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Gang rape stuns Scotch Plains

By THOMAS SCOTT
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SCOTCH PLAINS — The township and schools community are reeling after the brutal rape of a 13-year-old Fanwood girl, allegedly by five boys from the high school. At the high school, staff are responding to student questions and monitoring conversations.

Students at Terrill and Park Middle Schools and at the high school are encouraged to speak to their principals for referral to counseling or for other help.

Letters are being given to students to bring home and a second copy will be mailed to the home. The letters ask parents to be sensitive to the mood and questions of their children.

Assistant Prosecutor Robert O'Leary said a decision will be made next week on whether to charge the five boys as adults in the Jan. 2 attack. The boys have been charged with juvenile delinquency. Three have been sent to the George W. Herlich Detention Center in Elizabeth; the other two have been released into their parents' custody.

"It is alleged that four of the defendants took the victim to a secluded area and forced her to engage in sexual activity while the other acted as a lookout," the prosecutor said.

The victim, a resident of Fanwood, was allegedly accosted by the teenagers after school had ended about 3 p.m. and was taken to a wooded area near a creek that

flows behind a ballfield off Park Avenue. The victim knew at least two of the suspects, police said.

She was pushed, slapped and punched by a 17-year-old boy who led the assault, authorities said, and suffered bruises and scratches during the incident.

A police check of existing security was deemed appropriate, officials said.

Democrats take over control

Mayor reports Westfield met its challenges

By THOMAS SCOTT
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The Democrats are in the majority on the Town Council for the first time in history and the Republican mayor reported at the government's reorganization Jan. 2 that the town met its challenges in 2001.

The challenges, including safe neighborhoods and streets and well-maintained parks, recreational facilities and roads, were met while holding the municipal budget increase to less than 1 percent, Mayor Greg McDermott said.

McDermott also recalled the tragic events of Sept. 11 and the strong response of the community to the loss of local citizens.

"I will never forget the incredible generosity, concern and empathy that Westfield provided during this time of immeasurable need," McDermott said.

He also saluted the efforts of police and fire departments and the volunteer rescue squads. The Westfield residents lost on that day will be honored with a memorial on town property.

In 2001, the mayor formed the Mayor's Parking Advisory Committee to research, evaluate and lay the groundwork for the town's parking solution. In November, the committee presented a plan for 900 spaces in three structures, to be built through the use of public/private partnerships at no cost to taxpayers.

The Town Council will adopt a resolution this year to authorize the Planning Board to undertake the preliminary investigation of areas in need of redevelopment.

"I will look back on the many different ways in which Westfield joined together this year—in laughter, in celebration, in tears



Republican Ward 1 Councilman Peter Echausse has his hands full during his swearing in Jan. 2. His wife Colleen holds the Bible while he does the heavy-lifting of their 4-month-old son Andrew.

and prayer," said McDermott, "It is the unique spirit of community that sustains this town. It is the same spirit that enables us to look to 2002 with renewed hope, faith and progress."

GOP incumbents Peter Echausse from Ward 1 and Matt Albano from Ward 2 were the first to be sworn in at the reorganization meeting.

Democratic challengers Kevin Walsh from Ward 3 and Susan Jacobson from Ward 4 were sworn in next. Their addition

establishes a 5-3 Democratic majority among council members.

McDermott appointed Albano acting mayor and Councilman Lawrence Goldman alternate acting mayor.

Rafael Betancourt was named Planning Board liaison. Board of Adjustment appointments include Glenn DeBrys, Rich Rosenberg, William Heinbockel and Reid Edles.

The Special Improvement District Board appointments

went to David Martone, Beverly Caldora, Alan DeRose, Thomas Fusillo and Lawrence Goldman, council liaison.

The mayor also made the following appointments: Robert W. Cockren as town attorney, Frederick Danser III as labor attorney, Brenda Cuba as municipal prosecutor and Michael Diamond as public defender.

Other board appointments made by the mayor, subject to council confirmation, include

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Temple, residents to meet Feb. 3

By THOMAS SCOTT
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — A meeting between representatives of Temple Emanuel-El and neighborhood residents in a group known as UNITE (United Neighbors Against Temple Expansion) is set for Feb. 3.

The two parties will discuss the temple's plans to buy a piece of residential property adjacent to the temple from developer Michael Mahoney.

At a meeting between temple representatives and Councilman Matt Albano of Ward 2, residents Jim Hay and Scott Lazar discussed the impact of new development on traffic safety.

There was no comment at that meeting, however, from temple spokespeople on their intention to develop the property should they acquire it. A request for a comment from The Record-Press was not honored by press time.

The February meeting will have a twofold purpose: Find out the status of a temple addition that has been under construction since September and open communications between the temple and the neighborhood on the temple's intentions for the property the temple is negotiating to buy.

Whatever the temple intends to do will have to be approved by the Planning Board, Albano said.

The last temple addition was built subject to a number of Planning Board conditions, of which seven conditions still have to be met. The town holds bonds on the unfinished work, Albano said.

The residents' group has been considering counsel in the event they have to defend their interests in court. They have interviewed an attorney who is a land-use specialist. Attorney fee estimates run from \$10,000 to \$20,000. A fund-raising effort for the fees could begin soon.

Planner, council tweak plan for downtown redevelopment

By THOMAS SCOTT
THE RECORD-PRESS

FANWOOD — A list of 14 conditions to the redevelopment ordinance stipulated by the Planning Board in connection with their approval of the redevelopment ordinance was fine-tuned by the township planner and council members Jan. 3.

Richard Preiss, of the planning firm of Abeles Phillips Preiss & Shapiro, reviewed the board's recommendations with the council to help them prepare the redevelopment ordinance that was to be introduced for first reading at last night's meeting.

One of the key recommendations of the Planning Board was the inclusion of senior housing in the housing mix.

Preiss said that "...the market will dictate what will be there." To restrict a portion of development to seniors would undermine the feasibility of the other residential development, he said.

Also considered was the combined impact of any senior housing along with any future low- and moderate-income housing the borough must supply under COAH requirements.

Preiss had no problem changing the plan from a 40-year term to a 12-year plan and increasing the front yard setbacks.

The recommendation that the plan stipulate the maximum amount of on-site parking, encourage a diversity of retail, and that trees be preserved to the maximum extent possible could be addressed in the "goals and objectives" section of the plan, Preiss said.

The impact of redevelopment on businesses subject to food regulation and the preservation of the grandfather clauses were not appropriate for inclusion in the plan, Preiss said.

Relocation costs or the loss of grandfather status could be compensated through negotiation with a developer, borough attorney Will Coronato said.

A recommendation that the developer must maintain rent levels for existing businesses in the zone while phasing in increases was rejected by Preiss, who said "...it is a great disincentive to developers."

Councilwoman Katherine Mitchell wanted to know what would be lost. Preiss said there is a possibility that businesses

would be replaced, that some businesses would be relocated or some would decide not to continue.

"If this (the rent freeze) goes in I think you can forget about any of those spaces being redeveloped," said Preiss.

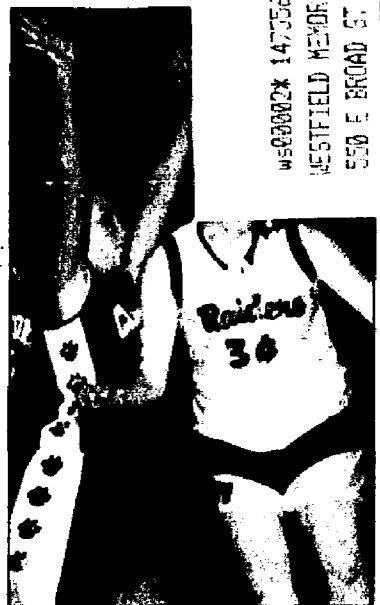
A recommendation was made that the residential and commercial parts of the downtown should be developed within a reasonable time period of each other to avoid the neglect of one type of development over another.

Preiss recommended that the provision be apart of the developer's agreement with the borough. Councilman Thomas Ryan, however, believed it should be a part of the plan.

"It's a limitation we want," said Ryan.

A resolution summarizing the 14 points was expected to be introduced at last night's council meeting and a separate ordinance was to be introduced for first reading.

If approved, the ordinance would go back to the Planning Board for review and a public hearing. The council could then get the plan back for a second reading in early February.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Hillary Klimowicz scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Scotch Plains' rout of Cranford Tuesday. See story on Page C-1.

Around Town

Identity theft lecture tomorrow

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., will sponsor a discussion on identity theft 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Patricia Leonard of Scotch Plains is the guest speaker. She is commander of the special prosecutions unit in the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For membership information, visit the library or phone President Ted Czarnomski at (908) 232-5524.

Rotary announces 50-50 winners

FANWOOD — Winners have been announced in the "Share in Youth" 50-50 raffle conducted by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club.

Prizes go to Rick Liss of Scotch Plains, first, \$5,478; Joe Curcio of Chatham, second, \$2,739; and John Tosun of Westfield, third, \$913.

The balance goes to seven organizations that serve area youth. Receiving \$1,304.28 each are the Student Leadership Council at Fanwood-Scotch Plains High School; the Fanwood Community Foundation; Resolve; the David Ringle Scholarship Fund; the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA; Gift of Life; and Contact We Care.

Rotary Club meetings are at noon every Wednesday at the Park Place restaurant in Scotch Plains. Any businessman or businesswoman is welcome. For membership information, phone Dick Dobyns at (908) 232-3321.

Blood Pressure clinic set Monday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Health Department holds its monthly blood pressure screening clinic 10 a.m.-noon Monday at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave.

Anyone with a history of high blood pressure is encouraged to participate. The clinic is free.

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Westfield's United Fund thermometer is in need of updating since donations have now increased to \$613,189, or 93 percent of the \$661,200 goal. The United Fund of Westfield's Annual Campaign supports 21 agencies that provide services to the community. Pictured are Linda Magglo, executive director of the fund, and Annual Campaign Chair Carolyn Fieder.

New acting principal at helm at McKinley

WESTFIELD — Earl Tankard was named acting principal of McKinley School for the 2001-'02 school year on Jan. 2. He replaces Chic Hansen, who accepted a position as principal closer to his home.

Tankard, who has taught both the fourth and fifth grades at Tamaques School since 1996, began his teaching career in 1992 in Plainfield. He holds a master's degree in administration and supervision from Kean University and received his teacher's certification and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Rutgers University.

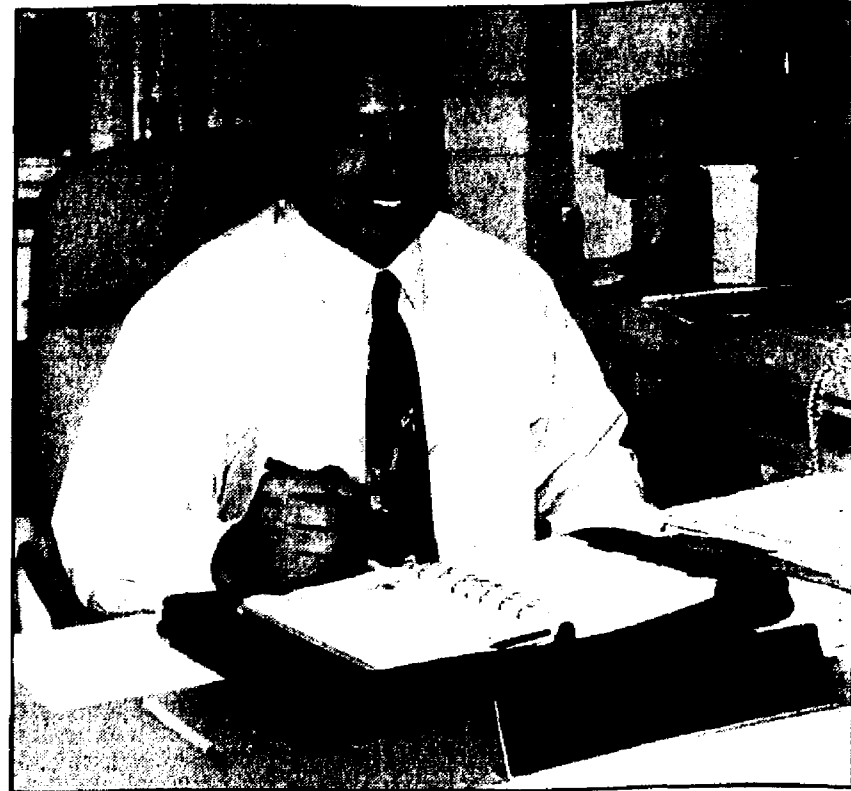
An administrative intern at Tamaques School from September 2000 to January 2001, Tankard assisted in school budgeting, interviewing and scheduling. He has also served on

the Superintendent's Advisory Committee in the selection of the current Tamaques School principal, was a member of the Math Curriculum Revision Committee and served as a mentor teacher.

"McKinley has a reputation for excellent teachers, great students and very supportive parents. I am excited to join a McKinley staff that views the academic and social development of the students as a top priority," Tankard said.

"My primary goal is to provide a seamless transition that will allow me to develop positive relationships with all of our students, maintain high academic standards and be available to assist parents in any way I can," he added.

