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## Repeal to Pass ssembly

### Democrats Cannot Muster 41 Votes Needed to Void \$2.8 Billion in Levies

State Assembly Democrats on Friday could muster only 35 of 41 votes needed to repeal \$2.8 billion in state taxes which were passed in June 1990 and which led to the defeat of most of the Democratic members of the legislature in November and to veto-proof majorities in both houses of the legislature beginning on Tuesday.

No Republican Assemblymen supported the repeal measures, even though several Republican campaigns last fall implied the party favored a complete repeal.

The Republican platform adopted last summer endorsed only a rollback in the sales tax from 7 to 6 per cent — a move that would cost the state treasury \$590 million.

Following the vote, Assembly Speaker Joseph Doria of Hudson County defended his use of an infrequently-used rule to record those Republicans who were present but abstained as voting against the tax repeal effort.

The same procedure was used when the \$2.8 billion tax package was adopted 19 months, with no Republicans voting for any of the measures.

Only one of 20 members of the lower house who commented during the session was a Republican, Assembly Majority Leader-designate Jack Collins of Salem County.

"We may be silent, but we are not deaf," Assemblyman Collins said.

Assembly Speaker-elect Garabed Haytian of Warren County refused to commit to a total repeal of the \$2.8 billion package, but said the new Republican majority will closely examine all the taxes and the programs they are paying for before taking any action on the tax program.

The repeal movement was aimed at the following: Reduction of the top income tax rate from 7 to 3.5 per cent, rollback of the sales tax from 7 to 6 per cent including the repeal of the sales tax extension to telecommunications, soaps, detergents and other items, elimination of the 2.75 per cent sales tax on petroleum goods, repeal of the 7 per cent sales tax on

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## DR. SMITH SERVES ON SCHOOLS PANEL

Westfield Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, who served on the state Quality Education Commission whose report is outlined in the adjacent story, gives his views on the report in a story below on the report.

Dr. Smith came to Westfield in 1986 from Chatham Borough, where he had been the Superintendent of Schools for seven years. Prior to that he had been a Principal at New Canaan High School in New Canaan, Connecticut, from 1975 to 1979, and at Springfield Township High School in Springfield Township, Pennsylvania from 1971 to 1975.

He previously had served, from 1983 to 1984, as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Master Teacher Plan.

## Superintendent Gives Views On Report

### Pension Move Could Shift Intermediate School Focus Due to Decreased Costs

By DR. MARK C. SMITH  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

On January 7, the Quality Education Commission, appointed by Governor Florio last January, released an executive summary of its full report and a list of its major recommendations.

As a member of the commission, I appreciate *The Westfield Leader's* invitation to comment on some of the recommendations and their implications for Westfield.

The recommendations released last week are part of a full report from the commission due to be released in early February.

In the full report, the commission's 20 primary recommendations will be supported by numerous secondary recommendations and over 80 pages of explanatory material.

Two strengths of the final report will be the extent to which it recognizes quality education is a public-policy question as important as equal education and our society must consider schooling in the context of the total community and family envi-

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## Education Panel Releases Report On Schools

### Funding Based on Programs Recommended in Calculating Formulas for State Aid

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Citing the need to provide equal educational opportunities for all children in New Jersey, the state Quality Education Commission last Wednesday announced 20 recommendations for improving the educational programs and funding in the state.

The commission called for the implementation of state-wide student performance goals and curriculum standards and the linking of school funding to the actual costs of program that are identified as successful in producing higher student performance results.

Chief among the commission's recommendations are high-quality

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pre-school programs for all children, a move toward school-based management, integrated social services for all grades and improved training and development programs for teachers.

Presented to Governor James J. Florio in Trenton, the recommendations follow a year of work by the 29-member commission, established by the Governor to determine the educational requirements that will lead New Jersey into the next century and to review and suggest changes to the Quality Education Act.

The recommendations are contained in the commission's report which will be available in February and will be distributed to educators and state-wide organizations such as the Parent-Teacher Association and various other groups that will be encouraged to participate in giving final shape to the educational reform efforts it recommends.

According to the report, creating equal educational opportunities for all students will require more than correcting the funding disparities that occur between tax-wealthy and tax-poor school districts.

The commission's recommendations focus on improving student performance by redefining the components of a thorough and efficient education as mandated by the state's constitution.

The new definition relies on the setting of clear educational goals for all students in the state, then monitoring the progress toward those goals through a revised assessment system and annual report card that measure each school's achievement.

The goals would be based, in part, on the national goals announced in 1990.

The report recommends the New Jersey Department of Education adapt and expand the national goals to include foreign language, vocational/technical education and the arts.

In commenting on the provisions of the Quality Education Act, the commission found the foundation-aid method of funding public education to be suitable but recommended the state move toward program-based funding as quickly as possible.

Program-based funding calls for decisions on the amounts of funding to be linked to the specific costs of the educational programs that are necessary to improve student-performance outcomes.

The report also recommends limits

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## YULE TREE DISPOSAL AVAILABLE IN PARK

Town residents may dispose of Christmas trees by taking them to the lower parking lot, near the shuffleboard courts, in Tamaques Park at the entrance off Lamberts Mill Road.

Residents are responsible for the disposal of their trees. The town crews do not pick them up in front of homes and it is illegal to place them in the right-of-way.

## Mrs. Herberich Again Heads Zoning Board

### Walnut Street Resident Gets Okay for Two-Family Home

By MICHAEL J. PETRIANO, 3rd  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

At Monday evening's meeting of the Westfield Board of Adjustment, the first item on the agenda was the re-election of the officers and other appointees of the board.

Mrs. Mary D. Herberich will continue to serve as the Chairman, James J. Kefalonitis will continue as Vice Chairman, Miss Kathleen Neville will serve as board Secretary, and Robert Cackren will serve again as the board's Legal Consultant.

Following its re-organization, the board heard testimony from applicants for variances from the land use ordinance.

Mrs. Herberich repeated to each applicant who had attained clearance to build if there were any further changes in plans the board must be contacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chen of 238 Walnut Street applied to the board to convert their single-family home into a two-family home.

Mr. Chen, who is the owner of the recently opened China Light restaurant on East Broad Street, was represented by attorney Neale F. Hooley.

Mr. Chen's architect and expert witness, Henry Schwering, also were present to give testimony.

Mr. Hooley noted most of the homes on the 200 block of Walnut Street, between Elm Street and Lawrence Avenue, are two-family homes.

He also said because the area is zoned for two-family homes, Mr. Chen should be allowed to convert his home into a two-family dwelling.

A question arose as to whether the parking spaces in the rear of the home would be paved with asphalt or covered with gravel.

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## Robert Newell Elected President of Chamber

### Proposal for Business District Revitalization To Be Presented to Town by End of Year

Robert Newell, the President of Robert Newell Lighting Design located at 560 Springfield Avenue, has been elected the President of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce for 1992.

As President, he will work closely with the Executive Board and Board of Directors to enhance the vitality of chamber member businesses and the whole Westfield area business community.

Mr. Newell stated his specific goals for 1992 at the first Executive Board meeting on January 8.

A firm proposal for a revitalization plan will be developed for presentation to town officials by the end of the year, he said.

An economic development committee will be formed to study what businesses Westfield has, what is lacking and ways to recruit businesses to the town needs.

Mr. Newell urged all retailers to unite for effective action. He also said all committee Chairmen are preparing their program and activity schedules for the year and encouraged members of the Board of Directors to serve on standing committees, attend Chamber functions and be actively involved in member communication and retention.

Mr. Newell's name topped the slate of officers presented by Mitchell Evans, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Three members, Robert Katz, Mrs. Susan Auer and Dr. Stanley Gersch, were newly elected to the Executive Board, while 10 members were elected to begin three-year terms on the Board of Directors.

The Executive Board, which meets monthly at the Chamber office, consists of the following members: Mr. Katz, of Marvin Katz Realty, Vice

## LEGISLATORS COULD EASE BURDEN

## Projected \$5 Million Loss In Revenues Could Result In School Service Cuts

### Reduction in District's Transition Grants, Assumption of Pension Costs Hurt Most

By JAMES A. BRIDGE, 3rd  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Real cuts in school services and jobs loom for Westfield in the face of a \$5 million-per-year, state-caused revenue loss under the Quality Education Act.

Unless, that is, Westfield's own Assemblyman Richard A. Bagger and the rest of the veto-proof Republican majority can work a better deal for Westfield.

The prospect of losing up to \$5 million in state revenues per year has forced the Westfield Board of Education to consider legislative activism for relief from such substantial revenue losses, said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, during Tuesday night's meeting of the school board.

Dr. Smith said while the district's long-range financial planning had taken into the account the 18 per cent revenue loss, only Trenton's new veto-proof Republican majorities in both houses of the Legislature could rescue the district from mighty cuts in school services and jobs.

The loss was engendered by the reduction of \$1.2 million over the next four years in state "transition aid" and the state's transfer of Social Security and pension responsibilities to local districts, a cost to Westfield of \$1.7 million and \$3.8 million, respectively.

Dr. Smith said after some discussion with Assemblyman Bagger he was convinced of the possibility of a kinder formula.

"The Republican majority, according to our resident representative, has also made some commitment to enact legislation to accomplish that," said Dr. Smith.

Despite the optimism, Dr. Smith said the school board is committed to living with a worst-case plan. The board's budgetary strategies have revolved around the possibilities of this lost revenue, including the on-going discussions on the future of the Roosevelt Intermediate School.

"Our long-range plans for the past year have been in the context of this challenge," he said.

Dr. Smith said should political events not move swiftly enough, the

difference will have to be raised either through taxes and other revenue areas, or programs and services will have to be cut.

Recognizing the recession, the aforementioned revenue loss and the state policy of granting property tax relief, Dr. Smith said the board plans a three-pronged effort to meet the challenge.

First, cost-cutting measures will

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## Council Awards Bid Contracts For Town Hall

### Costs Total \$1.9 Million, Under Estimated Figure; Downtown Group Named

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Contracts totaling \$1,931,000 for the renovation of the Municipal Building, with bids coming in below estimate and well within the amount allocated in the ordinance for the project, according to Mayor Richard H. Bagger, were awarded Tuesday night by the Town Council.

The general construction contract was awarded to Dan McCarron & Sons of Elizabeth for a bid of \$880,000.

Other contracts were awarded to the following at the indicated bid amounts:

- Plumbing — Calabro Plumbing and Heating of East Brunswick, \$84,000.
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning — the Conditioning Company of Princeton, \$416,000.
- Electrical — Electro ES of East Orange, \$294,000.
- Asbestos Removal — Capital Safety, Inc. of Fairfield, \$40,000.
- Architectural services — Vincentean Associates, Inc. of Westfield, \$40,000.
- Construction Consultant — Vincentean Construction of Westfield, \$150,000.
- Asbestos removal consultant — Contamination Control Co., Inc. of Princeton, \$12,230.

The council voted to award the electrical contract to Electro ES, which submitted the third highest bid, after the lowest bidder pulled out of the running for the project and it decided after a hearing held Tuesday night Jet Electric Co., the second highest bidder, had not failed to submit a list of subcontractors as required by state statute as interpreted by Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt.

Mayor Bagger, who was sworn in Tuesday as a member of the state Assembly, announced he would resign the town post effective Monday, January 27.

The town Republican Committee is scheduled to meet Wednesday, January 22, to decide on up to three names to recommend to the council to replace Mayor Bagger.

If more than one name is submitted all three candidates will be interviewed at a special meeting of the council on January 27 at 8 p.m. and one of the three will be decided upon at that session.

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## February 13 Deadline For School Board Viers

Thursday, February 13 is the filing deadline for Westfield citizens interested in running for election to the Westfield Board of Education in the annual school election presently scheduled for April 7.

Nominating petitions, which are available from Mrs. Barbara Bennett in the office of the Board Secretary at 302 Elm Street, must be returned to Dr. William J. Foley, Board Secretary, by 4 p.m. on February 13.

Ten qualified resident voters must sign each petition and the candidate must sign the petition in the presence of a witness.

Candidates for the Board of Education must be United States citizens, at least 18 years of age who can read and write, who have been Westfield residents for at least one year preceding the date of the election, and who do not have an interest in any contract with or claim against the Board of Education.

Citizens interested in running for a seat on the board should contact Dr. Foley at his office at 302 Elm Street for further information. "Potential candidates are cordially invited to meet with me or current board members," Dr. Foley said.

The School Board sets policy, appoints school personnel, approves textbooks and supplemental instruction materials, negotiates contracts and sets salary schedules, approves curriculum, approves the school facilities program, sets a school calendar and develops a school budget for presentation to the public at the polls.

Westfield citizens will have the opportunity to elect three Board of Education members for three-year terms and to vote on a 1992-1993 school budget at the polls on April 7.

The three current School Board members whose three-year terms expire in April are Dr. Susan Fuhrman, Mrs. Carolyn Moran and Mrs. Bonnie Marsh.

## Wilson Abduction Report Found Totally Unfounded

### Greater Awareness of Strangers Still Encouraged, As Routine Police Patrols Increase Alertness

Reports a youngster was abducted after leaving Wilson School last Wednesday are totally unfounded, according to town police, although members of the force who are on

the area of Oak and Kimball Avenues and asked an 11-year-old walking home from school if he wanted a ride.

There were no threats by the men in the cars to the children in either incident, Captain Wheatley said.

In the first incident, in fact, he added, the man in the car may simply have been looking for a house to buy or for an address.

Although the reports did make police more alert for possible incidents, according to the Captain, they do give talks at all the town's schools on a continuing basis warning youngsters to be aware of strangers.

He also said police on patrol at lunchtime and at dismissal time generally are more aware of potential problems around the schools and near Tamaques Park which is near Tamaques School.

Incidents which have been reported in the past, he noted, generally have been more prevalent in the spring.

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patrol have been asked to increase their awareness of strangers.

Although there were two reports of incidents involving youngsters last week, according to Westfield Captain John Wheatley, neither of the incidents resulted in the arrests of a suspect.

In the first incident, according to the Captain, a youngster walking home from the school for lunch told his mother he was being followed by a man in a car.

In the second incident, a man reportedly was sitting in a parked car in



**NEW BOARD...**Members of the 1992 Executive Board of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, shown, left to right, are: Standing, William Moore, Norman N. Green, Warren Norden, William Jubb Corbet, Jr., Frank Swain, Executive Director, Mrs. Cynthia Kowalczyk; Russell Evans, Dr. Stanley Gersch and Stanley Baum, and, seated, Mrs. Sandra Zimmer, President Robert Newell and Mrs. Susan Auer. Not shown are Miss Margaret Corbet and Robert Katz.

## Town Schools Could Lose \$5 Million in Revenue

be examined fully, by eliminating administrative positions and "moving children around" the school district in order to avoid wasting time or money.

Second, alternative revenues sources will be investigated, including seeking more grants for teacher training and for programs, by increasing rental fees for district-owned properties and tuitions for non-resident students and by raising money privately.

Third, Dr. Smith said the school board planned to "expand legislative activity" by lobbying resident and area legislators heavily in an effort to receive more favorable state school aid treatment from the legislature.

Yet Dr. Smith maintained the district appeared to be in an impossible position, as the shortfall was both in excess of the state cap and beyond what realistically could be could chopped from the budget. Neither increasing class sizes nor cutting administrative costs seem to provide enough funds to overcome the \$5

million, the Superintendent noted.

"If we go back to class sizes of the early eighties, you'd save \$500,000. You'd still have \$6 million to go. If all the administrators were eliminated, you'd only save \$1.5 million, so you'd still have to raise \$5 million," he said.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, who is also Board Secretary, said the district would likely not be able to surpass the five- to six-per cent budget spending cap.

Last year, the district asked the voters for permission to surpass the cap and levy an additional \$3 million for fire-alarm-related capital improvements, and got it.

This year Dr. Foley isn't sure the district could make that case, either to the voters or to the state.

"We have to demonstrate we need to increase revenues to provide for a thorough and efficient education.

"This year it doesn't appear it is going to work that way. We're not going to have that flexibility. The cap is something we're going to have to

cope with," Dr. Foley said.

Dates for public input on the '1992-1993 school budget also were announced at Tuesday's meeting.

But one town resident gave his two-cents' worth ahead of schedule in an attempt, he said, to make the budget more intelligible to lay people.

William O'Connor of Westfield said he found last year's budget information packet too difficult to follow, the type font had reproduced poorly and that the margin notes on the line items were far too small.

"It didn't seem to invite understanding and input," he said.

Dr. Foley said he had constructed last year's information using his own computer's software.

He defended the appearance and structure of the package, however.

"I like my rows and columns to look like a ledger sheet and not a recipe," he said.

Mr. O'Connor said he hoped the board would consider altering the format for the coming budget season.

"Most of us aren't accountants, and most of us are more likely to be cooks," he said.

The following are the dates for public input on the budget: January 21 and 28, February 4 and 11 and March 3 and 17.

The final date will be the public hearing on submitting the budget.

The budget will be tentatively adopted on January 28.

The budgetary and school board election will occur on Tuesday, April 7.

Schools may open before Labor Day in 1992.

School board members chose to redraw the 1992-1993 district calendar with a Wednesday, September 2, start date.

The vote was 5-4 for the redrawing in a straw vote taken during Tuesday's meeting.

The discussion centered around the late fall of Labor Day, Monday

September 7, and the board's desire not to have the school year extend into the last week of June.

"I'd be very hesitant to go any later than June 23," said Dr. Smith.

The board also voted 6-2 to add the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 29, to the official list of holidays.

### Ernest L. Daman Cited by Engineers

Ernest L. Daman of Westfield will serve as the 1992 Chairman-Elect of the American Association of Engineering Societies.

