1.50	6.40 A
Imperial Credit, Parsippany	800-246-2786	245	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.38	2.88	6.71	3.75	1.25	6.26 Q
Ivy Mortgage, Belle Mead	800-886-2488	300	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.13	3.00	6.60	3.75	3.00	6.13 A
Key Corp Mtge, Laurence Harbor	800-586-8878	295	6.75	3.00	7.20	6.25	2.88	6.78	3.88	1.75	6.20 A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-386-5080	300	6.88	2.38	7.11	6.38	2.25	6.73	3.63	2.63	6.30 A
Management Mtg Corp, Matawan	800-586-8800	0	7.38	0.00	7.48	7.00	0.00	7.08	3.25	3.00	6.88 A
Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-0840	225	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.88	0.00	6.88	7.50	0.00	7.50 B
Maryland Natl Mtge, Springfield	201-376-6888	325	6.88	2.50	6.90	6.25	3.00	6.71	7.38	0.00	7.38 B
Metropolitan Mtge Svc, Freehold	800-284-8800	350	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.25	2.88	6.71	5.38	3.00	5.85 P
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB, Clark	800-334-5083	299	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.25	3.00	6.73	3.75	3.00	6.13 A
Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	800-582-8718	0	6.75	2.50	6.91	6.88	0.00	6.88	3.75	1.25	3.98 A
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-548-8281	0	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	2.50	6.82	3.50	2.00	5.75 A
Mortgage Service Co, Somerset	800-438-4843	0	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.00	0.00	7.00	7.38	0.00	7.38 L
Mortgage Unlimited, Secaucus	800-886-2274	195	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.63	0.00	6.63	4.25	0.00	4.25 A
New Century Mtge, E. Brunswick	800-390-4800	375	7.38	0.00	7.41	7.00	0.00	7.01	4.50	0.00	4.82 A
NJ Home Funding Group, Edison	800-248-4400	0	6.63	3.00	6.92	6.13	3.00	6.61	7.00	3.00	7.30 B
NJ Savings Bank, Somerville	800-722-0800	325	6.88	2.25	7.10	6.75	1.00	6.91	3.88	1.00	6.08 A
Paradise Mortgage, Warren	800-561-3382	350	7.25	0.00	7.27	7.00	0.00	7.02	4.50	0.00	6.24 A
Raritan Savings Bk, Raritan	800-725-8877	375	7.00	3.00	7.30	6.75	0.00	6.75	4.50	0.00	5.98 A
Royal Mortgage, E Brunswick	800-586-2288	395	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.00	3.00	7.00	6.63	0.00	6.63 N
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	800-551-5552	395	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00	6.88	4.25	0.00	4.25 A
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-696-1880	325	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.13	0.00	7.13	6.88	0.00	6.88 D
Source One Mtge Svcs, Cranford	800-870-4857	0	6.63	3.00	6.95	6.13	3.00	6.65	5.00	3.00	6.37 I
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	800-708-5333	350	7.00	3.00	7.31	6.38	3.00	6.88	4.25	0.00	6.06 A
Tri State Mtge Capital, N Bergen	800-288-3344	N/P	6.95	0.00	6.95	6.50	3.00	6.50	4.25	0.00	4.25 A
Watchung Hills Bank, Warren	800-805-8800	300	6.75	2.75	7.06	6.25	3.00	6.78	4.00	1.75	6.12 A
Worco Financial Svc, Warren	800-561-3836	75	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.88	0.00	6.88	4.13	0.00	4.13 A

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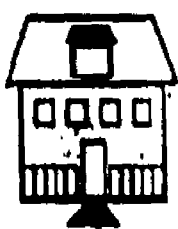
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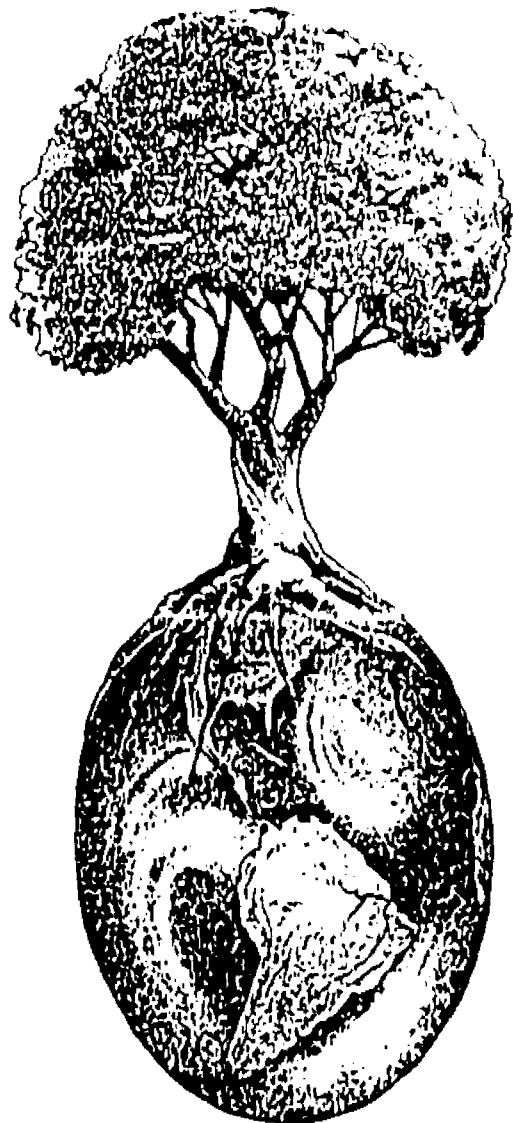
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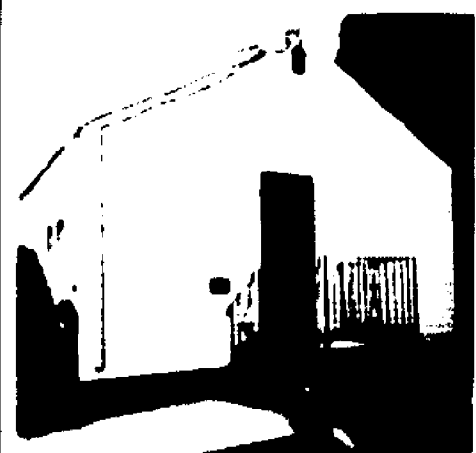
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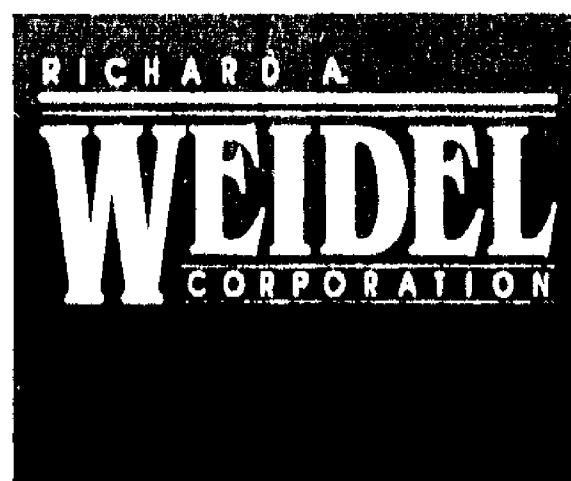
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ON OUR COVER: The Bridgewater Manor, located on Route 28 in Bridgewater says fine dining. Flowers by Floral Dimensions located on Lakeview Ave., Piscataway add a special touch. Cover design by Nancy Lengyel. Cover photo by George Pacciello.



Hunterdon County



All major credit cards accepted. Non-smoking area. Handicapped access. Hours: Monday-Saturday 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday noon-9 p.m.

**Coach
N' Paddock**
Route 78, Clinton
(908) 735-7889

The Coach N' Paddock has become well known for its quality food and service. Its menu featuring German/Continental cuisine is served in the atmosphere of an old rustic country inn. The facility can seat 550 customers in its eight dining rooms, which are available for a la carte dining or private parties in rooms that can accommodate affairs of 10-200.

The a la carte menu has well-rounded selections of appetizers, soups, salads, pastas, international dishes, fresh seafood entrees, and many veal, chicken and steak choices.

In keeping with its German/Continental theme, the restaurant offers excellent German sauerbraten

served with tasty burgunder cabbage and homemade potato dumplings.

"Family Style" servings include a small cottage cheese and herb appetizer, salad, potato (or starch), vegetable, bread and butter. Don't miss the extensive dessert menu, which includes German specialties like Black Forest Cake, German Chocolate Cake, or Chambord Tort. The wine list is also well-rounded and reasonably priced.

Dine Out

Hunterdon County



Cokesbury Inn

69 Main Street
Lebanon

(908) 236-2992

Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Non-smoking area. Hours: 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. daily, until 10 p.m. on weekends.

A perfect retreat for cold days to come, the Cokesbury Inn boasts four fireplaces and a coal stove in the pub.

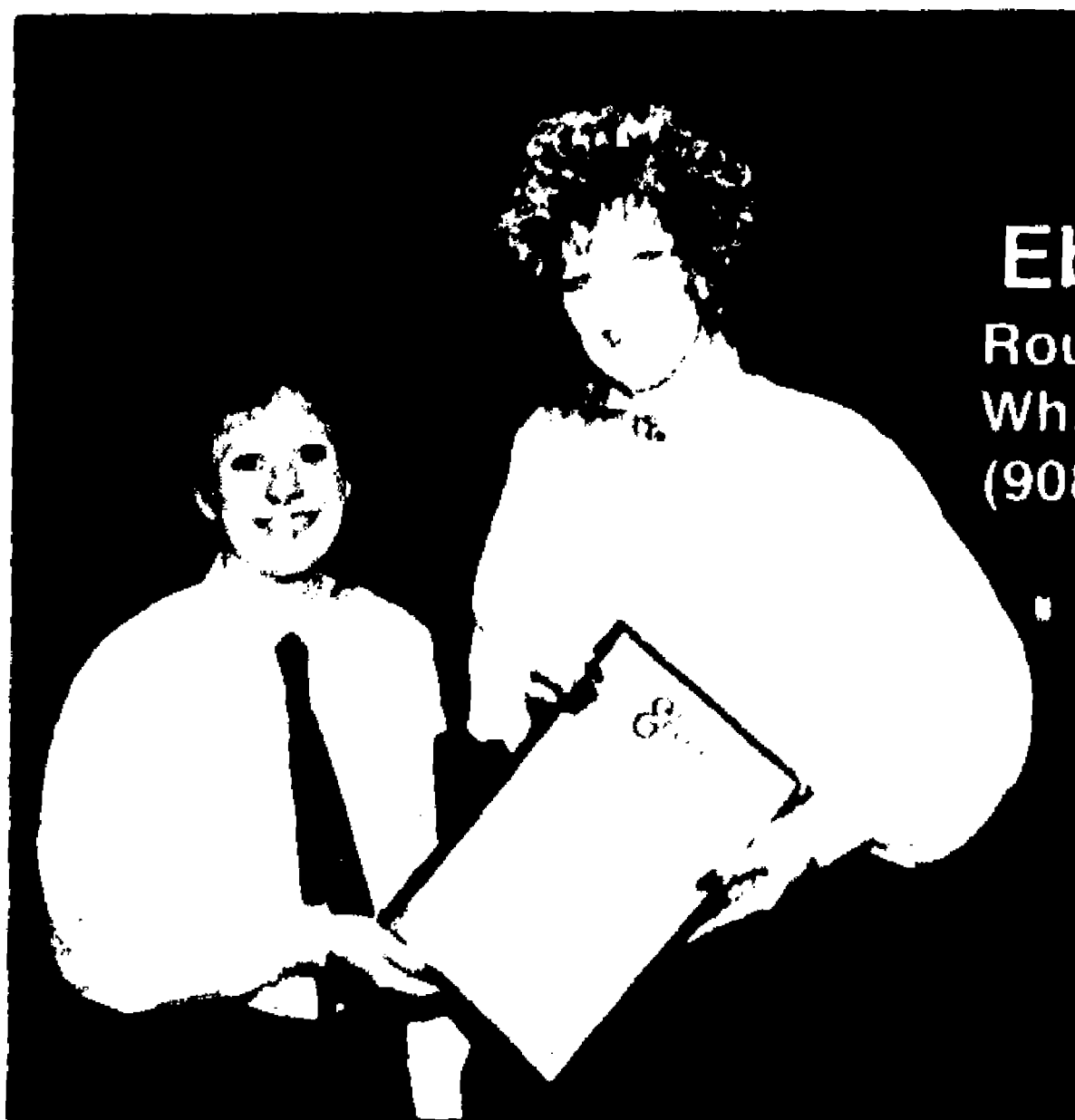
Steeped in a tradition of conviviality, the Inn was an old stagecoach stop on the Elizabeth-Easton run along what was the New Brunswick Turnpike.

Today, strictly a restaurant, the 1834 Georgian Colonial building was completely restored by owner Nick Germak. Original pumpkin pine planks, named for their orange-yellow hue, are the flooring of the pub. The tin ceiling is circa 1700.

Cokesbury Inn chefs are Johnson and Wales of Rhode Island graduates. Their Italian-American cuisine is both superb and affordable. Your favorite

past dishes are available in half-portions, and a children's menu is available.

On Thursday nights, feast on whole main lobster and house salad for \$9.95. But plan ahead: no reservations, no lobster because they do run out. Also try the shrimp scampi for \$14.95, linguini with white clam sauce for \$9.95.



Ebbets

Route 523 South
Whitehouse Station
(908) 534-4611

American Express, Visa, Discover, MasterCard. Handicapped access. Non-smoking area.

You'll love the ambience in this casual restaurant, surrounded by 19th century history, fashioned in fieldstone and beams. This

American steak house prides itself on its delicious prime ribs and steak from \$9.95, pastas, seafood and great appetizers. Patrons will have a hard time choosing between the rib eye steak (a house special), prime rib and seafood aurora (mixed seafood over pasta).

Appetizers run from \$3.95-\$9.95; lunch entrees, \$4.95-\$9.95; dinner entrees, \$7.95-\$15.95.

This spacious restaurant features an adults-only upstairs dining area which offers the same menu as the restaurant below. Mellow piano music is

offered to upstairs patrons on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ebbets has a full liquor license. Banquet facilities are available on-premise and off-premise for corporate clients. Reservations are accepted for parties of six or more.

Hours: 11:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; noon-midnight Saturdays; noon-9 p.m. Sundays.

Dine Out

Middlesex County



Applebee's
50 Washington Ave
Piscataway
(908) 562-0050

Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Handicapped accessible. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Fri. & Sat.; 10 a.m.-midnight Sun.

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, known nationally as America's Favorite Neighbor, opened its first New Jersey location in the Piscataway Towne Center near

Shop-Rite.

This casual dining restaurant offers delicious food and outstanding values with no item on the menu over \$9.00. The restaurant decor is filled with an astonishing array of local memorabilia saluting the history of the area as well as local high schools, colleges, and professional

sports teams creating a fun neighborhood atmosphere.

The owner, Ed Doherty, is certain you'll enjoy Applebee's menu items including assorted Munchies like Supreme Nachos, healthy Super Salads, tasty Sandwiches like Bacon Cheese Chicken Grill, savory Burgers, and the very popular Applebee's Riblet Platter.

Reservations are not needed and all facilities on the premises are handicapped accessible.



The Barge
201 Front St.
Perth Amboy
(908) 442-3000

American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, Discover. Non-smoking area available.

This charming Perth Amboy restaurant has been completely remodeled, and patrons now dine in a se-

rene, light blue decor.

The Barge has a proud 60-year history. Because The Barge is located next to the bay, seafood is the obvious specialty. The restaurant justly boasts of its delicious lobster specials, including stuffed, broiled or baked lobster, and Lobster Newburg. The menu also includes juicy steaks, chops, chicken, veal and Italian dishes and daily early-bird specials. Dinners include potato, vegetable or salad. Dinner entrees range from \$10.95-\$14.95.

The Barge offers solid, old-fashioned seafood prepared expertly in sizable portions. Prices are reasonable, and the service is friendly and informal. For a seafood dinner at the north end of the Jersey shore, The Barge is the place to go. And don't forget to enjoy a walk along the waterfront. The Barge also features steaks and chops.

The Barge has a full liquor license.

Weekend reservations are suggested. Open noon-10 p.m. seven days a week.

Dine Out

Middlesex County



American Express, Visa, MasterCard, ForbesPlus. Senior citizen discount.

Bobby & Mary's

318 William St.
Piscataway
(908) 752-3171

This cozy family restaurant, decorated in warm green tones, is located in a 136-year-old building. Owners Robert Giannetta and

Mary Fitzpatrick offer a moderate-priced variety of made-to-order American and Italian specialties, including fresh veal and seafood dishes, and a wonderful 18-inch pizza.

Bobby & Mary's offers country and western dancing and lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays. A featured singer and accompanist lead the Saturday night sing-alongs that begin 7 p.m. These song-fests concentrate on "Golden Oldies" and patrons receive sing-along sheets to enhance their enjoy-

ment of the evening

Banquet facilities are also available. No reservations are needed. With desserts and a full liquor license, Bobby & Mary's has everything to complement your meal.

Dining room hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday noon-10 p.m., Sunday 2-10 p.m. Bar hours: Monday-Saturday 7-2 a.m., Sunday noon-2 a.m.



American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club. Handicapped accessible. Reservations accepted for parties of six or more.