McKinley School enrolls 282 students from kindergarten through fifth grades.



Earl Tankard has been named acting principal of McKinley School in Westfield.

Merits of voter-elected mayor debated

By GREG MARK
RECORD PRESS

CRANFORD — In the wake of the chaos arising from the Township Committee's difficulty in choosing a mayor this year, at least one commissioner has called for public consideration of a change in the township's charter that would allow voters to elect a mayor directly. But, say some experts and municipal leaders, including Mayor Martin Marks of Scotch Plains, that change could be less feasible and less desirable than in first appears.

Direct election of the mayor would be superior to the current system — in which the committee appoints a mayor from among its members — for several reasons, said Tom Denny.

Direct election is preferable on reasons of democratic principle, Denny said. "The people should select a mayor, not (the committee)," he said.

Also, he said, the township's

practice of appointing a new mayor every year becomes counterproductive. As the seat changes hands annually, sometimes in the middle of ongoing projects, "it becomes very difficult to have any continuity," Denny said.

Further, he said, though the township's political parties tend to share the position among their members, "not everybody is ready to be a mayor."

Denny said he plans to propose the Township Committee convene a charter review commission to study the issue further. That proposal should meet a mixed response on the committee.

A change in the way the mayor is selected could be "an opportunity for people to look at the mayor more as a leader not for one year, but for several years," said Denny's Republican colleague Phil Morin. With the general public's perception of what a mayor should be influenced by strong leaders like Rudy

Giuliani, Morin said, he could "definitely see the advantage" of a more centralized executive authority.

But across the political aisle, Commissioner Dan Aschenbach was opposed to the idea. Rather than depoliticizing the process, Aschenbach said, a direct mayoral election would make local government more partisan. Given Cranford's "very strong independent streak," he said, that would not be appropriate.

Changing the municipal charter to allow for direct election of a mayor can have a much wider impact than intended, said Ernest Reock, former director of Rutgers University's Center for Government Studies.

Switching to a form of municipal government that allows for direct election would likely also mean granting greater executive authority to one individual, Reock said. But that individual would not necessarily be the mayor — under some models, a

professional manager, akin to the current township administrator position, would be the chief executive.

In fact, Scotch Plains adopted such a model in 1999. There, though Marks was directly elected mayor, he sits on the Township Council and his executive responsibilities are mostly ceremonial.

"There's really no difference in my role" compared to his previous stint as an appointed mayor, except that he is more widely recognized, Marks said. "It's more symbolism over substance."

Though he was elected mayor, Marks said he has reservations about his township's switch. Though the position has no extra authority, he said, the time commitment to ceremonial duties is substantial; that combination means "there might be fewer candidates" in the future.

Democrats

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Keith Hertel as chairman of the Recreation Commission, and commission members Jonathan Jones, Debbie Judd, Robert C. Smith, and Peter Echausse as council liaison.

Appointed to the Board of Architectural Review were Craig Stock and alternate Robert Newell.

Appointed to the Board of Health are W. Chubb Corbet Jr., alternates Thomas O'Neill and Lisa Sharkey and Carl Salisbury as council liaison.

Jay Boyle, William Ziff, alternate Marty Robbins, mayor designate Charles Wiedman and Ken Marsh were named to the Planning Board.



Bite out of hunger

Washington School's Cub Scout Pack 270 in Westfield participated in the annual Scouting for Food program. The boys collected more than 225 bags of canned and packaged goods for the Holy Trinity food pantry. Assistant Cubmaster Allen Dunstan is shown with some of the second-grade cubs who collected the food.

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Briefs

Preschool planning open house Wednesday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Willow Grove Pre-School is a Christian preschool located within the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road.

An open house from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Wednesday is open to parents interested in the preschool for the 2001-02 school year. Snow date is Thursday, Jan. 17. Tours of the preschool will be offered along with a slide presentation about the preschool.

Classes include "3 Minus," for those who will be 2 1/2 years old by Oct. 1, and "4 Plus," for those a bit too young to enter kindergarten or those who need another year of preschool. Classes for children 3 and 4 years old also are offered.

For more information, phone director Kathy Calello at (908) 232-7117.

Registration begins Feb. 4 for current and former students, Feb. 11 for all others.

Super Saturdays begin at library

WESTFIELD — Super Saturdays at the Westfield Memorial Library begin this month.

Members of the Plainfield Camera Club stop by at 2 p.m. Saturday to offer tips on taking pictures. Composition of photographs also will be covered. All are welcome.

Deanna Trust explains empowerment through feng shui 1 p.m. Jan. 26. Admission is by ticket only to Westfield residents.

For more information, phone (908) 789-4090 or visit the library at 550 E. Broad St.

Children events slated at library

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library has issued its winter schedule of children's story times:

"Two's on Twos-Day," 10:30-10:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29-March 12. Picture books, songs and fingerplays are designed for those 2 years old, accompanied by an adult.

"Preschool 3's," 1:30-2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8-Feb. 5 or 10:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9-Feb. 6.

"4's and Pre-K 5's," 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10-Feb. 7 or 1:30-2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7-Feb. 4.

"After-School Activities Program," 3:45-4:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and March 21. Stories, crafts and a video celebrate a special theme or event.

Story times are open to children with a valid Westfield library card. Seating is limited. For more information, phone (908) 789-4090 or visit the library at 550 E. Broad St.

Jewish Federation hosts lecture series

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey is holding a lecture series on "Israelis, Arabs and the Future."

All lectures are open to the public and begin 7:30 p.m. in the JCC at 1391 Martine Ave. The schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 24 — "Islam: Compatibility and Conflict" with Richard Bulliet, Khalid Duran and Stephen Steinlight.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — "The Mideast: A Century of Conflict" with Gilbert Kahn.

Thursday, Feb. 14 — "Is Peace Possible?" with Barry Rubin.

For registration, phone Joseph Novick at (908) 889-5335.

Hands-On Science classes resuming

WESTFIELD — "Hands-On Science" is an after-school enrichment program available to elementary pupils who attend public school in the town.

The program is now in its 12th year and runs Jan. 28-March 22. Chemistry, mathematics, physics, biology and environmental sciences are included. Each class meets once a week with 10-14 pupils per class, taught by a qualified teacher from Westfield or a nearby school system.

Brochures and forms are available from any elementary school in the town.

"Hands-On Science" is sponsored by the Westfield Optimist Club in cooperation with the Board of Education and Parent-Teacher Council.



Learning through music

Dr. Keith Mason, a 1980 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a teacher of Italian and Spanish at New Providence High School, has written two study guides — one for teachers and one for students — that bridge "The Music Man" to 19 school subjects. The 1957 Meredith Wilson classic will be staged at New Providence High School in March.

County plans memorial to victims of Sept. 11

MOUNTAINSIDE — Union County plans to erect a monument in Echo Lake Park dedicated to the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The loss of life so close to Union County, touched every American," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. Dozens of Union County residents were killed in this attack. And none of us came away from this tragedy unaffected, and none of us came away without some sense of purpose to rebuild and restore our faith in this nation.

"We want this monument to be dedicated not only to the victims who perished in this attack, but also to the brave men and women who rallied to save lives and restored our faith in this nation," he said.

Union County will work on the design of the monument with a local artist or architect.

The county Department of Parks and Recreation will find a site for the memorial in the park.

"People of all ages enjoy this park year round, making it one of the highest visibility locations in Union County," said Freeholder Vice Chairman Lewis Mingo Jr. "It is a place of beauty and tranquility where we can come to remember those we lost, and perhaps reflect on

our faith in the future."

The county is currently developing plans for the size and

scope of the monument, and then will reach out to local artists and architects.

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Doreen Torres-Gray, MA, OTR, CHT is a certified hand therapist and supervisor of the hand therapy clinic at ADVANCED Physical Therapy Associates, located at 210 North Avenue East in Cranford, New Jersey.

Doreen is a graduate of New York University receiving a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy and an Advanced Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy and Education. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD, with a doctoral dissertation focus on the effects of traumatic injuries on hand function.

Doreen is recognized as a skilled clinician, researcher, and educator in the specialized field of Hand Rehabilitation. She shares her clinical knowledge and expertise by lecturing at area universities and presenting at local and national conferences. She has coordinated research projects that study the efficacy of various treatment interventions and has also published several papers on the rehabilitation of traumatic injuries to the hand.

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Stender lays down her agenda for '02

Traffic congestion, improved mass transit and parkland acquisition are among the issues new Assemblywoman Linda Stender hopes to address this term.

Stender, 50, is the first woman in 15 years to serve as a representative for the 22nd District. She took her oath of office on Tuesday.

"I am honored to have this opportunity to expand my record of public service," Stender said. "Whether the concern is improving public schools or making our neighborhoods safer from crime, I plan to provide the 22nd District's residents with a strong voice of representation in Trenton."

Stender said her parochial priorities would include easing traffic congestion and exploring ways to expand the availability of mass transit. She also expressed interest in addressing environmental issues like better utilization of open space as parklands and family recreation areas.

Stender has served a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders since 1994, serving as board chairwoman in 1997. Before



Linda Stender

mayor of Fanwood — the second woman in the community's history to hold the post.

Stender earned a bachelor's degree at American University in Washington, D.C.

She and her husband, Richard, have three children, Caroline, Niel and Tyler.

The 22nd District includes the Union County communities of Clark, Fanwood, Linden, Plainfield, Rahway, Scotch Plains and Winfield; Dunellen and Middlesex in Middlesex County and Green Brook and North Plainfield in Somerset County.

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WESTFIELD

A County Road, Cliffwood, resident filed a report Jan. 2 of burglary and theft of a credit card while at Temple Emanuel-El.

A Victor Street, Scotch Plains, resident filed a report Jan. 2 of burglary and theft of \$65 from his locker at the YMCA.

An Arlington Avenue resident filed a report Jan. 2 of burglary and theft.

A Lincoln Avenue resident reported Jan. 3 the theft of cash and jewelry from the residence.

Renee L. Kiley, 33, of Elm Street was charged Jan. 3 on three Westfield warrants. Kiley posted bail of \$144 and was released.

Charles Johnson, 21, of Somerset was charged Jan. 3 on an outstanding warrant out of Edison for \$1,000. Johnson was processed and turned over to the Edison Police Department.

Richard Garbinski, 42, of Country Club Boulevard, Scotch Plains, was charged Jan. 4 with driving while intoxicated. Garbinski was released.

A report was filed on Jan. 4 of a theft of a camera and figurines from Holy Trinity School.

Alicia Santos, 30, of Dehart Place, Elizabeth, was charged Jan. 4 with a contempt of court warrant out of Westfield. Bail of \$89 was posted.

A report on Jan. 4 of the recovery of stolen property from North Avenue West.

A Warren Street resident reported Jan. 5 the theft of a camera from the residence.

A West North Avenue resident

reported Jan. 5 that someone spray-painted his house.

John Lamotta, 41, of Springfield was charged on Jan. 5 with driving while intoxicated. Lamotta was released.

Ramon Juarez, 35, of Garwood was charged Jan. 6 with driving while intoxicated. Juarez was released.

A report Jan. 6 of the theft of two mirrors from a 1997 Honda Civic that was parked on Clarke Street, near the YMCA.

Bruce K. Patterson, 23, of Westfield, an employee of Drug Fair in Warren, was charged Jan. 2 with the theft of \$3,938 from Drug Fair.

SCOTCH PLAINS

A Martin Place business reported Jan. 2 the theft, over the past two days, of four snowplows from an outside storage area. The plows are valued at \$2,100.

A Harwich Court resident reported the theft of four fur coats from a closet. The coats were valued at \$1,700.

A Front Street resident reported Jan. 2 that someone had charged \$1,400 worth of merchandise on his VISA card sometime in December.

A pocketbook was reported stolen from the bar at Jade Isle, Terrill Road. The pocketbook contained cash.

A Mountain Avenue resident reported Jan. 3 a burglary at the residence. Entry was gained by prying the front door. Miscellaneous jewelry and a VCR were taken.

A neighbor reported seeing a blue/green Chevy van in the driveway between noon and 12:30 p.m.

There was a report Jan. 4 that food items were taken from the welfare office in the municipal building.

A Front Street service station reported Jan. 5 that a patron left without paying for \$10 worth of gas about 3:30 p.m.

A Winchester Drive resident reported Jan. 6 that someone tried to gain entry to the residence overnight by removing a screen and shutter from a window.

A Route 22 business reported Jan. 6 that a vending machine had been vandalized overnight and \$65 worth of cash was removed.

Eduardo Robustillos, 39, of Woodmere Place, Plainfield, was charged Jan. 6 with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (suspected to be heroin under 50 grams) and paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue about 2:15 p.m.

Robustillos was given a summons and released.

FANWOOD

A business filed a report Jan. 3 of check fraud. It deposited a \$121.47 check on Dec. 17 that was returned by the bank which claimed it was a counterfeit.

A resident turned in a counterfeit \$10 bill to police on Jan. 3. The police confiscated the bill.

A Terrill Road bar called for police assistance about 11:10 p.m. Jan. 4 to have two unwanted persons removed from the bar. Police responded again an hour later to break up a fight outside the bar. No charges were filed.