The association is composed of 22 engineering societies representing over half a million engineers nationwide. Its Board of Governors elected Mr. Daman at its December 12 meeting in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Daman currently serves as the Chairman Emeritus of the Foster Wheeler Development Corporation, Director of the Welding Research Council and the Chairman of the National Materials Property Data Network, Inc.

He also is the Chairman of the association's Engineering Roundtable.

Mr. Daman earned his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Brooklyn's Polytechnic Institute in 1943. He entered the Army upon graduation and served with the 77th Division in the Pacific during World War II. He began his career with Foster Wheeler in 1947 as an engineer in the research division, and eventually became the Senior Vice President and Director of Research.

Mr. Daman joined the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1947, and served as its President in 1988. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1988. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as well as a member of Pi Tau Sigma. He is the author of numerous papers and holds 15 patents.



ON THE BOARDS...Peter Warren and Lauren Flast Review their lines with Director John Donahue.

## Washington School Play To See 44th Season

The Washington School Players will present their 44th annual production, "Be True to Your School," written by Louis Carlow on February 7 and 8 at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

The current production involves more than 150 parents and teachers.

Kenneth Wark, the school's principal, has devoted many hours as a member of the set construction crew, and he is also a member of the cast. To accompany the cast, chorus, and dancers, a six-piece band directed by Daniel Boone, will provide musical entertainment.

The tradition of staging a show every year started at Grani School in

1949, when a small-scale talent show was produced to encourage attendance at Parent-Teacher Association meetings. The show became so popular that in 1950 the Grant School Board voted to make Talent Night an annual fund-raiser. The show moved to Roosevelt School to accommodate the ever-increasing audience. When Grant School closed in 1980, Washington School adopted the tradition.

Rehearsals for the show are well underway. The curtain will rise at Saturday, February 8. Tickets will go on sale in mid-January.

### Evening Hours To Meet Public

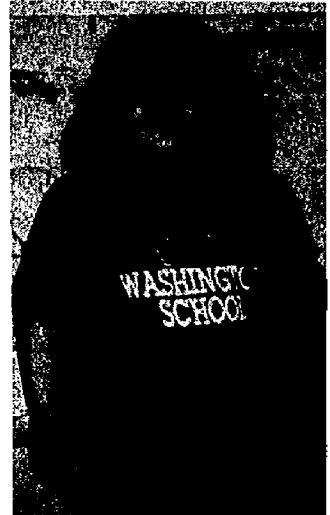
#### Set by Assemblyman

For the convenience of constituents in the 22nd Legislative District, the office of Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger will be open Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning today, January 16.

The office, which is located at 203 Elm Street in Westfield, will also be open one Saturday per month, according to the assemblyman.

Assemblyman Bagger, who began his first term in the General Assembly this week, said he is offering extended office hours to better serve the residents of the district. The 22nd District is comprised of the municipalities of Berkeley Heights, Chatham Township, Clark, Cranford, Dunellen, Fanwood, Garwood, Green Brook, Mountainside, New Providence, North Plainfield, Passaic Township, Scotch Plains, Warren, Watchung, Westfield and Winfield.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Assemblyman Bagger's legislative office at 232-3573.



TOP MUSICIAN...Francesca Reggilo, a third-grade student of music with Dr. Theodore K. Schlossberg, was selected as String Musician of the Month at Washington School.



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## Cranford Pastor to Speak At Dr. King Service

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Westfield will commemorate Dr. King at its fifth annual Interfaith Service on Monday, January 20, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 414 East Broad Street, Westfield. The service will be preceded by a

march departing at 12:30 p.m. from Bethel Baptist Church at 539 Trinity Place to St. Paul's where the service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

For those interested in taking part in the march, parking is available at Westfield High School, which is across from Bethel Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be the Reverend Alyson Brown Johnson, the Pastor of the Saint Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Cranford.

The Reverend Johnson, a native of Montclair, holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bloomfield College in Bloomfield and a Master of Divinity Degree from Drew University Theological School in Madison.

The Reverend Johnson has several "firsts" in her background.

She was the first woman to preach the annual sermon at the New Jersey Annual Conference of the First District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; she was the first woman to preach the Missionary Quadrangle at the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Atlanta, and she was the first woman appointed as the Dean of the Newark-New Brunswick Ministerial Training Institute of the New Jersey Annual Conference, a position she still holds.

Also, she is the first woman to speak at the annual interfaith King Service.

In addition to the many offices she holds in the ministry, she has been a radio talk show host for WWRL Black Religious Experience, and has done sermonettes for NBC station closings.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association consists of representatives from several churches and organizations in Westfield. Each year this celebration has been hosted by a different place of worship. Last year a crowd of over 300 assembled at the First Congregational Church.

The proceeds of the event are used to benefit a worthy cause in Westfield determined by the association.

Past donations made by the Association have been to the Westfield Neighborhood Council, the Westfield Community Center and to the Westfield Memorial Library and to assist in a crisis situation referred by another organization.



**MANY HELPING HANDS...** The outreach group, doing work for Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, left to right are: Standing, Miss Flora Cotone, Mrs. Mary Bemis, Mrs. Joan Rose, Mrs. Cynthia Kowalczyk, Executive Director of the Chamber, and Mrs. Genevieve Nowakowski, holding a lap robe; seated around the table, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Ellie Causen, Mrs. Ann Spasi, Mrs. Muriel Whelan, President of the Tenants' Association, and Mrs. Rita Cobb. Not pictured are outreach members, Mrs. Josephine Sorrentino and Mrs. Ruth Vanbenachuten.

## Seniors Outreach Unit Aids Westfield Chamber

Some civic-minded residents of the Westfield Senior Citizen Complex on Boynton Avenue to Retired Senior

Volunteer Program Outreach (RSVP). They meet weekly to contribute their time and talents doing projects for local non-profit organizations.

### Legg Mason Plans Seminar Wednesday

Recently, the Federal Reserve lowered the discount rate to 3.5 percent.

This has resulted in lower yields on money markets and certificates of deposit.

In a continuing effort, Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc. of Westfield will hold a seminar open to the public discussing investment alternatives to certificates of deposit. The seminar will focus on tax-free investing, utilities and equities.

The seminar will be held at Legg Mason at 203 Elm Street, Westfield, on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Those wishing to attend should telephone 232-2686.

In early January, the outreach group prepared a mailing for the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Eight women turned their hands to labeling and stuffing a number of fliers into 400 envelopes. In a little over an hour, they finished the job which would have taken two workers more than four hours to complete.

For wheel chair-bound residents of Meridian Nursing Home, the outreach group makes lap robes. For this ongoing work, donations of cotton fabrics and washable blankets are always sought. For other good works, the ladies save soda can rings and tea bag tags, which are redeemable for kidney dialysis treatments.

Westfielders who would like to learn more about the group or would like to contribute to their projects are invited to contact Mrs. Joan Rose, Recreation Director of the Senior Citizen Complex, at 233-1733.

## Junior Woman's Club of Westfield To Hold Elementary Spelling Bee

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield invites all fourth- and fifth-grade students who are residents of Westfield to participate in its sixth annual spelling bee.

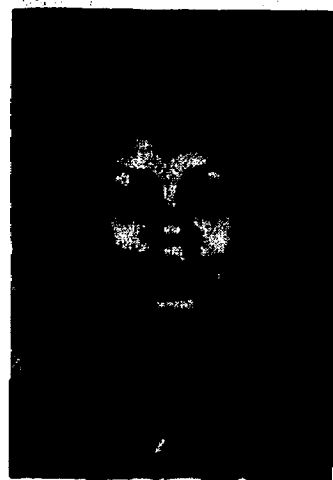
The preliminary rounds for fourth graders will be held on Tuesday, January 21, and for fifth graders on Wednesday, January 22, at Franklin School, 700 Prospect Street, Westfield, at 7:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 7:15 p.m. The competition on each of these evenings will determine the 10 finalists from each grade who will compete on Thursday, January 30, at Franklin School.

The winner of the final competition will receive a \$50 United States

Savings Bond, and the first runner-up will also receive a consolation prize. The top five spellers will be eligible to participate in a district competition in February with the first prize being a \$100 United States Savings Bond.

Rules for the spelling bee and a practice word list are available at the Children's Department of the Public Library and at all elementary school offices, when the registration form is returned.

Registration has begun, but interested students may still enter the contest by calling 654-5128 or 789-9650.



The Reverend Alyson Johnson

## Chief Issues Wilson Report

Westfield Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti reports last week there were two incidents reported concerning young children walking to and from Wilson School.

Both incidents occurred on January 8 — the first incident around 12:20 p.m. on Canterbury Road when one of the students believed he was being followed by a black, mid-size vehicle being operated by either a white male or female with long hair.

In this incident there was no communication between the juvenile and the people in the vehicle, and no attempt was made by the occupants to approach the juvenile, according to Chief Scutti.

The second incident occurred at around 3:10 p.m. the same day on Linden Avenue. The juvenile indicated a man, around 60 to 70 years of age, sitting in a parked car, offered the child a ride home.

The student said "no" and returned to the school to report this matter to the authorities.

Neither child was physically harmed in any way, and there is no indication these incidents are related, the Chief said.

The matter is under investigation by Detective Patrick C. Gray of the Juvenile Bureau.

Those having information concerning these incidents are requested to telephone Detective Gray at 789-4018.



**CONGRATULATIONS...** Miss Linda King, Westfield High School Band Director, congratulates James Perry who was the student conductor at the recent band concert at Westfield High School.

## Council Gives Awards Of Town Hall Bids

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The decision will be confirmed by a formal vote at the Tuesday, January 28 council meeting at which the new Mayor will be sworn in.

He will serve until the end of this year and most likely will run as the Republican candidate in this year's Primary Election on Tuesday, June 2.

Mayor Bagger also announced the appointment of the following to a joint town-Chamber of Commerce committee to study the revitalization of the central business district:

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• First Ward Councilman David A. Mebane

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A smile from her bright eyes,  
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## Report from Washington

### United States Must Act To Remain Competitive

One of the most important studies on the future of the United States economy, recently published by the Council on Competitiveness, deserves to be read by every member of Congress and policy maker in the Bush Administration.

It is nothing less than a warning shot fired across the bridge of the ship of state. In essence the message boils down to this: Unless the United States government, private industry and research centers pull together in applying critical technologies over the next 10 years, United States jobs, living standards and economic leadership in the world will slip badly and we will fall far behind Japan and the European Economic Community.

As a result of intense international competition, America's technology edge has eroded in one industry after another. The United States consumer electronics and factory automation industries have been practically eliminated by foreign competition.

Our share of the world machine tool production has slipped from about 50 percent to 10 percent, and the once dominant position we held in semiconductors has shifted to a distant second. Even such leading-edge industries as chemical, computer and aerospace have foreign competitors close on their heels.

In 1990, the report notes, only a relatively small fraction of the \$67 billion in federal research and development spending was directly relevant to the real technology needs of American industry.

Most went for defense purposes, which was brilliantly demonstrated in Operation Desert Storm. But military applications of American ingenuity are not enough to assure United States leadership in the post-cold war world in which economic rivalries have replaced military threats to our security.

The report is the result of a two-year effort guided by a blue ribbon group of

top technology experts from industry, universities and labor around the country. But it is far from a gloom-and-doom document.

What particularly distinguishes this report from others that have warned of the decline of American industry is it offers several straight-forward and clear-thinking prescriptions for America's technological renaissance.

First, government research and development programs need to be reinforced by policies that encourage sharing of the costs and results of research with the private sector.

Most of the technologies that will drive economic growth over the next decade already exist, and industry needs to improve its ability to convert them into marketable products and services.

Research and development are particularly important to the pharmaceutical, communications and chemical industries that employ thousands of New Jersey residents. Their survival depends on their ability to develop and market new products.

But the year-to-year extensions of the tax credit program discourage long-term research investment.

The tax code also treats a portion of United States research and development for multi-national United States-based companies as if it were done abroad.

These complex foreign tax credit calculations ought to be suspended in those cases where it is proven the research was



By Representative Matthew J. Rinaldo

done in the United States. I am sponsoring the Permanent Resolution Act to place a moratorium on its application.

Right now the tax regulation penalizes every profitable computer, pharmaceutical, automobile, chemical, electronics and consumer-products company that spends large sums in the United States on research and development and has operations abroad.

To further enhance United States competitiveness, the President should act immediately to make technological leadership a national policy and begin implementing it through the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

The United States is increasingly turning over the difficult job of commercialization and manufacturing tech-

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## Unfounded Rumors Should Be Avoided, But Awareness Will Protect Our Children

Many parents in the Wilson School area — and, indeed, in much of the rest of the town — doubtless were very relieved after reading the story on Page 1 of today's *Westfield Leader* where reports indicated an abduction of a Wilson student proved to be false.

Youngsters have very active minds and imaginations and this rumor most likely sprung from a youthful source — we hope parents have enough maturity not to spread "news" which could cause a great deal of worry and heartache in any community.

Nevertheless, the report of a youngster being asked by a man in a car to go for a ride apparently has caused parents, students and

the police to be more alert to unusual occurrences, particularly around schools, and this is the positive outcome of last week's report.

In a society in which we hear with increasing frequency reports of child abuse and abduction, every child should be instructed not to approach someone he or she does not know and not to accept a ride in a car unless specifically given permission to do so by his or her parents.

Parents should increase their awareness of their surroundings and join with police in protecting our children, who are our most precious assets and the keys to our future — R.R.F.

## Letters to the Editor

### High School Orchestra Shows Quality in Westfield Schools

With all the turmoil surrounding the Quality Education Act regarding accountability in the school systems of New Jersey, I feel it is necessary to bring to the attention of the Westfield taxpayers absolute proof of accountability in the Westfield High School Orchestra program.

I base this on my attending and enjoying the concert presented on January 9 in the high school auditorium which included masterpieces of the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods.

This concert involved 60 Westfield High School instrumentalists, including 27 freshmen, Robert Elder, a viola soloist and a recent Westfield graduate, and Miss Molly Barber, a television personality and Westfield resident, all ingeniously programmed, conscientiously prepared and inspiringly conducted by Mrs. Jeannette Maraffi, only in her second year with the orchestra.

As the parent of a recent graduate of Westfield High School and its instrumental music program, currently a music major in college, I feel compelled to note this was the most outstanding instrumental concert presented by Westfield High School musicians since my child was in junior high school and we began attending high school concerts.

The facilities were the same. The administration was the same. The budget was the same. The performance hall was the same.

What is different was a teacher, who, by the second year of her tireless efforts, has created a program in

which every beaming student's face showed pride.

The obvious conclusion is a teacher who loves her subject, knows the subject and has developed her skills and who puts the children in her charge above everything else absolutely guarantees the taxpayers the educational accountability we feel we must have in these ramorous times.

In essence, we taxpayers can insure the accountability ourselves by attending concerts, art exhibits, dramatic productions and, most importantly, visiting classes and laboratories (without fanfare and naturally with the permission of building principals).

The Governor, the legislature, the school board, the administration and the custodians only can help to create quality and control quality.

Each teacher creates quality education.

I imagine almost every voting citizen of Westfield, upon visiting a classroom, laboratory exhibit or performance can tell more about the quality of the education our students are receiving than any standardized test or expensive rhetorical study can prove.

I urge you to take a look for yourselves. After all, we are the government.

Congratulations to the Westfield High School Symphonic Orchestra and to Mrs. Maraffi for an inspiring concert!

Susan Owens  
Westfield

### At Least Some Council Members Look Out for Taxpayer Interest

I was delighted the Town Council voted in favor of the recommendation of the Citizens Insurance Committee, consisting of Michael Walters, John Cohen and myself, and rejected the advice of the Town's Insurance Review Committee, appointed by Mayor Richard H. Bagger.

The council meeting to decide which insurance agent would be awarded the final contract of over \$350,000 in premiums took in excess of three hours.

Under normal conditions, the awarding of the town's insurance does not take more than 20 minutes. These were not normal conditions.

The issue of the town's insurance procurement was a heated subject of debate during most of last year.

The Mayor appointed the Insurance Review Committee on which I served, to decide which method of procurement would best serve the town. I disagreed with the majority of that committee in its final decision and released by own report to the Mayor advocating competitive bidding.

Also at various council meetings, I spoke up to end political favoritism and to open the process to interested citizens of Westfield could see how the system worked and how their tax dollars are spent.

Insurance is the town's second highest fixed cost after salaries to employees.

At one meeting in which I offered a resolution to the council that would prohibit anyone involved in politics, elected or appointed, from being selected to gain compensation from the town's insurance, Councilman John Corbett took such offense to any mention of disfranchising politically-favored individuals, he stood up, using profanity and attacked verbally two members of the council for their opinions against a politically-cozy system that rejects open competition in favor of political self-interest.

Working within the confines of the majority report, the town selected four insurance agents to procure bids.

One agent Pearsall Mahen and Frankbach, has been the town's agent of record for over 40 years.

Amalgamated General Agencies, the firm of ex-Mayor Ronald Frigerio, an official of the Republican Party, was also selected.

Two other firms from Westfield were chosen, but due to a poor allocation of markets, they could not even produce a quote.

Thus, the system advised by the majority report and used by the town did absolutely nothing to increase competition for the benefit of the taxpayers.

One thing did change — we increased the fee paid to our Insurance Consultant from \$9,000 to \$16,000 — again tax dollars thrown away with little, if any, benefit to the town.

The Citizens Insurance Committee, after reviewing all the facts released a report to the Mayor and council endorsing the Pearsall firm.

Their quote was lower by approximately \$3,000 under that of Amalgamated.

