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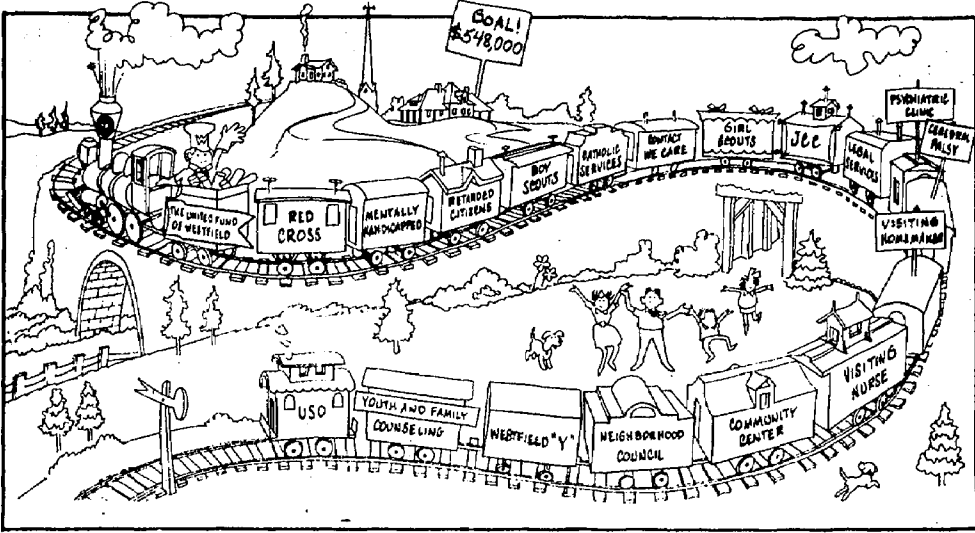
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THE WESTFIELD EXPRESS travels to a destination of \$548,000. The theme, used for a second year, represents the Fund "engine" pulling its member agencies to a record-setting goal. The Westfield United Fund is headquartered at the historic northside train station.

### United Fund Intensifies 1987 Campaign Efforts

With more than 85% of its goal already reached, the Westfield United Fund continues to intensify its efforts to insure success in its 1987 campaign.

An appeal is being made to those whose pledges have not been received yet. "I want to remind would-be donors to consider sending in their contributions before the end of the calendar year," states Linda Maggio, executive director of the United Fund. "Tax considerations are of interest in this respect."

Mrs. Maggio points out that donations come to the United Fund not only in the form of cash or checks, "but some individuals give stock contributions."

The main objective at this

point, according to Larry Hartzell, president of the board of trustees, is "to collect pledged monies."

"Our record as a local United Fund has been extraordinary," says Mr. Hartzell. "We have a long string of successful drives and this campaign will be no exception."

The goal this year is \$548,000, representing nearly a \$25,000 increase over last year's record-setting goal. Once again, campaign leaders have chosen a train ride theme, symbolizing a journey from the Fund's train station headquarters to the "destination" of \$548,000.

"The United Fund really is the engine pulling 18 member agencies along the track of success,"

states Mr. Hartzell.

The 1987 campaign marks the first year that the drive is "computerized," explains Mrs. Maggio. "A newly-installed computer is being used to provide an extensive database that can be utilized in future United Fund work."

Ronald Frigerio is chairman of the 1987 campaign, with Mike Kelly, co-chairman.

### Recycling Information

Residents are reminded that there will be no curbside pick-up of recyclables (aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars and newspapers) on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Dec. 24 and 25.

The next scheduled pick-up will be Dec. 28 for northside residents, and Dec. 29 for the southside. Recyclables should be placed in sturdy containers prior to 8:30 a.m. on these days. Recyclables should be pre-sorted into the three categories.

Those who miss the twice-a-month pick-up may utilize the town's recycling facilities. The Watterson Street parking lot facility is open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will maintain those hours this Saturday, Dec. 26. The operation accepts aluminum cans and newspapers.

Glass may be taken every Saturday and Sunday to the Conservation Center on Lamberts Mill Road, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Tentative School Budget To Be Presented Jan. 19

challenging this year," said School Superintendent Mark C. Smith. "We are faced with the need to maintain our educational system, to improve some programs and to hold the local property tax levy down."

Dr. Smith said that the Board's Budget Committee has been meeting to discuss potential staff/program changes with budget implications. "The important task of developing a school budget is never easy," he said. "Schools need funds to continue to provide educational services expected by a community that prides itself on its school system."

The first working draft of the school budget will be available to the public at the Jan. 19 School Board meeting.

The State Department of Education has changed the deadline date for local school budgets to be submitted to County Superintendents from the middle of January to Feb. 8.

### Council Approves Auction Of Ewan Tract Parcels

A resolution authorizing the sale by auction of property formerly known as the Ewan Tract was unanimously passed Tuesday evening by the Town Council.

Fourteen of the 26 lots which make up approximately half of the tract (re-named Lexington Heights), are expected to be sold at public auction early next year. The lots range in size from 12,000 to 22,000 square feet. Prices have been set from \$160,000 to \$260,000.

According to the resolution, the property will be used for single family homes. Council announced earlier this year that the town hoped to use some of the proceeds from the sale to expand Westfield's senior housing. The Westfield Senior Citizen Housing Corporation recently acquired approximately eight acres of town-owned land adjacent to the senior housing complex on Boynton Avenue. Two hundred additional units have been planned for the site.

In other business, Council approved final reading of an or-

dinance to restrict parking on Dorian Road, west of Rahway Avenue, for approximately one block during school hours. The ordinance lifts a current parking restriction on Dorian Road, opposite the high school as far as Westfield Avenue, to provide parking for student drivers and would limit parking in front of the school to two hours for school officials.

Council amended an ordinance which calls for the vacation of town property on Sherman Street, allowing it to revert to contiguous property owners effective June 1, 1988.

Residents acquiring the land had previously asked the Council to make certain improvements to the right of way, currently used as a path by Washington School children. Council said that some of the improvements would be made prior to awarding the title deeds to the new owners.

Final reading of an ordinance which would regulate certain aspects of landscaping and

gardening businesses in town also was passed.

Residents questioned the Council's authority to put certain controls on licensed landscapers, including the curtailing of hours. Councilman Garland "Bud" Boothe said hours of operation were limited because of the noise factor associated with landscapers' machinery, particularly during early hours on weekends and during religious services.

Council also said that the ordinance would help to prevent landscapers from illegally dumping vegetative waste in the Lamberts Mill Road Conservation Center. Councilman James Heimlich said that of all those who use the center, 48 percent are landscapers, adding that the "life and health" of the center was imperiled by the abuse of their privilege to use it.

Thomas Stout of Village Green and Doris Morganti of Linden Avenue, asked Council to consider raising landscapers' licensing fees to help pay the escalating costs to keep the center open.

### Applicant Gives Up as Sign is Whittled Down

The president of a South Avenue mini shopping center, applying for a pylon sign variance, walked out on the Board of Adjustment Monday night, moments before the board announced its decision to deny the proposed sign.

John Verb, president of Westfield-Moorehouse Limited Partnership and applicant for the Quick Chek shopping mall at 1100 South Ave., left the meeting in protest of the limitations being imposed on his proposed sign.

Mr. Verb originally asked for a pylon sign bearing the Quick

Chek logo to identify the shopping center for those traveling eastbound on State 28 (South Avenue). In addition, he requested a Quick Chek sign for a wall of the building facing South Avenue.

The mini mall follows an L-shaped configuration, and is set back 15 feet from the street. A 30-foot minimum setback is required to qualify for the placement of a pylon sign. Mr. Verb contended that a greater percentage of the building was set

back further than 30 feet; he added that the sign would help other businesses located in the center, as the proposed sign would also bear the center's street address.

North Avenue residents living behind the shopping center, testified that they had less privacy since the center's construction. More than one neighbor present complained that the lights from the center's parking lot were an annoyance.

Mr. Verb offered to eliminate

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### PANDA Sends Parents Annual Holiday Appeal

Although preventing and solving problems involved with teenage substance abuse is a year-round concern of a special group of Westfield citizens, the group's annual appeal to parents is mailed once a year - at holiday time. That appeal, printed on a bright green flyer, was mailed to the homes of parents of each student in seventh through twelfth grade this week.

The appeal asks: What to do about teenage substance abuse? and answers: "Parents and PANDAS can help."

The appeal was mailed by PANDA. PANDA is an acronym for "Preventing Alcohol, Narcotics and Drug Abuse" which was adopted by the Westfield Chemical People Task Force. The PANDA/Chemical People Task Force is a coalition of caring people representing Westfield's Public Schools, Town Government, Police Department, Parent-Teacher Council, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and other concerned groups and citizens in the community.

The annual December message calls upon parents to help prevent teenage problems with drugs and alcohol.

The message includes the following things that parents can do:



- \* set curfews and establish rules and regulations,
- \* forbid alcohol and illegal substances at parties for underage children in your home.
- \* offer teenagers acceptable alternatives to parties with alcohol,
- \* say "Yes, I Love You," to your children often by saying "no" to drugs and alcohol use and
- \* become a PANDA and join together with other parents in a caring network by calling 233-1915 or 232-6401 or writing PANDA at P.O. Box 2122, Westfield, N.J.



Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield resident Theresa Sciscione presents a check for \$225 to Frank McSweeney of Linden, for his annual Christmas toy drive.

### Meridian Helps Support Christmas Toy Drive

Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield, 1515 Lamberts Mill Rd., recently donated the proceeds from its craft bazaar to Frank McSweeney's Christmas toy drive.

The residents of Meridian made crafts, and local craftsmen also sold hand-made gift items at the craft bazaar held earlier this month.

The rental of the space and the

sale of the gifts made by the residents raised \$225, which Meridian gave to area school bus driver Frank McSweeney of Linden, who visits local children's shelters and hospitals with gifts and an animal show.

Resident Theresa Sciscione, 86, who made some of the crafts, presented the check to Mr. McSweeney. Mrs. Sciscione formerly lived in Elizabeth.

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Old-fashioned horse-drawn carriage rides around Westfield's central business district highlighted last Sunday's annual Winter Festival. In addition to the rides, Rick Cerone of the New York Yankees autographed photographs for fans, who turned out in spite of the inclement weather. Afternoon shoppers also had the opportunity to admire ice sculptures created by local organizations.

### Jr. Woman's Club Reprints Survey

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield announces that its Nursery School Survey is again available.

The survey contains profiles of most Westfield nursery schools as well as selected pre-schools in Cranford, Scotch Plains, Mountainside and Clark.

The survey is designed to aid parents in making a responsible decision for their children by briefly describing school philosophy, curriculum, age requirements, and fees.

Interested parents may obtain copies of the survey from local pediatricians and at the Westfield Library.

### Tax Shelter Settlements Are Offered, Says IRS

The Internal Revenue Service has announced a special procedure that provides an opportunity for taxpayers to expedite the resolution of long-standing tax shelter cases.

This effort offers settlements to investors who are involved in certain tax shelters which are designed to inflate tax benefits in a transaction where there is little or no business or economic basis.

The settlement offers made in these cases are based on the merits of each tax shelter and will not improve, should the taxpayers appeal to a higher level.

Penalties and interest may also be imposed in addition to any tax deficiency in these cases.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that consumer interest deductions are limited for 1987 and later years. Taxpayers involved in these shelters who have settled and paid taxes owed, or will pay before Dec. 31, 1987, can take a deduction for 65 percent of the interest paid. That deduction drops to 40 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989, 10 percent in 1990 and zero in 1991.

## 196 Named to EJHS Honor Rolls

Results of the first marking period show that the following 196 students at Edison Junior High School have achieved listing on the distinguished honor roll or honor roll.

To be included in the distinguished honor group, a student must obtain a grade of "A" in all of his or her major academic subjects and no grade below "B" in any minor subject.

To be enrolled in the honor group, a student must obtain grades of "a" or "b" in all subjects, major or minor.

#### Seventh Grade

##### Distinguished Honor Roll

Karen Chen  
Seth A. Coren  
Deborah Danser  
Elizabeth A. Getz  
Amy B. Gruen  
Ariel B. Klein  
Amy L. Kmetz  
Sheryl R. Krevsky  
MaryAnn E. Kril  
Stephanie J. Sandler  
Jonathan C. Snitow  
Antonia L. Ugenti  
Christina M. VanWyk

##### Honor Roll

Ailla L. Aarnio  
Kimberly D. Adams  
Peter A. Alvaro  
Kristen M. Aquila  
Rafael Axen  
W. Brooke Bartholomay  
Natalia E. Bartolf  
Ryan Berse  
Bob Bradley  
Julia Cereface  
George Christou  
Nathan Clarke  
Michael Cort  
Patrick L. Cosquer  
Anthony M. Czar  
Mark E. Davidson  
Diana J. DeVeauugh/Geiss  
Teale M. Failla  
Lauren C. Feige  
Lindsay M. Garner  
Meredith R. Gordon  
Bryan C. Goski  
Jeanine Gottko  
Stephanie Grosso  
Lanni N. Harris  
Amy C. Hasel  
Jason Henry  
Jonathan Ho  
Evelyn J. Hoel  
Michelle L. Infantino  
Holly A. Johanson  
Jon I. Joseph  
Jennifer Katz  
Michelle Katz  
Rina Kitazawa  
Barbara Kolski  
Ronald Mammano

Allison Manville  
Lorraine Markham  
Emily McCord  
Brian McGuire  
Sean R. Mulvaney  
Khuong M. Nguyen  
Victoria Palmer  
Jessica F. Pluta  
Amy Pryor  
William M. Rodd  
Seth Rosen  
Michael P. Ryan  
Matthew R. Sabanosh  
Rennie Silverstein  
Anne M. Simmons  
Janice M. Stamatoff  
Elizabeth A. Taranto  
Katherine J. Tell  
Natalia Widows  
Rebecca A. Wilson

##### Eighth Grade

##### Distinguished Honor Roll

Allison K. Ahearn  
Linda Bruett  
Angela A. Buoscio  
Joseph DiLauro  
Leigh C. Elmore  
Christopher M. Griffith  
Janelle M. Guirguis  
Tory M. Harris  
Stephen M. Kocaj  
Seth R. Piezas  
Michele S. Rosenberg  
Amy K. Shaffer  
Beth Silbergeld  
Benjamin Spinn  
Rachael Stevenick  
Carol Tobelmann  
Noah Treuhaff  
Dryden B. Watner