Say it with music

Fourth- and fifth-graders at Jefferson Elementary School in Westfield performed at the school's annual holiday concert. Above, bandleader Steven Stouffer directs the students, most of whom are new to an instrument.

Auction, raffle helps those suffering with HIV/AIDS

WESTFIELD The AIDS Benefit Committee of New Jersey is planning its 14th annual auction for March 9 at Temple Emanuel-El, 756 E. Broad St.

Last year's auction and raffle raised \$51,000 to improve the quality of life for those suffering with HIV/AIDS.

Admission for the event includes food and drinks provided by Richfield Regency of Verona and entertainment by The Dixie All Stars.

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Edith H. Smith

WESTFIELD — Edith H. Smith, 77, died Jan. 1, 2002 at Genesis ElderCare-Wayne View Center in Wayne. She was born in Quincy, Mass., and lived in Westfield for most of her life.

Mrs. Smith earned a degree in chemistry from the College of William & Mary. She was a member of the Overlook Twig, at Overlook Hospital in Summit; Chi Omega sorority, at her college; and the High Bridge United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Richard Kent

Smith, died in 1982.

Surviving are a daughter, Wendy L. Warwick of Scotch Plains; a son, Harwood Kent Smith of Cockeysville, Md.; a brother, Robert Lee Harwood of Naples, Fla.; two grandchildren, a niece and three nephews.

Services were held Saturday at Gray Funeral Home. Burial was private.

Donations may be sent to High Bridge United Methodist Church, 36 Church St., High Bridge, NJ 08829-1509.

Sophie Hartvigsen

WESTFIELD — Sophie S. Nelson Hartvigsen, 98, died Jan. 2, 2002 at Chilton Memorial Hospital in Pompton Plains. She was a Girl Scout leader and Girl Scout Council member in Scotch Plains during the 1940s and 1950s.

A native of Brooklyn, Mrs. Hartvigsen lived in Scotch Plains and Westfield before moving to Oak Ridge in the 1970s. She was a member of Golden Age Clubs in West Milford and Jefferson.

Her husband, Harman V., died

in 1958. A son, Harman, died in 1996.

Surviving are a daughter, Lois H. Wells; a brother, Larry Nielson; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Fairview Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church under the direction of Gray Funeral Home.

Donations may be sent to Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, 342 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Grace Ann Bannon

WESTFIELD — Grace Ann Donovan Bannon, 89, died Jan. 7, 2002 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa, and lived in Malverne, N.Y., before moving to Westfield in 1951.

Mrs. Bannon earned a bachelor's degree in 1934 from the University of Iowa, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She also was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Her husband, Timothy, died in 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Joanne of Westfield; four sons, William and Frank, both of Westfield, John of Linwood and James of West Trenton; a sister, Agnes Cronin of Venice, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Mass was offered yesterday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Bannon was a parishioner. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Arrangements were by Dooley Colonial Home.

Vera Stahnke

WESTFIELD — Vera Stahnke, 84, died Jan. 4, 2002 at Runkels Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights. A native of New York City, she lived in Clark before moving to Westfield.

Mrs. Stahnke was active in the Clark Senior Citizens Club and the Colonia chapter of Deborah.

Surviving are two sons, Jeffrey of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Richard of Petaluma, Calif.; a daughter, Nancy Camargo of Mountainside; two

brothers, Anthony Kalesky of San Diego, Calif., and George Kalesky of Somerville; a sister, Sonia Luens of Rahway; and nine grandchildren.

Her husband, August, and two other sons, Robert and Kenneth, are deceased.

Services were held Monday at Krowicki Gorny Memorial Home, Clark, followed by a Mass at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

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Obituaries

Robert Edward List; headed area company

WESTFIELD — Robert Edward List, 76, a corporate executive and a prominent alumnus of Bucknell University, died Jan. 2 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He had been president and chief executive officer of Henry C. Richter, engineering manufacturers' representatives and an electronics components design firm in Westfield. Mr. List joined the firm in 1952 and was its vice president from 1963-89.

Mr. List earned a degree in mechanical engineering in 1948 from Bucknell, where he was a university trustee from 1982-87 and president of the Bucknell Bison Club from 1980-88. He also was a past-president of the Northern New Jersey Bucknell Alumni Club and served on the alumni board of Sigma Chi.

A volunteer for the United Fund of Westfield, Mr. List was a trustee of the Echo Lake Country Club from 1972-78 as well as a longtime member. He was a member of the New Jersey Senior Golf Association, the Corinthian Yacht Club in

Cape May, the International Engineering Executives Association and the Electronic Representatives Association.

After graduating from the officer training program at the University of Notre Dame he became a Navy ensign in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. List was born in Pittsburgh and lived in New York City before moving to Westfield in 1954. He also maintained a home in Cape May.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Holle List, a daughter, Karen E. of New York City; a son, Robert E. II, and a daughter-in-law, Carol, both of Fair Haven; a brother, Thomas E. and wife Bobi of Palm Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Presbyterian Church with arrangements by Higgins & Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be sent to the Heart Failure Center Fund at New York Presbyterian Hospital, 177 Fort Washington Ave., New York, NY 10032.

Regina McGeary

WESTFIELD — Regina Delaney McGeary died Jan. 6, 2002 at Winchester Gardens in Maplewood. She retired in 1986 after 28 years as a home economics teacher at Barringer High School in Newark.

A native of Hibernia, she lived in Westfield before moving to Maplewood in 1972.

Mrs. McGeary earned a degree in education from the College of St. Elizabeth. She was a member of her college's Alumni Association; the Essex County Retired Educators Association; the Barringer High School Alumni Association; the New Jersey Education Association; the National Education Association; the Maplewood Senior Citizens Club; and the

Altar Rosary Society at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Maplewood.

Her husband, Thomas J., and two sons, Thomas J. Jr. and John, are deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Sue Bird, Mary Jean Meravi and Maureen Stalewicz; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass was offered yesterday at Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church, Orange, following services at Jacob A. Holle Funeral Home in Maplewood. Burial was in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City.

Donations may be sent to College of St. Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Marjorie Eldert

SCOTCH PLAINS — Marjorie S. Eldert, 83, died Jan. 3, 2002 at Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She had been a private secretary to Harry Devlin, a prominent Westfield artist and author, prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Eldert was born in Brooklyn and lived in Clark before moving to Scotch Plains. Surviving are her husband,

Herbert D. Jr., a stepson, Richard A., a stepdaughter, Patricia Dorward; and a sister, Norma Nolan Santangelo.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. tomorrow at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road.

Arrangements are by Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Donations may be sent to a charity of your choice.

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Clara B. Miller

FANWOOD — Clara Bradbury Miller, 93, died Jan. 7, 2002 at her home in Raritan Township. She retired in 1969 after more than 44 years with the former New York Telephone Co. and the former New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Miller was born in Brooklyn. She lived in South Plainfield, North Plainfield, Plainfield and Scotch Plains before moving to Fanwood in 1974. She had resided in Raritan Township since 1999.

For more than 50 years she was a volunteer at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. She graduated from St. Mary's Commercial School in Plainfield.

A well-known bowler, Mrs. Miller was on bowling teams sponsored by Eber's Furniture Co., Driers Sporting Goods and A.J. Marino, all of Plainfield; Stacher Insurance Co., in Newark; and the Edison Diner. Her husband, William M., was a bowler until his death in 1953.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress, the Altar Rosary Society at St. Mary's

Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield and the Altar Rosary Society at St. Magdalen Roman Catholic Church in Flemington. She was a parishioner of two other Roman Catholic churches, St. Joseph's parish in North Plainfield and St. Bartholomew the Apostle parish in Scotch Plains.

Deceased are her parents, George E. Bradbury and Mary Herson Bradbury; three brothers, Ziba Bradbury, O. Joseph Bouton and Charles Bradbury; and three sisters, Ellen B. May, Mary B. Buehler and Jeannette Bradbury.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda V. Bellone and husband John V. of Raritan Township; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday at Higgins Home for Funerals, North Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield.

Donations may be sent to Hunterdon Hospice, 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822 or Amwell Valley Rescue Squad, 1141 Old York Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551.

Ruth Ida Gruening

WESTFIELD — Ruth Ida Gruening, 87, died Jan. 2, 2002 at the home of her daughter, Patricia Schlauch of Atlanta. A native of Melrose Park, Ill., Mrs. Gruening lived in Westfield before moving to Monroe in 1967 and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Dr. Elmer E., and a son, Donald B. Lord, are deceased.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Leonard Schlauch of Atlanta; a daughter-in-law, Margaret A. Lord of Franklin, Tenn.; a step-

son, Alan E. of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a sister, Dorothy E. Clarkson of Monroe; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a nephew.

A memorial Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at St. James Roman Catholic Church, 36 Lincoln Ave., Jamesburg. Burial will be in Brainerd Cemetery, Cranbury. A reception will follow at the Gruening residence in Monroe.

Arrangements are by A.S. Cole & Son Co. in Cranbury.

Briefs

Interfaith Singles meet on Sundays

WESTFIELD — Interfaith Singles is a support group for single adults over 45 years old.

Meetings are 9-10:30 a.m. every Sunday at First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St. Cost of \$2 includes a continental breakfast. For more information, phone (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

Gymnasts sponsor holiday toy drive

For the sixth year in a row, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Gymnastic Team has sponsored a toy drive to benefit needy local families. Each year the team members spend their holiday party wrapping the donated gifts which are then distributed throughout local communities.

Businesswomen meeting on Tuesday

WESTFIELD — The BCW Business & Professional Women holds their monthly

dinner meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Clark.

Two officers from the Union County Sheriff's Department will speak about identity theft. A discussion on senior citizen safety is also planned.

A social hour 6:30 p.m. precedes dinner. Cost is \$22 for members and \$27 for non-members. For reservations, phone Gerri at (908) 276-9502 by Monday.

LaLeche League schedules meetings

WESTFIELD — The La Leche League of Westfield has two meetings a month at the Cranford United Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford.

Mothers of infants can meet the third Thursday of the month for breastfeeding information and support. This group meets Jan. 17.

Mothers of toddlers can meet the first Thursday of the month; this group meets Feb. 7.

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Legal secretaries meeting on Jan. 22

WESTFIELD — The Union County Legal Secretaries Association holds its monthly dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 at B.G. Fields, 560 Springfield Ave.

Retired police officer Paul Hernandez will speak about personal safety for women. Cocktails 6 p.m. precede the dinner meeting. For reservations, phone Mary Lou Einhorn at (908) 241-0611 or (908) 527-4200.

Children activities planned at library

FANWOOD — Winter story programs for children have been scheduled at the Fanwood Memorial Library on North Avenue.

All programs begin the week of Jan. 28 and end the week of March 11. Fanwood residents have priority on registration when it is required.

"Family Storytime" for children of all ages is 6:30 p.m. Monday. Children 4 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registra-

tion is necessary.

Storytimes with crafts are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for children 4-5 years old, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday for children 3 years old. Registration in person is required between Tuesday and Saturday, Jan. 22-26.

Storytime with a craft also will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for children 2 years old, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Anyone who is interested must attend orientation 10:30 a.m. Jan. 23. Registration takes place during orientation.

For more information, phone (908) 322-4377 or visit the library.

Preschool sampler slated at library

SCOTCH PLAINS — Are your children old enough to start a preschool in the fall?

You'll find out plenty at a "Preschool Sampler" 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave.

A number of nursery schools are scheduled to participate. Their officials will present their programs and philosophies, along with procedures for enrolling

children in preschool in the fall.

The free workshop is sponsored by the Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey. For more information, visit www.westfield-nj.com/mccnj or phone (908) 561-1751.

High school alumni meeting on Tuesday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association holds its regular meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school's multipurpose room at 641 Westfield Road.

Joyce Corritore will speak about the "Frustrations, Fun and Fruition of a School Secretary." She is an executive secretary on the SPFHS staff.

Also on the program is "Silver Highlights" by Vincent Tortorello, valedictorian of the SPFHS Class of 1951. Membership Chairman John Gausz will provide membership details.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more information, phone Laura Swidersky at (908) 889-2089 or Kathy Van Horn at (908) 232-4132.

JCC offering exercise programs

SCOTCH PLAINS — Yoga and pilates classes are offered this winter at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Ave.

Pilates is an exercise program that takes its name from Joseph Pilates, who developed the technique. It emphasizes core stabilization, breath control, balance and posture improvement.

For registration and class times, phone Karen Rosen at (908) 889-8800, Ext. 224. JCC membership is not required.

Births

Robyn and Horst Percival of Westfield are parents of their first daughter, Alexandra Marie, born Dec. 14, 2001 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Alexandra Marie weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ken Brown of Westfield. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. David Percival of Teanams Harbor, Maine, and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Picriello of Datav Island, S.C.

Hadassah honors Dubman

WESTFIELD — Betty Dubman of Scotch Plains has been selected Woman of the Year by the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah.

Dubman received the honor at the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah's Myrtle Wreath Brunch Dec. 16 at the Marriott Hanover in Whippany.

She has been co-president of Westfield Hadassah, recording secretary, fund-raising and programming vice president and chairman of the godparents event. A life member of Hadassah, Mrs. Dubman is also a member of the Keeper of the Gate category of contributors.