Also, their insurance company, CIGNA, guaranteed their rates for a three-year period on about two thirds of the package.

The town's Insurance Committee thought it was wise to endorse Amalgamated, even though their premium was higher and had no guarantee of rates on any of their coverages.

They even went so far as to say in their report, Amalgamated provided pollution coverage that Pearsall did not.

This happened to be factually incorrect and once proven to be inaccurate, seemed to be at the very least embarrassing to the members of that committee.

The Council voted 7-2 after some de-

### African-American Parents Thank Contributors to Dinner-Dance

Concerned African-American Parents of Westfield recently held its first annual dinner-dance and fashion show. This event was a tremendous success.

All proceeds from this event will go toward scholarships to students within the Westfield Public School System.

The group is very proud to contribute to the educational advancement of the children in this community which will be the future of tomorrow.

The parents' group would like to thank the many officials and local merchants who have supported our efforts, including: Alma & Floyd Bostic, Health Nutrition Center, H. Wyatt Clothier, Dorothy Kirkley, The Nail Gallery, Northside Trattoria, Peterson's Liquors, Quimby Book Store, Robert Treat Deli and Westfield Wines and Liquors.

Donations to the scholarship fund

lay by certain members of the council to make their decision known.

Only Mayor Bagger and Councilman Boothe voted in favor of the ex-Mayor's firm.

I believe if it were not for all the attention given to this subject the outcome of the vote would have been different.

Unfortunately, in our society, political favoritism and self-interest of those who serve us sometimes win out when the taxpayers and voters are not watching closely.

Let's look at what is happening right now in Union County.

With the new Republican majority on the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the political favors are now being dispensed.

Amalgamated General Agencies has just been appointed on a no-bid basis as the county's insurance agent for the upcoming year.

The last time the Republicans had control of the county, this firm was also picked on a no-bid basis to be the county's agent.

At that time Amalgamated was the subject of an investigation by the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

While the investigation revealed no criminal acts, the prosecutor reported Amalgamated General Agencies advanced its own interest at the expense of the county's taxpayers.

I made this issue part of my minority report on insurance procurement given to the Mayor and Town Council so they could consider this in selecting an agent to look after the interest of the taxpayers of Westfield.

Freeholder Elmer Ertl has asked the Board of Freeholders to reconsider this appointment.

Also, the Freeholders of Union County have awarded the labor counsel contract to the law firm in which Union County Republican Chairman Frank McDermott is a partner.

Another legal contract was awarded to the law firm of former Republican Chairman Alfonso Pisano.

Of course, the budget for legal contracts has been increased by another action of the board.

Ask yourself if this is the dark side of politics at the expense of taxpayers.

There are members of the Westfield Town Council who bury their heads in the sand and are oblivious, or at least seem to be, to self-serving political interests.

There are some members of the council who actually defend the right of doing out no-bid, high paying contracts without the competition.

Fortunately for the town of Westfield, Councilmen Kenneth MacRitchie and Gary Jenkins supported open competition and ending political influence regarding tax dollars spent on the town's insurance.

I respect these two Republican Councilmen who took on their own party bosses.

I will continue to stay involved, advocating competition when tax dollars are spent and clean government to help us during these difficult times.

Anthony LaPorta  
Westfield

can be mailed to: Concerned African-American Parents, P. O. Box 2212, Westfield, 07091. We are a federal tax-exempt organization.

Laverne I. Moore  
Westfield

### Weichert Realtors Thanks Contributors To Toy Drive

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many gifts donated to the Thirteenth Annual Weichert, Realtors Toy Drive to benefit less fortunate children.

The goodwill of the public this year has been overwhelming, bringing joy and excitement to many young lives in our neighborhood. The holiday season was definitely brightened by the generosity, since thousands of toys were collected at our offices and distributed to local charities in Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. This has been our most successful toy drive ever!

We extend our warmest thanks to the people who gave to this effort, to the staff and volunteers of the charities through which these toys were donated and to the community for their continued support.

James M. Weichert  
President  
Morris Plains

### County Deficit Could Result In Layoffs

A possible Union County budget deficit of between \$11 and \$13 million for 1992 has prompted County Manager, Mrs. Ann Baran, to once again consider employee layoffs as a method of reducing costs.

Mrs. Baran, who is in the process of drafting a budget to submit to the county Board of Chosen Freeholders, said last week she still does not know whether the staff cutback is definite. Targeted staff reductions rather than the across-the-board layoffs which were done last year are under consideration this year, the County Manager said.

The deficit, which almost mirrors last year's budget problems, can largely be attributed to rising costs beyond the 4.5 per cent cap on increases allowed by state law, she noted.

If the county keeps funding at last year's levels the shortfall could come in at between \$11 and \$12 million, according to Mrs. Baran, but it could go as high as \$13 million if increases are allowed.

Layoffs would be considered as a last resort, according to the County Manager, and expenditure increases are anticipated for health benefits, union salaries and employee pensions.

### Intermediate Schools State Orientation Days

The parents of present fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade students in Westfield Public Schools have been invited to orientation programs for next year at the town's two intermediate schools.

The orientation program for the parents on incoming sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at Edison Intermediate School and on Thursday, January 23, at Roosevelt Intermediate School. Both programs will begin at 8 p.m.

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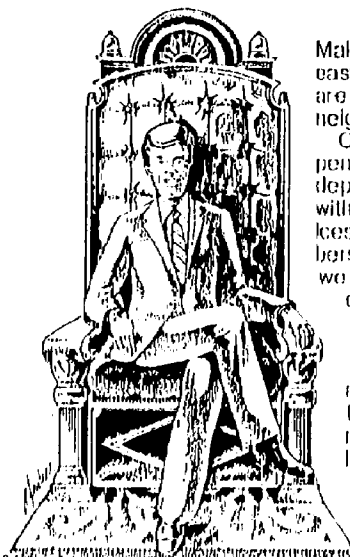
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## JOYCE'S CHOICES

By Joyce Rosenbaum

Some Picks to Busy You  
During Joyce's Hiatus

For the last few weeks, I have found it very difficult to find time to sit down for any length of time to do research for my column.

I don't know whether it's the press of business or just a feeling of "staleness," but I feel I need a hiatus.

So for my final column, at least for awhile, my choices will be my all-time, not so well-known favorites.

**Blood Simple**, 1984, with John Getz and Frances McDormand.

This is the first film written and directed by brothers Joel and Ethan Coen, two New York boys right out of New York University. The story is about a cuckolded husband who hires a real slimy character to kill his wife and her boyfriend. But this is just the beginning of this homage to film noir. Some of the other Coen brothers films are *Raising Arizona*, *Miller's Crossing* and *Barton Fink*, which will be released on video in February.

**House of Games**, 1987, with Lindsay Crouse and Joe Mantegna.

This is a fascinating Hitchcockian tale in this directing debut by David Mamet. It is the story of an uptight female psychiatrist who becomes involved with a slick confidence man and his team. She unknowingly gets in way over her head. Crouse, who plays the psychiatrist, was Mamet's wife at the time this was filmed.

**A Letter to Three Wives**, 1949, with Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell, Ann Southern and Kirk Douglas.

Three women receive a letter from the town flit saying she ran off with one of their husbands.

Celeste Holm is the voice of the author of the letter. The film is the story of the reaction of the three women.

Unfortunately, most video stores do not have a copy of this anymore, since it is no longer available on tape. But for all of you lucky ones who have a laser player, it is available.

**Three Secrets**, 1950, with Eleanor Parker, Patricia Neal and Ruth Roman.

When you hear someone say they don't make films the way they used to this is one that comes right into my mind.

Three women give birth to a boy on the same day and give up the child through the same adoption agency, for all different reasons. They all wait anxiously for word of which one's child survived a plane crash.

**White Mischief**, 1988, with Sarah Miles, Joss Ackland, John Hurt and Greta Scacchi.

This is a very kinky tale the British colony living in Kenya during the early days of World War II. It is the true story of a husband's response to the local stud stealing his beautiful wife. Quite bizarre and very sensual. Scacchi is a beauty!

**The Bad Seed**, 1956, with Nancy Kelly and Patty McCormack.

## Mrs. Reimers

## Shows Works

## In Summit

Recent sculptures by Mrs. Gladys Reimers of Westfield will be on exhibit from Sunday, January 19, to Sunday, February 16, in the Jacob Trapp Gallery at the Unitarian Community House in Summit.

Mrs. Reimers' work in stone, wood and clay is in many private and corporate collections.

She studied at the Art Students League and Sculpture Center in New York and received a grant from the Union County Cultural Heritage Commission and New Jersey Council of the Arts.

The artist has had 11 solo shows and has won over 100 awards.

At present Mrs. Reimers is working on a series of animals in danger of extinction. Among those she has completed are the seal, polar bear, koala bear, pelican, eagle and leopard. The domestic cat also is one of her favorite subjects.

She also is a designer-silversmith and has exhibited jewelry and flatware in the tri-state area. Mrs. Reimers is the Director of the Westfield Recreation Department sculpture workshop and also teaches in Madison and Fir Hills.

A reception will be held on January 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. and the public may attend.

The gallery is located at the Unitarian Community House at 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and 10:30 to noon on Sunday.

For more information, please telephone 272-3245.

Girl Scouts Sponsor  
'Mom and Me' Outing

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council has announced an overnight camping event created exclusively for Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts.

Called "Mom and Me," the program is designed for those younger Girl Scouts and their mothers or other female adult companion to enjoy an overnight camping experience Sunday and Monday, February 16 and 17, at Camp Hoover, a 328-acre site nestled in the woods of Sussex County.

Accommodations will include heated cabins, meals and snacks. Crafts, games, hiking and other activities are planned to introduce the girls to camping.

Washington Rock Girl Scout Council has been serving girls in most of Union and part of Somerset and Middlesex counties for 35 years.

For further information about "Mom and Me" or other Girl Scout programs, please telephone Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at 252-3236.

## Necessity Is the Mother — Or Father — of Invention

By LOUIS H. CLARK

Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

I am not the handiest person in the world. When I was a kid my mother fixed everything around the house, so I must take after my father.

Nowadays, when anything goes wrong and I say "I can try to fix it" my wife gives me the third and deadliest of all family looks and immediately grabs the telephone.

Meanwhile, she's going through a hundred or so file cards which list everyone from the kid next door, who can make lawn mowers speak, to the plumber who can fix a leaking faucet, he gives me a contemptuous glance and walks out after five minutes of work.

So you can imagine how triumphant it makes me feel to report to the world I have conquered an obstacle to progress that has been hassling me and everyone

else for the last 20 or so years — namely how to open those tiny containers of milk they give you in any restaurant where a cup of coffee costs less than \$2.50.

Please don't tell me how sanitary those little containers are. I know that. And please don't tell me how they prevent the waste of a precious substance — milk.

I can counter, "How many trees have been cut down to make millions of those tiny containers?"

And if, by chance, they are made of plastic how about the fact the garbage dumps are full of non-biodegradable microscopic containers because you and millions like you don't get to use a common dispenser?

The thing I hate most about teeny weeny milk containers is they are sealed tight with a paper top which is glued on with a substance they should use on those seals that are always fouling up our space

launches.

Think of the millions of dollars it would save us.

Now, there is a tiny peninsula which sticks out and is supposed to be glue free so you can "easily" zip the top right off and pour your milk.

Well, I have never been able to get my nail under that flap because it too sticks.

And not only me. I have seen women

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nology to foreign companies.

In short, we develop the ideas and let our foreign rivals turn them into useful products and services.

As the Council on Competitiveness points out, the United States must reassert its command of manufacturing through education, training and tax credits for research and development that encourages private-sector investment.

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Miss Deborah Lee Quarrie and Kenneth Leigh Schmalz

## Miss Deborah Quarrie To Wed Mr. Schmalz

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quarrie of Armonk, New York, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Lee Quarrie, to Kenneth Leigh Schmalz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Schmalz of Westfield.

Miss Quarrie is a 1981 graduate of Byram Hills High School in Armonk, New York, and a graduate of Drew

University in Madison. She is currently employed by Compaq Computer Corporation as a sales executive.

Mr. Schmalz is a 1982 graduate of Westfield High School and a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

He is employed by Unisys as a senior account representative. A fall wedding is planned.

## Miss Martha Tomlinson, Mr. Underwood Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomlinson of Southampton, formerly of Westfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Tomlinson, to Edgar Myron Underwood, 3rd of Randolph.

### Stephanie Booth Is Christened

A christening party recently was held for Stephanie Christine Booth, who was born on November 17. She is the newest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Booth of Sayreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Booth of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, formerly of Westfield, are both the grandparents and the godparents.

Stephanie's maternal great-grandfather is Gordon J. Mulcahey of Inverness, Florida.

Miss Tomlinson resides in Roselle Park.

Mr. Underwood holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State University and Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, respectively, and is employed by Bellcore in Morristown.

Miss Tomlinson is a graduate of Westfield High School and holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Idaho and the University of Washington, respectively.

She is employed by World Communications, Inc. in New York.

The couple met at the New Providence Presbyterian Church and will be married there in the spring, followed by a sailing honeymoon in the Caribbean.

Afterward, they will reside in Randolph.

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS HAMILTON BETZ  
(She is the former Miss Jill Ann McShea)

## Miss Jill Ann McShea Marries Brooks H. Betz

Miss Jill Ann McShea, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McShea of Springfield, was married on Saturday, September 7, to Brooks Hamilton Betz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Betz of Scotch Plains.

The afternoon ceremony was conducted by the Reverend James Szyeller at the First Presbyterian Church of Westfield.

The bride wore a Jessica McClintock off-the-shoulder pure white satin gown with lace, sequins and pearls. Her headpiece was a wide brimmed satin chapeau which matched her gown. She was given in marriage by her father and carried a bouquet of assorted colored flowers.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Daniel Von Borgen of Springfield, and the bridal attendants were Mrs. Donald Rodriguez of Chicago, the groom's sister, Mrs. Edward Kirchner of Plainfield, and Miss Theo Gude of Garwood.

The attendants wore matching deep-purple dresses by Fink.

The best man was Brian C. Betz of Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. The ushers were Greg J.D. Grim of Hazlet, David Shahbazian of Kingston, New York, Mario Fournier of Barcelona, Spain and Jeffrey McShea of Alexandria, Virginia and the ring bearers were Christopher Von Borgen and Brian McShea, the nephews of the bride.

The flower girl was Katelyn Von Borgen, niece of the bride.

An outdoor reception following the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents was attended by 300 guests. A bridal shower was given by the bridal attendants and Mrs. Kenneth McShea, the mother of the bride. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School of Springfield and holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Union County College.

She is a flight attendant with US Air.

Her husband is a 1980 graduate of

Westfield High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

He is the Executive Director of Force Four Marine Corporation of Cranford, a marine marketing company which operates Cranford Boat and Canoe Company.

Following a wedding trip to the South Pacific and Antarctica, the couple established a residence in Westfield.

## Son Born To Adamses

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Adams of Charlotte, North Carolina, announced the birth of their son, William Tyler Adams, on November 5 in Charlotte.

Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Jacquelyn Cardillo.

The maternal grandparents, formerly of Westfield, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardillo of Memphis and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jeanne Adams of Maplewood.

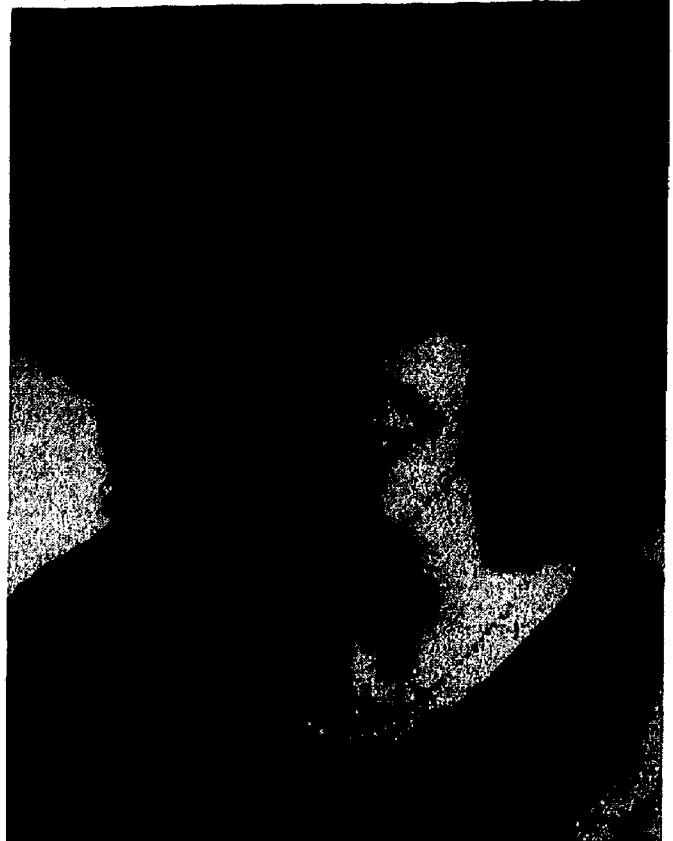
The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cardillo of Westfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manfredi of Medina, Ohio.

## Basic Life Support Course Offered By Rahway Hospital

Rahway Hospital will offer a four-day Basic Life Support Instructor course on January 28 and 30 and February 4 and 6 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the hospital Community Room.

Participants must have current American Heart Association Basic Life Support Level "C" certification to participate in this course and must attend all four classes in order to successfully complete the course.

Pre-registration is required, and the fee for the four-day course is \$60. For further information and to register, please call 499-6193.