Buzzy's

200 Stelton Road
Piscataway
(908) 752-2229

Patrons will appreciate the atmosphere as well as the food at Buzzy's Restaurant and Pub, owned and operated

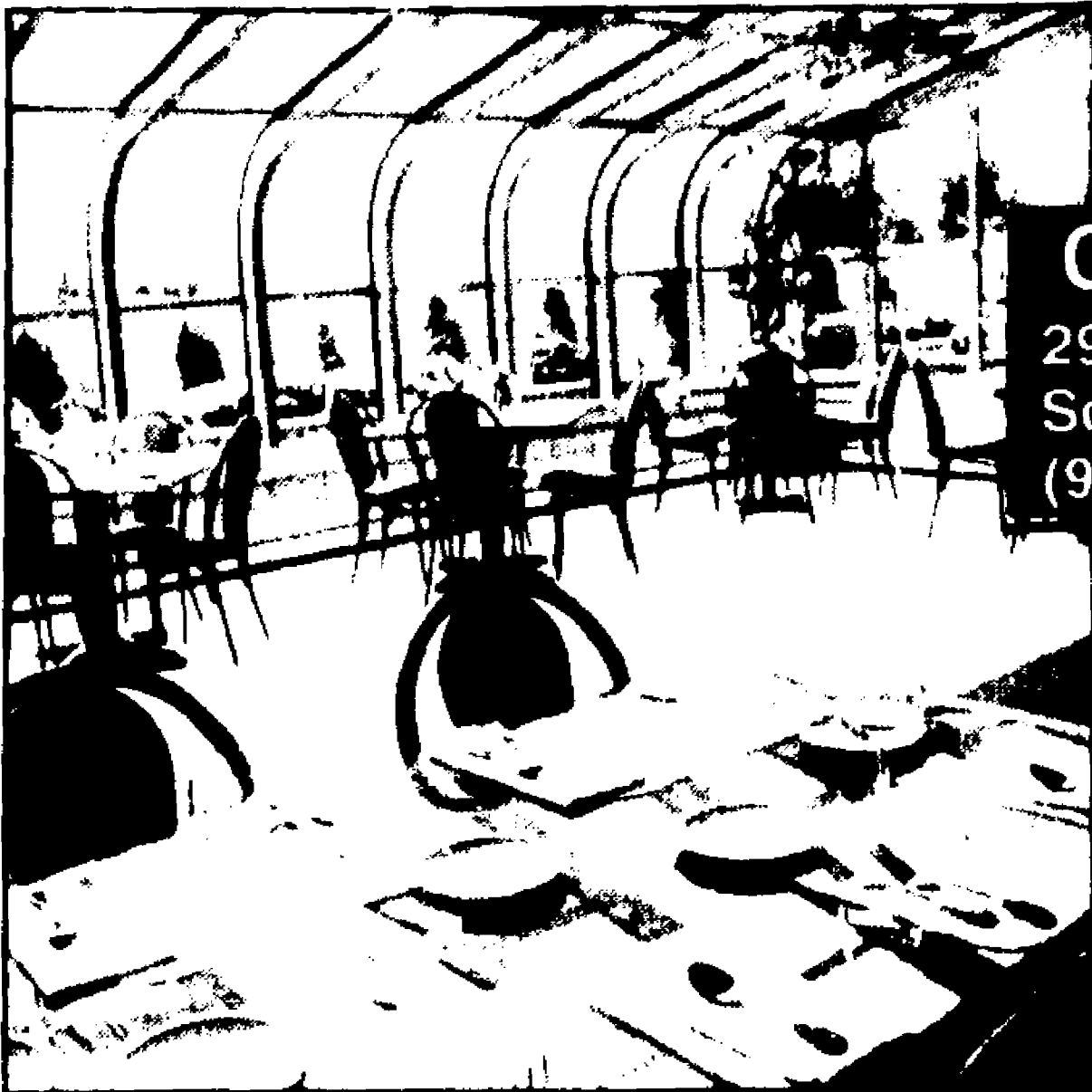
by brothers David and Michael Bussiere for the past four years. The bar supports an Olde English atmosphere. The dining room has a nautical theme and highlights the blackboard specials.

The full menu is featured in both the bar and dining room, with a wide variety of dishes including chicken, veal, pork, fish, lobster, shrimp, steak, ribs and pasta. Entrees feature salad, choice of rice, baked potato or steak fries. Top off the evening with Buzzy's most popular dessert, Toll House A La Mode.

The Bussiere brothers pride themselves on serving large portions of quality food at reasonable prices and with friendly service. Fax orders are accepted at 908-752-6540, Buzzy's has a full liquor license. Buzzy's features Monday Night Football on a large-screen TV along with theme "specials:" all-you-can-eat wings and 99-cent Bud Light draft beer. Prices range from \$3.95-\$9.95 for lunch, and dinners from \$7.95-\$13.95. Hours are 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays; noon-midnight Sundays.

Dine Out

Middlesex County



Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, Entertainment Club. Handicapped accessible.

Caffe Piancone

2991 Hamilton Blvd.
South Plainfield
(908) 561-2722

The new Caffe Piancone opened recently after a period of renovations that included a name

change, new carpeting and furniture and a new addition — an atrium where you can eat under the stars. The lounge has been opened and includes a wood fire brick pizza oven. The atmosphere has also become more informal, with everything open, light and airy.

A new smaller menu features lower prices. There are 10 hot and cold appetizers, two soups and seven salads. The 10 pasta dishes and entrees such as veal Sorrentino, marsala or rollatini, zuppa

de pesce, swordfish, shrimp Tarantino, flounder francaise and four chicken dishes provide sufficient choice no matter what your tastes. You can also order a gourmet pizza or select your own toppings from a list of 15 items.

Caffe Piancone also has a separate bar menu where you can order chicken tenders, Buffalo wings, fried calamari or clam cocktail or a shrimp cocktail, as well as sandwiches and, of course, gourmet pizza.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Handicapped accessible. Lunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Dinner: 5-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 3-10 p.m. Sun.

Dominic's

276 Hamilton St.
New Brunswick
(908) 247-9674



Dominic's is not in the New Brunswick business district but rather in a restored Victorian mansion surrounded by private

homes. There are several dining rooms complete with fireplaces, polished wood ceilings and parquet floors and a second level private dining room with its own bar.

Dominic's menu is large, with over 20 hot and cold appetizers (\$5.95-11.95 for a hot sampler platter), three salads (\$5.25-\$9.95 for a Sicilian salad), and 20 pasta selections (\$9.95-\$14.95). Entrees include six veal, five chicken, 12 seafood and six meat entrees. The average price of a meal is \$15-\$18, which includes a house salad, fresh bread and

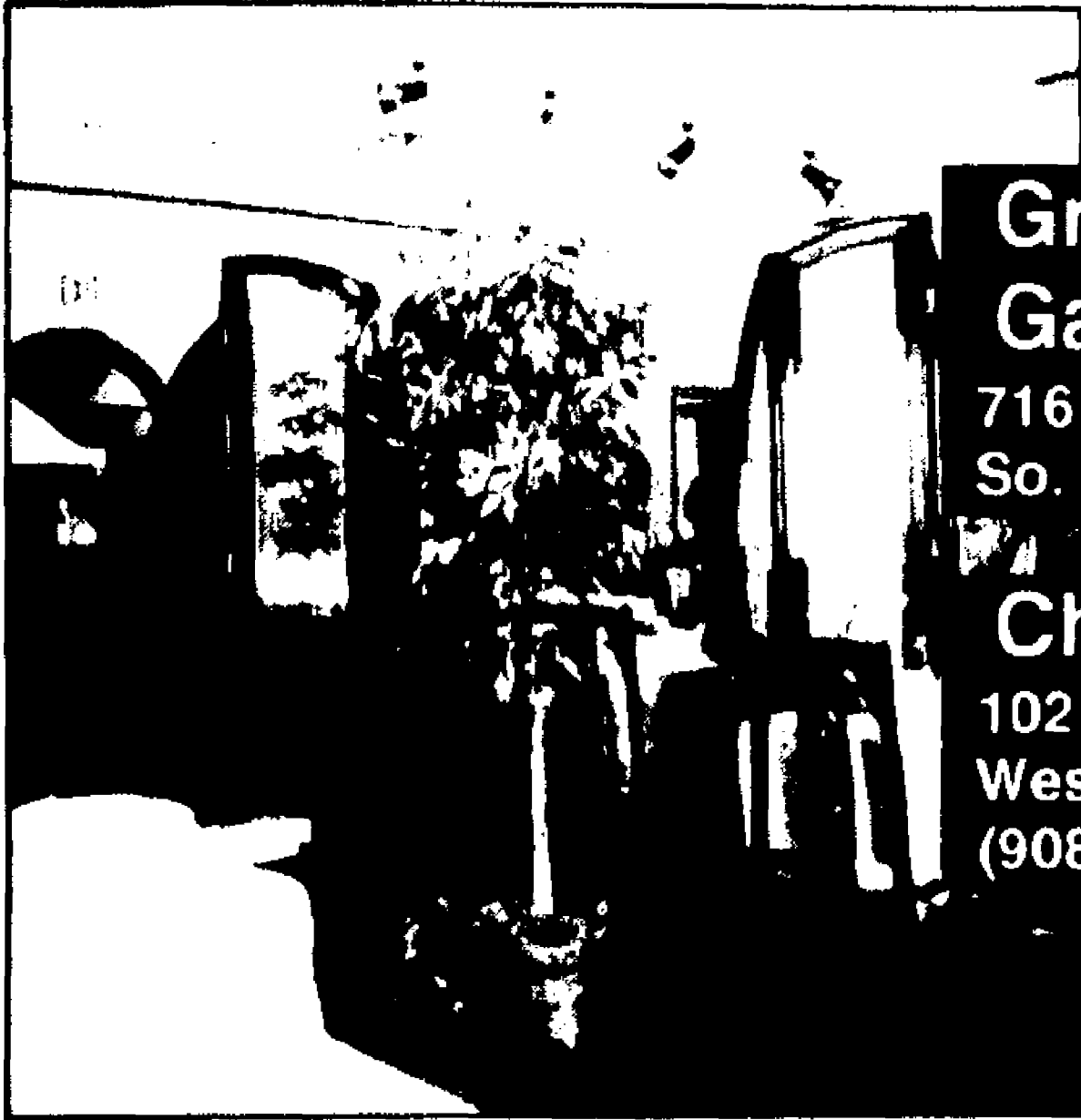
choice of pasta or French fries.

Owners Jean and Dominic DeFrank have operated a business in New Brunswick for 25 years. They started in 1968 with a bar on Somerset Street, which they converted to a restaurant.

When the opportunity to purchase the Hamilton Street building arose, the DeFranks found it as hard to resist as it is for patrons to resist the lure of Dominic's.

Dine Out

Middlesex County



Major credit cards accepted. Handicapped accessible. Lunch: 11:30-2 p.m. Dinner: 4:30-10 p.m., Mon.-Thurs., 4:30-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2-9:30 p.m. Sun.

Grand Fortune Garden

716 Oak Tree Ave.
So. Plainfield, 754-3311

China Light

102 E. Broad Street
Westfield
(908) 654-7797

These two fine Chinese restaurants, under the proprietorship of Victor Chen, offer a wide variety of dishes to please the palate.

A new Chinatown style dim-sum is now being offered at both locations, at Grand Fortune Saturday and Sunday noon-3 p.m. and at China Light

seven days. Discount coupons are available at the reception desk.

Decorated in an appropriate traditional Chinese motif, both Grand Fortune Garden and China Light are handicapped-accessible and have private baby-changing stations. The restaurants do not have separate non-smoking facilities, but every effort is made to seat non-smokers away from smoking patrons. Customers can bring their own alcoholic beverages.

The dishes on the extensive menus are available at moderate prices, generally ranging from \$8-\$10. Reservations are not needed but are advisable during weekend dinner hours.

Hours: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays.



Linda's Chicken

Route 27 (Tops Plaza)
Edison (908) 777-9199
1555 St. Georges Ave.
(Bradlees Shopping Center)
Colonla (908) 388-7772
771 Bloomfield Ave.
(Broadway Square Shopping Center)
West Caldwell (201) 226-5522

Linda's Flame Roasted Chicken is a revolutionary idea, a healthy and delicious alternative to today's fast food, says owner Linda Goldberger Weissbrod. It was a natural choice for her and her husband to combine their 20 years' experience in the restaurant

and marketing fields to come up with the concept.

Linda's Flame Roasted Chicken features scrumptious marinated rotisserie chicken, slow-roasted in a custom-made open brick hearth. The flames in the front window attract customers off main thoroughfares, just to see what's cooking! Linda's offers a tempting menu of complete chicken platters, freshly prepared, hot and cold side dishes, crispy steamed vegetables, homemade cornbread, fresh salads and sandwiches and Grandma's Old Fashioned Chicken Soup. In addition, Linda's offers turkey specials every day, including turkey meatloaf, and the

most delicious turkey is now available on Fridays. Prices begin at \$1.99 and there is a "Kiddie Meal" for children under 10 for only \$2.99.

All Linda's Chicken locations offer a beautiful dining room for eating in and take-out service. Delivery and fax services are also available. Take advantage of the "Call Ahead Express Pick-Up" service and your meal will be packed and ready to go. Catering for parties and meetings is available starting at \$4 each. Thanksgiving dinner is available at \$7.99 per person for a minimum party of six.

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2 Albany Street
At The Hyatt Regency
New Brunswick
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Two Albany Street is located in the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. For more information, call 873-6600.

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American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club.
Handicapped accessible. Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri.; 4-11 p.m. Sat.

Mom's Ristorante

1984 Route 27
Edison
(908) 287-2778

For the last 26 years, the Poletti family has been serving classic, authentic central Italian food at Mom's.

"My father arrived in 1955," says head chef Antonio. "Then my brother came in 1956. My sisters came with my mother in 1958. I was the last to come, in 1960. We came for opportunity." It was seven years in NJ before he was able to buy a pizzeria. Two years later, the family expanded to the current restaurant.

With the help of brother Joe, sister Anna and nephews Roberto and Johnny, Mom's serves "any kind of pasta," says Antonio, as well as veal dishes and other classic Italian fare. Food is prepared to

eat in or take out. Pizza is served in the dining room every day, except Friday and Saturday nights from 5-9 p.m. The restaurant is available for private parties of 10-100.

Mom's is a casual, family restaurant where the food is moderately priced. Pasta dishes are under \$11. Daily lunch specials include a main course, salad and dessert for \$8.95. On Sundays, there is a special menu all day, with special, different pasta dishes every week.



Nordstrom's offers a choice of two fine casual dining establishments ideal for not only the mall shopper looking for a tasty break but also the diner looking for good food at reasonable prices.

**Garden Court
Cafe Nordstrom**
Menlo Park Mall
Edison
(908) 603-5000

At Cafe Nordstrom overlooking the balcony, patrons can select from a light snack to a full meal. Specialty salads and sandwiches are moderately priced. Daily specials (such as seafood and pasta) range from \$4.95-

\$6.95 and Tuesday features a senior citizen Blue Plate Souper for only \$3.75. Also available are an 8-ounce prime rib dinner for \$7.95 and a large pastry and dessert menu. Complete breakfast featuring delicious homemade muffins is served with the store's opening and remember — Cafe Nordstrom still serves a 25-cent cup of coffee. The Cafe staff specializes in children's birthday parties and

both welcome group parties up to 125 people.

The Garden Court Restaurant is a bright and comfortable dining room with an atmosphere resembling an outside garden court. The excellent cuisine is served up in healthy style. Daily specials, such as chicken dijon and fresh broccoli, range from \$7.95-\$13.95. Its pastry and dessert menu includes white chocolate mousse, Medori mint mousse and teramasu. Ask about the dinner and movie special.

Dine Out

Middlesex County



All major credit cards, ForbesPlus card accepted. Handicapped accessible. Non-smoking section available.

Rackley's

1776 So. Washington Ave.
Piscataway
(908) 463-1000

Rackley's is truly "the only place for ribs."

BBQ is the primary feature of this popular restaurant now entering its sixth year of operation.

People can enjoy a hearty meal as they relax in an authentic Southwestern atmosphere and choose from steaks, ribs and a variety of dishes priced between \$3.95-15.95. Check out the nightly specials for special deal on meals.

Relax at Rackley's and view the world via big-screen TV. Early bird specials are offered from 3-6 p.m. Call-ahead seating is available, as are banquet facilities.

Hours: 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Fridays; noon-11 p.m. Saturdays; noon-9 p.m. Sundays.



After extensive remodeling and a change in venue, owner Frank Perger has created Radicchio, an upscale Northern Italian restaurant in the heart of Highland Park.

Radicchio

217 Raritan Avenue
Highland Park
(908) 247-9636

Headwaiter Michael S. Wade's impressive background includes working on the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Mauren-

tania as well as other luxury cruise liners.

There are two dining rooms, mixing the old and the new. Reservations are recommended, particularly on weekends.

Radicchio's menu includes nine appetizers (\$3-\$12.95 for an antipasto for two), three salads (\$2.50-\$4.25), and two soups at \$2.50. Some of the more interesting appetizers include fresh strips of salmon, carved in the shape of a rose, oven roasted with garlic and basil in olive oil, served chilled.

For entrees there are pasta, veal, chicken, meat and seafood dishes. The seafood selections feature scallops sauteed with bacon, broccoli rabe, tomatoes, mushrooms and garlic served with penne pasta in a brown sauce and finished with parmesan cheese and black olives. Meat selections include lamb chops dredged in ground hazelnuts, roasted and served with a mint hazelnut pesto sauce, and sirloin steak with a wild mushroom sauce. Radicchio is closed Mondays.

