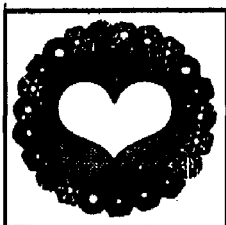


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Meet NOW

The Union County Organization meets 7 p.m. First Congregational Church.

Shopping

Winners of Shopping Spree will be drawn on Saturday. Shoppers can still fill out entry forms at participating businesses.

Winter glee

The Westfield Glee Club will hold winter concerts Saturday at 8 p.m. in Roosevelt School and Sunday at 4 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford.

Ancestor search

Archivist Joseph Klett will address the Genealogical Society of West Fields 10 a.m. Saturday in the library. Call 276-5175 for information.

'Y' registration

The Westfield 'Y' will hold registration for the late winter session Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for current members and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. for new members.

Morning music

The Festival Chorus of the First Congregational Church will present "An English Christmas" during worship service Sunday at 10 a.m.

Anti-aircraft noise?

NJ CAAN will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Cranford Municipal Building to review progress and respond to the FAA's Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Noon-time notes

The First Congregational Church announces the continuation of its Mid-Day Musicales concert series with a program by Barbara Solomon and Marina Carroll at noon Wednesday.

NJAWBO auction

NJ Association of Women Business Owners will hold a Holiday Service Auction Wednesday. For ticket information call 889-8973.

Join the masters

Meet the Toastmasters of Westfield 8 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Scotch Plains Library. Call 889-1890 for information.

Give blood

The NJ Blood Services and the Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross will hold blood drives Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Meridian Nursing Home, and Dec. 27, 2-7 p.m. at 'Y'. Call 232-7090 for information.

Happy birthday!

Westfield's Bicentennial Gift Shop is open for business to fund celebration events. The shop at Periwinkle's/Golden Egg is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. Westfield's own Bicentennial wine can be found at Wines Unlimited.

Westfield Monopoly

The Monopoly games celebrating Westfield's bicentennial will be available Dec. 17 from the Westfield Baseball League. Call 233-6139 for information.

Student artwork

The "Elm Street Art Gallery" will feature selected student artwork from grades K-8 through January.

Rulf abruptly quits school board post

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Two-term Westfield School Board member Benjamin Rulf announced his resignation at Tuesday's meeting, leaving the board to appoint a new member for the peak budget-building months.

"I have served my fellow Westfield citizens, young and old, for over 5-1/2 years to the best of my

ability," Mr. Rulf said. "Now I feel that it is time to make room for a new member who will approach this task with fresh vigor and enthusiasm."

Mr. Rulf had previously stated in public that he did not plan to seek re-election to a third term during the April 19 annual school election. After working for many years as an engineering scientist, Mr. Rulf has recently decided to make a career

change and become an educator. He cited the need to concentrate on the new job as the primary reason for his resignation, which comes only four months before his term of office would have expired.

"I gained a tremendous amount of knowledge about education," Mr. Rulf said. "These insights have helped me in my decision to become an educator and will continue to help me in my new ca-

reer."

Mr. Rulf served as on the board's operations and facilities committee during his entire office and was chairman for the past two years. He also served as a member of the finance, legislative and town liaison committees at the time of his resignation.

Mr. Rulf has chaired the programs and policies committee and the negotiations committee and

served as delegate to the Union County School Boards Association.

He has been specially noted for his work on the board in the areas of math, science and technology. "There is no doubt in my mind that you've galvanized us in those areas and that we're much farther along," board member Melba Nixon told him at Tuesday's meeting. "Your accomplishments are very great indeed and I will miss (Please turn to page A-6)

Hanukkah observance



Pupils from Temple Emanu-El's nursery school swirl around Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff Tuesday as he explains the lighting of the menorah for Hanukkah which began last evening.

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Top speed in parks is 15 mph

By BRENDA J. FOY
THE RECORD

The Town Council gave final approval to an ordinance to establish a speed limit of 15 mph. in Tamaques and Mindowaskin parks at Tuesday's meeting. This ordinance will take effect upon its approval by the State Commissioner of Transportation.

The Public Works Committee presented resolutions for the sale of electronic equipment formerly belonging to the police computer system, which was recently upgraded; and approving \$16,000 in additional expenses for the Town Hall project. Both resolutions met with Council approval.

The fall leaf collection is behind schedule by approximately 1-1/2 weeks, but is expected to be finished between Christmas and New Year's Day, with all the leaves transported to the county compost facility in Springfield. Leaves will be collected twice throughout town, and two extra sweepers have been hired so that the work can be completed more efficiently.

In other business, Town Administrator John Malloy voluntarily declined salary due to him for the first three months of 1994, as (Please turn to page A-6)

Shop Rite airing is to continue Monday

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Monday, Village Supermarkets' attorney Jeff Lehrer will present Dr. Harvey Moskowitz to testify on planning issues. The session will be the latest of the Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards' joint hearings on a proposed 59,000-square-foot Shop Rite straddling the communities' border on North Avenue.

At the November meeting, cross-examination of traffic engineer Henry Ney was completed. However, Mr. Lehrer recognized the possibility of having Mr. Ney re-testify at a later date if changes need to be made in the parking and traffic plans. At last month's meeting, private attorney Brian Fahey cited revisions mandated by the NJ Department of Transportation and questioned their influence on Mr. Ney's previous testimony.

Private attorneys and local residents also continued cross-examination of Frank Sauro, general counsel for Village Supermarkets. Mr. Sauro had previously testified on basic store features and operations. Mr. Sauro described the proposed Shop Rite as a "super-store" and told the public to expect about 16,500 customers a week, between 200 and 250 total employees, 26 to 33 tractor trailers a week, and about 20 to 40 smaller trucks on a daily basis. Questions focused on truck delivery and truck traffic, as well as the site's proximity to Gumpert Park.

After each new testimony, both planning boards cross-examine the witness and then the public is given time to ask questions regarding that testimony. Finally, the attorneys representing private concerns question the witness. Then Mr. Lehrer will present Dr. Harvey Moskowitz, planner for Village Supermarkets.

The next meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood.

Tech task force works on

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

In an effort to move toward technology in all areas of education, the Westfield Board of Education agreed to allocate \$3,000 to a newly appointed Interim Planning/Implementation Task Force on Technology at Tuesday's meeting.

Schools Superintendent Mark C. Smith appointed the task force to consist of members of the Technology Advisory Committee which

gave its final report last month. The 19-member group will continue to define the necessary steps the schools need to take. Dr. Smith said this includes "a very very clear plan with dollars and numbers to implement this plan."

The task force will have four tasks, including the purpose of its four subcommittees — networking, library, industrial arts, and visual/audio communications. They will be responsible for recommendations to the board, including

a time-frame for implementation and a detailed estimate of costs. The task force will also advise the administration on the use of monies allocated to technology in the 1994-95 budget and will develop a presentation for use of the schools, parent-teacher and other community organizations.

"We are going to be asking for some sizable amounts of money for this plan," Dr. Smith said, "and it is important that the public be educated on technology."

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Two from crash still hospitalized

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Driver Andrew Johnson and his passenger Eric Schmidt remain hospitalized with injuries sustained in a head-on collision on North Avenue last week. The other driver, Elizabeth Hepner, has been released from the hospital.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, Ms. Hepner, 27, was driving west on North Avenue when she struck Mr. Johnson's vehicle coming from the other direction.

Westfield Police Officer William Murphy said that Ms. Hepner was driving on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred and that her breath smelled of "a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage." The Scotch Plains resident has been charged with

driving under the influence.

Officer Murphy said that he is still waiting for test results from the state police regarding Ms. Hepner's blood alcohol content. The accident is being investigated by the Westfield Police Department's Traffic Bureau and the Union County Prosecutor's Office. Officer Murphy said that at this time the investigation is still incomplete and will remain so until he is able to talk with the two victims that are still hospitalized.

Mr. Johnson, 22, of North Plainfield remains in the Routine Nursing Care Unit of University Hospital in fair condition, with multiple facial fractures and a pelvic fracture. Mr. Schmidt, a 20-year-old Hillside resident, suffered head trauma and is in stable condition in the Progressive Care Unit.

Day care zone rejections may prompt law change

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

In the last two months, two Westfield day-care professionals were denied a use variance to allow them to offer more quality day-care out of their homes. As a result, the town may change its zoning laws.

On Tuesday, Diane Parladore of Tamaques Way asked Town Council to grant

her permission to operate a mini-day-care center at her residence, increasing her current care of five children to eight. The Westfield Zoning Board turned down her request for a use variance last month.

Similarly, Beverly Grant of Prospect Street applied for the same variance for the same purpose and was turned down in October. Mrs. Grant also now cares for five children in her home and hopes to enlarge

that to about 13 children.

Under state law, day-care of up to five children is permitted in any residential property; however, any center caring for over five children is not exempt to local zoning laws. Westfield zoning deems such a center a business and does not allow it in a residential zoning area.

According to the Board of Adjustment, the applicant must meet two criteria to be grant-

ed a use variance. She must show special reasons for the particular site to be used for something other than its official use and prove that the special use would not be detrimental to the community.

Board members agreed that both of these day-care centers wouldn't be detrimental to the community. In fact, most feel that this specific type of center is of very high quality. (Please turn to page A-3)

Police arrest six as shoplifting season begins

As downtown merchants work to attract customers, shoppers respond by swarming to the stores to buy seasonal gifts. But the season of shopping brings more than paying customers. Police arrested six people for shoplifting in the past week alone, five of them at Lord and Taylor on North Avenue. Captain Owen McCabe said that the amount of shoplifting arrests always rises at this time of the year.

Lord and Taylor's security department stopped Dina Uriton, 18, of Edison on Nov. 30. She was later arrested by the Westfield police, charged with shoplifting and held on \$275 bail. Simultaneously, a 17-year-old female juvenile from Livingston was also arrested for shoplifting at Lord and Taylor. The juvenile was turned over to an adult. On Dec. 3 police arrested Richard Williams of Windsor Avenue

for alleged shoplifting at Foodtown. Mr. Williams was reportedly seen hiding numerous medical items, such as Tylenol, under his coat as he left the store. Witnesses said Mr. Williams jumped over the lot's rear fence and fled the area. Police arrested him moments later on Elm Street and the medical items, valued at nearly \$275, were found hidden behind a nearby building. Mr. Williams was held in lieu of

\$275 bail. Two Scotch Plains residents were also arrested for alleged shoplifting at Lord and Taylor. Store security held Erik Klien, 19, and Jose Sanchez, 20 on Saturday until Westfield Police arrived. The men allegedly hid items worth about \$170 under their coats as they left the store. Both were issued a summons and released on their own recognizance.

Finally, Maryann Ballman, 49, of Cranford was arrested on Sunday. She reportedly concealed about \$15 worth of costume jewelry in her hand as she exited the store. Ms. Ballman said that she forgot the item was in her hand when she left.

Other arrests

Ronald Carter, 63, of Sterling Place was arrested on Dec. 1 on a warrant out of Westfield Municipal Court. He was charged with contempt of court and held in lieu of \$200 bail.

Gregory Lary of Plainfield was arrested on a warrant out of Westfield Municipal Court. He was charged with contempt of court and held in lieu of \$250 bail.

she was preparing to move out.

Talbots store reported the theft of clothing from the store on Dec. 1. A store employee said that she witnessed a woman looking through some racks near the front of the store and when the employee turned her back, she heard the woman flee, later realizing that some dresses were missing.

On Dec. 5 a Fairfield Circle resident reported burglary to her home. Police said that entry was gained by prying open a dining room window. About \$5,000 worth of jewelry and other items were reported stolen.

Criminal mischief

A Scotch Plains resident reported criminal mischief to his vehicle while it was parked in the municipal parking lot on the corner of North and Central Avenues on Nov. 30. Police said that the perpetrator tried to break the lock but never gained entry to the vehicle.

A Cranford resident reported that someone broke the windshield of his vehicle while it was parked on First Street.

The Miller-Cory House reported that someone cut the rope on their flagpole on Nov. 29.

On Dec. 3 a Nancy Way resident reported criminal mischief to her vehicle. She reported that someone broke a window to her car while it was parked in front her residence.

Fire department log...

Last week the Westfield Fire Department responded to the following calls:

Nov. 30
Grove Street and Floral Court—natural gas leak.
800 block of Boulevard—alarm system activation.
Lamberts Mill Road and West Broad Street—investigation of reported spill.
500 block of Trinity Place—furnace malfunction.

Dec. 1
Edison Intermediate School—false alarm.
1200 block of Rahway Avenue—fuel oil spill.

Dec. 2
700 block of Hanford Place—hazardous condition, transformer shorted out.
1000 block of Harding Street—lock out.

Dec. 3
1400 block of Rahway Avenue—power outage in area.

Dec. 5
900 block of Wyandotte Trail—water condition.
800 block of Grant Avenue—oil burner back fire.
800 block of Summit Avenue—false call, unintentional.
800 block of Tice Place—smoke scare caused by oil burner malfunction.

800 block of New England Drive—water condition.
500 block of Tremont Avenue—smoke condition caused by chimney.
900 block of Woodmere Drive—water in basement.
100 block of Fair Hill Road—system malfunction.
300 block of Hyslip Avenue—telephone wire down.
500 block of Standish Avenue—mistaken alarm.

Honored firefighters



Mayor Garland "Bud" Booth speaks as Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association Local 30 President Michael Giordano listens during the Local's annual dinner-dance held recently at the Westwood. Meritorious Service Awards were presented to firefighters Michael Brennen and Kenneth Van Blarcom. Twenty-five-year service plaques were given to Lt. Henry Buccino and Volunteer Robert Brennen.

Public works group cites Mr. Bagger

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger (R-Westfield) was honored recently as Public Official of the Year by the New Jersey chapter of the American Public Works Association.

In making this award, the American Public Works Association, an organization of public works managers, cited Mr. Bagger for applying his past experience as Westfield councilman, planning board chairman and mayor to his current position as a state legislator.

Specifically, the group commended Mr. Bagger's efforts to balance the need for state certification of municipal and county public

works managers with the training and experience already possessed by many career public works professionals.

Mr. Bagger is the prime sponsor of legislation designed to balance those dual objectives. His proposal, Assembly Bill 2007, was enacted by the General Assembly last May and is awaiting final action in the state senate.

Accepting the award, Mr. Bagger said, "As a former municipal elected official, it is an honor to be recognized by public works managers, whose efforts are so important to the character of local government in New Jersey."

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Day care zone objections may prompt change

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ity, offering more one on one attention, educational resources, and a natural home environment. Unfortunately, most of the members did not feel that the women proved special reasons for the centers. Members Arthur Fried, Jean Sawtelle, and Pamela McClure voted in favor of Mrs. Grant's application but only Mrs. Sawtelle voted in favor of Mrs. Parladore's request, all others voted against the use variances.

"A use variance is a very serious matter because in effect you are giving someone a special privilege

that others don't have," Chairperson Mary Herberich said. "We can't change the law of the town, unless there are special circumstances we can grant a variance."

She said that although she feels that both women run quality day-care centers and the town is in need for this type of day-care, there are no special reasons why the sites on Tamaques Way and Prospect Street are any different than any other residence.

"I've been struggling to think under what conditions this could be allowed," Mrs. Herberich added. "It's a very big problem to

try work something out that's fair to property owners and also helps out situations like these."

Although both applications were denied, several board members suggested that Mrs. Parladore take her case to the Town Council, which she did at Tuesday's Council meeting, in the hope that the Council could actually change the zoning laws to accommodate for day-care centers in residential areas.

Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe explained that the situation will first be researched by the council's Laws and Rules subcommittee,

chaired by Michael Panagos. If the committee feels that it would be appropriate to change the zoning, they will make a recommendation to the council which would then propose an ordinance to the zoning code.

Mayor Boothe said that the council is examining the case but said that the process usually takes a long time. However, council members agreed that because Mrs. Parladore is currently applying to the state for a certified day care operation, they will handle the issue and give her an response as soon as possible.

The council will have to redefine home businesses, day-care centers, and the standards that will apply, such as how many children are allowed, how much space is needed and what areas the centers could be allowed.

"Westfield is pretty sticky when it comes to making zoning changes," Mayor Boothe added. "Westfielders are very content with the current zoning and we have to be fair to property owners."

Mrs. Herberich said that Mrs. Parladore and Mrs. Grant were the first two cases like this that she has seen before the board. She also said that it was quite strange that they were both heard at such proximity.

Downtown shopping pollsters will hit the street on Monday

Westfield MainStreet is set to begin its intercept survey of shoppers in downtown Westfield Monday and continue through Saturday, Dec. 18 at busy and diverse business locations.

Two-person teams of clearly identified volunteers will provide randomly selected shoppers with questionnaires to be filled out and returned to the teams.

Planned sites for the survey are the corners of Quimby and Elm streets, Broad and Elm streets, Quimby Street and Central Avenue, Broad and Prospect streets, South Avenue across from the Railway Station, Foodtown, Lord & Taylor and Drug Fair.

Times will be vary so shoppers can be contacted throughout the day. The exact mix of times and locations will depend on the number of available volunteers, who are still being recruited.

"This effort follows up our telephone survey," said Al Weldon, survey coordinator and Westfield

MainStreet Economic Committee vice-chairman. "It is equally important because it will capture the opinions and ideas of people who are at that moment shopping in downtown Westfield."

Volunteers will be trained during the week of Dec. 13. Training will consist of a one-hour session. If you would like to volunteer, call 789-9444.

Shoppers are urged to complete the questionnaires. The opinions and ideas of those who patronize downtown Westfield are vital to Westfield MainStreet's revitalization efforts.

This is the second of three planned surveys by Westfield MainStreet. The first was the telephone survey conducted in October, the results of which are nearly completed. The intercept survey results will be completed in January. The third survey will be of merchants and business people downtown.

Westfield MainStreet is also cur-

rently coordinating along with the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce the Welcome Home to Westfield holiday festivities taking place every weekend between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Westfield Main Street program relies heavily on volunteers. One of the reasons the Westfield Downtown Committee chose Main Street for its revitalization project is the ample opportunities that Main Street offers volunteers for interesting jobs that teach them while they help. Nearly 200 volunteers are already at work on various projects for Westfield MainStreet.

To volunteer, call program manager Michele Picou at the above phone number.

Meter bagging rates highly in downtown

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Both Westfield shoppers and merchants are feeling the benefits of free parking this holiday season courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and the Main Street Program.

According to Downtown Manager Michelle Picou, everyone seems to be enjoying the meter-bagging that began over Thanksgiving weekend. All meters in the Central Business District are being bagged from Thursday through Sunday every weekend until Christmas.

"It's definitely seasonal," said Joe Spector of the Leader Store. "It's timely and it's generous."

Some surrounding towns offer free parking during the holidays and Brenda DePiano of the Quimby Street Bookstore feels that it's about time Westfield joined them. "I'd say it's all working out," Mrs. DePiano added. "I think there are more people coming into town and walking around."

Mr. Spector agreed that free parking could bring in more traffic. "I think it's one more thing that is a plus to bring people to town," he said.

Although finding a parking space on the street is difficult year-round with or without free parking, Ms. Picou said that the difference can be seen in the parking lots. "The lots are filling up and that's a good sign," she said.

The other good sign is that shoppers appreciate the effort also.

"They've all been telling me that they love it," Mr. Spector said. "They'd love it year-round."

As Ms. DePiano said, "The customers are happy and if the customers are happy, we're happy."

However, Ms. Picou added that there is always the potential of merchants and their employees taking advantage of the street parking, which should be left open for short-term shoppers. "Unfortunately there have been some merchants who have been parking in the spaces, but it is not widespread and most people seem very happy with the whole thing," Ms. Picou said.

Library marks fifth moving anniversary

It was five years ago that more than 300 volunteers, along with National Guard trucks and men, moved the Westfield Memorial Library's book collection of 100,000 volumes into its new building at 550 East Broad St. These five years have been the busiest in the library's 115-year history.

Since the doors opened Dec. 12, 1988, more than 1,319,250 people have visited the library, more than 1,521,550 books have been checked out, 1,465 programs have been attended by 34,139 people, 97,325 reference questions have been answered, 1,398,985 library materials have been used in-house and 58,526 books have been placed on reserve.

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Calendar time



Nick Archambault of Falcon Printing presents a 1994 Westfield Bicentennial Calendar to Bicentennial Commissioner Lucy Banta, who developed it with Barbara Lewis, a commission volunteer. Calendars, \$8 each, are available at Periwinkle's/Golden Egg on Elm Street and the United Fund office at the train station on North Avenue. Falcon donated the printing to the town.

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Commentary

Hits & misses

A holiday array of greetings and snubs for some leaders, faceless creators of customs

HIT: The extraordinary amount of good being done by school children on up through senior citizen groups collecting food, toys, clothing and funds for distribution to needy neighbors.

MISS: All those potential donors in town who want to help, but just never quite get around to it.

HIT: The beautiful and powerful new pumper fire engine Garwood just accepted and the added measure of safety it brings to residents.

MISS: The truck's \$300,000 sticker price.

HIT: The low home mortgage interest rates that give some added number of families a chance to move in to our pricey part of the planet.

MISS: The unnerving silence that has followed Westfield Town Council's overt policy of selling, swapping and developing land it owns before the state Council on Affordable Housing demands that some of the space be used for lower-cost housing.

HIT: The aggression of local police, the vigilance of neighbors and the solid citizenry and behavior of the majority of citizens in these towns.

MISS: The boldness of burglars in Cranford, drive-by shooters in Westfield, armed bandits in Scotch Plains and the seeming hordes of

drunk drivers who sweep randomly through the streets of our neighborhoods.

HIT: The architectural and streetscape beauty in our towns' unique touches, such as Cranford's downtown sidewalks and gas lights, Westfield's colonial charm and the seasonal lighting in Scotch Plains. Even the banners hung from the railroad trestles in Cranford and Westfield promoting local non-profit and fun events.

MISS: The Devorkian-esque move by Cranford Township to effectively ban the banners, thereby forcing scores of organizations from the aid squad to the dramatic club to rely on a bulletin board on an aggrandized traffic island.

HIT: All those students who brought home a solid report card and those who made the school honor roll. There are few more substantive achievements to be made in a young person's life.

MISS: Any students, teachers or parents who quietly gave up on students who could have made the honor roll for the first marking period of this school year.

HIT: The absence of snow, freezing rain and black ice so far.

MISS: The jinx we just inflicted with that weather comment.



Letters to the editor

Frosh Franks backs limits on terms for Congress members

Congressman Bob Franks (District 7) has joined with more than a dozen fellow freshman House members in renewing their call for Congressional terms limits, saying, "term limits are essential to reinvigorate Congress and make it more responsive to the American people."

On his first day in Congress, Franks became a co-sponsor of a bill to limit members of the House of Representatives to serving three terms or six years and to restrict U.S. senators to two terms or 12 years.

At a Capitol Hill press conference, Franks said, "After serving in Congress for almost a year, I am more convinced than ever that some sweeping changes are needed to make this institution really work for the American people."

"Congress has become a giant bureaucracy that places huge barriers in the way of progress. It stifles creativity and change. The best way to start shaking up this institution is with term limits. By limiting the terms of members to 12 years, we can break down the archaic seniority system and bring new blood and new ideas to Congress."

The press conference was held minutes before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began holding its first hearing on term limits. These hearings will continue next year.

"If you're looking for evidence that Congress is incapable of meeting the concerns of the American people," said Franks, "today we have a perfect example. Last November, the voters elected the largest freshman class in 40 years with an overriding mission to reform Congress. Here we are 11 months later and nothing has changed. A subcommittee is just beginning to hold exploratory hearings on term limits. The Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, which was formed last June to develop a Congressional reform agenda, is scheduled to expire next month and Congress has yet to vote on even one reform proposal."

"It's no wonder that voters in one state after another have decided to take matters in their own hands by imposing term limits on their congressional delegation."

"Recent election results leave no doubt that the American public is solidly behind term limits for elected officials," Franks said. "Earlier this month, Maine voters decided to limit terms for their state elected officials, and New York City voters passed limits on terms for city officials. The year before, 14 states passed ballot initiatives to limit terms for members of their congressional delegation."

"While New Jersey has yet to vote on term limits, the passage of a ballot question this month providing for recall of the governor and state legislators clearly demonstrates that voters are fed up with business as usual and are embracing change."

Sen. Bradley makes some points, but...

To The Record:

This is a response to the article by Senator Bradley (Health insurance is vital at this transitional period) in the Nov. 25 issue. In this, he summarized some current problems and possible solutions as well — performing a fine politician's balancing act of being all things to all people.

Many woes are blamed, correctly, by him on the escalating national debt and continuously expanding deficits, but he failed to mention that these are due largely to lack of will, or desire, to take hard decisions on the part of administrations and legislatures towards reduction of government activities and expenditure. In fact, he suggested increasing still further government involvement in the lives of citizens without explaining how this will lead to smaller deficits and a reduction in the debt.

The 1986 Tax Bill, cosponsored by the senator, was probably conceived in good faith to make for equalization and simplification. In practice, some income was redistributed from

those who did not "influence" the right legislators to those who did, and further instability was added to real estate markets. Certainly little or nothing was done to help simplify procedures for taxpayers. Is there a warning here?

His concerns on health care and insurance are shared by many, but we should not panic and lose what is good in the present system. Perhaps provision of community support (on a means-test basis) for those unable to obtain adequate coverage, combined with tort reform and simplification of insurance procedures, would provide a good start to reform. If that is rejected in favor of the comprehensive approach (quality, affordable, transportable, life-time coverage, as stated by the senator), the system that will probably bankrupt us slowest is the so-called single-payer system.

This would mean acceptance that no one is immortal and that certain expensive or exotic services and procedures should be rationed by need. Currently, rationing is by ability to pay, availability of treatment facilities and access to

expertise. I have lived in countries using methods similar to single payer and most people are reasonably happy with the service. There are compensations and penalties. Hi-tech treatments are available but sparse, and there are waiting lists for non-critical surgery. On the other hand, some doctors make house calls and no one has to sell the farm to pay for an operation. Of course, the well-heeled still have the option, seldom exercised, of going outside the system.

Regarding re-education and training: in this district there are many excellent facilities dedicated to vocational and professional training. It is a matter of will on the part of prospective students/trainees that will decide an individual's future. It is doubtful that further federal intervention is needed. No one seems to know of any positive effect various secretaries of education have had, despite their undoubted talents in making literate speeches.

HOWARD SOMERS
Westfield

Keep meaning in handicapped parking rule

To The Record:

This is a copy of a letter sent to Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe.

Dear Mayor Booth:

I am a temporarily disabled person. I cannot walk without crutches. My life is presently controlled by the existence of Handicapped Parking spaces. This permits me to venture to areas only where provision is made for disabled drivers.

It is necessary to carefully plan my errands confined within the availability of Handicapped Parking spaces. If the provided space is taken, and no other exists, I can only wait for the Handicapped Parking space to be vacated, or return at another time.

Many times these convenient spaces are occupied by persons who are not exhibiting Handicapped Parking permits, or carrying Handicapped Plates on their vehicle. One must assume that these vehicles are parked illegally.

Correction policy

The Record will promptly correct errors of fact, context or presentation and clarify any news content that confuses or misleads readers. Please report errors to Record editor Ed Carroll by phone at 276-6000, or by mail at P.O. Box 626, Cranford 07016, or at the drop box at the Westfield Y. All corrections and clarifications will appear on this page as a convenience to our readers.