Miss Sharon Kilcommons

## Miss Kilcommons Fiancée Of John Austin Ruvane, Jr.

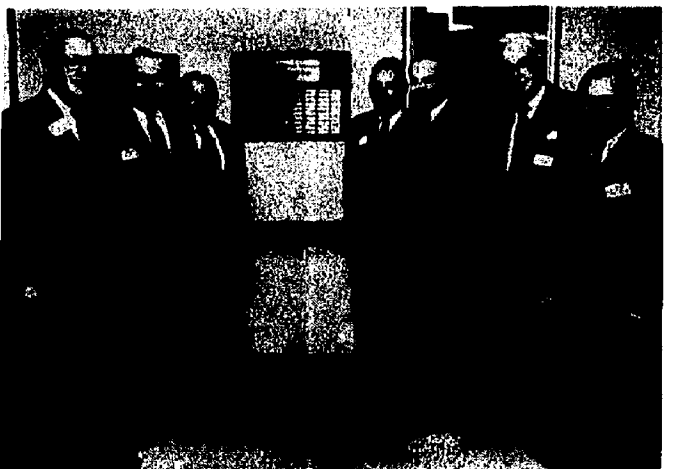
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Kilcommons of Westfield, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Kilcommons, to John Austin Ruvane, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Ruvane of Chatham, and Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

An October wedding is planned. A graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-elect received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Montclair State College in Upper Montclair and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree with a concentration in Finance at Fordham University in New York City.

She is an Assistant Vice President in the Master Trust Administration Division of Bankers Trust Company in Jersey City.

Mr. Ruvane, the Managing Director of Jarcom, Inc., a medical marketing and communications firm in New York City, attended Millburn High School and graduated from the Portsmouth Abbey School in Rhode Island.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College of Columbia University in New York City.



**IN THEIR HONOR...** Former Chairmen of the Overlook Hospital Foundation and former Chairmen of the Overlook Hospital Association attended a dessert reception at Overlook on October 24 and witnessed the unveiling of commemorative "Chairmen of the Board" plaques. Posing in front of the plaques in the hospital lobby, left to right are: Theodore S. Kenyon of Summit, Richard A. Huettnier of Madison, Robert H. Mulreany of Westfield, Woodruff J. English of Summit, John C. Walcott of Summit, Chairman of the foundation; Robertson D. Ward of Short Hills and William J. Shepherd of Westfield, Chairman of the association.

## Mrs. Whitman, Political Aide To Address Women's Unit

Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman, the 1990 Republican United States Senate candidate who nearly upset Senator William "Bill" Bradley, and Mrs. Maria C. Sartor, a political consultant, will address the Union County Women's Political Caucus on Wednesday evening, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield.

Mrs. Whitman, who came within 2 per cent of beating Senator Bradley, is recognized nationally as a rising star in the Republican Party. She is a former President of the New Jersey

State Board of Public Utilities, and hosts a radio show for New Jersey FM 101.5 and writes a column for *The Courier News*.

A former Somerset County Freeholder, she will address the issue of "Women in Politics."

Mrs. Sartor, the President of Marcisart Media, Inc., a Scotch Plains public relations firm, is a political consultant on the local, county and state levels. The Assistant Press Secretary to Thomas H. Kean during his first successful gubernatorial campaign and inauguration, Mrs. Sartor is the co-author of "Sow the Seeds," a step-by-step progression to higher office.

Mrs. Sartor will speak on "Building Your Political Image."

The Women's Political Caucus is the only national women's organization that focuses on women in politics.

"By promoting familiarity with the political structure," Mrs. Joan Papen, the President of the Union County section, said, "We hope to provide an opportunity for all local women to learn about the political processes and encourage them to take an active part in their government regardless of political affiliation."

For further information, please telephone 757-2880.

## Pajama Party Set Wednesday at Library

Children in kindergarten through second grade may attend a Pajama Party Storytime at the Westfield Memorial Library on Wednesday, January 22, from 7 to 8 p.m.

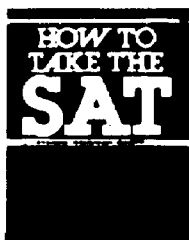
The event will feature stories, refreshments and a movie entitled *Mysterious Tailpipe*.

Children may wear their pajamas and bring along a favorite stuffed companion to share in this program. They must be registered in person and have a Westfield library card.

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## Dr. Smith Outlines His Views On Quality Education Unit Report

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ronment, both factors that greatly influence children's classroom achievement. Schools must not be considered in isolation.

For this article, I would like to comment on the commission's recommendations I believe hold the most promise for improving education in New Jersey, the recommendation of most importance to Westfield and a recommendation which already has generated considerable controversy.

From an education perspective, the commission's most important recommendations address the need for New Jersey to define educational goals more clearly, to articulate clear standards for these goals and to develop more effective means of assessing the achievement level of our students.

The commission recommends adoption of the National Governors Association goals for student achievement in English, mathematics, science, history and geography and the addition of state goals in "foreign languages, vocational/technical education and the arts."

Follow-up recommendations call for curricular objectives and standards for each of these goals and an improved assessment system keyed to these standards for the fourth, eighth and 11th grades.

To improve the quality of education, to deal more effectively with equity issues and to confront the problems of limited resources, it is critical for us as educators, parents and taxpayers to be more clear about what we believe our children should learn and how we are going to assess that learning.

This question was a main theme of the 1991 Annual Report for the Westfield Public Schools.

The current consideration of new outcome goals for the Westfield Schools by the Board of Education is an important first step in addressing this challenge on the local level.

The commission's recommendation with the greatest potential for a positive impact on Westfield is its conclusion the state's share of pension and Social Security payments should continue to be paid at the state level rather than shifted to local districts.

If this recommendation is adopted by the legislature, it would save the Westfield Schools from having to raise taxes or make cuts in programs and services totaling \$5,496,606.

Because of the negative impact on educational quality and local property taxes of this provision in the Quality Education Act, I argued strongly in the commission meetings pension and Social Security costs should remain at the state level.

I am pleased the full commission adopted this position and hope the state legislature will act on it in the coming months.

The loss of general state aid over the next four years and the ongoing need to keep the growth of property taxes down will require continued attention to ways to reduce education costs in Westfield.

The prospect of not having to absorb nearly \$6,000,000 in state pension and Social Security costs, however, will change the scope of this fiscal challenge.

The recommendation by the Citizens Committee on School Building

Usage in Westfield the Board of Education study the educational and financial advantages and disadvantages of combining our two intermediate schools, for example, was made in response to the potential transfer of these pension/Social Security costs from the state to Westfield.

If the Quality Education Commission's recommendation on this question is acted upon, the context in which the intermediate school study was begun will change significantly.

One commission recommendation which has generated considerable discussion in the past few days deals with the length of the school year.

New Jersey currently requires a 180-day school year. Westfield's school year is 181 days, one more than the number required by the state.

The commission recommends increasing the year to 190 days by 1993-1994, to 200 days by 1995-1996 and to 220 days by 2000.

This recommendation stems from the fact American children have a shorter school year than students in most other countries.

Recent test comparisons indicate American students do not score as well as their foreign counterparts in a number of important academic areas, including mathematics and science.

I agree with the need for a longer school year and would like to see New Jersey move toward a 200-day year.

Considerable research exists to support the fact time spent on learning leads to higher achievement.

More classroom time will permit greater mastery of academic material and improved achievement.

A change from 180 to 200 school days will require additional resources and the implementation of this recommendation will necessarily depend on the availability of these resources.

As a society, however, we must seek ways to improve the achievement level of all students. More time in class is one step toward that end.

The commission's recommendations and full report represent a thoughtful attempt to address the need to improve education in New Jersey.

I hope the report will stimulate constructive discussion of the issues addressed as well as other challenges faced by our schools.

Everyone complains of his memory, and no one complains of his judgment.

François, Duc de la Rochefoucauld (1613-1680)



**REPORT'S BENEFICIARIES...**The recommendations announced last Wednesday by the state's Quality Education Commission will provide equal educational opportunities for all New Jersey students, including these from Westfield High School, left to right, Michelle Maraffi, Henry Wu, Molly Rock and Scott Harris.

## Quality Education Commission Recommends School Changes

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on the growth of a school district's annual budget — called budget caps — should be retained but should exclude categorical aid and voter approval not be required in school districts that develop budgets within or below budget caps.

The commission also recommended the state pay for teachers' pensions and Social Security costs. Under the amended Quality Education Act, local districts were to assume those payments beginning in 1993.

In another recommendation, the commission said that the school year should be extended gradually to 220 days from the current 180 by the year 2000.

The length of the school day also should be extended to provide time for remedial, bilingual and gifted programs, as appropriate, the report says.

Since its inception in January 1991, the commission has heard from hundreds of students, educators, parents, administrators, school board members, and national educational experts.

In other recommendations, the report calls for a special-purpose commission to study the consolidation of the state's 593 operating school districts to achieve greater efficiencies.

The special-purpose commission is to report to the Governor and the

Legislature by 1994 with a plan to reduce the number of school districts by more than half.

The Quality Education Commission also called for a special task force to examine the tenure of teachers and to make recommendations for expediting the procedures connected with the removal of ineffective teachers from the classroom.

Because there was no opposition from neighbors, the board allowed Mr. Chen to cover the parking spaces with gravel.

Arthur C. Fried, a member of the board, questioned Mr. Hooley and Mr. Schwering about the dimensions of the second floor, which will be big enough for a one-family apartment.

Finally, the board voted to grant Mr. Chen clearance to make the necessary renovations to convert the home into a two-family residence.

RockBank of 801 Central Avenue was represented by Gregory Hatala, who applied for two signs for the building in which the bank is located.

The board voted to grant only one sign, which will be located at the main entrance.

True and Associates of 325 North Avenue East was represented by owner Thomas True.

Mr. True applied for permission to retain a sign which he said was located at a main public entrance.

The board disagreed with Mr. True as to where the main entrance actually was located, on North Avenue or on St. Paul Street. Finally, the board denied Mr. True permission to retain the sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kamler of 111 North Cottage Place were denied permission to retain a shed in violation of the land use ordinance on their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Hoernlein of 410 Lenox Avenue were granted permission to erect an addition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tebbetts of 12 Sandra Circle were given permission to erect a second-story addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen of 447 Edgewood Avenue returned to appear

before the board with modified plans for an addition on the rear of their home.

With the condition the Olsens remove and existing deck the board granted the application as modified.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruschmann of 1 Mohawk Trail were granted permission to erect additions to their home.

Mrs. Sherrye O'Brien of 414 Westfield Avenue applied to use an existing building for an interior design office.

The board heard testimony from her attorney Vincent Loughlin and engineer Kenneth Marsh and asked Mrs. O'Brien to return with more detailed plans, particularly where rear-yard parking spaces were concerned.

**Legislature's Democrats Fail To Pass Repeal of Taxes**

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over-the-counter liquor while restoring a 7.3 percent wholesale liquor tax and a reduction from 24 to 6 percent in wholesale and use taxes on some tobacco products and the lowering of the excise tax on cigarettes from 40 to 27 cents.

Legislative Republicans had refused to attend legislative sessions dealing with the tax repeal until the Democrats mustered a majority of the Assembly members from their party — 41 of the 80 lower house members — needed for passage of the repeal measures.

In the end, however, the repeal measures were posted for a vote even though the Democrats did not muster the 41 votes in favor of doing away with the tax measures.

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## Obituaries

### The Reverend Reuning, 89, Redeemer Lutheran Pastor

**Pastoral Conference Aide, Vice President Of District; Served in Town for 35 Years**

The Reverend Walter A. Reuning, 89, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, a former Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Westfield, died on Monday, January 6.

The Reverend Reuning served as the pastor of the town church from 1933 until his retirement from that position in 1968. After his retirement he served as the Pastor to Winter Residences at Grace Lutheran Church in St. Petersburg, Florida from 1968 to 1982.

The Reverend and Mrs. Reuning moved to Fort Wayne in October 1987. He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne at the time of his death.

Born on July 16, 1902 in Wellsville, New York, the Reverend Reuning was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuning and the brother of the late Henry Reuning, Jr. and the late George and Miss Katherine Reuning and Carl E. Reuning of Wellsville.

Baptized in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wellsville, the Reverend Reuning trained for the ministry at Concordia Collegiate Institute in Bronxville, New York and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

His vicar's year was spent in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

The clergyman was ordained on August 16, 1925, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester, where he was assigned as the pastor until coming to Westfield in 1933.

His service of installation as the town church's pastor was held on March 19, 1933 in the first South Avenue Chapel, which was located in a store opposite the parking lot of the Westfield Railroad Station.

The Reverend Dr. Louis J. Henze, the Executive Secretary of Missions in the Atlantic District, was the installing official.

The Reverend Reuning had served as the Chairman of the Newark Local Conference, the Secretary of the Atlantic District Pastoral Conference of



The Reverend Walter A. Reuning (As Seen Many Years Ago)

New Jersey and a Counselor of the New Jersey District Walther League. He also had served as a Counselor of the Elizabeth Circuit of the Atlantic District and a member of the district's Board of Directors, on which he also had served as the Fourth Vice President and Second Vice President.

The Pastor also chaired the board's Stewardship and Missions Committees and was a member of the Parish Education Committee and the Chaplain of the board.

Survivors, in addition to his brother, include his wife, Mrs. Wanda W. Wohlgenuth Reuning; two sons, the Reverend Walter H. Reuning of Boston and the Reverend Daniel G. Reuning of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, January 11, in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wellsville followed by interment at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville.

Arrangements were by the Hockmeyer-Miller Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

Contributions in memory of the Reverend Reuning may be made to the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Westfield Building Fund.

January 16, 1992

### Mrs. Martino, 65, Longtime Resident

Private services for Mrs. George J. (D. Joan) Martino, 65, of Westfield, who died Wednesday, January 8, in the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison, were held under the direction of the Dooley Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield.

Born in Moundsville, West Virginia, Mrs. Martino moved to Westfield 31 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ann M. Simone and Mrs. Lynn C. Lambersten; a son, George E. Martino; two sisters, Mrs. Iris Goodwin and Mrs. Lois Aspley, and a grandchild.

In her memory contributions to the Lorraine Oleckna Cancer Research Fund, care of I.F.K. Medical Center Foundation, Mediplex Suite No. 400, 98 James Street, Edison, 08820, would be appreciated by members of the family.

January 16, 1992

### Support Group Forms To Aid Caregivers Of the Elderly

Overlook Hospital will sponsor a free support group for caregivers of the Elderly. Caregivers dealing with elderly persons with Alzheimer's Disease, other dementing illnesses, chronic conditions and behavior problems are encouraged to attend.

The support group meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. One meeting will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. and a second meeting in the evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

Please call Overlook Hospital, 522-2140, if you are interested in attending or would like more information about the group.

### Vincent Fiordalisi, 73, Rutgers Law Professor

**He Pioneered in Establishing a Computer System For Research in Several Law Libraries**

A Memorial Mass for Vincent Fiordalisi, 73, of Westfield, a Rutgers University law professor, will be offered at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, January 16, in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church of Westfield.

Mr. Fiordalisi, who died Sunday, January 12, in Overlook Hospital in Summit, had been a professor of law at Rutgers University Law School in Newark for 43 years before his retirement in 1989. He specialized in torts, admiralty law, unfair competition and patent law. Mr. Fiordalisi continued teaching law after his retirement under senior status.

After three years of undergraduate study at Manhattan College, Mr. Fiordalisi was admitted to Fordham University Law School in The Bronx, where he received his law degree in 1944. In 1952 he received a Master's Degree in International Law from New York University.

Mr. Fiordalisi was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1944 and the New York Bar in 1963.

He pioneered the establishment of a computerized research system in

the Rutgers law libraries and national law libraries. In the late 1960's Mr. Fiordalisi was active in the development of fair housing practices in New Jersey.

Mr. Fiordalisi was chairman of the building committee in charge of the construction of the Rutgers University Law School building in the late 1960's and the committee in charge of the renovation of the current law school building.

Born in New York City, Mr. Fiordalisi moved to Westfield 36 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fernanda M. Fiordalisi; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fiordalisi; four sisters, Mrs. Libby Jessup, Mrs. Angeline Cannavan, Mrs. Adelaide Worthington and Mrs. Elvira Scimeca, and three grandchildren.

The family requests that contributions in his memory be sent to the Vincent E. Fiordalisi Emergency Student Loan Fund, c/o Newark Law School/Rutgers Foundation, 15 Washington Street, Newark, 07102.

January 16, 1992

### Howard B. Matthews, 78, Drug Executive; Memorial Service Set for Tomorrow

Howard B. Matthews, 78, an international executive, died Thursday, January 9, near his home in Scotch Plains of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Matthews was born in Denver. He had lived in Spain as an infant and was raised in East Orange before settling in Scotch Plains.

A graduate of East Orange High School and Princeton University, Mr.

Matthews was an executive for Merck, Sharp & Dohme, the pharmaceutical firm, at both the Philadelphia and Rahway offices. For eight years he was Vice President and Managing Director of its Bermuda and Panamasubsidiary, Merck, Sharp & Dohme International, Ltd., headquartered in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. Matthews was the Director of International Marketing for the Neptune Meter Company in New York in 1964 and later worked for American Field Service in New York and Foster and Company of Cedar Knolls.

In his retirement, Mr. Matthews served as Treasurer of his Princeton class and of the class foundation. He was a board member of United Family and Children's Society of Plainfield.

He was the former Treasurer of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, President of the local chapter of the Memorial Society and Vice President of the American Society in Bermuda.

