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CHANGING OF GUARD... Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe takes his oath of office on a Bible which has been in the Boothe family since 1939 from Town Clerk, Mrs. Joy Vreeland, as his wife, Mrs. Gaile Boothe, holds the Bible. Looking on are Mayor Boothe's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boothe and his brother, Dr. Robert Boothe.

Councilman Garland Boothe Sworn in as New Mayor

Former Second Ward Representative Will Run In June 2 Primary Election for Complete Term

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. was unanimously elected Tuesday by the Town Council to succeed Richard H. Bagger as the Mayor of Westfield.

Mayor Bagger, who resigned his town post on Monday after being sworn in to the Assembly on January 14, also was honored by the council Tuesday for his year of service as the town's chief executive.

Mayor Boothe, who left his Second Ward Council position to succeed Mayor Bagger, was sworn in by Town Clerk, Mrs. Joy Vreeland, as his wife, Mrs. Gaile Boothe, held the Bible as other members of his family looked on.

The new Mayor said in his acceptance speech he will seek the Republican nomination for a full two-year term in the Tuesday, June 2, Primary Election.

A member of the council since 1980, Mr. Boothe has served as the Acting Mayor for several one-year terms.

He has been the Chairman or a member of the council's Solid Waste, Public Safety, Public Works, Laws and Rules and Parking, Traffic and Transportation Committees and a member of the Planning Board. Formerly the Chairman of the Union County Solid Waste Advisory Council, Mayor Boothe currently is a member of the Union County Utilities Authority.

The President of the Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, he is the Chairman of the Mayor's committee exploring a second senior housing project for the town.

A leader several years ago in the campaign to stop the mall from being

built in Springfield, he also has served as an officer in the Westfield Jaycees and is a lay reader and usher at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Westfield.

A graduate of Princeton University and the Harvard University School of Law, he is the Manager of the Trademark and Copyright Law Department at American Cyanamid Corporation.

The town Republican Committee also submitted the names of Second Ward Councilwoman, Mrs. Margaret C. Sur, and Fourth Ward Councilman Michael E. Panagos to the council for consideration as Mayor, but both declined further consideration at Tuesday's meeting.

Mayor Boothe moved Councilman Panagos up from Alternate Acting Mayor to Acting Mayor and named Councilwoman Sur as the Acting Mayor.

The only moment of controversy at Tuesday's meeting came when Frank Quinn of 945 Saint Mark's Avenue, a Second Ward Republican Committeeman, said James Gruber of Wychwood Road and Edward Pinkman of South Chestnut Street were being considered to fill Mr. Boothe's Second Ward seat, and Mr. Pinkman should be given preference because he lived on the opposite side of the ward from Mayor Boothe and

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Town Democratic Party To Interview Candidates

Focus Most Likely Will Be on Increasing Strength On Council, Electing First Mayor from Organization

The town's Democrats, in an attempt to increase their numbers on the Town Council and perhaps place the first member of their party in the Mayor's Office, have formed a committee to screen Democratic candidates for four positions open on the council in the November General Election and for the unexpired term of Mayor which also will be on the ballot.

Dr. Martin Sheehy, long active in Westfield Democratic Party affairs, will chair the committee, Democratic Municipal Chairman Lawrence A. Goldman said.

Fourth Ward Democratic Councilman James Hely and Miss Carol Cohen also will serve on the committee, according to Mr. Goldman.

In order to run on the Democratic line in the Tuesday, November 3, election candidates must be nominated in the Tuesday, January 2, Primary Election, and those wishing to be placed on the Primary ballot must file petitions by Thursday, April 19.

There never has been a Democratic Mayor of Westfield.

The party, however, consistently has fielded candidates for the office in elections for more than 10 years.

Councilman Hely ran against Ronald J. Frigerio in 1984, Mrs. Carolyn

Mayor Endorses Revitalization Of Downtown

Another Look Proposed At Parking Deck Plan, Traffic Circle Revamp

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

Revitalization of the town's central business district, including a new study of a parking deck and the renovation of the South Avenue traffic circle, were high on the list of goals new Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. set for the town in a speech he made Tuesday after being chosen to succeed Richard H. Bagger.

The new Mayor pledged continued cooperation with the committee appointed by Mayor Bagger to study the business district including exploring special assessment districts to improve the area.