• Fanwood Disposal's complaint against the Town of Westfield was filed with the Union County Superior Court on Nov. 5. Sandra Thaler-Gerber, civil division manager, said that Westfield has not yet responded. Ms. Thaler-Gerber explained that at this point, the case is being managed by Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin. After all pretrial issues are resolved, Judge Beglin will then decide whether to assign the case to another judge or to manage the case himself. Ms. Thaler-Gerber also said that all cases of this nature are always put on an accelerated track and the case will be resolved as quickly as possible.

There are two areas of Westfield that at high volume hours, the time when Handicapped Persons need the allotted spaces the most, the spaces have been occupied by drivers who do not have any right to be there. (I know, as I have asked to see the permits. The drivers

are usually nasty, and I have suffered insults at the hands of inconsiderate people with comments like, "You cripples should stay home!"

The areas that I consistently find illegally parked vehicles are, Palmer Video, Central Avenue, and the

small shopping center on South Avenue housing the Dress Barn.

My disability is only temporary, but in behalf of all other disabled drivers I urge that this ordinance be strictly enforced!

CHARLOTTE KUDUK
Cranford

Library most pleased with number served

To The Record:

As the Library celebrates its fifth anniversary at 550 East Broad Street, the Library Board and staff join me in thanking the people of Westfield for your tremendous support. These five years have been busy ones as anyone looking at our circulation statistics - or indeed our parking lot - can tell! The attendance at programs has skyrocketed; the computer terminals are constantly busy; reference use has doubled; and

over nine hundred people a day come in to read the newspaper, browse through a magazine or check out the latest best seller.

We deeply appreciate this community's continuing interest in and enthusiastic support of its Library and pledge to continue our efforts to provide you with the highest quality library service.

BARBARA THIELE
Director

Family expresses gratitude to all in town who helped

To The Record:

My family and I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to friends, clients of Westfield Animal Hospital, the Westfield Police Department, School Booster Association and the CFM members of Holy Trinity Parish for the concern and support shown to us at the time of our loss.

Our children and I were so touched by the outpour-

ing of love and sympathy. We will be ever grateful for the many kindnesses we experienced during what was a very difficult time for us.

What a beautiful tribute to Tom and his life. Thank you.

THE CHARLESWORTH FAMILY
FRAN, CHRIS, JIM AND KIMBERLY
Westfield

Pollsters sought for a downtown sampling of pedestrians' opinions

The Westfield MainStreet Economic Restructuring Committee is looking for volunteers to help conduct a survey of people on the streets of downtown Westfield from Monday, December 13 through Saturday, December 18.

The purpose of the survey will be to determine attitudes and perceptions about downtown Westfield.

Volunteers will be trained at a meeting the week before the survey, and then will commit to two-hour morning and afternoon shifts during the survey week.

Shoppers are being asked to cooperate with the surveyors if

they are asked during this busy period, by taking five minutes to complete the survey form which will provide valuable baseline data to Westfield MainStreet.

This survey will be used in conjunction with the telephone survey recently completed by Statistical Research, Inc. for the downtown revitalization program. The purpose of the telephone survey was the same, and included households in surrounding communities as well as in Westfield.

"We are anxious to take advantage of the large numbers of shoppers in downtown Westfield during this holiday period," said

Westfield MainStreet Program Manager Michele Picou. "We are hoping anyone who can spare a couple of hours during this busy time to help our effort will volunteer."

Anyone interested in volunteering can call Mrs. Picou at 789-9444.

Westfield MainStreet, the Town's downtown revitalization program, began operations in June. Volunteers from all segments of the community are at work on a number of projects of the Design, Economic Restructuring, Organization, and Promotions Committees.

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Task force

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To enable the Interim Planning/Implementation Task Force to utilize the help of consultants, the Board also decided to allocate it \$3,000 from the reserve funds in the current budget. Furthermore, Dr. Smith said that he would like to include about \$100,000 to \$200,000 in next year's budget specifically for technology. Although he agreed that the project might be better pursued with more funds, he acknowledged the need to keep tax dollars down.

In other business, the board approved a field trip sending about 10 Student Council leaders from Roosevelt and Edison schools to a training conference in Hershey, Pa.

The conference is sponsored by the Division of Student Activities of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in an effort to help students develop leadership skills at the intermediate

level. Feb. 4, 5 and 6, the students will be accompanied by Roosevelt Principal Ken Shulack and Student Council Advisers Barbara Mellen and Wendy Woodfield.

Although the overnight field trip was approved by all members of the board present, board members William Sweeney and Melba Nixon questioned the field trips compliance with the schools' philosophy to avoid creating or supporting elitist groups and activities. Mr. Sweeney asked if the trip is open to any student wishing to take leadership training or only to elected Student Council members. Dr. Smith was not certain.

The estimated cost of \$155 to the student will include registration and hotel. Transportation costs will be paid by the Student Council.

"Although I will approve this, I want to say that it is important that there be at least the opportunity for the widest range of participation," Mrs. Nixon said.

Park speed

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part of a request for early retirement. As compensation for his many years of loyal service to Westfield, the council passed an ordinance transferring to him the title of a 1987 Buick that he has used for the past several years in his official duties. Mayor Garland BudBooth stated that the vehicle would probably be replaced with one already owned by the town, rather than by a new vehicle.

The council also passed a resolution approving a fireworks display July 4 at Tamaques Park, to be run by Bay Fireworks. Half of the funds for this display have already been allocated, and it is expected that the rest of the cost will be raised before the Fourth.

A resolution to pass the schedule of tax warrants to be paid to the Board of Education during the first half of 1994 was also ap-

proved, with the first payment to be made on Jan. 5.

Harold Snyder, owner of The Classic Basket on South Avenue, approached the council regarding a trailer that he has temporarily set up behind his store. This was set up to accommodate additional space needs due to the seasonal increase in business; he stated that 50 percent of annual revenues come from the month of December. The trailer is against current zoning laws, and Mayor Booth suggested the Laws and Rules Committee meet to find out the legal way to resolve the problem, noting that there have been instances of other local businesses setting up similar trailers, and that there is no standard for such a situation.

The next regular meeting of the council is slated for Dec. 21.

Resign

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Mr. Rulf did say that he hopes to continue his efforts with the board in a consultative mode whenever possible. "There are many things that remain to be done. I still have many ideas which I would be glad to share with the Westfield School System," he said.

In the meantime, the school board is charged with appointing a replacement for Mr. Rulf. State law calls for the appointment within 65 days, or else the appointment will be made by the county superintendent. Westfield Schools Superintendent Mark C. Smith noted that the board could proceed in any manner it chooses.

A suggestion by Board President Susan Pepper to open the position to anyone interested was approved by the board in a four to one vote, with the assent of Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Rulf, and Members Melba Nixon and Danielle Walsh. Member William Sweeney voted against the

procedure the board will take.

Mr. Sweeney said the decision should be up to the electorate and not the board. He suggested the board seek a prior member who would not be interested in running again in the spring to "help out." Mr. Sweeney said that the selection process will take a lot of the board's time and that the person appointed would have an unfair advantage if he or she chose to run in the spring for a full term.

However, both Mr. Rulf and Mrs. Pepper said that by giving an open opportunity, the board is able to tap into "new talent and new interests that otherwise would not come forward."

Anyone interested in being appointed can submit a letter and resume by 4 p.m. Dec. 23 to the Board Secretary, Dr. Robert C. Rader, 302 Elm St.

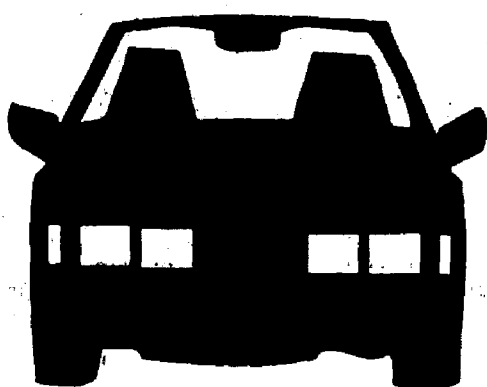
The board will publicly interview applicants. Next, the board will discuss the appointment in private session before its public discussion and vote on the new appointment which will probably take place at the Jan. 18 public meeting.

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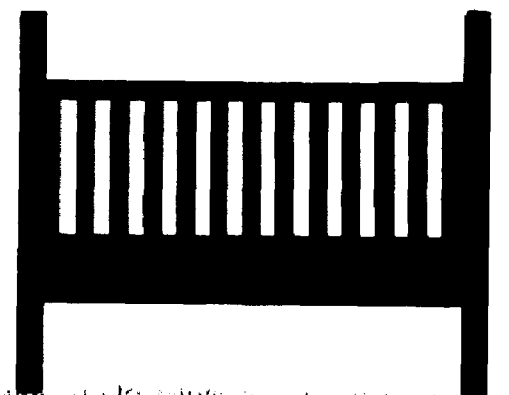
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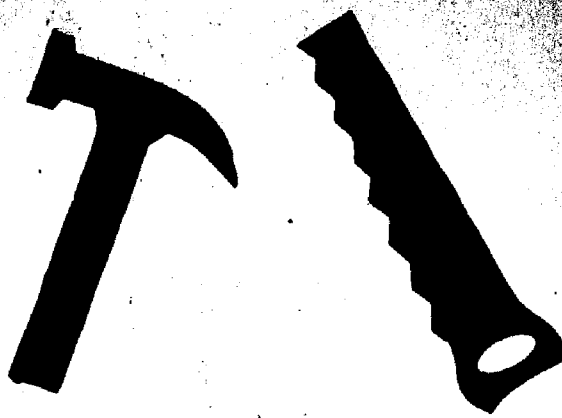
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Community Life



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Scott Satkin at work with some samples of his work and wearing his favorite origami T-shirt.



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The talented hands of young Scott Satkin create yet another origami piece.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE RECORD

This is one of the origami pieces to be included in the Japan Airlines exhibit in New York City.

Born origami expert instructs peers, elders

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Before Scott Satkin knew how to read, he was using words like blintz, squash and crimp. Today the 9-year-old Westfield resident teaches others what these words mean in the world of origami.

Scott was first introduced to the ancient Japanese art of paper-folding during a presentation given by the Japanese Women's Club of Westfield. His initial interest turned to passion and now four years later Scott Satkin gives origami presentations himself.

"It's like putting your child in music lessons," Scott's mother Eileen said. "You expose them to something and they take on."

Scott has taken on so much that he now helps out with the Japanese Women's Club, teaches origami to his classmates at Jefferson Elementary School and his elders at Westfield High School, along with working with other members of the Flying Fingers, a Springfield-based folding group.

Scott is a member of the Origami Society and he faithfully attends their yearly conventions. At 7, his work helped the Flying Fingers decorate a tree which was auctioned for charity at the Meadowlands Festival of Trees. At 8, he had his own one-man show at the YM-YWCA of Clifton and Passaic.

Scott's latest venture was an annual competition sponsored by Japan Airlines and the Origami Center of America. Scott was selected to be among 59 children from across the country whose origami will be displayed in "Origami by

Children," an exhibition that can be seen in the window of the Japan Airlines Building in New York City this holiday season.

And Scott thinks nothing of it. "If you started when I started it would be very easy," he said. "The more you do it, the more you remember, the easier it gets."

But Scott's father Steven disagrees. "It's a lot more difficult than it seems. I've tried to sit down with him, but I just can't keep up."

From boxes and boxes of different papers and supplies, Scott measures and cuts his own paper, does his fancy finger work and turns out everything from a pair of earrings to a pinwheel. His Christmas ornaments sell so well in the neighborhood that one family decorates their entire tree with Scott's works.

"One time I had an order for the biggest one I could make," Scott added. The result was a grand eight-inch star to sit atop someone's tree.

But Scott's specialty is geometric construction, where he can make base pieces and then put them together to build larger pieces. He even made his own 20-sided figure out of straws and yarn.

Scott's interest in geometrical origami is a manifestation of his love for both math and art. When he's not folding, he's building something else or playing on the computer. Eventually, Scott wants to be an electronics graphic artist.

But he said he will never stop folding. As he visits with older artists who can fold things he has never dreamed of, he tells himself that will be him one day. And everyone believes him because, as Eileen admits, "this is the guy with the passion and the drive."

Town welfare directors explain how to aid needy neighbors

By CHERYL HEHL
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

It could be a bleak Christmas for some families in the six suburban Union County towns served

by Forbes Newspapers.

Family assistance directors in Cranford, Kenilworth, Garwood, Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood need to find some "elves" to help this year.

It is always a struggle for welfare directors such as Cranford's Sylvia Sidoti to meet the needs of the 89 families who need her help. In addition there are senior citizens who, without assistance, would not have a Christmas dinner or a gift to open that morning. Plus, there are 138 children who need help this year, and only two weeks in which to make their dreams come true.

While Mrs. Sidoti, who has been known to be a miracle worker in this area, does her best to make sure every family has something under the tree on Christmas morning, it gets harder each year. This year there is a special need for gifts for pre-teens and teens, with gift certificates topping the list as being most useful. According to Mrs. Sidoti, gift certificates for music stores, clothing or sporting goods stores are always welcome and appreciated. Sweat-shirts and sweaters in teen sizes for boys and girls are welcome, too.

If wrapping gifts to be brought to the welfare department in Cranford, please securely attach a tag identifying the size and sex the gift was purchased for.

In addition, said the welfare director, new or used snow suits for

newborn to age three are needed.

Serious concerns

In Kenilworth, welfare director Paulette Drogon has serious concerns about the coming holiday. While St. Theresa's church will have the annual "wish tree" to fulfill children's requests for toys and other gifts, it is the older children she is troubled about, and the fact that the borough community fund is seriously low on funds.

"Even if folks could send a dollar it would help toward the purchase of gifts for these families," explained Mrs. Drogon. "Anything would be appreciated." The community fund is also used to help families purchase fuel for heat and to provide groceries for those who are having problems. But any gift, small or big will be appreciated.

Mrs. Drogon also is the welfare director in Garwood, but those wishing to contribute to the needy should call her first before bringing down any gifts or sending money. Call 789-0710 on Wednesday afternoons only.

Worrisome decline

Westfield has 70 families that will need help this year, 96 if se-

nior citizens are included. Although director of human services Lillian Corsi reports that churches have been consistent with their donations, she has noticed a decline in the amount of help being received from residents.

"Many people who were in a position to help us last year are having a rougher time," said the director, indicating that "any gift or even a one dollar donation will help provide gifts for those less fortunate." She said that although many people cut back entirely since they can't give extravagantly, "a small gift is better than none at all."

She also said that she is not

asking for as many toys this year because there is usually an overabundance in this area. Seriously lacking are gifts for pre-teens and teenagers such as toiletries or gift certificates of any kind.

"Teens seem to suffer the most at Christmas since they are at an age where people just forget they enjoy Christmas, too," said Mrs. Corsi. Games of any kind are needed and she requests that gifts not be wrapped.

In Scotch Plains and Fanwood, director Maria Santo was unavailable for comment, but those wishing to donate money or gifts can call 322-6700.

Want to help? Try these numbers

Here are the addresses and telephone numbers of local assistance boards. Call to confirm where and when gifts can be dropped off, or if donations are still being accepted.

Cranford Family Care Association, 8 Springfield Ave., Cranford, 07083; director Silvia Sidoti; 709-7235.

Kenilworth Welfare Department, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, 07033; director Paulette Drogon; 276-5802.

Garwood Welfare Department, 403 South Ave., Garwood, 07027; 789-0710.

Westfield Department of Human Services, 425 East Broad St., Westfield, N.J., 07090; director Lillian Corsi; 789-4079.

Scotch Plains Welfare Department, 430 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, 07076; director Maria Santo; 322-6700.

Fanwood Welfare Department, 75 North Martine Ave., Fanwood, 07023; director Maria Santo; 322-8236.



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Cranford Township Welfare Director Sylvia Sidoti and cartons she would like to see filled with gifts for needy families.

Obituaries

Joseph Magliocco, 69 Supervisor with an area company

Joseph Magliocco, 69, a supervisor with the Pal-Nut Co. of Mountaintside prior to his retirement, died Nov. 30, 1993 at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Mr. Magliocco was born in Plainfield, served in the Navy during World War II, and had lived in Westfield since 1975. He was a member of the Westfield YMCA on Ferris Place.

Surviving are a son, Bruce Magliocco of Chapel Hill; a daughter, Tracy Yunker of Pittsboro, N.C.; and a sister, Margaret DiPaolo of North Plainfield.

A brother, Frank Magliocco, died in May of last year.

Services were held Saturday at the Scarpa Funeral Home, North Plainfield.

Mary Kertis, at 96 Hospital auxilian; recently of the town

Mary Kertis, 96, a hospital auxilian and recent resident of the town, died Nov. 29, 1993 at Elizabeth General Medical Center-West.

Mrs. Kertis was born in Hastings, Pa., and lived in Hunterdon County before moving to Westfield in 1981. She was active in the auxiliary of Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington.

Her husband, Joseph Kertis, died in 1981.

Surviving are a son, Eugene R. Kertis of Westfield; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Severs, and a brother, Emanuel Gall, both of Belfast, Pa.

Services were held Saturday at Gray Funeral Home. Burial was in Belfast Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Westfield Rescue Squad, or to Elizabeth General Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 647, Union, 07083.

Richard Lubeck, 49 Iron worker; once of Westfield

Richard Lubeck, 49, a union iron worker for 25 years, died Dec. 4, 1993 at Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel.

He was born in Glen Ridge and lived in Westfield before moving to Marlboro in 1967.

Mr. Lubeck was associated with Local 373 of the iron workers' union in Perth Amboy. A parishioner of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Marlboro, he also was active with a Boy Scout troop and a girls' softball league in Marlboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane Pellegrino Lubeck; a son, Brian R. Lubeck at home; two daughters, Alice M. Lubeck at home and Jennifer Palermo of Hoboken; his parents, Stanley E. Lubeck Sr. and Marilyn Lubeck, and a sister, Karin M. Lubeck, all of Bennington, Vt.; and four brothers, Stanley E. Lubeck Jr. of Matawan, Gerald Lubeck of North Pownal, Vt., T. Dale Lubeck of Plainfield, and Jeffrey D. Lubeck of Freehold.

Services were held Tuesday at Waitt Funeral Home, Morganville, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Gabriel's Church. Burial was in St. Gabriel's Cemetery, Marlboro.

Ruth Bataille Kolb, 67

Longtime resident

A memorial Mass was offered Nov. 29 at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church for Ruth M. Bataille Kolb, 67, longtime Westfield resident who died Nov. 22, 1993 at her home.

Mrs. Kolb was born in Newark and lived in Springfield before moving to Westfield. She donated her body for medical research.

Her husband, Merle Kolb, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Debora Regan of McMurray, Pa.; three brothers, E. Gilbert Bataille of Kenilworth, James Bataille of North Plainfield, and Eugene Bataille of South Plainfield; and a sister, Virginia O'Brien of South Plainfield.

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Old Guard slate keyed on holiday theme in December

Christmas dominates the Old Guard activities this month. Members will escort their ladies to the annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 14 at the Westwood in Garwood. There will be music for entertainment and dancing as well as some club actions. A surprise gift will be given to each lady.

Marie Higgins of Westfield Public School will talk to the Old Guard Dec. 9 about "Sharing Talents and Skills in Reverse." This pertains to presentations by community members relating to their experiences and travel.

The last meeting of the year, Dec. 16 is a special Christmas occasion, with members seated at tables. The shortened meeting will include singing Christmas carols. A member of the clergy will participate and deliver a Christmas message and the 22-piece Jazz Band from Cranford High School will play a variety of musical numbers. Following this, club members will have sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

As in the past three years, volunteers of The Old Guard will assist the Y's Men's Club of the YMCA to sell Christmas trees, wreaths, mistletoe, holly and bows at the lot on Elm Street (opposite Foodtown and Elm Street School). Profits are given to various community charities.

Corinthian Masons name officer slate for new year

Corinthian Chapter No. 57 of Royal Arch Masons, a body of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, this week elected and installed their officers for the ensuing year.

The evening ceremony, held at the Masonic Temple on Central Avenue, was attended by members and visitors from other chapters and jurisdictions.

Elected officers are Eugenio Melendez, Most Excellent High Priest; James C. Bakewell, Excellent King; Paul Popovich, Excellent Scribe; George F. Weinheimer, treasurer; Lincoln T. Crisson, secretary; Andreas A. Miliotis, Captain of Host; George H. Ackerman, Principal Sojourner; Howard J. Fritz Jr., Royal Arch Captain; Mark Berse, Grand Master of the Third Veil; Harold E. Strohl, Grand Master of the Second Veil; Robert G. Woods, Grand Master of the First Veil; Mark S. Enz, chaplain; John J. Krouse, Organist; Emery A. Enz, Tyler; Paul Pencovich, trustee - 1994; James G. , trustee - 1995; and Rafael Rivera, trustee - 1996.

The ceremonies ended with an inspirational word from Right Excellent Donald W. Rurlick, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Seventh District.

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Boulevard area has its first historic organization

BY NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Concerned residents of Westfield's Boulevard area have joined together to form the Boulevard Historic Association in an effort to enhance and preserve the neighborhood's character.

According to Acting President Todd Evans, Councilman Kenneth MacRitchie and other local residents gathered in mid-November to form a proactive community group to foster the interests of the area. The Association includes, but is not limited to areas of Ross Place, Park Street and the Boulevard up to about Grove Street, an area that was originally proposed as a historic district in Westfield's Master Plan.

According to Historian Ralph Jones, the Boulevard was first developed back in the 1880s by

Chauncey W. Ripley. In fact, the street was originally called Boulevard Ripley in recognition of the man who was instrumental in establishing the early character of the area.

"In the 1890s it was probably the most prestigious address in Westfield," Mr. Jones added. The area was home to Westfield socialites such as Henry Sergeant, co-founder of Ingersoll-Rand and builder of the Westfield Casino, and Charles Coddling, NJ Assemblyman and famed manager of Westfield's baseball team.

Many of the eminent houses in the area have a history all their own, which new owners are becoming more and more interested in. Famous architect Charles Darsh also lived in the area in the early 1900s and was responsible for the Victorian design of a large number of Westfield homes.



The last remaining tile street sign, now awaiting restoration.

But Mr. Evans explained that over the years, the houses and the street fixtures have deteriorated. "Back in the '70s when taxes got so high, the area began to get cut-up," Mr. Evans added. "Now we have a lot of new couples buying these houses who want to rejuvenate them."

The event that really got the residents thinking about a historical association was the loss and subsequent recovery of the last of the areas landmark street signs. Mosaic tile street signs were put in when the area was first developed over 100 years ago. The Boulevard sign which sat on the corner of Park Street, is the last remaining sign.

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The sign sat on that corner until September of last year when it was stolen. Juveniles were reported transporting the sign on a skateboard but it wasn't found until eight months later when it mysteriously appeared in the storage area of a local apartment building.

"People always noticed that sign and when it was stolen it really touched a nerve," Mr. Evans said. "That sign was the straw that got this thing started."

And the signs will be the first major project of the Boulevard Historical Association. The recovered sign is currently in storage awaiting restoration. The Association hopes not only to restore this one, but to recreate five others that they know existed at one time.

Another major goal includes involvement in the Main Street Program and the Westfield Train Station renovation, especially as it ap-

plies to the area of South Avenue which the Boulevard meets. The group also hopes to continue this type of restoration in other areas of street improvement as well, including such possibilities as Victorian lamp posts, Belgium block curbing, and agricultural replanting.

The group has received donations from the Westfield Historical Society Board of Trustees and area residents and Councilman MacRitchie is currently lobbying the town to include the sign replacement.

Anyone interested in joining the group or directing a donation towards the restoration of the mosaic tile street signs may contact the Boulevard Historic Association, P.O. Box 725, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

Religion

Intermarriage program

How will we raise our children? What holidays will we celebrate? How can I cope with the hostility I feel from my in-laws because I am not of their faith? What are the fundamental differences between being a Christian and being a Jew?

These are the kinds of questions addressed in "Opening Doors: A Liberal Jewish Perspective on Intermarriage," a program that offers partners in interfaith relationships the opportunity to discuss their concerns and explore their options with other similar couples.

The six-week discussion series, part of a national program under the auspices of the Commission on Reform Jewish Outreach, will begin Monday evening, Jan. 3 at Temple Emanu-El.

The group will be led by Connie Reiter, who has extensive experience working with couples.

"Opening Doors" is sponsored by the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It is open to couples only; group size is limited to eight couples.

While the program is in no way conversionary, it is offered in a Jewish setting and provides a forum, for participants to clarify any questions they have regarding Judaism.

"This is the first program of its kind available specifically for unaffiliated intermarried couples," said Dru Greenwood, former outreach coordinator for the local branch of the UAHC. "We want participating couples to have the chance for frank discussions that can allow them to make informed decisions for themselves and their families."

The local program is in its sixth year and is just one of a large number of programs offered by the Outreach Division of the New Jersey-Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. To register for "Opening Doors," or for more information on this or other offerings, contact Kathryn Kahn, UAHC Outreach Coordinator at (201) 599-0080.

Temple services

Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, has announced its weekly activities:

Three musicians



The Dec. 14 winter concert of the Westfield High School Symphonic Orchestra will include Paul Bhasin, trumpet; Chris Garofalo, french horn and Yih Huang, violin. The concert is Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. These three musicians have been selected for the N.J. All-State Orchestra.

• Friday, Dec. 10: third Hanukkah candle, minyan, 7 a.m. Chanukah family service, 7:45 p.m. Junior choir will sing; parallel Brody chapel service 8 p.m.

• Saturday, Dec. 11: fourth Hanukkah candle, minyan, 10 a.m.; Tiny Tot Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

• Sunday, Dec. 12: fifth Hanukkah candle, minyan, 9 a.m.; Long Range Planning Committee, 9 a.m.; Men's Club Hanukkah party, 9:30 a.m.; New Americans Dinner, 5 p.m.

• Monday, Dec. 13: sixth Hanukkah candle, minyan, 7 a.m.

• Tuesday, Dec. 14: seventh Hanukkah candle, minyan 7 a.m.; Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Group luncheon, 11:15 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

• Wednesday, Dec. 15: eighth Hanukkah candle, minyan, 7 a.m.; Network Group, 7 p.m.; post Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; temple board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Dec. 16: last day of Hanukkah, minyan, 7 a.m.; bridge 7:30 p.m.

Heaven to Bethlehem

Church member Darla Dee Turlington is to deliver the sermon, "From Heaven to Bethlehem," at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at the Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St. Lou Ruprecht will lead worship.

Church school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. Adult education includes the pastor's class on the Psalms; the Journeys class on "The Story

of Beginnings: The Book of Genesis," and the adult forum on current issues.

The nursery is staffed 9-11:30 a.m., and includes stories, songs and visual aides about God's creation. A full religious curriculum of activities is offered children ages 2-5.

The weekly fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m. Tuesday will be followed by Leaders Moments and committee meetings. Youth Choir is 7:30 p.m.



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Woman's Club is to meet Monday

The Westfield Woman's Club will meet 24 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 in the Clubhouse at 318 S. Euclid Avenue. Holiday music will be featured.

Kathleen Cuckler, past second vice president of the club, will play traditional and popular Christmas music at the annual Christmas tea. Carols will be sung.

Mrs. Cuckler is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and completed graduate study in organ Oberlin College. She is a member of the Musical Club of Westfield.

Seniors planning busy winter slate

The Westfield Senior Citizens have several activities planned.