##### Honor Roll

James F. Ball  
Rebecca S. Baris  
Rachel K. Berry  
Christine Brady  
Christine M. Cancellieri  
Jennifer T. Cavalchire  
Joseph G. Ceglia  
Monica F. Ceklosky  
James J. Chmielak  
Christopher Choi  
Kathleen F. Cooke  
Jamie B. Dembiec  
Tara Durov  
Noel J. Fahey  
Karen B. Feinberg  
Andrea B. Fleisch  
Karen Flentge  
Suzanne C. Garganigo  
Delon A. Glasgow  
Cari R. Greenwald  
Kimberly A. Gurry  
Audra B. Heatly  
Eric J. Helfen  
Jeffrey S. Hemer  
April E. Hild  
Tara L. Jakubik  
Edward Jen  
Jason A. Katcher  
Matthew G. Lonseth  
Gina Lukaszewicz  
Marlene S. Manso  
Ryan Massenzio  
Dana L. McMillan  
Karen I. Mogendorf  
Jason Myers  
Andrew Olson

James M. Perry  
Michelle Pilecki  
Tracy L. Pushko  
Deena S. Saliola  
Maria J. Santomauro  
Amanda C. Schnitzer  
Andrew Sentivan  
Pamela J. Stogner  
Amy Stout  
Mark J. Sullivan  
Jonathan Taylor  
Corey M. Walsh  
Christopher Wojcik  
Shari Wolkoff  
Joshua Young  
Ming Wai C. Yu

##### Ninth Grade

##### Distinguished Honor Roll

Lawrence Beller  
John Buenavides  
Kent Burke  
Bradley Feldman  
Jennifer Garner  
Jodi Heimlich  
Beata Napierkowski  
Stephen L. Rennyson  
Damian Santomauro  
Abha Verma

##### Honor Roll

Jacob W. Asbury  
Christian Bartholomay  
Christopher Battiloro  
Paul Cavalchire  
Scott R. Coren  
Grant Cowell  
Janeen Dalessandris  
Edward Danser  
Tina Louise DeVico  
Kim L. Dickey  
Richard C. Fela  
Michael S. Gandy  
Paula Garbarini  
Jason Golush  
William J. Gottlick  
Kirsten L. Haack  
Scott Harris  
Alicia Kaye  
Leslie Klieger  
Rebecca Krohn  
Marc LaCarrubba  
David R. Lawson  
Lisa Dee Lewin  
Melissa Jean Lewin  
Melissa A. Mannino  
Ross Martin  
Joshua Charles Piezas  
Lee Polizzano  
John C. Rassa  
Sandhya S. Reju  
Seth F. Rogers  
Drew C. Rountree  
Mieko C. Saito  
Amisha Sanghavi  
Christian Sepe  
Anar A. Shah  
Michael Steirman  
Paul B. Stockett  
Jennifer C. Subjack  
Kenta Sugi  
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David Wheeler  
Henry Wu  
Karen Zippler  
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# RJHS Announces Honor Rolls

Results of the first marking period show that the following 176 students at Roosevelt Junior High School have achieved listing on the distinguished honor roll or honor roll.

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### Ninth Grade

#### Distinguished Honor Roll

Laura Barre  
Matthew Bilodeau  
Jean Chung  
Andrea Dobi  
Jennifer Kelly  
Anne Kendeigh  
Kristi McDermott  
Felicia Moss  
Amy Nuzzo  
Kanade Shinkai  
Michael Smith  
Lisa Vella

### Honor Roll

Lelia Arnheim  
Jennifer Borton  
Dana Brandely  
Abdrew Broad  
Michelle Brolin  
Justin Buchett  
Anne Burkett  
Christa Chard  
Susan Checkett  
Steven Clyne  
Sara Cole  
Michele Comandini  
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Karen Hansen  
Christopher Hartzell  
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Todd Ingraham  
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Allison Risko  
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Allison Rothman  
Stefani Rubin  
Kerry Ann Sheehy  
Sandra Sherman  
Russell Silverberg  
Kimberly Skrnich  
Rachel Stevens  
Adam Strafaci  
Ronald Swist  
Cecile Thibaud  
Lee Topar  
Erin Vogel

### Seventh Grade

#### Distinguished Honor Roll

Sharon Alspector  
Marie Cambria  
Lori Chelius  
Soo Yun Chun  
Peter Fontana  
Darren Herlell  
Wendy Jebens  
Rebekah Kates  
Benjamin Parker  
Russell Schundler  
Jessica Walsh

### Honor Roll

Simon Baukh  
Nicholas Bhasin  
Mark Borton  
Elizabeth Capano  
Christina Carlow  
Jill Carty  
Jason Clinton  
Michael Comandini  
Nicole Constandis  
Christopher DeMasi  
Ann Engell  
Steve Epstein  
Gilbert Farmer  
Elizabeth Fisher  
Bernard Fitzsimmons  
Gregg Gagliardi  
Amy Gallagher  
Emily Gleason  
David Harwood  
Andrew Hayden  
Richard Humphreys  
Carl Jordon  
Lance Kovac  
Regan Lenehan  
Kathy Lonsdale  
Nancy Mahran  
Thomas Mann  
Meenal Mehta  
Sara Carter Parham  
Andrea Petruzzell  
Catherine Robinson  
Susan Rodihan  
Jeremy Romine  
Eric Rubin  
Jeffrey Ryan  
Anita Shendy

Shingo Shimozaoto  
Lelia Stoner  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Tom Vo  
Patricia Weeks  
David Wells  
Brian Wischusen

### Eighth Grade

#### Distinguished Honor Roll

Joshua Albertson  
Daniel Barcan  
Ray Bodoyla  
Stephanie Bouvet  
Abigail Dixon  
Melissa Hobson  
Catherine Lanam  
Allison McHenry  
Heather McGovern  
Brian Muzas  
Valerie Schultz  
Severine Tymon

### Honor Roll

Brian Abeles  
Jeremy Barbin  
Michael Basta  
Jed Bennett  
Edward Broderick  
Dawn Brown  
Heather Carrick  
Soo Jin Chun  
Michael Chung  
Matthew Clark  
Harold Connolly  
Kimberly DeFur  
Matthew Devlin  
Jennifer Dexter  
Konrad Duchek  
Owen Evans  
David Feygin  
Christine Gabriel  
Richard Guard  
Robert Hermiston  
Mary Johnson  
Scott Kaslusky  
Mark Kostro  
Richard Kujawa  
Ann Lau  
Anne Leegan  
Jonathan Lower  
Dana Mann  
Kristen Markey  
Jeffrey Maynard  
Catherine McKenzie  
Karen Mlynarczyk  
Becky O'Brien  
Rachel Paris  
Cathleen Pope  
Leslie Quarnaccio  
Eileen Rock  
Elizabeth Sampson  
Rebecca Schader  
Lawrence Showfety  
Katherine Stohr  
Maggie Yockel  
Kevin Zadourian



Proudly displaying a seasonal art project on the windows at Washington School is Dylan Dupre, second grade student in Rita Murphy's class. Dylan's big smile reflects not only delight in the holiday period he and other Westfield Public School students will be enjoying today through Sunday, January 3, but also delight in wishing all Leader readers "Season's Greetings."

The Night Before  
Christmas—Revisited  
'Twas the night before Christmas  
And all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring  
Not even a mouse.

When down through the chimney  
All covered with soot,  
Came the Spirit of Fire,  
An ugly galoot.

What he saw made him grumble  
And his anger grow higher  
For he saw not a thing  
That would start a fire!

No doors had been blocked  
By the bright Christmas tree;  
It stood in the corner,  
Leaving passage ways free.

Wet sand at its base  
Kept the tree freshly green.  
All the wiring was new;  
Not a break could be seen.

The tree had been trimmed,  
By a mother insistent  
That the ornaments used  
All be fire-resistant.

And would you believe?  
Right next to the tree  
Was a suitable can  
For containing debris!

For the folks in this home  
Had paid careful attention  
To all of the rules  
Of good fire prevention.

The point of this story,  
As the Fire-Wise say:  
"Lock out Yuletide hazards!  
Have a safe holiday!"

Merry Christmas to all, and to all  
a long life.

(A message from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Fire Safety).

## Panel Releases Genova Bill To Aid Old Rahway Theater

A bill sponsored by Assemblyman Peter J. Genova that would appropriate \$75,000 to help restore the Rahway Theater, which is presently known as the Union County Arts Center, was recently released by an Assembly Committee.

"This grand old theater, which has been nominated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, is ideally suited for an arts center," Mr. Genova, R-21, observed.

"The theater, which opened in 1928, is still active and will survive for years to come, providing it receives proper care. A campaign was launched last year to raise the \$1.3 million needed to renovate the structure. But only some \$400,000 has been collected to date," the assemblyman noted.

"This project will add to the cultural enrichment of Union County and is worthy of state support," he added.

Under the terms of the bill, the money would be channeled through the New Jersey State Council on the Arts to Rahway Landmarks Inc., a private organization formed in 1979 to acquire and restore the Rahway Theater.

The corporation purchased the theater in 1984. Lobby renovations were completed in July, 1985. Renovation of the stage and dressing rooms is scheduled to be completed next year.

Rahway Landmarks Inc. has received a pledge of \$50,000 from the Union County Board of Freeholders. It applied to the state Council of the Arts for a grant in January, but no action has been taken on the application so far, Mr. Genova said.

The bill, A-4040, cleared the Assembly State Government Committee by a 3-0 vote last month and heads to the full Assembly for consideration.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1987

## Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus

One of the most famous newspaper editorials of all time, has to do with Christmas. It first appeared September 21, 1917, in the pages of a leading newspaper of the day, the New York Sun.

Virginia O'Hanlon, eight years old, was torn between the doubts placed in her mind by playmates, and her own sincere belief that each Christmas a jolly old man came to help spread joy through the world. To settle the matter, she posed the question to the editor of the Sun.

Francis Pharcellus Church replies as follows:  
"Is there a Santa Claus?"

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear editor:

"I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon  
115 West 95th Street

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except to see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable their existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that is no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle to see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, love, poetry, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture that supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, maybe, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of all childhood."

# Money Management

## TIPS TO MAKE MAIL-ORDER SHOPPING

### A FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCE

When Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward introduced their catalogs around the turn of the century, they had no idea that there were starting a trend that would still be going strong today. Those early mail-order catalogs featured a wide array of merchandise, but pale in comparison to today's offerings: books and boats, cameras and computers, software and cookware — all no more than a phone call away.

But before you pick up the phone, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) recommends that you follow a few simple steps to avoid some of the most common pitfalls of mail-order shopping. While the vast majority of catalog companies are reputable, there are some that should be avoided. And most of them can be easily spotted.

According to the NJSCPA, the first thing to remember is that if it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Be suspicious of mail-order advertisements of catalogs that offer name brand merchandise at remarkably low prices. Quality merchandise is often available at discounted prices, but the manufacturer and distributor are in business to make a profit. So be wary of ads that tout designer fashions at 70 percent off or cameras at a fraction of the cost offered by a local store.

In some cases, the merchandise may be counterfeit or a "gray market product" — one

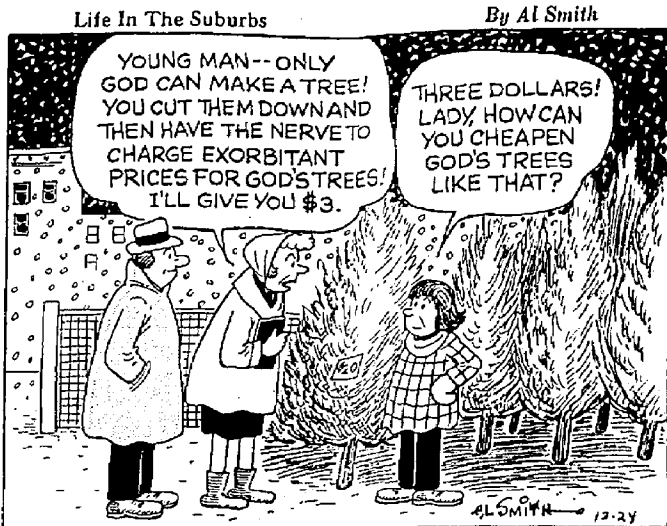
that was imported outside the normal channels of distribution. Counterfeit products very often feature shoddy construction and no warranty. Gray market goods are name brand merchandise, but usually do not offer a manufacturer's warranty. In addition, a gray market product may be imported with foreign language instructions. What You Can Do

There are a number of other steps you can take as well. The first is to contact your local Better Business Bureau before ordering from a mail-order house for the first time. Your local Better Business Bureau will contact its counterpart in the city in which the mail-order company is located to determine if any complaints have been received about the company. Remember that most companies will have at least a few complaints filed against them. But if complaints were frequent or not adequately addressed, you may want to spend your money elsewhere.

You should also read the ad or catalog closely for disclaimers. Disclaimers indicating that all sales are final or that no warranty is expressed or implied should make you suspicious of the product's quality. Also look for fine print concerning product size and description. Some firms will use an "artist's rendering" or large photograph to misrepresent the size or design of a product.

You should also be suspicious of a company that lists its address only as a post office box. While many reputable mail-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters to the editor must bear a signature, a street address and a telephone number so authors may be checked. If contributors are not able to be reached at local phone numbers during Leader business hours, the writer's signature may be notarized.

Letters must be written only one side of paper and typewritten. No letter longer than 1 1/2 pages double-spaced will be considered for publication.

All letters must be in the "Leader" office by Friday if they are to appear in the following issue. No letters will be published without a signature.

## TIME TO REFLECT

Editor; Leader:

Your editorial of December 17, Prepare for a Shock, is both timely and poignant. At a recent conference held at St. Peter's College, the well-known Princetonian pollster, George Gallup, Jr., made some remarks on the topic "Secularism and Religion: Trends in Contemporary America." While being positive and upbeat, he lauded America's spirit of increased voluntarism, but said that America "is confronted with a great paradox - religion is gaining ground, while morality is losing ground." Gallup said that Americans have accepted a "decaffeinated religion - one that doesn't keep you awake at night!" With nations at war, crime sweeping the world, and an Insider Trading Scam on Wall Street, Gallup said it's easy for one to be pessimistic.

What does this have to do with our own community? It simply means that we have to be carefully introspective in terms of sacred human values. In an affluent "I'm okay; you're okay" society, it is very easy to lose track of what is basically important and what is not. Being caught-up in the "Rat Race" can sometimes widen the crack in the door to make it easy enough for our children to escape into a world of irresponsibility involving substance abuse, promiscuity, and adolescent alcoholism. In laughing at morality, we sort of "throw the baby out with the wash water." Christmas is the best time of the year to reflect upon ourselves, and our obligations to our friends, neighbors, and community.

A Christmas party was recently held at Overlook Hospital to benefit the Valerie Fund which assists children and parents in coping with terminal illness. The "Dreams Come True" luncheon for the Joining Hands Fund was held the other day in Woodbridge thanks to its founder, Barbara

Lightner. A smiling 5 year-old sat on Santa's lap - the same child who was supposed to have died three months ago from brain cancer. During a recent visit to Children's Specialized Hospital, it was impossible to leave without a large lump in my throat and watery eyes. Not because of a child barely able to hold a cup, but because I witnessed parental love which transcended the human condition right into the supernatural. I said to myself, in reflecting upon my own trivial problems, that this is what life is really about.

When Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol", he did not mean to depict Ebenezer Scrooge as a miserable old skinflint, and call it a day. The intention here was to call our attention to man's inhumanity to man. When old Scrooge finally got hit between the eyes with the truth he came to his senses. Therefore, let us drive the Scrooges from our midsts, and look upon each other as a sort of Tiny Tim. "God bless us, everyone" ... and a Merry Christmas to all!

Robert W. Sheehan  
255 Welch Way

## SPIRIT OF GIVING

Editor; Leader:

During this Yuletide season, the spirit of giving is the fundamental principle established since the beginnings of this observance... The beauty of this time of year is that it transcends secular worship. For all cultures have, since time immortal, observed in their own special way, this most sacred of celestial events.

Time and cultural diversity have changed the vernacular. The expressions have been culturally internalized. The celestial event has become, for many, humanized.

Through our myriad of cultural expressions, we still observe, during this time of year, a sacred event... be it Christmas, Dec. 25; Hanukkah, Dec. 16; or Kwanza, Dec. 26. It is the time of giving a portion of the blessings we have received or giving a portion of that which we are yet to receive, to those less fortunate. The expression of giving is most sacred for all mankind. For only through giving can you truly receive.

Please remember those less fortunate, through whatever variable causing their condition, health, economical deprivation, racism, etc... and give unto those truly deserve.

Tyrone Laws  
Evening Programs Coordinator  
Westfield Community Center Assoc.

## TOY CONTRIBUTIONS

Editor; Leader:

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### Crossword

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- Funny
- Divide
- Corundum
- Required
- Note of scold
- High regard
- Thee reed
- By
- Hard wood
- Likely
- Compass
- Metric measure
- Young lady
- Prefix, three
- Cecons
- Character-
- Measure of distance
- Network
- Electrical current
- Give
- Temporary use
- Consumed
- Monster
- Ferrous
- Chem.
- Diphthong
- Guarantee
- That is (abbr.)
- Female
- relative
- Cones in
- Blackthorn fruit
- Torments
- DOWN
- Tallow tree
- Leaves out
- Myself
- Anger
- Saclike
- growth
- Search
- Dress edge
- Paid notice
- Harvests
- Prepares for publication
- Comes closer
- Beverage
- Narrow passage
- Aver
- Great lake
- Post
- Pronoun
- Printing measure
- Teaches
- Sell second hand
- Droops
- Complete
- Small glass bottle
- Attire
- Unit
- Sea eagle
- Frost
- Greek letter
- Daybreak, comb form
- Plural ending

## Report from Washington

By Congressman **Matt Rinaldo**  
7th District, New Jersey

Costa Rican President Oscar Arias' plan for peace in Nicaragua and other strife-torn Central American countries could result in the release of three terrorists charged with the 1985 cafe murders of four U.S. marines and nine civilians in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Under terms of the plan put into effect last month by Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte, amnesty has been extended to prisoners charged with committing "political" crimes during the nation's civil war. A military judge subsequently ruled that the killing of the marines was a political crime and ordered the release of the three confessed killers.

This is an unconscionable decision that the U.S. Government cannot permit to go unchallenged. These slayings were not political crimes; they were terrorist acts and the perpetrators should be punished.

A number of us in Congress have sent a letter to Secretary of State George Shultz urging the Administration to protest El Salvador's proposed release of the killers. They have admitted participating in the June 19, 1985 massacre at two outdoor cafes in San Salvador's exclusive "Pink Zone". Four off-duty marines assigned to guard the U.S. Embassy were killed, along with two American computer technicians, five Salvadorans, a Guatemalan and a Chilean. One rebel was accidentally killed by his own men.

The rebels, who said they belonged to the hardline Revolutionary Party of Central American Workers, confessed to the slayings and said the marines were targets of the attack. The men have never been tried for the crimes. Eyewitnesses to the slayings told reporters that

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2,000,000 people fighting cancer.

## Clare Annswell's Starscope

WEEK OF: December 24, 1987

### BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Your powers of determination are impressive; when you pursue a goal, you do so with stamina. Generally a strictly practical person, the coming 12 months see you involved in new areas of interest that may range from public speaking to the fine arts (notably painting and decorating).

### AQUARIUS - January 21 - February 19

Home Improvements are indicated through this period. Small bonus may arrive by Tuesday. Artistic skills are sharp; this is a good week for creating gifts or decorations.

### PISCES - February 20 - March 20

Self-improvement activities are favored, but avoid extremes. Moderation generally is the week's byword. Family decision requires careful consideration. Good week for writing letters.

### ARIES - March 21 - April 20

Creativity shines during this holiday week -- just watch that imagination doesn't run too wild. Partnership arrangements require careful review of each participant's responsibilities.

### TAURUS - April 21 - May 21

The year-end accents financial planning and setting up a realistic budget. Some travel or travel arranging is on tap. Among gifts received now is one with tremendous sentimental value.

### GEMINI - May 23 - June 21

After a period rich with career and domestic responsibilities, you start to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Former neighbor may approach you with interesting news.

### CANCER - June 22 - July 22

Your creative skills can be put to profitable use; this is a good week for planning your next move. Romantic relationship demands more of your time but should be worth the effort.

### LEO - July 23 - August 22

A friend's unusual ideas may be more practical than you believe. Communications improve and this is a splendid week for speaking up. Relative may surprise you with the depth of his or her sentimentality.

### VIRGO - August 23 - September 22

Varied events make this one of the year's most interesting weeks. The key is to cling to your sense of humor. A favorite old friend may contact you by Wednesday.

### LIBRA - September 23 - October 22

As the year comes to a close, concentrate more on the near future. You may be called on to assume the role of "understudy". Humanitarian interests are accentuated.

### SCORPIO - October 23 - November 21

Joint ventures are spotlighted. Reunions with childhood friends may be on tap. Family member is on the verge of making a key announcement.

### SAGITTARIUS - November 22 - December 22

Setting high but realistic goals is a priority in a week that accents planning. A shaky relationship may be on a sleader course. Family discussions lead to important decisions.

### CAPRICORN - December 23 - January 20

You find yourself being more assertive, which can lead to your going after a key goal. Idealistic streak is also prominent as you reach out to help others.

### BORN THIS WEEK

December 24th, actress Ava Gardner; 25th, singer Barbara Mandrell; 26th, actor Richard Widmark; 27th, actress Mariene Dietrich; 28th, actress Maggie Smith; 29th, actress Mary Tyler Moore; 30th, host Bert Parks.

**THE word**  
SLEUTHS  
BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

**DRACONIAN**

There is historical evidence to support the theory that man is happiest under an authoritarian rule. The story of Draco is a case in point. Despite the proverbial harshness of his Draconian Laws, he was killed, not by hatred of his people but, rather, by their affection.

Draco was a 7th century statesman and lawgiver who established a rigid code of law. The penalties he set forth were so harsh that it was said by the orator, Demosthenes, that "They were written in human blood." In fact, all but minor offenses in the code called for the death sentence.

According to Brewer's The Dictionary of Phrase & Fable, Draco was smothered in the theatre of Aegina by the number of cloaks and hats showered on him by spectators (590 BC). It was the custom of the Greeks of that period to throw hats and cloaks as a sign of approval. Thus, Draco was literally smothered with kindness. It is ironic that the "overkill" of his laws was met by the "overskill" of his people's affection.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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holiday season, I would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors who contributed so generously to our eighth annual Toys For Tots Drive.

Area residents of all ages began bringing toys to our offices in late November, and by mid-December our toy boxes were filled to overflowing. During the course of the drive, our sales representatives had the opportunity to meet and work with many caring people.

We are confident that the gifts that were donated were most appreciated. Our reward is the knowledge that our company had the chance to help brighten the holidays for so many needy children. For at the heart of it, we at Schlott know that we must give back to our communities some of the support and concern that they have shown to us.

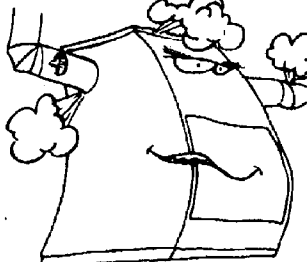
Again, I extend my deepest thanks and wish all our friends and neighbors a happy and healthy New Year!

Richard L. Schlott  
President

"Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time."  
Theodore Roosevelt

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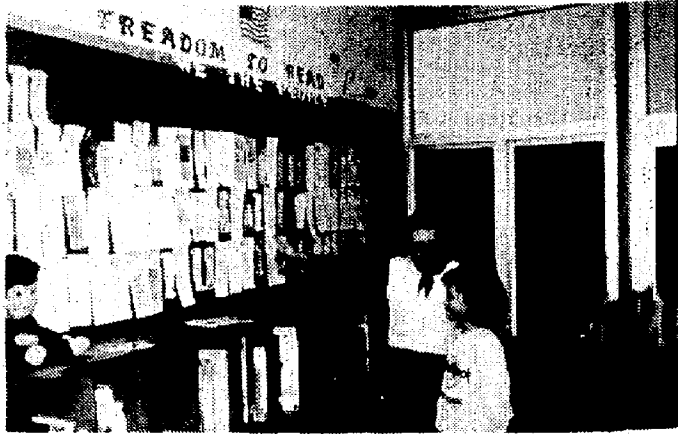


If your home furnace is a "conversion" to gas or oil, think about a new Lennox furnace to fit the fuel you're using. It stands to reason that a furnace designed for the fuel will heat your home more efficiently. Easier to add central air conditioning, too.

Take a look at your air distribution system, too. If it's as old as the furnace, it's probably costing you in efficiency. Call us. We'll help solve your heating problems.

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Every year at Jefferson School, Librarian Emily Robison has arranged a reading program to run from National Book week in the fall to the December holidays. This year's theme was "Freedom to Read" and the program ended on Dec. 18, coinciding with the ratification of the Constitution by the State of New Jersey. In the picture above, Mrs. Robison and Katie Catenacci look at the bookmarks which were decorated by the students after reading their books. In order to catch attention, a deliberate spelling mistake was included in the display.

**Red Cross Offering "Smokers' Clinic"**

The American Red Cross will be offering a "Smokers' Clinic," starting Jan. 12, at 321 Elm St., for those interested in stopping smoking. The clinic will run for six weeks.

Each participant will learn how to maximize the use of his or her mind in order to encourage success and facilitate relaxation. Behavior techniques and diet will also be stressed.

A series of steps will take the

smoker to the point where by week number four, he/she will look forward to putting out his/her last cigarette, Red Cross officials stated. The last two weeks will consist of reinforcement techniques to enable the ex-smoker to remain that way.

Further information is available by calling the local chapter of the American Red Cross at 232-7090.

**Trenton Talk**

SENATOR  
C. LOUIS BASSANO

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A tractor trailer smashes into another truck near a construction detour on Route 287 in Bridgewater. Two people are injured.

A flatbed truck carrying cement bags collides with two cars before it rams into a utility pole on Route 22 in Green Brook. A one-year-old child, along with her mother, requires emergency medical attention.

In both cases, the truck lost its brakes.

Faulty brakes are a major cause of accidents involving trucks.

Legislation is now on Governor Kean's desk that should make trucks safer and reduce the number of serious accidents on our roads.

The bill that I have sponsored would require new tractor trailers and other vehicles equipped with air brakes to have additional emergency stopping systems.

As these accidents clearly demonstrate, when a huge truck loses its brakes, the vehicle is almost impossible to stop. Lives have been lost and people have suffered serious injuries as a result of out-of-control trucks.

Tractor trailers must have a backup braking system in order to protect the drivers of these vehicles and other motorists on

the road. Trucks are involved in 20 percent of all multi-vehicle accidents in our state. On the New Jersey Turnpike, the major truck route in our state, trucks account for only 12 percent of the traffic but they are involved in 37 percent of the accidents.

On the bridges and tunnels crossing the Hudson River, 41 percent of the accidents involve trucks, while trucks account for only seven percent of the traffic.

This bill is a good first step in dealing with the growing problem of accidents involving trucks.

Our goal is to make sure that all vehicles on our roads, and especially tractor trailers, are capable of stopping quickly in an emergency.

**Students Receive Honorable Mention**

J. Allan Savolaine, head of The Pingry Lower School, in Short Hills, has announced the names of the students in the first trimester to receive Honorable mention distinction.

Westfield students are: Keira Hamilton and Edward O'Donnell, both in the sixth grade.

**UCC Closes Doors For Holiday Break**

Union County College will be on a holiday break from Dec. 24 through Jan. 4, when classes at the Cranford, Scotch Plains, Elizabeth and Plainfield campuses will be suspended and offices will be closed.

All administrative offices at the college will re-open Monday, Jan. 4, with the spring semester beginning Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Classes at the Institute for Intensive English at the Elizabeth and Plainfield campuses ended Dec. 18. Offices will re-open on January 4 for placement testing with registration for the spring semester being conducted from Jan. 4 through Jan. 7.

Also closed for the holidays beginning Dec. 24 are the college's affiliated institutions, the Schools of Nursing and Radiography at Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield. Offices will re-open Jan. 4 and classes will begin Jan. 20.

**LIFE'S A BEACH...OR IS IT?**

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Members of the Mental Health Players of Union County performed recently for third and fourth grade students at Holy Trinity School as part of a community outreach program from the Mental Health Association of New Jersey. Pictured above are: (left to right) Anne Chomicz, Doris Wallach, Gerry McCarthy and Terri Benn who are a group of volunteers who have an interest in acting and a sensitivity to people. The Players used the role-play technique and showed the children how to deal with life and its problems. The Mental Health Association is a non-profit voluntary organization that concerns itself with the needs of mentally ill and emotionally disturbed children and adults and the prevention of mental illness. For more information individuals may call 372-0300.

### DMV Will Close For the Holidays

All inspection stations, agencies, driver testing centers and other offices operated by the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles will be closed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1 and 2.

In addition, Director Glenn R. Paulsen announced that all agencies will close at 4:30 p.m. and all inspection stations at 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 24 and 31, even those which are normally open until 8 p.m. Thursdays.

Mr. Paulsen noted, however, that none of the agencies or inspection stations normally scheduled to remain open on those nights would close until "every customer who arrives before the closing time has been served."

### Budget Reduction Bill Could Affect Newark Postal Service

James C. Walton, general manager postmaster of the Newark Field Division of the U.S. Postal Service, announced today that if legislation pending before Congress is enacted, mail service for the Northern New Jersey area could be seriously impacted.