Her community service is not limited to Hadassah. She is a volunteer for the I Have a Dream after-school program in the



Betty Dubman
...Woman of the Year

Plainfield schools, where she tutors and is a mentor for youngsters in a first-grade class.

She also participates in National Council of Jewish Women's steering committee for Cares Day at nursing homes.

She and her family are member of Temple Shalom of Plainfield.

More than 500 Hadassah members and their guests attended the Myrtle Wreath Awards Brunch. Charming the event was Adele Shafman of Cranford.

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The Auxiliary to Children's Specialized Hospital recently donated \$25,000 to upgrade the adolescent area of the rehabilitation unit at the Mountainside facility. The funds were raised by the Auxiliary and members of the Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Short Hills Auxiliary Twigs. Pictured above, from left, are Rex Riley, president and chief executive officer of the hospital; Teddie Taranto, Auxiliary treasurer; Janet Jackson, Auxiliary president; and Dr. Michael Dribbon, director of psychology and neuropsychology at the hospital.

Garwood Plaza construction begins

By GREG MARX
THE CHRONICLE

GARWOOD — The 300 block of North Avenue took a beating recently, when a fire consumed an abandoned building in the area. But by this fall, the site should have a completely new appearance, as the Garwood Plaza construction project brings a host of retail service outlets to the borough.

The project, estimated to cost about \$3 million, includes two one-story buildings totaling nearly 30,000 square feet. The buildings will be located at 315-329 North Ave., one lot east of Center Street.

Only one tenant has signed a lease for the site to date, said Robert M. Pagano of Garwood Plaza, LLC. The east-most building, to be 11,970 square feet, will consist entirely of a CVS pharmacy with a drive-thru.

But the firm is in discussion

with several tenants for the other building, which will be 17,609 square feet, Pagano said. That building will likely include several retail service options, such as a convenience store, a bank, and a casual-dining restaurant along the lines of Applebee's or TGIFriday's, he said.

"It will be smaller retailers

geared up for the local community," Pagano said.

While the development is similar in design to a conventional mini-mall, with about 160 parking spaces in front of and alongside the buildings, Pagano said it would be "very attractive" and said borough officials worked with the developer to produce an attractive design.

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Community Life

Students fill renovated hallways at Park School

By **THOMAS SCOTT**
THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — Park Middle School reopened a portion of its newly renovated space to students just after the New Year. The construction started in late July. The reopened classrooms are the first in the eight-step construction project to be completed, said Principal Rocco Collucci.

The \$10.1 million plan calls for renovation of about 85 percent of the classrooms. Cost for the upgrade is about \$85,000 for each classroom. There will also be a new gymnasium, a breezeway enclosure, ADA upgrades, renovations of the boys and girls locker rooms, electrical upgrades, and auditorium renovations.

"We packed our boxes to move by Jan. 2," said Collucci, who devised a backup plan if the new rooms weren't ready. The kids have been very flexible, he added.

The first phase of completed work focused on the lower level that will house the fifth grade. While a number of classrooms are complete and in use by about half the sixth grade and some eighth-graders, finishing work continues on a few rooms.

The existing section of the school was stripped head-to-toe:

all ceilings, floors and lights were removed and the heating system was overhauled.

The hallways were cleared of all old lockers and replaced by new "quiet" lockers that students can't slam, Collucci said. The hallway ceilings are higher and cover pipes that were formally exposed. The hallway walls are a wallboard with a speckled paint finish and a new tile floor has an expected 20-year life.

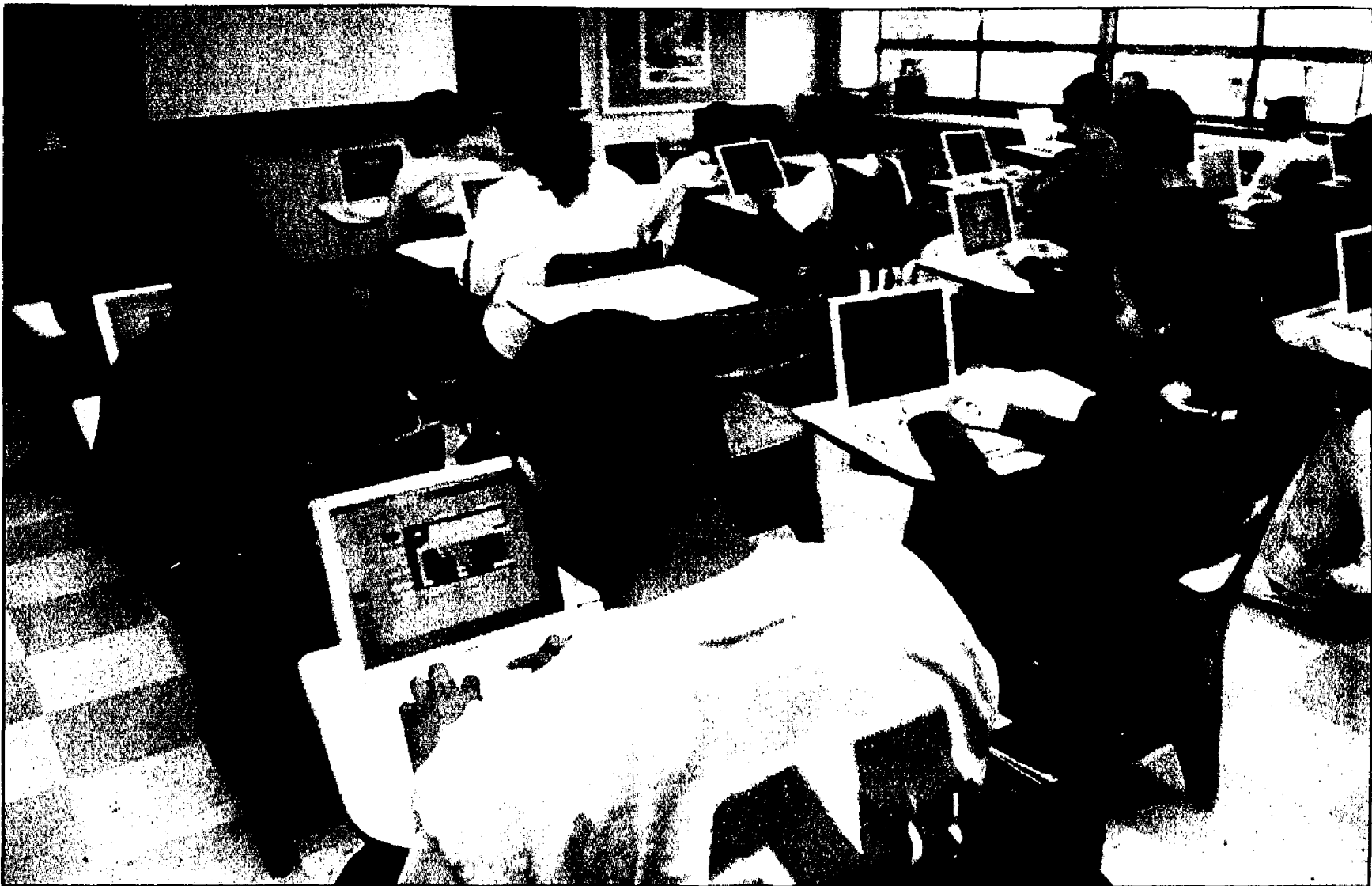
The rooms are painted in a blue or rose color. "The pastels provide a soothing atmosphere," said Collucci. Each new classroom will have a speaker, clock system and a phone.

The former school gymnasium, that will some day be a lunchroom for the fifth grade, has been painted and the doors repaired. The floors will be refinished later in the year.

Classroom space for the art room, a large media room, and a fifth-grade computer lab are unfinished.

New windows are on order.

This summer the new gym addition and a parking lot and drop off zone should be completed. "The gym will be a highlight," said Collucci who believes the new work "... helps the kids feel better about the kind of rooms they're in."



NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Park Middle School eighth-graders use laptop computers in an information technology class in newly renovated classrooms at the school.



NICOLE DIMELLA/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
No matter how much school officials spend to improve the building, there never seems to be enough room for everyone to get to their locker at once. These Park Middle School sixth-graders jam the hallway between classes Tuesday.

Clean Communities grant program bites the dust

By **GREG MARX**
and **CHERYL ORSON**
THE CHRONICLE

In an already tight budget year, local communities lost a source of state aid this week when the Legislature did not reauthorize funding for the Clean Communities program.

The program, through which municipalities fund cleanup efforts, is paid for by a tax on litter-generating industries.

Created in 1986, the program now generates \$14 million annually from taxes on litter-generating manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, restaurants and convenience stores, among other commercial entities. The companies

are charged between \$225-\$300 per \$1 million of net sales, depending on the industry.

That money is then distributed to local communities for use in community cleanup days, recycling projects and educational programs. But this year, though the bill was on the Assembly agenda for a last-minute vote, the vote was never held.

As a result, current levels of funding will dwindle to almost nothing in 2002. Funds will then disappear completely, unless the project is reauthorized in the next legislative session.

While the effect on local communities will not be as pronounced as in more urban areas, which use some of the funds to

pay salaries of maintenance employees, the impact will still be felt, said Joanne Jemenden, head of the county's Bureau of Environmental Services.

Cranford will lose most of the \$32,384 it gained from the program last year. While some of that money paid for less-than-essential programs, Health Officer Warren Hehl said some programs cannot be cut.

The township used the money to offset the cost of its waste-removal contract, to sponsor the fall "Clean Communities Day" and educational programs in schools, to fund the Rahway River maintenance committee, and to purchase litter containers for the downtown, Hehl said.

While acknowledging "the

educational programs will probably suffer," Hehl said, "(some funds) will probably have to come out of the general treasury, the taxes" to pay for fixed costs such as the waste-removal contract.

In Scotch Plains, the township's loss of \$31,724 will have similar effects, said Director of Public Property Walt DiNizio.

"We probably (will) not have our anti-litter day," DiNizio said. "Or if we (do), we will not donate money" to private cleanup programs, as the township has in the past.

Like other municipalities, Scotch Plains uses the money for educational programs as well as cleanup. The township also has hired summer maintenance workers with the funds. "It's definitely something we've used thoroughly," DiNizio said.

In Westfield, one town official said, almost the full \$42,313 the town received paid for summer maintenance help.

The town hires about 15 high school and college students every summer to assist the public works employees with litter collection, said town engineer Ken Marsh. "Now we're going to have to redouble our efforts in-house," he said. "The only (other) option is to put (local tax revenue) into that slot."

Other local municipalities will lose the funds as well. In 2001, Fanwood received \$9,665; Garwood, \$6,020; and Kenilworth, \$11,174.

Bizarrely, the businesses that pay the tax were among the strongest proponents for the reauthorization of the program. The New Jersey Food Council, representing supermarkets, convenience stores and wholesale food suppliers, lobbied for the bill.

"It's a very modest tax," said Jim Morford, president of the council, "and we had worked so closely with the Clean Communities coordinators that we would not break faith with them at this time."

Morford blamed the defeat on election-year politics, and criticized Assembly Speaker Jack Collins, who several times posted the bill, but pulled it from the agenda before a vote.



How sweet it is! Garwood homes take the prize for best decorations

NICOLE DIMELLA/
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Sytko family of 342 Hickory Ave. won a \$25 gift certificate from Villager's Hardware in Garwood for decorating their lawn with large candy canes and snowmen and outlining their home in lights. The decorations were judged the borough's best by two volunteers from the Cranford Jaycees who toured Garwood the night of Dec. 22.

NICOLE DIMELLA/
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Feigenbaums of 403 Locust Ave. wrapped up the Garwood Holiday Home Award for their garage door decoration. They also won a \$25 gift certificate from Villager's Hardware on South Avenue.



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GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE
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PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(973) 376-4343;
www.papermill.org
• "The Dinner Party," New Jersey premiere of Neil Simon comedy. To Feb. 10. Admission \$59-\$20; discounts available. Call for showtimes.

STATE THEATRE
15 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org
• "Annie Get Your Gun," touring production of post-WWII musical. 3 and 7 p.m. Jan. 13. Admission \$50-\$22. Related lecture 2 p.m.; admission \$6.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS
1000 North Ave. West
Westfield
(908) 232-1221
• "The Unexpected Guest," murder mystery by Dame Agatha Christie. 8 p.m. Jan. 11, 12, 18, 19. Admission \$12.

COMING UP

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(732) 499-8226;
www.uacac.org
• "Freedom Train," or the story of Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. 1 p.m. Jan. 19. Admission \$9.

For Kids

CATHY FINK/MARCY MARKER
1 and 3:30 p.m. Jan. 20
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College
Route 28, Branchburg
(908) 725-3420;
www.raritanval.edu/theatre
• Children's performers of some note. Admission \$9.

Concerts

BENNY!
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19
Somerset County Vo-Tech
Vogt Dr., Bridgewater
(908) 526-8900, Ext. 7219
• Benny Goodman tribute concert with Dan Levinson, Mark Shane, Frank Vignola, Chuck Redd, Greg Cohen and Kevin Dorn. Admission \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

FOUR LAST SONGS
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(800) ALLEGRO;
www.njsymphony.org
• Written by Richard Strauss and sung by Alessandra Marc, soprano, with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Admission \$65-\$17.