Mr. Matthews was a member of the Princeton Triangle Club, the Nassau Club of Princeton, the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club and Plainfield Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McEntee Matthews; a son, Mark Matthews, of Washington, D.C., a daughter, Miss Alison Matthews of Broomfield, Colorado; a brother, John C. Matthews of Caldwell and a granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow Friday, January 17, at 11 a.m. at First Unitarian Church in Plainfield. Arrangements are being handled by the Scarpa Funeral Home in North Plainfield.

January 16, 1992

### Robert Gottko, 74

Robert Gottko, 74, of Mountainside died Sunday, January 12, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

A Mass was offered Tuesday, January 14, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Mountainside, after the funeral from Smith and Smith, 415 Morris Avenue, Springfield.

Mr. Gottko had been a maintenance worker for Overlook Hospital for six years before retiring in 1980. Prior to that, he was an expeditor for the Scovil Manufacturing Company in Newark for 35 years.

Born in Bayonne, he had lived in Union before moving to Mountainside 23 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Gottko; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Altschuler and Mrs. Karen Detjen; three sisters, Mrs. Diane Papp, Miss Lucille Gottko and Miss Dorothy Gottko, and four grandchildren.

January 16, 1992

### Mount Saint Mary's Honors Town Trio

Three Westfield students, ninth-grader Kristine Hager, 10th-grader Amy Doherty, and 11th-grader Bridget O'Connell, were named to the honor roll for the first trimester at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Plainfield-Walchung.

Kristine is on the honor roll of distinction, while Amy and Bridget are on the honor roll.



## fire calls....

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

• Intersection of South and Scotch Plains Avenues — hazardous material spill in sewer.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

• Three hundred block of Wyckwood Road — accidental alarm system activation.

• One hundred block of Elm Street — investigated an odor of gas.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

• Eight hundred block of Knollwood Terrace — alarm malfunction.

• Three hundred block of First Street — alarm activation.

• Rahway Avenue and Montauk Drive — odor of gas.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

• Nine hundred block of North Avenue West — activation of alarm system by

contractors.

• Westfield Senior Citizens Complex — smoke condition caused by unattended cooking.

• Six hundred block of West Broad Street — reported smoke condition was actually steam from a clothes dryer.

• Intersection of Myrtle and Grandview Avenue — steam emitting from a compost pile mistaken for a smoke condition.

• One hundred block of Prospect Street — steam from clothes dryer mistaken for smoke condition.

• Three hundred block of First Street — alarm activation caused by unattended cooking.

• SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

• Six hundred block of Drake Place — brush fire.



## police blotter..

### WESTFIELD, JANUARY 8

• A newspaper vending machine was reported stolen from the 300 block of South Avenue East.

• Tools were stolen from a vehicle parked on John Street.

• Someone stole a car from a Fanwood Avenue driveway.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

• A Springfield woman reported her pocketbook was stolen while she was in a building on Elm Street.

• Vandalism sprayed a car belonging to an Elizabeth man while it was parked on Elm and East Broad Streets.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

• Nancy Flickstein of Westfield was arrested on Grove Street and Charlestown Road and issued a summons for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

• Someone ransacked offices at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, damaged a safe and stole one-and-a-half cases of soda.

• Jewelry and cash were stolen from a Fairacres Avenue residence.

• Several items of jewelry were stolen from a Summit Avenue home.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

• A Prospect Street resident reported the rear window on his car was smashed while the vehicle was parked on Newton Place.

• License plates were reportedly stolen from a Ripley Avenue garage.

• A lock on the side door of an Elm Street doughnut shop was damaged.

• Someone stole cash from a desk in a private school on Hillcrest Avenue.

• A Madison Avenue woman reported her purse was stolen while she was at a home on South Avenue West.

• Someone stole a pair of diamond earrings from a Hort Street residence.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

• An East Brunswick woman reported her car was stolen from the front of a Scotch Plains Avenue residence.



REHEARSING...Getting ready for the January 17 lecture with music are: Molly Rock, Pierce Joyce, William Baton and Patti Gardner.

## Musical Lecture Set For Tomorrow Night

St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring a lecture with music on *Les Miserables: The Lessons* tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the church. The Reverend Frank McNulty will discuss the author, Victor Hugo, the characters in the play and provide an analysis of the religious dimensions of the contemporary Broadway play.

Members of St. Helen's Music Ministry, Richard Civile, accompanist, William Baton, Mrs. Ann Marie Niemyk, Pierce Joyce, Patti Gardner and Molly Rock will perform selections from the play: *I Dreamed a*

*Dream, Drink With Me, On My Own, Castle on a Cloud* and the show stopping, *Bring Him Home*.

Father McNulty was ordained 40 years ago and earned his doctorate in theology from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. After serving in New Jersey parishes for several years, he taught theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary for 17 years. He served as Vicar of Priests for eight years before returning to parish work as pastor of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in Roseland.

### Please Clip and Save

The Westfield recycling schedule for 1992 which was published in last week's *Westfield Leader* contained one incorrect pickup date in September for the Northside. The second pickup will be on the 17th instead of the 27th.

## Recycling Pickups Told For All of 1992

The Union County Utilities Authority has released the schedule for curbside pickups of recyclables during 1992 for Westfield. Newspaper, glass and aluminum will be collected every other week according to the following schedule:

	WESTFIELD	
	North of the railroad tracks	South of the railroad tracks
JANUARY	NORTH 9 and 23	SOUTH 10 and 24
FEBRUARY	6 and 20	7 and 21
MARCH	5 and 19	6 and 20
APRIL	2, 16 and 30	3
MAY	14 and 28	1, 15 and 29
JUNE	11 and 25	12 and 26
JULY	9 and 23	10 and 24
AUGUST	6 and 20	7 and 21
SEPTEMBER	3 and 17	4 and 18
OCTOBER	1, 15 and 29	2, 16 and 30
NOVEMBER	12	13
DECEMBER	10 and 24	11

No pickups on Fridays, April 17, November 27 and December 25; Thursday, November 26.

Residents are reminded to set out their recyclables by 7:30 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection. Residents should prepare their materials according to the following guideline:

• **NEWSPAPERS** — must be clean and tied in bundles that are no more than eight inches thick. The bundles may not include paper bags, magazines, telephone books or junk mail.

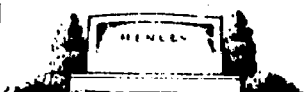
• **GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS** — must be well rinsed with all caps and lids removed. Labels, styrofoam, metal rings and plastic no not have to be removed. Glass must be placed at the curb in a sturdy, reusable container. Only bottles and jars will be collected and no windows, glass, dishes, pyrex, mirrors or crystal should be placed for collection.

• **ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CONTAINERS** — must be well rinsed and placed in a sturdy, reusable container. Tin cans, paint cans and spray cans cannot be collected. (Note: A magnet will not stick to the side or bottom of a recyclable all-aluminum can.)

Glass and aluminum recyclables must be set out in separate containers. Materials placed in plastic or paper bags will not be collected.

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FOR THE CAUSE...Mrs. Judy Phillips, left, the Fund-raising Vice President, and Mrs. Myriam Gabriel, center, the President of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra Guild, accept a check presented to the guild by Mrs. Roberta Amendola, the Membership Vice President.

## Symphony Guild Given \$600 from Wine Sale

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Guild recently held its holiday dinner meeting at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Committee Vice Presidents reported the current status of their efforts.

Mrs. Roberta Amendola, the Membership Vice President, presented the guild with a check for \$600, the proceeds of the wine sale realized at the Guild's wine tasting and sale fundraiser in the fall.

Guild President, Mrs. Myriam

Gabriel proposed that the Guild develop a community outreach program involving the orchestra. A progressive dinner for guild members is planned for early March to begin support for this new guild program.

Plans for the guild's annual spring house tour are well underway and meetings have begun co-chaired by Mrs. Susan McClelland and Mrs. Judy Phillips, fund-raising Vice Presidents.

For further information about build membership or activities please telephone Mrs. Amendola at 755-2689.

## Overlook Offers New Program On Living Wills

The Overlook Hospital Bioethics Committee will offer a free Living Will Update on January 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Overlook Auditorium.

Overlook has previously offered workshops to help people learn how to complete living wills and durable power of attorney forms. The new program will focus more on educating the public about the theoretical and practical applications of living wills and the appointment of proxy decision makers. Also, attendees will learn their rights in making health care decisions.

Written information and Advance Directive forms will be distributed. Following the program, Bioethics Committee members will be available to answer questions in private.

Pre-registration is not required. Overlook encourages car pooling since parking space is limited. For information, please call 522-5273.

## Childbirth Classes Set at Muhlenberg

Childbirth classes, sponsored by Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, will be held in February at the hospital on Randolph Road and Park Avenue.

Pre-registration is required. Forms may be obtained from your physician if he is on staff. Persons registering for Infant Care, Early Pregnancy and Lamaze will receive a discounted cost of \$95. For additional information and registration, please call 668-2353.

Lamaze classes, costing \$55, will be offered on five successive Mondays beginning February 3, five consecutive Tuesdays starting February 4 and five straight Wednesdays commencing February 5.

Infant care classes costing \$30 will be held on Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25.

A refresher Lamaze course has been scheduled for Thursday, February 13 and 20. Cost is \$30. Early Pregnancy classes, costing \$20, will be held on February 3, 10 and 17.

A breast feeding class, costing \$15, will be held on Thursday, February 27, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in South Main No. 2 Conference Room. All other classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the School of Nursing.

## Parliamentarians

### Meet Next Wednesday

The Cranford Unit of Parliamentarians will meet on Wednesday, January 22, at the Cranford Free Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, at 10 a.m.

This will be an organizational meeting for the new year. The newly elected officers are:

- President, Mrs. William B. (Hope) Diggs.
- Vice President, Mrs. J. E. (Gerry) Mattson.

- Secretary, Mrs. W. P. (Sally) Minshall.
- Treasurer, Mrs. Norman H. (Betty) Brubaker.

A program will be presented by Mrs. Alexander J. (Margaret) Howarth on "A Lesson on Parliamentary Procedure."

The Cranford Unit meets every fourth Wednesday at the Cranford Library to study parliamentary law and procedure and would welcome anyone interested in this subject.

The Membership Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Mattson, can be reached at 276-5743.



GETTING READY...The Choral Art Society of New Jersey will perform Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus* on Saturday, January 18, at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield. For information, please call 241-4592.

## Pet Adoption Open House Slated for This Sunday

People for Animals, a not-for-profit animal welfare organization serving Union, Essex and Middlesex Counties, in association with other animal welfare groups, will sponsor a pet adoption open house on Sunday, January 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic in Hillside at 433 Hillside Avenue at the Bloy Street Exit off of Route No. 22.



IRRESISTIBLE...Zelli is a golden retriever mix who is full of love and energy. He is about one year old, neutered and in excellent health. Zelli will make a wonderful family pet because of his gentle and affectionate disposition. Join People for Animals volunteers on January 19 at its Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic in Hillside to adopt or foster Zelli or another homeless cat or dog.

East. Numerous cats and dogs will be available. To assure a successful adoption, families are encouraged to bring children and pets to the open house. Let the entire family participate in the adoption decision. Foster homes, especially for dogs, are desperately needed. If you can board a dog for limited periods of time, please contact the group.

All animals are fully inoculated, veterinarian checked and, in most cases, spayed or neutered. Please call 355-6374 or 241-4954 for information about adoption and fostering.

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## Flower Show to Open In Somerset February 21

The New Jersey Flower & Garden Show ushers spring into the Garden State from Friday, February 21, through Sunday, March 1.

Conveniently located at the garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, the show features dozens of elaborate gardens and dazzling floral and horticultural displays to help chase winter away.

And the fun doesn't stop there. Come see why we call this year's show, "The Greatest Show in Earth." Garden experts will be on hand to give presentations at the "Seeds of Knowledge" education center, and professional florists will share their arrangements expertise at the Floral Design School.

Over 110 trade booths are filled with books, blooms, bulbs and beautiful gifts, allowing visitors to take a bit of spring home with them.

Things begin to bloom on opening night, Friday, February 21, from 5 to

10 p.m. Hours for the remainder of the show are as follows:

Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$9. Senior citizens receive a \$2 discount on Monday through Friday only, excluding opening night, Friday, February 21. For more ticket information, please call 560-9020.

The Garden State Exhibit Center features free parking and a Garden Cafe.

The show is sponsored by the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association, the New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association-North Chapter, the New Jersey State Florist Association and the New Jersey Plant and Flower Growers Association. Cooperating agencies are Cook College-Rutgers University and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

## Gardenaires Will Sponsor Pair of Presentations

The Gardenaires of Westfield will have a program on Wednesday, January 22, at 12:30 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club located on Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains.

The program is entitled "Spring Will Be Very Early This Year."

It will be in two parts, a horticulture workshop on potting spring bulbs for indoor — forced bloom and a lecture and slide show of the national parks of Costa Rica, the Panama Canal and several islands off the coast of Panama in the chain of the Archipelagos.

Refreshments will be served. Guests and new members may attend. For further information, please telephone 232-6219.

There will be no business meeting held in February.

On Wednesday, February 19, the club will visit the Miller-Cory House in Westfield and have lunch at a nearby restaurant and on Wednesday, February 26, they will attend the New Jersey Flower Show.

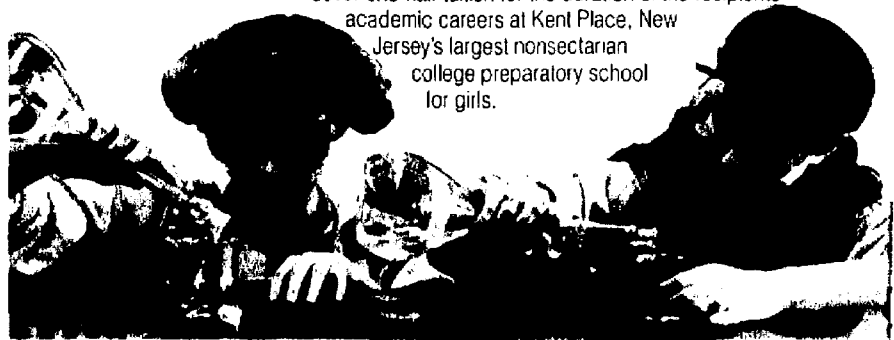
## Woman's Club to Hear Program on Energy

The Mountainside Women's Club, Inc. will meet at the L'Affair Restaurant on Route No. 22 for a luncheon, followed by a program on energy by a representative of the Jersey Central Power and Light Company.

The Conservation and Garden units of the club will meet at the borough library on January 21.

## The Kent Place scholarships for academic excellence

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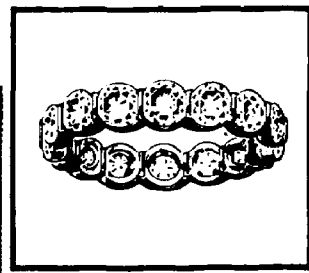


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## Workshops to End Smoking And Trim Weight Slated

Through the Westfield Young Men's Christian Association Health and Fitness workshops, individuals can keep their new resolutions to lose weight, quit smoking and alleviate stress.

On Wednesday, January 20, Dr. Barry Wolfson of the Hypnosis Center of Bloomfield will teach participants hypnotic techniques at the "Smoking Cessation" and "Weight Reduction" Workshops. The Smoking Cessation Workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Weight Reduction Workshop will

begin at 8 p.m. Pre-registration and fee of \$40 are required.

Individuals are asked to confirm their attendance to the hypnosis workshops by Friday, January 17.

On Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m., the association along with the Westfield Center for Counseling and Human Development will host a free seminar, "Learn to Meditate." Dr. Drew Cangelosi of the center will teach participants how to relax and relieve stress through meditation techniques based on Eastern and Western psychologies and philosophies.

For further information, please call the Westfield Y, 220 Clark Street, at 232-2700.

### Miss Paula A. Roy Cited for Teaching

Miss Paula A. Roy, a teacher at Westfield High School, has been recognized as an outstanding educator by the University of Richmond, Virginia.

Rebecca Nurse, a 1990 graduate of Westfield High School and a freshman at the university, nominated Miss Roy for the award.

Rebecca said Miss Roy was the person making the greatest contribution to her academic well-being in high school.



EGYPT BOUND...Supporting the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's "A Night on the Nile" gala are Mrs. Barbara Russo of American Airlines and Dick Turner of Turner World Travel who are offering two tickets to London for the evening's auction. Representing the Westfield Symphony is Mrs. Charlotte Foster, a Past President.

## London, Egypt Journeys Donated to Symphony Gala

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra announced some developments in the planning of the fund-raising gala, "A Night on the Nile" to be held at the Hilton at Short Hills on Saturday, January 25.

For the evening's auction, Turner World Travel of Westfield, has donated two American Airlines round-trip tickets to London in conjunction with American Airlines.

In addition, Samir Khalil, the President of MISR (Egypt) Travel, which is affiliated with the Ministry of Tourism and is the largest tour company in the Middle East, has donated a nine-day/eight-night stay in Egypt as an auction item.

The trip includes a four-day stay at

the Nile Hilton in Cairo and four days on the luxury ship, the Hilton Cruiser, which ventures to the ancient cities of Luxor and Aswan in Upper Egypt.

Also up for bid is a one-week summer stay at Vail in the Colorado Rockies.

Finally, thanks to Continental Airlines and American Express, first-class airfare for two to anywhere in the continental United States, Caribbean or Mexico also will be an auction item.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Tourist Authority, on learning of the gala from orchestra guild President, Mrs. Myriam Gabriel, has joined in by providing authentic Egyptian decorations for the gala.

These include a Pharaonic statue and fabric wall hangings with Egyptian images.

The exotic Egyptian atmosphere will be further enhanced with the help of Leisure Arts Center in Springfield, which has donated free rental of two Egyptian fan bearer costumes.