"In a deficit reduction bill now before Congress," Postmaster Walton stated, "The Postal Service would be required to assume \$2 billion cost over the next two fiscal years (1988-1989) to cover health and cost of living benefits for its retirees." "Along with these costs," he continued, "the legislation requires the Postal Service to cut its capital budget and operating expenses without obtaining additional revenues from higher rates."

"At the local level in Newark, reduction in capital expenses," said Mr. Walton, "could result in cancellation of some badly needed postal facilities scheduled for purchasing or construction."

Mr. Walton went on to say, "The proposed legislation would also force us in New Jersey to cut

operating expenses. These cuts would set us back in the progress we made in providing longer more convenient retail service hours in our post offices. We would have to look immediately at shorter weekday retail hours—and possibly closing of retail facilities on Saturdays.

"Coupled with curtailing retail services," he added, "mail

delivery could also be adversely affected and we would have to consider options for reducing costs, such as eliminating Saturday delivery of mail."

"Our automation program could also be seriously hindered by this legislation," noted Mr. Walton. He stated that, "The Newark Division could lose out on receiving a new generation of automated equipment designed to reduce our mail handling costs and to increase the speed in delivering the mail."

Postmaster Walton concluded by saying, "If the legislation is enacted, we will do everything possible to maintain the highest levels of service to our customers."



Photo by Classic Studio  
Immediately following the annual tree lighting ceremony, Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce members, guests, and local dignitaries convened at Raymond's restaurant for a holiday supper. Pictured, left to right, are John Morgan, who chaired the event, Councilmen James Heimlich and William Jubb Corbett, Chamber President Mitchell Evans, Mayor Raymond Stone, Councilman Richard Bagger and Michael Panagos.

### Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for 1988

Mitchell Evans, owner of Budget Instant Print Center on South Avenue, has been elected to a third term as president of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce for 1988. "During 1987," Mr. Evans states, "we have seen some of our newer members become more involved in Chamber projects. We have been in very active discourse with town government on parking and have started formation of a new Chamber Retail Development Group. A major membership drive in February and continuing emphasis on finding parking solutions and strengthening retail development will be on our agenda for 1988."

Mr. Evans' name topped the slate of officers presented by Bill Moore, on behalf of Nominating Chairman Warren Rorden, at the annual Chamber meeting following the tree light ceremony Dec. 6. New members elected to the Executive Board are: Larry Behning, manager of First Fidelity Bank, who will be service chairman; James Cruikshank of Windsor Picture Gallery, who will be Mountain-side chairman; and Mitch Friedman of New Norris Chevrolet, who will be program co-chairman.

The Executive Board, which meets monthly at the Chamber office, includes the following continuing members: Bill Moore of Classic Studio, vice-president, administration; Warren Rorden of Rorden Realty, vice-president, membership and past president; David Sutter of Lancaster, Ltd.,

vice-president, retail; Florence Saland of Horizon Bank, secretary; Raymond Fahey, Esq., parking chairman; John Morgan, program co-chairman; and W. Jubb Corbett, professional chairman and Town Council liaison.

Six members have been elected to two-year terms on the 24-person Board of Directors: Peggy Catron of The Flower Shop; Harriet Diamond of Diamond Associates; Lawrence Gibson, D.D.S.; Linda Maggio of the United Fund; Robert A. Schwarz of Real Estate Management; and Jacquelyn Thatcher of the Hearing Aid Center of Westfield.

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### Fortnightly Contributes To Holiday Lighting Fund

The Fortnightly Group, the Evening Division of the Woman's Club of Westfield, voted unanimously at its Dec. 17 meeting to contribute to the holiday lighting in town.

The vote was made as a token of appreciation for the mer-

chants' fund-raising activities for charities.

In additional business, the Fortnightly Group welcomed two new members to the organization: Mrs. Richard E. Meeker and Mrs. Peter Van Leeuwen.

### New Motivation Program To Be Given Trial Run

A Student Motivation program will be given a trial run this January at Edison Junior High School. Any seventh grade student at EJHS will be eligible to participate.

Students working to the best of their ability each marking period would be able to apply for the program.

A formal application would be given to each teacher (including electives and physical education). If the teacher is of the opinion that the student has worked up to the best of his or her ability (regardless of the letter grade), said teacher would sign the form. School administrators would approve or disapprove each candidate based on student conduct.

Accepted students would be issued an I.D. card allowing certain discounts and privileges at local business establishments, valid only until the next marking period.

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# Social and Club News of the Westfield Area

## Amy Rose Daaleman Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Amy Rose Daaleman of Westfield and Dale Sinkbeil of Phillipsburg were married at St. Helen's Church on Sept. 19 in a ceremony performed by Father Bill Morris. A reception followed the afternoon wedding at the Plainfield Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daaleman of Westfield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sinkbeil of Phillipsburg.

The bride was escorted to the altar by both of her parents. She wore an off-the-shoulder gown with puff sleeves and a tissue taffeta bodice adorned with seed pearls. Her veil was held by a wreath of silk roses, lily of the valley and baby's breath which coordinated with her bouquet, also of roses, lily of the valley and baby's breath.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Beth Csipkay of Chatham, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Denise Browne of Westfield, Mrs. Mark Tanczos of Bethlehem, Pa., and Miss Kathy Sinkbeil of Bethlehem, both sisters of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of peach taffeta featuring princess waists and an off-the-shoulder design. The matron of honor's headpiece was a wreath of baby's breath and miniature peach carnations; the bridesmaids' headpieces were wreaths of baby's breath.

Norman Honey of Phillipsburg was best man. Mark Tanczor of Bethlehem, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Mark Daaleman and Tim Daaleman of Westfield were ushers.

Mrs. Sinkbeil is a graduate of Union Catholic Regional High school and Drew University. She is employed by Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance in East Hanover.

Mr. Sinkbeil graduated from Phillipsburg High School and attended Drew University. He is employed by Smith Motors, Inc. in Washington, N.J.

A rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sinkbeil at the Westwood in Garwood.



Photo by E.R. Bogard Studio  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sinkbeil

After a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple resides in Budd Lake.

## Debra Bonnetti Married To John DeNicola Jr.

Debra Bonnetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonnetti Jr. of Westfield, and John DeNicola Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeNicola Sr., were married on Oct. 24.

The wedding took place at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Father Joseph Doyle performed the ceremony and a reception followed at The Madison Hotel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown with French lace and pearls. A head band trimmed with flowers held her long veil. The bridal bouquet contained red and white roses.

Debby Hammer of Westfield served as honor attendant. She wore a long red gown and carried carnations, lilies and roses.

The bridesmaids also wore long red gowns; their bouquets were of carnations and lilies. Patti DeNicola of Dunellen, Jackie Bennett of Branchburg and Kim Trainer of Westfield were the bridesmaids.

Michael Posluszny of Dunellen was best man. Ushers were Brad Bonnetti and Bill Bonnetti of Westfield, Sal Marrasso of North Plainfield and John Yuhas of Old Bridge.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1980 and from Union County Technical Institute in 1982. She is employed by Simms and McIvor Advertising in Bound Brook.

The bridegroom graduated from Piscataway Vo-Tech in 1980. He is employed by Tile Workers Union Local 77.



Photo by Classic Studio  
Mr. and Mrs. John DeNicola Jr.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home in Dunellen. After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple resides in Westfield.

## Art Association Displaying In Two New Members' Shows

Members of the Westfield Art Association have a display of oil paintings in the Spanish Tavern Restaurant, Rt. 22, Mountain-side.

This is a new, on-going loan show of which the participating members are Violet Brennan, Henry Murphy, Alice Daniels and Beverly Ament. The show was arranged by Mrs. Florence Laughlin, chairman of members' exhibits.

A new exhibit of paintings has also been hung in Childrens Specialized Hospital for the holidays. Members participating in this show are Jane Whipple Green, Dorothy Skrba, Arleen Manburg, Clara Manheim, Florence MacDowell, Sona Berke, Audrey Treacy, Cerise Kousin, William Coombs and

Louissette Couderain.

A percentage of each sale will be donated to the hospital by the artist. The show is open to the public during daytime hours. Arrangements to see the exhibit may be obtained by contacting Shirley Biegler, hospital community resources coordinator.

## Loree Named to Blair Honor Roll

Blair Academy of Blairstown has announced that Taber Loree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loree of Shackamaxon Drive, has been named to the honor roll at the school for the fall term.

## Thomas Rose To Wed Sandra A. Petraglia

Mrs. Theresa A. Petraglia of Atlantic Highlands has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sandra, of Summit, to Thomas W. Rose of North Plainfield. Miss Petraglia is also the daughter of the late Angelo F. Petraglia. Mr. Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. William Rose of Westfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mater Dei High School and the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station. She is an account executive with State Farm Insurance in Berkeley Heights.

The future bridegroom is graduate of Union Catholic High School and Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. He is employed by ABC Television Network, New York as an associate director.



Sandra Petraglia and Thomas Rose

"The first duty of friendship is to leave your friend his illusions."

Arthur Schnitzler

## Collegians

Julie Carolyn Gaut has been named to the honor roll at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., during the past quarter.

Julie, a psychology major, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Zane Noel Gaut of Cranford Avenue.



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### Donna Husch Engaged to Bruce Michael Vasel

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Husch of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lynn, to Bruce Michael Vasel of Millburn. Mr. Vasel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vasel of Clifton.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Westfield High School. She attended Rider College and graduated from Katharine Gibbs School in 1983. She is employed by the CIT Group in Livingston as a senior secretary to the vice president of corporate accounting.

The future bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Clifton High School. He graduated from William Paterson College in 1978 and is pursuing his M.B.A. in finance at Rutgers University. He is employed by Sea-Land Service Inc. in Edison as manager of



Bruce Vasel and Donna Husch

planning and finance. A July wedding is being planned.

### JCC Survey Will Study Child Care

The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey is conducting a survey to assess the demand for full-time child care at the center, announced Janice Weinberg, chair of the Early Childhood Committee.

A full-time child care program would be offered for infants through pre-school age.

An appreciation of the Jewish heritage would be provided and the program would incorporate the JCC's existing pre-school and day camp programs as well.

The survey currently is being distributed throughout the JCC membership and the local community. Persons interested in participating in the study may contact the JCC at 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076, 889-8800.

### Kathryn Marie King Wed To Derek Jones McEntee

Miss Kathryn Marie King, daughter of Mrs. Martha King of Lebanon, Ohio, and Derek Jones McEntee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. McEntee of Westfield, were married Nov. 27 in a candlelight ceremony performed in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Judge Cuddie E. Davidson Jr. of Westfield officiated.

Miss Jessica King, sister of the bride, and David L. McEntee, the bridegroom's brother, attended the couple. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families. A dinner followed at Echo Lake Country Club.

The bride wore a tea length Victorian gown of ecru antique English lace over champagne satin adorned with pearls at the high neckline and bodice. In her hair she wore heather and baby's breath and heather. The ceremony took place in a setting of Lady Di roses and bridal flowers.

Mrs. McEntee is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is employed by Wang Laboratories Inc. of Lowell, Mass. Mr. McEntee, a graduate of Westfield High School, received his degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is employed by NEC of Boxborough, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. McEntee reside in Acton, Mass.



Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEntee

### UNICO Hosts 11th Christmas Party

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chapter of UNICO hosted its eleventh annual Christmas Party for the McAuley School for Exceptional Children on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Italian-American Club in Scotch Plains.

The four-hour affair was attended by the families of the children, as well as the staff from the school, UNICO members and guests. The school, which is located in North Plainfield, serves 42 children primarily affected with Down's Syndrome. Sister Helen Hamilton is the founder and principal of the school.

Bob Santo, past-president and chairman of the party since its inception, noted that the chapter has been sponsoring the annual Christmas event since 1977. They also give an Easter party for the children.

The agenda for the afternoon

included an animal act by Frank McSweeney, a magic act by Harky the Clown, and music compliments of DJ Angelo Pompeo. Honored guests included Senator Don DiFrancesco, Freeholder Alan Augustine, Scotch Plains Mayor Irene Schmidt and Council persons Gabe Spera, Joan Papen and JoAnn Spatola as well as UNICO District Governor Anthony DiGiovanni.

Food was provided by Eddie's Hot Dogs and a pasta and meatballs committee headed by Eileen DiNizo. Paul Santo, a student at the Matheny School, said the grace and sang a solo. The highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus, on a sleigh on wheels, accompanied by the theme from "Rocky".

Each child had been asked to submit a gift request on a "Wish List" which the chapter fulfilled. These individual toys were supplemented by gifts that were donated by Russ Berrie, president of the Russ Berrie company, a national toy and novelty company. The quantity of toys donated by Mr. Berrie allowed the chapter, through UNICO District #10, to re-distribute toys to more than 100 schools, hospitals, agencies, institutions, churches, individuals and service organizations in five states.



Holy Trinity Home and School Association recently sponsored Santa's Secret Workshop. Students spent weeks doing household chores to earn money to purchase Christmas gifts for parents, siblings, friends and themselves. Chairmen of the project were Ann Leary, organizer and Patricia Colbert, volunteers; Laurie Renart handled refreshments; Ellen Di Iorio, decorations, and Pam Villanueva, publicity. Each student also received a free photo of him or herself in a Christmas setting to use as a gift or to keep as a memento. Pictured above, fifth graders Gregory Spina and Matthew Maynard, right, making their decisions.



Gathered near the piano for a bit of Holiday music at the Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield Christmas party were (front to back) Lauren Calleo, Mary Hunnicutt, Adrienne Hunnicutt, Clint Trzesniowski and Billy Hunnicutt. The pianist for the afternoon was club member Linda Brinkmann.



Attending their first Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield luncheon were, left to right, Shelley Maher, Paula McIlveen and Carol Krech. For further information about this social club area newcomers may write to the club at P.O. Box 852, Westfield, N.J. 07091, Attn.: Alice Hunnicutt.

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## "Hodie," "Magnificat" on Jan. 9 Choral Art Program

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey under the direction of Evelyn Bleeke will open its 26th concert season on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at the corner of Mountain Avenue and Broad Street.

The chorus, with soloists, orchestra and Treble Choir will perform Vaughan Williams' "Hodie" and Vivaldi's "Magnificat." Vaughan Williams was eighty-one when he composed the hour-long cantata "Hodie" and was still to compose more than twenty major compositions before his death. The tale of Christmas is told with child-like awe and joy, yet a deep spiritual wisdom is expressed. The final chorus is a vision of universal peace for all seasons. The work is scored for full orchestra.

The "Magnificat in G Minor" is another inspired work of Vivaldi and the original version will be presented.

Annette White, organist, is in her eleventh year as accompanist for The Choral Art Society. She is a native of New York and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music where she studied organ. She earned a Master's degree from the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary. Mrs. White has served churches in New York, New Jersey, and California as both organist and choir director. She is presently organist at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and is director of their Brass Ensemble.