The seniors will attend a Christmas Party at The Tides, featuring food, dancing and a sing-along. "Jolly Old St. Nick" will be performed by the troupe and carols will be sung.

There will be a trip to the Fiesta Dinner Theater Wednesday, Jan. 26. The bus will leave 10:30 a.m. from Lord & Taylor. The show is *Not Now Darling*. Dinner will be enjoyed beneath the Star-spangled ceiling.

A trip to Liberty Science Center is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1; bus will leave Lord & Taylor 10:30 a.m. The seniors will stop at Collette Restaurant in Jersey City for lunch and arrive in time for the introductory film at the center.

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

Town dancers will perform in *Nutcracker* tomorrow

Westfield residents Rebecca Wilhelms and Kelly Korecky will dance in *The Nutcracker* with the American Repertory Ballet Company 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the Union County Arts Center. Both are eighth grade students at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Rebecca has had 10 years of dance instruction with Yvette's of Cranford. Kelly has begun her 10th year of training at Dance Horizons in Westfield, where she is also a student instructor. They will perform as

Polinacci in *The Nutcracker*.

This is the 30th anniversary performance of *The Nutcracker* for the American Repertory Ballet Company, formerly the Princeton Ballet. Local dancer and choreographer Alison Brunton Dooley of Garwood is assistant choreographer for the ballet.

Tickets are available at the Union County Arts Center box office, 1601 Irving St., Rahway, and may be reserved by calling 499-8226. Prices are \$12.50 (mezzanine), \$15 and \$17.50.

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Bruce Johnson — WHS boys' swimming co-coach

Sports

SIDE-LINES

Getting in-line

Westfield's Eric Unenberg was the winner in the 17-and-under age group and placed fourth overall in the New York Road Skate Series on Nov. 20. In his first 10K race of the Series on Sept. 10, he crossed the finish line in 17:24, the second fastest time in the nation for 13 to 15-year-olds.



Tamaques Mile

Ralph Rapuano, a sixth grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School, finished first in the Tamaques Mile in the 10th Annual Turkey Trot. His time of 5:41.8 led the field 110 across the finish line. The Tamaques Mile is held each year for Westfield residents in grades four through nine and is sponsored by the Friends of Westfield Track and Field.

The following lists the top three finishers in each grade: 4th grade — Duffy Lau, Dan McAnally, Andrew Odachowski & Martha McGlynn; Jacquelyn Cusimano, Joanna Todaro; 5th grade — John Henry Flood, Greg Odachowski, Jon Graham & Susan Hinds, Julie Engell, Rachel Ackerman; 6th grade — Ralph Rapuano, Alexander Lau, Brian Osborn & Maura McMahon, Donna Shaller, Kathleen Russell-Smith; 7th grade — Tim McAnally, David Kotch, Brian Gillin & Adrienne Coppa, Dana Kressner, Laurie Hogan; 8th grade — Rob O'Brien, Dan Mullaney, Colin Osborn; 9th grade — Diana Richards, Kim Robinson, Jen Oslislo.

Rec clinics

The Westfield Recreation Commission's indoor lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball programs are currently underway and registration space is still available for the youths of Westfield. For a complete listing of times, dates, and fees for each sport, please turn to Scoreboard on page A-11. For any additional information, call the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

College scene

Westfield's Heather Sheldon, a graduate of Blair Academy, figures to be a prominent part of the girls' swimming team at Susquehanna University this season. As a freshman, she helped establish school records in the 200-meter freestyle relay (1:46.46) and 400-yard medley relay (4:23.84) at last year's Middle Atlantic Conference Championships.

The Hot Spot



Westfield High School's boys' and girls' swim teams open the curtain on the 1993-94 winter sports season on Tuesday. Girls' coach Bev Torok and boys' co-coaches Judi Brawer and Bruce Johnson will make their coaching debuts at 2:30 p.m. at the Westfield Y.

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Swimmers hope to make a big splash

Boys believe state title isn't beyond their grasp

By IVY CHARNATZ
THE RECORD

While a loss to Bergen Catholic in last year's sectional finals prevented the Westfield High School boys' swimming team from capturing the state title, it was still pretty obvious last year's Blue Devils' squad was, perhaps, the fastest boys' team in Westfield history.

So, it may be a little surprising to hear this year's team has the potential to go further, even with the loss of several key performers.

"Last year's team was the fastest of the state," said co-coach Bruce Johnson, a historian, of sorts, on such matters. "This team is not as fast, but it's better."

Westfield graduated a six swimmers last year, four of whom were All-American selections.

"Last year we were a divided team because we could be," said junior tri-captain Andrew Hughes. "This year we'll have to overcome that to win."

Ted Pollack, who contributed greatly to last year's undefeated season and gained significant recognition at the Meet of Champions, will spend his senior year at the Peddie School. Ironically, Westfield will compete against Peddie during the regular season for the first time this year.

"Right now, we're trying to find team spirit to compensate for the graduates," said senior tri-captain Brian Ramsthaler. "We have to come together as a team to make up for what we lost."

Although team unity will play a crucial role in the Blue Devils' success, winning will also be dependent on the efforts of senior tri-captains Dan Zemsky and Ramsthaler, and Louis Guzzetti, as well as juniors Sean Schafer, Hughes, Rob Schundler, Kevin Aldrich and Andy Larsen, and sophomores Brendan Lechner, John Jones and Eric Linenberg. Freshmen Chris Panagos, Tim Romano and Colin McGee are also expected to pick up some points.

"We have a good, balanced team," said Zemsky. "We have a lot of people up and coming."

Aside from making a return trip to the state finals, the swimmers hope to claim their fifth straight Pirate Invitational title in January and capture their 38th consecutive Union County title a month later.

At last year's Union County championships, Zemsky recorded impressive second-place finishes in both the 100-yard freestyle and the 50 free. As one of the few returnees who had a major impact last year, Zemsky figures to be one of a handful of swimmers who will be counted upon to provide leadership and score points.

But, many newcomers must also produce in order for the Blue Devils to surpass last year's accomplishments.

"One of our most critical team members this year is Sean Schafer," said Johnson. "He's a fish."

Schafer will be returning to the pool this year after sitting out his entire sophomore season. As a freshman, Schafer participated in the Junior Olympics and established a record in the 50 free.

"We're going to be the underdog in a lot of meets, but we'll pull through," said Schafer.

Those big meets will be against Cherry Hill, St. Joseph's-Metuchen, Lawrenceville, Delbarton and Peddie.

With many of last year's superstars gone, Westfield will need to call upon the efforts of many swimmers who, in the past were in the shadow of their faster counterparts.

"We have kids capable of beating any one in the state, they just have to work for it," said Johnson. "The kids will definitely be better than they think they can be. If they want to be there, [in the states], they can be there. It's up to the guys. It will be fun to see what they do."

The Blue Devils open their season with a home meet against Kearny Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Westfield Y.



With its fifth head coach in as many years, the girls swim team at Westfield High School appears to have stability in the coaching ranks, as well as its most talented and deepest squad in several seasons.

Lady Devils enter season with the most depth, talent in years

By IVY CHARNATZ
THE RECORD

One thing that pushes the Westfield High School girls swimming team through its regimen of rigorous daily practices is the thought of competing for a state championship.

"If they pull it together and work on depth, not just individual performances, we have a really good chance of making it to the state finals," said first-year coach Beverly Torok, who previously coached the co-ed swim team at Madison Central High School.

"We're really optimistic about the season, we only lost one senior and we're gaining a lot of good freshmen," said senior tri-captain Saskia Riley, who has seen four different head coaches during her high school career. "Our team has incredible depth this year."

This season's returnees who hope to improve on last year's 8-2-1 record are senior tri-captains Bronwyn Hay, Katie Teitelbaum and Riley, juniors Laura Todd, Jill Smith, Lisa Olden and Jen O'Brien and sophomore Anne Teitelbaum.

Strong performances can also be expected from freshmen Trudy Schundler, Kristen Zadourian, Michele Kashlak and Lauren McGovern.

The Lady Devils will be working toward repeating last season's Union County championship. Last year, the Lady Devils made up a 30-point deficit after the diving competition to break Scotch

Plains-Fanwood's three-year stranglehold on the county title.

Anne Teitelbaum played a pivotal role in bringing the county crown back to Westfield. As a freshman, she captured both the 500-meter freestyle and the 100-meter butterfly, while teammates Riley, Smith, Hay, Olden and O'Brien earned honors in either individual or relay events. Olden struck gold in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Anne Teitelbaum, Olden, Hay and Smith also established a new county record last winter in the 200 freestyle relay (1:45.82). All four girls qualified for last season's Meet of Champions.

"We have a really good team this year," said Todd. "We're pretty anxious to get used to our new coach, but it shouldn't be too hard because she's a nice lady and a hard worker."

Torok plans to bolster depth by not assigning swimmers to specific events. The thinking is that it will become more difficult for the opposition to know exactly which Westfield swimmers will be competing in which events.

As far as dual meets are concerned, Westfield's toughest competition will come from Mountain Lakes, Lawrenceville, Cherry Hill and Peddie. This will be the first year the swimmers will meet Peddie during the regular season.

"We either have really tough or really easy meets," continued Todd. "We can't take anyone lightly, we always have to do our best."

The Lady Devils' season opener will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. against Kearny at the Westfield Y.

Transferring success

Former Blue Devil Gil Farmer enjoys banner cross-country year for Gov. Dummer Academy

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

When those surrounding him struggle to keep up the pace or wilt under the elements, Gil Farmer continues to run undaunted in an effortless style which has become his signature.

In 1989 and '90, the diminutive Farmer foreshadowed his future success when he competed with Westfield High School's cross-country team. In his first year on varsity he established a WHS freshman record which was broken this fall by Matt Elmuccio.

After transferring to Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, Mass., Farmer's running career gradually began to take off to a higher level.

In each of his three years at the nation's oldest boarding school, the Westfield resident was selected as the team's Most Valuable Runner. For the past two seasons he has been functioning as a co-captain.

The 5-foot-7 Farmer enjoyed a banner year and established several course records during his final stint at GDA.

Farmer eclipsed the school's 5K record on Oct. 23, when he improved his personal best time on GDA's home course by 42 seconds and broke the tape in 16:57. Greg Skaff held the previous record of 16:59, set in 1982.

Farmer also broke the existing record at the St. Sebastian's course, traversing the 2.9-mile layout in 14:57.

At the Independent School League Championships on Nov. 6, Farmer finished third overall and recorded the fifth fastest time on the Middlesex course (16:13), de-

spite falling down during the final third of the race.

One week later, Farmer crushed a field of 170 runners at the New England Division III Championships. He completed the 3.11-mile Bryant College course in 16:36 and crossed the finish line 22 seconds before anyone else. His performance sparked GDA to its first triumph in the Championships since 1972.

"He has a lot of natural talent," said Head Coach David Abusamra. "He's blessed with endurance and speed. It doesn't look like he's working hard when he runs, but that's because he's so fluid."

"He has a sprinter's kick back. His heel will almost kick his butt. He has an extremely long stride that's very efficient and smooth, up and down hills."

Increased preparation over the summer helped Farmer immensely. He attended a camp for runners in New Hampshire, which helped him enter the season with improved physical and mental capabilities.

Following the basketball season, Farmer may elect to run on the track team this spring instead of playing lacrosse. If this is the case, Abusamra believes Farmer will break the school records in the 800 and 1,500-meters.

As far as next year is concerned, Farmer has already received correspondence from Division I schools Stanford and Princeton. At this point, Farmer is leaning toward attending a Division III college. Colby and Bates appear to be at the top of his list.

"If he's on, I think he'll do very well in college, especially at the Division III level," said Abusamra.



Three years ago Gil Farmer had a profound impact on Westfield's cross country team.

LaBarca Day opens doors for H.S. gridders

For the past nine years, local high school seniors assembled at Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth to map out their football future at Frank LaBarca Memorial College Day.

However, this year's annual event will be held at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark this Sunday, Dec. 12, from

scholarship to Murray State through LaBarca, and lots of others have benefited by attending the event."

First Fidelity Bank, long-time sponsor of the event, will provide seven, \$500 scholarships to attending athletes. The criteria for the awards are based on football preparation, leadership and need. First Fidelity also provides important information regarding financial aid.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the door. Athletes may apply with the assistance of their coaches and high school guidance counselors. Scholarship winners will be announced at the LaBarca Spring Football Clinic in May, which will also be conducted at Johnson Regional.

Last year, more than 60 prep schools, colleges and universities were on hand at LaBarca Day. Prominent schools from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, as well as other areas in the East, were represented. Approximately 400 football players from the Garden State were present.

"I can tell you that college coaches really look forward to LaBarca Day," said Taylor. "It helps them with their recruiting job and several have told me it helped turn their programs around."

Winter sports interns wanted

The *Forbes* Newspapers sports department is accepting applications for sports interns in its Cranford editorial office.

You must be a high school student interested in journalism. A flexible schedule to fit your needs can usually be worked out. Interns are involved in all aspects of production and writing.

For more information, call Union County Sports Editor Kip Kuduk at 276-6000.

Sports Matters

by Al Lies



noon to 5 p.m.

The LaBarca College Day provides high school gridders the opportunity to discuss scholarship and playing opportunities with football coaches from prep schools, as well as Division I AA, II and III colleges and universities. Athletes can bring their own game films to the event.

Bob Taylor Sr., the head coach of Johnson's varsity football squad, will host the affair. Taylor heads a long list of the LaBarca Board of Trustees, which includes: Al Rotella, retired coach of Verona H.S.; Ed Tranchina, Westfield H.S. athletic director; Lou Rettino, Union H.S. athletic director and football coach; Chip LaBarca, coach of Toms River South H.S.; Frank Botone, New Providence H.S. head coach; Andy Durbinow from Caldwell H.S.; Jack Davies, retired coach of Montclair H.S.; Carl Peterson, assistant coach at Johnson Regional; and Lloyd Glick of the Newark Star-Ledger.

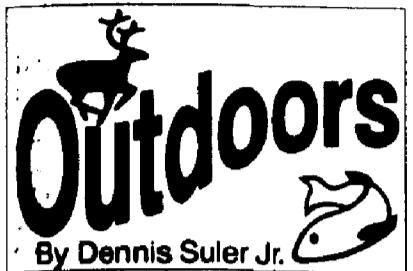
"LaBarca Day is a great opportunity for athletes, parents and college coaches to begin the communication process and share information in a timely fashion," said Taylor. "It may result in a scholarship or the opportunity for admittance preference."

"As an example, one of my former players, Mike Ramos (Brearley Class of '89) got a full

Ideal conditions greet hunters on opening day of deer season

Hunters couldn't ask for a better opening day of firearms deer season this year, with temperatures topping the 50-degree mark and sunshine dominating for the entire day Monday.

WAG Sport Shop in Columbia checked in a total of 220 deer, less than last year's opening-day harvest of 287.



For the fall bow and extended bow seasons, WAG reported 294 deer checked in for regular bow and 48 weighed in for the permit bow season.

These numbers are not indicative of a record season, as the state predicted exceeding the 12,832 deer taken during last year's six-day firearms season. The state estimated that 142,000 deer occupy three million acres of deer range before the season, totaling 30 deer per square mile.

The state may get its estimated record season because so many deer-hunting days are available for the hunter. The six-day firearms season lasts until Saturday, Dec. 11; permit shotgun seasons began Dec. 6 and lasts through Jan. 22, depending on the Deer Manage-

ment Zone. Permit muzzleloader season spans from Dec. 13 to Jan. 1, and winter bow season lasts from Jan. 3-26.

Consult the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Digest for more specific information.

FOR THE FISHERMAN — As the firearms deer season goes into action, Andy Sharo, owner of Dan's Sport Shop in Clinton, reports a dwindling number of fishermen going to the local rivers and lakes.

Andy said the action at Round Valley Reservoir has been slow, with few fish being taken. He added that northern pike and catfish have been taken from Spruce Run Reservoir.

He pointed out action on Warren County's Merrill Creek Reservoir continues to be excellent, then echoed my feelings by saying, "Merrill Creek is the Round Valley of the future."

Recent heavy rainfall has made fishing on local rivers difficult to impossible. The forecast, however, calls for dry weather to return for the rest of the week, and once the rivers return to somewhat normal levels, they can be successfully fished.

Jeff Hart at County Line Sport Shop in Hackettstown reports slow fishing on Budd Lake. When asked if he expects fishing to pick up in the future, he said he doesn't expect much to happen until ice-in. Jeff also said the Musconetcong River is quite high and not many people are fishing because of these difficult conditions.

OUTDOOR NOTES — Pennsylvania guide Ray Serfass will begin winter ice-fishing trips around Jan. 1 for perch, crappie, chain pickerel and bass. Being a pro staffer for Zebco-Quantum, Motorguide electric motors and Rebel and Martin lures, Ray is one of the most knowledgeable fishermen I know in the Poconos area.

All equipment, bait and shelter is supplied on these trips, and Ray said he'll keep group size down to six people per guide. For more information, call him at 717-839-7736.

The Angler in Summit is offering a Wish List program for the Christmas season. Fishermen go into the store and fill out a card with their wishes for Christmas; when someone calls or comes into the store to purchase gifts for that person, the card is referred to, and the fisherman gets what he wants. This eliminates unnecessary gifts which are never used and ultimately helps the fisherman. For more information call Matt Grobert at 908-273-4116.

The West Branch Angler in Deposit, N.Y. is offering a Christmas Tree Special weekend package Dec. 10-11 and Dec. 16-17. The weekend includes lodging, meals, a Christmas tree and a fly-tying class. For more information call the West Branch Angler at 607-467-5325.

The Dec. 18 pheasant-stocking date at Fort Dix in Burlington County has been changed to avoid a conflict with the permit shotgun deer season. The new date for stocking these birds is Dec. 24.

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SCHEDULES

All times p.m. unless otherwise noted

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Home games at WHS varsity gym

DECEMBER	
17 (Fri) at Linden	4
21 (Tue) UNION CATHOLIC	4
28 (Tue) at Perth Amboy Tourn	4
30 (Thur) at Perth Amboy Tourn	4
JANUARY	
4 (Tue) at Irvington	4
6 (Thur) ELIZABETH	4
8 (Fri) at Plainfield	4
11 (Tue) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood	4
13 (Thur) SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD	4
15 (Sat) EAST SIDE	7:30
18 (Tue) at Union Catholic	4
20 (Thur) CRANFORD	4
22 (Sat) at Kearny	2
25 (Tue) RAHWAY	4
27 (Thur) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood	4
29 (Sat) UNION	7:30
FEBRUARY	
1 (Tue) SHABAZZ	4
3 (Thur) at Summit	4
5 (Sat) PLAINFIELD	7:30

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Home games WHS varsity gym

DECEMBER	
17 (Fri) LINDEN	4
27 (Mon) at West Orange Tourn	1
28 (Tue) at West Orange Tourn	TBA
JANUARY	
4 (Tue) IRVINGTON	4
6 (Thur) at Elizabeth	4
8 (Sat) UNION	2
11 (Tue) PLAINFIELD	4
13 (Thur) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood	4
15 (Sat) at East Side	2
18 (Tue) UNION CATHOLIC	4
20 (Thur) at Cranford	4
22 (Sat) KEARNY	2
25 (Tue) at Rahway	4
27 (Thur) SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD	4
29 (Sat) at Union	7:30
FEBRUARY	
1 (Tue) at Shabazz	4
3 (Thur) SUMMIT	4
5 (Sat) at Plainfield	2
8 (Tue) ELIZABETH	4
WRESTLING	
Home matches at WHS varsity gym	
DECEMBER	
17 (Fri) EAST SIDE	4
19 (Sat) at Wallkill Valley Tourn	10 a.m.

22 (Wed) at Summit	4
23 (Thur) WESTFIELD INVITATIONAL	10 a.m.
JANUARY	
5 (Wed) KEARNY	4
7 (Fri) HUNTERDON CENTRAL	7:30
12 (Wed) at Irvington	4
14 (Fri) SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD	7:30
19 (Wed) PLAINFIELD	4
21 (Fri) CRANFORD	7:30
26 (Wed) UNION	4
28 (Fri) at Rahway	7:30
FEBRUARY	
2 (Wed) at Linden	4
4 (Fri) at Elizabeth	4
9 (Wed) at Piscataway	7:30
11 (Fri) Union County Tournament	6
12 (Sat) Union County Tournament	9 a.m.
16 (Wed) MILLBURN	4
25 (Fri) DISTRICT XI TOURNAMENT	6
26 (Sat) DISTRICT XI TOURNAMENT	9 a.m.
MARCH	
2 (Thur) Region III Tournament	6
4 (Fri) Region III Tournament	4
5 (Sat) Region III Tournament	9 a.m.

BOYS' SWIMMING

Home meets at Westfield Y

DECEMBER	
14 (Tue) KEARNY	2:30
16 (Thur) at Delbarton	3
21 (Tue) MOUNTAIN LAKES	2:30
JANUARY	
4 (Tue) at Union	4
8 (Sat) Private Invitational	9 a.m.
11 (Tue) SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD	2:30
13 (Thur) at Christian Brothers Academy	6
18 (Tue) CHERRY HILL	2:30
20 (Thur) CHANFORD	2:30
21 (Fri) at Summit	3:30
25 (Tue) at Paddie School	4
27 (Thur) ELIZABETH	2:30
FEBRUARY	
2 (Wed) at Lawrenceville	4
5 (Sat) Union County Championships	9 a.m.
8 (Tue) ST. JOSEPH'S METUCHEN	2:30
10 (Thur) at Linden/Rahway	3
14 (Mon) at Hillsborough	3
15 (Tue) EAST SIDE/PLAINFIELD	2:30
GIRLS' SWIMMING	
Home meets at Westfield Y	
DECEMBER	
14 (Tue) KEARNY	4
16 (Thur) RIDGE	2:30
21 (Tue) MOUNTAIN LAKES	2:30
23 (Thur) BISHOP AHR	2:30
JANUARY	
4 (Tue) at Union	3
15 (Sat) Private Invitational	9 a.m.

EFINGER'S

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



MARC KOSLOWSKY
WESTFIELD

The senior point guard enters his third varsity season as a pivotal member of the Blue Devils' basketball team. With only a couple of other contributing members returning from last year's squad, Koslowsky will be depended upon to provide leadership and stability on and off the hardwood.

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IN THE NEWS

Westfield Rec Commission clinics

The Westfield Recreation Commission's indoor lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball programs are currently underway and registration space is still available for the youths of Westfield. Indoor lacrosse meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in the WHS varsity gym. The fee is \$25 per person for seventh graders and older. Indoor soccer is held at the WHS varsity gym each Thursday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. This program costs \$25 per person and is open to high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Co-ed volleyball, which costs \$15 per participant, is conducted from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Edison Intermediate School gym. Indoor softball is a new program and will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday at the WHS girls' gym. The fee is \$15 per girl. For additional information on any one of these programs, call the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

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12th Annual Hangover Run coming soon

Applications are currently being accepted for the 12th Annual 5K Hangover Run, which will be held Jan. 1, at noon in Tamaques Park. The race is conducted by the Central Jersey Road Runners Club and registration will be limited to a maximum of 275 participants. Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers and a gift will be awarded to the first male and female Westfield resident who crosses the finish line. Applications may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to: CJRR, c/o M. Zenobia, 54 Thomas Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. The fee is \$8 for those who register before Dec. 27, and \$10 on the day of the race. For more information, call race director Mark Zenobia at 381-0318 (evenings) or 908-5655 (days).

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New Jersey Women's Sports Association
The New Jersey Women's Sports Association Inc. is a non-profit corporation which was formed to provide women a better opportunity to compete in athletic programs. Beginning its 13th year, the organization offers programs in soccer, field hockey, basketball, flag football, golf and softball.

Separate leagues in soccer, basketball and field hockey will start in January. The field hockey program runs for six weeks, has a 10-team limit, costs \$40 per person and takes place between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. All other programs last eight weeks, have an eight-team limit, cost \$50 per person and occur between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

The following lists each program, including days, times, locations and fees:
Open Soccer — Open to high school seniors and older. It will be held at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 11.

Rec Soccer — Open to any adult and includes various levels. It will be conducted at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 12.

High School Field Hockey — Program will take place at Battle Hill School in Union on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 20.

Adult Field Hockey — Starting Jan. 7, this program will occur at St. Peter's College in Jersey City every Friday.

Open Basketball — The association's most competitive level will start Jan. 6 and will continue every Thursday at Hillside Ave. School in Cranford.

30-and-over Basketball — For every four people over 30, you can register one person under

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30 years of age. This program takes place at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth each Thursday night, beginning Jan. 13.

Rec Basketball — This less competitive league will be conducted at the Jefferson House School on Thursdays.

All registration is completed on a first-paid basis. Registration will conclude around Dec. 18. Call Barb Martell at 273-0108 for additional details.

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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 Morris Township. The Championships, sanctioned by the USFSA, will feature figure skating, free skating, dance and pairs competitions for boys and girls ages 8 to 18.

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 \$10 and general admission one-day tickets are \$7. For more information, contact the Mennen Arena at (201) 326-7651.

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Clark Wildcats Softball Clinic

The Clark Wildcats girls' fast pitch softball organization, the 1993 Mid-Atlantic Regional champions, will host their fifth pitchers clinic for girls in grades five through 12 at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Watchung. The clinic will begin Jan. 9, and will be conducted every Sunday for 12 consecutive weeks. The cost for the clinic is \$144 and registration is limited. In order to register or obtain further information, call clinic director Jody D'Amato at 382-6275.

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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 two 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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Pelican Ski Report

Welcome to the *Forbes* Newspapers and Pelican Ski Report, and the first of about 10 columns to run through most of the upcoming ski season.

For most skiers throughout Middlesex, Somerset, and Union counties, we can only hope the season will last much longer than this column.

The report will include: updates on local skiing areas — Vernon Valley/ Great Gorge, Blue Mountain, Camelback, and Hunter Mountain — clothing, inexpensive vacations, beginner skiers, and cross country skiing at local parks.

I will try and let you know what is out there for the 'recreational skier' (beginner to advanced levels).

Beginning next week, I will include detailed updates on the conditions from local ski areas — open trails, lifts, any special events, and predicted weather for the area. You can also expect a rating system on the various areas — lift lines, group package availability, trail condition, crowds, and prices.

If you do not see an area — one used frequently by local skiers — let me know and I will do what I can to include them. Also, if there is a topic you would like to see appear in one of the columns, let me know.

Call John Granelli at 723-3000 ext. 6325, or fax 526-2509. Our address is 44 Veterans Memorial Drive East, Somerville, N.J. 08876 (Box 699).

Well — away we go!

If you are like me, you can't wait to start skiing. However, do not overlook the best way to begin a season — with a careful inspection of your equipment.

Take some time to inspect your equipment, minutes now could save days of skiing later. Common among these problems are rust — by not drying water off the skis — or chips in the base and edges — hitting one too many rocks or obstacles.

"Standards have made boots the safest they will ever be," Rifino said. "However, if the pads on the boots wear down, they become unsafe because it means they are probably moving in the bindings."

He said an ideal method to avoid scratching the boots, as most skiers know, is to use Cat Tracks, which are cleated elastic covers for boots. Skiers can slip them over the bottom of their boots, to protect them.

Rifino said the last items to check are the only piece of equipment which skiers should not mess with, the bindings — for the simple reason of safety.

The only people who should adjust the bindings are certified technicians at a ski repair shop, who make the adjustments based on height, weight, age and skill level.