MILLSTONE VALLEY CHORUS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18

Somerset County Library
North Bridge St., Bridgewater
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WILLIE NELSON
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
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• Onetime country music "outlaw," now an elder statesman. Admission \$100-\$28.

BUCKY PIZZARELLI
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11
Watchung Arts Center
Watchung Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190
• New Jersey-based jazz guitarist. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

WINTER SOLSTICE
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College
Route 28, Branchburg
(908) 725-3420;
www.raritanval.edu/theatre
• Windham Hill Records showcase: Samite, Liz Story, Will Ackerman. Admission \$28, \$23.

Events

SUMMER CAMP FAIR
Sheraton hotel
Raritan Center, Edison
(732) 469-8910;
community.nj.com/cc/women
• Annual preview of summer camps, noon-4 p.m. Jan. 13. Free admission.

Museums

CRANE-PHILLIPS HOUSE MUSEUM
124 N. Union Ave., Cranford
(908) 276-0082
Open 2-4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. Free admission.
• "Restoring a 19th Century Kitchen," to June.
• "Cranford's Prehistoric Past," to June.
• Exhibit marking "100 Years of Cranford High School," to June.

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• "Traditions of the Season," to Feb. 2.

METLAR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM
1281 River Rd., Piscataway
(732) 463-8363
Artifacts of Lenni-Lenape Indians and other peoples from the land now known as Piscataway. Open noon-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Adults \$2; children \$1. Registration required for programs.

MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM
614 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-1776
Open 2-4 p.m. every other Sunday in January and February. Adults \$2; students 50 cents; children under 6 free.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
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Route 1, New Brunswick
(732) 249-2077;
www.agriculturemuseum.org
Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, seniors \$3, children 4-12 \$2, children under 4 free. Registration required for groups.

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• Works of Evgenii Mikhnov-Voitenko, to Jan. 20.
• "St. Petersburg in 1921," to March 10.
• "Art of the Baltics," to March 17.
• "Family, Friends and Neighbors: Picturing Relationships in Children's Books," to March 17.

• "In Context: Pattern in Contemporary Printmaking," to March 24.
• "Ben Shahn: In Dispute About Images," to March 24.

Dance

PARSONS DANCE COMPANY
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11
State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(877) STATE 11;
www.statetheatrenj.org
• Manhattan-based troupe in its first Central Jersey show. Admission \$32-\$20.

Galleries

ATRIUM GALLERY Chubb Group of Insurance Companies
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• Fashion photographs by Larry Fink, to March 1.

PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY
440 River Rd., Branchburg
(908) 725-2110;
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Reopens Jan. 2. Normal hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

• "diSTILLation" in prints, to Feb. 2. Reception 2-4 p.m. Jan. 12.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER
Watchung Circle, Watchung
(908) 753-0190;
www.watchungarts.org
Open 1-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

• "Concepts" from Vadim Stain, to Jan. 29. Reception 1-4 p.m. Jan. 13.



Rehearsing a scene from "The Unexpected Guest" are Dennis Batish, John Schweska and Leon Acosta.

Westfield Community Players presenting classic Christie play

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Community Players' (WCP) production of Agatha Christie's murder mystery, "The Unexpected Guest" will continue Jan. 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the WCP theater at 1000 North Ave. West.

All tickets are \$12 and may be obtained at the box office or by calling (908) 232-1221. In this Christie thriller set in foggy San Francisco, a stranger enters a house to find a woman holding a gun, standing over her murdered husband. After observing her dazed condition and listening to an unconvincing confession, the unexpected guest offers to help. The woman accepts, and a story is concocted that blames the death on an unknown intruder. As the police investigate, clues point to a man who disappeared two years ago and a Pandora's box of love, suspicion and intrigue is opened. The director is Gordon Weiner.

The cast features Luci MacKenzie of Westfield as the dazed wife, Laura, and Joe Zedeny as the

shadowy, unexpected Michael Starkweather. Together the web of deceit is spun to hold off nurse Bennett, played by Jackie Connors of Westfield, and matriarch Mrs. Warwick, played by Jean Kuras.

Other cast members are Ryan Walsh as Jan Warwick; Lee Wittenberg as butler Henry Angell; Dennis Batish of Garwood as Detective O'Malley; Leon Acosta of Linden as Lieutenant Thomas; and John Schweska as family friend Julian Farrar.

Stage manager is Maria Balboa, studying at Kean University.

WCP is offering three shows for the remainder of the season for only \$35. This provides theatergoers with a ticket for Agatha Christie's "Unexpected Guest" in January; the Jerry Herman musical "Jerry's Girls" in March, and the Ray Cooney farce, "It Runs in the Family" in May. Call the box office for season ticket information.

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2 cloves garlic, halved
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2 tbsp. pine nuts

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Rub chicken breasts with 2 tbsp. olive oil. Season with pepper.

2. Arrange chicken in one layer in a baking dish. Pour water around chicken. Cover; bake 45 minutes or until lightly browned.

3. Combine remaining olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, parsley, basil and cheese in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth.

4. Pour mixture completely over chicken. Sprinkle pine nuts on top. Cover and bake an additional 15-20 minutes.

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David de Moss to demonstrate his watercolor painting technique

FANWOOD — David de Moss demonstrates his watercolor painting techniques this week for the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association.

His program is part of the association's monthly meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Fanwood Community Center, located within the North Avenue rail-

road station. Admission is free and the public is invited.

"My focus has always been on the poetic potential of the local landscape, using realism and creating the sense of place through form, color and design," de Moss said.

"My central medium is watercolor," he said. "I like the

way you can play the medium, getting lost in its rhythms like music, which shares many of its metaphors with painting. Using color harmonies or creating a counterpoint using dissonance or complements, the painting is always in a dynamic balance.

"My main influences as an artist are John Singer Sargent,

Charles Reid, Lee Hughes, Robert Sakson and Frank Zuccarelli," de Moss said. "I mix on the paper and allow for multiple centers of interest. Like Hughes, I look for the color signatures of nature while attacking a subject with reckless abandon, giving up some control in order to create a sense of

life. "Sakson taught me much of the technical side of painting in watercolor," the artist said. "Zuccarelli taught me the poetic side, using the colors to create mood in the best tradition of classical art while maintaining structure."

De Moss has received awards

from the Garden State Watercolor Society in each of the past two years. He also has earned three awards from the Essex Watercolor Club and two awards from the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

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Real Estate

Sales of condominium units reach a new high in 2001

BY JAMES M. WOODARD
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Last year will be a record year for the sale of condominiums and cooperative housing units.

That's not really surprising when you consider the growing appeal of condos as prices of detached single-family homes continue to rise. For an increasingly large segment of home buyers, it's owning a condo or continuing to rent. Others prefer the independent lifestyle these units provide.

"This is truly a remarkable condo market, fed by both first time buyers as well as baby boomers seeking a simpler lifestyle," said David Lereah, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors.

Sales of condo and coops climbed to a new record during the third quarter of this year, despite a temporary slowdown after Sept. 11, according to an NAR report. Sales of existing condos rose 8.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 780,000 units during the third quarter.

"Condo sales are definitely on track to set a new annual record this year," Lereah said.

While sales figures continue to grow, architects and builders are revising and upgrading condo designs to make them even more appealing to tomorrow's home buyers.

"Condominium designs of the future will reflect society's increasing need to simplify their lives," said Tiffany Sweitzer, executive director of Hoyt Street Properties, a major developer of condos in the Portland, Ore., market. "We see condo units in the future being more open even though smaller and more compact."

"Also, more condos will be located in urban neighborhoods and at the core transportation hubs to simplify commuting. And there will be more and more condos designed with the highest degree of technology to respond to the increasing need of persons who work from home."

In 2002, "home sweet home" may be more appropriately revised to "home sweet condo" for a growing number of

singles and families. The simple and independent lifestyle they offer, along with economy, are strong motivations to go the condo way.

And an increasing amount of high-tech work will be produced within the walls of those condos as more units are designed and wired for that function.

Speaking of high-tech things, condo owners and other homeowners may soon be able to use their computers to determine a reasonably accurate estimate of their home's future value.

A special artificial intelligence program, funded by the British government's Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, is being developed by a group from Glamorgan University. One prototype program has come within 3.8 percent accuracy in predicting housing price fluctuations within the past three years.

The program will allow homeowners to determine the potential investment value of purchasing a property at a specific price during a segment of the economic cycle. It will show the likely

return on that investment at a specialized point in the future. As it now stands, the program only predicts national housing prices. But the team is also working on other programs that could be used to predict home prices locally and regionally.

Using statistics dating back a couple of decades, the university folks are teaching different neural networks the factors that affect housing prices. Ultimately, the network that most accurately forecasts home prices will be used in the finished product.

Q. Is it usually a good deal when homebuilders offer special discounts to buyers if they use the builder's in-house mortgage or title service?

A. Take a second look at those "homebuilder discounts" before you sign an agreement. Some builders offer buyers financial incentives to use their in-house mortgage and title services, saying they offer substantial discounts to buyers of units in their development.

Buyers later find that they're pay-

ing higher interest rates, loan fees, and appraisal charges. The touted discounts could be less than the amount the fees have been inflated.

As a legal matter, builders can only persuade buyers to use affiliated mortgage and title services if the discounts are not recouped through excessive fees, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). And buyers must be given the option to seek services elsewhere if they so desire.

Be particularly careful about paying for undisclosed appraisal markups. These fees often are drastically marked up, creating what is considered by some to be a consumer rip-off. Ask the lender or builder for detailed explanations of fees and all offered discounts to be sure they are genuine.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected.

There are many good ways to silence those irritating squeaking floors

BY GENE GARY
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We are preparing to install new carpeting on a second floor that has developed annoying squeaks. This has become intolerable over recent years. We were told that new carpeting will not correct this problem and there are only three options.

One, use screws to bolt down the plywood subfloor to the support joists after removal of the old carpet and before installation of the new carpet, which may not solve the problem completely. Two, replace the plywood.

Three, replace the plywood and the joists, which would imply replacing the entire drywall ceiling on the first floor as well.

We are concerned about the costs of options 2 and 3. Do you have any advice and the solution to our problem?

A. Fortunately, you are planning on removing the carpeting. This gives you the access you need to fix the subflooring, which in the majority of cases is the source of the problem. Replacing the plywood and joists would seem extreme unless there is some source of

major damage, such as termite infestation, moisture penetration causing dry rot, or the use of totally inferior plywood that has warped beyond salvage through time.

Often, squeaky wood floors are the result of improper nailing of the floor during the home's construction. In most wood-frame houses, the floor is made of two layers of three-quarter-inch lumber. The bottom layer, called the subfloor, is normally composed of 4-by-8 plywood panels. When a new home's plans call for carpet, a second layer of plywood or particle board is installed over the subfloor. This layer is called the underlayment.

In some instances, only one layer of subflooring is installed and carpet is installed on top.

During early stages of construction, the subfloor panels are nailed to the floor joists. Nails are normally spaced 10 to 12 inches apart, and many builders use glue in addition to ensure a tight subfloor. The underlayment is nailed down later in the construction after all the walls are up.

Squeaks occur when either the subfloor or the underlayment is not prop-

erly nailed to the floor joists. Each joist is only 1 1/2 inches wide, and a carpenter driving nails into a 4-by-8 plywood panel can't see the joists below. It's not a big target to hit, so chances are good that some of the nails will miss their mark. A carpenter driving nails by hand knows when he misses the joist because the nails sink quickly and offer little resistance. However, most carpenters use pneumatic nail guns. The nail gun operator may miss the joist many times and never know it.

You can properly fasten loose floor boards by re-nailing them with screw shank nails, 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches long, with a finish-type head. The spiral grooves in these nails make them stay put. Although more expensive, 1-inch counter-sunk wood or drywall screws are an even better choice.

When the screws are drawn down tight enough to set the screw heads flush with the floor, the flooring will be tight forever. To secure the flooring it is essential that you find the exact location of the joists and nail or screw into them. To locate joists use a block of wood and a hammer, and tap along the surface of the floor. The sound will be dull and hollow; when it sounds more solid, you are over a joist.

Joists are normally spaced on 16-inch centers, so locating one can help in finding others. If you use nails it's best to toenail from above into the joist. Toenailing is a method of driving two nails into the joist at an angle

crossing each other so they form a "V".

This gives the nails a much better grip than if they were driven at a 90 degree angle to the floor. The nails should be spaced an inch or two apart. Hammer the nails most of the way in; then countersink the nail heads. Toenailing is not necessary if you use screws.

In either case, drill pilot holes slightly smaller than the nails or screws to avoid splitting the wood. Pinpoint the noisy areas by walking around on the floors and marking the squeaky areas with chalk. Secure the flooring in these areas, nailing or setting screws into the joist at 9 to 10 inch intervals. After the nails or screws have been countersunk, fill the holes with wood putty.

The techniques described here are for securing loose flooring when you must work from above. When you have access to the flooring from below, such as a basement, the techniques for repair vary.

Q. We have a GE refrigerator model TFXW24R that has a built-in ice maker and water dispenser. The ice maker makes ice, but none of it will come out the door dispenser in either cubed or crushed form. The ice comes out as cubes in the bin, but then it will become a frozen clump eventually.