Mary Beth Minson, mezzo-soprano, is a graduate of Westminster Choir College where she majored in music education and voice. She presently teaches in Whittier School, Dunellen. She is also soloist at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Performing many times with The Choral Art Society, Ms. Minson has also been soloist with Virtuoso de Camera and the Westfield Men's Glee Club.

Susan McNamara, soprano holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster College in Pennsylvania and a Master of

Music Education degree from Indiana University. Currently a member of the Chancel Choir of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, she is the soprano soloist. She is also the director of their Youth Choir.

Donald Boos, baritone, has been soloist in many of the great oratorios, and is a frequent soloist with The Choral Art Society. A graduate of Heidelberg College in Ohio and Teachers College, Columbia University, he has been a music teacher as well as director and producer of many productions. Mr. Boos was celebrant in Bernstein's "Mass" with the Columbia University Glee Club and has been featured in many opera and operetta productions in New Jersey and New York.

Mark Bleeke, tenor, specializes in early music as well as the Baroque classical and contemporary periods. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and for the last eight years has been a member of the Choir of Men and Boys, St. Thomas' Church, New York. Mr. Bleeke has been soloist in the summer festivals of Aldeburgh, Aspen, Berkshire Choral Institute, and Spoleto. He records for the Musical Heritage Society, RCA and Columbia records.

Ann Mineur Weeks, director of the Treble Choir, earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Marywood College and a Master of Music from Westminster Choir College in Princeton. As a conductor, she directs the Musical Club of Westfield Chorus, the Jubilee Ringers of Cranford, and productions of the Cranford Dramatic Club. She also trained the children's chorus for the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's presentation of "Otello." Mrs. Weeks is a Master Voice Teacher in Westfield.

Tickets are available at the door the evening of the concert or by calling 381-8906.

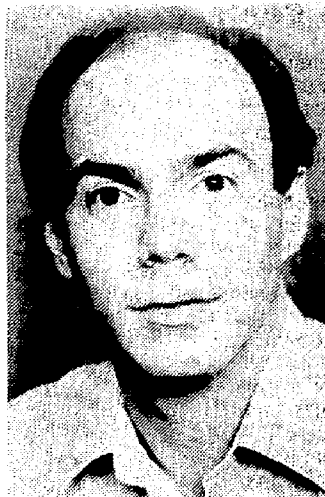
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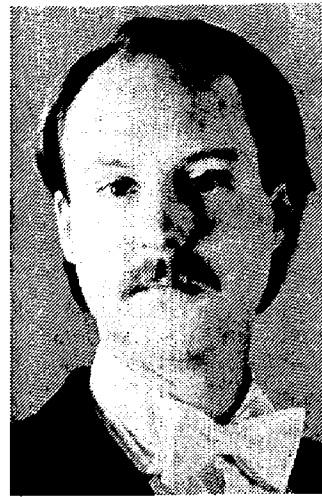
Mary Beth Minson



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## Twenty Watercolors On Exhibit at CSH

A one-artist show of approximately 20 water-color paintings will be on display from Jan. 10 through Feb. 29 at Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, with funds raised through their sale benefiting the hospital.

Works by Phil Kass, a member of the Westfield Art Association, will be featured in the showing in the East Wing of Children's Specialized Hospital. The Artist will make a contribution to the hospital from the money raised through sales of the items.

"The art showing is open to the

public," said the hospital's Community Resources Coordinator Shirley Biegler. "Besides being a fund raising vehicle, it is nice to have the art on display for the enjoyment of the children, staff and volunteers."

A longtime businessman who served Foster Wheeler Corporation for 41 years, Kass says he enjoys art as a hobby during his retirement. "I've always had an interest in art and did some artwork as a youngster, but now with some encouragement from Betty Stroppel, I've become a serious watercolor artist."

## Dec. 21 Recital Provided by Community School of Music

The Westfield Community School of Music (formerly referred to as Music Workshop) sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission, presented a recital of student musicians on Dec. 21 from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the Edison Junior High School instrumental music rehearsal room.

The recital featured students performing on cello, classical-electric bass guitars, flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, french horn, and trombone. These performances were a culmination of instruction received during the fall session under the coordination and teaching of Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg.

The following selections were performed: string instruments - Classical Guitar - "Prelude No. 3," by Shearer, Karen Markham, grade six, "Prelude No. 2," by Shearer, Tammy MacDougall, Grade six, "Prelude No. 1," by Shearer, Stephen Markham, Grade five, "Etude No. 6," by Shearer, Jon Bizzaro, Grade 5; cello - "The A and D String" by Appelbaum, Genevieve Manion, grade two; electric bass guitar -

"Lightly Row," Traditional, David Alvaro, grade five; electric guitar - "Beautiful Brown Eyes," folk song Alison Shuman, grade six, Michael Toth, grade six; "Jingle Bells," Traditional, Jessica Chanley, grade six, Scott Jenkins, grade six; woodwinds - flute "Good Night Ladies," Christina VanWyk, grade seven; oboe "Hot Cross Buns," Alicia Manion grade five; clarinet "Waltz," David Larsen, grade six; alto saxophone "Duke Street," Jason Henry, grade seven; brasswinds - trumpet "Abide With Me," Nathan Clark, grade seven; french horn - "French Song," Brooke Bartholomay, grade seven; trombone - "Duet in Ab Major," Eric Helfen, grade eight.

The Westfield Community School of Music, under the direction and teaching of Dr. Schlosberg, is available to all residents of Westfield on a first come first serve basis. This instructional program is designed as a class approach to learning. Interested parents and students can call the Westfield Recreation Commission regarding registration for the Winter Session.

## Midwinter Blues Topic Of Education Workshop

"Winter can be a time of depression and letdown or a time of turning inward to deep healing, renewal and inner joy," according to Westfield psychotherapist Hermene Terry, ACSW.

Ms. Terry will lead the Jan. 7 Community Education Workshop of Women Helping Women at St. Paul's Church, Guild Hall, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. on the subject of "Transforming Midwinter Blues."

Ms. Terry will show how to "go inside," letting go of self-criticism, boredom and depression through a synthesis of guided meditation, sharing and Compassionate Gestalt Psychotherapy.

Ms. Terry has been in practice of psychotherapy and child and family counselling for 14 years and has been teaching and perfecting her blend of Eastern spiritual teaching and Western psychotherapy for 25 years. She is the founder/director of



Hermene Terry

Wildflowers Center of Psychotherapy & Training in Westfield and is a certified Gestalt therapist, Kripalu Holistic Health practitioner and a consultant to therapists and agencies.

Snow date for Ms. Terry's lecture is Jan. 21. Further information may be had calling 232-5787.



A Thanksgiving program at Tamaques School, filled with songs, music and recitations was presented to the parents of students in grades K-3 under the guidance of Mrs. Muriel Northover, vocal music teacher. Above, Mrs. Northover conducts grade 1-2 during the "learning experience" which not only included singing in a group but performing before an audience.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Brown, Mozoki and Factor Receive All-state Awards

by Ross Brand  
 Dave Brown was named a group 4, first-team, all-state selection at offensive back, while Jim Mozoki and Clint Factor gained third-team honors for placekicking and punting, respectively, as the Star Ledger handed out its all-state football awards last Sunday.

Brown, Westfield's all-time leading passer, displayed a strong and accurate arm, completing 63 of 116 passes (54.3%) for 1174 yards and 10 touchdowns, and is considered one of the top college prospects at quarterback in the east. Brown was also a first-team, all-county selection and was voted the Blue Devil's most valuable offensive player by his teammates. He threw for over 100 yards five times, leading Westfield to its best record (6-3) since 1981.

Brown was twice named Westfield High School's athlete of the week for his performances in Westfield's 19-15 loss to Linden and 35-6 victory over Plainfield.

Against Linden, Brown completed 11 of 19 attempted passes for 140 yards and one touchdown and was especially impressive with his deep passing ability. He also tied for the game lead in tackles with seven. In the Plainfield game, Brown connected on 10 of 16 throws for a season high 204 yards and three touchdowns, including a 70 yard td strike to Factor.

Mozoki, the team's placekicker over the past three years, has one of the strongest legs in the state. He kicked three field goals, including a 44 yarder, and 19 extra points. Mozoki, who also gained second-team, all-county honors, was the team's leading scorer with 54 points. He nailed many of his kickoffs into the endzone for touchbacks.

In addition, Mozoki was a major contributor on offense and defense. As a tight end, Mozoki was the team's leading receiver with 21 receptions for over 18 yards a catch and four touchdowns. He also played well at linebacker, especially by

rushing the passer from the outside.

Factor performed several tasks for the Devils and did a successful job in all of his roles. On special teams, Factor was not only an all-state and second-team all-county punter who routinely nailed punts of over 40 yards, but he also returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown and blocked two kicks. As a cornerback Factor, a quick and aggressive player, intercepted three passes and returned a fumble 12 yards for a touchdown.

Offensively, Factor filled in for injured receivers Brian Pretlow and Pete Lima. He was the team's second leading pass catcher with nine receptions, including a spectacular 70 yard touchdown against Plainfield.

In addition, Ron Dau was named to the first-team, all-Union county team for his play on the defensive line. Tailback Leroy Gallman received second-team honors and linebacker Rob Shovlin gained third-team recognition.

## Devils Recover To Beat Union Farmers, 54-52

by Brian Slomovitz  
 The WHS boys' varsity basketball team started its season with a 54-52 victory over a tough Union team. Junior Ted Hobbie and senior Dave Brown led the team with 21 and 18 points each.

Down 51-52 with 33 seconds left in the game, the Blue Devils took a one point lead when senior co-captain Mark Nelson hit two foul shots. In a desperation attempt to tie the game, the Farmers turned over the ball and intentionally fouled Brown with one second left in the game. This gave Westfield a victory that might eventually affect its chances of getting into the state tournament.

Westfield started the game slowly, going down by seven only minutes into the game. Brown then erupted for the Blue Devils by scoring eight points, including

one three pointer, in this quarter. The Blue Devils condensed Union's lead to 14-10 going into the second quarter.

In this period, Hobbie overpowered the Farmer's defense and put in 11 of his 21 points in his first game as a varsity player. The team scored 18 points in this quarter to reduce the Union lead to one, 29-28. Senior guard Mike Csorba saw some playing time after senior Kevin Stock had to sit due to foul trouble. Stock ended the game with three assists, three rebounds and one forced turnover.

In the second half, Westfield stayed close with the Farmers and took its first lead of the game two minutes into the period. With time running out in the quarter, senior Mark Dulyan grabbed an offensive rebound and put up a

last second shot to put Westfield up by three.

With fine play in the fourth quarter by seniors Jim Mozoki and Brown, Westfield stayed ahead of Union until the final two minutes when Union took a three point lead. After narrowing the lead to one, Nelson was put on the line for this crucial moment.

Nelson and Brown each led with five rebounds. Nelson also led the squad with five forced turnovers. Mozoki had seven assists as the Blue Devils outshot their opponents 55% to 48%.

The Blue Devils played Kearny on Tuesday and they will participate in the Perth Amboy Christmas tournament Monday and Wednesday, featuring such powers as Perth Amboy, Colonia and Franklin. Westfield tied Perth Amboy in preseason action 56-56.

## WHS Runners Place Eighth In East Brunswick Relays

by Mike Gagliardi  
 The Westfield Blue Devil track team began their 1987-88 season with an eighth place finish at the East Brunswick Relays last Saturday.

The Devils finished with 6 1/2 points in the 25 team invitational that was won by Piscataway with 18 points. It was not a top effort for Westfield, which was hoping for a higher finish. The Devils finished second in this same meet last year.

### Collegians

Nathalie Hay of Westfield recently sang in the world premiere performance of "On This Day I Sing," a work composed by a Mount Holyoke alumna and commissioned for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the college.

The composer, Karen A. Tarlow, incorporated 125 women's voices, brass, and percussion in the piece.

As a member of the Glee Club, Nathalie also participates in an annual Christmas Vespers Concert which is staged in South Hadley and St. Bartholemew's Church, 50th and Park Avenue, New York City.

Nathalie, a graduate of Westfield High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Jefferson Avenue.

The top finish for the Blue Devils was the high jump relay team of seniors Dennis McGorty and Jeff Sherman, which finished tied for third place. Sherman cleared 5'4" while McGorty jumped 6'0" but was unable to clear these heights.

Later in the day McGorty's 53.5 sec. leadoff leg in the quarter mile helped propel the 4 X 400m relay team to a fourth place finish. The team of McGorty, Phil Gallagher (54.1 quarter), Sherman (56.9), and Roger Albertson (53.8) finished with a time of 3:38.3.

The top individual performance of the day was turned in by Albertson. A few minutes before anchoring the 4 X 400 team with a 53.8 quarter, Albertson turned in a fine performance in the distance medley. Albertson, a senior, ran the 800m leg of the medley in 2:04.9 which included a 58.5 split at the quarter.

Albertson's leadoff leg put Westfield very comfortably in front but it was a lead the Devils were unable to hold. Albertson, Dave Stravach (55.8 400m), Dan Avis (3:32.2 1200m), and Craig Russell (4:44.4 1600m) finished with a time of 11:16.7 and managed to hold on for a fourth place finish.

The Devils' next outing is New Year's Eve at the Minutemen

indoors in Elizabeth. The event is indoors on Elizabeth's 12 lap to the mile track. Head Coach John Martin is looking for a solid team effort and hopes to give the team experience on the indoor track where the Union County relays and individual championships will be held in January.

## Sports Injury Seminar Is Attended by WBA Coaches

The first Sports Injury Seminar was held last week at the American Red Cross for the coaches of the Westfield Basketball Association. Drs. Albert Thrower, M.D., and Seymour Koslowsky, D.D.S., presented information for the basketball coaches.

Dr. Thrower, a sports injury specialist, told about the importance of conditioning even for weekend athletes. Flexibility, strength training and aerobic conditioning were stressed as a first step in the prevention of injuries. He also spoke of the most common types of injuries among basketball players and how to handle them until medical attention could be gotten. Numerous questions were answered at this point.

by Doug Sheldon  
 Senior guard Krissy Jeremiah scored 19 points, sinking five three point baskets, while forward Jen Staggard contributed 16 points to lead the WHS girls basketball team (1 - 0) over the Union Farmers 60-37.

Jeremiah, who converted 12 of her 19 points in the first half, helped the Blue Devils build an early 12 point lead. With 4:14 remaining in the second period, Jeremiah hit from three point range, making the score 24-14 in

favor of Westfield. Minutes later, sophomore Kim Kumpf added two baskets, increasing Westfield's lead to 32-12.