Bindings set too tight will not release the boot during a fall, probably resulting in a blown knee or broken leg. If they are too loose, the bindings will simply release the boot, usually when you do not want them to.

Ideally, all skiers should have a technician check their bindings before each season to make sure they are right for the person using them.

• Next Week: After preparing the equipment, skiers know the value of choosing the right clothes for the cold, not necessarily being 'Fashion Fiend of the Slopes.'

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Business

Patient Care grows with home health care demand

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

At Patient Care Inc., home care workers go the extra mile to tend to their patients' needs. In recognition of such compassion and dedication by these specialists, the home health care industry has named this week National Home Care Week.

The Westfield branch of the West Orange-based company offers the services of registered nurses, certified home health aides, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, and medical social workers. But according to Branch Manager Regina Coury, the most requested service is that of the home health aides, particularly live-

in aides.

"We have definitely seen a growing need for the live-in home health aides," Ms. Coury said. "We have a fair number of patients who do have a lot of family support or that simply want to remain in their own homes."

Ms. Coury explained that Patient Care services allow for many people who need extra care to stay at home, which can be both more desirable emotionally and more feasible economically.

Patients include young children and the middle-aged, with 70% of the patients were over 65. People requiring home care are not necessarily homebound, but may simply need some help with everyday activi-

ties most people take for granted.

Because Patient Care's home care workers are going into the homes and literally into a part of the patient's life, services go beyond physical assistance. The aides are expected to cultivate socialization and companionship as part of their duties.

"They must genuinely have a sincere, caring type of personality," Ms. Coury said. "They talk to their patients, help them deal with problems, or simply sit back and listen to the patient."

Without that special touch, Patient Care wouldn't be able to help the patients it does today. The success of Patient Care is dependent on the quality of service they provide, which is why each employee is

matched by skills and personality to his or her patients.

The success has been proven in a million and one cases of lifetime friends. Very often an aide is placed with particular patient from beginning to end, and the joys and losses that come with this can be trying.

"Our concerns are as much for the aides and nurses as for the patients," Ms. Coury added. "It takes strength and compassion, but the personal satisfaction of helping others always comes back."

During the holidays, Patient Care employees go out of their way to make sure that the patients and their families have everything they need, from food to com-

pany. Special holiday cards are sent out and the field supervisors make a special trip to many of the patients to bring them "a little something."

"We pride ourselves providing that extra caring touch that you need in a business that deals with individuals like we do," Ms. Coury said.

Patient Care was founded in 1975 and currently provides services in four states through a network of twelve branch offices. The company is Accredited with Commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and is rated in the top 8% of home care organizations nationally.



Field nurse Grace Lothmann takes blood pressure reading for Patient Care, Inc. client Isabel Anstey during a home visit.

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Journal Buyer's Guide

Distribution Day

Thursday
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Last Friday of month
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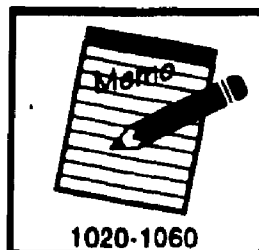
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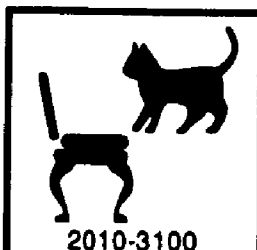
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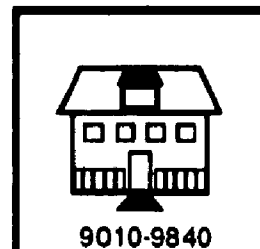
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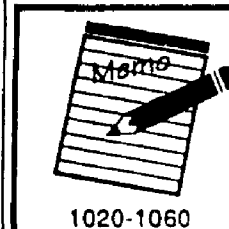
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Automotive Guide



Toyota's Tercel offers a great deal for economical driving.

No-nonsense commuter car fits bill comfortably

Tercel offers an inexpensive, "civilized" family sedan that won't strain the budget

The Tercel isn't a newcomer to the Toyota line, having come on line in 1980 as the Tercel model Corolla. It was conceived as an entry-level small family car and performance was secondary.

It was restyled in 1991, its "squarish" lines were replaced by gently rounded, swooping curves and to broaden its appeal, and a four-door model was added. The results were successful, with Tercel sales for 1991 reaching over 100,000 units.

Our two-door test vehicle was the no-nonsense 1301 commuter model with a four-speed manual transmission. Although its designation is that of the bottom-of-the-line Toyota, our test car was "civilized" with several options that made it a comfortable yet inexpensive family car.

EXTERIOR

The restyling of the Tercel in '91 was a good move that put the car into the '90s. A short, low hood with an enormous air dam below the flat-black bumper gives it a purposeful look. Inset headlamps on the standard model blend in with the new-for-'93 grille that wraps around the front sheet metal, and the car's wedge shape cuts the wind efficiently with a low drag coefficient. Its styled wheel covers are not exotic, but a couple of notches above plain buttonhub caps. The sweeping windscreen curves up to a rounded roof and high tail. Large tail lamps wrap around the rear corners while the short trunk houses a space-saver spare tire and features a low lift-over as well as 10.7 cubic feet of space.

INTERIOR

Low-gloss vinyl-covered high back buckets seats that recline flat are quite comfortable and supportive. The contoured rear seats are also comfortable enough but as expected, very short hops are best for normal-sized folks called upon to sit in the back. Small storage pockets are integrated into the rear seating area and the Tercel is fully carpeted, which locks out most road noise. The glove box seems unnecessarily small, and a small console surrounds the shifter.

COMFORT

Viewed through the top half of the steering wheel, the layout of the important

instruments is simple but borders on being classic. The 110-mph analog speedometer is right of center with a fuel gauge next to it. An 8000-rpm tachometer is to the left and the temperature gauge is right beside it. The driver needs only to glance down to take them all in. The spritely engine responds happily to the throttle and it seemed quite pleased to be taken to a thousand revs over the tachometer red-line on acceleration.

HANDLING

Highway commuting is what the Tercel does best and I did a lot of it, averaging an amazing 35 mpg combined city and freeway driving. Once on the road the little 1.5-liter engine provided enough torque to move in and out of traffic easily. It's peppy around town and accelerated well on the highway, too. Handling on the twisting turns of country roads produced some washout, but that may be attributed to the small tires that come as standard equipment. The 145/80R13 steel-belted radials could use more grip, but a rear stabilizer bar adds rigidity. Rack and pinion steering gives a nimble feeling but the four-speed transmission felt like a fifth gear was needed. The Tercel's turning radius is a short 31.5 feet, which really helps in tight traffic and in downtown parking.

SAFETY

Tercel's new four-spoke steering wheel houses a driver's side supplemental restraint system (SRS), better known as an air bag. Front and rear crush zones and a very rigid passenger compartment show that Toyota had safety in mind when it designed this car.

SUGGESTIONS

Although our test model wasn't equipped with an anti-lock braking system (ABS), Tercel can be so equipped for an additional \$825. The price sheet for this particular car was low, but included an AM/FM stereo (\$210), floor mats (\$58), rear defogger (\$130), and air conditioning (\$840). We suggest the A/C and the defogger, but would prefer a stereo upgrade, which isn't available on the base model.

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DOHC VS w/TPI
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HORSEPOWER:
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TORQUE (ft/lbs): 300 @
 4000 RPM
WHEELBASE:
 113.8"/76.6"
TRANSMISSION:
 Four-speed automatic
CURB WEIGHT: 3,984 lbs

FUEL CAPACITY: 20
 gallons
TIRES: P225/60HR16 All-
 season
BRAKES (F/R): Disc/ABS,
 Disc/ABS
DRIVE TRAIN: Front en-
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VEHICLE TYPE: Six-
 passenger/four-door
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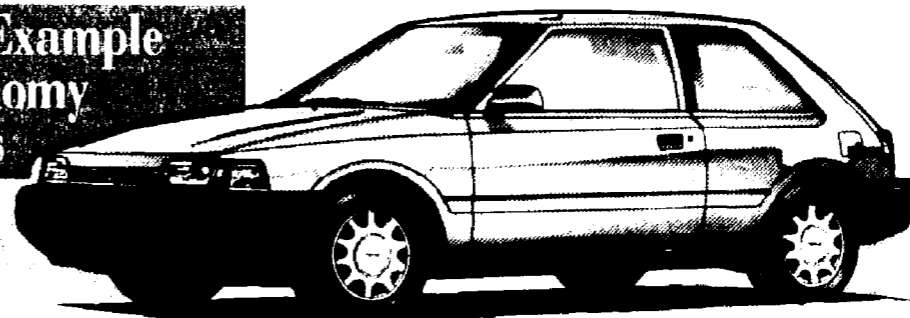
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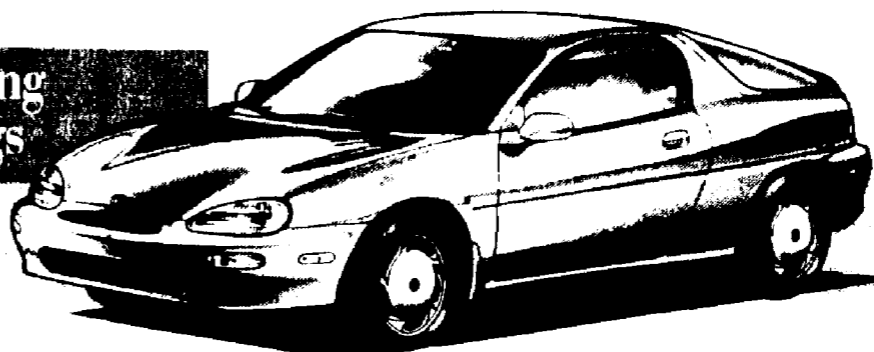
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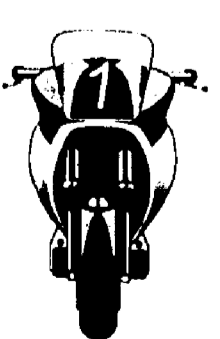
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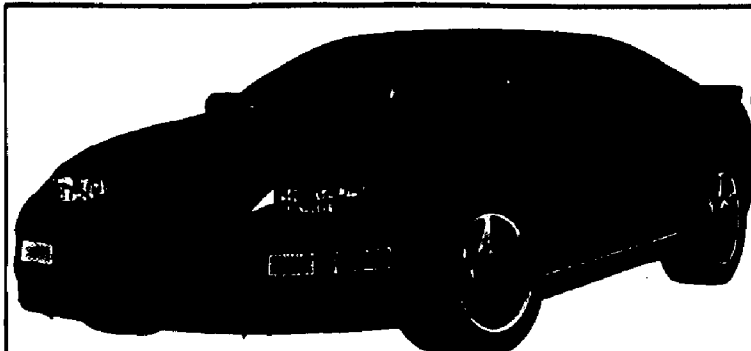
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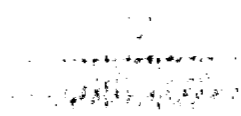
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Visions of ballet dance in our heads

Nutcracker featured by American Repertory during holiday tour

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA
WeekendPlus Theater Critic

With the holiday season having officially arrived, New Jersey's American Repertory Ballet has a great deal more to celebrate than simply the approach of another new year. In addition to celebrating its 40th anniversary, the company is currently touring its exciting, 30th season production of **The Nutcracker**, a holiday ballet classic for all ages.

"The Nutcracker holds so much in a single dance experience," said Septime Webre, choreographer and artistic director of the ARB. "It provides a wonderful opportunity to see classical dancing and dance expression, but it is all combined with a truly marvelous holiday tale."

The *Nutcracker*, probably the most popular ballet ever created, features music by Tchaikovsky and a book by Lev Ivanov. Originally presented in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1892, the ballet remained relatively obscure until its European premiere in 1934. The work was first performed in the United States in 1940 and was adopted by the New York City Ballet where it was first choreographed by the legendary George Balanchine in 1954. Since then, the work has become an annual holiday treat as well as a first dance experience for many budding dance enthusiasts.

Though a new, big-budget Hollywood film version of *The Nutcracker* was recently released, Webre contends that a cinematic rendering is not a substitute for a stage performance of the classic. "A live ballet just can't be compared with a film," Webre maintained. "A film cannot be as special or as memorable an experience."

The story of the ballet revolves around Clara, a girl given a Christmas Eve gift of a "Nutcracker General" invented by her godfather. Later the same evening, after she has fallen asleep, Clara dreams of a battle in which she helps to save the Nutcracker General from an army of rats. As a reward for her bravery, Clara is escorted by a young prince on a fantastic journey which takes her through the Kingdom of the Sweets. "The *Nutcracker* is a timeless work which deals with universal values," Webre said. "It is really a coming-



Christine Cox will dance the role of the Dew Drop Fairy.

of-age story for Clara."

The ARB's 30th-anniversary *Nutcracker*, a warmly traditional production since its inception, has been newly invigorated this year, transformed into an even more dynamic and sophisticated holiday spectacle than ever before. Delving into the reworking of such a classic ballet is relatively unusual work for Webre, who has won wide acclaim for his experimentalist work. "What I strive to do is utilize classical technique, which is really very pliable, but also draw upon modern dance in order to find new takes of classical dance language," explained Webre, a former dancer and resident choreographer with the company who has, since June, taken on the group's artistic direc-

torship.

The new *Nutcracker* will feature original choreography by Webre and company managing enrector Harris Ferris, and fanciful new costumes designed by A. Christina Giannini. "The entire ballet has not been reorchestrated," Webre said. "This is a 30-year-old production and, after meeting with Audree Estey (founder of the company), we decided to work hard to return to the intention of her original choreography of the Act 1 opening. We tried to keep in mind that *The Nutcracker* is a child's fantasy, so the children are the focus of the party scene. With the second part of the first act and with all of Act 2, though, we've tried to infuse the ballet with a

renewed sense of fun and with truly brilliant dancing."

Featured this year are Webre's new interpretations of "The Waltz of the Flowers" and "The Waltz of the Snowflakes," pieces which embody the spirit of ebullient classical ballet. "Some of the fantasy takes place in early to mid-18th century times, prior to Clara's time," Webre explained. "Fantasy was important in fashion at that time, so we were able to design a production which reflects a society more outrageous than Victorian times."

"More changes will be made by next season's production," Webre continued, pointing out that the American Repertory's *Nutcracker* production is an organic work which changes each season.

The ARB's annual *Nutcracker*, the nation's 5th longest running production of the classic, fits neatly into the group's goal of combining reverence for tradition with an original, contemporary flair. The company's history goes back to 1953 when founder Audree Estey established the Princeton Ballet School and, 10 years later, the Princeton Ballet Company. In 1991, after nearly three decades of continual accomplishment and growth which lead to national repute, the company was renamed The American Repertory Ballet.

Webre, who first began his dance and choreography career in Texas, has himself choreographed a body of work which the *New York Times* has called "sleekly explosive" and "exhilarating."

The 14-member ensemble tours

throughout the country but is now looking forward to its New Jersey *Nutcracker* appearances, which include engagements at the Union County Arts Center (Dec. 10), New Brunswick's State Theatre (Dec. 18-19) and Princeton's McCarter Theatre (Dec. 29-31, Jan. 2). The 30th anniversary *Nutcracker* tour officially opened at McCarter in November, where the company premiered its original production in 1963.

Prior to the Dec. 18 performance at the State Theatre, at 12:45 p.m., the ARB will host a pre-performance lecture, titled "The Birth of *The Nutcracker* in Russia." This educational compliment to the performance will be presented by Webre at the Rutgers University Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, at the corner of George Street and Hamilton Street on Rutgers University's New Brunswick campus. The lecture is offered free-of-charge to anyone presenting an ARB *Nutcracker* ticket at the door. Additionally, a "Nutcracker Boutique," featuring a variety of related holiday gift items, will be open at the Zimmerli.

Area audiences can obtain further information on *The Nutcracker* performances by calling the ARB offices in New Brunswick at (908) 249-1254.

Dates and places where the curtain will rise

The remaining schedule for the American Repertory Ballet's 1993 production of *The Nutcracker* is as follows:

• Dec. 10 — Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. (908) 499-8226. Curtain: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$17.50, \$15, \$12.50.

• Dec. 12 — War Memorial Auditorium, Lafayette and Willow streets, Trenton. (609) 683-8000. Curtains: 1 p.m., 4 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$15.

• Dec. 14 — Montclair State College, Upper Montclair. (201) 655-

5112. Curtain: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$15.

• Dec. 18-19 — State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. (908) 248-7489. Curtains: 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Dec. 18); 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Dec. 19). Tickets: \$22-\$12.

• Dec. 29-31, Jan. 2 — McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. (609) 683-8000. Curtains: 7:30 p.m. (Dec. 29); 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Dec. 30); 1 p.m. (Dec. 31); 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Jan. 2). Tickets: \$29-\$17.

M O V I E S

Gifting your vid kid or other couch potato

From classics to 'home' video, from Atlanta burning to the Atlantic churning, take your pick

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

So you think buying video-cassettes is strictly a game for children, eh? Wrong again! Especially at this time of year -- any time after, say, Labor Day is Christmas season in the retail game -- there are so many films available for purchase, rather than rental, it would be impossible to catalog all of them here.

It's important to remember that fact when you're trolling for gift ideas. Everybody has a favorite movie (OK, almost everyone -- some people are just pains), and if it wasn't released in the last 12 months, the chances are good the film can be found and bought on a VHS cassette. At that point the gift recipient either (1) starts watching the movie over and over and can't be budged from the VCR, even to toast in the New Year, or (2) watches it once and puts it proudly on a shelf to show everybody what good taste he has. Either way, the gift-giver (that's you, achieve!) has a special place in someone's heart.

Now, it's true most of these films are not exactly hot off the presses in Hollywood; they're what are called catalog titles. That means they're generally older films that have been on the market as rentals before, and are now repriced to appeal to hardcore fanatics who might want to pay for the privilege of not going to Blockbuster Video every two weeks to rent this particular title.

Also, some of them are not exactly big-budget Hollywood movies. Some aren't movies at all,

they're TV compilations, made-for-video specials, and collectible collections. Any way you look at it, there's plenty of variety to choose from, and even if this article doesn't list every possible cassette, you'll at least get the idea.

Every video company has some special gift ideas they'd like you to consider. Chief among these are repriced feature films, most of which are pretty old. MCA Universal Home Video, for example, is pushing two "Gill Man" features from the 1950s: *Revenge of the Creature* ("from the Black Lagoon") and *The Creature Walks Among Us*. Strange cameo fans should look for Clint Eastwood in *Revenge*, doing his feature film debut as a lab technician (I couldn't make this up). The 1982 remake of *Cat People* with Nastassja Kinski is also available.

The big news for comedy fans is that Fox Video is lowering the price of five Mel Brooks comedies -- *Silent Movie*, *History of the World Part I*, *Silent Movie*, *To Be or Not to Be* (actually directed by Alan Johnson), and the classic *Young Frankenstein*, perhaps the best comedy ever made (then again, perhaps not, but it's darn good) -- to \$14.98 each. The bad news is, these prices don't go into effect until January; if you want to jolly up the season with Mel, you'll have to pay \$19.98 this year.

MGM/UA Home Video isn't offering anything it hasn't offered before, but such holiday faves as *A Christmas Carol*, *It's a Wonderful Life* and *A Christmas Story* (a treat for Jean Shepherd fans) are avail-



Treasures of the Twilight Zone is a boxed set of six episodes from the classic television series.

able for \$19.98. And of course, you can still buy the classics *Casablanca* and *Gone with the Wind* for the outrageous prices of \$89.98 for GWTW and \$99.98 for the *Casablanca* gift set.

But classic films aren't the whole gift picture, oh no. CBS Video is completing its duty to release all 39 "classic" episodes of *The Honeymooners* in two-episode-apiece cassettes, each at a suggested retail price of \$9.98, for the "Honeymoonie" in the household. The cover art has been commissioned from artists ranging from Al Hirschfeld to Hanna-Barbera, as if such a thing mattered.

Other collections straight from

your TV to your VCR include Turner Home Entertainment's 12-volume set *The Trials of Life*, a David Attenborough nature series produced by the BBC and originally shown on TBS, which makes it convenient for Turner. The segments deal intelligently (and sometimes amazingly) with such topics as how animals court, mate, bear their young, and grow up. If there's a *Wild Kingdom* fan in the house, this is the set, for \$19.98 each (running about an hour apiece), \$69.98 for a three-cassette pack, or \$199.98 for the whole collection.

There are, it should be noted, many, many more cassettes and

collections being packaged for gift-giving video fans. Paramount Home Video has found a new way to repack the original 79 *Star Treks* as well as collections of *The Next Generation*. And other classic TV series, from *The Prisoner* to *The Twilight Zone* with stops at *Dark Shadows*, are available.

Fact is, if you think of a video-cassette you'd like to buy, it's probably available. Monmouth County Police Department is selling home video of last year's nor'easter and its effect on the Jersey Shore for \$15. And they're selling like hotcakes. For the, uh, natural disaster fan in the house,

Of course, a tie is a nice gift, too.

Film capsules

Capsule reviews
by WeekendPlus staff
Guide:
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OPENING THIS WEEK

CURRENT FILMS

ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES

•The cast of the 1991 comedy, but...and baby makes three...return to screen for another big-screen frolic. (PG-13)

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 Manhattan. Starring Daniel Day-Lewis (*Last of the Mohicans*), Michelle Pfeiffer and Wil-

liam Riker. (PG)

THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

•Feature version of the TV series stars Oscar-winner Cloris Leachman as Grannie, Jim (the *Forest Gump*ed) 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)

CARLITO'S WAY

•Director Brian DePalma and recent Oscar-winner Al Pacino join forces for the first time since *Scarface*, with Pacino playing a cliché Spanish Harlem

gangster trying to escape his life of crime. With Sean Penn, Penelope Ann Miller. (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)

A DANGEROUS WOMAN

•Debra Winger and Barbara Hershey star as social outcasts and her aunt in a California town whose lives are both affected by the arrival of a drifter (Gabriel Byrne). (R)

DEMOLITION MAN

•Big-budget, cartoonish action-adventure nonsense with Sylvester Stallone starring as a

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

FEARLESS

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

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)

JOSH AND S.A.M.

•Two children grab a car and head for the open road to escape a broken home. (PG-13)

THE JOY LUCK CLUB

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

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, whose voices are supplied by Danny DeVito and Diane Keaton. (PG-13)

MALICE

•Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman, Bebe Neuwirth, Anne Bancroft and George C. Scott star in Ha-

rold 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)

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

•Ally Sheedy and Lance Henriksen star in this science-fiction thriller about a genetically engineered dog with killer instincts that escapes his creators. (R)

MRS. DOUBTFIRE

•Robin Williams in another wild role as an unemployed, divorced actor who disguises himself as an elderly woman and gets hired as the housekeeper of his own wife. With Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Harvey Fierstein. (PG-13)

MY LIFE

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

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 NUTCRACKER

•A non-dancing Macaulay Culkin provides the star power in the first film adaption of Balanchine's classic ballet. (PG) (Please turn to page 7)

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Film capsules

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A PERFECT WORLD

•Clint Eastwood directs and co-stars as a lawman chasing fugitive Kevin Costner, who forges a friendship with a sheltered young boy he kidnaps while on the run. With Laura Dern. (PG-13)

THE PIANO

✓The extraordinary and very adult — story of a mute woman (Holly Hunter) who moves to New Zealand for an arranged

marriage, where she becomes caught up in a passionate affair. CO-starring Harvey Keitel, Sam Neill. Winner of the 1993 Cannes Film Festival. (R)

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

•Howards End director James Ivory's latest reunites Oscar-winners Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, with the latter playing a proper English butler whose blind devotion to his master takes a toll on his own life. (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)

THE SAINT OF FORT WASHINGTON

•Matt Dillon and Danny Glover play homeless men in New York City who form a special friendship. (R)

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Kevin Costner plays an escaped convict and T.J. Lowther his hostage in *A Perfect World*. The movie also stars Laura Dern.

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Host of talented musicians slated to star in All Union festival Sunday

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Multitalented entertainer and Summit resident Clint Holmes will host the All Union County Festival of the Arts Friday at Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

Mr. Holmes, whose career has covered hit records ("Playground in My Mind"), live stage shows (he's been named Atlantic City's "Entertainer of the Year" three times) and television (hosting the variety talk show *New York at Night* on WWOR-TV), is just a part of the talented cast of performers set to command the stage at the historic UCAC.

The festival, in the grand variety tradition of *The Ed Sullivan Show*, will feature a variety of music, ballet, modern dance and more.

The cast will include singers Edward Pierson and Maria Segarra of Elizabeth; John De Marco of Plainfield; Deidre Tuck of Roselle (a

studio singer who has recorded with Mariah Carey and Paul Simon); Billy T. Scott of Union (who has toured with Taylor Dayne, Stephanie Mills and Mariah Carey) and T.C. Reilly Vocal Consort Group (some members now appear in the Broadway musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*) of Elizabeth.

Instrumental performers include Latin Jazz Connection, a percussion group from Plainfield, and Marcus Presley, an 11-year-old jazz pianist from Roselle who has opened for Lou Rawls and performed with Wynton Marsalis on ABC-TV's *Good Morning, America*.

Another highlight will be a modern dance from Sheila Buttermore and her Union-based company, Dance Compass.

WeekendPlus area performers, representing the arts world of Westfield, will include Amanda Irwin and Colleen Sexton, students at the New Jersey Workshop

for the Arts in Westfield, who will perform a vocal duet; 8-year-old dancer Jessica Flynn, also of Westfield, who also choreographs with her twin brother, David; and the piano duo of Carole-Anne Mochernuk and Paul Keuter.

The festival is supported in part by Merck and Co., Inc. and is presented by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation.

The show will also honor recipients of awards from the 1993-94 Union County Arts Program, which is funded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State. Award-winners will be announced at the festival.

Admission is free, but the public is urged to call ahead for tickets. For more information, or to reserve tickets, call the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at (908) 558-2550, or the Union County Arts Center at (908) 499-8226.



Clint Holmes headlines the parade of entertainers at the All Union County Festival of the Arts Dec. 12.