All the parts appear to be working to move the ice to the dispenser, but nothing comes out. Can you help with some advice?

A. I suggest that you contact GE directly as they will have information on how to troubleshoot problems on your refrigerator/ice maker. Your local telephone directory usually carries toll-free phone numbers for major appliance manufacturers to assist consumers with service problems such as yours.





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Sports



Freshman Hillary Klimowicz scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Scotch Plains past Cranford Tuesday night.

GEORGE PACCIOLLO/RECORD-PRESS

Freshman duo helps Raiders topple CHS

By DAVID LAZARUS

RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT

SCOTCH PLAINS — With a veteran team returning, Head Coach Brian Homm never expected to be getting consistent double-doubles from one freshman and heady floor leadership from another — but he can't complain about the results thus far.

Paced by two freshmen who play with the skill and poise of seniors, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High girls basketball team rolled to a surprisingly easy 55-35 victory over Cranford in a battle of once-beaten teams Tuesday night in Scotch Plains.

Scotch Plains (7-1) met Westfield yesterday and will travel to Kearny for a 2 p.m. game tomorrow. The Raiders return home for a showdown with Elizabeth 4 p.m. Tuesday and Irvington 4 p.m. Thursday.

Hillary Klimowicz, a 6 foot 3 freshman center, dominated inside on both ends of the court, finishing with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman point guard Jenny Burke, who's been playing with Klimowicz since the fifth grade, displayed an excellent floor game, scoring eight points and making many crisp passes that

led to baskets.

"They came in as freshmen and we really didn't know what we had, but as soon as I saw them play I knew they would be able to help us," said Homm. "They have been playing a lot of ball together even at a young age."

"I never expected to be this successful so soon," said Klimowicz, "but my teammates got the ball to me and really help me out."

Displaying a soft touch both inside and out, Klimowicz had 10 of Scotch Plains' 12 points in the first period, but paced by Gillian Murray's five points Cranford kept it a one-point game.

Scotch Plains broke the game open in the second quarter, led by Klimowicz. She had six more points, including four of four foul shots, junior Lindsay Pennella contributed two jumpers and Burke also hit two outside shots. Murray, with nine, was Cranford's main offensive threat as the half ended 28-17.

Scotch Plains extended its lead to 39-23 as Kellie LaForge scored five points, the last on a layup off a long outlet pass from Klimowicz, who floated the ball to LaForge with precision that Brett Favre would have been proud of. Cranford made one more deter-

mined run, bridging the end of the third and beginning of the fourth quarter with an 8-0 spurt, sparked by lightning quick point guard Melissa Montalvo who scored on a steal and a jumper to cut the lead to 39-31.

After a time out, Klimowicz put an end to any Cougar hopes with two more layups that paced a 6-0 run and left the game comfortably in the Raiders' favor 45-31.

LaForge and Pennella added excellent balance and floor leadership to the precocious freshmen with 10 and 11 points respectively. Cranford was paced by Murray with 11.

"They turned us over more than we would have liked," said Cranford coach Brian Chapman. "We didn't do a good job of attacking their defense."

"When you have the big kids in back like Erin and Hillary it enables you to pressure the ball more," said Homm. "We look to (Klimowicz) a lot. She helps us in so many ways."

Scotch Plains (55)
1. Klimowicz 24-10, LaForge 10-10, Burke 8-24, Pennella 5-0-11, Murray 9-0-24, Homm 2-0-0-0. **Totals: 55-35.**
Cranford (35)
Sands 1-0-0-2, Murray 4-0-3-11, Montalvo 2-0-1-5, Brady 2-0-0-4, O'Donnell 2-1-0-7, Herbert 1-0-0-2. **Totals: 35-45.**
Scotch Plains (7-1) 12 16 11 16 - 55
Cranford (4-2) 11 6 12 6 - 35

Improving Devils ready to register some upsets

By DANIEL MURPHY
RECORD-PRESS

It's record may not be impressive, but don't overlook the Westfield High Ice Hockey team. The Blue Devils have struggled through the first five weeks of the season, compiling a 3-8 record in the difficult Red Division of the Central Conference, but are expecting to come on strong over the final month of the season.

A young roster made up of more freshman than seniors has battled some early growing pains and inconsistent play, but Head Coach Brian LaFontaine expects the Blue Devils will be a dangerous opponent in the stretch run of the season.

"We're going to upset some people this year," LaFontaine said. "We'll beat one or two top-10 teams by the end of this season. We're playing in a highly competitive conference and we're going to take some lumps. We're trying to blend some young players and some old players and they haven't quite gelled yet."

Nagging injuries and the flu



bug have forced LaFontaine to juggle lineups but he sees Westfield beginning to find the chemistry they need to finish the season strong. The Devils take on Clifton 7 p.m. today at Floyd Hall and return home Monday for a 3:45 meeting with Roxbury.

The first line has been centered by freshman sensation Josh Newberg, who leads the Devils in goals with six and points with nine. Junior Brian Luck (four goals, three assists) is on the left wing and sophomore Brian Pirot (one goal) is on the right wing.

Senior captain Neil Ciomnicki centers the second line and he's been the Devils' second best goal scorer, registering five goals and one assist on the season. He's flanked on the left wing by junior Anthony Yudd (two goals, three assists) and

freshman Greg Speir (one goal, two assists) plays the right wing.

Junior David Falk (one goal, one assist) centers the third line with sophomore Scott Simpson (two goals, one assist) on his left and sophomore Alex Regenstreich (one goal, one assist) on his right.

Senior James Donovan (one assist) and freshman Ed Kramkowski and juniors Brian Stupak (two assists) and John Burnham are the two defensive pairings.

Junior Scott Nuzzo has performed exceptionally well in goal for the Devils this season, and is backed up by freshman Mike Finne. Senior Bill Stienfeld backs up on defense, and juniors Girt Giresi, Toby Hershkovitz and freshman Brent Davis back up at forward.

While the Devils have struggled LaFontaine believes better days lie ahead and sees the team coming together and things beginning to click. The biggest problem so far has been maintaining focus for a full three periods. Letdowns and bad penalties have hurt

Westfield in games it could have won.

"We have a tendency to play two great periods of hockey then we take a period off," said LaFontaine. "But in hockey you need to play three periods —

playing two is not enough."

Westfield is also planning on holding a charity game with rival Cranford Wednesday Feb. 13 at Warrinanco Rink. Proceeds generated from the game will be split evenly and go towards each

town's 9/11 funds. The two rivals have split their two games this season and LaFontaine expects an electric atmosphere for the rubber match and is hoping close to 700 people will attend.

Blue Devils ready to take on yet another challenge

By DANIEL MURPHY
RECORD-PRESS

WEST WINDSOR — The Westfield High girls swim turned in a solid performance at the 23rd Pirate Invitational Saturday, one the boys squads hopes to duplicate tomorrow.

The girls finished sixth in the 13 team field, with the highest individual finish coming from freshman Kirsten Selert, a fourth place in the 100 breast-stroke in 1:12.73.

The Blue Devils also finished fourth in the 200 yard freestyle relay in 1:46.24 and sixth in the 400 free relay in 4:05.68. Selert also took eighth in the 50 freestyle.

The boys squad had gotten off to a 6-0 start before facing St. Joseph's of Metuchen Wednesday and East Brunswick Thursday by utilizing superior depth instead of relying on starts, a formula that doesn't usually lead to Pirate Invitational championships.

While the Blue Devils will be hoping to score well tomorrow, according to coach Bruce Johnson, the main focus is to have fun and gain some valuable experience swimming head to head with some of the best competition from Connecticut to Pennsylvania.

"All the top teams will have their top kids swimming four events," said Johnson. "We don't have anyone swimming four events. We'll let some of our kids swim three events, but we've got so many kids and we try to enter them all. But we should have a lot of guys placing. We're a dual meet team, based on depth. There are so many good kids (at Pirates), depth isn't important."

"We're not going there to try to finish in first place. Greenwich (Conn.) and St. Joe's, they'll go 1-2. If Christian Brothers Academy is there, that'll be the top-three. If we finish seventh, eighth or ninth, it doesn't matter. We were eighth two years ago, 140 points behind Bridgewater, but we beat them in the states."

Johnson does expect several strong individual performances, led by Zack Coppa in the 50 and 100 yard free. He also expects defending Union County champ Ryan Bartholomew to place in the 50 free and sees Sean Baran as a contender for a top-12 finish in the 50 as well.

Vinnie Chen and Sam Gurdus will both be looking to place in the butterfly, with John Chiesa and Rob Freundlich eyeing a top-12 finish in the 200 individual medley. Jay Sobola, Gurdus and Josh Schoenfeld all have a shot to place in the breaststroke as

well. Chen and Bartholomew will look to place in the back stroke.

Chen, Coppa and Chiesa have the best shots to place top six in both their events.

The Pirate Invitational is just another day of intense competition for the Blue Devils, who have already defeated Bridgewater, Scotch Plains, faced St. Joe's and East Brunswick this week, and will meet Shawnee Thursday, CBA Jan. 29 and Bergen Catholic Feb. 5.

Johnson is pleased with where the team is at this point in the season, and the work they are putting in at practice. Before Christmas last season, when the Devils advanced to the state final, Westfield had their best power point meet against Sparta with 3650. Against Scotch Plains Dec. 18, Westfield power pointed 3733, and could have gone as high as 3825, according to Johnson. The team is also putting in close to 6500 yards a day in practice and is working as hard as it can to be ready for Cherry Hill East in the state finals.

"That's what we want to do," said Johnson. "Chop down the cherry tree. Everybody who's been at practice has been working very hard. Hopefully, come February, they'll be ready to go."

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Devils knock off Linden, Shabazz

The Westfield High boys basketball team showed once again how far it has come this season, blowing out defending conference and Group 3 champ Shabazz Tuesday in Newark 76-61.

Dan DeSerio led the barrage with a career-high 36 points and 17 rebounds as the Blue Devils improved to 6-1 on the season. Jay Cook had 15 points, Eric Turner 12 and Jim McKeon scored nine while dishing out eight assists.

Westfield (76)
Shully 0-0-1-1, Cook 7-0-1-15, E. Turner 2-15-12, DeSerio 13-0-10-36, A. Turner 0-0-1-1, McKeon 2-1-2-9, Mercer 1-0-0-2. Totals: 25-20-76.

Shabazz (61)
Scott 8-0-1-17, Wells 0-0-2-2, Pinnix 5-1-3-16, McClair 5-1-2-15, Stokes 6-0-1-13. Totals: 24-20-63.

Westfield 71, Linden 56 —

Westfield registered another impressive victory this season, knocking off highly ranked Linden 61-56 Jan. 3 in

Westfield.

Dan DeSerio led the Blue Devils with 21 points, 16 in the first half. Louis Mercer scored 12 points and Eric Turner had 11, including a pair of clutch three's late in the game when Linden was mounting a comeback.

Westfield (61)
Shully 0-0-0-0, Cook 2-1-0-7, E. Turner 1-2-3-11, DeSerio 6-2-3-21, A. Turner 1-0-0-2, McKeon 1-1-3-8, Mercer 4-0-4-12, Will 0-0-0-0. Totals: 15-6-13-61.

Linden (56)
T. Wilson 5-0-2-23, Guilleto 3-0-1-7, Thomas 2-0-0-4, Busby 3-1-11-20, J. Wilson 0-0-0-0, Saadiah 3-0-5-11, Jones 1-0-0-2, Wheeler 0-0-0-0, Johnson 0-0-0-0. Totals: 17-11-56.

Westfield 16, Linden 16 —

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Shabazz, one of the top teams in the state, routed the Westfield 56-22 Tuesday on the strength of a 21-8 second quar-

Westfield High School Roundup



WESTFIELD SCORING
Cusimano 4-0-1-9, Passananti 0-2-0-6, Hutchinson 1-0-1-3, Venezia 1-0-0-2, O'Neill 1-0-0-2. Totals: 7-2-2-22.

Linden 57, Westfield 40

— The Devils trailed by just four points at the half, but couldn't keep pace with the Tigers, falling 57-40 Jan. 3.

Jackie Cusimano led Westfield with 13 points.

Westfield (40)
Cusimano 5-1-0-13, McMahon 3-0-2-8, Infante 1-0-0-2, Passananti 2-0-0-4, Hutchinson 2-0-0-4, Venezia 1-0-1-3, Rock 0-0-1-1, McCrea 0-0-0-0. Totals: 14-1-9-40.

Linden 13, Westfield 13 —

INDOOR TRACK

The Westfield girls indoor track team finished sixth at the Union County Relay Championships in Elizabeth Monday with 20 points.

Elizabeth finished first in the 14 team field with 47 points, fol-

lowed by Scotch Plains (33), Cranford (30), Governor Livingston (27), and Linden (26).

Westfield tied for first with Elizabeth in the sprint medley (Sara Burke, Ja'Net tiller, Jenelle Carter, Emily MacNeil, 4:44.6), and placed second in the two-mile relay (11:04.3), fifth in the shuttle hurdles (37.0) and sixth in the 880 yard relay (2:03).