The second half proved to be more of the same as Westfield continued its domination, outscoring Union 28-12 in the third period. With 3:32 remaining in the quarter, sophomore Marcy Williams converted an Andrea Carnevale blocked shot into two points, running the score to 44-21. On the evening, Williams poured in eight points and recorded four rebounds while forward Kumpf tallied nine points and contributed five rebounds.

With only 27 seconds remaining in the period, Jeremiah added her fifth three point basket of the game extending the lead to 52-24. In the fourth period Westfield would extend its margin to 32 points on a 15-footer by Williams with 6:48 remaining in the game. The basket gave the Blue Devils a 58-26 advantage.

However, Union refused to give up as they countered Westfield's offensive attack with nine unanswered points in the remaining two minutes. After a Yates basket with 1:19 remaining, Union's point total was increased to 33. However, the Farmers' offensive spurt was quickly put to an end as time finally ran out.

Defensively, Westfield played exceptionally, forcing 21 turnovers and holding the Farmers scoreless for seven minutes. Significant contributors included Jeremiah, with three steals; center Andrea Carnevale with four blocked shots; guard Williams, four steals; Kumpf, four steals; and Staggard, with six defensive rebounds and three steals.

Offensively, the Devils shot 52% from the field while at the same time outscoring Union 42-25 in the second half. Meanwhile the Blue Devils were able to build a 28 point margin late in the third period on the outside shooting of Jeremiah, who converted her fifth and final three pointer. In addition to Jeremiah, other offensive contributors included Kumpf, who shot an exceptional 66% on four for six shooting; Staggard, who grabbed 15 offensive and defensive rebounds; forward Laura Hyslop, four points; Carnevale, two points; and center Lanette Cunningham, two points.

Last Monday the Blue Devils faced the Kearny Cardinals (too late for Leader deadline). Tomorrow, Sunday and Monday they will face various teams in a tournament in Morristown.

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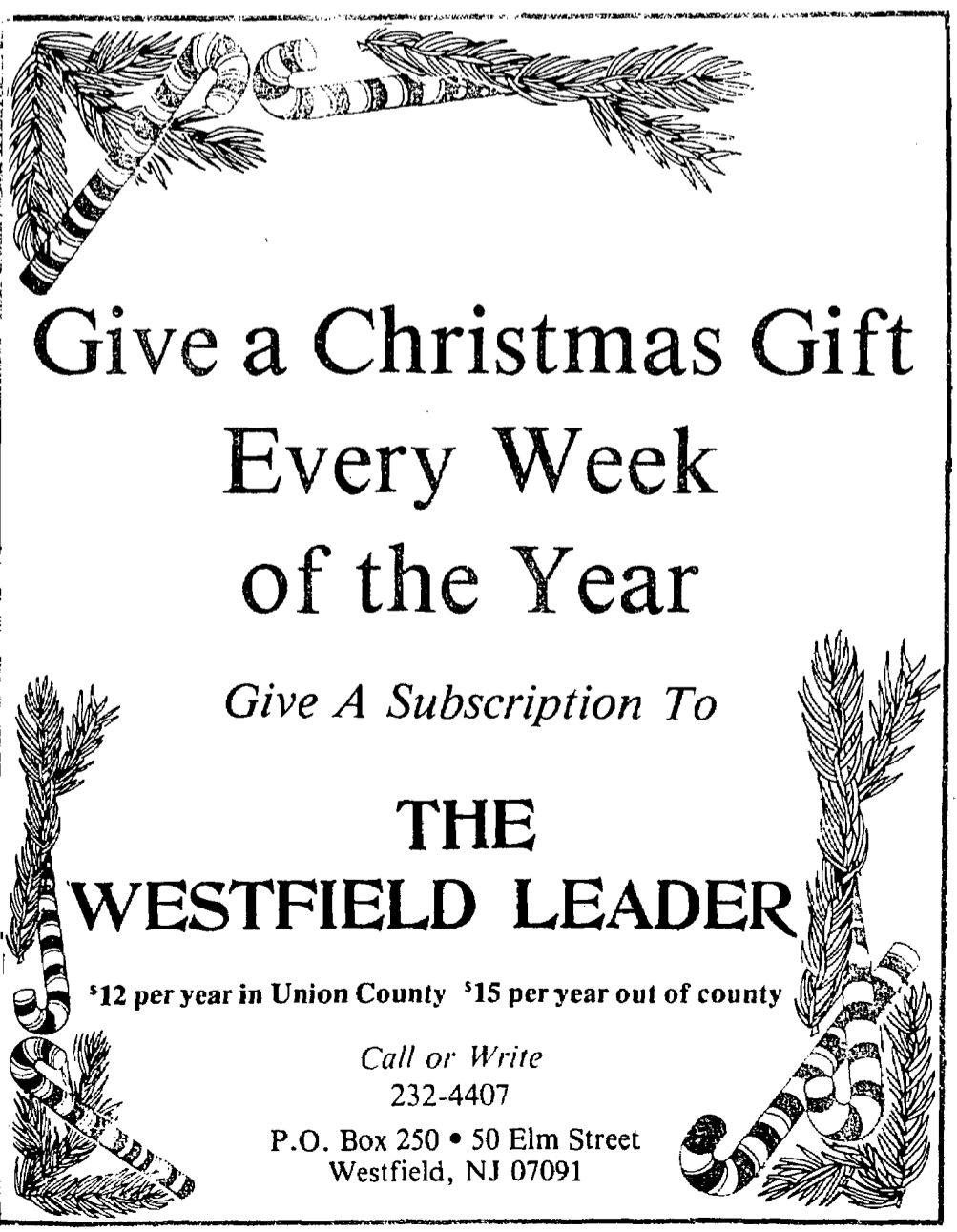
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## Annual Owl Classic Opens Monday at UCC

Union County College's struggling men's and women's basketball teams will be underdogs as they strive for the championship in the annual Owl Classic, which opens Monday (Dec. 28) in the Cranford campus gym.

Coach Fred Perry's Lady Owls (0-3) will take on a strong Essex (Md.) Community College five at 8 p.m., Monday. The opening game in the women's competition brings together Hudson Valley (NY) Community College and Hagerstown (Md.) Community College at 4 p.m. Monday.

In the men's competition, Coach Kevin Duggan's Owls will meet New Jersey Institute of Technology Jayvees on Monday at 6 p.m. In the opening contest, Ocean County College meets the Kean College of New Jersey Jayvees at 2 p.m.

The championship and consolation games in both the men's and women's competition will be played Tuesday, Dec. 29. The schedule is: 12 noon — Men's Consolation; 2 p.m. — Women's Consolation; 5 p.m. — Men's Championship; 7 p.m. —

Women's Championship. There will be a new champ in both the men's and women's competition, since Atlantic County Community College, the men's defending champion, and Lackawanna (Pa.) Community College, the women's titleholder, declined invitations to this year's Owl Classic. Union County College was in the finals in both competitions last year, but the men lost to Atlantic County Community College, 112-97, while the women were defeated by Lackawanna, 59-54.

Union's men's and women's teams are off to slow starts this year. The Lady Owls, who have considerable potential, have yet to jell into a fine functioning team on either defense or offense. Coach Duggan's squad, 0-3, also has considerable talent, but lacks experience.

Both Coach Perry and Coach Duggan hope their teams' potential will result in victories leading to the championships in the Owl Classic.

All eight games in the two-day Owl Classic will be played at the Cranford campus gym and are open to the public free of charge.

## Resident Honored by Arthritis Foundation

Rose-Joan Barron, a Westfield resident, recently received special recognition both nationally and statewide for her volunteer efforts. The National Office of the Arthritis Foundation awarded Ms. Barron a National Volunteer Service Citation. And, the State of New Jersey has cited Ms. Barron's "hard work and dedication to help improve the quality of life in her community," awarding her a Governor's Volunteer Citation.

Ms. Barron was one of 42 individuals and groups who were honored by the Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter at its Annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon held in Iselin.

The New Jersey Chapter is the only statewide health organization dedicated to reducing the devastating effects of arthritis. The chapter is celebrating its 35th year of serving state residents with arthritis, educating the general public and funding research.

## Gill/St. Bernard's Names Local Honor Roll Students

The Gill/St. Bernard's School, in Gladstone has announced its first trimester Honor Roll. Honor roll students who are Westfield residents included:

Aslanian and Katherine Feingold;  
Grade 10 "B" Honor Roll: Peter Stavenick;  
Grade 9 "B" Honor roll: Todd Vincentsen.

## Kent Place Gallery Exhibits Papercutting

The Kent Place School Gallery, 42 Norwood Ave., Summit, will present an exhibition of papercuttings by Belmar Artist Claire Archer beginning Friday, Jan. 8 and continuing through Friday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Archer, a self-trained artist, has exhibited throughout New Jersey and also in Pennsylvania. Her work has been included in such juried shows as the American Artists' Professional League Show, New Jersey chapter, at Ocean County Col-

lege; the Ocean County Arts Guild Open; and the Pennsylvania Guild of Designers and Craftsmen Exhibit, Lancaster, Pa.

A watercolorist who returned to an early love of papercutting several years ago, Mrs. Archer now combines the two media in her designs, which are papercuts washed with water color.

The Kent Place Gallery is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays. Admission is free.

# INTOWN

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The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with Town Council, advises all local businesses to meet the requirements set forth in the Westfield Land Use Ordinance. The following summary of the sign provisions should help Westfielders clean up their windows and avoid fines that could result from promised increased enforcement of these regulations in 1988.

These signs are **Not Permitted**: neon signs with the neon tube directly exposed to view, flashing or moving illuminated signs, internally illuminated wall-mounted signs, illuminated signs on the interior of windows, nor any moving or revolving signs.

### Wall Sign regulations:

1. Each business may have one principal sign attached to the wall at each main public entrance to the building which shall not exceed a height of 30 inches and a width of 20 feet.
2. A sign may be placed on the front of an awning in lieu of the permitted wall sign.
3. Two business signs may be painted on the windows and/or doors.
4. A directory sign for the principal tenants renting space in the rear or upper floors of a building may be located at the principal entrance to such rented areas.
5. Credit card signs, signs required by law, and special signs serving public conveniences (such as "notary public" and "public telephone") are permitted.
6. No wall sign can project more than eight inches from the wall.
7. No sign can extend above the top or beyond the ends of the wall surface on which it is placed.

Interior sign regulations: Non-illuminated signs on the interior of windows are only permitted when giving notice of sales on the interior of windows are only permitted when giving notice of sales or special functions and are only permitted for a total of 75 days each year. At no time can more than 30% of the total area of the windows be covered.

A complete description of permitted signs is contained in Section 1003 (g) of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance, available for inspection at the Westfield Memorial Library, the Westfield Municipal Building, and the Westfield Public Works Center.

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## Registration Opens for Library's Story Hours

Registration for the winter session of Children's Story Hours begins Dec. 28, at the Westfield Memorial Library.

Three Year Old Story Time registration will be held Dec. 28 through Jan. 2. The sessions will meet Mondays, Jan. 11 through Feb. 8 from 1:30 to 2 p.m., or Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through Feb. 9 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Registration for Four Year Old Story Time will be held Dec. 29 through Jan. 4. The sessions will meet Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through Feb. 10 from 10:30 to 11 a.m., or 1:30 to 2 p.m.

To be eligible, children must be Westfield Library members, be registered in person by an adult

and have reached their third or fourth birthday by the first story session. Children who have attended the previous session will be placed on a waiting list to allow new children to sign up. Any openings will be filled from this list.

Magic Carpet Story Hour registration will be held Dec. 30 through Jan. 5 for children in kindergarten through third grade. The sessions will meet Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 11 from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. and will include filmstrips, stories, music and games. All children must have a Westfield Library card and be registered in person by an adult.



The Resident Council of the Paramus Veterans Home recently presented, in Trenton, a plaque to Assemblyman Peter Genova, (R-21, Union County) in recognition of his "outstanding and dedicated service to the veterans of New Jersey." Pictured left to right are: (first row) Cosmo Invidiato, assistant chief executive officer, Paramus Veterans Home, and Mr. Genova; (second row) Dan Bolen, administrative analyst, Paramus Veterans Home, Stephen Alben, resident, Paramus Veterans Home; Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick (R-21, Union County); (third row) Hobart Rosell and Anton Wagenbrenner, residents of the Paramus Veterans home.

## Oak Knoll's Fundraiser Has a Mardi Gras Theme

Oak Knoll School's 13th annual Grand Prix will have a Mardi Gras theme this year as parents and friends enjoy this event at the Madison Hotel on Saturday, Jan. 30. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner and dancing by the Hank Joel Original Band.

The Grand Prix has been planned by the parents of Oak Knoll students under the direction of chairperson Mrs. Roey Dangler of Summit. Co-chairperson is Mrs. Peg Mahoney of Chatham. The fund-raiser helps to defray the costs of educational benefits which tuition does not cover.

Highlighting this year's Grand Prix will be a drawing for a 1988 Mercedes-Benz, with the option of a \$20,000 Oak Knoll tuition credit for the winner. Bill Dangler of Summit is chairman of the car drawing. Also planned for the evening will be a Chinese Auction under the direction of

chairpersons Mrs. Diane Fischl of Summit, Mrs. Sharon D'Angelo of Murray Hill, and Mrs. Carol Muir of Mountainside. Mrs. Susan Vizzoni of Summit, door prize chairperson, promises an array of fun and attractive gifts.

Mrs. Cordelia Fuller of Chatham is coordinating the Oak Knoll Ad Journal which will include area businesses, retailers, parents, and friends of Oak Knoll.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, founded in 1924 by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, is an independent Catholic day school in Summit to which nearly 400 families in the area send their children. Co-educational from K-6, Oak Knoll enrolls girls only in grades 7-12.

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the first Holy Child School in America.

## Marilyn Napack Chosen "Woman of the Year"

The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah has chosen Marilyn Napack as "Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Napack has been a member of the chapter for 12 years. She has served as financial secretary, education vice president and presidential assistant.

She was coordinator of the chapter's largest fund raiser, the annual Art Show and is presently working as treasurer of the

group. Mrs. Napack and her husband, George, sing in the Temple Emanu-El choir and she is a volunteer at Mobile Meals. Mr. Napack is an associate member of Hadassah.

The award presentation was made at the Myrtle Wreath Award Day Luncheon on Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Parsippany Hilton by the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah.

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2. Ask your partner how you can help. Don't assume that you know what is best for someone else. Even if you do, suggestions must come from the dieter if they are to be carried out successfully.
3. Work out a plan together. Discuss possible pitfalls and stumbling blocks.
4. Accept the possibility of disappointment. If you do not have a weight problem yourself, it may be difficult for you to understand just how difficult a struggle this can be.