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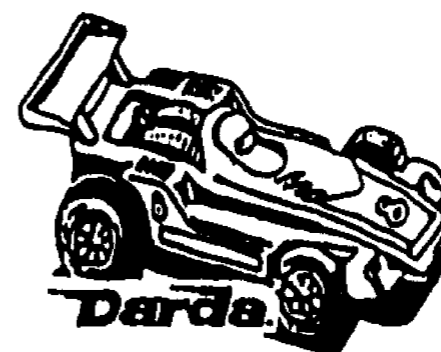
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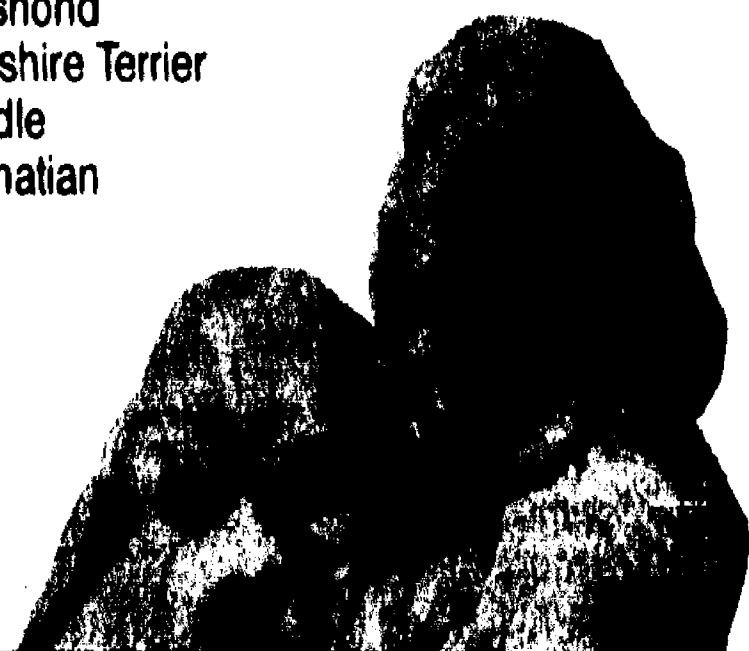
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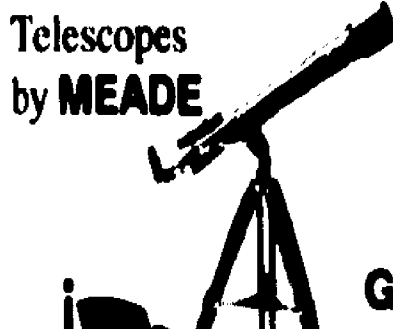
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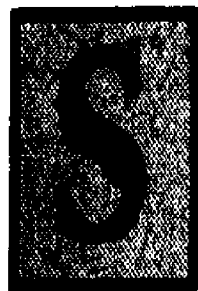
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T A G E

Summer Feet tread heavily

George Street's excessively sentimental journey

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA

Weekend Plus Theater Critic

Summer Feet Hearts, a world premiere drama currently playing at New Brunswick's George Street Playhouse, tries diligently to charm its audience. Playwright Lynn Martin and director Wendy Liscow pull out all the stops: the play includes a precocious nine-and-a-half-year-old girl ("going on ten," she explains), an antique ice cream maker, a lost kitten repeatedly pulled from a cardboard box, multi-colored Christmas lights strung about the porch of a cozy old house, and the promise of heartwarming emotion and familial reconciliation. What's missing from, though, is intelligence or any semblance of reality.

Summer Feet Hearts concerns three generations of Golightly women. Alice (Franchelle Stewart Dorn), approaching 50, is a strong-willed, down-to-earth but bitter woman who has raised her daughter Jonelle (Joanna Rhinehart) alone after being deserted years before by the father, B.L. Sweetwater (Reggie Montgomery). Jonelle, in turn, was left by the father of her daughter, Jewell (Ariel Harris). This is the curse of the women in their family, the Golightlys believe. Destined to fall in love with the wrong man, become pregnant and give birth to a daughter who carries on the curse, these women are strangely resigned to their fate.

"We always fall for the man least likely to be there at Sunday dinner," Jonelle says. The Golightly women are cursed, she continues to explain, with "summer feet," a strange condition in which their feet become calloused and unable to experience any sensation, in order to spare them the rough road of single parenthood and romantic hardship they must walk.

During the next two days covered by Mr. Martin's text, the Golightly women are confronted with two challenges. Having located her

prodigal father, much to the distaste of her mother, Jonelle has invited him to visit. Meanwhile, she is being wooed by her neighbor, Tanner (Dion Graham), a sensitive, divorced veterinarian who charms Jonelle with homemade blueberry pies and homespun advice. The remainder of the play covers the discovery of secrets from the past, the painful reconciliation of B.L. and Alice, the tentative courtship of Tanner and Joelle and, to a lesser extent, the lessons taught to Jewell by a lost kitten she has taken to her heart.

Martin is apparently fond of epigrammatic wit and profundity. Occasionally, when not trying too hard, the lines work. "Men are lucky," Alice says at one point. "There aren't too many wrong things they can do." More often, though, the lines arrive DOA from the mouths of the cast. "A pearl is nothing but a lie an oyster tells itself," Alice says to B.L. as she attempts to bury rediscovered gifts he gave her in her youth, "I feel like I've found the other half of my heart," Jonelle tells her father when they first meet.

Summer Feet Hearts recalls *Steel Magnolias* with its homespun emotional philosophies, its dubious presumptions of feminist subtext, familiar, often recycled, jokes and a general tone of artificiality. "There are no 'best years' (of your life)," Tanner at one point tells Jonelle, "just fabulous memories of beautiful moments."

By the conclusion of the play, when Jewell loses her kitten and explains she wants "summer feet hearts" so she won't "feel the hurt of loving," Mr. Martin hammers home her extended foot metaphor. By this point, the audience should presumably get warm and gushy, but a more likely response might be dissatisfied and impatient.

What saves the production from utterly hopeless sentimentalism is Dorn's performance as Alice. The actress is imminently watchable. To her credit, she makes Alice the only truly believable element of



Jewell (Ariel Harris), her grandmother Alice (Franchelle Stewart Dorn) and grandfather B.L. (Reggie Montgomery) share a quiet moment during Lynn Martin's *Summer Feet Hearts*.

Summer Feet Hearts. Apparently Liscow, George Street's Associate Artistic Director, has a particular talent for working with mature actresses, evidenced by Dorn's masterful performance here as well as with Bibi Besch's memorable appearance in last year's delightful mother-daughter comedy *Morning Dew with Trellis*.

The remainder of the cast works well in the first act of the play, but by act two begins to flounder. Montgomery's effusive artificiality works early on as he tries too hard to befriend his daughter and granddaughter, but the performance lacks the subtle shading needed for his reconciliation with Alice. Graham's evening natural-

ism, similarly, works in act one, but later becomes insubstantial as he advises Jonelle in matters of the heart. Rhinehart, an appealing actress, makes less of an impression in the somewhat underwritten role of Jonelle.

The locale of *Summer Feet Hearts*, created by George Street's excellent resident set designer Deborah Jasien, is a small, unspecified American town, presumably in the South. Her finely detailed, picturesque setting, effectively enhanced by Monique Millane's lighting design, is well-suited to the sentimental tone of the production. The ambiance of the play is confused, though, by the use of jazz and big band music which

seems randomly chosen.

George Street houses a lot of talent and, when they approach somewhat riskier material (such as last year's somber musical, *The Fields of Ambrosia* or the superb, thought-provoking *Idioglossia*) they excel. So far this season, though, the institution is choosing material more suited to network television situation comedies than to a respected, professional theater which has proven capable of so much more.

Ultimately, *Summer Feet Hearts* is as sleepily precious as its lost kitten, as familiar as that string of colored holiday lights, and as creaky as its antique ice cream maker.

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Sing a song of Christmas

Emmylou Harris, Riders in the Sky perform at State Theater

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

When it comes to class and country music, there's no better place to start than with Emmylou Harris.

The golden-throated singer-songwriter, whose influence travels far beyond the confines of the Nashville scene, will reunite with her band The Nash Ramblers for what is being billed as a "Country Christmas with Emmylou Harris" 8 p.m. Saturday at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

Opening the show will be Riders in the Sky, those zany cowboy stars of Public Radio's *Riders Radio Theater*. Their set will be sure to include songs from their new album, *A Riders in the Sky Christmas*, which features a duet with country diva Reba McEntire on the tongue-in-cheek "Ambush at Christmas Gulch" along with their Old West-style comedy,

polka-style carols and, of course, their trademark yodeling.

But the big attraction will be Harris, who has scored seven No. 1 hits and 27 top-10 singles on the country charts during her 20 year career. Some of those hits include "If I Could Only Win Your Love," "Together Again," "Sweet Dreams," "Making Believe," "To Daddy," "Heartbreak Hill" and "Heaven Only Knows."

The concert will be a mix of old favorites along with selections from her latest album, *Cowgirl's Prayer*, which includes "You Don't Know Me," the country ballad popularized by Ray Charles, and Leonard Cohen's haunting "Ballad of a Runaway Horse."

While *Cowgirl's Prayer* reaffirms her status as a country artist, Harris performed as a Greenwich Village folksinger early in her career before breaking into the limelight recording and touring

with Gram Parsons, a pioneers of the country-rock movement that would later be epitomized by Linda Ronstadt and the Eagles.

Later in her career, Harris would team with Ronstadt and Dolly Parton for a memorable album, *Trio*, which topped the million-selling mark in 1987. That album spotlighted one of Harris' strong points — harmony — which was showcased further in her 1990 album, *Duets*.

In all, Harris has recorded 22 albums and has earned six Grammys and eight Gold Album awards.

EMMYLOU HARRIS w/Riders in the Sky 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$35-\$19. (908) 246-7469.



Riders in the Sky will be performing with Emmylou Harris at the State Theater concert Saturday.

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8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18
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7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10
State Theatre, New Brunswick
7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11
War Memorial, Trenton
3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12
Symphony Hall, Newark
7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17
Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank

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3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
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MESSIAH (Princeton Pro Musica)

8 p.m. Dec. 17, 18
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•Handel's complete oratorio, performed by the Princeton Pro Musica. Admission \$25, \$20; discounts available.

MESSIAH (singalong format)

2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11
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Lafayette St., Trenton
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8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16
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PHOENIX RISING

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11
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JOHN PIVARNIK

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Calvary Lutheran Church
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4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church
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Music notes

Cantabile clarification

A recent *WeekendPlus* feature on the Highland Park Recorder Society referred to an upcoming program by a new ensemble known as Cantabile.

After press time, *WeekendPlus* was informed the recorder ensemble discovered the Cantabile name was already in use, and changed its name to Camerata Dolce.

The existing Cantabile, specifically known as Cantabile Chamber Chorale,

is a group of choral singers who will perform songs of praise based on Christian and Jewish traditions in a holiday program titled "Common Threads" 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Clark Church in New Brunswick.

The newly-named Camerata Dolce recorder group will perform an scheduled, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, during the Songfest of Community Chorus at Reformed Church, 19-21 South Second Ave., Highland Park. For more information, call (908) 249-7349.

Club mix

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12.
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•Arnold Skiffle, Dec. 18.
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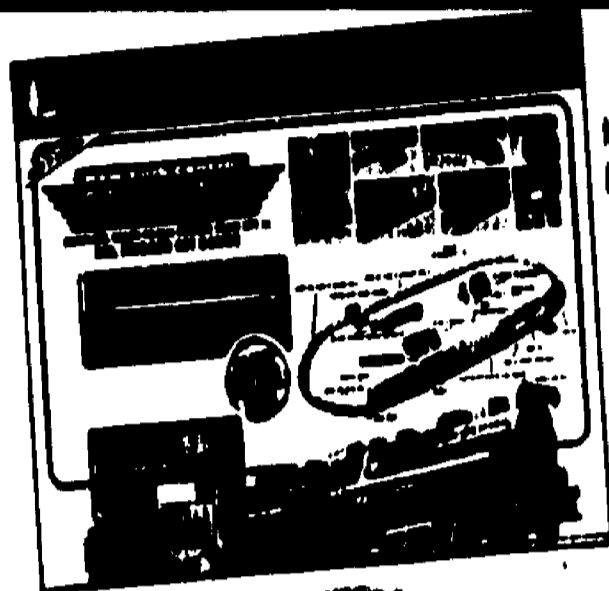
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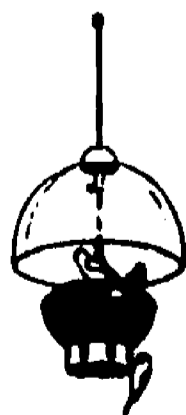
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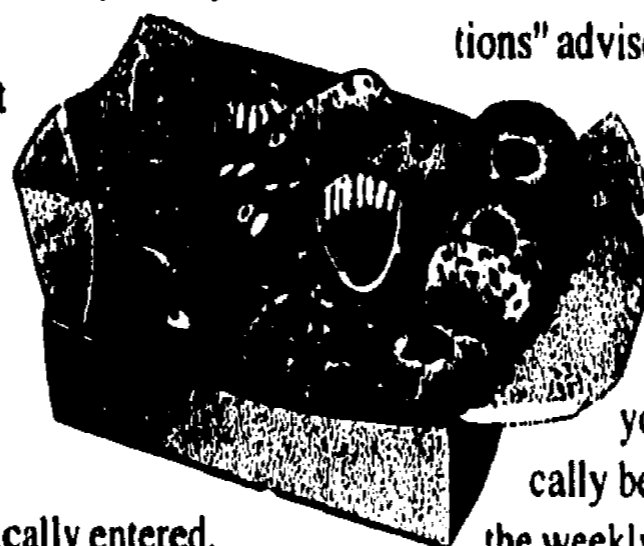
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26 seeks the same. Blue, Green, speckled eyes also welcome. I enjoy sunsets on the beach, softball, running, football, reading Maupin & King, movies, quiet evenings at home & my cat. I'd like to hear from A GWF 25-35 who enjoys this and more. For friendship or possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4535.

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, un-attached 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. 4989.**

DANCE PARTNER WANTED—
To dance the Hustle. Disco is back and my feet can't keep still. Willing to teach a S/DWF under 45. 5'7 or taller and thin would be nice but not a necessity. I'm a SWM, 39, slim, 6' 1", 165 lbs, brown hair & eyes. Dancing 3 or more nights per week. Please call ext. 4907.

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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DHWF—
37, 5'12"n, 135 lbs. Attractive, fit, witty, intelligent. Various interests, good sense of humor, professional, no children. Enjoys working out, outdoors & vegetarian food. ISO 5'6" to 6'2", age 33-43, NS & ND. Free alcohol & disease for dating & friendship. I love the Lord. **Pls. call Ext. 4589.**

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DISCRETE ATTACHED MALE
Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking female 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unimportant. Please call Ext. 4956

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

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—
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 40-48 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. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 4528, 4/FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—
Mid 40's. prof., voluptuous, fit seeks non-smoking gentleman over 35 for friendship & possible long term relationship. I enjoy hiking, bike riding, camping, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4530.

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 gentlemen, not to overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601.

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 women if he were to find her.. and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

DIVORCED WHITE 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 eves. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4168, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet eves. 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. 4567.

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
44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist 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
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
30, 6'1", and professional. Seeking white female- 20's or 30's, non/smoker- for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times- home or out... and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please reply ext. 3606

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517

DWF—
38, 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

DW BORN AGAIN CF—
39, attractive, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, affectionate, loving, caring, good listener, lots of fun, walks on the beach any time of the year, has a strong walk with the lord. ISO, single Born-again WM, no older than 50, at least 5'10", nice looking, w/a strong relationship w/God. Must be attentive, romantic, affectionate w/a good sense of humor, good listener/ talker, considerate, old fashioned. Children ok. I'm interested in a LTR, maybe marriage. Serious inquiries only. Please call ext.4585

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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. 4589.

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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**

DWM—
34, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes. Loves the movies, videos, music, dining out, theme park, and much more! Down to earth but always dreaming. Would like to meet cute, petite or slim lady, 28-35, for serious relationship. Ext. 4645.

DWM—
45, 6'1, 180 lbs, financially secure. Somerset County, self-employed business owner. Non-smoker, no drinking or drugs. Enjoys luxury of flexible daytime or evening hours to share with female who is financially secure, with good figure and enjoys quiet times. Please call ext. 4908.

DWM—
46, 5'8", 175 lbs. N/S, well educated, British poetry/ comp. relig., lacto-veg. Edison area. Enjoys classical music, theatre, museums, day-trips, fitness (Nordic Track, Yoga, bicycling,) dancing (learning Ballroom dancing.) ISO kind, friendly, intelligent, cuddly woman, WPH+ for close caring, monogamous LTR. Seem to match up well w/liberal, reformed Jewish, unitarian women. Please call ext.4653.

DSWPM—
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.

L.A.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.

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE
46, seeks female counterpart for discrete fun & friendship. Please call ext. 4558 **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4558, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

FRIENDLY WHITE MALE —
55, 6'1, 155 lbs., in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime/evening get-togethers. Please call ext. 4586

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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.**

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GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—
Professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 4486

GIGOLO 40ISH— Monogamous, Verbose, Jaded, Self centered, Cruel, Egocistical, Grotesque, Drunk and eclectic, (earned type A personality) who is at times angered, impoverished DWM, artisan, smoker, reclusive, secretive, non supportive, denying one track mind, who attempts no improvement, Searching like female counterpart 19-55, no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially secure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivorous, who can be manic, obsessive & seductive. Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, romance, honesty, intimacy, recipes, Mozart & cappuccino. Sequel. In favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE. Feces happens. PS... No Lawyerettes, Cardboard professionals. Public servants, New Yorkers, drugs. ASAP. **PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4963**

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 PROFESSIONAL—
WM, 48, successful easy going, nice trim athletic build, enjoys life, music having fun. ISO sincere, romantic, but discreet LTR with discerning female counterpart. Please call ext. 4909. **This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter to: Introductions, Box 4909, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

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.

HANDSOME, FUN LOVING, SJM—
38 yrs., 5'8", muscular. Enjoys traveling, rock concerts, comedy clubs, indoor/outdoor sports, and quiet, romantic times at home. In search of like-minded woman, physically fit, good sense of humor, w/a spontaneous nature and no children. Ext. 4620 **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND (PHOTO OPTIONAL) TO: BOX 4620 FORBES NEWSPAPERS 44 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR., P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

M, SWM—
Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, touching (both physical and emotional), attentive, humorous and thoughtful. Those are the things I hold dearest. I can best describe myself as the road less traveled or off the beaten path. I enjoy seeing someone happy, boardwalk in the spring, fall, and winter, amusement parks, long drives to who cares where, fall when the leaves turn, sunsets, and sunrises. All these things I'd love to share. Looking for someone who can be crazy spontaneous as I can to. Me, I'm 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., 5'4", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drunks, falsos, 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 BELIEVE—
Romance & caring for another is still possible in this fast paced world. I am an attractive physically fit white male 5'9", 160lb, with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I am easy to get along with, have the ability to listen, feel the need to love and be loved, and regard honest communication and commitment important ingredients in a relationship. I am interested in meeting a warm sensitive female 37 or younger with no children who values a lasting relationship with the right man. If you seem to be the type of woman I've described lets get together and talk. Please call Ext. 4469.

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. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4477, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VERB
My favorite hobby is thinking. I am a thirty year old SWF with a quick mind and a sharp tongue. I love Charlotte Bronte and the NY Giants with equal passion. If you are a SWM 30-45 and can hold your own in an argument you may be my PETRUCCIO. (Action verbs need not apply) P.S. I am also small and cute. Ext. 4609.

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IF YOU READ THIS AD—
and think it sounds interesting - we might have a lot in common - keep reading - still sounds good - leave a message and tell me about yourself. Attractive female 5' 6" 135 lbs., early 40's. Fair hair, blue eyes. Professional, homeowner, no children. ISO friend for social things and quiet times who is creative, with good morals and sense of humor. 40's - educated, over 5' 10" athletic, blue eyes, 40-45ish, young children. Please respond to ext. 4485

IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN
Not wanting a "Barbie", NO head-games, attractive and intelligent, non-smoker. I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photographer. Likes: music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young. NO JERKS! I'm not a frail thing needing assistance. Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

INTERNATIONAL SJM—
32, good looking, romantic, strong traditional family values, non-smoker. Not being your typical Jewish guy makes it difficult to meet a Jewish girl. Maybe you could help? If you are a non-materialistic SJF, 21-32 who seeks the intangibles of a quality relationship please respond to ext. 4573.

JAMAICAN BLACK LADY—
47 yrs. old, 5'9, 155 lbs, attractive, financially secure, like to dance, cook, togetherness, traveling. Seeking tall, gentleman, nice dresser, non-smoker, sociable drinker, financially secure, up to age 55. Race not important. Ext. 4619.

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JAMAICAN MALE
42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LADY SINGS THE BLUES—
Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman (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 Shikaa 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. 4602 you sound interesting, please write!**

LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL—
DWM tall slim good looking, Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. You are a DWF at least 5 ft 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

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN
If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old SWM who is looking for SWF up to 40 to share great times with. I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART
SWM, 27, law student, intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35, intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext.3603

MAGIC MAN
This 52 year old, attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I am a non-smoker, very light social drinker, with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, that's a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, is impulsive, tender, has a good sense of humor, can even laugh at herself, and is willing to do something at the drop of a hat. And hopefully, you are a woman who needs both to give and receive lots of affection. If you can be introspective and thoughtful, if you like to rough-house one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

MARRIAGE MINDED?
Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' - Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext 3926.

MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES
Not still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515

MR. MOM
DWM 39 tall, dark & skinny, great sense of humor, loves music (esp. classic rock), movies, football & long walks. Would like to meet an intelligent commitment minded woman for friendship & more. P.S. Since my sister put me up to this- a handsome single younger brother wouldn't hurt. Please call Ext. 4516.

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.

NOBODY TO KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE?
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. **This advertiser has also chosen to receive letters. Please write to: Forbes Newspapers, Box 4960, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

NOTHING COMES CLOSE— SWM, 36 not to be compared to any other. Nothing tabu, sacred or boring except opera, ballet or the arts. No requirements other than a response to this ad and we'll take it from there. Please respond to ext. 4094.

OLDER WOMAN SOUGHT BY 28 YR. OLD SWM—
Prof., Handsome, bright eyes & smile. Down to earth w/great sense of humor ISO bright, sweet, fit & fun lady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer. Please call Ext. 4532.

PRETTY DJF
5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male. 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJPF
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.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLE WHITE MALE-35
Handsome, successful, secure, spontaneous, intelligent and warm-hearted in search of an attractive, petite, SWJF, 25-33, with a special smile to share an active, adventurous lifestyle with. I love music, physical fitness, traveling, concerts, and outdoor sports. Sensitivity and sincerity are qualities that I cherish. Looking forward to building a strong, lasting relationship. Please respond to Ext. 4957. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4957, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876**

READ MY PERSONAL
DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times, and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back Ext. 4337

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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 5'8" 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, spiritual, 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, 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!! Enjoying LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply ext. 4175.

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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 MALE—
Attractive, 27, 5'8, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, 5'7 for fun time, friendship and possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4903.

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
very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself, Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest S/DWM. Late 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
Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
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 RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4703, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
22, 5'8", Enjoy dancing, movies, cuddling a plush 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. 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
Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE— 38, BBW, brn. hair/eyes, I enjoy very eclectic range of Likes, Book stores to stock cars, PBS to Nick at Nite, my wit has been described as sharp, dry sometimes acerbic. I also enjoy the Giants & most spectator sports, seeking a S/DWM, 35-?, 5'7 & up. Prefer a non-smoker, non-drinker w/no children. Intelligent w/a good sense of humor, wide range of interests. Please call Ext. 4531.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—
25 yrs. old, 5', Brn. curly hair, Brn. eyes, 110 lbs. Affectionate, honest & outgoing w/good sense of humor. I enjoy anything from Comedy Clubs to picnics on the beach & skiing or just staying home & renting movies. Looking for SWM, mid 20's-early 30's w/a good heart, old fashion morals & good sense of humor. If seeking possible relationship please call Ext. 4525.

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include: Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'tall, 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, 22-28, slim, attractive- for friendship an possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possilbe relationship, please call ext. 3601.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42, 5'8", dark hair w/ light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, bet 5' and 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE

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

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs. athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35. I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (28-38) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy. Please call ext. 4402

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26 yrs. old, attractive, successful, 5ft.10in., strawberry blond hair, green eyes. I am honest and caring, tired of head games & bar scenes. I enjoy various activities from N.Y. City to the shore. Looking for SWF, 21-30 who is attractive, honest, with good sense of humor who is looking for a friendship or a possible relationship. Please call ext. 4555.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

29, 5'8, blonde hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

SINGLE WHITE MALE— 28 yrs. old, 5'9, 210 lbs. Brn. hair, Grn. eyes, aver. looking ISO SWF 26-35 for friendship & possible romance. Likes Football, baseball, hockey, long walks on cool nights, movies or just hanging out. Have crazy job & crazy hours. Please call Ext. 4533.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—

36, 5'10, good sense of humor. Enjoys 60s & 70s music, Seinfeld, outdoor sports, old movies. Seeks SWF, 30-40 with good personality for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4902.

SINGLE WHITE MALE— 32, 5'11, I enjoy movies, beaches, rock & country music & dancing, video at home, comedy, long walks, flea markets, seeking a down to earth S/DWF 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4534.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—

33, tall, attractive, rugged build. Searching for a single or divorced white female 25-35, w/ a warm personality and a good head on her shoulders. If you want to give and receive friendship, sensitivity, sensuality, and honesty, call ext 4614.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—

Attractive, very fit, 30, 5'9, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys boating, beach, outdoors, travel, pets & sports. Seeks SWF, 25-33, for friendship possibly leading to a lasting relationship. Please call Extension 4339.

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SINGLE WHITE MALE—

Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 5'11, 160 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 FEMALE

36, 5ft.4in. 110 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic. Late 20-looking. Financially secure, independent, corporate professional. Looking for attractive, honest, sincere SPWM, 34-43 for LTR. You can count on my sincerity and loyalty if you are a worthy person. Please call ext. 4554

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

43, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Female; attractive, shapely, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616

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.

SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike. In search of SWF, 25-33, simplicity preferred- honestly 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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SWCM—

This lonesome, nice appearing, trim, college educated executive seeks the companionship of an attractive personable lady in her 30's or 60's from or near Somerset County for possible LTR. Call ext.4588 and please leave your name & phone no. Thank you.

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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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. 4578.

SWINGING ATTACHED MALE

Hil 35 yr. old white male, 5'9, 175. If your like me, I'm seeking a fun and fantasy loving female, adventurer, age 21-45 who is attractive and very aggressive. Any companion status is OK. Must be open minded, sensual, sense of humor and enjoys being pampered to. Must be discreet, like me. No drugs or head games. Please call ext. 4906

SWM—

27 yrs old, 6'11", well fit, brown hair & eyes, seeking a SWF 25-29 who desires a good friend, someone who she can talk to, hang out or go to the movies with. Why should there always be sexual tension between men & women? Why not just a friendship? All guys ain't the same, you see! Please call ext. 4568.

SWM—

40 Yrs old but looks younger. 5'11", 180 lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes. I like dancing, dining out & quiet evenings at home, going out & having a good time. Looking for an attractive SWF, 30-45 with the same interests, maybe leading to a long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4572.

SWM—

41, brown-haired, blue-eyed professional, 6' 12" tall 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 30-45 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—

50, 5'6", 140 lbs., very fit vegetarian, affectionate, financially secure, I enjoy dancing, the beach, hiking, & travel. I seek a Down to Earth female counterpart, for friendship, roaming the world, LTR. No drugs/ alcohol/smokers. Please call ext. 4752.

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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SWM—

Rock 'n roller, 5'8"n, 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. Please call ext. 4590.

SWPM—

38, good sense of humor, loves animals. Into long walks, romance & adventure. Seeking a N/S S/DJF, 25-40 yr.s 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

SWPM—

ISO SBPM, age 30-35. My interests include sports, movies, dining out, ect. If interested Pls. call Ext.4751.

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.

TWO SWF'S—

Seeking quality gentlemen between ages 25 & 55. Sincere minded relationship only. Reply to box 4964

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. 4652.**

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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

Handsome, level-headed, sincere & honest SWM 39 5'11" 170 lb. who always treats a woman with respect and class. In search of long term relationship with SWF 29 - 40. who is slim & attractive and enjoys the theater, movies, dancing, good conversation, comedy clubs and weekend getaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN—

Secure & stable- I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontaneous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you- give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620.

WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN

Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

WHITE WIDOWED MALE

Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330

WWF—

41, 5'13", attractive, blue-green eyes, brown hair. I am warm, caring, a good listener, honest and sincere. I like dining out, movies, music, AC and NYC, or sometimes just staying home. ISO S/DWM, 35-45 who is easygoing, down to earth, fun to be with and with a sense of humor. Just a nice guy. Pls call ext. 4582.

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YOU'VE READ THE REST, NOW MEET THE BEST!

Half Puerto Rican, Black Model/Go-Go Dancer. Voluptuously built, long wavy black hair, golden brown skin is in search of a tall, financially secure, dark-haired man for friendship and fun times with New Jersey's sweetest. Asta luego, for now! Send a note and photo if possible. Ext. 4705.

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WANTED

Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331.

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DINING

Small place for big appetites

Teresa's Ristorante
a busy, cozy spot

By MICKI PULSINELLI
Culinary Correspondent

While driving on Easton Avenue in New Brunswick over a year ago a new restaurant caught my eye. The elegant brick front of the building set it apart from all the other business establishments in that area. The name of the restaurant is **Teresa's Ristorante Cafe**.

On another business trip to New Brunswick, I and another co-worker went there for lunch. We shared a calzone and a pizzette, the individual pizzas served at sidewalk cafe's in Italy. We enjoyed it so much that I was looking forward to having dinner there.

A few weeks ago my husband and I dined there on a Saturday night. Teresa's is small, with only 12 tables, so we had a small wait while they cleared a table for us. It was like that all evening. People kept coming in all the time we were there.

There were college students (Teresa's is a few blocks from the Rutgers Campus), families and couples of all ages. A party of six was seated just before we left. It's a busy restaurant.

We spent a few minutes with General Manager Clemente. He told us of two other Teresa Restaurants (Princeton and Boulder, Colorado) in college towns. They are owned by the Momo family and each locations is run by a family member. Clemente was very busy that evening and we didn't want to take up any of his time.

The interior is pleasant and plain. They have a black granite floor with contrasting white walls and ceilings. The tables are solid oak, no table cloths, and the napkins are paper. There is a window sill in the front and side covered with the same black granite. Small bottles of wine, jars of colored pasta and flower decorations sit on the sill.

We sat at a small table next to the front window. The window sill was like an extension of our table. Out front, the busy night life of New Brunswick was passing by for our review.

Two more items worth mentioning. Number one, it is a no smoking restaurant. And, number two, it has its own parking lot right next to it. This is a real plus on busy Easton Avenue.

A complimentary plate of virgin olive oil, spiced with hot pepper, and Italian bread are served at each table. We have had this combination at several other restaurants, but this was the best. My husband said the bread reminded him of the way Lazzara's use to make it in this city years ago.

Teresa's menu has a variety of appetizers (\$2.95 to \$6), with most of them in the salad category. My husband had the antipasto Fiorrucci (\$5.50) consisting of prosciutto cotto (cooked), wine cured salami, pro-



General Manager Clemente Rodriguez and waitress Lisa Concepcion are ready to serve you at Teresa's in New Brunswick.

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sciutto, sharp provolone, olives, marinated mushrooms, artichoke hearts, leaf lettuce and tomatoes.

I had the tre foglie (\$4.00) of radicchio, arugula and red leaf lettuce. Both salads were dressed with pure olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Calzones, 7 selections at \$6 each, can also be ordered.

Entrees include 13 different individual pizzas (\$6 to \$7.50), 6 veal selections (\$9 to \$10.50) and 4 chicken dinners (\$9 to \$9.50). But the heart of the menu is in the pasta dishes. They have 15 choices (\$7.50 to \$9.50).

Each pasta selection sounded so good, that we couldn't make up our minds. We ordered our appetizers first and our dinners afterwards.

My husband finally settled on the penne arrabiata (\$7.50). This was penne pasta with plum tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic, hot chili peppers with a rich red marinara sauce. He commented that not only was it spicy hot but piping hot as well. He loved it.

I had the linguine gamberetti (\$9) made with shrimp, broccoli, plum tomatoes and garlic sauteed in olive oil. The shrimp were too numerous to count, and the broccoli was al dente, the way I like my vegetables.

My husband said it was the first time he ever saw me picking on my food, finishing all of it. And it wasn't that I was still hungry; the portions are large, but because I liked it so much.

We didn't order desserts but they do have an assortment of Italian pastries including cannoli's and sfogliatelle's (\$2 each). In lieu of desserts, we ordered cappuccino (\$2).

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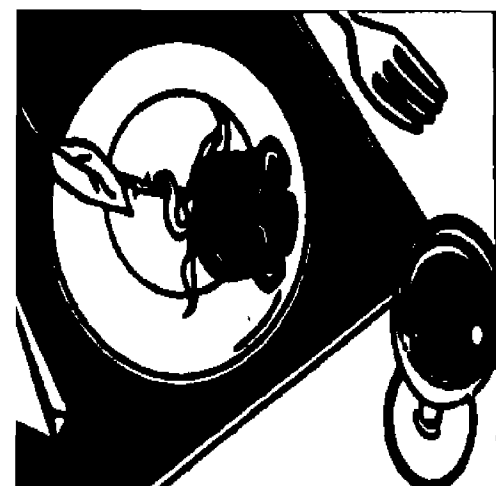
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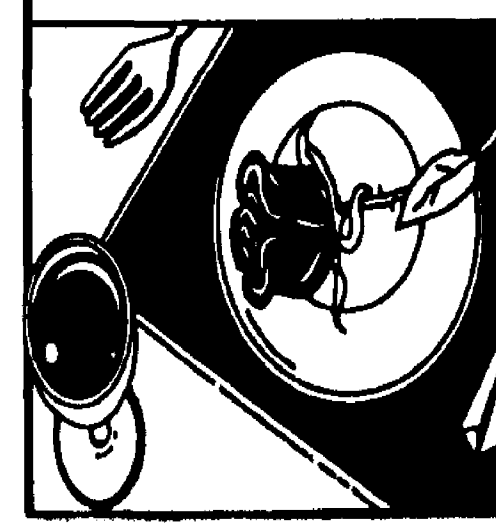
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Wine with Reason Marilyn Cornack

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The reason? I wish I knew. It could be that wine makers began making their cabernets more ready to drink. It could be that we wine writers kept referring to Merlot as "That grape they mix with cabernet to soften it." It could be that when the rumor hit that Merlot was going to be hot, prices for bottlings went through the roof. Whatever the reason, Merlot is still treated as a poor cousin to the cabernet.

Fellow wine drinkers, Merlot can stand on its own. It has all the deep berry flavors you could ask for, an earthiness that is not found in Cabernet, and tannins that can be firm, structured and still soft enough to drink soon. It pairs beautifully with duck, other fowl and light meats. Luckily now there are many producers who can make this wine and keep the price very affordable.

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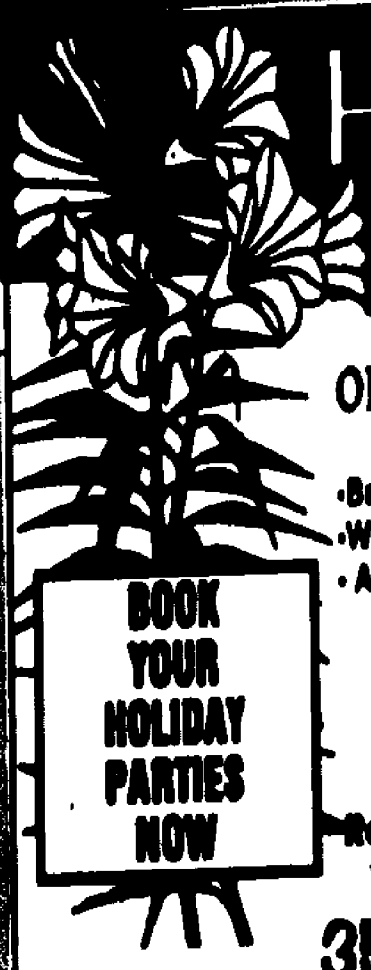
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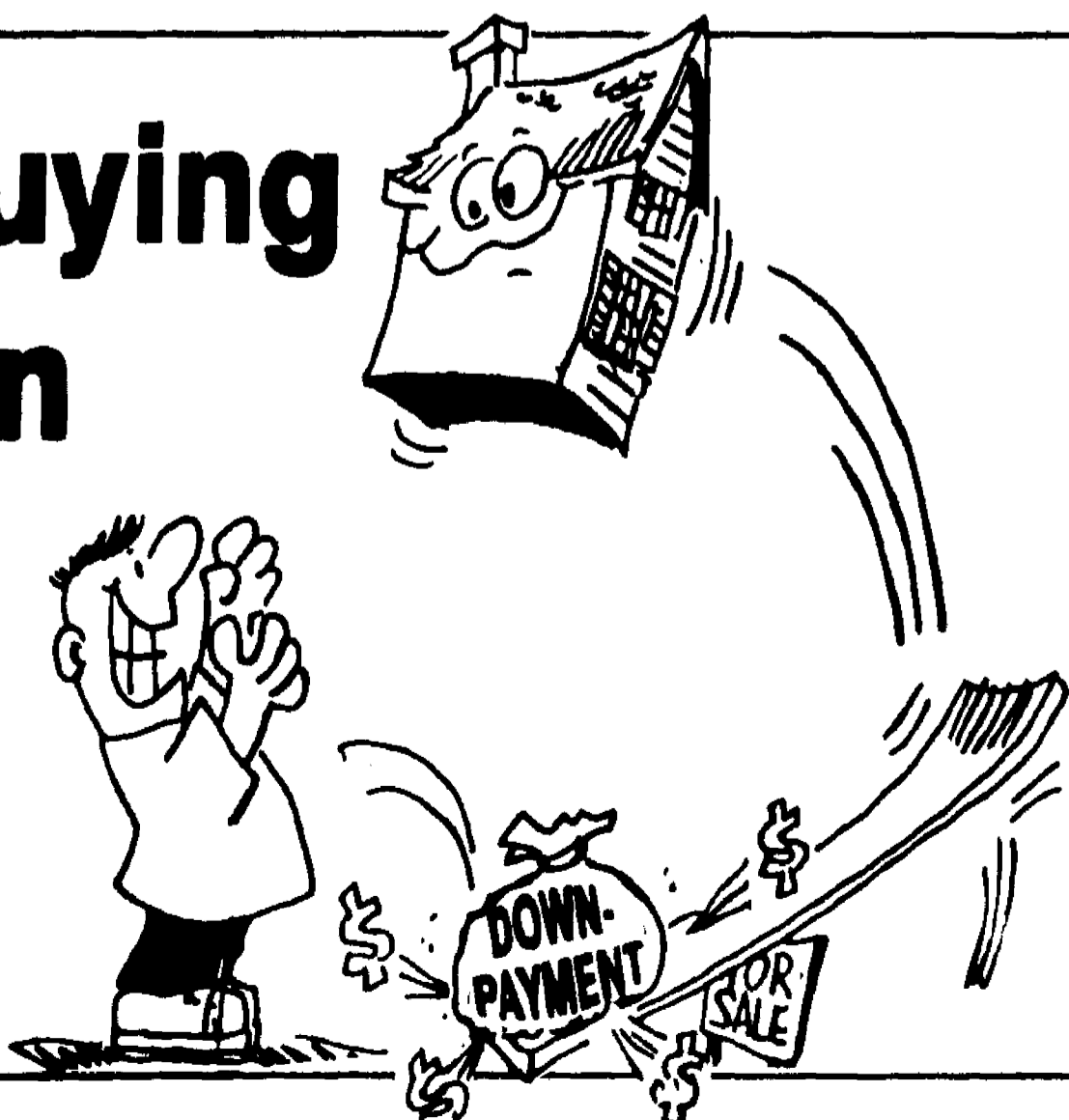


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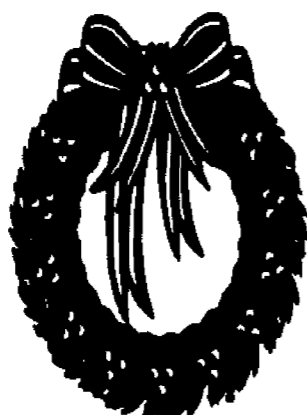
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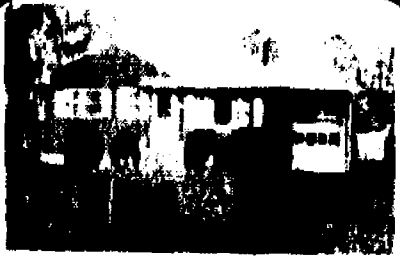
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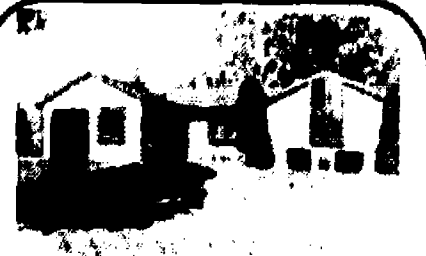
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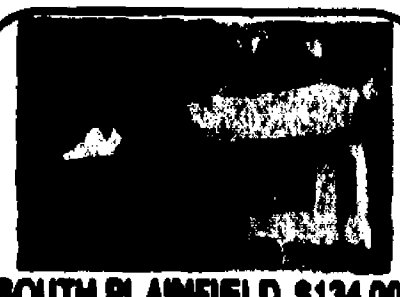
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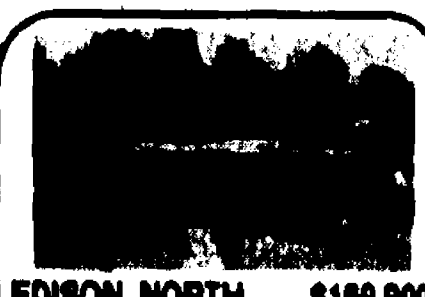
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New!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, family room, dining room, 2 car garage. B003-3943
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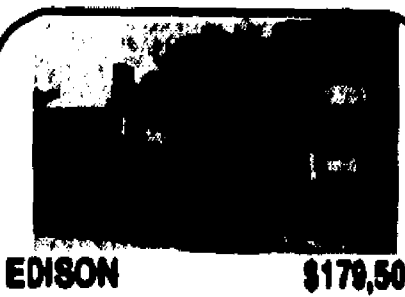
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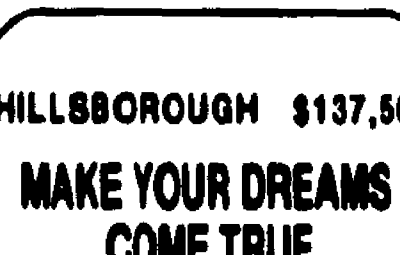
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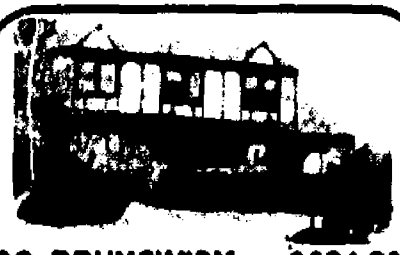
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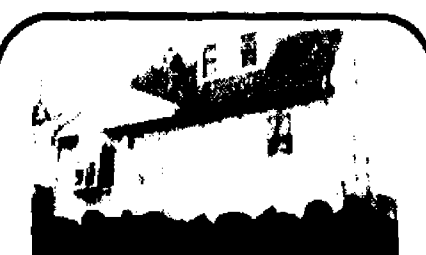
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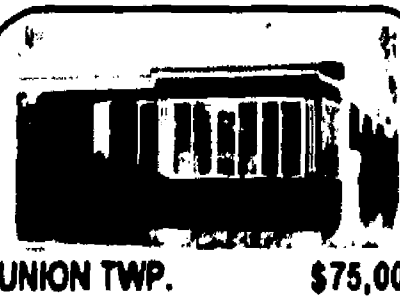
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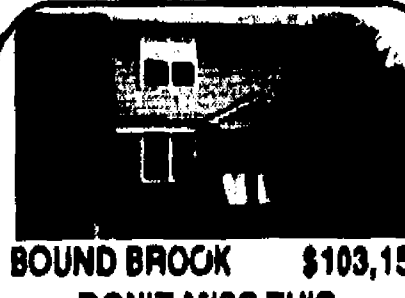
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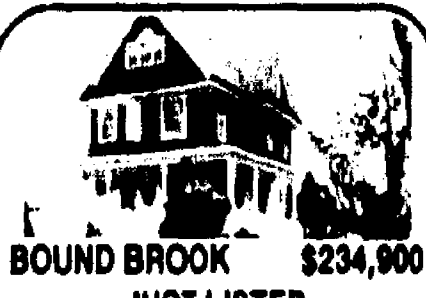
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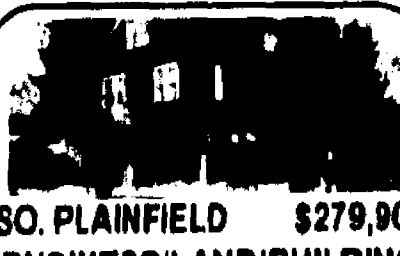
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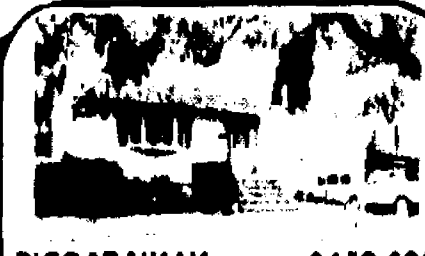
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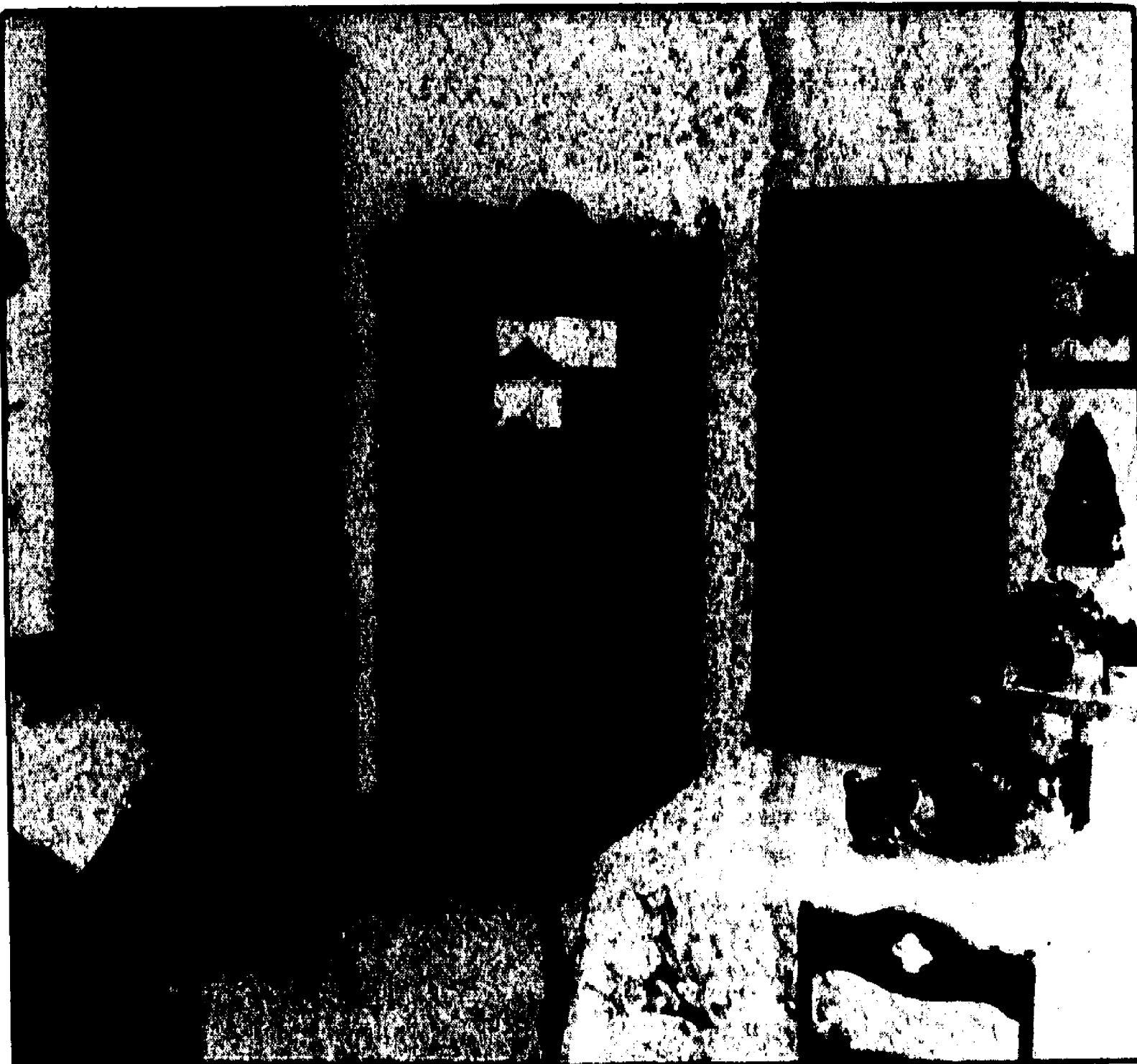
Gracious home offers elegant spaces

Within walking distance of town, this home is a neighborhood charmer



KERRIE HAGY/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

A three-panel stained glass window in jewel-like tones highlights the stair landing at 246 Altamont Place in Somerville.



KERRIE HAGY/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The dining room features a fireplace and a built-in china cabinet with leaded glass windows.

SOMERVILLE — This impressive Colonial/Victorian style home is comfortably situated on a well-landscaped half-acre lot at 246 Altamont Place, a pleasant neighborhood known for its fine homes.

The home lists for \$314,900 through Sena Realty, Somerville.

At 100 years old, this home features elegant clapboard and stone construction, with a stone foundation, detached two-car garage with storage above, and a paved drive-

way. A gazebo porch and patio round out the beautiful exterior features.

Stained glass windows, a double staircase, exposed beams and natural trim give the interior an elegance tinged with an old-fashioned air. The first floor boasts spacious rooms, such as a 14-by-17 living room, 15-by-17 dining room, 12-by-12 family/rec room and a 12-by-18 eat-in kitchen with garbage disposal, dishwasher and gas stove.

On the second floor, a 13-by-17 master bedroom dominates, accompanied by three other bedrooms, 14-by-17, 15-by-17 and 13-by-17 in size. Two of the home's four baths are on this floor.

The other two baths occupy the third floor.

The house also has two lavatories, one on the first floor and the other in the full, unfinished basement.

Other amenities include five fireplaces, rear door lobby, attic, laundry room and pantry area. The home is conveniently located within walking distance of both downtown Somerville and the Somerville Circle shopping area.

Heating is gas/steam; and the home is serviced by public water and sewer.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Terri Opie at 253-8400.

HOUSE TOUR

Realty Notes

Watchung resident Jack Markham has joined **Weichert, Realtors** Warren office as a sales associate.

Mr. Markham, a newly licensed real estate professional, is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. Before entering real estate, Mr. Markham was president of Garden State Interior Decor. Prior to that, he was president of Medrecon Inc.

Karen Lidster has joined **Weichert, Realtors'** Warren office as a sales associate.

Ms. Lidster is a newly licensed real estate professional, and a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. Before entering real estate, she was an interior decorator and showroom manager for Blindworks Custom Interiors.

She is a resident of Bound Brook.

Lenore Podraza, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors** Bernardsville office, has received an office award for the most listings in September.

A 21-year veteran of real estate, Ms. Podraza holds the Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) designation indicating advanced real estate knowledge. She is a member of the realtor-associates committee of the Somerset Board of Realtors.

Ms. Podraza has earned numerous honors, including membership in **Weichert's** 100

Sales and Marketed Clubs, New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club since 1975, and **Weichert's** President's Club.

She resides in Basking Ridge.

K.T. Catlin, a sales associate with the Bedminster office of **Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors**, has earned the firm's New Homes Specialist designation.

Ms. Catlin completed 30 hours of intensive classroom study designed to increase knowledge of sales agents representing builders and those working with consumers interested in buying new construction. The program includes reading blueprints and site plans, construction scheduling, building materials and techniques, new construction sales contracts and financing, and marketing new homes projects.

She is a long-time Bedminster resident.

Burgdorff Realtors hopes to make the holidays a little brighter for needy families.

The company is sponsoring a Holiday Stocking Program for the 11th year. Thirty social service agencies have submitted 600 brief anonymous case histories of individuals or families. Christmas trees in each office are decorated with stockings containing these case histories.

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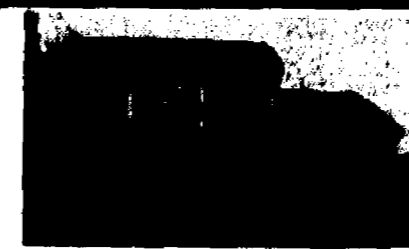
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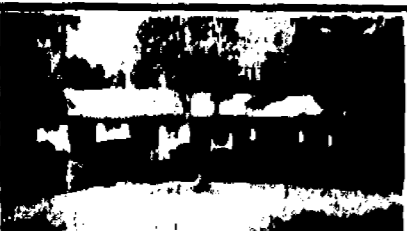
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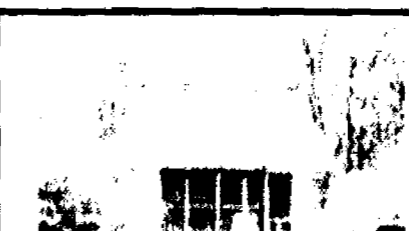
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READINGTON TWP. \$265,000

Remodeled home on 8 1/2 acres. Four acres fenced pastureland and barns. Three bedrms, 2 baths, wrap-around porch and new addition with cathedral ceiling & floor to ceiling fireplace. RDT1660

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Unique open & bright ranch home in private setting. Large Florida room overlooks built-in pool. Great home for entertaining. 4 bedrms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement w/wooded lot & 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. All on 2 1/4 acres. RDT1776

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EDISON \$225,000

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Comfortable Ranch on quiet cul-de-sac. Come home & sit by the fire of this cozy 3 BR home on a wooded lot. Newer furnace and central air are just a few of the amenities in the special home. SPL1872

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CLARK \$248,900

Well-maintained 4 bedroom, 1.5 bedroom home on park-like property. Close to Elementary School in family neighborhood. Possible mother-daughter. SPL1855

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Just listed! Spacious 3/4 BR split w/garage and family room, fenced yard and great family neighborhood! A must see! SPF1143

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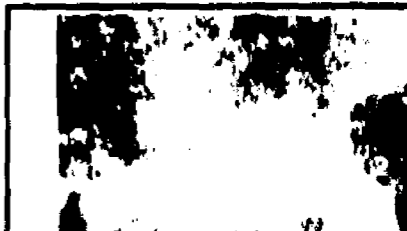
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NEW BRUNSWICK \$68,900

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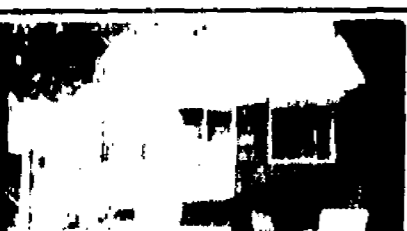
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PLAINFIELD \$129,900

Super special, 4 bd, 2 full baths. Ex-cape w/ fireplace, DR, Fam rm, Sun rm, Much More! Great home for the money!!! SPF1146

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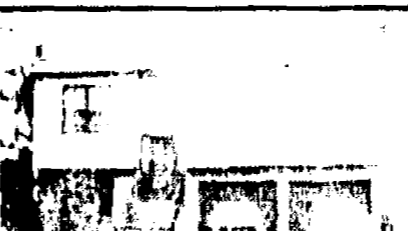
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Home purchasing power is on the rise

First-time and repeat buyers continued to enjoy increased purchasing power in the third quarter of 1993, according to the National Association of Realtors' Housing Affordability Indexes.