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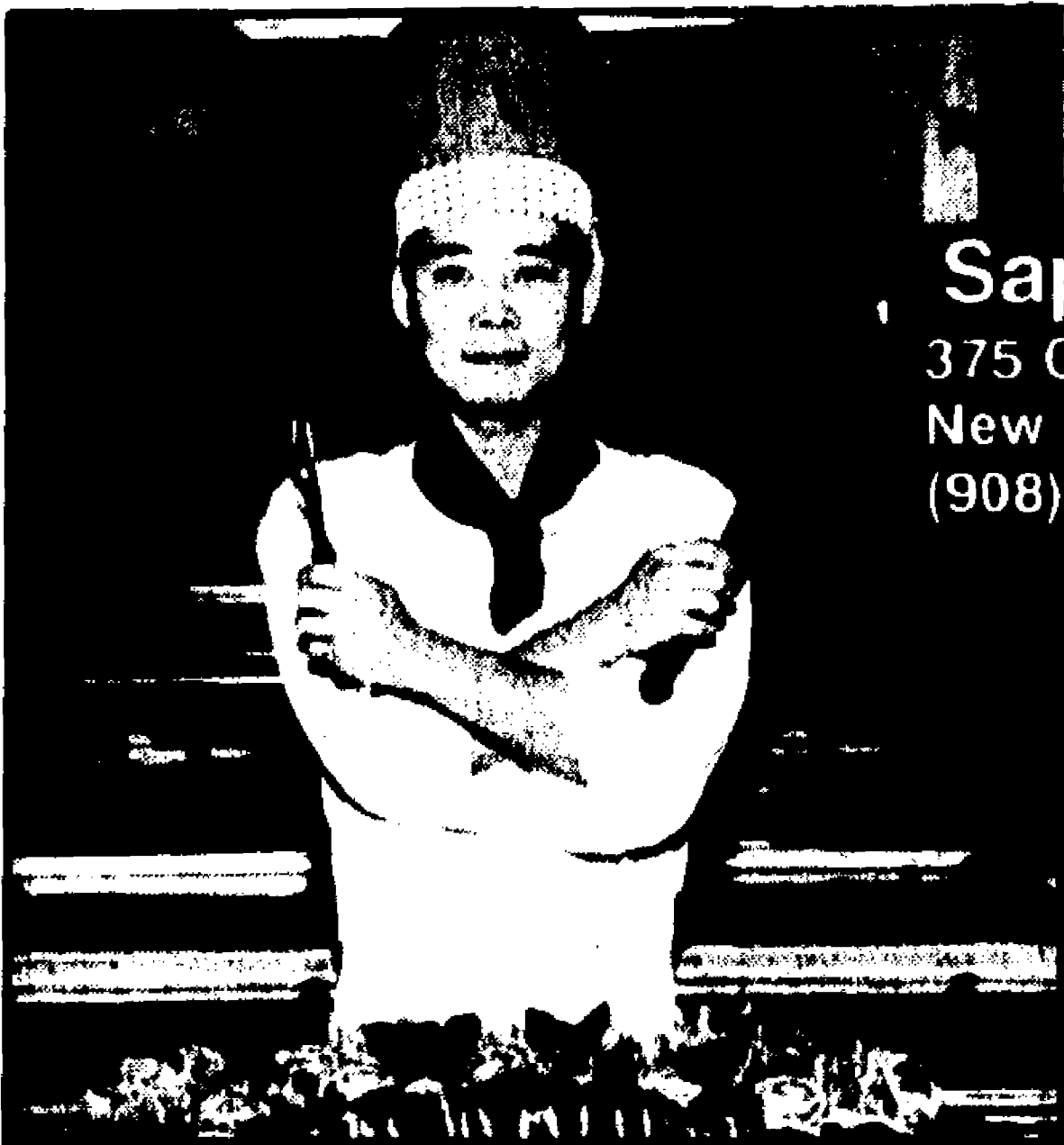
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103 Church Street, New Brunswick

(908) 545-6100

Dine Out

Middlesex County



Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Non-smoking section. Handicapped access. Mon.-Fri. 11:30-2:30, 4:30-10; Fri. & Sat. till 11 p.m.; Sun. 4:30-9:30.

Sapporo

375 George Street
New Brunswick
(908) 828-3888

Sapporo Sushi and Steak House is the latest in a line of good restaurants that has opened in New Brunswick. It features

hibachi tables, traditional dining, a sushi bar and a liquor bar. Kimono-clad waitresses and sushi Chef Michael Suzuki quickly make customers feel at home in a relaxed atmosphere.

Appetizers include steamed Japanese green soybean, fresh raw tuna fish slices, port dumplings, fried soft shell crab, oysters and shrimp. If you haven't tried sushi or sashimi yet, this is a good place to start. For entrees there are tempura dishes (batter-dipped, deep-fried meat, vegetables and

fish) and teriyaki choices, including steak, roaster breasts, fish, scallops, duck, shrimp and lobster. The Donburi & Nabemono section of the menu ranges from \$10.50 to \$38.50 (for a thinly sliced New York strip steak and Oriental vegetables cooked at your table for two) and also includes broiled smoked eel and a bouillabaisse seafood with Oriental vegetables.

Sapporo is an attractive Japanese restaurant serving refreshingly light and flavorful food. Choice range from the familiar to the not-so-familiar Japanese entrees.



All major credit cards, ForbesPlus card accepted. Handicapped accessible. Non-smoking section available.

Vincenzo's

229 Bound Brook Road
Middlesex
(908) 968-7777

Quality, friendly service is the hallmark of Vincenzo's Ristorante, a tastefully decorated, elegant restaurant

that specializes in traditional northern and southern Italian cuisine, prepared by Alfonso Russo and Vincent Turano.

Owner Carmen Nardozi suggests you "try our shrimp and Portobello mushrooms, sautéed in balsamic vinegar served over arugula, Belgian endive and raddichio."

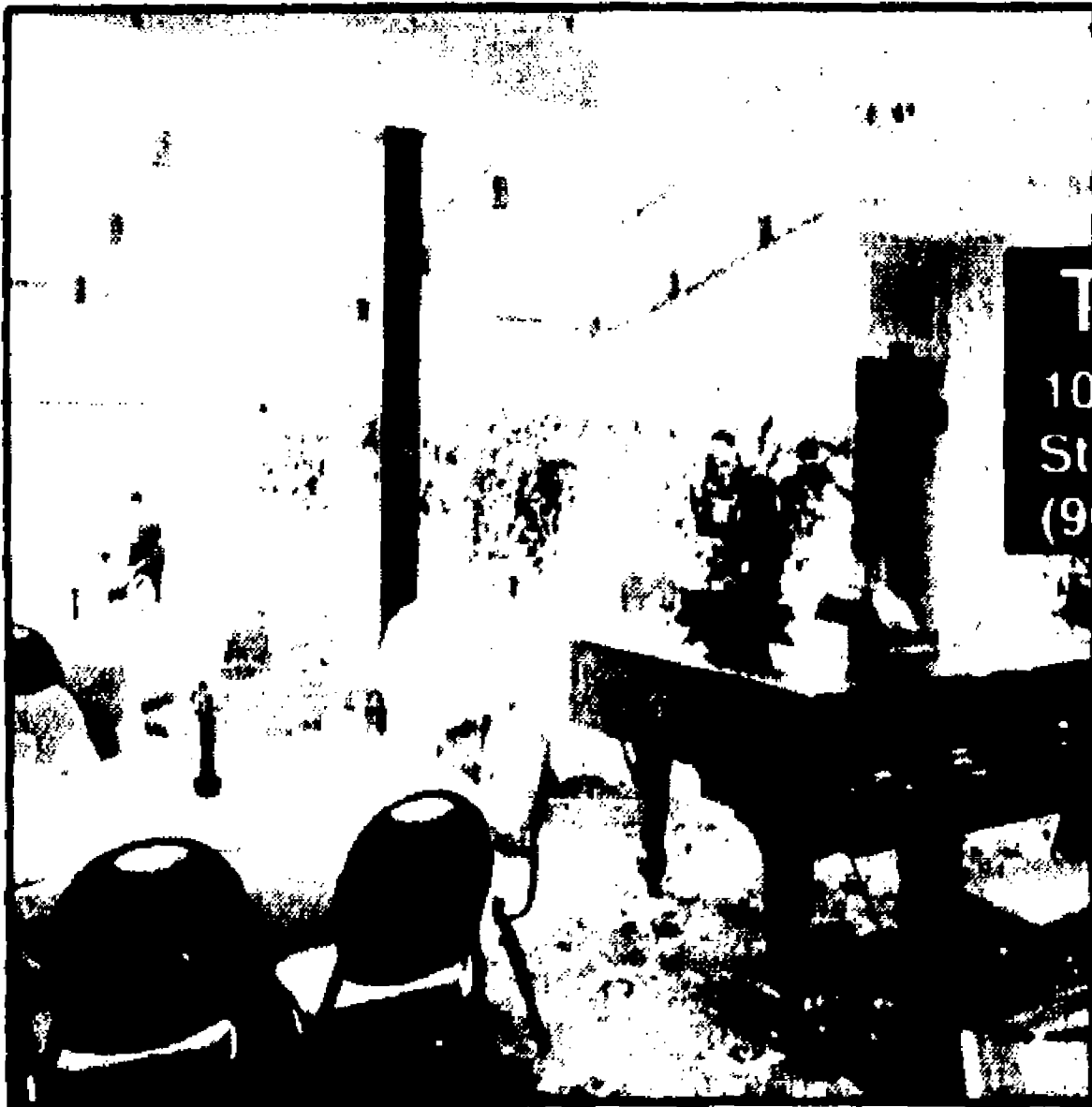
Now celebrating its third year, Vincenzo's Ristorante is handicapped accessible and has a

full liquor license. Prices range from \$9.95-13.95. Reservations are suggested on weekends or for parties of four or more.

Lunch is served 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Dinner is served 4:30-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursday, 4:30-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays.

Dine Out

Morris County



The Primavera

1080 Valley Road
Stirling
(908) 580-0707

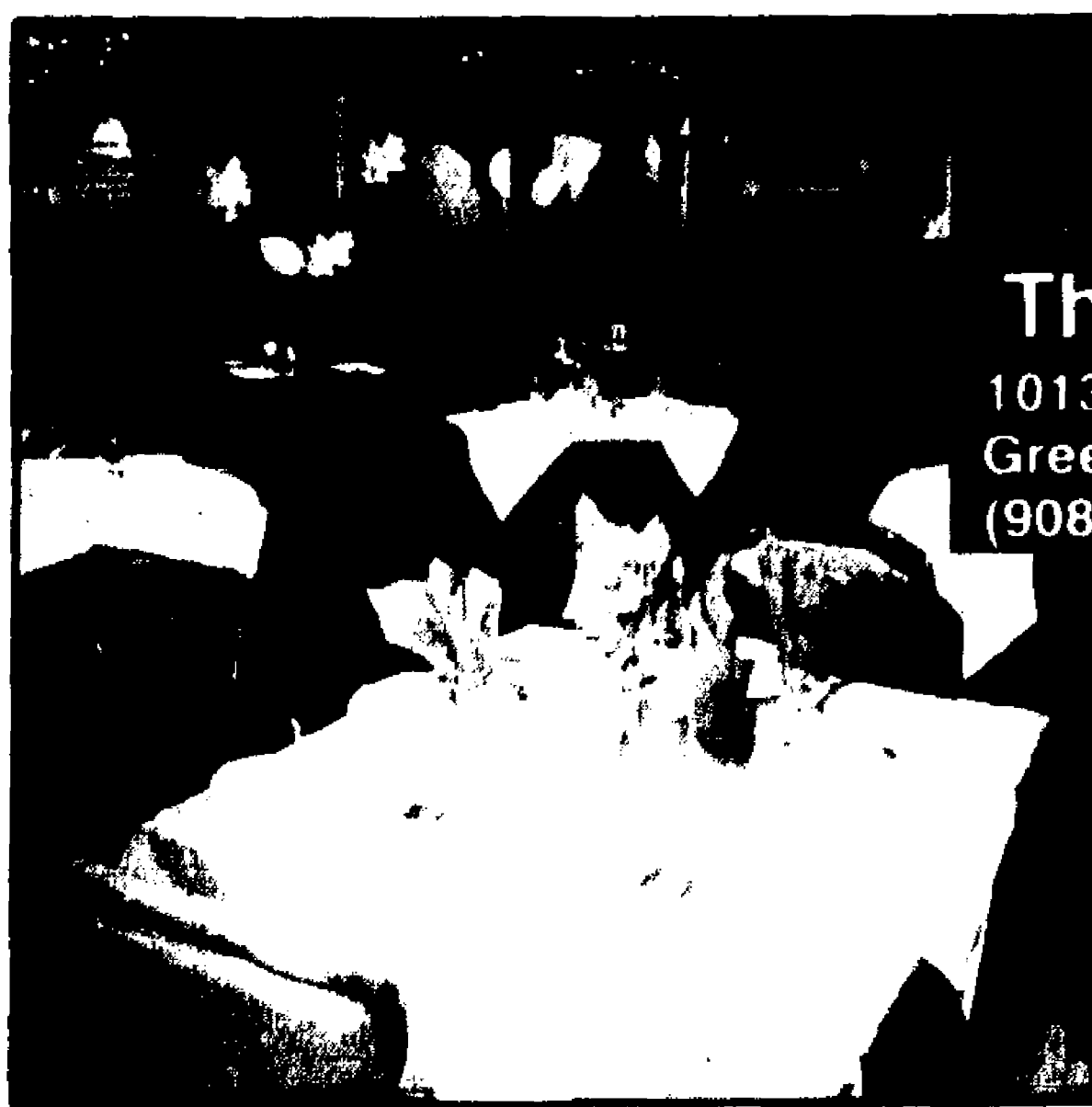
Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Handicapped access. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 4:30-10 p.m. Tues.-Sun. Live music 6:30-11 p.m. Fri., Sat.

The Primavera makes its mark before the food has arrived at the table. As you sit overlooking the fountain in the garden, hot

crusty brick-oven bread lets you know that at The Primavera they attend to all the details.

Perhaps, to start, you'll have the pasta with prosciutto, basil, onions and a "whisper of garlic." Or would the homemade fusilli graced with fresh tomato sauce suit your fancy? Whether you yearn for a veal chop or market-fresh fish, Primavera can prepare it to your liking. Their Italian and Continental dishes are outstanding.

Owned by the Ferraro family, of Ferraro's Restaurant in Westfield, Primavera has 27 years of professional service behind each meal they prepare. For a special luncheon, corporate function or catered affair, Primavera can make your occasion exceptional. Parties of up to 300 can be accommodated and, as there is only one function per day, there is no stinting on service. Weddings, anniversaries and more can be made special with personalized ice sculptures complementing the ballroom's Austrian crystal chandelier.



The Willows

1013 N. Washington Ave.
Green Brook
(908) 968-2739

Major credit cards accepted. Open 7 days a week.

In business for more than 14 years, the Willows succeeds in doing what it does best and what it does best is provide its customers with

good food and good service at good, affordable prices. The cozy English Tudor interior creates the perfect atmosphere for a comfortable family dinner. The dining room is large, but intimate dining is available at one of the booths along the front wall or at the corner tables in the bar area.

Lunches start at \$4.50 and the various specials make it a great place for business meals.