WRESTLING

Westfield dropped a pair of dual meets Saturday, falling to Brearley and North Plainfield.

North Plainfield 53, Westfield 21

103: Kramer, W. pinned Phippsamson, 3:09
112: Walaski, NP, pinned Hewitt, 1:08
119: DeCampo, W. dec. Potok, 15-4.
125: Guild, NP, won by forfeit.
130: Fonseca, NP, dec. Deliduca, 8-2.
135: Powell, W. pinned Melendez, 4:33
140: Heib, N. pinned Tomasso, 3:22
145: Keane, NP, pinned MacDonald, 2:50
152: Miller, NP, dec. Arbitman, 9-2.
160: Stralko, NP, pinned Saggio, 26
171: Valasquez, NP, pinned C. Gismond, 2:50
189: McFarlane, NP, pinned Barbieri, 1:16
215: Kakas, NP, pinned Gismond, 1:57
HWT: Wells, NP, won by forfeit.

Raiders finish second in county

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High girls indoor track team took second in the Union County Relay Championships Monday in Elizabeth.

The Raiders garnered 33 points, 14 behind first place Elizabeth. Scotch Plains was led by the one-mile relay team of Rachel Jones, Lauren Perrotta, Jenna Bulestrieri and Jayme Ferraro, who took first in 4:35.9. The Raiders also finished fourth in the 880-yard relay (2:01.2), fourth in the two-mile relay (11:25.0), second in the distance medley (11:14), fourth in the shuttle hurdles (36.5), fifth in the team high jump (8 feet 6), and sixth in the team shot put (59-10).

BOYS BASKETBALL

After suffering a disappointing 45-42 loss at the hands of Cranford in the Tri-County Tournament semifinals, Scotch Plains gained a measure of revenge Tuesday with a 51-50 victory in Cranford.

Anwar Montgomery scored the go-ahead hoop on a backdoor layup with 10 seconds left and Cranford's Brian Zuravinsky missed at the buzzer to give the Raiders their fourth win of the season. Montgomery finished with 15 points, and Mike

Brennan had 15 points and was dominate on the glass and blocking shots.

Scotch Plains High School Roundup

Scotch Plains (51)

Montgomery 4-1-4-15, Williams 2-0-0-4, Hendrik 2-2-0-10, Brennan 7-0-1-15, Hughes 0-0-0-0, Adams 0-0-0-0, Adeyemo 0-0-1-1. Totals: 15-5-6-51.

Cranford (50)

Brown 4-0-0-8, Zuravinsky 1-1-2-7, Hajahn 6-0-7-19, Haber 3-0-0-6, Davis 5-0-0-10. Totals: 19-1-9-50.

Scotch Plains (4-4) 12-12 17-10-51

Cranford (5-2) 12-19 9-10-50

Linden 55, Scotch Plains 51

— Scotch Plains led with less than a minute remaining, but couldn't hold on and fell to Linden 55-51 Saturday.

Linden (55)

Wilson 2-1-0-7, Guilleto 3-1-0-9, Thomas 4-0-1-14, Busby 3-2-0-10, Suggs 3-0-0-6, Wheeler 0-0-1-1. Totals: 15-4-13-55.

Scotch Plains (51)

Montgomery 8-1-4-23, Williams 3-0-0-6, Hendrik 0-2-4-10, Brennan 4-0-1-9, DeCataldo 0-1-0-3, Hughes 0-0-0-0, Adams 0-0-0-0. Totals: 15-4-9-51.

Linden 10, Scotch Plains 17 —

Scotch Plains 74, Shabazz 61 —

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close dual meets over the weekend, falling to North Plainfield 40-30 Friday and Parsippany Hills 40-32 Saturday.

Parsippany Hills 40, Scotch Plains 32

103: D. Francavilla, S. dec. McNeil 15-0 (TF, 5:53)
112: Mino, S. dec. Rizk, 7-1.
119: Connolly, S. dec. Oromollo, 11-4
125: Godhani, P. pinned Ferrante, 47
130: Becker, P. won by forfeit.

North Plainfield 40, Scotch Plains 30

103: Francavilla, S. pinned Aguirre, 4:14
145: DeNichilo, S. dec. Salami, 6-4
152: Sumanas, P. pinned Stender, 4:20
160: Madley, P. pinned Bach, 2:39
171: Hesse, P. dec. Silber, 12-0
189: Fabiano, S. pinned Green, 2:56
215: Tower, P. pinned M. Loomis, 3:16
HWT: Swift, P. pinned A. Loomis, 4:34

North Plainfield 40, Scotch Plains 30

103: Francavilla, S. pinned Brooks, 2:53
112: Mena, S. pinned Waski, 3:56
119: Connolly, S. dec. Potok, 13-7
125: Farante, N. pinned
130: Samsica, N. won by injury default over Hompe

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Scotch Plains improved to 6-1

with a 54-39 victory over Linden Saturday.

Scotch Plains (54)

E. Gillooly 4-0-1-9, LaForge 2-0-0-4, Pennella 4-0-3-11, Klimowicz 6-0-2-14, Burke 3-0-0-6, M. Gillooly 1-1-0-5, Russell 2-0-1-5, Freely 0-0-0-0, Coyte 0-0-0-0, DeCataldo 0-0-0-0, Hedington 0-0-0-0. Totals: 22-17-54.

Linden (39)

Berardi 2-1-0-7, Norman 5-0-4-14, Brownlton 1-0-0-4, Taylor 1-0-1-3, Green 2-0-0-4, Henderson 1-0-4-6, Thomas 0-0-1-1, Johnson 0-0-0-0. Totals: 12-11-39.

Scotch Plains 20, Linden 19 —

Shabazz 55, Scotch Plains 35 —

The Raiders were dealt their first loss of the season by conference power Shabazz Jan. 3, falling 55-35.

Scotch Plains (35)

E. Gillooly 2-0-0-4, LaForge 1-0-2-4, Pennella 2-1-0-7, Klimowicz 7-0-6-20, Burke 0-0-0-0, M. Gillooly 0-0-0-0, Russell 0-0-0-0. Totals: 12-1-8-35.

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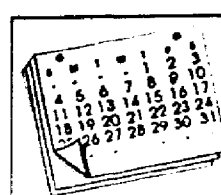
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Shabazz 55, Scotch Plains 35 —

The Raiders were dealt their first loss of the season by conference power Shabazz Jan. 3, falling 55-35.

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HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

(all times p.m. unless otherwise noted)

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Westfield at Irvington, 5:30

Westfield at Clifton, 7

Westfield at Polar Bear Invitational, 4:30

at Drew University

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Westfield at Union, 2

Scotch Plains vs. Kearny, 2

Westfield vs. Union, 2

Scotch Plains at Kearny, 2

Westfield at St. Peter's, 8:30

Scotch Plains at Kearny, 4

Westfield vs. Shawnee, 4

Westfield vs. Summit, 4

Scotch Plains at Livingston, 3:20

MONDAY, JAN. 14

Westfield vs. Roxbury, 3:45

Scotch Plains at Union, 3

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

Westfield vs. Irvington, 4

Scotch Plains at Elizabeth, 4

Girls Basketball

Westfield at Irvington, 5:30

Scotch Plains vs. Elizabeth, 4

Swimming

Westfield at Governor Livingston, 5

Scotch Plains at Kearny, 4

Bowling

Westfield vs. Shabazz, 4

Scotch Plains at Linden, 3:20

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Westfield vs. Scotch Plains, 5:30

Ice Hockey

Westfield at St. Peter's, 8:30

Indoor Track

Westfield at Drew Invitational, 4:30

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Boys Basketball

Westfield vs. East Side, 4

Scotch Plains at Irvington, 4

Girls Basketball

Westfield at East Side, 4

Scotch Plains vs. Irvington, 4

Swimming

Westfield vs. Shawnee, 4

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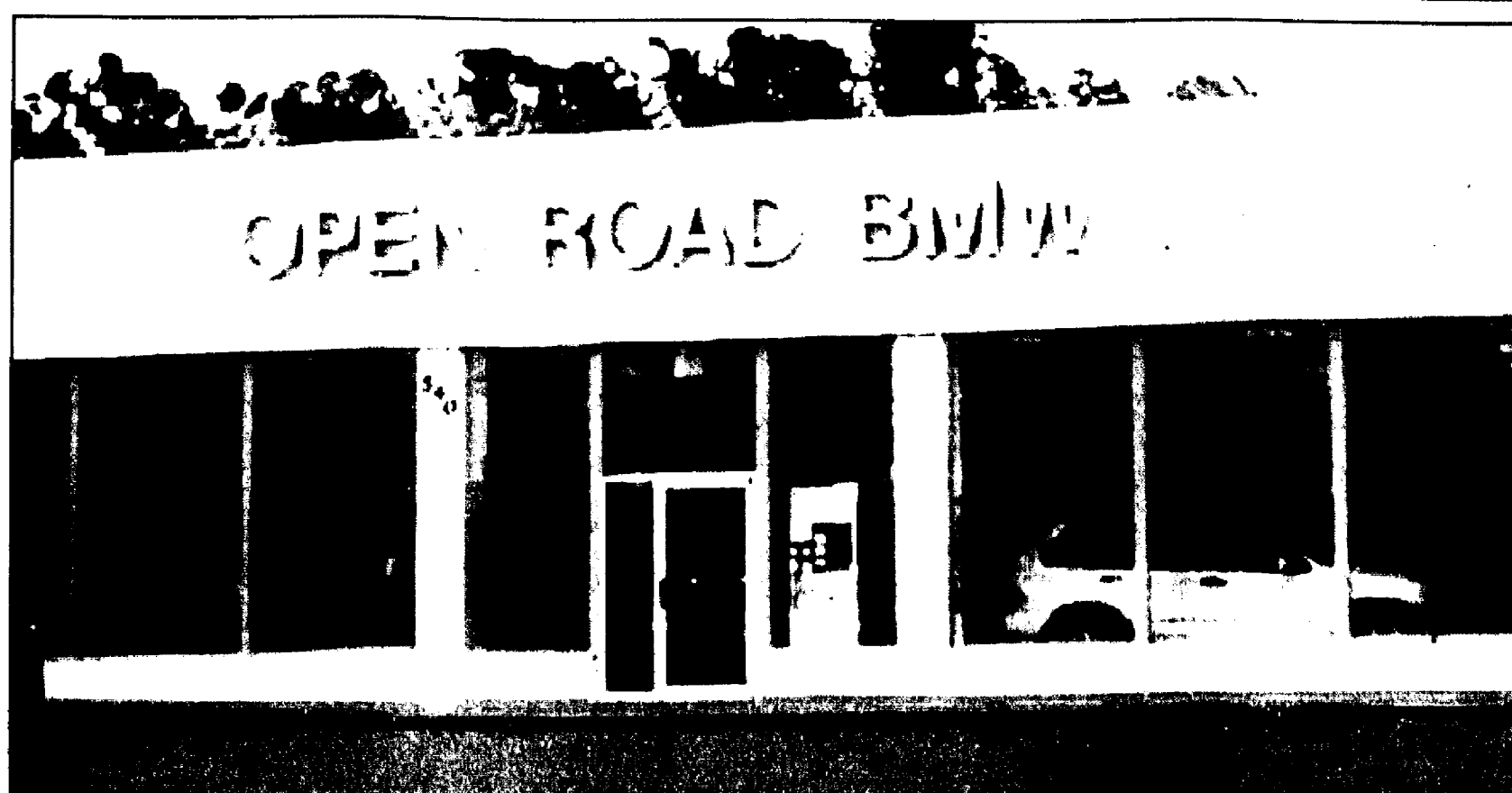
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The Open Road BMW Certified Pre-Owned BMW Showroom in Edison was ranked number one in sales for the country in October and November.

Open Road's showroom is ranked tops in sales

EDISON — Open Road BMW's new Certified Pre-Owned BMW Showroom is number one in sales in the country, owner Rod Ryan announced recently.

The Open Road BMW Showroom, located at 540 Route 1 North in Edison, opened at the end of August, and at the end of September was ranked number one in sales in the region.

At the end of October, the showroom was catapulted to the number one spot in the country beating the number two store in the country, a California-based dealership, by almost 20 cars!

The showroom was number one, again, for November beating stores in Texas and Long

Island who were tied for second place.

"What they've accomplished is amazing," Ryan smiled proudly. "They've only been open for a few short months and have already placed themselves as the leaders in Certified Pre-Owned BMW sales in the nation! It just goes to show how an innovative concept, executed properly and backed by hard work, always succeeds."

The Open Road BMW Certified Pre-Owned BMW Showroom is a factory-authorized facility, dedicated exclusively to selling and leasing Certified Pre-Owned BMW's.

Customers can choose from as many as 30 automobiles dis-

played in air-conditioned comfort.

The showroom was intended to give the Certified Pre-Owned BMW customer a new car-buying experience. And, the public has responded positively to both the idea of purchasing a pre-owned BMW that has been factory reconditioned and warranted, and to Open Road BMW's unique presentation of these vehicles.

The showroom is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. They can be reached by phone, toll free at 866-BMW-ROAD. The local phone number is (732)339-9700.