They will be donned by two young gentlemen of the Junior Guild as they escort Egyptian Consul General Sameh Derar into the Grand Ballroom.

Tickets are \$150 per person and are available from the Symphony Office. Please call 232-9400 for further information.

## Charles Addams Expert To Address Historians

Ronald MacCloskey, Westfield's unofficial Charles Addams historian, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Westfield Historical Society to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at the Tamaques School auditorium at 641 Willow Grove Road, Westfield.

Mr. MacCloskey, a trivia game writer, has been featured in numerous New Jersey newspaper articles concerning the late Charles Addams, the New Yorker Magazine cartoonist and Westfield native whose drawings inspired the television series and the current hit-movie, *The Addams Family*.

National attention was focused on Westfield in December when local and national newspapers carried the story of Mr. MacCloskey's efforts to designate the artist's childhood home at 522 Elm Street an historic landmark and of his drive to create the Charles Addams Art Scholarship to be awarded to a Westfield High School senior planning to pursue such a career.

Mr. MacCloskey's presentation is being given during the month in which Mr. Addams, who died in 1988, would have been 80 years old. It will be augmented as well by a display of Mr. MacCloskey's collection of Charles Addams memorabilia.

Several long-time residents of



Ronald MacCloskey

Westfield who knew or were classmates of Mr. Addams will be in the audience and are expected to participate in the question-and-answer period that will conclude the program.

Refreshments will be served prior to the lecture which will commence at 8 p.m.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT... Miss Laura Sametz, left, Miss Natalie Ross and Mark Nussar are shown in the American Stage Company's 1992 production of *Aspirin & Elephants* directed by Jim Dale.

## Miss Natalie Ross Stars In Teaneck Production

The American Stage Company in Teaneck has announced the East Coast premiere of Jerry Mayer's endearing new play, *Aspirin & Elephants*.

Directed by Jim Dale, the Tony Award-winning actor of *Barnum* fame, the cast features long-time Westfield resident, Miss Natalie Ross.

Miss Ross created the character of Enid Nelson on the ABC daytime drama *All My Children*, plays Honey Frank who with her husband Junior is celebrating her 39th wedding anniversary.

Junior is played by Sam Coppola.

In celebration of this anniversary, Honey and Junior take their daughters and sons-in-law on a Scandinavian-Russian cruise.

The ensuing family problems and resolutions are explored.

*Aspirin & Elephants* previewed January 8 to today and will officially open tomorrow and run through Sunday, February 2.

For ticket information, please telephone the American Stage Company Box Office at 201-692-7744, Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### School Board to Meet On Tuesday, January 21

The Westfield Board of Education will hold its January formal business meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, in the Board Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

In addition to routine business matters, the School Board will continue discussions about a 1992-1993 school calendar and school budget.

The meeting is open to the public, with opportunities for public questions and comments.

### Michigan Honors Two Westfielders

Two Westfield students, Kevin P. Culligan of 869 Winyah Avenue and Marc A. Silbergeld of 954 New England Drive, received degrees from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on December 15.

Kevin was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and Marc was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

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# Hospice Care Provides a Helping Hand For Those Dealing with Terminal Illness

By GEORGE F. KOENEN, JR.  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

Despite its popularity as a how-to paperback on the art of suicide, *Final Exit* offers nothing more to those who are dying or in a terminally ill situation than the old Socratic method — handpick, upend of course.

Fortunately there is an alternative, and "a better way of caring for the dying," Hospice.

Dame Cicely Saunders, the founder of the modern Hospice movement, in a *Time* cover story, said she considered death an "outrage" for those left behind, yet believed "death isn't the end and parting isn't forever."

The coming of death gives us a chance to tidy up our lives, a chance "to pack our bags and say 'Sorry, goodbye and thank you.'"

The *Time* writer added, "There are many in the world today who, after watching death come calmly and peacefully to relatives, have good reason to say thank you to Dame Cicely."

My five years in the volunteer program for patients make me appreciate how Hospice has fulfilled its goal to help the terminally ill die with dignity and respect in the life and love of their families.

The term Hospice comes from medieval times and conjures up Alpine blizzards and St. Bernard dogs with miniature legs of bounty around their necks.

The modern Hospice came into existence in Dublin in 1834.

Cecily Douglas established Hospice of St. Christopher in London in 1969.

In the United States the movement has had a phenomenal growth: In 1974 there was only one, and in the beginning of the 1990s there are coming close to 1,900.

They exist in every state and take many forms. Some are adjuncts to a hospital, like Overlook Hospital in Summit and Mahanburg Medical Center in Plainfield, or part of a health-care agency like Visiting Nurses.

A few are free-standing, meaning they have their own discipline and administration, independent of any other institutional structure or control.

Center For Hope Hospice in Linden is one of two of the 40 hospices in New Jersey that is free-standing; it is the one from which I have derived most of my experience and inspiration.

Before hospitals became the great centers for healing, they performed a pseudo-hospice function.

With the advance of medicine, surgery and drugs the hospital accent shifted to curing and a care-gap developed between those who could be cured and those who couldn't.

Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and Dame Cicely were two who saw the need to aid incurable patients, to assist their families and to still fears of death and subsequent sense of loss.

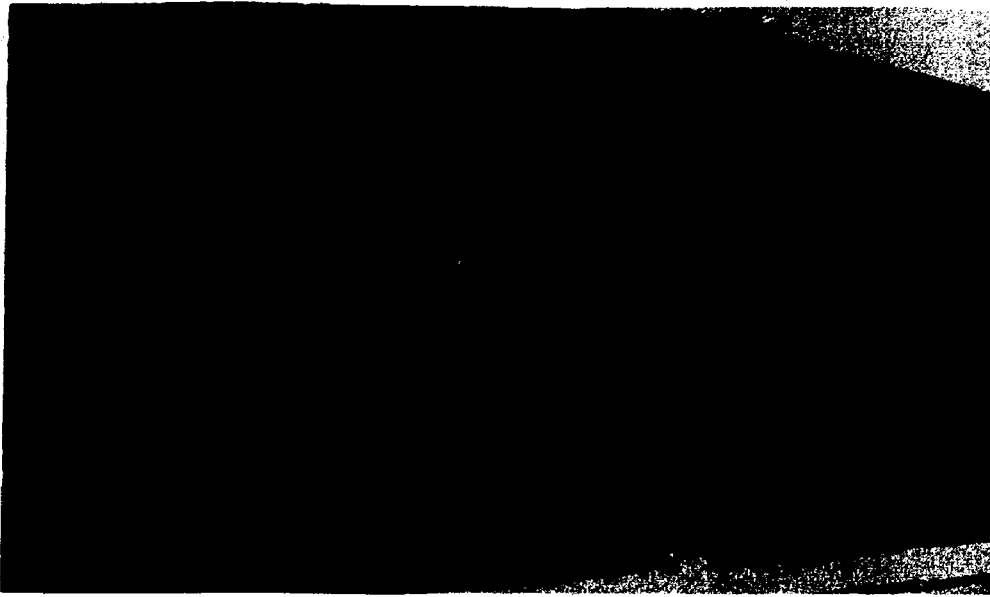
Sandol Stoddard, another pioneer, marks the mind and success of Hospice in the realization "the enemy of the terminally ill is not death, but our own willingness to incorporate the reality in our consciousness."

None of this is a criticism of hospitals. They must focus on healing and survival. A modern Hospice seeks to bond patient and family, trying to make the final days as pleasant as possible with an accent on quality not quantity of life.

Criteria for admission to a Hospice program are basic. The patient must be under a doctor's care, designated as terminally ill and willing to accept "palliative care," commonly defined as reducing the bad effects of something, a treatment that might increase the term of life but does improve life's quality. The patient must want to be home, and it is absolutely essential a primary-care person be available at all times. Someone who is responsible for the patient and with whom the caregivers can communicate.

This team, doctor, nurse, home care person, social worker, clergy and volunteers, directs itself to the physical, emotional, spiritual and community support of the patient.

The volunteer is important in the team's holistic approach to the patient. Those who visit patients are trained to listen and learn from the dying patient, to accept a patient's denial of death, to hear that symbolic language that indicates a need



Theo House in Elizabeth

## About the Author

The author of this article, George E. Koenen, Jr. of Westfield, who is retired, active in community affairs and a freelance writer, has written extensively on Hospice and is the Editor of the Center for Hope Hospice newsletter.

The article is based on a larger manuscript to be published by *Notre Dame Magazine* at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

## Hope Center in Linden

Their patients are not limited to those who have cancer. This spring in Seattle a \$7 million residential complex will open designed specifically to serve those with the virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

The Center for Hope just celebrated the first year of Theo House in Elizabeth, a residence for those who have no primary care person.

It opened as the first licensed live-in residence in New Jersey. The state has recognized the need for Hospice care of the terminally ill in nursing homes who meet the Hospice criteria.

Center for Hope has been working with a few nursing homes in Union County which are receptive to this new concept, and like the other Hospices are planning to extend services soon.

Those who run our Hospices are sensitive to the needs of the community and the family. Their growth and expansion is evidence of that devotion.

Center for Hope, like other Hospices, has never turned away a patient because of the inability to pay for services.

Yet the services grow and expand. In 10 years Center for Hope has grown under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Coloney and the Reverend Charles Hudson, its co-founders, from a storefront office in Union, to facilities that include Acadia House in Scotch Plains and Sauer House in Roselle, both of which are used as bereavement counseling centers for family and friends, including a Rainbow

for support, and where the patient "is at." In my field experience I found it difficult to be at the bedside of a man, who because of a brain tumor, could not articulate.

I will never forget the young man who smiled widely and tried to talk between what must have been excruciating pains. I remember his example, courage and patience and understanding. "Afraid to die? No. Not really, maybe a little apprehensive."

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## Community Center Meeting January 30

The Westfield Community Center Association will hold its annual membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, at 558 West Broad Street.

Officers scheduled to be elected are: James Avery, President; Mrs. Esther Simon, Vice President; Miss Lenore Scurry, Vice President; Donnell Carr, Treasurer, and Mrs. Janice Williams, Secretary.

Directors to be elected are: Henry Wyatt for a one-year term; Mrs. Betty McDiarmid and Charles Yegian for two years and Miss Linda Washington for a three-year term.

A full Board of Directors meeting will be held immediately following the election.

All members of the organization may attend the meeting.

For further information, please call Mrs. Ernestine Howell at 232-4759.

## Mrs. Sikucinski Cited by Weichert

James M. Weichert, the President, recently announced Mrs. Patricia Sikucinski, a sales associate in Weichert, Realtors' Westfield Office received four listings and two sales in one month, making her associate of the month in the Westfield Office.

A consistent member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club since 1986, Mrs. Sikucinski has been listing and selling real estate for eight years.

She lives in Garwood with her husband and to sons and can be reached for real estate transactions at Weichert, Realtors' Westfield Office at 185 Elm Street or by telephoning 654-7777.

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## William A. McKenna, Jr. Elected Bank Chairman

William A. McKenna, Jr. of Westfield, who has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Ridgewood Savings Banks since



William A. McKenna, Jr.

### 1991 Listed Near Warmest On Record

Last year almost made it into the record books as being the hottest year on record, according to climate researchers, but the eruption of the Mount Pinatubo volcano in the Philippines produced tons of ash which blasted into the air, blocking sunlight and causing temperature to cool slightly.

According to James Hansen of the Goddard Institute for Space Studies last year appears to have been the second warmest year in the institute's records, falling slightly below the high mark set in 1990.

In spite of the slight decline between 1990 and 1991, the rate of warming of the globe over the last 25 years has been greater than any time on record, Mr. Hansen said.

A cooling trend in the last five months of 1991 as measured by monthly temperature readings, according to the expert, is "consistent with the expectation stratospheric aerosols introduced by the Mount Pinatubo volcano will substantially cool the earth's surface."

A Columbia University expert who works with Mr. Hansen said 1991 average .39 degrees Celsius warmer than the 30-year average.

By comparison, 1990 had been .47 degrees Celsius above normal.

One degree Celsius equals 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Chamber Elects New Officers State

of Legg Mason Wood Walker and Russell Evans of Print-Tech, Co-Chairmen for Program; Frank Swain, Parking Committee, Chairman; Dr. Stanley Gersch, a dentist, Professional/Service Chairman, and Norman N. Greco of Greco Steam Carpet Cleaning and a First Ward Councilman, Town Council Liaison.

New Directors are: Dr. William Bonsall of Bonsall Chiropractic and Sports Centre, Dr. Kenneth Ciarrocca of Ciarrocca Agency, Miss Kathleen Gardner of The Westfield Leader, Mrs. Susan Hildebrandt of The Liquor Basket, Raymond Jajko of Jajko Associates, Mrs. Diana Nichols of Summit Trust Company, Mrs. Harriet Perna of United Jersey Bank Central, John R. Smeretsky of Custom Made Shirts by John Robert, and Mrs. Carol Smith of Portasoft Water Service.

Continuing Directors are: Anthony Annesse of Denton Management, Mrs. Harriet Diamond of Diamond Associates, Mitchell Evans of Print-Tech, Mrs. Susan Fell of Wyckoff Fell Associates, Michael Fox, a certified public accountant; Lester Kohn of Michael Kohn Jewelers, Mrs. Linda Maggio of the Westfield United Fund, and Richard Woodfield of Woodfield's.

### Breakfast Slated For Dr. King Day

The Board of Directors of the Westfield Community Center will sponsor a pancake breakfast on the day of the Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King celebration.

Breakfast will convene from 8:30 to 10:30 a'clock at the Westfield Community Center on 558 West Broad Street, Westfield.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens.

Tickets may be purchased at the center.

Information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Faye Gill at 242-4759.

### Six Town Students In Concert Sunday

Six town students, Paul Bhusin, Martin Blendulf, Yih Huang, Amy Kmetz, Maryann Kil and Peter Lee, are members of the New Jersey Youth Orchestra, which will present its winter concert on Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m. at the South Orange Middle School on North Ridgewood Road, South Orange.

Featured works on the program are Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony*, Akutagawa's *Music for Orchestra*, Paur's *Pelleas et Melisande*, and the Rimsky-Korsakov *Capriccio Espagnol*.

The orchestra celebrates its 10th season this year.

January 1990, has been elected Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer effective January 1.

Mr. McKenna is a graduate of St. John's University and additionally completed postgraduate programs at both Brown University and Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration. In addition to his membership on Ridgewood's Board of Trustees, he currently serves as a Director on the boards of St. Vincent's Services, St. Joseph's College, Boys Hope, M.S.B. Fund, Inc., Institutional Investors Mutual Fund, Inc. and the Community Bankers Association of New York State. He is also a member of the Cardinal's Committee of the Laity and the St. John's University Council.

Mr. McKenna holds memberships in the University Club, the Brooklyn Club, the Municipal Club of Brooklyn, the Hempstead Golf and Country Club, the Clones Golf Club, the Harvard Business School Club of Greater New York and the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York. Mr. McKenna, his wife, Rose, and family reside in Westfield.

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**SALES WINNER...** Mrs. Roz Alexander, a sales associate in the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, is a candidate for the New Jersey Million Dollar Sales Club for 1991, a group she has been a member of since 1987. She is also a candidate for the prestigious Coldwell Banker Schlott President's Club. This is an honor achieved by only the top one per cent of realtors. Mrs. Alexander has been a real estate professional for eight years and is a member of six Board of Realtors.

### Arthur Goldberg On Port Authority

Arthur Goldberg of Westfield was confirmed on January 9 by the State Senate as a member of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

## Winter Bridal Showcase Slated for January 26

All your dreams can come true if you register for the second annual Winter Bridal Showcase at The Westwood on Super Bowl Sunday, January 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All brides-to-be are invited to attend this event showcasing one of the area's banquet facilities and featuring the bridal gowns of Dreams Come True Bridal Shop and handsome tuxedos from Moonlight Tuxedos, both of Westfield.

Guests will be treated to refreshments, hors-d'oeuvres and a wedding cake compliments of The Westwood. Dreams Come True Bridal Shop will provide the bride and bride's maid gowns in mini-fashion shows throughout the day. Area businesses will be available to guide the prospective bride through all her wedding arrangements from bridal gown selection and preservation through the

honeymoon.

Other area businesses include Unique Travel, Mona Leesa Collection, Renaissance Photography Studio, Brand Travel, Gerard Entertainment Productions, Westwood Florists, Fiasco, Serendipity Balloon Designs, Classic Calligraphy, Burgdorff Realtors, Diane B's, Martino Studio of Photography, Custom Video Productions and Elan Travel.

Brides-to-be and one guest receive complimentary tickets. Additional guest tickets are \$5 per person. All are invited to register by calling The Westwood at 789-0808 or visiting them at 438 North Avenue in Garwood.

The showcase is being produced by Wyckoff Fell Associates. For more information on how to become a vendor, please contact them at 889-8037.

### School to Close

#### For Dr. King's Day

All Westfield Public Schools and offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Dr. King was a civil rights leader, minister and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929 and assassinated April 4, 1968.

Each of the schools is having commemorative celebrations during January.

### Borough Seniors

#### To Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Senior Citizens' Club of Mountainside for 1992 will be held on Wednesday, January 22 at the Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path and Meeting House Lane at Noon.

Coffee and Danish buns will be served and members may bring a sandwich if desired.

Information on long-term nursing care will be discussed.



**TOP SELLER...** Mrs. Ruth Tate, a real estate professional with Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors in the Westfield office, was recognized as the company's Top Sales Associate for the month. According to Mrs. Marilyn Kelly, Manager, the award is based on a combination of top sales and outstanding service to clients during the month. Mrs. Tate has qualified for this distinguished honor of Associate of the Month eight times this year. Mrs. Tate also had the distinction of being the No. 1 salesperson for the entire Coldwell Banker Schlott organization for 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989.