NAR's composite Housing Affordability Index, which measures affordability factors for all homebuyers, was 134.5 in the third quarter of 1993, compared to 128.6 in last year's third quarter. The third-quarter index marks the fifth consecutive quarter the index has climbed, and is at the highest level since the fourth quarter of 1973 when it stood at 137.2.

When the index measures 100, a family earning the median income has exactly the amount needed to purchase a median-priced resale home, using conventional financing and a 20 percent down payment. Since the median price is the midpoint, the

composite index shows that half the families in the nation had at least 134.5 percent of the income needed to qualify for the purchase of a home with a median price of \$108,400.

In comparison, NAR's first-time home-buyer index shows the ability of renters who are prime potential first-time buyers to qualify for a mortgage on a starter home. When this index equals 100, the typical first-time buyer can afford the typical starter home under existing financial conditions with a 10 percent down payment. The first-time buyer median income represents the typical income of a renter family with wage earners between the ages of 25 and 44 years.

The affordability index for first-time buyers, which also posted a gain for the third quarter of 1993, measured 88, compared to 83.2 during the same period the previous

year.

"Both first-time and repeat buyers are finding that it's easier to purchase a home with low interest rates and prices more realistic than they were two and three years ago," said NAR President William S. Chee.

"Yet, despite the rise in affordability, there are many younger families and renters who remain restricted from purchasing a home because of the difficulty of raising a down payment," he added.

The affordability gap between those who can move up and those who can make their first purchase has held steady at around 34.5 percent for the past several quarters. A major difference is that first-time buyers don't have equity to put into their purchase.

During the third quarter of 1992, the affordability gap between the two groups measured 34.3 percent, compared to 1993's third-quarter gap of 34.6 percent. The 1993 third-quarter, first-time buyer index shows that the qualifying income needed for conventional financing covering 90 percent of a \$92,100 starter home was \$27,250. Yet the median income of prime first-time buyers was \$23,979, a difference of \$3,271, enough

to qualify for an \$81,000 home.

"Those who can get beyond the down payment hurdle to purchase a home of their own, are realizing that in the majority of instances a monthly mortgage payment is much less than the monthly rent check they were writing," Mr. Chee said.

The average effective rate for loans closed on existing homes, as reported by the Federal Housing Finance Board was 7.04 percent in the third quarter of 1993, down from 7.88 percent in the third quarter of 1992. Mortgage interest rates so far this year, including the cost of points, are the lowest since 1972, when they averaged 7.52 for the year.

Under current affordability conditions for all buyers during the third quarter of 1993, a family earning \$20,000 per year would have sufficient income to qualify for a \$78,000 home with a \$62,400 loan. A family earning \$30,000 would qualify for a \$117,000 home using a \$93,000 loan. For a family earning \$40,000, qualifying for a loan of \$124,800 would enable them to purchase a \$156,000 home. Finally, a family earning \$50,000 annually would be able to buy a \$195,000 home after qualifying for a \$156,000 loan.

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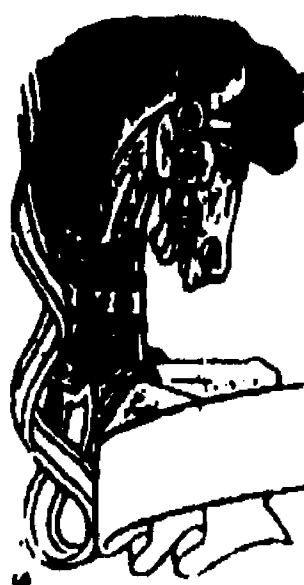
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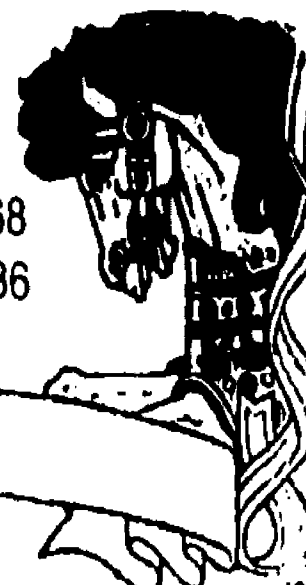
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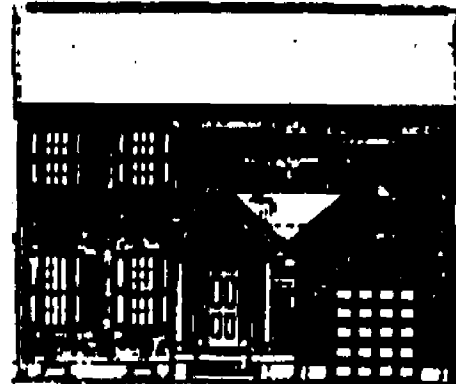


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Thomas F. & Maureen Walker to Matthew J. & Powanda Walling, 835 Amboy Ave., \$143,000

Ronald G. & Dolores Gerba to Brian R. & Lisa Goldhamer, 20 Barlow Road, \$166,000

Antonio C. Madrid to Henry J. & Jessica G. Ford, 1 Daisy Court, \$130,000

Alyssa & Jean Getzoff to Indranie Persaud-Doobay, 62 Dartmouth St., \$122,500

Estate of Mary P. Krupp to Joseph R. & Catherine Syslo, 4 Hadfield Road, \$243,000

Sol & Barbara Shai to Jay & Melody Sultan, 28 Marshall Drive, \$237,000

Louis & Maureen Gioia to Vadim & Galina Fishman, 7 Mercer St., \$212,500

Leonard & Anna Shemin to Michael & Milka N. Torres, 1401 Merrywood Drive, \$115,250

Jeffrey S. & Annette J. Kempf to Xiaolin Yang & Liv Yiping, 48 Netherwood Circle, \$183,500

Cleopatra Halvis to Man Sup & Ja Leen Chun, 870 New Dover Road, \$170,000

Robert Buongiovanni to Lewis & Kathleen D. Law, 11 Nutmeg Court, \$158,000

Douglas H. Holbeck et ux. to Edward & Penelope M. May, 54 Stony Road, \$152,000

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Jonathan Kwitny to Michael C. Caulfield et al., 110 Cranford Ave., \$295,000

Margaret O. Smith to Mark B. & Catherine Heineman, 208 Edgar Ave., \$190,000

Louis & Lucy M. Toma to Todd D. & Colleen J. Mayer, 96 Kenilworth Blvd., \$179,000

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Resolution Trust Cop. to World Savings & Loan Assoc., 107 Miln St., \$409,200

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Roger A. Jr. & Sharon Garlick to Jeanne Pinney & L. Mears, 29 W. South Ave., \$150,000

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Westfield home was custom built for U.S. Open winner Johnny Farrell

WESTFIELD — This gracious colonial, custom-built for golf pro and one-time U.S. Open winner Johnny Farrell, is generous in space and elegance, with many features designed to provide the maximum in comfort and attractiveness.

Located on a lovely 116-by-173 lot, this home is listed with Burglorff Realtors for \$599,000.

Inside, the first floor features an entrance foyer with a slate floor, and leaded glass windows flanking the front door. The center hall

boasts a circular staircase with curved arches and dentil molding.

The huge 26-by-15 living room features hardwood floors, recessed lighting, and a fireplace with marble and detailed appointments. The dining room (15-by-14) also has a hardwood floor, as well as exquisite detail work on the walls, and a built-in china closet.

A 12-by-10 panelled den sports built-in bookcases and wall-to-wall carpeting.

The spacious kitchen (16-by-10) has a ceramic tile floor, ceramic tile counter tops, a new double sink, dishwasher, double oven, and pull-out pantry storage. An 8-by-8 breakfast area features ceramic shelf and shutters.

Rounding out the first floor



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Tipsheet

Address: 951 Kimball Ave., Westfield

Asking price: \$599,000

Lot size: 116-by-173

Bedrooms: 5

Baths: 3 full, 1 partial

Amenities: circular stair, fireplace

Heating/cooling: Oil, forced air heating; central air conditioning

Taxes: \$11,240

Open house: Through
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HOUSE OF THE WEEK CRANFORD \$549,000

Spacious and Gracious Custom Built Center Hall Colonial set on professionally landscaped grounds. Approx. 4100 sq. ft. of space includes 5 large bedrooms + 3 full & two half baths. The paneled & beamed ceiling family room has a wall of bookshelves & a "to the ceiling" brick fireplace. The kitchen has oak cabinets, beamed ceiling + a countertop range & two wall ovens set in a brick wall. A separate eating area w/picture window accesses the laundry room & back stairs to the 2nd floor. Bay windowed dining room, paneled den w/wall of bookshelves & sliders to the two-tier deck + a huge basement recreation center w/bar. Exceptional closet space, central vacuum & air conditioning systems, 3-zone heat, patio & side entry double garage. A truly lovely home! Call us today for your tour!

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is a powder room with a new sink and toilet.

Along the carpeted second floor hall are five spacious bedrooms. The master bedroom (16-by-15) features wall-to-wall carpeting and a bathroom with stall shower. The other bedrooms, all with hardwood floors, are 15-by-12, 13-by-11, 12-by-11 and 14-by-9. Two additional bathrooms, both with ceramic tile floors and one featuring new vanity and toilet, can be found on this floor.

Finally, the second floor also has a playroom/storage area with hardwood floor and arch.

The basement, which has two entrances, features a 25-by-14 billiard room with hardwood floor, built-in shelves and panelling. Also, a 26-by-12 recreation room boasts dry bar with dentate molding, built-in shelves, wall-to-wall carpeting, pine panelling, new utility sink, toilet and built-ins.

The basement also houses a laundry area and furnace room.

Other features include a slate roof, central air sold in "as is" condition, two car attached garage with automatic garage door opener and storage space, forced air oil heat, and a just painted exterior.

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Each home at Pacesetter is set on a minimum of 2 1/4-acre lot which offers sweeping views of the surrounding countryside. Several distinctive, traditionally styled single-family home designs are available for buyers to choose from at Pacesetter. Each home includes an abundance of luxurious standard features such as a fireplace, Andersen Windows, tile baths, central air conditioning, full poured concrete basements, two-car garages, generous closet space, volume ceilings and much more.

Clinton, Flemington and Bridge-water, are easily accessible from Pacesetter and, therefore, a wealth of shopping, antiques, cultural amenities and numerous corporations are within quick driving distance.

Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors New Homes Division is the exclusive sales and marketing agent for Pacesetter. Sales office hours are noon-5 p.m. weekends, or by appointment. From Route 78, exit at 17 north onto Route 31. Go about 8 miles, and turn left at the

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The Greenbriar model features five bedrooms, four and a half baths, a lavish master suite with a fireplace and master bath with an oversized shower, sauna and exercise area.

Whispering Meadows' location offers estate buyers the convenience they require. Residents will enjoy breathtaking panoramic views, peaceful walks in the county, and abundant wildlife while still being just minutes from Morristown and all major

commuting routes, including 287, 24, 80, 46 and 202. The area is also rich with recreational and cultural choices, including fine restaurants, nearby Lewis Morris Park, Jockey Hollow and various shopping venues.

To make a private appointment

to visit Whispering Meadows, contact Diane Levitt at the Morristown office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, (201) 267-8990.



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Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	800-581-8700 200	7.25	3.00 7.61	6.50	3.00 7.04	3.95	1.00 6.18 A
American Federal Mtge, Union	800-688-8800 180	6.88	2.50 7.18	6.50	2.00 6.90	7.13	2.75 7.41 B
ARCS Mortgage, Totowa	800-228-1136 406	7.25	2.25 7.48	6.63	2.75 7.07	6.88	1.50 7.12 H
Associated Financial Svc	800-288-3344 N/P	6.75	2.00 6.87	6.38	2.00 6.51	3.50	2.00 6.89 A
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	800-264-2700 350	6.75	3.00 7.05	6.25	3.00 6.73	7.00	2.00 7.20 B
Capital Funding, Parsippany	800-562-6760 0	7.38	0.00 7.38	7.00	0.00 7.00	7.25	0.00 7.25 H
Centar Fed'l Savings, Princeton	800-582-8244 350	7.00	3.00 7.31	6.38	3.00 6.87	7.13	3.00 7.50 B
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	800-756-0300 285	7.63	0.00 7.63	7.25	0.00 7.25	3.63	2.25 N/P A
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Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821 350	7.50	0.00 7.50	7.00	0.00 7.00	4.50	0.00 5.67 A
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Columbia Natl Mtge, Cranford	800-278-0848 375	6.88	2.75 7.15	6.50	2.50 6.90	6.63	2.00 6.82 I
ComNet Mtge Svcs, Somerville	800-722-5500 295	6.75	3.00 7.15	7.13	0.00 7.13	4.38	0.00 5.85 A
Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	800-788-8458 500	6.88	3.00 7.23	6.38	2.88 6.92	4.63	0.50 6.42 A
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Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-572-0209 350	7.38	1.00 7.48	6.88	1.00 7.04	3.50	2.63 6.21 A
Empire Mortgage Co., Somerville	800-704-2342 350	7.50	0.00 7.50	7.13	0.00 7.13	4.25	0.00 N/P A
First Fidelity Bank	350	7.25	2.00 7.47	6.75	2.00 7.10	3.99	0.00 6.16 A
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Hudson Mortgage Co., N Bergen	800-676-2274 N/P	6.75	3.00 7.05	6.50	1.50 6.74	3.75	2.00 6.70 A
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King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-385-5080 300	7.00	3.00 7.30	6.50	2.88 6.78	3.63	3.13 6.45 A
Management Mtg Corp, Matawan	800-588-0500 0	7.50	0.00 7.58	7.13	0.00 7.21	6.50	0.00 6.58 L
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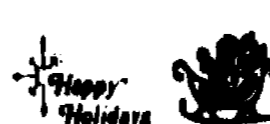
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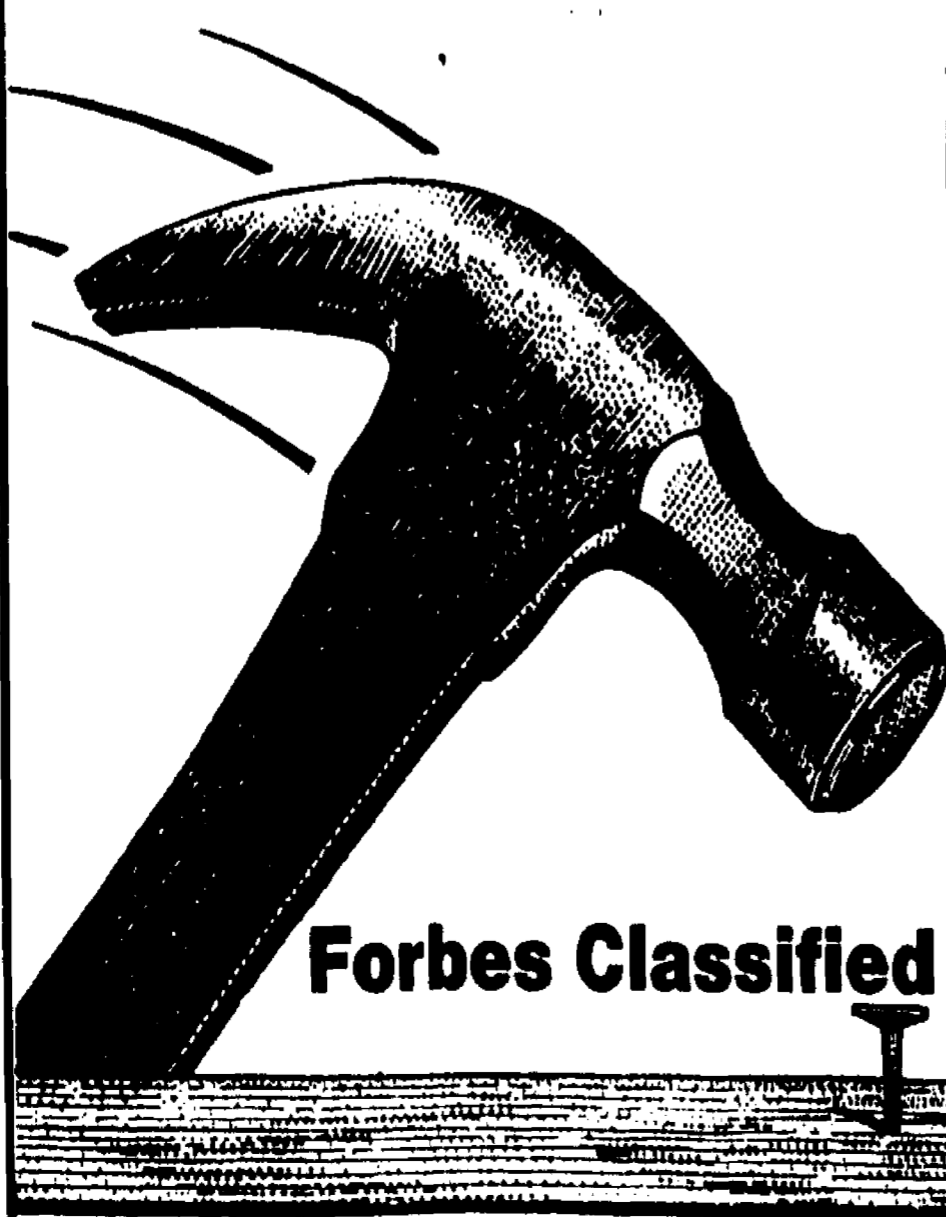
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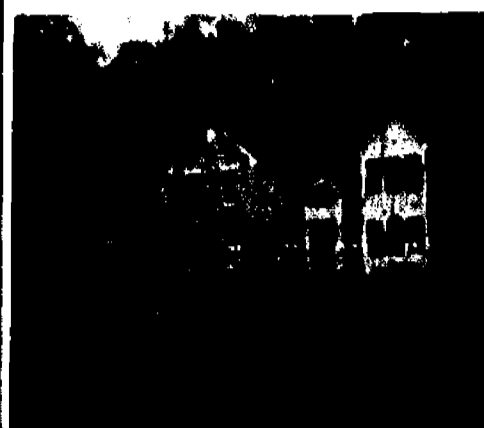
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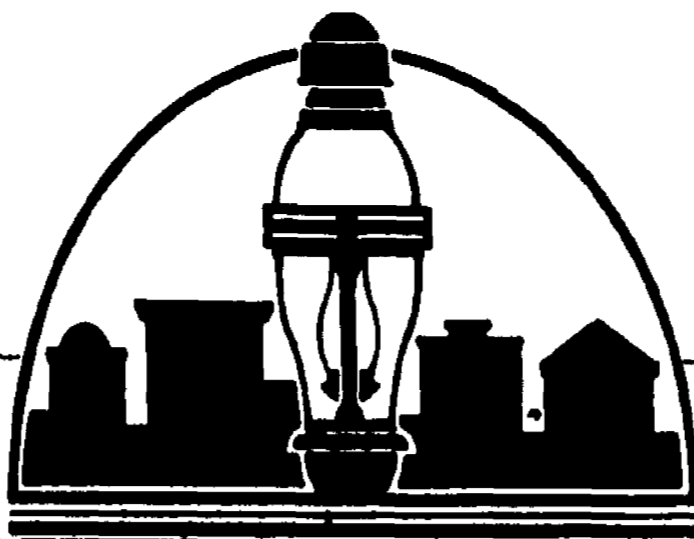
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9 Hanukkah begins at sundown

Santa Claus appears downtown, 7-9 p.m.

11 Trolley rides with Santa Claus, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Miln Street Park & Shop lot

Junior Women's Club's Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 a.m., Hillside Avenue School

Cranford Jaycees host Santa at Community Center, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

12 Cranford Historical Society Open House, 2-4 p.m., Crane Phillips House, No. Union Ave.

15 Cranford Historical Society Open House, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Crane Phillips House, No. Union Ave.

16 Santa Claus visits downtown, 7-9 p.m.

19 Christmas Musical, 6:30 p.m., Cranford Alliance Church, Cherry St.

24 Stores open for last minute shopping 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.



This illustration by Linda Sowa showing the gas lights of Eastman Plaza was used as the cover of last year's Elizabethtown Gas holiday greeting card.

One-stop shopping in Cranford

Cranford retailers include a rich mix of shops that are able to meet your every demand in food, gift items and holiday decorating ideas. With a large variety of merchandise, competitive pricing and unequalled personal service, Cranford's retailers rival those in any other shopping district or mall in the area. Whatever your needs, whatever your budget, Cranford's stores hold the answer.

It is quite an ambitious goal for Cranford's retailers to compete with the malls, yet it is a goal that the same retailers strive to achieve.

"Malls have the advantage of having a wide variety of stores under one roof, and that tends to make customers believe they are getting the best merchandise at the best price," said Tony Mack, chairman of the Downtown Management Corporation (DMC). "We're here to tell you that you'll be pleasantly

surprised with the variety of merchandise in Cranford. Shoppers should give our merchants a shot...often, they go to the malls first, and if they can't find what they want they come to Cranford. What we ask is they give Cranford a shot first."

"We may not have the variety that a mall offers, but you'd be surprised, we have a good amount of the same things," said Mr. Mack.

In addition to unexpected variety, shoppers can take advantage of distinguished and premier service.

"We have everything the malls have, but we're here to help you find it in the right size, color, and style for you," said Sandy Hamaydi, co-owner of Geiger's Fine Women's Apparel.

Store owners in malls often play games with the numbers, said Mr. Mack, raising prices and then discounting.

"They will take a sweater and price it at \$129, and then offer sale prices of \$69," said Mr. Mack. "The problem is the sweater wasn't worth the \$129 to begin with."

Cranford merchants also contribute more than \$750,000 toward the school budget with their tax dollars.

"There is no mall around that gives even one dollar to the education of Cranford children," said Mr. Mack. "Shoppers need to know that their dollars are going back to their own schools."

Additional tax dollars support the special events that residents and shoppers look forward too including the annual tree lighting ceremony, horse and buggy rides, Italian festival, street fair, and Essentially Art.

"These same merchants contribute to those special events that entertain us all," said Mr. Mack.

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The holidays come but once a year, and this year Cranford is ready to help save you time and money usually spent hunting for holiday gift needs. The collection of shops holds welcome surprises. Avenue by avenue, discover Cranford for the best in quality, selection and service. Cranford...we're close to home, but far from ordinary.

Walnut Avenue

The Jumble Store celebrates the holiday season with its

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Mirra & Ritter features unique gift ideas including German and Hungarian crystal and Chinese porcelain and sterling silver jewelry. Store hours are daily 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Back to Nature offers both food and accessories for the

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For an eclectic assortment of antiques and collectible visit **Nancy's Antiques**, and for toys, signs and off-the-beaten track items, step next door to **Cobweb Collectibles**.

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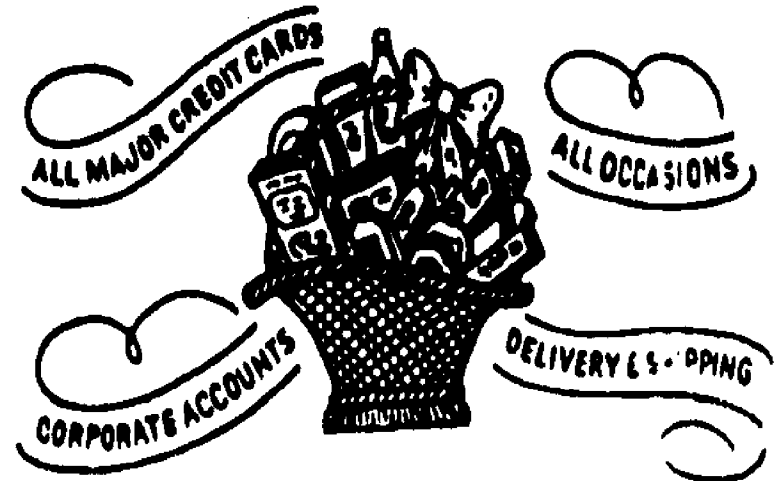
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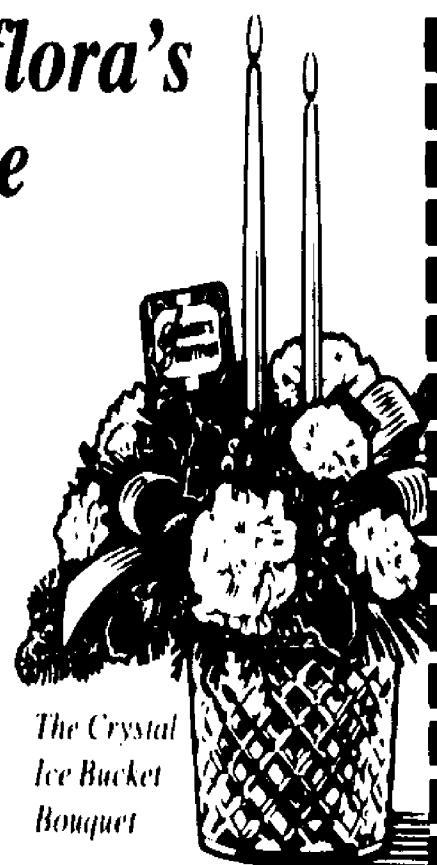
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South Avenue

Cranford Paint and Hardware stocks Christmas lights,

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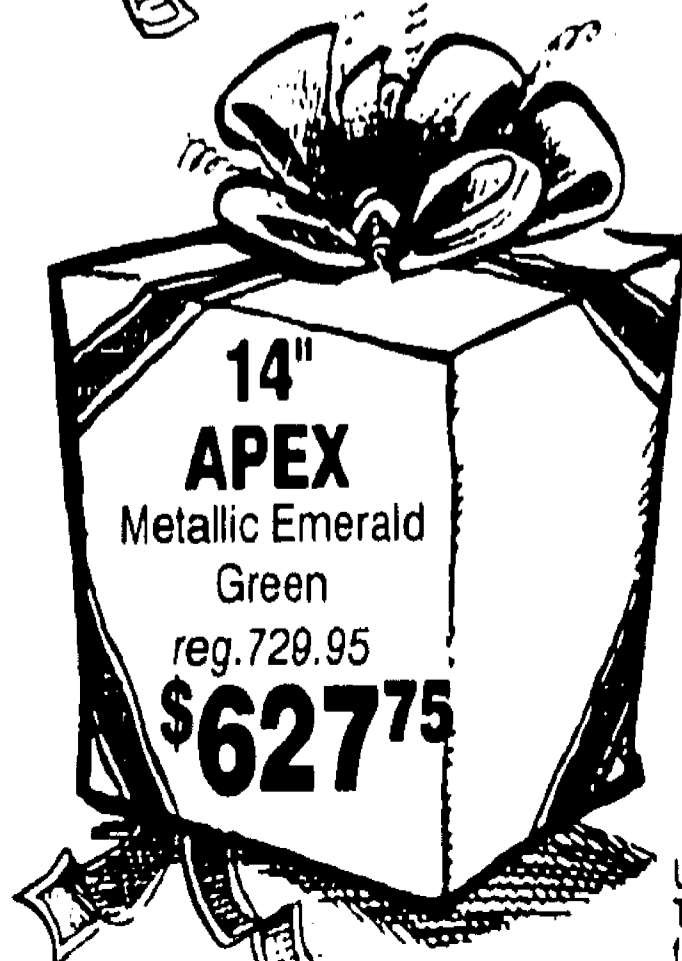
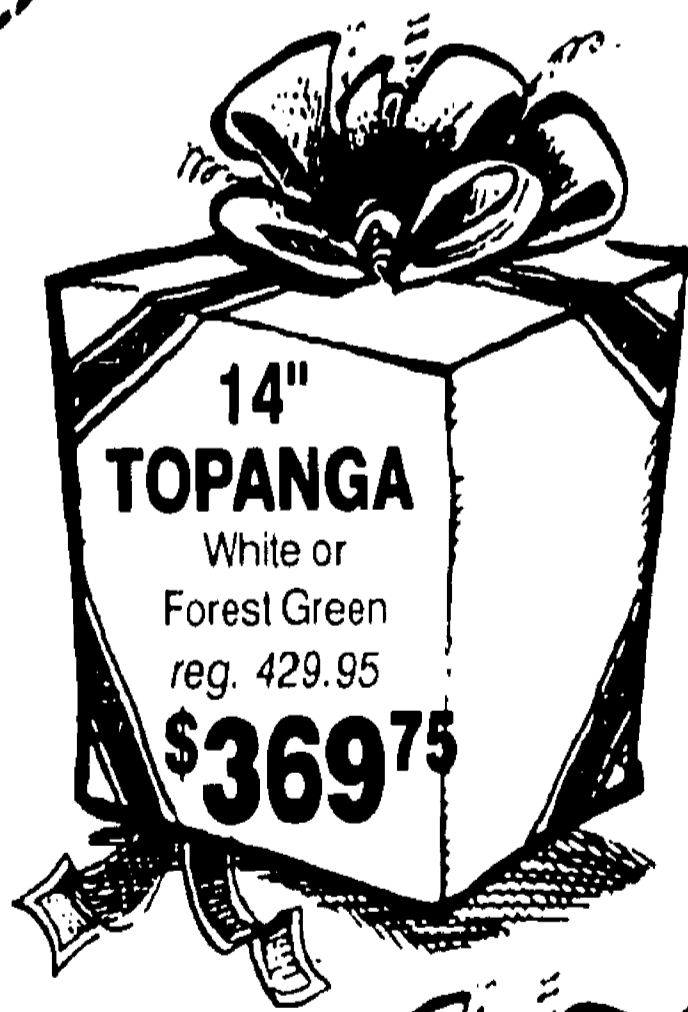
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South Ave. Photo and Frame offers frames, albums, and film for the holidays.