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# RELIGIOUS SERVICES



At the children's Mission Mass commencing Parish Mission Week, Holy Trinity School students performed a live dramatic presentation of stories of the Gospel: multiplication of loaves and healing of the lame and blind. Pictured with the Franciscan Fathers, Fr. Daniel Lanahan (L) and Fr. Roderic Petrie (R) are, front row: Thomas and Charles Leary holding loaves; second row: John Murphy, Katie Egan (blind person), Tom Dowling (lame person), Megan Yudd, Peter Farrell and John-Michael Toriello; third row: Joseph Deeken, Ryan Harmer (Jesus), Sandra Burdett and Coley Lechner. Eighth grade students also composed the prayer of the faithful for the Mission Mass which was read by Dan Kelly.

## History of Westfield

This is the continuation of a column concerning the history of our town written by Ralph H. Jones, Westfield Town Historian. Following is part one of a series entitled "Tuning in to Yesteryear."

People sometimes ask me, "What are your sources of information of Westfield in times gone by?"

It's a good question. History is full of misinformation, but that's not what they're getting at. The Westfield we write about seems light years away from the Westfield of today. In today's busy, transient world, it is not easy for residents who grew up elsewhere to get a handle on the town's heritage. That is a shame, because our heritage is much more than a wave of the flag, a faded news clipping or an ancient relic on a dusty shelf; it is our inheritance from previous generations in the form of buildings, monuments, roads, street names, parks, governmental institutions, organizations and even lifestyles.

Tuning in to one's heritage requires curiosity, observation, inquiry, reading, digging and sharing. There must first be intellectual curiosity, combined with keen observation of one's physical environment. This requires a kind of placid detachment that is difficult to achieve in today's fast-moving world. Curiosity is not simply the first link in a chain of learning, but a constant in the chain.

In order to satisfy one's curiosity, one needs to inquire — talk with oldtimers, get active in historical groups and begin the search for written materials. A good place to start is the John Hopkins Reading Room in the Westfield Memorial Library, a handy treasure trove of New Jersey and Westfield history and genealogy. In addition, the archives of the Westfield Historical Society, Room 238, Edison Junior High School, are usually open Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

As far as reading is concerned, James Johnson's Westfield: From Settlement to Suburb is a good starting point for the person moving here from out of town, since it is the only major history of Westfield penned in the last 60 years. Two other 20th century authors who should be consulted are Charles A. Philhower and Robert V. Hoffman. Philhower wrote History of Westfield, New Jersey in 1923 and co-authored History of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, N.J. in 1928. Hoffman published The Olde Towne in 1937, Olde Towne Scrapbook in 1945 and Another Olde Towne Scrapbook in 1947.

Going further back is the Rev. Newton W. Cadwell's history of Westfield appearing in F.W. Ricord's History of Union County in 1897, the Westfield chapter in W.W. Clayton's History of Union and Middlesex Counties in 1882 and the passages on "the west fields" in the Rev. Edwin Hatfield's History of Elizabeth (1868).

The earliest known history of Westfield was a sermon delivered from the local Presbyterian pulpit Jan. 1, 1839, by the Rev. James M. Hunting and published a year later. It may be perused or photocopied either at the library or the archives.

That's just for starters. Another excellent source of historical information are the cemeteries of Westfield, starting with the Colonial Presbyterian Cemetery on Mountain Avenue. The Westfield Historical Society is soon to place on sale Herbert A. Halsey's long-awaited "Guide to the Colonial Cemetery." The pre-1900 burials of Fairview Cemetery are filed at the Memorial Library, as well as burials in the old Miller Cemetery on Springfield Avenue, the French-Richards Cemetery just across the Springfield line and the DeCamp Cemetery on Lamberts Mill Road, Scotch Plains. The old Baptist cemetery on Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, also has many Westfield Township burials.

Microfilm of the Westfield Leader and the Union County Standard going back before the turn of the century may be viewed at the library, which also has microfilm copies of United States Censuses taken in the late 19th century. (To be continued)

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### Cathedral Symphony Rings in 1988 with New Year's Concert

The Cathedral Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Warren Brown, will ring in 1988 with a New Year's

Eve concert of Italian Opera Favorites at Newark's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Joining Mr. Brown and the orchestra will be soprano, Marilyn Brustad; basso, Will Roy; tenor, Francisco Shahin; and baritone, Hervey Hicks. Mr. Brustad and Mr. Roy appeared last New Year's Eve with the Cathedral Symphony.

The evening program will include excerpts from "La Traviata", "Barber of Seville", "Don Giovanni", "Cavalleria Rusticana", "Rigoletto", "Simon Boccanegra" and "La Boheme".

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Friday, Christmas Day, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 11 a.m., Italian Mass (School Chapel).  
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Friday, 10 a.m., Christmas Day Communion Service.  
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Friday, Christmas Day, 8 & 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist with hymns & sermon.  
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Sunday, Christmas I, 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10 a.m., Christmas Lessons & Carols.  
Monday, St. John, 7 & 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 5 p.m., Evening Prayer.  
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Monday, 8 p.m., Search Committee in Chapel.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Al-Anon and Ala-teen Meeting in McCorison.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m., Bible Study in Coe; 8 p.m., Al-Anon Parenting in Coe.  
Thursday, 12 p.m., Office closes; 9 p.m., Social Committee New Year's Eve Party in Patton.

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Sunday, 9 a.m., Daily Minyan.  
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The choir of Calvary Lutheran Church, Cranford presented their third annual Yuletide Madrigal Dinners recently, two evenings of music, food and Olde English Christmas traditions. Helping to transport the audience back in time to a medieval castle were Westfield residents Pat and Howard Reblitz, above, who acted as Lord and Lady of the Manor. The dinner has become a year-round project, with the 30-member choir beginning rehearsals in September and costumes, decorations and props provided by members of the congregation. Westfield resident Mary Lou Stevens directs the choir and Calvary's music program.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men."  
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## GENERALLY SPEAKING

By W. Cary Edwards  
Attorney General

Current field agencies of the Division of Motor Vehicles can only provide limited services, such as licenses, titles and registrations. They cannot help motorists who need assistance in changing or correcting information on those documents, nor can they help in resolving problems concerning driving records, point and suspension problems or disagreements about surcharge bills, among many others.

But this ludicrous situation of forcing motorists to travel all the way to Trenton to solve their motor vehicle problems is changing with the opening of full Regional Service Centers at key locations around New Jersey. The new centers will allow DMV to make services available to motorists closer to where they live and work.

The establishment of Regional Service Centers is an important part of the current two to three-year effort to rebuild the Division into a more efficient, effective and responsive customer-service agency.

Today we envision a network which eventually will include six strategically located new full service regional centers — geographically positioned around the state to eliminate travel time to Trenton. Supplemented by 52 strategically located agencies all over the state, the centers will be conveniently positioned in or near major population centers. They will have ample parking for visitors, and they will offer the individual motorist practically every service now available only in Trenton.

For example, both scheduled and unscheduled or "walk-in" conferences will be offered so motorists can review their driving records and resolve driver license suspension and restoration problems. Questions involving insurance surcharge for suspension or points will also be answered and payments accepted.

Motorists who lose or misplace car ownership documents (titles) will be able to apply for duplicates at the regional service centers, rather than having to visit Trenton. The centers will also process name and address changes and assist in correcting information on faulty licenses or registration documents.

Each center will include a full-service motor vehicle agency to perform all normal vehicle transfer, titling, registering and licensing functions, among others. Written driver examinations and eye tests will also be available at the regional centers and in the future we hope at all agencies. Although road tests will not be given at the centers, individuals will be able to schedule the behind-the-wheel license tests at the time they take the written and eye examinations. These tests will still be performed at the local Driver Testing Centers.

In addition to these services, each regional center will have a manager and a "customer advocate" available to ensure that the center operates smoothly and efficiently and that customers receive courteous and responsive service in a timely manner. Similar to an ombudsman, the customer advocate will be knowledgeable in all areas of DMV services and will provide immediate assistance to customers experiencing difficulties — no matter how difficult or unusual.

The first of these new Regional Service Centers will open in southern New Jersey at the Woodbury Plaza Shopping Center on Delsea Drive and Cooper Street in Deptford in January. Some 66 employees will be available to assist the public when that center's doors swing open.

A second service center will open in northern New Jersey at 1578 Route 23 in Wayne next spring, and a third in the Uptown Building, formerly a Sears retail store on Route 1 in Trenton, next summer.

The Wayne center will be convenient to Routes 80 and 46 and have ample parking for 250 to 300 cars along with mass transit bus connections. Motorists using the future Trenton center will be able to exit from Route 1 directly into the center's two-tiered parking garage where they will find 250 to 300 reserved spaces awaiting them — a vast improvement over the limited parking currently available to those people who must visit DMV's 25 South Montgomery or East State Street facilities.

To make services even more convenient and accessible, the Division is giving serious thought to establishing similar regional centers adjacent to its existing vehicle inspection facilities in Eatontown in Monmouth County and the Randolph Township or Mt. Olive area in Morris, Warren and Sussex County area and at a new location in the Atlantic, Cape May, southern Ocean and Cumberland County area.

The opening of the first three regional offices will place us well along in our two to three-year effort which began in July 1986 to transform DMV into an efficient, courteous and customer-service oriented agency that is truly responsive to the needs of New Jersey's 5.2 million licensed drivers and owners in New Jersey.

I have always believed that DMV should take its services to the public and not force the public to travel long distances for those services. Now we are finally about to accomplish this most important goal along with many other improvements we have already instituted and will institute in the future. We promise the most effective, efficient and courteous motor vehicle service possible. With your continued patience we can "Rebuild DMV for Better Service."



A spaghetti supper was held recently by the Westfield Day Care Center for the families of children in both the Westfield Day Care Center and the Infant Center. The Westfield Day Care Center is a state-licensed, private, non-private center that provides day care to children aged four months to kindergarten.

### Outdoor Creche Planned For Presbyterian Church

A "living creche" with live sheep will be part of Christmas Eve celebrations at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, Dec. 24. A service planned for families with children, begins at 5 p.m. and concludes out-of-doors at the creche.

Worship is also scheduled for 8 and 11 p.m., featuring the festival music of various choirs and a number of instrumentalists. Donna Garzinsky is director of music at the church, and Annette White is organist.

Holy Communion will be observed at both of the later ser-

vices with child care available at the 8 p.m. service only. Participating in the Advent candlelighting ceremony will be Bill and Carol Fredericks and their children, Allison and Susan at 8 p.m., and college students, Elizabeth Cummings, Julie Beglin, J.R. Dembiec, Jeff Dembiec and Bob Luce at 11 p.m. Interim Pastor Dr. James W. Angell's communion meditation is entitled "The Starlight Express."

At 12 midnight, the church bell will toll briefly in the tower as the congregation joins in singing "Joy to the World."

## Westfield, Cranford Y Students Honored at Model U.N. Assembly

Three of 14 countries represented by more than 105 Westfield and Cranford students won "Outstanding Countries" honors at the 16th annual Model United Nations Assembly at the Hershey Convention Center, in Pennsylvania, Dec. 11-13. The 105 area students were sponsored by the Westfield Y, 138 Ferris Place.

Model U.N., a national program, is a mock forum of the real United Nations where the students role play as general assembly ambassadors, security council ambassadors, and international court of justices. Students are assigned a country to represent and make resolutions for general assembly issues and discuss issues of technology, economics, population and human rights for their

country.

"The purpose of the Model U.N. assembly is to teach students about international concerns through research on specific countries they are assigned and to come up with resolutions to problems that exist," said Carl Barber-Steele, assistant director of school-age child care at the Westfield Y and adult advisor for the program.

Westfield students who placed in the Nationals are Karen Brandt, Peter Taganoff, and Bill Garbarini. Alternate nationals are Theresa Martinelli; UN Secretariates are Karam Singh, Hung-Shik Chough, and Collette Dupree. Outstanding delegates that represented the U.S. are Jim Jackson, Glen Bien, Claudia Roles, David Digiralimo, Hung Chik Chough, and Peter

Taganoff.

David Harvey and John Cichowski of the Westfield Y and former participants in Model U.N. chaperoned for the event. Bob Adrienne of Westfield High School, and Joe Suizzo of Cranford High School also attended the Assembly as chaperones.

The Model United Nations Program meets at the Westfield Y on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Further information is available by calling Peggy Dunn at the Y at 233-2700.

### Courtesy Cards Available to Srs.

Westfield Public Schools has Senior Citizens' courtesy cards which are made available to Westfield residents, aged 65 or older.

These courtesy cards, giving senior citizens free admission to all school-sponsored dramatic, musical and athletic events, are issued "in appreciation of support given and interest shown in our school district," according to Dr. Mark C. Smith, superintendent of schools.

Senior citizens may obtain their courtesy cards by contacting Mrs. Pearl Battschinger in the schools' business office, 302 Elm St.

## Business Briefs

The Hunt Club Restaurant in the newly renovated Summit Hotel, 570 Springfield Ave., Summit, will present a New Year's Eve dining and dancing celebration.

The restaurant will feature a five course a la carte dinner, including choices for four appetizers, two soups and Caesar salad. Entree selections will include roast duckling with cranberry-Grand Marnier sauce, grilled Norwegian salmon with lime-chive sauce, ballotine of capon with herbs and roast tenderloin of beef with sauce Bordelaise. An array of special desserts will be created by the chef.

Two seatings will be available. The 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. early seating

will feature Becky Alexander at the piano.

The 9 p.m. seating will offer dinner, dancing to the Veronica Nunn Combo and John Carlini's Jazz Quartet until 1:30 a.m. Party favors, a champagne toast and a gala celebration at midnight will welcome the New Year.

Guests are also invited to wake up to 1988 at The Summit Hotel. The New Year's Eve overnight package includes the late dinner for two and dancing in the Hunt Club Restaurant, guest room accommodations and breakfast buffet on New Year's Day.

Reservations are required. Tax and gratuities are additional. For further information and reservations, individuals may call 273-3000.

### Vivian Young Joins Schlott in Westfield

Marilyn Kelly, manager of Schlott Realtors' Westfield office, has announced that Vivian Young has joined Schlott as a sales associate with the firm's Westfield office.

"We are absolutely thrilled that Vivian has joined our team," Ms. Kelly said. "One of the highest real estate achievers in the area, she will truly be an asset to our team of super sales associates in Westfield."

"Formerly the top producer in Schlott's Scotch Plains office, Young is a three-year real estate professional," Ms. Kelly added. "And she is an active member of the Westfield, Plainfield and Union County Boards of Realtors."

Ms. Young has frequently been cited as a top real estate producer in her sales office and county. In addition, she is a member of the statewide Million Dollar Sales Club, as well as the prestigious Ambassador's Club.