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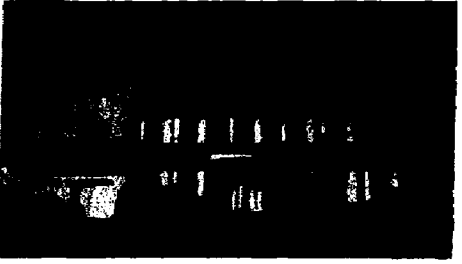
Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 383 Park St., Westfield. The property was listed by George Ford, and negotiations of sale were by Karleen Burns.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home at 109 Elmora Ave., Cranford. The property was handled by Rex Alexander.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 5 Glenwood Rd., Fairwood. The property was handled by Melanie Timmon-Sell.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 233 Twin Oaks Terr., Westfield. The property was handled by Elvira M. Ardrey.



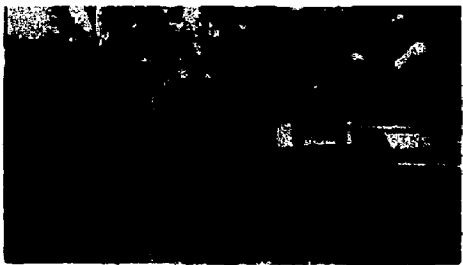
Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 871 Shackamaxon Dr., Westfield. The property was handled by Hye-Young Choi.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 243 Laurel Lane, Clark. The property was listed by Dianne Pellino and negotiations of the sale were by George Ford.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home at 655 Lawnside Pl., Westfield. The property was listed by Brian Fabey, Jr.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 375 Wychwood Rd., Westfield. The property was handled by Lucille Roll.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 4 Evergreen Ct., Westfield. The property was handled by Pat Halpin and Lucille Roll.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 3 Cowperthwaite Sq., Westfield. The property was handled by Ruth Tate.



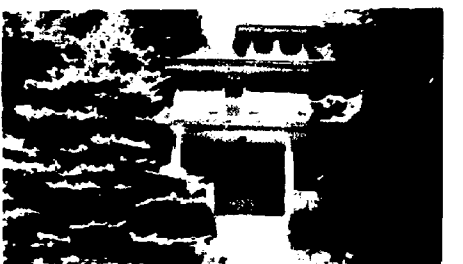
Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 4 Manchester Dr., Westfield. The property was marketed by Nancy Bregman for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scher.



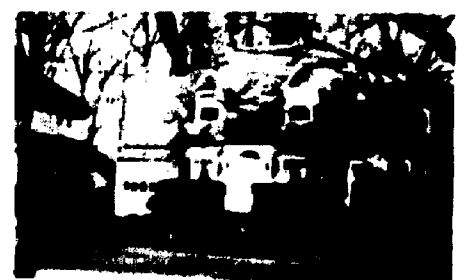
Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 771 Oak Ave., Westfield. The property was marketed by Mary McEnerny, and Gwen Tafelski negotiated the sale. Both are of Barrett & Crain.



Rorden Realty, Inc., 44 Elm St., Westfield, recently listed and sold this property at 729 Belvidere Ave., Westfield. Joyce Taylor marketed the property and Sheila Parizeau negotiated the sale.



Rorden Realty, Inc., 44 Elm St., recently listed and sold this property at 12 Lenox Ave., Cranford. Joan Karl and Elaine Demyen marketed the property and Vicki Bekkedahl negotiated the sale.



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 309 Hyalip Ave., Westfield. The property was marketed by Gwen Tafelski.



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 434 Longfellow Ave., Westfield. The property was marketed by Susan Dinan.

## Hertell Leads Devils To Second Pirate Win

By ROBERT B. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

Westfield's Darren Hertell broke his 100-yard backstroke record in the 13th Pirate Boys' Swimming Invitational at West Windsor High School in Plainsboro Saturday with a time of 54.11 seconds to lead the Blue Devils to their second straight title in the meet.

The feat also enabled him to capture Most Valuable Swimmer honors in the meet and the designation as this week's Boy Athlete of the Week.

Hertell's new mark broke his own clocking of 54.83 seconds, set in last year's Pirate meet.

He also won the 200-yard individual medley in one minute and 57.79 seconds and was a member of the town's 200-yard medley relay team which broke the meet record of one minute and 41.84 seconds turned in by Bergen Catholic in 1987 by setting a one-minute and 40.15-second mark.

Hertell, who said he hopes to break the 52.9-second mark in the 100-yard backstroke by the end of the season, teamed with David Schwartz, Tom Mann and Scott Kaslusky on the 200-yard medley team.

Schwartz also won the 100-yard breaststroke in 59.86 seconds.

The Blue Devils, who captured all three relays, easily took the title, scoring 301 points to outdistance Bergen Catholic with 187 and St. Joseph's of Metuchen with 154.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team also set a meet record of one minute and 31.75 seconds, breaking the one minute and 32.72-second mark set by Seton Hall Prep last year.

Members of that squad are Sean Schafer, Ed Pretre, Tim Smith and Bryan Zenner.

Schafer, a freshman, and Kaslusky captured the first two places in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles.

Schafer won the 50-yard event in 22.64 seconds and Kaslusky took

second in 22.80 seconds.

Kaslusky captured the title in the 100-yard event and Schafer was right behind him with a time of 50.32 seconds.

The boys' squad continued its winning ways on Tuesday afternoon as it easily outdistanced the Scotch Plains squad at home 108 to 78.

Meanwhile, Hertell is seen as an early favorite to win the backstroke event at the state Meet of Champions on Sunday, March 8 at Trenton State College in Ewing Township.

He has seen his backstroke time drop from 56.15 seconds as a freshman to a personal best of 53.68 seconds this year.

Darren's 200-yard individual medley times also have dropped from two minutes and 42 seconds as a freshman to one minute and 57.79 seconds this year.

Hertell, who has come within five seconds of breaking the school record of one minute and 57.74 seconds in



Darren Hertell

the 200-yard individual medley, will earn automatic All-America status if he swims at a one-minute and 52.41-second pace in that event and 51.55 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke.

He'll be under consideration for All-America if he swims a time of one minute and 55.5 seconds in the 200-yard individual medley and 53.5 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke.

## Girl Swimmers Drown Oak Knoll Team Easily

By ALICIA ALBEE  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Girls' Swim Team added another win to its record by crushing Oak Knoll on Tuesday in a meet during which they had anticipated little resistance from their opponents.

Although they were surprised by Oak Knoll's performance, the Devils easily overpowered by a score of 55-31.

The extra heats in the meet allowed everyone an opportunity to swim, which is usually difficult with such a large team of 34 swimmers.

The team has great depth in the

freestyle events as well as having the advantage of specializing in certain strokes.

"Many of the girls are achieving their best times," the girls' Head Coach Cindy Schafer said, "and they constantly are making new goals to work toward."

Aimee Stout is a senior who has contributed to the team's success with her talents in the backstroke and freestyle events as well as the relays.

Sophomore Bronwyn Hay has begun an outstanding season in both the 500-yard freestyle and relays.

Also coming through for Westfield is Saskia Riley in the backstroke and relay areas.

Tara Swersie and Katie Teitelbaum have contributed to the team's success as well as the freshmen, who have provided many pleasant surprises this year. Jennifer O'Brien, Lisa Alden, Caroline Pretry, Jill Smith and Laura Todd are the very strong additions to this year's squad.

The team is attempting to build on their improvements of the season.

Their win against Union on January 7 gave them encouragement as they beat the Farmers by 16 points to improve on last year's win by only two.

One of Westfield's biggest competitors each year is Cherry Hill East, which they will be facing today at 2:30 p.m. at the Westfield "Y."

They also anticipate some tough competition at the annual Pirate Meet which will be held this Saturday at West-Windsor Plainsboro High School against many top contenders.

### Cyclist Injured

A town man, James Praser, received minor injuries last Wednesday night when the bicycle he was riding struck a car being driven by David B. Kidd of Arlington, Virginia on South Avenue.

Mr. Praser was attended to at the scene by the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

## Results of Athletic Events In Town's Public Schools

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### Varsity

Thursday, January 9 — Plainfield, 58; Westfield, 42.  
Saturday, January 11 — Westfield, 65; Summit, 42.  
Tuesday, January 14 — Westfield, 69; East Side, 60.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Varsity

Thursday, January 9 — Westfield, 50; Plainfield, 30.  
Saturday, January 11 — Westfield, 37; Summit, 34.  
Tuesday, January 14 — Westfield, 56; East Side, 25.

### BOYS' SWIMMING

Friday, January 10 — Westfield, 63; Summit, 24.  
Saturday, January 11 — Westfield, 301.2; Bergen Catholic, 187.3.  
Pirate Invitational Championship.  
Tuesday, January 14 — Westfield, 108; Scotch Plains, 78.

### GIRLS' SWIMMING

Tuesday, January 14 — Westfield, 55; Oak Knoll, 31.

### WRESTLING

Wednesday, January 8 — Westfield, 37; Kearny, 31.

### GIRLS' WINTER TRACK

Monday, January 13 — Elizabeth, 54; Westfield, 44, County Relay Championship — Westfield was in a second-place tie with Plainfield.

### BOWLING

#### Varsity

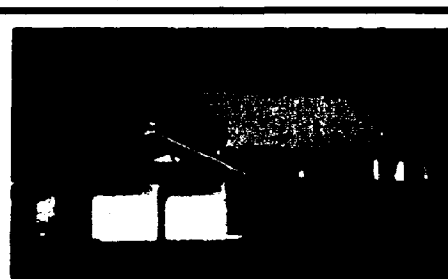
Thursday, January 9 — Westfield, 7; Rahway, 0.  
Monday, January 13 — Westfield, 5; Kearny, 2.

### Junior Varsity

Thursday, January 9 — Westfield, 7; Rahway, 0.  
Monday, January 13 — Westfield, 5; Kearny, 2.



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this condominium at 27 Middletown, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Nancy Bregman for Mr. and Mrs. William Shuman.



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Rorden Realty, Inc., 44 Elm St., Westfield, recently listed and sold this property at 100 Brightwood Ave., Westfield. Vicki Bokkedahl marketed the property and Sandy Miller negotiated the sale.



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Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 549 Tremont Ave., Westfield. The property was marketed by Nancy Bregman.



# SPORTS

## Tough Kearny Match Doesn't Slow Matmen

By JEREMY BARRIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Varsity Wrestling Team barely retained its unblemished record by edging out Kearny 37-31 last Wednesday.

The Devils started out strong as George Lasky recorded a pin at 103 pounds.

At 112 pounds Ed Joffe, filled in for Brian Bukdo who was sick, but, despite wrestling a strong match, he was pinned.

As expected, Paco Gonzalez wrestling at 119 pounds pinned his opponent easily in the second period.

Then the Devils faced two tough losses as Dave Fela and Chris Spina dropped their matches at 125 and 130 pounds.

Fela dropped a 6-to-2 decision, and Spina was pinned.

Then came a very decisive match at 135 pounds. Matt Robinson wrestled his best match of the year and came away with the pin.

The town team then lost two matches to pins at 140 and 145 pounds as Lance Kovac and Chris Edling, who wrestled well, faced tough losses.

At 152 pounds Kurt Duchek was victorious.

Paul Jordan, the Devil stronghold, recorded a pin at one minute and 26 seconds into the first period.

Wrestling at 160 pounds, Jordan has recorded six pins this season in the first period.

Paul Bailey kept the winning alive at 171 pounds as he defeated his opponent 11-3. This was an important victory, since it gave the team four points.

At 189 pounds Dan Rinaldo faced a tough defeat. This meant the score was tied going into the heavyweight match.

With the score tied at 31-31, the lead fell onto Seth Coren's shoulders. Seth's shoulders were more than strong enough to hold this weight. He proceeded to take down his opponent with two headlocks to go up 7 to 2. Realizing he was overmatched and had no chance of a victory, Seth's opponent locked his hands four times, which led to a disqualification.

Westfield's record now stands at three wins and no defeats.

Westfield is ranked third in the county behind Rahway and Scotch Plains.

Yesterday, the Devils faced Irvington, and tomorrow the Devils' arch-rival Scotch Plains comes into town.

As always, this match is expected to be filled with strong emotions and strong holds.

## Bowling Squad Captures American Division Lead

By GREG RHODES  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Varsity Bowling Team maintained its winning ways with three victories on the way to the top of the American Division of the Watchung Conference.

The week started with a close match against arch-rival Union on January 6. These two teams have met in previous years with many close matches. This year's match had the expectations to be no different.

The first game saw Westfield jump out to a quick start, shooting a regular season team-high 1,031 to Union's 863 behind games of 222 by senior anchor Jeff Hemer and 203 by junior leadoff man Mike Pass.

The second game had the same lopsided result, only the scores were much lower. Westfield won 866 to 785 behind a 225 by Hemer.

The third game saw a much closer, more competitive game by both teams. They both started strong, matching one another strike for strike. However, Westfield took advantage by making practically all its spares on the way to a 950-to-794 inspired win, led by scores of 203 by both Hemer and sophomore Greg Rhodes.

Senior Bob Steesman chipped in with a 199 for a 569 series, while Pass had a 578 series and Hemer shot a conference-high 650 series.

When asked about the tough third game Pass said, "The reason we won is because of our ability to make spares. We took advantage of their open frames by making most of our spares, which combined with our strikes gave us a comfortable lead in the third game."

Westfield, hot off a sweep over Union, went into the next match against Rahway on Thursday ready to keep their undefeated streak alive.

That's exactly what they did. Shooting games of 861, 913 and 932 to Rahway's 652, 705 and 570.

The Blue Devils were led by games of 248 and 233 for a 641 series by Hemer as well as games of 225 and 192 for a series of 588 for a red hot Pass.

Westfield also received a pleasant surprise when an ex-teamsmate Dave Ricker, who transferred to Cranford, led his Cougars by an undefeated Linden team in one game for two points and also took total wood for an additional point, giving the Tigers a 4-to-3 loss and Westfield a three-point lead in the division.

"What a break," commented Hemer, after watching the Linden-Cranford match come to an end. "I didn't think Linden would lose so early in the season. They just gave us a much-needed advantage. They blinked first."

Westfield entered the match against Kearny this Monday not knowing what to expect. The Kearny team has been very inconsistent this year, shooting high scores one week and then shooting poorly the next.

Westfield came into the match opti-

mistic, but yet ready for a tough match.

In the first game, the town team opened with a below-average game of 879, but won the game with Kearny shooting a 828. Westfield was led by games of 211 by Hemer as well as a 202 by Pass.

In the second game, Westfield woke up with a game of 982, led by an inspired 245 game by the still red-hot Pass. Mike also shot a series of 620, high for the day and for him this year.

The third game of the match saw Westfield lose its momentum completely and let an aggressive Kearny team take over and win the final game, ending the winning streak of Westfield at 11 games.

However the team is still undefeated through six matches.

"This is a minor setback, but we hope to bounce back against some tougher competition," stated Hemer.

"We can't continue to shoot big games and then follow them up with poor ones. The better teams will take advantage and take games away from us like today," commented a frustrated Coach Michael Tirone. "However, as I told the team, we still won the match and with the help of another loss by Linden we will have a comfortable three-point lead. But it's not enough, and they know that."

Westfield will bowl against East Side today at Clark Lanes at 3:15 p.m.

If we were without faults, we should not take so much pleasure in remarking them in others.

François, Duc de la Rochefoucauld (1613-1680)

## Recreation Commision Holds Ski Trip This Coming Sunday

The Westfield Recreation Commission will sponsor a ski trip to Montage Mountain in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, January 19. The trip is open to all Westfield residents; however, children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older.

Registration for this trip will be taken through today, Thursday,

January 16. The cost is \$37 per person which includes lift ticket and transportation. Rental equipment and lessons are available at an additional cost. The bus will leave from the Municipal Building at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m.

Please register at the Recreation Department in the Municipal Building or call the office at 789-4080.



**AT FULL SPEED...** Westfield's Briany Carr gives her all during Friday's girls' basketball game against Summit in the 100-meter freestyle at the Summit Young Men's Christian Association.

## Devils Boys Rebound To Flatten Hilltoppers

By JED BENNETT  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Coming off a disappointing week, the Westfield Boys' Basketball Team rebounded from two losses and attained its second victory of the young season against an anemic Summit Hilltopper squad, 65-42 on Saturday.

The game was Westfield's from the opening quarter, as the Devils raced out to a 14-10 lead.

The Westfield team used multiple substitutions throughout the game, allowing the starters to rest and giving some other players more time than they usually receive.

In the second quarter, Westfield added to their lead and upped the margin to 14 points, but at the conclusion of the half the Hilltoppers made a run.

John Sponheimer of Summit deposited two three-point field goals in the quarter to close the halftime deficit to four. This run left the Summit squad in apparently good shape for the second half.

At halftime the Devils, unaccustomed to being ahead, were given a pep talk that stressed composure, confidence and control.

Coach Stewart Carey cited confidence as the most important factor of the game.

Opening the second half, the Westfield cagers came out poised and ready to extend on their lead. Senior swingman Greg Prunty scored eight points, and Matt Comandini added four to enable the home team to increase its lead to 42-30.

The fourth quarter was no different as

the Devils continued to pour it onto the Hilltoppers.

Mike Comandini, averaging 21 points per game, dumped in eight, and senior guard Matt Connell put in seven as Westfield outscored Summit in the final quarter 23-12.

Entering the game, both teams had very poor records. Westfield, 1-6 prior to the match, had come off two heart-wrenching defeats, to Union 64-62 on January 7, and to Plainfield on Thursday 58-42.