North Union Avenue

The Arrangement is Cranford's headquarters for light-up houses including the Dickens Village, the Snow Village houses, and the Cherished Bears collectibles. In addition, the store carries a merry collection of silk flowers including poinsettias, wreaths, and door decorations. Santa ornaments and collectible figures abound throughout the store along with frames, potpourri and unique gift items. Those very popular holiday flags for every season are also offered. Store hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Golden Touch Jewelers offers a wide selection of watches by Seiko, Pulsar and Citizen. Other sale items

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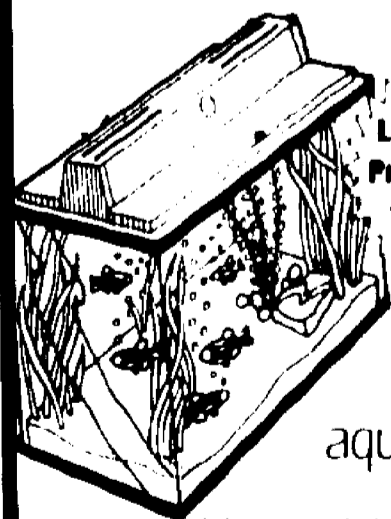
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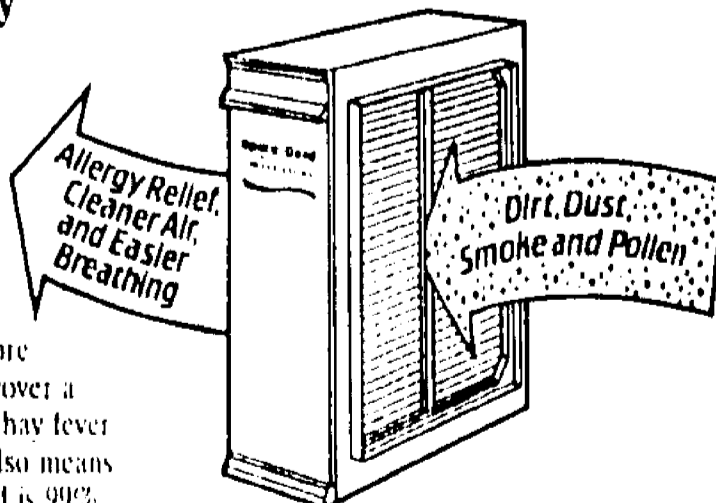
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Plaza Pharmacy offers Russell Stouwer's candies, perfume gift sets, stuffed animals, earrings, hair barrettes

Shepherd's Nook is unique in that it seeks to provide a place to stop and think as well as shop. The "mini-department store of God-honoring products," offers greeting cards, fine art, Tiffany lamps, clocks, jewelry and music. They also offer "Soundtrax," a set-up very much like karaoke, where people can sing along with a fully orchestrated musical selection. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, and Thursday to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Brown's Hallmark Store carries Hallmark cards and ornaments. Consider stationary sets, pencil and pen gift sets, photo albums or collectibles including Precious Moments. (Please turn to page 6)

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North Union Avenue

ments for that precious child in your life. Holiday store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

The Brewmeister offers brewing and wine making supplies and start-up kits that make great gifts for the person with everything. Home brewers can make 29 different kinds of beer and experience the satisfaction of knowing that they did it all from scratch. The store offers brewing equipment kits stocked with everything one needs to get that first batch of beer going, while ingredients kits are designed to produce a specified style of beer.

Cranford Florist offers a beautiful selection of silk flower arrangements and can custom design arrange-

ments to match colors and decor. Also available are FTD gift baskets, and TeleFlora holiday gifts. Call for store hours.

Claypipe and Quill invites customers to visit the store for a great gathering of folk art and country stuff. Fill the needs of your shopping list with gifts of candles, pot-pourri, glass, baskets and 18th century furniture reproductions. Country and Victorian Christmas decorations are also for sale. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Thursday to 8 p.m.

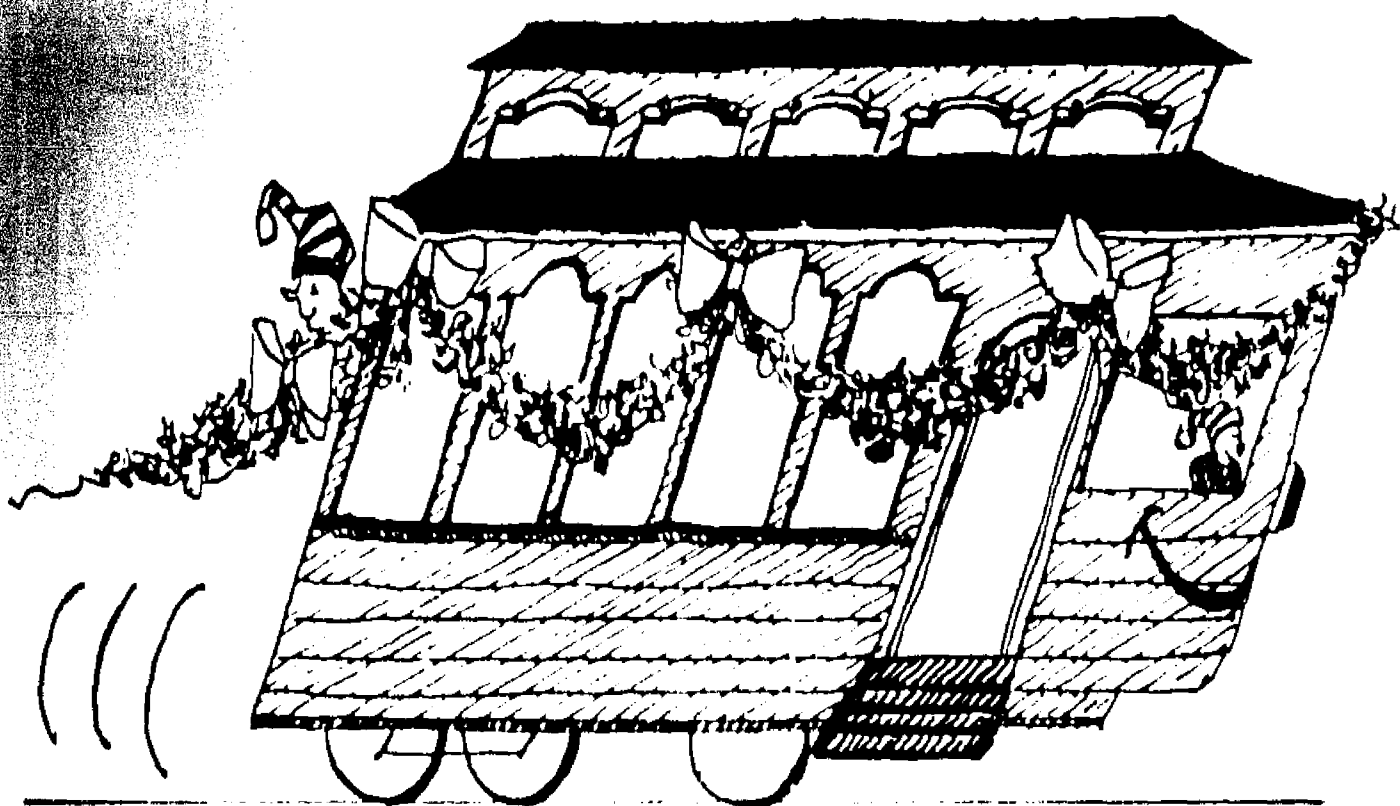
Alban Lewis Hardware carries all the ingredients to deck your halls in style including tree stands and light sets. Sleighs in all sizes for all ages of children are offered. For the handy man or woman, consider the store's wide selection of Stanley tools, and Black & Decker tools and appliances. Personal care items include razors, micro curl-

ers, and make-up mirror. Clock radios, telephones, cook ware, Corning Ware, coffee percolators, decorative carafes are all offered as are hurricane lamps and colored fuel oil. Other hot items this season include clean-air systems and water purification systems. Bird houses, bird seeds and luminary candles are also stocked.

Cranford Bike Shop continues to earn its reputation as a premier bicycling shop in the state by offering a large selection of bicycles and accessories at good prices. Children's, mountain and racing bicycles are available as well as tricycles, BMX bikes, and 10 to 12 speeds by Klein, Kestrel, Canondale, and Giant. Preference exercise bikes are featured. Accessories and clothing by Nike and Oakley are also available. In addition, in-line skates, baby joggers, trailers, bicycle helmets, heart rate monitors, bi-

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Cranford celebrates



*Trolley #507, Cranford, New Jersey's Last Trolley
Circa 1935*

Children of all ages (and adults, too) will enjoy a trolley ride with Santa Claus, Dec. 11, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., beginning at the Miln Street parking lot. Cranford Girl Scouts will stroll the downtown while singing holiday carols. Trolley sketch by Linda Sowa.

Santa's special helper

Gloria Cotroneo sits with Santa and Lu Fedeli, a volunteer from New Jersey Bell, during a photo taking session with Santa earlier this month.

Ms. Cotroneo is chairwoman of the DMC's holiday committee. Her charge is to oversee all DMC events including visits from Santa, horse & buggy rides, bagging meters for free parking week, and the upcoming trolley rides. "I'm impressed with Gloria's attention to detail and her dedication to the downtown business district," said Marta Persson, downtown manager.



Personally Yours Gift Baskets added Tommy the Teddy to its staff recently. Tommy visits pediatric units at local hospitals including Overlook Hospital in Summit, the Valerie Clinic, and Elizabeth General Medical Center. Each child receives a mylar balloon and lots of hugs and smiles. Tommy will also visit seriously ill children at home.

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North Union Avenue

cycle computers and bicycle shoes are stocked. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hartig's Paint and Wallpaper offers art supplies for the budding artist in your life. Calligraphy pens, inks, canvas board, Grumbacher watercolors, acrylic and oils, easels and portfolios are featured as well as Bob Ross art supplies. There's still time for a quick spruce-up too, so consider paint, borders, wallpapers and window treatments by a variety of manufacturers. Call for holiday store hours, 276-2540.

T.C. Graphics offers printing on a variety of promotional items which many businesses distribute during the holidays such as pens, pads, and coffee mugs.

Kid's Kastle offers holiday dress ware for infants to size 14 along with accessories including hair ribbons and stockings. Also offered are toys and games.

Bell's Pharmacy offers a limited selection of holiday cards along with Russell Stouffer chocolate gift packages. In addition, the store sells perfume and cologne gift packages including most designer fragrances.

Fanta C suggests visiting their new location where both the trendy and classic are offered for juniors to ladies. The store offers both career dress and sportswear by famous brands including EXPO. Also, Fanta C features accessories and shoes by Nine west at very affordable prices. Body suits, crochet sweaters, and vests are what's hot this season, and we provide free gift wrap. The store also sells Jean Sorelle gift baskets featuring facial wash, soap, soap beads, hand lotions, and bath crystals. Store

hours are Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

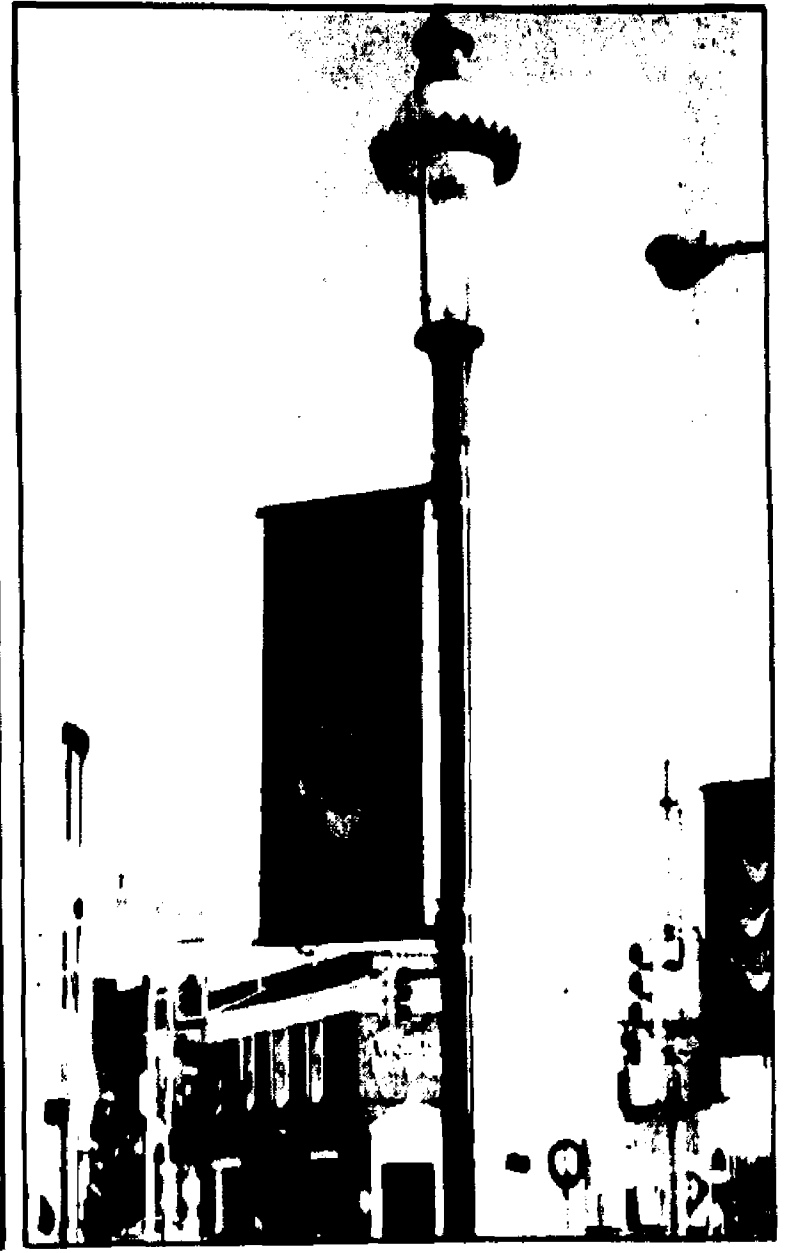
Geiger's Fine Women's Apparel has the hottest styles this season, oversized sweaters with leggings and as well as hand-knit sweaters by Northern Isle with matching stirrups. In addition, the friendly staff is ready to help and assist in finding just the right gift for anyone on your list. From hosiery to lingerie, sportswear to holiday dress, coats and hats to gloves and accessories. Men's night is Dec. 14, 7 to 9 p.m.; to help make your selection, a fashion show will feature fashions from the boutique. Holiday hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gentlemen's Corner showcases its fine selection of
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scenes of the season



Wreaths and bows around the Victorian lanterns enhance the olde-fashioned feel to holiday time in Cranford.



'Happy Holidays' banners usher in the season throughout Cranford. Other banners offer wishes for Peace and Joy.



It was a standing room only crowd during the Chamber of Commerce's annual tree lighting ceremony last month. Children were mesmerized by the lights on the tree in Mayor's Park and the arrival of Santa.

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Madrigal Singers from Cranford High School and the school's Brass Ensemble were big hits at the tree lighting ceremony in November and in a Dec. 2 concert at Eastman Plaza.

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North Union Avenue

men's suits by Austin Reed, Corbin, and Hart, Schaffner, and Marx with up to \$100 off on every suit, sports coat and topcoat in the store. The store also carries a brilliant selection of ties, shirts, sweaters and casual clothes for men. Holiday hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Harrison's Card and Gift Shop offers a top selection of boxed and individual cards for everyone on your list. Ornaments and collectibles are also sold in addition to pen and pencil gift sets. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

daily, Saturday to 6 p.m. The store will be open Sunday in December.

For the native-American art collector or historian on your list, visit **MSR Joseph's** for a variety of merchandise including good luck charms, native American pottery, cork sculptures, and figurines. Unique jewelry items including turquoise earrings are also available.

North Avenue

The Family Pet Center reminds shoppers, don't forget your pet when buying presents. Small gift items are available, as are birds and reptiles.

The Drawing Board can meet the demands of the

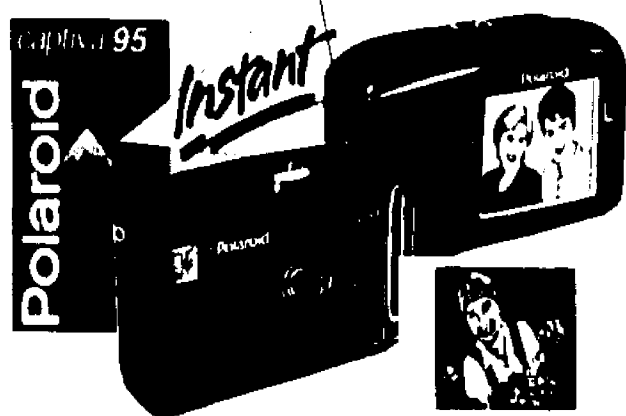
comic book collectors request for holiday presents. Used and collectible editions are in stock along with posters, sports memorabilia and card albums. Call 272-3368.

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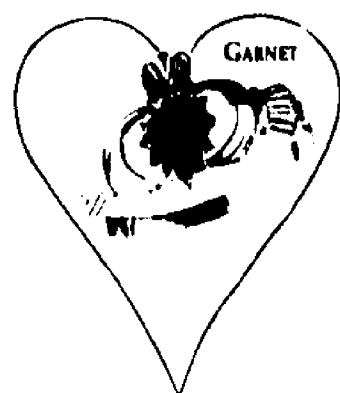
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Cranford Book Store has a book for everyone on your list in addition to a wide variety of calendars including wall, pocket, page a day and engagement styles. Children will enjoy the magic of *The Goosebump*, series for ages 7 to 10. For the inquisitive child, consider the *Kingfisher Science Encyclopedia and Illustrated History of the World*. Still others will delight to the American Girl Classics which introduced a new series concerning a child named Addy. Adults will enjoy *The Hope*, a history of Israel from

1948 to the Six Day War. It's thought-provoking and well written, says owner Meryl Layton. For cooks, consider Chef Paul Prudhomme's *Fork in the Road*, favorite dishes that got a lot healthy. From the author who brought you *The Bridges of Madison County*, is *Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend*. Rush Limbaugh's *See, I Told You So*, is also popular. Store hours are Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Shirt Locker can outfit anyone on your list with that special holiday tee, sweat shirts, or sweat pants. Consider holiday themes, sports themes or a joke for the comedienne on your list. Call for holiday hours, 276-8030.

Tee's With a Plus suggest personalizing your gift with a transfer and hand-painted designs. Call for holiday store

hours, 276-2757.

Off The Record can meet the needs of any music lover. The store has an extensive collection of records, cassettes, and compact discs. Gift certificates are available, just in case your tastes are different than the recipient. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Sweet and Fancy Emporium thanks their customers for their patronage and sends its wishes for a happy holiday to all. The store offers homemade chocolate specialties including gourmet fruit and candy baskets. Gingerbread house kits, and Advent calendars are available for the home. For the host and hostess, nut trays make (Please turn to page 10)

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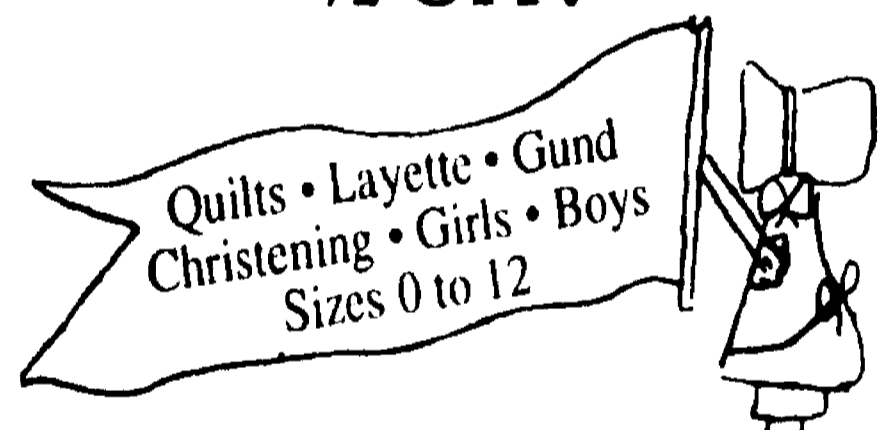
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Kitchenware Plus offers a wide variety of cook ware including unique gift items such as pizza pans, shaped pie pans, accessories for barbecues, decorative serving dishes, aprons, and spice racks. Call for store hours, 272-90155.

Hynes Jewelers wishes you an O'Merry Christmas with imported Irish jewelry featuring a fine selection of Claddagh items. In addition, the store features Belleek china, Galway crystal and Royal Tara china. Irish landscape prints by Edmund Sullivan and wood carvings by Puck-

are are displayed. Irish marble clocks and desk accessories make nice gift items for the executive on your list. Holiday store hours are weekdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cranford Leather Inc. offers the finest in leather fashions including coats, skirts, pants, and pocketbooks. Stop in and check out the Christmas sales. Store hours are weekdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Shirley Green's Antiques stocks French and American antiques and reproductions including candlesticks, glassware, ceramic bowls and planters, brass accessories, lamps and furniture.

Sage Office Supplies offers scientific calculators and Smith Corona typewriters as gift items for students.

Bergen Camera has cameras by Nikon, Sigma, Polaroid, and Kodak units in addition to antique-look frames, albums and binoculars. The popular styles this season are the new Polaroid Capitva camera and the Kodak Cameo camera, a very small 35 mm compact, fully automatic piece priced at \$90. Its high quality, good price appeals to everyone. Holiday store hours begin Dec. 15 and are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cranford Knitting and Fabric Center offers fabrics and yarns in addition to gift ideas such as needlepoint, crewel, and countered cross stitch kits. Other craft items include rug kits, and supplies. If it's time for redecorating, (Please turn to page 11)



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Gina's Town and Country Gifts features 25 percent off Hallmark boxed cards and ornaments. For the collector on your list, consider Valencia fine porcelains, Hamilton gifts, and Professional Santa collectibles. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Baron's Pharmacy offers small personal hygiene appliances as well as packaged perfume gift sets.

The New Little Bow-tique offers a vibrant selection of holiday wear for infants and children up to size 14. The selections are all new, consignments are no longer accepted. Quilts, layettes, and take-me-home outfits are

available in addition to play wear. Quality merchandise by Sarah Louise, Beautiful Bambino, and Avery Kids are featured. Stocking stuffers, hats and gloves are also on the list. Holiday store hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday to Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

ASAP Printing and Copying Inc. offers holiday cards which can be imprinted up until Dec. 17th.

The Framing and Fine Arts Center debuts this holiday season with prints galore. There are so many different artists featured, that owner Anthony Zazzarino, can't list them. Conservation and museum quality framing is available. The store features over 2,000 styles of frames. Mr. Zazzarino is Union County's only certified picture framer. Call for store hours, 276-8843.

Miln Street

Close to Cost offers women's sportswear at prices close to cost featuring turtle-necks, vests, stirrup pants and tunic tops. Store hours are daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday to 8 p.m. Call 276-3939 for special holiday hours.

Variety Bin has everything you need for last-minute Christmas shopping including cards, small toys, Matchbox cars, clothing, stockings, household items, hats and gloves. Consider musical boxes and globes, and holiday ornaments. Holiday store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Alden Street

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Linda's Book Exchange suggests a gift certificate as a wonderful idea for the bookworm on your list. Gift certificates can be used for anything in the store including used books, records, cassettes and compact discs. Store hours are daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday to 9 p.m.

Bridals by Athena offers elegant evening wear for the holidays and New Year engagements including fashions by Waters & Waters, Country Elegance, and obscure Indian-beaded dresses. The store also offers a fine selection of costume jewelry including rhinestones, pearls and Aus-

trian crystals. Call for store hours, 276-2299.

Jerry's Leatherworks and Shoe Repair suggests leather pocketbooks for holiday gifts. Call 276 4788 for hours.

First Place is the place for new and collectible sport cards including baseball, football, hockey and basketball stars. Non-sports cards also are sold as well as comic books, and collector's items. Call for store hours.

For the coin collector, visit **Washington Rock Rare Coin**, where a knowledgeable and experienced staff will help with your selection. Call 276-0381 for store hours.

Cranford's mix of hair salons can help rejuvenate the soul and the body. Start with a full body massage, move on to a manicure and pedicure, and finish up with a facial make-up lesson and new hair style. A day of pampering is

every women's dream. Cranford's full-service salons **Whair Its At**, **Louis Coiffures**, **Salon One Seventeen**, and the **Total Look** can help you fulfill it.

Gift certificates for haircuts and manicures are available from the **Mane Event**, **Associates for Hair**, **Breezin Hair Salon**, **Prime Cut Hair Designs**, **Ralph Brunette for Hair**, **Reales' Hair Salon** and **Styles Street for Hair**.

Gift certificates of skin and nail care are available from **American Princess Skin & Nails** and **Nail Plaza**.

Food and spirits are in abundance, too. Shoppers should remember to pick-up the latest Downtown Cranford retail directory and walk-about map available at all local retailers. Look for the teal-green flier featuring the Town Clock.



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