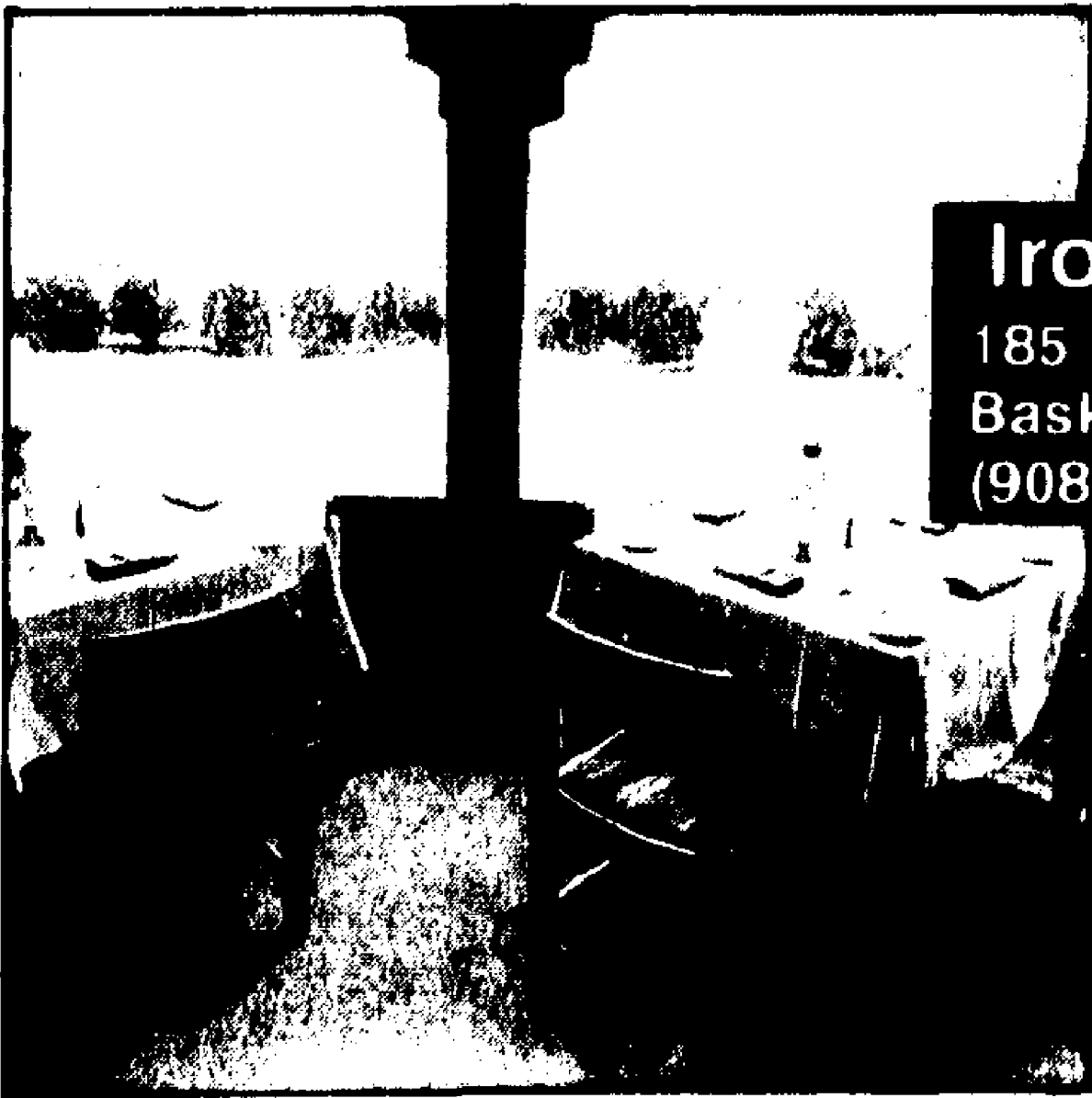
The diverse menu makes ordering a mouth-watering pleasure, featuring a large variety of din-

ners, desserts and cocktails. There are 30 different items from which Early and Late Birds may choose, with Early Bird specials starting at \$7.95. Dinners prices range from \$9.95 for broiled flounder to \$23.95 for Alaskan king crab legs, but an average dinner costs \$13-14. Complimentary flaming fruit balls are served after meals.

Banquet facilities are available and can accommodate private parties for 30-160 people. The Willows also boasts live entertainment Tuesday through Sunday nights.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Ironwood

185 Madisonville Road
Basking Ridge
(908) 766-8200

American Express, Visa, MasterCard. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Dinner: 5-10 p.m. Tues.-Sun. Brunch: 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sun.

Ironwood Restaurant has established itself as one of New Jersey's premier dining destinations, particularly among gastronomes in search of truly creative American

cuisine. Geneva Gold Medal winner Victor Bruno, executive chef since 1990, leads a team of culinary professionals dedicated to the artistic presentation of diverse fare that is both healthful and value-oriented.

Dinner selections include pan-seared Atlantic salmon with a sorrel-infused beurre blanc, sesame-crusted tenderloin of pork with a soy-ginger glaze and aged sirloin of beef crusted with peppercorns. Lunch and brunch suggestions are equally progressive. Menus change seasonally. Ironwood's beverage

program was designed to complement the staff's culinary creativity. Featuring a 200-bottle wine list and 25 wines by the glass, Ironwood was recently honored with Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence.

Ironwood offers dramatic vistas of Basking Ridge Country Club's golf course. The Fairway Bar offers casual fare. Cocktails and meals are available on the course-side patio in season. Ironwood is conveniently located one-half mile off exit 26A of Route 287. Private catering is offered for business meetings and social functions. The Edgewood ballroom accommodates 200.



The Bernards Inn

27 Mine Brook Road
Bernardsville
(908) 766-0002

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner: 5:30-10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 5:30-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. Closed Sunday.

Under the direction of partners Alice Rochat and Chef Edward Stone, this turn-of-the-century inn and four-star restaurant offers gracious dining and elegant accommodations.

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated from noon to 5 p.m. in the magnificent newly-renovated Ballroom with a traditional sit-down turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner includes a choice of appetizer, coffee, dessert and gratuity. The prix-fixe dinner is \$35.00 per person and \$19.00 for children under 12.

The Dining Room will feature an a la carte Thanksgiving menu from 2-5 p.m. with contemporary and traditional holiday dishes. Reservations are required for both dinner seatings.

If you're looking for a relaxing way to end your work day, visit The Bernards Inn on Tuesday evenings. Jazz bassist Gary Mazzaroppi and pianist Jim Long will entertain you while you enjoy after-hours cocktails and dinner.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Major credit cards accepted. Open 7 days a week.

Boomerz

2 Main Street
South Bound Brook
(908) 563-4972

Boomerz continues to provide South Bound Brook and area residents with a relaxing atmosphere, a concept they have employed

since opening in 1954. Owners Bob and Mary Elizabeth Konz have remodeled once again and now offer patrons both a comfortable dining area and an expanded bar.

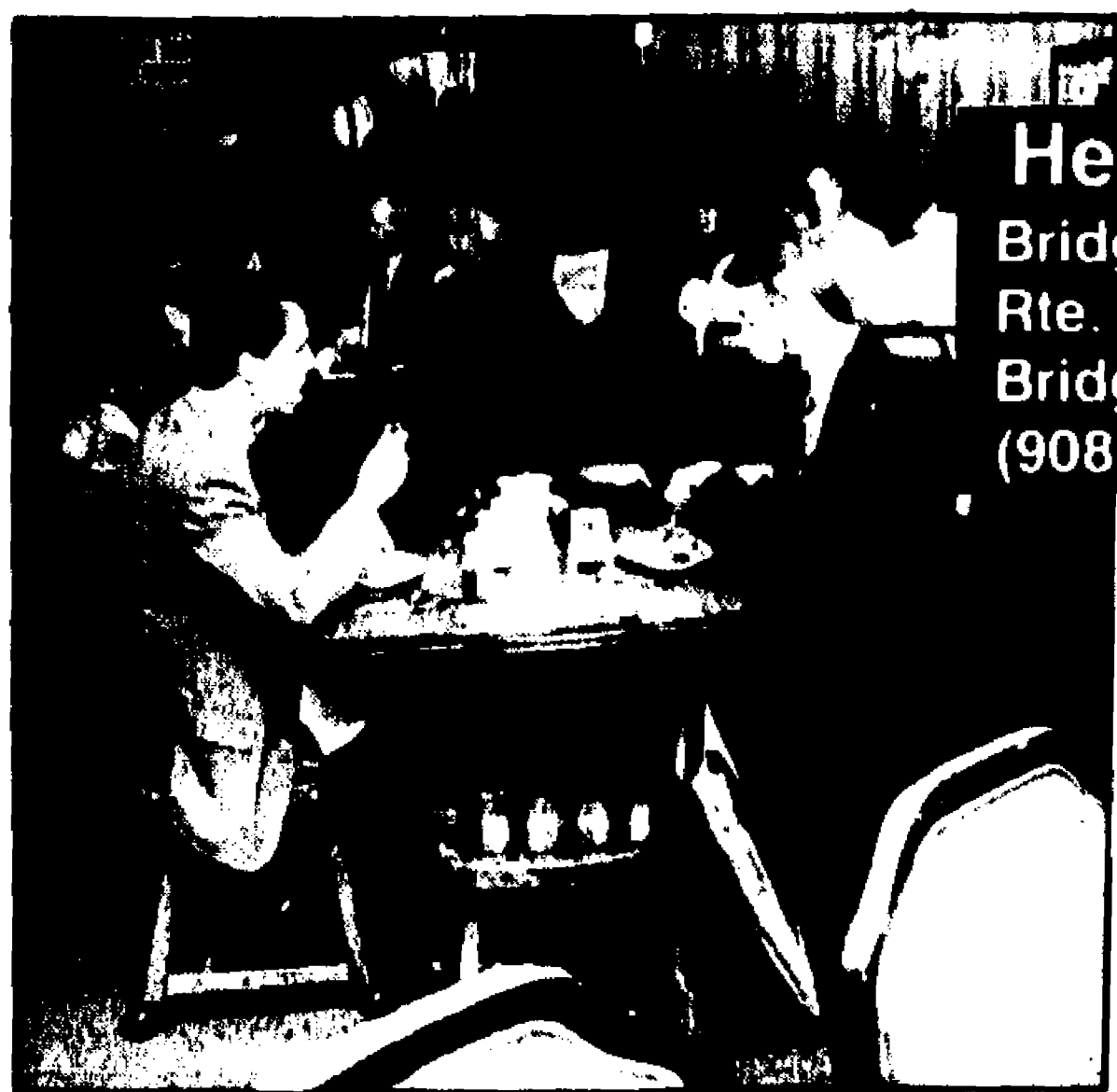
Customers can enjoy drinks from the bar, or sandwiches and entrees which are prepared in full view of the customers on the grill now located behind the bar.

Boomerz offers burgers, steaks, and a variety of seafood entrees. The burgers are prepared from scratch with fresh ground beef. The 16-ounce T-

bone steak goes for about \$15.50, while daily specials are available for lunch and dinner. A specialty is Honey Dipped Scallops, wrapped in bacon, broiled, and then topped with honey.

Waitress service and specials end at 9 p.m., but food can be ordered anytime the restaurant is open. Also, parents can relax in the dining room while their children can play video games.

Stop in and enjoy the old tradition and new look of Boomerz.



All major credit cards accepted. Handicapped accessible. Banquet facilities available.

Hemingway's
Bridgewater Manor
Rte. 202-206
Bridgewater
(908) 658-3000

Hemingway's is a cozy restaurant that holds its own within immense Bridgewater Manor. With a traditional bar on one wall and a working fireplace

across the room, the atmosphere is pub-like.

Hemingway's menu is eclectic. There are American, Italian, Mexican and cajun-style dishes to choose from. Appetizers run the gamut from shrimp cocktail to nachos to toasted ravioli or pan-fried dumplings with ginger sauce. There is an entree to satisfy every taste, even those preferring vegetarian fare. Grilled fish of the day is popular, as is Havana pork tenderloin with a spiced apple-jack sauce. There are six pasta offerings to choose

among, from angel hair with shrimp to the ravioli of the day. Hemingway's serves homemade Maryland crab cakes and 16-ounce New York strip steaks. Chicken pepperoni Monterey, a breaded chicken breast covered with slices of pepperoni and four-cheese mix topped by Monterey Jack sauce, is popular as well.

Dessert choices are as varied as the entree offerings. A slice of their amaretto raspberry cheesecake is a wonderful way to end a meal, especially when accompanied by a mug of coffee. Hemingway's has a full liquor license, so diners can enjoy coffee enhanced with a liqueur, or an after-dinner beverage.

Dine Out

Somerset County



MasterCard, Visa, Diners and American Express. Non-smoking section available. Open until 1 a.m. nightly.

Bucky's
609 East Main St
Bridgewater
(908) 722-4180

For the buffet enthusiast, Bucky's Restaurant provides a dynamite deal: a buffet lunch is offered 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday through Friday, and the cost is only \$5.25. Bucky's also offers a Sunday buffet for \$9.95, which includes dessert bar, coffee and tea, 3-9 p.m.

For football fans, a Monday Night Football special features free buffet and draft beer for a buck. And on Saturday, noon-4 p.m., football fans can enjoy \$1 drafts and bar pies for \$1.50.

"We have the unique ability to serve from two authentic kitchens," said manager Ken Persing, explaining Bucky's unique menu offering complete Chinese and Italian cuisine. "We are an amiable family dining establishment, as well as a comfortable bar." Persing also touts Bucky's pizza, famous in the area for a number of years.

A family-style restaurant where dress is casual, Bucky's has a liquor license and accepts most major credit cards. Parties of up to 50 can be accommodated for both lunch and dinner. Call manager Ken Persing for information. Kitchens are open till 1 a.m. every night except Sunday, when they close at midnight.



Carte Blanche, Diners Club, American Express, Visa, MasterCard. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Dinner: 5-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

Cafe Emilia
W. High & Bridge Streets
Somerville
(908) 526-4466

Area residents know Cafe Emilia well but, for newcomers, it can be introduced as a Northern Italian and continental restaurant.

A local favorite for 10 years, Cafe Emilia has won a Gold Medal Award from the Great Chefs of New Jersey competition, an award from New Jersey Monthly and numerous other honors.

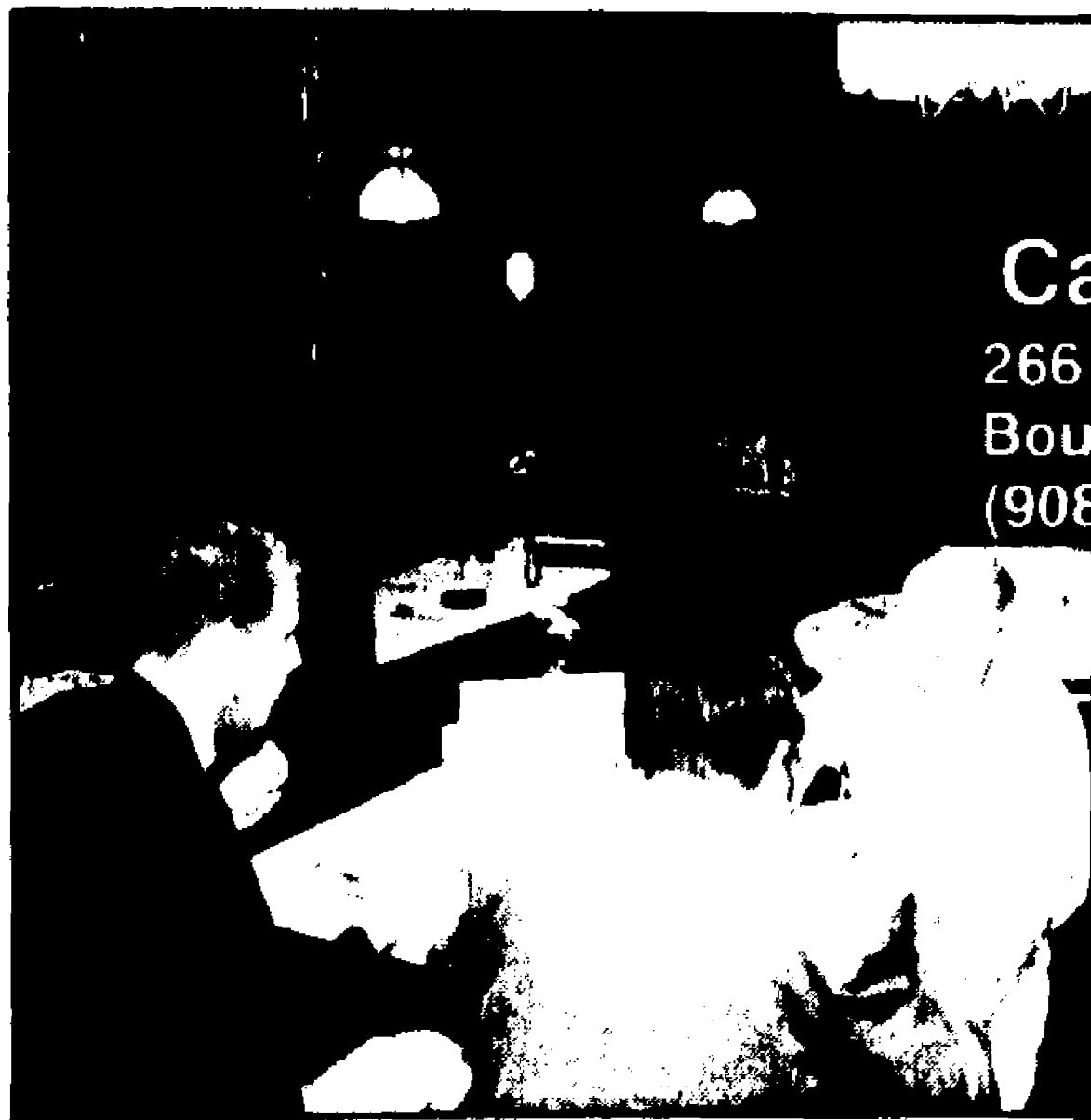
All dishes focus on quality and ample portions to satisfy every taste. Prices are competitive and show a knowledge for value. The menu consists of hot and cold appetizers, salads, chicken, veal, seafood, steaks and chops. Entrees are served with a house salad and pasta on the side. A wine list complements the dinner selections. For the final touch,

their delightful array of desserts can be accompanied by espresso, capuccino and after-dinner cordials.

In addition to the regular menu, Cafe Emilia features daily lunch and dinner specials and can accommodate parties up to 40. Monday is shrimp night, and Wednesday is pasta night. Cafe Emilia has an inviting atmosphere, good service and a creative menu that offers quality, freshness and value. Attire is casual; reservations are welcome. Entertainment is provided Thursday and Friday nights and Happy Hour is 4-6 p.m. daily.

Dine Out

Somerset County



You can arrange to have your meal ready when you arrive at Catari's — just fax your order to 469-4920.