Open Road BMW's Certified

Pre-Owned BMW Showroom is part of Ryan Automotive Limited, with ten locations throughout New Jersey, that include: Open Road BMW new car sales and service, 731 Route 1, Edison; Open Road Honda/Mazda/Isuzu, 50 Route 1, Edison; Brunswick Acura, 1041 Route 18, East Brunswick; Wayne Acura, Route 23 and Packanack Lake Road, Wayne; Morristown BMW, 170 Madison Ave., Morristown and the Morristown BMW Certified Pre-Owned BMW Showroom, 59 Bank Street, Morristown, which will share its facility with the new Morristown MINI franchise that is scheduled to open in March, 2002.



Maplecrest Ford of Mendham presents a check for \$6,825 to Matthew and Teresa Finlay, founders of the Nickelodeon Park in Mendham. Dealer principal, Tom Giordano and the entire sales, service and office staffs attend the presentation.

Maplecrest Ford donates to Nickelodeon Park fund

MENDHAM — On Thursday, Dec. 13, The donation represented a contribution made by Maplecrest Ford from every vehicle sold during a three month period.

The Nickelodeon Park fund was created by the Finlays to raise money for Nickelodeon Park, which is being constructed behind Wysong Field in Mendham Township.

The park is being built in loving memory of the Finlay's son Nicholas who died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) on Feb. 7, 1999. It will feature structures modeled after historic sites in Mendham.

For further information, contact Tom Giordano at Maplecrest Ford at (973)543-2531 or the Nickelodeon Fund at (973)543-5235.

What to do in an accident

(NAPSI) Knowing what to do in case you encounter a car crash can go a long way toward driving down the risk of injury and even death. Here, from the United States Department of Transportation (DOT), are five steps even untrained bystanders may be able to take:

1. Stop to help. Park a safe distance from the crash site, and turn on your hazard lights and raise your hood to attract attention. Watch for other vehicles and approach the crash site if it is safe to do so.

2. Call 9-1-1 for help. If you don't have quick access to a phone, send someone else to call

for help while you attend to the victim. If you are alone, be sure the victim is breathing and stop the bleeding before you leave to call for help.

3. Assess the victim. Ask the victim not to move and whether he or she is hurting. Listen to the response to see if the victim can answer or seems confused. If there's no response, make sure the person is breathing.

4. Start the breathing.

5. Stop the bleeding. Once the victim is breathing, check for bleeding.

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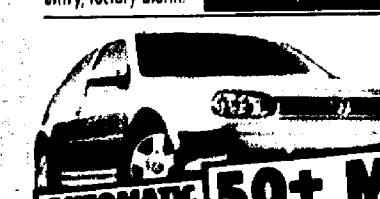


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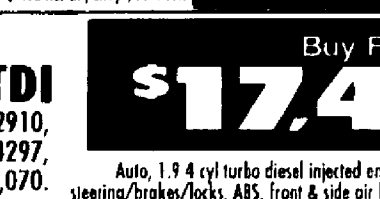


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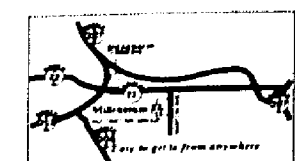
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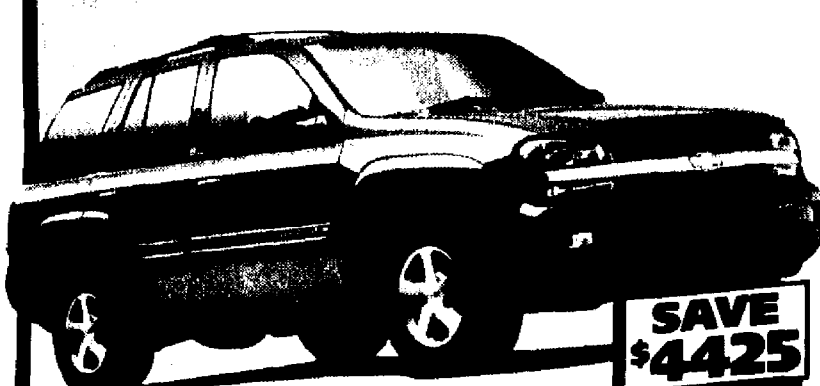
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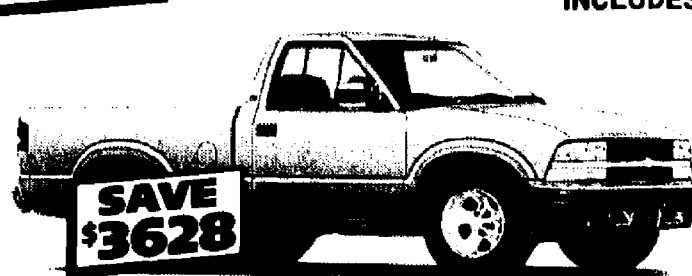
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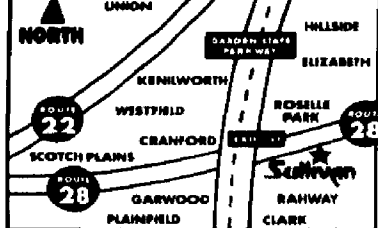
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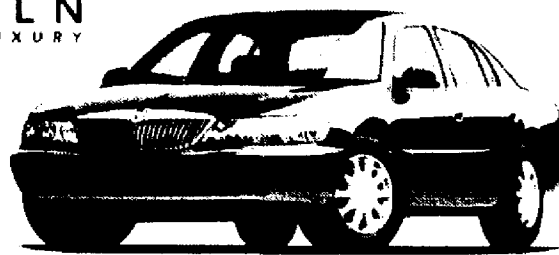


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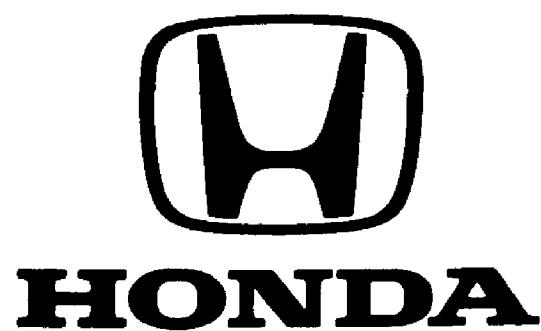
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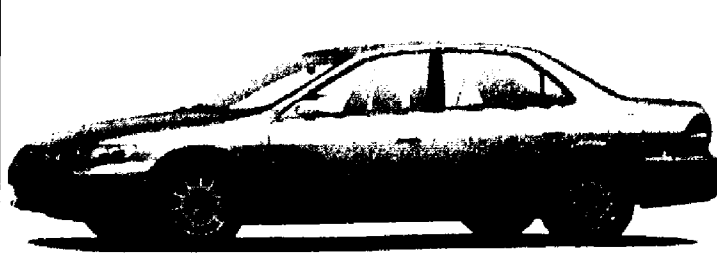


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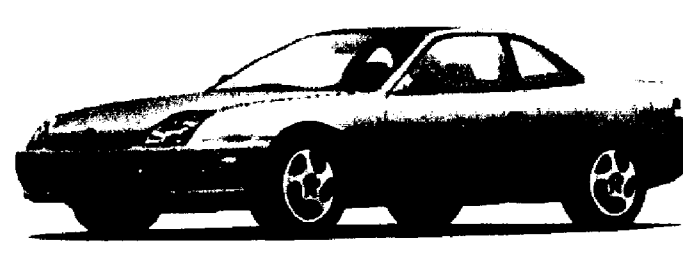


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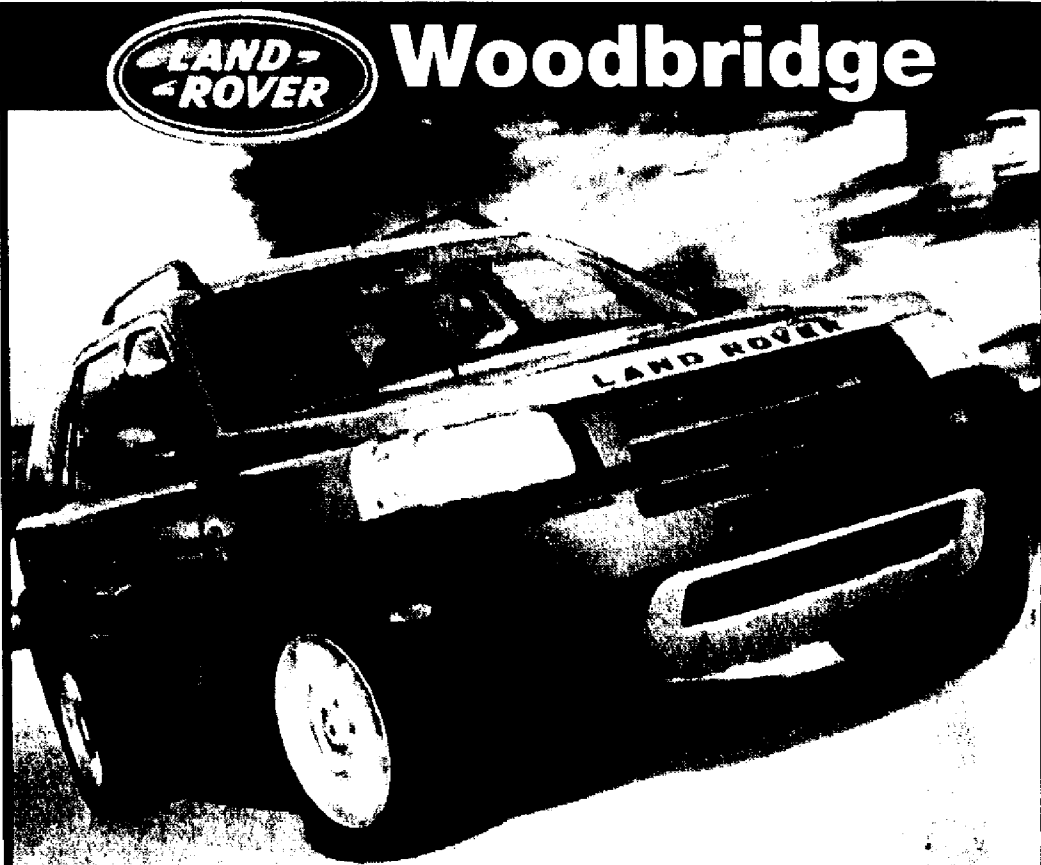


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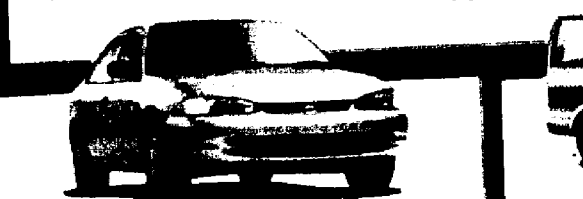


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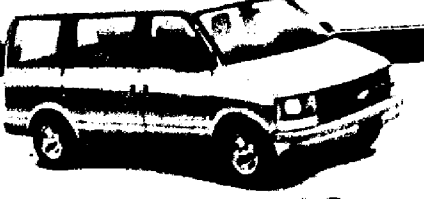


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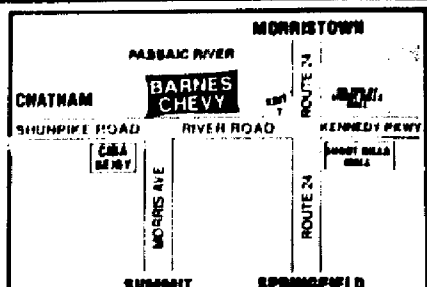


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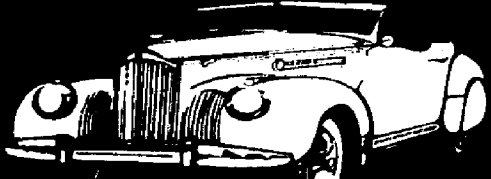
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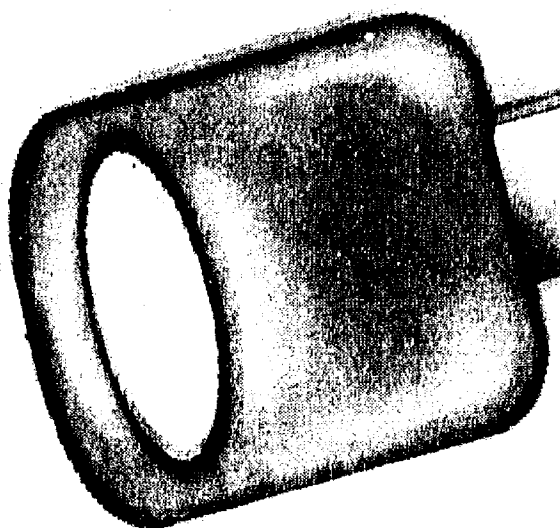
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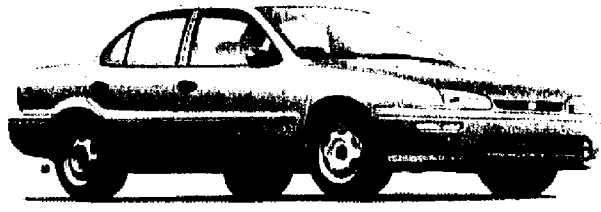
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