The Hilltoppers also were struggling, since their record stood at 0-7 before gametime.

In the game Matt Comandini scored a personal season high with 14 points.

Connell dumped in nine points and is becoming more consistent from the floor.

Coach Carey sees Connell, Prunty and the Comandini twins as four scorers who he can count on for double figures every game.

"Our offense dictates balanced scoring," he said. "If everything goes perfect all night, my five starters should all have equal point totals. Unfortunately, things don't happen perfectly, and I can only hope for three or four players in double figures."

The next game for the team is today, home against town rival Scotch Plains.

Westfield will then travel to Linden to play Waylly Dixon and the Running Tigers of the Orange and Black on Saturday.

## Girls' Harriers Place Second in County Meet

By ALICIA ALBEE  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Girls' Track Team placed second in the Union County Girls' Indoor Track and Field Championships held Monday at the Thomas G. Dunn Sports Center in Elizabeth.

The team accomplished this standing after placing in six of the 11 events the team entered to accumulate the 44 points which tied them for second place in the meet with Plainfield.

Placing first was Elizabeth with 54 points, and Cranford placed fourth behind Westfield with 27 points.

Head Coach John Martin said the girls are "showing improvement" and are looking toward a very successful season.

The Devils proved themselves to be strong contenders this winter through their accomplishments against the 14 other teams in the county.

In the 880-yard run Anne Engell, followed closely by Kelly Gundy, took third and fourth places, running at two minutes and 38.3 seconds and two minutes and 39.2 seconds respectively.

In the mile run, Katie Robinson won the race in five minutes and 54.2 seconds and Noel Nolas came in second in six

minutes and seven seconds. The two-mile race gave Katie Cook a third-place medal in 13 minutes and 25.7 seconds and Katie Robinson took fourth place in the same time.

The mile relay team of Gandy, Tiffany Hester, Elizabeth Ryu and Engell accomplished third place in four minutes and 39.8 seconds to boost the team to its second overall placing.

Also participating in the meet for Westfield were Ryu, at 7.9 seconds and Abisha Winkler, in 8.1 seconds, in the 60-yard dash, Laura Silverman, at 72.4 seconds in the 440-yard run, Emilia Gleason, at two minutes and 53.7 seconds in the 880-yard run, and Kelly Feeny, at seven minutes and 11.1 seconds in the one-mile run.

In the novice events, Bridgette Keegan placed second in the 880-yard run in two minutes and 49.8 seconds for Westfield.

Running the novice 60-yard dash, Karita Winkler and Gia Farica sprinted 8.3 and 8.9 seconds, respectively. Jane Petrino ran the 440-yard run in 81.5 seconds.

The Devils are looking for further success in the Group No. 4 Relays in Princeton on Sunday.

## Penalty Shots Provide Margin for Girl Cagers

By LORI CHELUS  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Head Westfield Girls' Basketball Coach Linda King strongly believes close games are usually won or lost on the foul line.

The team got a taste of that on the winning side of things against Summit on Saturday.

With nine seconds remaining in the game, junior forward Erin Allebaugh stepped to the foul line. With the score tied at 34-34 Allebaugh needed to convert at least the first end of the one-and-one to pull her team ahead.

And that she did. Not only did she make the first, she also sunk the second and threw in an additional point when a technical foul was called on the opposing team's Coach. This secured Westfield's victory at 37-34.

"I was a little nervous, but everyone told me to relax, so I did," Allebaugh commented.

Coach King kept the faith in Allebaugh. "I had a lot of confidence in Erin when she stepped up to the line," King said.

Allebaugh ended the game totalling nine points while senior guard Katie McEvilly led all scorers with 13.

"Even though I made the four shots, it was the whole team's efforts which won the game," Allebaugh continued.

Earlier in the week Westfield had a win and a loss.

Last Tuesday against Union the team lost a close one to Union 50-46, and on Thursday, the team routed Plainfield 50-30.

Against Union it was again McEvilly who was the high-scorer, dumping in 16 points. After looking at a 20-point deficit at halftime, the team refused to come within close range, but not close enough.

King cited the game against Union as somewhat of a turning point in the season.

"We have turned our attitude around and started to focus more on the game," she said. "After coming to within four points of Union after being down by 20 at halftime, the girls realized we can be better," she noted.

Against Plainfield, Allebaugh led all scorers with 19 points, including an 11 for 14 shooting from the four line.

McEvilly added 11 points of her own.

The team faces a tough upcoming schedule, seeing Bishop Ahr, Linden and Union Catholic in its next three games.

All three teams are traditional state powerhouses.

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COLONIAL DECOR...Mrs. Dorothy F. Weiss will create stenciled decorations on Sunday at the Miller-Cory House Museum.

## Miller-Cory Schedules Stencil Making Session

The art of stenciling will be featured at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, on Sunday, January 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Before wallpaper became available and affordable, designs were sometimes stenciled onto walls as well as

### Rahway Hospital Offers Program For Single Parents

Dr. Uma Viswanathan, a staff pediatrician at Rahway Hospital, is the featured speaker at a free community education program, "Being a Single Parent," to be held at the hospital on Wednesday, January 29, at 7 p.m.

The presentation will explore the unique problems of single parents raising children in today's society. Topics covered will include dealing with the many influences on children both within and outside the family, how to deal with alcohol and drug abuse, surviving financial difficulties, how to combat loneliness and developing support systems.

For more information about this or any of Rahway Hospital's community education programs, please call 499-6193.

the floors of homes in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Mrs. Dorothy F. Weiss of Westfield will demonstrate the technique used to create a variety of stenciled ornamentation, including floral patterns.

Tours of the restored 1740 farmhouse will be conducted by Mrs. Ann Marie McCarthy of Cranford and other volunteers in period dress. A close-up presentation of a Colonial cooking technique will be given by members of the Cooking Committee in the main house.

The Gift Shop contains many books on early New Jersey and American history as well as many other educational items.

The museum was recently honored with a Historic Preservation Commendation Award by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. This year the museum will be celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Another Volunteer Training Program will take place in early spring. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is welcome to attend. For further information about the training sessions or the museum's schedule of events, please telephone the office at 232-1776.

## Wednesday Will Honor Town School Nurses

Wednesday, January 22, is National School Nurse Day. In Westfield, there are 14 school nurse-health educators who provide necessary nursing services and teach students the health curriculum which includes family living and drug education.

Westfield's school nurse-health educators are: Mrs. Margaret Klick, the Supervisor of Health Services; Mrs. Arlene Borges, Jefferson School; Mrs. Margaret Teitelbaum, Westfield High School; Miss Roberta Cohen, Edison School; Mrs. Benedette Graf, Washington School;

Mrs. Heather Kennedy, Westfield High School; Mrs. Carolyn Lamond, Tamaques School and Westfield High School; Mrs. MaryBeth Mansfield, Edison Intermediate School; Mrs. Maureen Mazzaresse, Westfield High School; Mrs. Barbara Mellen, Roosevelt Intermediate School; Mrs. Josephine Oliveri, McKinley and Wilson Schools; Mrs. Maureen Pigott, Franklin School; Mrs. Carole Staviiski, Westfield High School; Mrs. Margaret Teitelbaum, Westfield High School; and Mrs. Jean Wands, Roosevelt Intermediate School.

## Help for Hard Times, Resource Guide, Offered

The United Fund of Westfield is offering *Help for Hard Times*, a free resource guide to assist area residents faced with unemployment as a result of the current recession. The directory contains financial planning information, interviewing tips and a listing of

area human service agencies available to provide assistance to people in our community who have been affected by layoffs and company downsizing. In addition, there is information in the guide that will help people as they look for new employment.

*Help for Hard Times* was developed in conjunction with the United Ways of Tri-State, a regional partnership of 36 local United Way organizations throughout the tri-state area, in response to the devastating impact the economy has had on so many people throughout the region.

James Nixon, President of the United Fund Board of Trustees, said that, "Our organization continually strives to be responsive to the needs of our community. The current recession has created significant increases in the number of people who need assistance. We welcome the opportunity to provide some of that assistance."

"The United Fund is committed to serving all of our community in whatever way we can, and we hope that the directory will help people weather this difficult time and get back on their feet as soon as possible," Mr. Nixon said.

Free copies of the guide can be obtained by contacting the United Fund of Westfield (Northside Train Station), 301 North Avenue, Westfield, 07090 or by calling 233-2113.

### Networking Club Tells Schedule For New Year

The 1992 schedule of events for the Westfield Networking Club, an organization for the greater Westfield area business and professional community, has been announced by founders Paul Frino and Mrs. Susan Wyckoff Fell.

The monthly Networking Parties designed for business networking will be held on the last Thursday of the month: January 30, February 27, March 26, April 30, May 28 and June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wyckoff's, 932 South Avenue, West, Westfield.

Meetings will feature a brief, enlightening presentation at approximately 7:30 p.m. Unique Travel in Garwood will present a Winter Get-Away Cruise Program at the February gathering. There will be a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, music and door prizes. Admission is \$8 per person plus one guest at half price.

Please call 889-8037 for reservations and additional information.



LEADERS' CONFERENCE...Mayor Richard H. Bagger was the guest speaker at the November luncheon meeting of the Westfield Service League. He is shown above with members, Mrs. Marilyn Bunting, Mrs. Faye Schaefer and Mrs. Hetty Helander.

### State Jobless Rate Rises to 7.4 Per Cent; Outlook Is Bleak

New Jersey's unemployment rate jumped to 7.4 per cent in December, the highest in more than eight years, the United States Labor Department reported January 10.

Up from 7.1 per cent in November, the 7.4 per cent rate was the highest since September 1983, when the state was recovering from the last recession and unemployment for that month hit 8.1 per cent.

And last month's rate was sharply higher than the 5.7 per cent rate of December 1990, said Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, regional commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The national jobless rate was 7.1 per cent in December, up from 6.9 per cent in November.

"We were somewhat surprised, but we do know the economy is severely depressed," the chief of the bureau of labor force statistics in the state Labor Department said about the New Jersey figures.

"We have not seen any rebound from losses of the past 2 1/2 years."

He said the rate might be high because of statistical sampling errors, however, and he prefers to see if it continues to climb in January or drops back down to closer to 7 per cent or 7.1 per cent.

"We're not expecting any dramatic improvement, but it may not get any worse," he said.

Dr. Norman J. Glickman, director for the Center for Urban Policy Research at Rutgers University, said, "It's much higher than anybody expected. We were expecting 7 to 7.2 per cent. This is very discouraging news."

Preliminary data for all of 1991 show a 6.6 per cent state unemployment rate, up from 5.0 per cent for all of 1990, Mr. Ehrenhalt said.

The bureau estimated that 294,000 New Jersey residents were unemployed in December, little changed from 284,000 in November. A year ago December, 232,000 residents were unemployed.

The number of New Jerseyans working in December was 3.75 million, about the same as it was in November but down about 100,000 from December 1990.

The national 7.1 per cent jobless rate was the highest since 7.2 percent in June 1986.

The number of unemployed nationwide rose 290,000 in December to 8.9 million, the highest since 1984.

### Self-Esteem Topic Of Overlook Program

Beginning February 5, at 7 p.m., Overlook Hospital will offer a three-week Self-Esteem and Positive Performance Program.

Please call Overlook's Department of Health Education at 522-2963 for additional information or to register.

## Essay and Art Contest Will Honor Dr. King

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Westfield will sponsor an essay and art contest for youth in the elementary, intermediate and high school grades in Westfield. The essays are being coordinated through the schools and the churches.

The essay topics are: The 1963 March on Washington: "Why Is the Slogan 'Jobs, Peace and Freedom' Still Relevant?"; "Discuss the Civil Rights Act of 1960 and the President's Veto of that Act"; and "How Can We Create a Racially Harmonious Community in Westfield?"

A savings bond and/or certificate will be awarded to winners of each category at the Fifth Annual Dr. King Service to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street, Westfield, on Monday, January 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Last year, in order to involve young people in the program, the first Dr. King essay and art contest was held. Winners were presented with awards at the service which was held at First Congregational Church in Westfield.

The winners in the essay category were Barbara Jacobs, Kindergarten; Lynelle Thorpe, elementary; Michael Kearney, intermediate; and Pamela Faggins, high school. The winners in the art category were Jennifer Green, intermediate, and Andrew Borchin, elementary.



McKINLEY SCHOOL DAYS...John Spicker, the computer literacy teacher for the Westfield School District, instructs fifth-graders Jeffrey Johnson and Thor Vasquez in computer literacy in the McKinley School gymnasium last Wednesday and Thursday, top, and Megan Pollock and Marie Isolda, bottom, show the form which led to their selections as Musicians of the Month at the school.

### Christopher Academy Begins Registration For New School Year

The Christopher Academy of Cranford, Scotch Plains, and Westfield is accepting applications for the 1992-1993 school year. The academy is a Montessori preschool through grade one. It serves 250 children at three locations.

The school provides half day, all day and extended care programs for children age 2 1/2 through grade one. For details, please call the school office.

A Montessori education is both a philosophy of child development and a rational for guiding child development. The Montessori method emphasizes sequenced concrete learning, individualized education and a prepared environment through its four main areas of curriculum.

The Christopher Academy is fully licensed by the State of New Jersey, is accredited by the North American St. Nicholas Montessori Society and is a member of the American Montessori Society. It is also a Montessori teacher training site.

For information, please write or call The Christopher Academy.



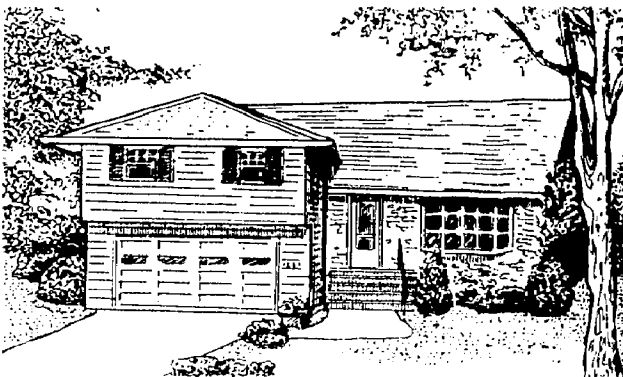
LAST WINNER...Kindergarten, Barbara Jacobs, is shown last year reading her winning essay — "I Celebrate Dr. King's Birthday Because He Wanted Us to Love Everybody Like God Said," as the combined choir and the Reverend Theodore Calhoun, Sr., Pastor of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, looks on.

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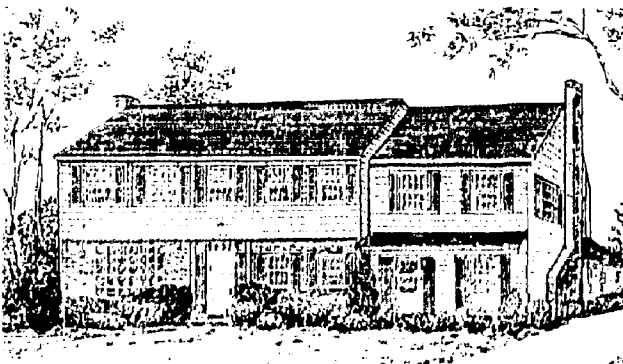
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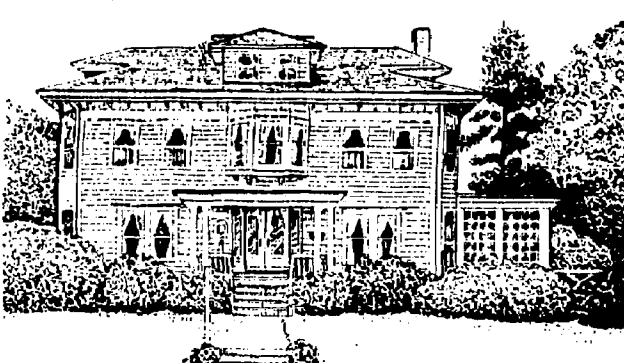
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Just listed executive home with all the amenities in top neighborhood! New kitchen, adjoining sunroom with sparkling window walls overlooking private rear property. Large family room, separate den, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, lots of gracious detail. \$445,000.



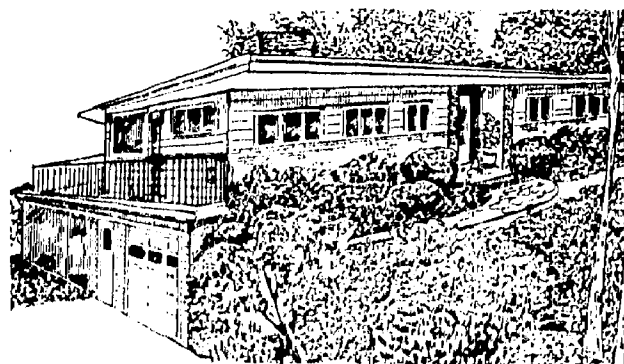
### TURN OF THE CENTURY

Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Westfield and transportation to New York. This 3 full story home has 6 generous sized bedrooms plus 3 1/2 baths. From the center hall there is access to the living room, dining room, family room and large kitchen. Back stairs lead from the kitchen to the second floor. Many additional features are yours to discover when viewing this special property. \$439,000.



### JUST LISTED

Immaculate cape with updated kitchen, newly finished basement with second full bath, central air. Well landscaped with grape arbor and just a short walk to elementary school. Call now. In Westfield for \$177,500.



### MAGNIFICENT

Year round view from this Mountain Side home situated on top of the ridge. Living room has several view windows, plus a deck. There is a separate dining room, recently remodeled kitchen, 3 bedrooms and much, much more. Call now for your personal tour of this unique home. \$384,000

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