Catari's

266 W. Union Ave.
Bound Brook
(908) 469-4552

For eight years, Catari's has been serving fine Italian food in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Patrons may select from a wide range of

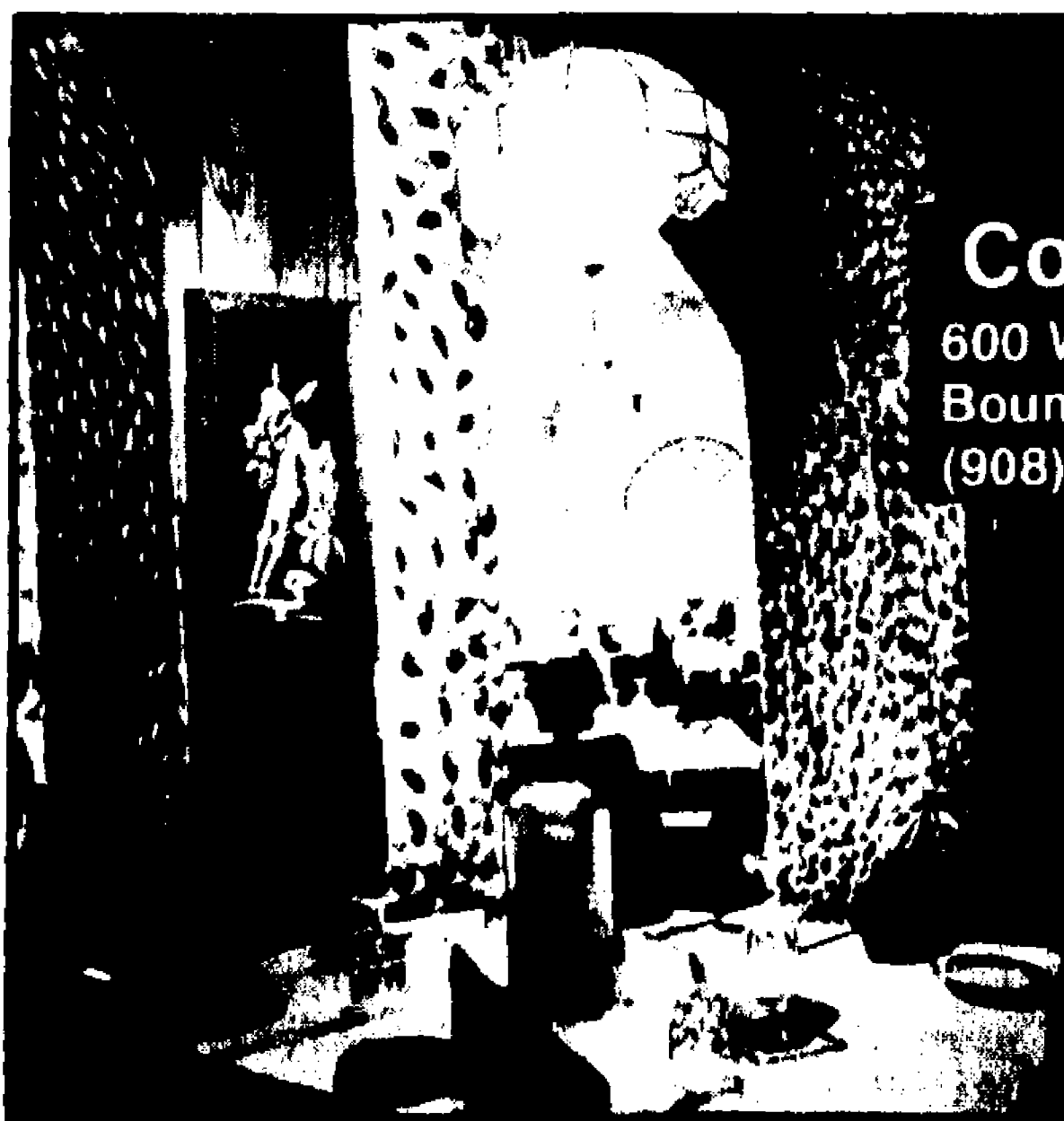
original-recipe specials and regular menu offerings — large portions, always at reasonable prices — prepared by an experienced kitchen staff that includes Jaimie Alfaro, Chef Louis Rivera (more than 30 years of experience) and saucier Fredrico Alfredo. Owner Tom Miano boasts 16 years of experience in all aspects of banquet, a la carte and catering.

The authentic Italian menu has been expanded to include a larger selection of always-fresh seafood.

The dining experience at Catari's is topped off by personal service (it's not unusual to have the owner

visit your table), often accented by a performance by Frank Bozzomo, the "Singing Owner."

Patrons now find it easier to mark that special occasion with Catari's distinctive catering. The restaurant's new banquet room — complete with dance floor — seats up to 75 people. In addition, Catari's also has banquet facilities off-premises with the ability to serve 20-300, the perfect setting for everything from small parties, funeral repasses, rehearsal dinners, showers and going away parties to christenings, weddings and business luncheons.



American Express, Visa, ForbesPlus (10 percent discount). Lunch: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. Dinner: 5-10 p.m. Tues.-Thurs., 6-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 4-9 Sun.

Costa del Sol

600 W. Union Ave.
Bound Brook
(908) 560-0620

This Portuguese restaurant famous for its friendly atmosphere and informative waiters, features Spanish and Portuguese seafood cuisine

including shrimp dishes and paella (a seafood medley over saffron rice), along with an array of American dishes.

In addition, the restaurant offers tantalizing house specials. Owner Joe Andrade numbers among them his mariscada en salsa verde, a combination seafood dish served in a wine sauce with garlic and parsley.

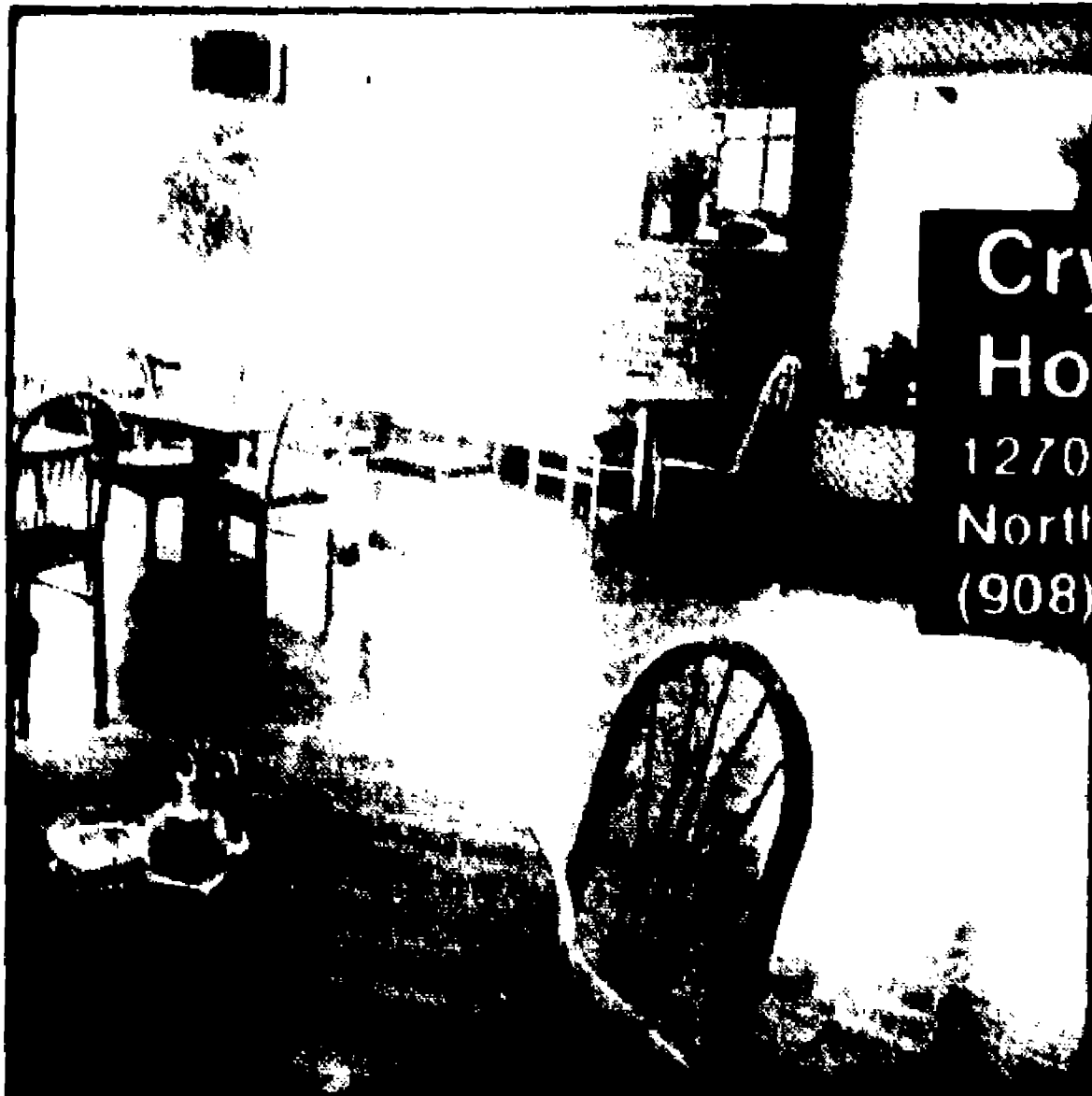
Costa del Sol also features a 10 oz. filet mignon served with sherry wine, mushroom sauce, a touch of cream and flaming brandy.

The interior of Costa del Sol is as memorable as the cuisine. Imbedded in the walls are polished clam and mussel shells, literally thousands of them, to form a pattern. These lively walls are background to the Spanish art works decorating the restaurant's interior.

The restaurant has a full liquor license and its waiters will be happy to help you make a beverage selection. Reservations are accepted.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Cryan's Public House

1270 Route 28
North Branch
(908) 722-1113

American Express, Visa, MasterCard. Handicapped accessible. Hours: 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Saturday 2 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday.

The newly-reopened, totally remodeled restaurant boasts a forest green and beige decor and features a menu with an Irish flavor, offering pastas, seafood, ribs, chicken, steak and sandwiches.

Related to the other Cryan's restaurants in Metuchen and South Orange, the North Branch site is another well-known Irish eatery.

Cryan's Public House offers corned beef, fish and chips, and a 12-ounce prime sirloin steak sauteed in Irish whiskey and garlic and served with a cream sauce. Diners will also want to try Chicken Kilkenny, which contains sauteed mushrooms and Blarney cheese. Another favorite is Ham Gal-

way, a thick sandwich piled high with tomatoes and melted Swiss cheese. Homemade desserts at Cryan's include Bailey's Irish cheesecake, carrot cake, and Death-by-Chocolate.

Cryan's Public House has a liquor license and offers private banquet facilities for up to 120. Owners Chris and John Cryan invite readers to "Bring the family!" Entertainment is available nightly with a DJ and live bands.



Espo's

10 Second Street
Raritan
(908) 685-9552

Credit cards not accepted. Lunch: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Dinner: 3-10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 3-10:30 p.m. Fri., 5-10:30 p.m. Sat., 4-9 p.m. Sun.

Espo's remains a neighborhood favorite, some twenty years after it opened. With a commitment to quality service and consistently

tasty food, Espo's is always busy catering to its varied clientele.

Espo's Restaurant & Bar, as it is properly known, is a casual pasta house with a pub-type atmosphere.

It does not have a menu the size of a phone book, but its offerings include Southern Italian cuisine, with the pastas, sandwiches and grilled meats served in generous portions. Espo's full liquor license means you can accompany your meal with the beverage of your choice.

Best of all, despite the stable settings, prices at Espo's are very moderate.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Ferraro's

18 Main St.
Somerville
(908) 707-0029

All major credit cards accepted. Handicapped access. Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-midnight Fri., 4 p.m.-midnight Sat., 2-10 p.m. Sun.

One block from the Somerset County Court House, Ferraro's is busy, with all pastas made on premises. Every Monday through Wednesday,

beginning at 5 p.m., Ferraro's has a pasta festival. For \$8.95, diners can order any pasta entree, which includes salad, garlic bread, beverage and pastry. Under the management of co-owners Joe Bonfantino and John Hrindo, Ferraro's has experienced a renaissance in its kitchen and wait staff. Two popular specials are Pasta Giovanni, homemade pasta with a pink cream cognac sauce, sun-dried tomatoes and shitake mushrooms served with fish or chicken, and Filet Mignon Tre Sapore, medallions of filet and chicken, and shrimp with mushrooms, garlic and white wine served on a bed of arugula.

Ferraro's is "everyone's dream come true," say the owners, "with an inviting atmosphere, reasonably-priced menu, excellent service and high quality, truly delicious food." Ferraro's has a full liquor license.



First Place

400 Commons Way
Bridgewater
(908) 218-9333

MasterCard, Visa, Diners and American Express. Handicapped accessible. Hours: 11-2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.

First Place has taken the concept of a sports club and improved on it. As a spot to cool your heels after a long day of shopping at the mall, a convenient getaway from

work, or a place for an evening out, First Place offers superb lunches and dinners as well as super night action. If sports are your thing, there are 22 televisions plus a large screen TV. But the sports theme is subdued enough that no one will be overwhelmed.

The restaurant has several dining areas, including a no-smoking area; each is well-appointed and cozy. A new menu with a dozen or so appetizers including baby-back ribs and a vegetable platter, features sandwiches, burgers, blackened Cajun

chicken, and entrees of chicken, steaks and seafood. A full expanded selection of enticing Mexican dishes and vegetarian platters completes the mouth-watering array. First Place also has a full liquor license. There is live DJ music entertainment Wed.-Sat. nights with New York WABC radio DJ Chuck Leonard, NJ 101.5 FM radio DJ Jay Sorensen, club man Steve Bundo, Mystery Man Joe Bag-A-Donuts and others. All major sporting events are carried live. Call the new club hotline at 218-8989 for complete details on special events.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Golden Corner is open from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. The restaurant is handicapped accessible.

Golden Corner

313 W. Union Ave.
Bound Brook
(908) 469-3350

Golden Corner specializes in many different types of American, Italian and Greek cuisine in a small, family-style restaurant that

seats 120 people in the main dining room.

Steady customers frequent Golden Corner for the restaurant's spaghetti dishes, hearty Greek salads, tortellini, various sandwiches and healthy salads. A full breakfast menu is also available and features eggs, toast, omelets and pancakes. All food at the restaurant is freshly-made. Although owner Nick Bonis does not specifically advertise a catering service, he will cater for those customers who ask.

Dress is casual and the clientele is mostly families. There is a small section blocked off in the restaurant for non-smoking patrons.

Golden Corner is open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. seven days a week. The business is handicapped accessible and no reservations are necessary.



Lunch: Noon-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Dinner: 5-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 5-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

La Catena

966 Route 22 East
Bridgewater
(908) 725-9300

Bridgewater residents enjoy elegant and warm surroundings dining at La Catena, where Italian food that is out of this world, but not out

of the way, has been a favorite for four-and-a-half years. Lunch caters to business people; the dinner crowd is mixed.

La Catena offers a bar and lounge area that is a popular meeting place after work. The banquet room is available for parties of up to 50 people.

Visitors to the restaurant can choose from daily rotating chicken, veal, pasta and fish dish specials.

Two of the most popular dishes at La Catena are Grilled Portabello Mushrooms with garlic and

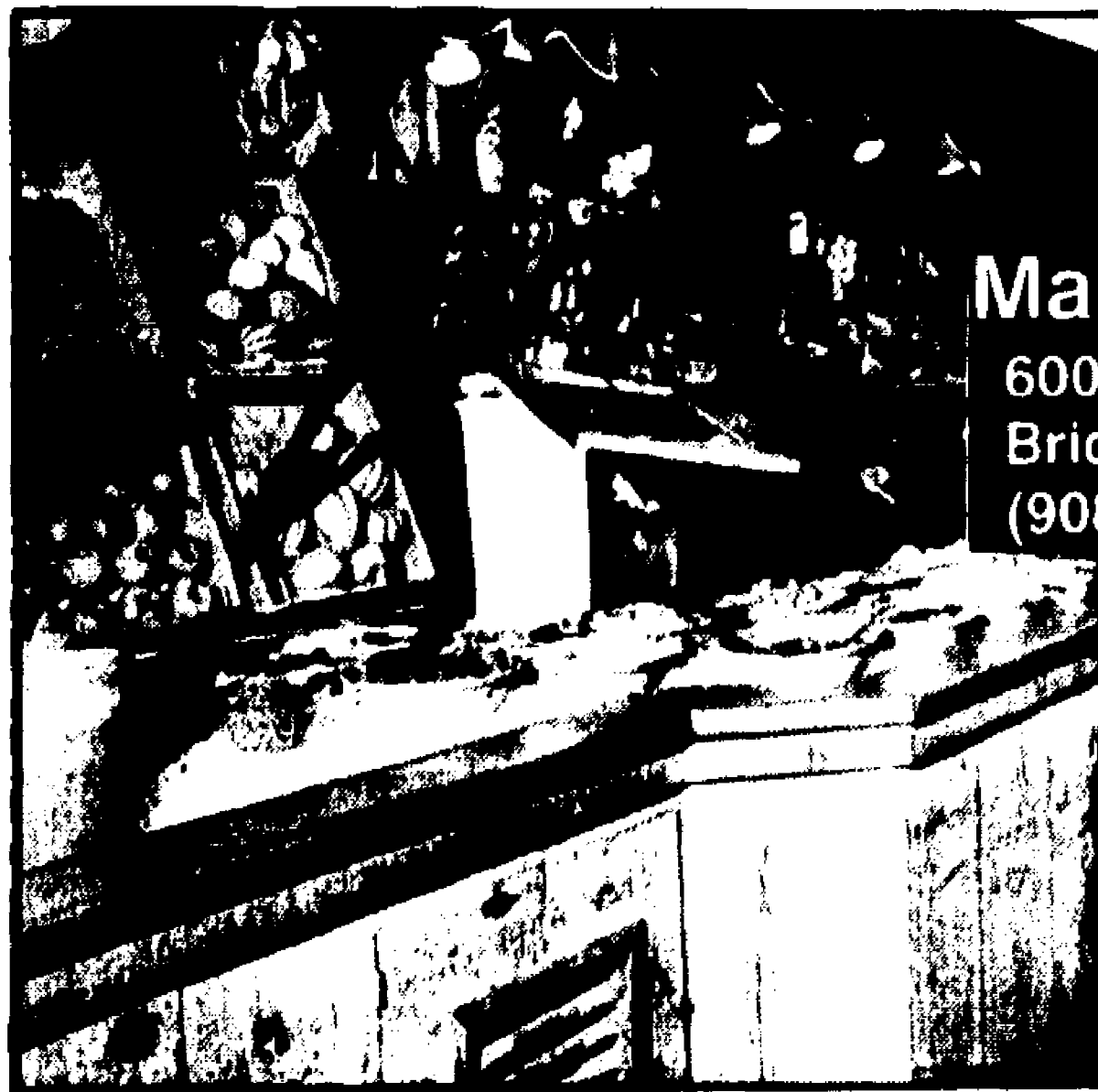
Roasted Eggplant with Prosciutto and Mozzarella Cheese in a white wine cream sauce.