Originally from North Carolina, she is an 11-year resident of Scotch Plains and has previously resided in Montreal, Delaware, New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

Active in her community, she



presently serves as the honorary chairperson for the United Way of Scotch Plains, she has served as District Commissioner with the New Jersey State Youth Soccer Association, she is the founder and past president of the Scotch Plains Fanwood Soccer Association, and is past president of the Mid New Jersey Youth Soccer Association.

### Edward Schwartzbach Joins Westfield Weichert Office

Edward Schwartzbach has joined the Westfield office of Weichert, Realtors in an announcement by Larry Mueller, manager. Mr. Schwartzbach formerly in systems sales, has been active in local real estate for several years.

A member of the Westfield and Eastern Union County Boards of Realtors Mr. Schwartzbach joined Weichert, Realtors, "to become a part of a completely professional real estate company. Weichert, Realtors is a large organization that provides a full range of services for its customers."

Mr. Schwartzbach resides in Scotch Plains with his wife, Marian, who is also a Weichert associate. He holds membership in the American Alpine and Appalachian Mountain clubs.

### Educational Program At Area Music Center

The Suburban Community Music Center will continue its "Meet the Orchestra Series" for children on Jan. 10 at 3 p.m. when the New Jersey Youth Symphony Woodwind Ensembles present "Meet the Woodwinds" at the Madison YMCA.

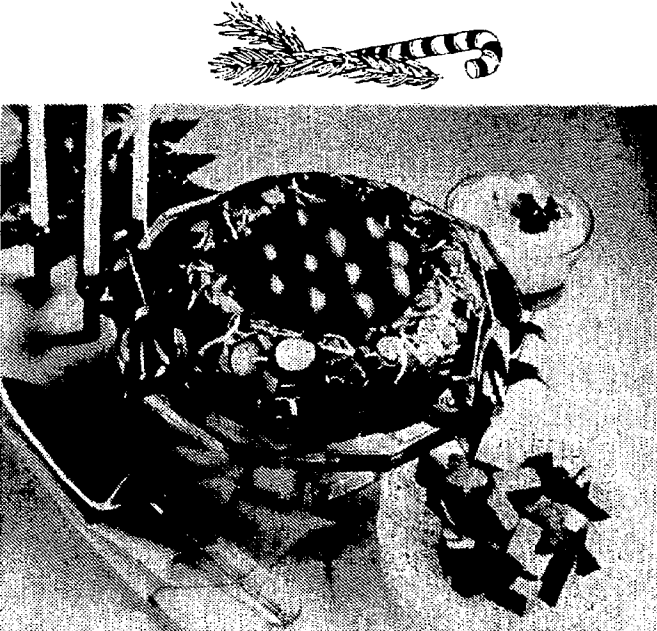


Edward Schwartzbach

Jersey Youth Symphony will present a 40-minute program demonstrating the characteristics of the flute, clarinet, oboe and bassoon. Children will have the opportunity to ask questions of the performers and explore the instruments demonstrated.



Christian Bartholomay, senior patrol leader of Boy Scout Troop 77 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at the troop's recent Court of Honor. A ninth grade student at Edison Junior High School, Christian has been a member of Troop 77 for three years. His Eagle Project involved remarking, remeasuring and clearing the 11-mile Sierra Hiking Trail in the Watchung Reservation.



The National Hot Dog & Sausage Council suggests a salami gelatin salad to add a festive touch to the table this holiday season. (See recipe below.)

### Salami Gelatin Salad Rings in the Holidays

The holiday host or hostess is always looking for something to brighten a buffet table.

The National Hot Dog & Sausage Council suggests a ring of green gelatin filled with sliced radishes, grated zucchini and cubes of turkey or salami combined to make a light dish during the holidays.

Additional cubes of sausage — Genoa or hard salami, ham, turkey or chicken roll, pepperoni or bologna — can be used as finger food for any type of entertaining. Quick and convenient to prepare, a plastic bag full can be cut up a day ahead of time and kept in the refrigerator until guests arrive.

Turkey-Salami Gelatine  
Yield: 6-8 Servings

- 1 package (6 ounces) lime flavor gelatin
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/4 cups cold water
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 4 to 5 drops hot pepper sauce
- 4 ounces salami, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 4 ounces turkey, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely grated zucchini
- Cherry tomatoes
- 5 thin slices salami for garnish

Dissolve gelatin and bouillon in boiling hot water. Add cold water, vinegar and hot pepper sauce; chill until thickened. Fold in remaining ingredients. Spoon into 6 cup mold. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold.

Garnish with meat and cherry tomatoes. Serve with Creamy Horseradish Sauce.

Horseradish Sauce

Whip 1/2 cup whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Fold in 1-2 tablespoons grated horseradish or dijon mustard. Yield: 1 cup.





Franklin School Brownie Troop #451 helped to beautify the front entrance of their school by planting spring bulbs. Standing, left to right, Molly Phelan, Kristen Zadorian, Courtney III, Margaret O'Connell, Trudy Schundler. Kneeling, left to right, Jane Garrity, Lauren Rudofsky, Lauren McGovern. Missing from the picture is Kim Robinson.



Den #3 of Pack 172 (Franklin School) was chosen to be the honor den for November. Each month a den is awarded this title based on appearance and citizenship. Den # is pictured above building book shelves in a woodworking class. Proudly displaying their efforts are: Greg Montgomery, Steve Abeles, Wayne P. and Wayne J. Brenckle, Steve Kassakian, Chic Abeles, Allen McKnight and Christin Lehotsky.

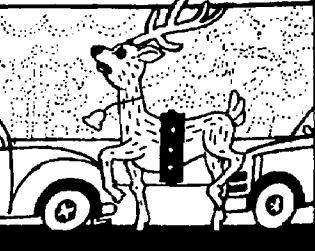
**Holy Trinity Church  
Holiday Mass Schedule**

Holy Trinity Church, 315 First St., has announced that it will offer special Christmas Mass schedule.

Christmas Eve, there will be a family liturgy at 4 p.m. The Children's and Bell choirs will perform. There will also be a 5:30 family liturgy, an evening liturgy at 7 o'clock and Christmas readings, carols and the blessing of the creche at 11:30 p.m. A Midnight Mass is also scheduled.

Christmas Day, at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and a 12 noon there will be Masses. At 11 a.m., there will be an Italian Mass in the school chapel.

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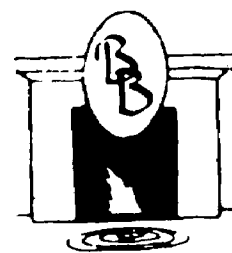
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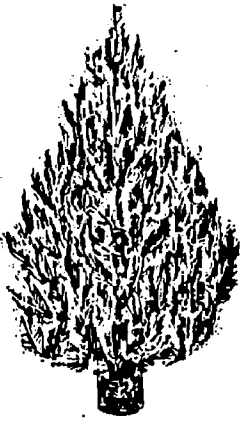
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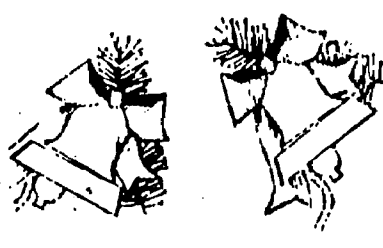
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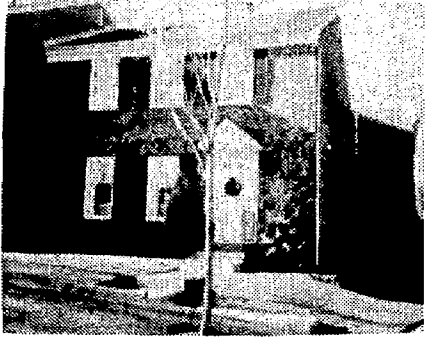
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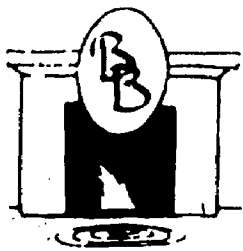
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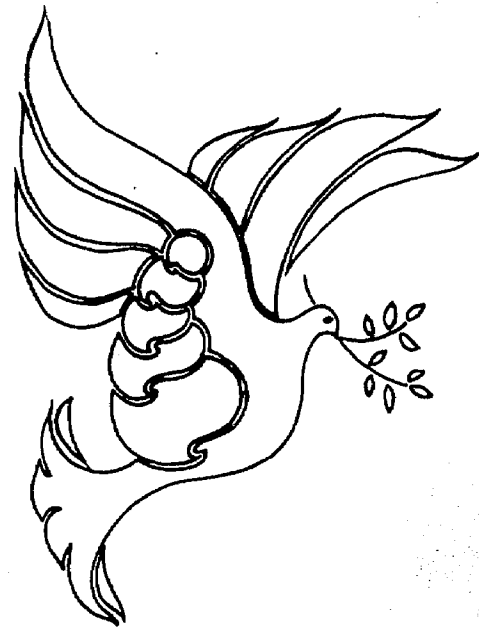
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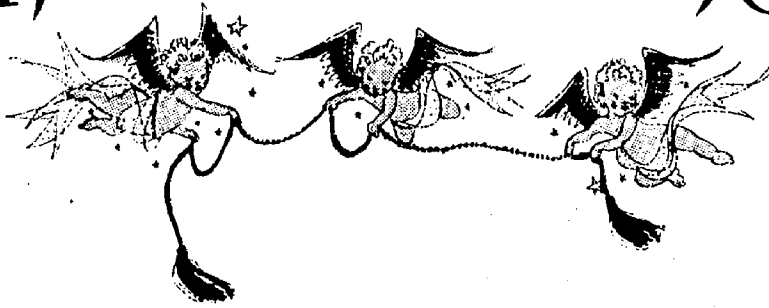
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### Donna Santo Named to Board on Handicapped

Donna Santo of Scotch Plains has been appointed to the Union County Advisory Board on the Handicapped. Mrs. Santo has worked with the McAuley School for Exceptional Children and is a member of the Board of the Parents Group of the Matheny School. She resides with her husband, Bob, and four children, Paul, Susan, Lisa and Christina. Paul, a cerebral palsy student at the Matheny School has appeared on the last five Easter Seals telethons.

Mrs. Santo's nomination was sponsored by Freeholder Chairman Alan Augustine.

### Production of "Fiddler . . ." Schedules Open Casting Dates

The Scotch Plains Players will hold open casting for "Fiddler on the Roof" on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 4, 5 and 7 at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains. Performance dates are April 16, 17, 23, 24 and 30, and May 1. Book and musical direction are by Tom Pettis. Backstage help as well as actors is needed. Those trying out should come prepared with music to sing a song of their choice. Further information may be had by calling Producer Eric Kolodin at 906-6636.

### Henry Wu Will Participate In N.J. Region II Orchestra

Henry Wu, ninth grade concertmaster of the Edison String and Chamber Orchestra, successfully competed in the 1987 New Jersey Region II High School Orchestra Auditions. The competition, for students in grades 9 - 12, was held on Dec. 12 at Howell High School. More than 500 students throughout Central Jersey participated from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Violin participants were required to learn major scales from one to four sharps and flats and play any two from memory in three octaves. One scale was played in "slurs" with a speed of 76 per quarter note which equals four sixteenth notes while the other separate bows.

In addition to scale playing, students were evaluated on their preparation of either one of two solos: the Viotti Concerto in G Major or the Mozart Concerto in A Major. The final critique involved sight reading. The three adjudicators in each room evaluated performers in areas such as: intonation, rhythm, technique, interpretation, tone quality, tempo.

Dr. William Silvester was selected to direct the orchestra which will rehearse from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. five times and perform a public concert at 3 p.m. on January 31 at J.P. Stevens High School.

Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, instrumental director at Edison, was among the music educators who adjudicated in order to enable students from the respective schools to qualify for the competition.



Edison Junior High School Principal Samuel H. Hazell congratulates violinist Henry Wu on his successful audition for the New Jersey Region II High School Symphony Orchestra.

Henry Wu is currently studying violin with Nancy Clarke of Montclair. He began playing the violin in second grade studying privately with Mrs. L. Schnable of Fanwood and continued with Thomas Lindsay of Metuchen. Henry has been Edison's concertmaster for the past two years.

### ORT Will Take Part In Commons Opening

The Central Jersey Region of Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) has been selected by Macy's to be one of the local charitable organizations to take part in the Macy's Benefit Preview Shopping Day on Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the new Bridgewater Commons Mall.

The preview, which will be held two days before the official Grand Opening of Macy's, can only be attended through the purchase of a special Preview ticket. Tickets are available through Women's American ORT with the total ticket price donated to the organization.

An additional dollar amount will be given by Macy's to ORT for each ticket brought to the Preview Day. In addition, Macy's will make bonus contributions to the three organizations selling the most tickets. Thirty organizations have been invited to participate in this day.

Marla Lind, president of the Central Jersey Region, stated that Preview shoppers will be

treated to entertainment, refreshments, and special events on all three levels of the new store. In addition, each person attending will receive a complimentary small Macy's shopping bag filled with an Estee Lauder beauty bonus (while supplies last).

ORT, which operates vocational schools in approximately 30 countries, provides instruction to 100,000 students in 90 different trades. The Greater Westfield Chapter is one of twelve chapters in the Central Jersey Region which covers Union, Middlesex, Hunterdon and Somerset Counties. Their members are part of the 145,000 members in more than 1250 chapters nationwide.

Finally, Mrs. Lind noted that guests will have the opportunity to preview and take advantage of savings that will not be offered to the public until Feb. 18, during Macy's Grand Opening Day Sale.

Tickets for Macy's Benefit Preview Day may be obtained by mail. Ticket prices and procedure for ordering may be had by calling 549-1155.

### Camp Noam Reunion Has Circus Theme

The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey will host the Camp Noam Reunion on Sunday, Jan. 10 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Kindergarten through eighth graders are welcome to enjoy a "Day at the Circus." Ko-Ko-Mo the Clown will perform circus-type stunts from juggling to unicycling. Workshops will be available for jewelry-making, music-making and costume-making. The day is planned for

reuniting old friends and for meeting new friends as well as the staff of Camp Noam.

Further information about the JCC summer camps may be had by calling or writing to the JCC, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ, 889-8800.

### W-H Students Achieve Honor Roll Standing

Wardlaw-Hartridge Upper School students from Westfield, who achieved Honor Roll status for the second marking period were:

- Grade 11: David H. Hancock and W. Blake Sturcke; Grade 12: Karen Wysock.



The director (second left) and producers of the 10th annual Washington School play are making some final adjustments in the script of "Westfield Story." The musical comedy will premiere Feb. 5 and 6 at Roosevelt Junior High School. Shown from left to right are Jackie O'Brien, Judy Jessup, Sue Kearney and Toni Hanley.

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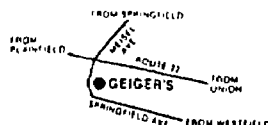
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