Lunches range in price from \$9.95- \$14.95. Dinners are priced between \$12.95 and \$22.

As co-owner David Capello says, "We pride ourselves on excellent service and food, the main components in a restaurant business."

Dine Out

Somerset County



Main Street

600 E. Main St.
Bridgewater
(908) 526-1420

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club.
Hours: 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon to midnight Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun.

Main Street Restaurant features an impressive variety of American and Mexican dishes on its revamped menu.

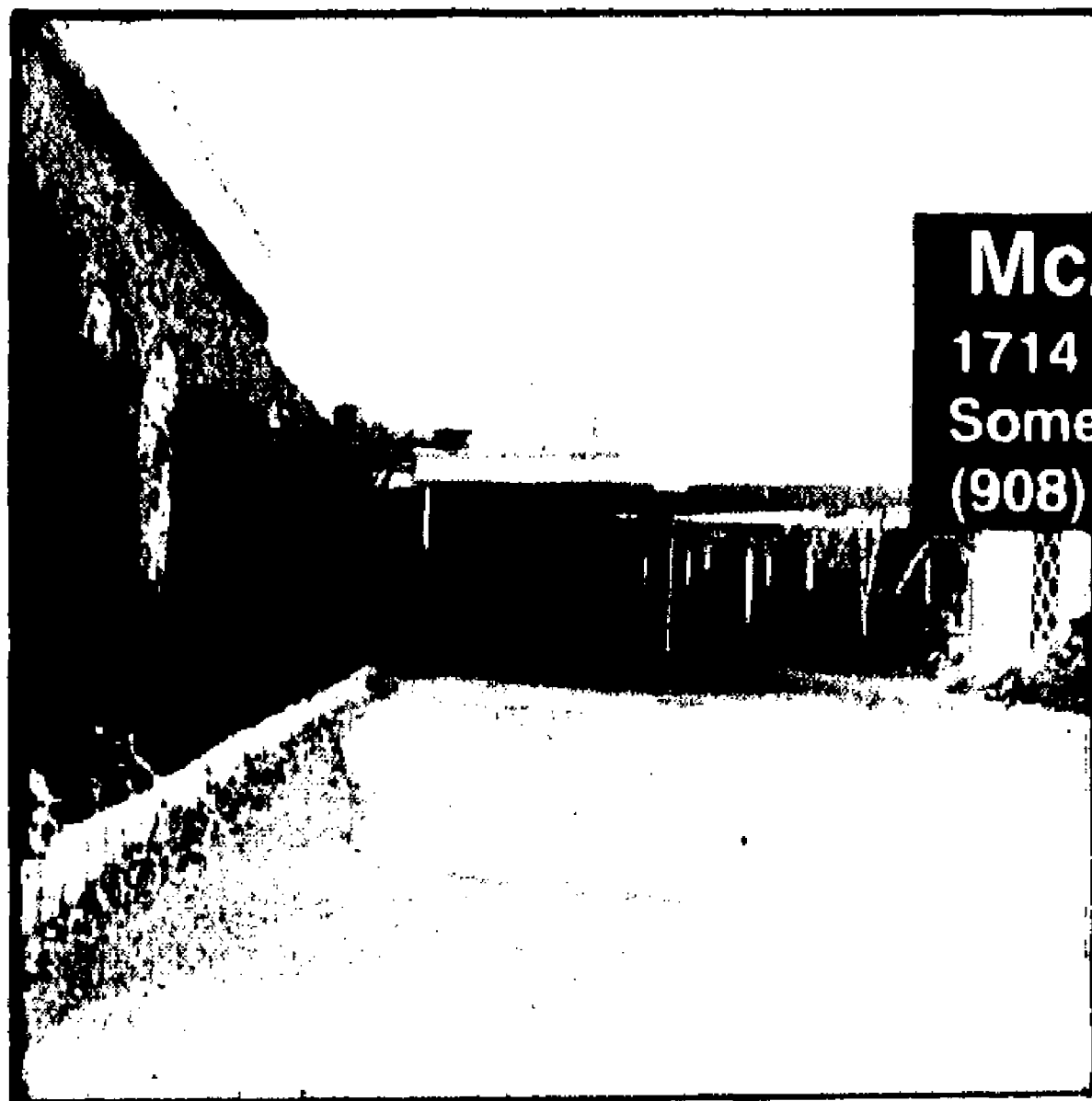
General Manager John Serra noted new items include Caesar salads; vegetable, chicken and beef stir-fry; turkey cutlets; new varieties of nachos; and chicken or beef fajitas. Also featured are new varieties of pastas, shrimp scampi and choice cuts of T-bone steak.

Main Street features special themes for each night of the week. Monday features a dinner buffet special from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., for \$8.95. Tuesday night is Pasta Night, giving patrons the opportunity to create their own pasta dishes. Wednesdays be-

tween 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., blackboard specials can be had for a 15 percent discount. And Thursday is Mexican Night, featuring Main Street's impressive Mexican menu, including the wildly popular fajita, in chicken, shrimp or beef varieties. On Thursday night, patrons can also enjoy the \$1 Margaritas.

The new management at Main Street is looking forward to a busy holiday season with its versatile new menu. Always a popular lunch spot, Main Street offers dinners and Sunday brunch (10 a.m.-2 p.m.).

Main Street's salad bar features more than 75 items. The restaurant accepts private parties up to 100.



McAteer's
1714 Easton Avenue
Somerset
(908) 469-2522

Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Handicapped accessible. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Fri. & Sat.; 10 a.m.-midnight Sun.

Felix Prontos has owned and operated this Central Jersey landmark for the past 21 years. Known for its banquet facilities, which were recently expanded

and remodeled to hold up to 500, McAteer's is open seven days a week.

Tuesday and Thursday nights are popular for Country and Western dancing. Piano music is offered in the main dining room Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

McAteer's continental menu is large and features early bird specials, featuring full course dinners of beef, veal chicken or fish for \$9.95 Monday to Friday from 4:30-7 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., as well as specials of the day. In addition to seafood,

specialties, meat and fowl dinner entrees, McAteer's offers "dinner for two served tableside" selections of rack of lamb and chateaubriand.

Diners in the main dining room find themselves surrounded by stained glass windows, low ceilings with exposed beams and spindled partitions for intimate dining. Linen-covered tables in green and mauve add to the warmth and sophistication of McAteer's.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Italian food is still the nation's favorite, and an evening in Max's intimate dining room makes it easy to see why. A panoply of Northern Italian favorites can be fine-tuned to meet any diner's desires. For instance, the chef will match any of Max's homemade pastas to the sauce and ingredients of your choice.

Perhaps you'd like something lighter than pasta. How about Chicken Matton? It's a succulent half of a spring chicken roasted with a brick on top and served with a light balsamic vinegar sauce. Chicken Maria Lisa is a breast of cheese lavished with fresh, homemade mozzarella cheese and topped with sun-dried tomatoes on a bed of oscarole, all laced with a light pinot grigio sauce. Osso buco, a flavorful veal shank dish, is served over homemade fettucine.

Many other veal dishes are available, as are daily fish offerings.

Appetizers are not neglected. Grilled portobello mushrooms are a popular favorite at this time of year, served with roasted garlic, sun-dried tomatoes and virgin olive oil. For those favoring seafood, there is an insalta di mare, with shrimp, scallops and calamari.

Whatever dish you select, the staff at Max's can suggest the perfect wine, from chianti or barolo to pinot grigio, to accompany your meal.

And, lest you leave Max's too soon, the finales are likely to keep you seated. There is tiramisu daily, a traditional Italian confection of mascarpone cheese, ladyfingers and coffee that must be tasted to be appreciated. That, and a cappuccino or espresso, will prove a fitting end to the delectable cuisine.

The only way to gild the lily would be with Cappuccino alla Fantasia.

To savor the joys of this secret recipe, make a reservation for Max's.

Max's

63 W. Somerset Street
Raritan
(908) 725-4553

Dine Out

Somerset County



All major credit cards accepted. Open 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. daily. Fax orders to (908) 722-9815.

Red Door Grille

600 W. Camplain Road
Manville
(908) 722-3667

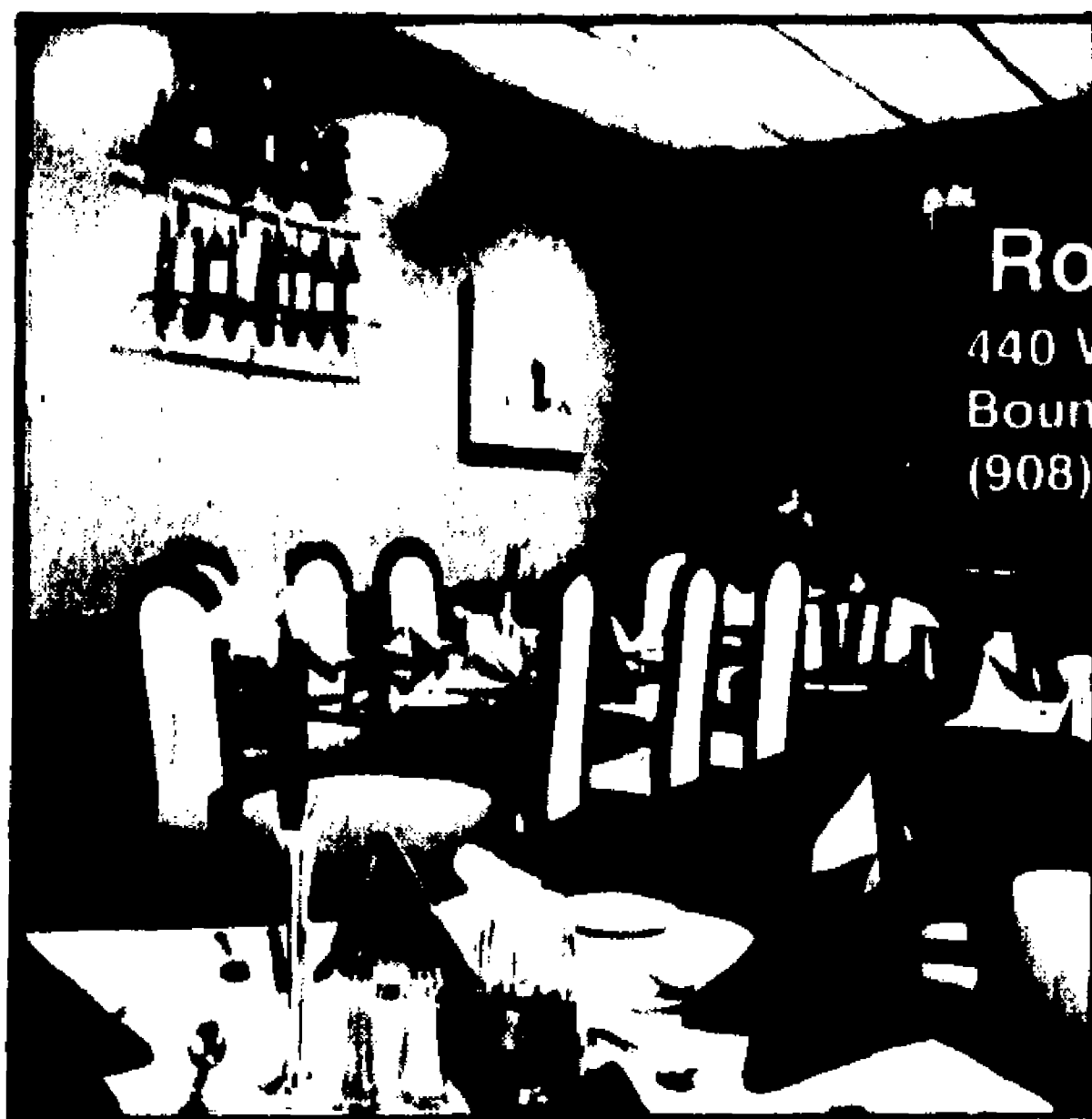
This local landmark has been completely renovated and then reopened in the last two years by owner Louis DiMatteo. It now radi-

ates a sense of ambiance in the modern New York style. The kitchen is under the direction of chef Andrew Pantano, a graduate of Culinary Institute of America. He has created innovative combinations for fine modern Italian appetizers, soups and entrees, including his special seafood Florentine soup and a wonderful dish that combines filet mignon with medallions of veal served with snow peas and wild rice in a roasted garlic sauce.

"The amount of food per serving is tremendous, and everything is at a most reasonable price," Mr. DiMatteo said.

The restaurant also serves homemade pastas, steaks and fresh seafood.

The Red Door Grille features karaoke on Saturday nights. The restaurant has a full liquor license and catering is available on and off the premises.



American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover.
Hours: 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri., noon-11 p.m. Sat., noon-10 p.m. Sun.

Rosina's

440 W. Union Ave.
Bound Brook
(908) 805-3054

This tastefully appointed, family-owned restaurant features steak, chicken, veal, and fish as well as a wide range of exquisite Italian specialties and pastas.

Customers may enjoy the same great food in three different settings: the cafe-style cocktail lounge, the more formal back dining room, or, in warm weather, the fully licensed outdoor cafe.

Co-owners Joe, Dominick and Sammy Todaro have been serving their Italian cuisine since 1989.

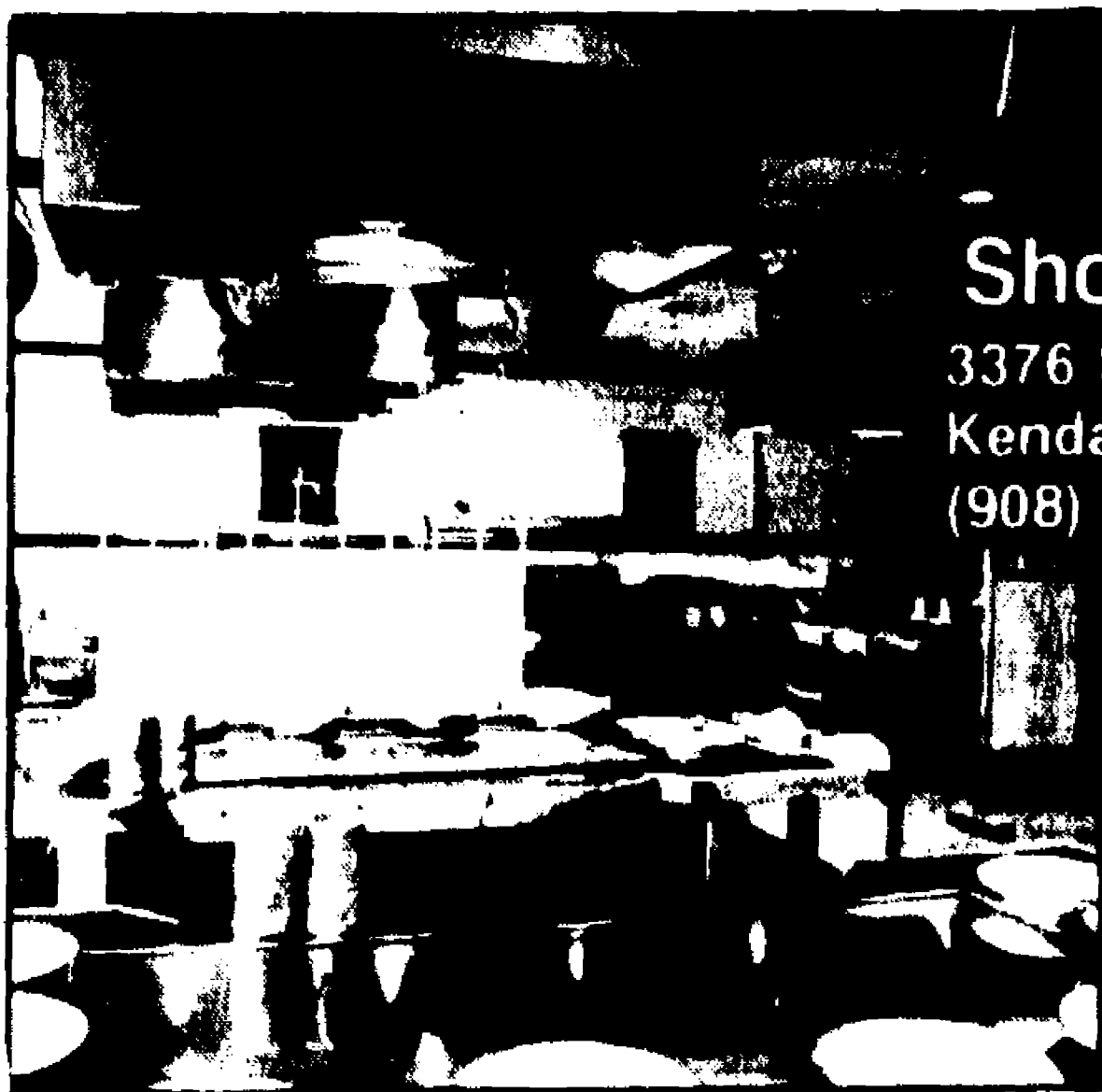
Specialties include homemade spinach ravioli in a pink brandy sauce with fresh tomatoes and

shallots, and Chicken Rosina (chicken breasts sauteed with artichoke, sun-dried tomatoes and mushrooms in a pink cream sauce with fresh mozzarella). Appetizers range in price from \$4.95-7.95; entrees run from \$9.95-16.95.

Rosina's Ristorante accommodates parties up to 60 people and has a full liquor license. Reservations are recommended for parties of six or more on Friday or Saturday nights.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Major credit cards accepted. Handicapped accessible. Lunch: 11:30-2 p.m. Dinner: 4:30-10 p.m., Mon.-Thurs., 4:30-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2-9:30 p.m. Sun.

Shogun 27

3376 State Highway 27
Kendall Park
(908) 422-1117

What distinguishes Shogun 27 from other oriental restaurants is its dedication to authentic Japanese cuisine. A traditional sushi bar and tatami

rooms, where patrons remove their shoes and sit on cushions to dine, allow patrons a genuine Japanese dining experience.

At Shogun 27, located at the intersection of Sand Hill Road and Route 27 in Kendall Park, there is an area for Hibachi. For those unfamiliar with Hibachi, fresh vegetable and meats are skewered and grilled before your eyes.

Manager James Chuang notes that Shogun 27 was presented with the 1993 Best Japanese Restaurant in Central New Jersey award. Dress at Shogun 27 is casual; the atmosphere is relaxed.

Entrees range from \$10 to \$25. From the Sushi Bar one can order Sunomono, seafood with cucumber in chef's sweet vinegar sauce for \$3.75; Tuna Sashimi, \$8.95; and Hiyashi Wakame, shredded green seaweed in sesame sauce (served cold), \$4.95. Included with specials are soup, salad, rice and tea.

Mr. Chuang says Shogun 27 attracts many Japanese patrons as well as American. The private party rooms hold up to 80 guests; the 4 Tatami rooms seat up to 50 people. Take-out is available.



Major credit cards accepted. Handicapped access. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner: 4:30-10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 4:30-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2-9:30 p.m. Sun.

Shogun 22

166 US Highway 22 West
Green Brook
(908) 968-3330

The menu at Shogun 22 doesn't combine Asian dishes for a Chop Suey effect. Instead, Shogun prides itself in preparing the purest and freshest of Japan's best dishes. The

aura of tradition suffuses a Sushi bar and Tatami rooms where shoeless patrons sit on cushions to dine. Kimonoed waitresses serve with customary Japanese politesse in a quiet interior furnished with private booths. Manager Albert Eng says its like going back to Japan. Servers are courteous to everyone. In fact, he holds giving customers prompt service in his highest regard.

Entrees range from \$10 to \$25. There are many Sushi bar dishes as well as Sushi a la carte. Tempura is available with chicken, \$12.95, shrimp

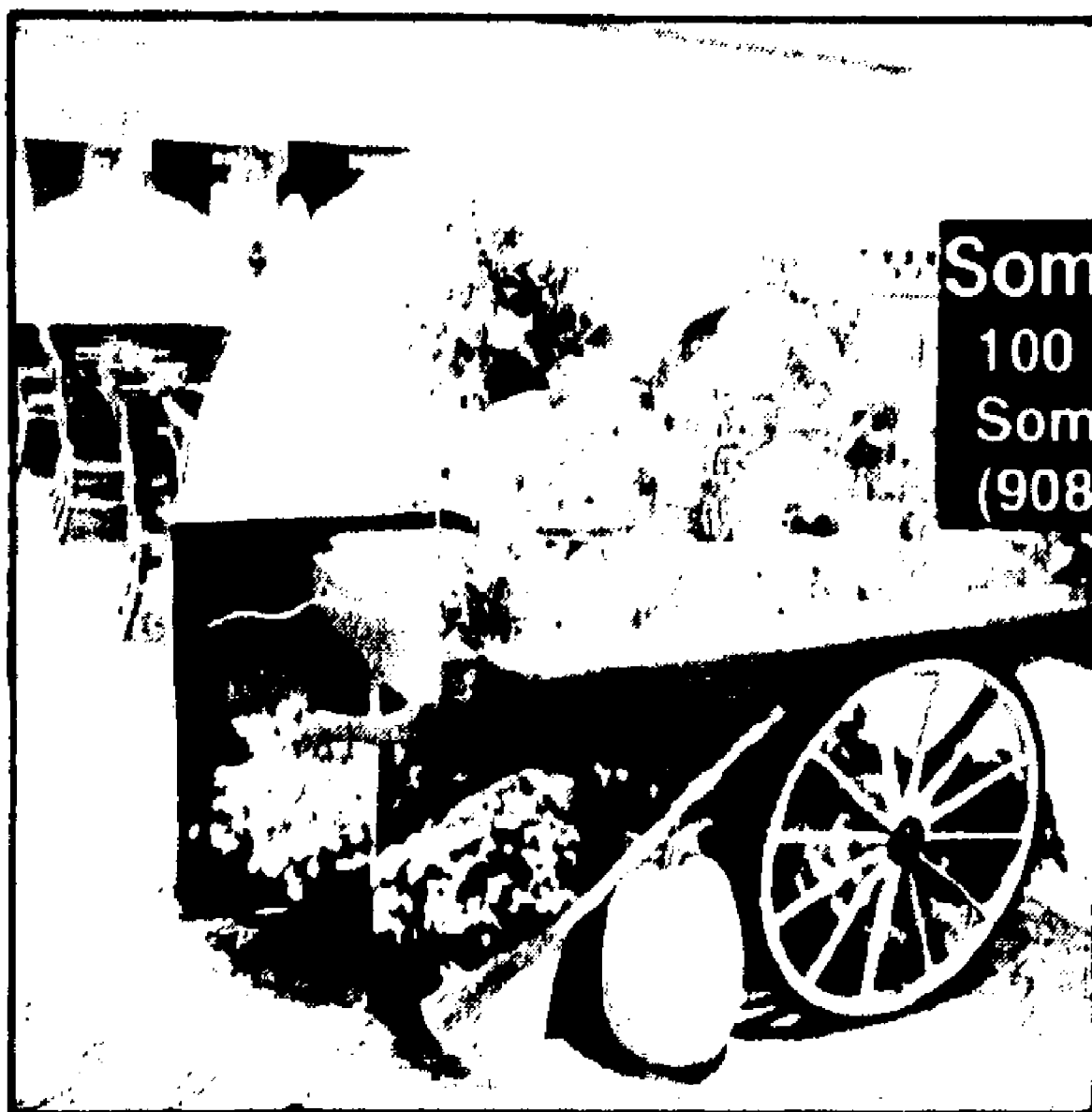
\$14.95 and Kakifurai, breaded fried oysters, \$12.95. Kaiseki Bento, a dinner of sashimi, shrimp tempura, tonkatsu, salmon tenyaki and pickled vegetables, is \$19.95. Broiled Eel, \$9.95. Specials offer the freshest of ingredients, a hallmark of Japanese cuisine.

Shogun 22 was one of the first of its kind when it opened ten years ago with people coming from as far as Pennsylvania for Japanese cuisine. It continues to bring in people from miles around.

Dinner reservations are recommended. Your dinner order can also be prepared for take-out.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Somerset Marriott
100 Davidson Ave.
Somerset
(908) 560-0500

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners, Discover. Sonia's: 6-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. King's Wharf: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

The staff of the Somerset Marriott understands that today's craving for a fine pasta meal may be replaced by tomorrow's longing for a

thick steak, and the hotel offers two restaurants to cater to those changing tastes. Sonia's provides fine Italian cuisine, while King's Wharf offers more casual fare.

Sonia's serves its Italian cuisine in an elegant, Italian-inspired setting accented with candles. The average price of entrees is \$20, and the restaurant features monthly specials in tandem with King's Wharf.

King's Wharf, which boasts a down-to-earth, comfortable atmosphere, offers early bird specials 4:30-

6:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 4:30-8 p.m. Sunday. The specials, which range from \$7.95-\$10.95, change weekly and include soup, salad, sundae bar and beverage. On Saturday nights from 5-9 p.m., a prime rib buffet is served. King's Wharf accepts Entertainment book coupons.

Private parties can be accommodated in either restaurant. For information, call Tracy McInerney, sales and promotions coordinator, at 560-9162. Kim Palilla is the dining room manager; she can be reached at 560-0500, ext. 6670. Reservations are recommended.



Spain 92
122 Thompson St.
Raritan
(908) 704-9292

Major credit cards. Handicapped access. Hours: 11:30-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 5:30-10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 3-11 p.m. Fri., 2-11 p.m. Sat., noon-10 p.m. Sun.

Spain 92 brings the flavor of Europe to you. Explore Spanish food and savor what has been

a mystery to many at Spain 92. Here you will find a small, cozy restaurant with Spanish music playing softly in the background — a place that lets you relax, take your mind off your troubles and take in all the flavors of Spain.

Start your meal with a different homemade soup served free before your entree. The menu contains 14 appetizers which include selections of shrimp, clams, mussels as well as Spanish sausages and stuffed mushrooms, 14 meat entrees, 4 fish din-

ners, 18 seafood choices as well as vegetarian specials. Try the authentic Spanish Paella Marinera.

Accompany your meal with the house-made sangria or select from the wine list.

If you have room for dessert there is homemade rice pudding as well as flan, also unique fruit sorbets imported from Spain, served in their skin.

And don't forget the Spain 92 coffee. Ole!

Dine Out

Somerset County



Major credit cards (except Discover) accepted. Handicapped access. Open 7 days a week with valet parking for lunch. Private parties up to 200.

TuFoLi

18 East Main Street
Somerville
(908) 231-1155

TuFoLi has been open only six months, but its pasta creations are inspired by almost 100 years of experience. Owner and

chef Peter Della Rocca, 33, is a fourth-generation restaurateur. Co-owner Michael Kalani is also originally from Brooklyn.

TuFoLi's atmosphere is one of "casual elegance," a place to enjoy a gourmet experience in comfortable clothes. The TuFoLi hosts food and wine tasting dinners and offers on- or off-premise catering. Valet parking is also available.

But pasta is clearly Della Rocca's tour de force. He offers 24 different kinds of fresh pasta dishes, each with its own unique sauce. Further additions

to the deliciously creative menu are daily beef, lamb, game and seafood specials.

In addition to the extensive, highly unique menu, TuFoLi offers a full bar, as well as select wines, ports and Grappa, a liquor created from the final pressing in the wine-making process.

Ratings for TuFoLi show 3 stars from the Star-Ledger, Courier News and Princeton Living and an "Excellent" from the Home News.

A Sampling of our Menu Selections

Asparagi de Mondo™

Fresh Asparagus wrapped with prosciutto de parma, accompanied by farm-raised bay scallops, simmered in a hazelnut deglaze.

Cozze Dragoncello

New Zealand cultivated mussels, simmered in a fresh tarragon cream sauce.

Ostriche Azzuri

Blue point oysters, flavored with fresh leek and rosemary in a lemon-zest sauce.

Vetello Asciutto

Seared nature Veal thinly sliced, served with a scallion scented mascarpone sauce.

Arugala Lampone™

Crisp arugala, imported bresoula, smoked mozzarella and grilled shrimp, tossed in a Raspberry vinaigrette.

Spinaci Unico

Fresh spinach served with grilled portabello mushrooms, smoked trout, roasted red pepper and walnut dressing.

Fresine oi Spinaci con Mascarpone

Extra wide spinach noodles prepared with walnuts, wild mushrooms in a sauce of imported mascarpone cheese and grilled zucchini.

Gnocchi Adattarsi™

Spinach ricotta dumplings sauteed with pignoli nuts and fresh sage topped with shredded sundried tomatoes.

Tortelloni en Brodo di Aragost

Dill scented tortelloni filled with smoked salmon presented in a shallot lobster broth.

TufoLi Imbotiti

Large tube pasta stuffed with smoked ham, fontina cheese and asparagus with a sauce of plum tomato and touch of cream.

Fusilli Finocchio

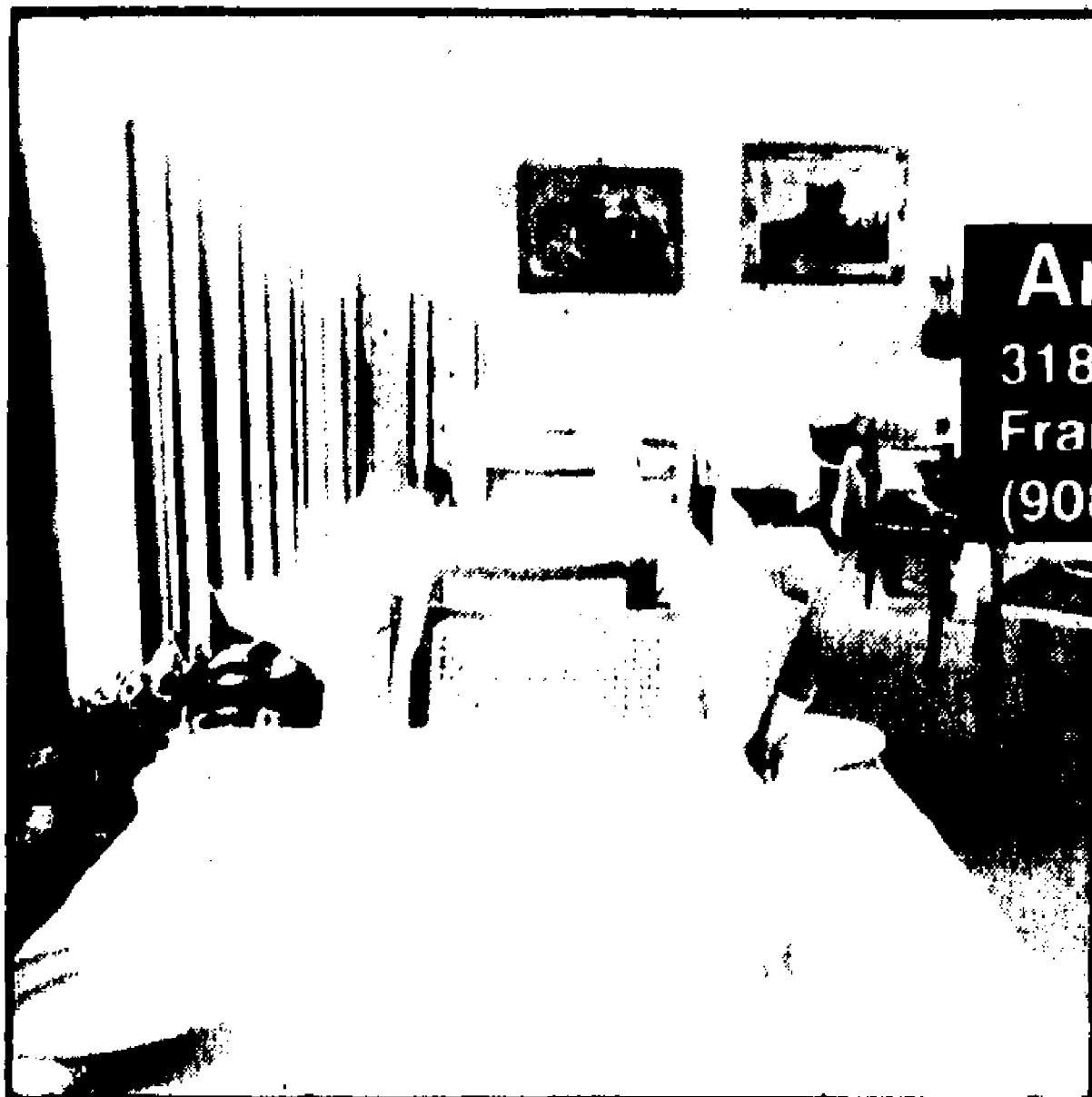
Long corkscrew-shaped pasta served with lamb sausage, fresh fennel and pignoli nuts with a touch of demi-glaze.

Vermicelli Trota Rosa

Vermicelli, lightly tossed with smoked trout, fresh arugala and pink pepper corns.

Dine Out

Somerset County



All major credit cards accepted. Handicapped accessible. Non-smoking section available.

Aranka's

3185 Route 27
Franklin Park
(908) 297-8060

Known for its Old World charm, Aranka's Hungarian Restaurant offers fine European dining, specializing in Hungarian, American

and Continental dishes. Those who want to make New Year's plans now will want to try Aranka's farm fresh roast suckling pig, including two kinds of homemade sausage, stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, red cabbage and vegetables.

Banquet parties up to 140 people, starting at \$15 per person, are available. The peach, white and teal decor is accented with fresh flowers and live plants. The restaurant offers a pianist and strolling violinist on weekends. Famous for its Hungarian past-

ries, Aranka's offers the usual favorites, such as apple strudel, walnut and poppy seed roll, as well as a seven-layer chocolate mocha cake with caramel icing, a chestnut cake and a walnut torte with fresh berries.

Aranka's is happy to fill requests for special dishes, including requests for omitting certain ingredients, such as sour cream.



Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Handicapped access. Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 3-10 p.m.

Verdi's

63 Mountain Blvd.
Warren
(908) 755-7086

Owner Sal Gramaglia and manager Vito Buscetta opened Verdi's three years ago and have made it a fine restaurant whose

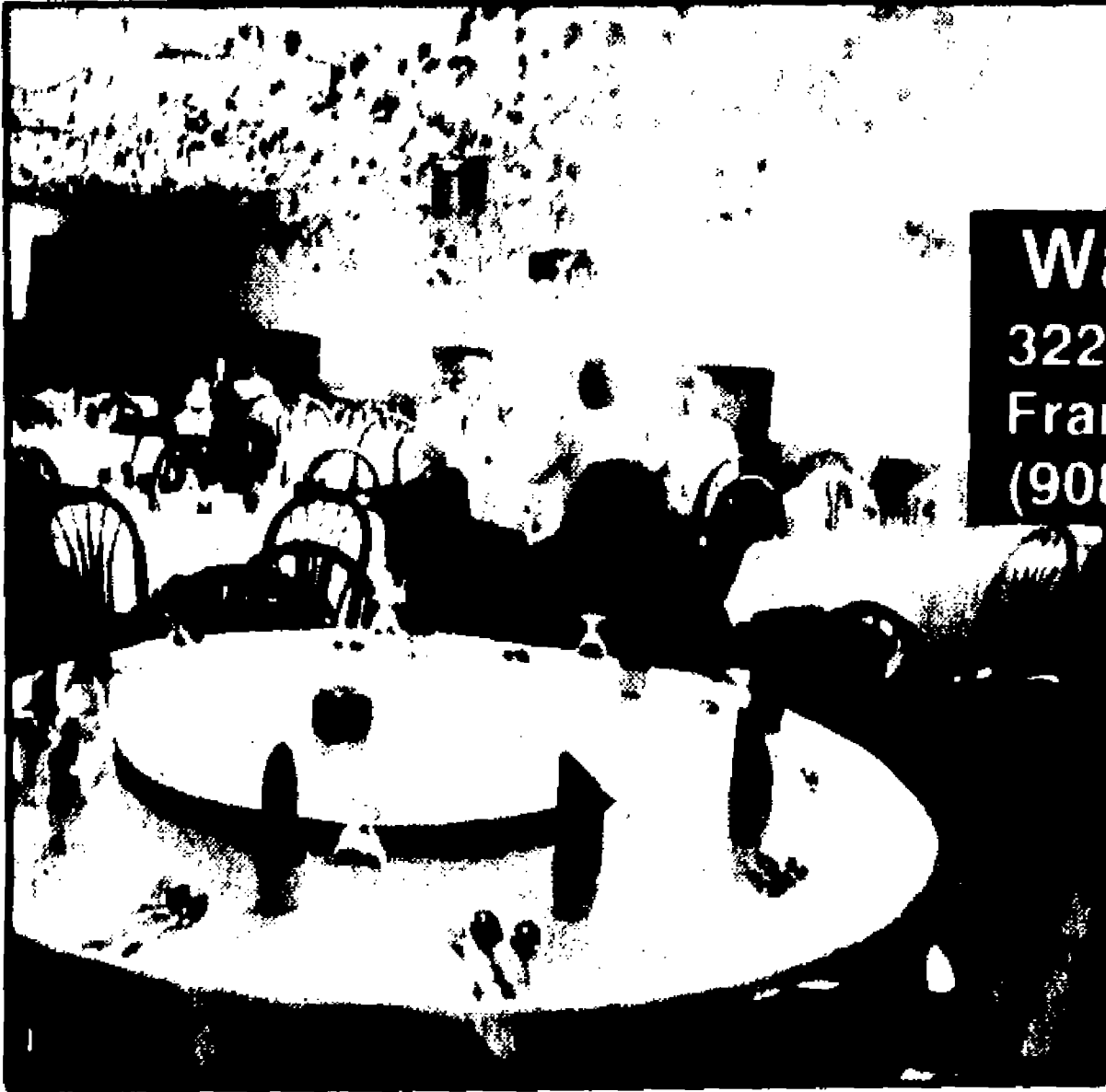
decoration features the best of the traditional Italian style. Old world charm graced with beautiful and quiet decor, Verdi's attracts the sophisticated diner. Classical Italian cuisine is prepared to your order with hand-selected herbs and choice meats and seafood.

Verdi's delights in its innovative dishes such as stuffed artichokes, a misto table, shrimp romagnoli, pollo cardinale, veal or gnocchi sorrentina, linguine sassi, and daily fish specials. Verdi's famous pasta is made with fresh diced tomatoes,

garlic, basil and tossed in Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and extra virgin olive oil. Prepared in keeping with classical Italian cuisine, the meats are always top quality. The assortment of appetizers or Misto is quite varied and changes daily. For dessert, there is flourless chocolate cake, chocolate hazelnut truffle, Italian cheese cake, fresh cannoli made with their own cannoli cream and fresh fruit lambe. Reserve now for holiday parties. A private room is also available.

Dine Out

Somerset County



Open every day. Dim sum tea lunch offered 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Non-smoking area available.

Wang's Kitchen

3221 Route 27
Franklin Park
(908) 297-2882

Wang's Kitchen has been open for less than two years, but is owner Robert Wang's third restaurant. Last year he introduced a dim sum tea lunch,

rarely offered in New Jersey. His newest venture is Mongolian barbecue, a sixteen-item buffet and a salad bar available every day for lunch and dinner. Service is smooth and friendly in the elegantly decorated dining rooms.

The menu offers more than 130 items, including soups; hot and cold appetizers; pork, chicken, duck, beef and seafood; vegetables and house specialties. The average price of a dinner, including soup, appetizer and dessert, is about \$12.00 or a

little more for house specialties such as scallops and beef in a sizzling platter. Jumbo shrimp with garlic sauce is another favorite of Wang's Kitchen patrons.

The restaurant offers a non-smoking area and has a private room for parties. Mr. Wang and his kitchen know their business. They seem to be on top of everything, and you can bet they will be the first to bring you something new in the future.



Major credit cards accepted. Handicapped access. Liquor license. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Dinner: 5:30-11 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 4-8 p.m. Sun.

Auberge Swiss

331 Springfield Ave.
Berkeley Heights
(908) 665-2310

Switzerland may mean chocolate and cow bells, but also more delicious menu offerings than you might have imagined.

Perfect for any time of year is raclette, with delicately flavored cheese melted on a raclette grill and eaten with new potatoes, pickles and other condiments. Or sample veal in a cream mushroom sauce, rack of lamb, or bundnerfleisch, an air-dried beef cured under an open roof like prosciutto, sliced just as paper thin but served with all the fat removed, or game specials.

If your idea of Swiss cuisine is fondue, you are in luck at Auberge Swiss. They offer the traditional cheese fondue and, starting Thursday

nights in January, the restaurant will offer variations, with beef, a combination of veal, chicken and beef, and a fondue of lobster, scallops, tuna and shrimp cooked in broth.

Save room for Auberge Swiss's special ice cream filled cannoli with raspberry sauce and melted Toblerone (a nectar-like mix of Swiss chocolate, nuts and honey), Swiss chocolate mousse or the ever-popular chocolate fondue, where diners dip fresh fruit and cake into a pot of liquid chocolate heaven.

Dine Out

Union County



Opens 11 a.m. daily. Happy hour 3-7 p.m. Monday-Friday featuring discount drinks and free hors d'oeuvres.

Ground Round

Route 22 East
Springfield
(201) 467-4004

When you want an intimate dinner for two or a lively get-together with friends for lunch or dinner the Ground Round in Spring-

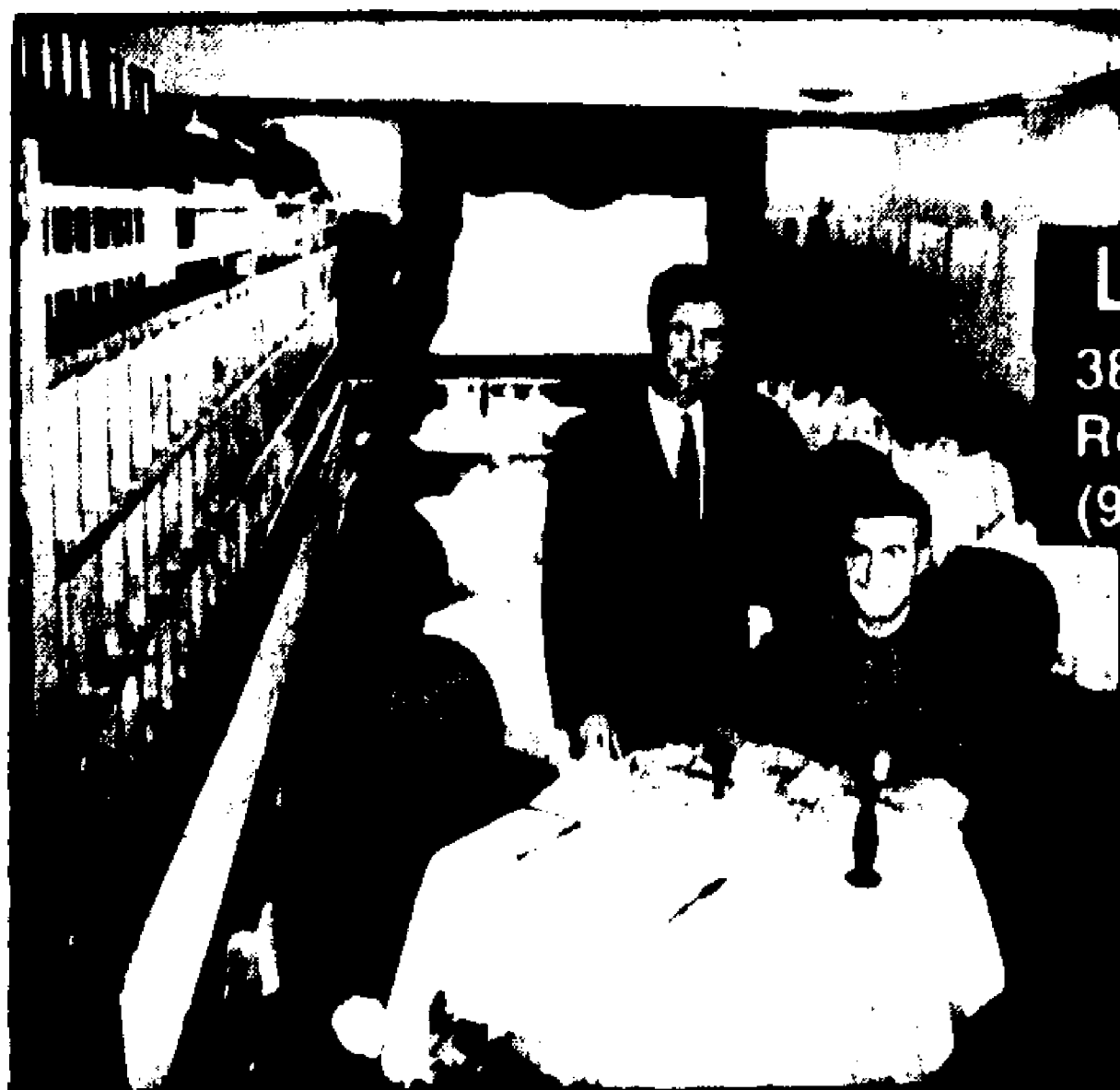
field is the place for you.

Celebrating its grand reopening at 380 Route 22 East, across from Channel Home Center, the Ground Round features good food and friendly atmosphere for all ages. Prices are reasonable and service is courteous.

Great steaks, charbroiled to order for the "hungry man" appetite or, for the seafood lover, shrimp, clams and fish done to perfection, will delight the most particular diner.

Nightly specials bring prices within everyone's range. Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. they feature all-you-can-eat soup, salad and taco bar for just \$4.75. Wednesdays are Tex-Mex days, all rib platters \$1.50 off and fajitas \$2 off. Thursdays are Italian Feast days. All Italian menu items are just \$5.95 and kids eat for 99 cents.

Group menus for 15 or more accommodate special occasions; buffets are available for special parties or large gatherings.



Lunch Monday-Friday noon-3 p.m. Dinner Monday-Thursday 5-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 5-11 p.m. Closed Sunday.

La Catena

386 E. Westfield Street
Roselle Park
(908) 298-0828

La Catena has been specializing in various pasta and veal dishes and providing light Northern Italian cuisine for more than nine

years. The restaurant has developed a steady clientele that spreads word of the superb offerings, making word-of-mouth the sincerest form of advertising.

Lunches at La Catena start at \$11, with dinners ranging from \$13 to \$25.

La Catena has also recently built an addition to the existing restaurant that will provide a room for private parties of 15 to 50 people.

The restaurant is a family-run business, owned by brothers Jim and Marcello Capello, that provides an atmosphere of high class dining.

They have received kudos from several publications, praising their excellent food and service.

As Marcello says, "We'd rather stay small so we can provide better service, better atmosphere and the best food in Union County."

Dine Out

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Primavera

American Express, Visa, MasterCard. Handicapped accessible. Liquor license. Lunch noon-4 p.m.; dinner all day. Early-bird dinner 4-6 p.m.

Snuffy's

Park & Mountain Ave.
Scotch Plains
(908) 322-7726

There is a reason Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance is a landmark in Scotch Plains. Generations have enjoyed some of life's best mo-

ments in the famous Snuffy's steak house, now graced with marble floors and spiral staircases. Many know Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance as the place "where wedding dreams come true" and return for the a la carte meals.

Snuffy's daily specials have something for everyone, including children. The menu has favorites for those counting calories, and the expansive salad bar means every meal can be a feast. Seafood dishes are offered every day, such as whole steamed lobsters, served Newburg, Fra Diavolo or

If your next dining occasion is a birthday or anniversary, Snuffy's provides a free cake to cap the festivities. For weddings and banquets, Pantagis Renaissance's helpful staff will include everything from soup to nuts, presented with Snuffy's hallmark "white glove" service. The owner Mr. Pantagis invites you to bring your celebrations to the famous Snuffy's Pantagis Renaissance and be a "famous" occasion.



Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Handicapped access. Mon.-Fri. noon-2:30 p.m.; dinner 5-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10:30 p.m.

Stefano's

295 South Avenue
Fanwood
(908) 889-7874

Both the fine Northern Italian cuisine and Old World style that have earned Stefano's a 3½-star rating over the last

three years are available in their catering facility.

Decorated in a Georgian style unlike most larger banquet halls, the room creates a warm, cozy atmosphere for any type of social function, from weddings and anniversaries to birthdays and corporate get-togethers.

Dinners are served in "Old World style." Like the food in the restaurant itself, the catering menu is varied, with American dishes mixed in with Northern Italian cuisine. Chef Anderson also

creates all the desserts, with all the baking done on the premises.

The fact that there is one ballroom allows the fine staff at Stefano's to provide personalized catering service, lavishing their attention and expertise to a single event to make it truly memorable. For more information on catering at Stefano's, call Benny at (908) 889-7874.

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Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners, Carte Blanche. Handicapped accessible. Hours: 11:30 a.m.-midnight Mon.-Fri., noon-midnight Sat.-Sun.

Colonial Farms
1745 Amwell Road
Somerset
(908) 873-3990

This unique, community restaurant is rich in history and adds a personal touch to the American family dining concept.

Colonial Farms is actually a 200-year-old historic farmhouse that was converted into a restaurant. General manager Eric Holt highlights the restaurant's diversified atmosphere, which ranges from the romantic enclosed porches that are open all year round, to the cozy grill room, where you can relax by the fireplace on a cold winter's night. Special events and private parties for up to 175 guests can be accommodated in the banquet room.

The hearty menu fare features prime rib, chicken dishes and sandwiches, steaks, fresh seafood, various pasta dishes, and large salads. Burgers and other sandwiches are available, too, along with various finger-food items and appetizers. Daily menu specials are offered, as well as the Early Bird Special, which runs 4:30-6 p.m. every weekday.

Dress is neat and casual and reservations are recommended. Colonial Farms offers a non-smoking section and is handicapped accessible.



Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners. Handicapped Access. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner from 4:30 p.m. Sun. brunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

O'Connor's
Beef & Ale House
708 Mountain Blvd.
Watchung
(908) 755-2565

O'Connor's, a Watchung landmark, started 23 years ago in a farmhouse that first housed a restaurant in 1888. O'Connor's popularity has caused it

to outgrow the original building and now a number of additions keep each day's hundreds of patrons comfortable. The restaurant is known so well for its prime rib, New York strip steaks and freshly-ground hamburgers, prepared in a retail butcher shop on the premises which also supplies those who want to fire up the grill at home. But it would be a shame to miss out on the tasty selections available, whether it is meat, poultry or seafood.

George Moytzoirellhs, O'Connor's chef since the beginning, offers daily luncheon and dinner specials for diners looking for something different, and the Pub serves continuously throughout the day. The full liquor license assures a choice of beverages is available to accompany your meal. There is a room to comfortably accommodate any group, from two to 220, for a wedding or any kind of banquet. For Thanksgiving, O'Connor's offers both regular dining and a superb holiday buffet.