Because of the downturn in the economy, he noted, public works contracts can be signed for far less cost than in the recent past, and he assigned Traffic, Parking and Transportation Committee Chairman Kenneth L. MacRitchie to determine the need, the economic feasibility and other issues surrounding the construction of a parking deck in downtown Westfield.

The Mayor also said he would use the additional "clout" of now-Assemblyman Bagger and Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco and Republican State Chairman and Assemblyman Robert D. Franks, all of whom represent the town, to move the traffic circle project through the county and Trenton.

While pledging to take the difficult economic times into consideration when preparing future budgets, the Mayor praised the upcoming renovation of the Municipal Building, which, he said, could lead to updating of the acoustics in the council chambers and possible transmission of council proceedings on live television or by tape.

As the Chairman of the committee exploring a second senior citizens housing project, he said a full discussion with council on that project will be forthcoming soon.

The Mayor also pledged his continued support for the renovation of Mindowaskin Park and a joint effort with the Board of Education to save taxpayer dollars.

Assigning Solid Waste Committee Chairman Norman N. Greco the task of studying the feasibility of a single, townwide contract for garbage re-

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Bankruptcies Spiral Around New Jersey

The effect of the recession in the state can be seen in the 284 percent increase in bankruptcies and the 260 percent increase in civil court judgments in New Jersey from 1987 until last year, according to information supplied by a consulting service to *The Westfield Leader*.

According to the service, bankruptcies in the Garden State measured 7,872 in 1987, 8,488 in 1988, 10,582 in 1989, 15,422 in 1990 and 22,326 in 1991.

The figures on judgments were: 54,602 in 1987, 92,976 in 1988, 105,197 in 1989, 133,462 in 1990 and 141,781 in 1991.

Dr. Smith Joins Peers in Asking School Changes

Thirty Suburban Leaders Seek Funding Revision

Westfield Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, is among 30 suburban School Superintendents communicating their concerns to state legislators about "the challenges that face public education in New Jersey today and the need for legislation which seeks both excellence in student achievement and equity of funding."

"We are asking the new Legislature to proceed with careful analysis, full deliberations and opportunity for all interested parties to provide input," Dr. Smith said.

An advance copy of the January 22 letter to the legislators was sent on January 21 to State Education Commissioner John Ellis and Governor James J. Florio.

"We would like to meet with the Governor and Commissioner as we seek ways to provide the best educational experiences for all of our children," Dr. Smith noted.

Reiterating their concerns about the Quality Education Act which changes the way schools are funded in New Jersey, the group of 30 superintendents are urging legislators to consider nine recommendations.

Following are the recommendations being made to legislators by the superintendents:

- Categorical aid should be expanded to encompass more state-mandated programs known to be effective, such as Head Start, Follow-Through and instructional technology.

- All new state-mandate be accompanied by state aid to fully support the implementation of those mandates.

- Aid for "at-risk" students be based on demonstrated academic deficiencies and not on eligibility for the free or reduced-cost of lunch.

- Financial incentives should be included to encourage and facilitate voluntary, cooperative urban-suburban programs which are known to effectively promote racial integration in educational settings, such as magnet programs, transportation and tuition funding by the state for urban students to voluntarily attend suburban high schools.

- The state's share of pension and Social Security payments should be funded at the state level and not by local property taxes.

- "Special need" districts should be provided with the funds necessary to achieve substantial parity with the "I" and "II" districts — high socio-economic districts.

- The formula for local wealth should reflect a more accurate measure of that wealth than does the

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PENSION UPDATE BRINGS GOOD NEWS

Governor's Budget Plan Probably Will Eliminate School Cap Waiver Need

Last-Minute Revisions Would Bring Spending Plan In Under \$50 Million Figure Originally Projected

By JAMES A. BRIDGE, 3rd
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

There have been few occasions when last-minute state decisions have brought good news to Westfield, but Tuesday the mold was broken.

Prospects of an over-cap budget and tax increases for the Board of Education faded away with Governor James J. Florio's 11th-hour changes in the local contribution formulas for school district pensions and Social Security.

Board Secretary, Dr. William J. Foley, attended a meeting at the office of the County Superintendent in Westfield at 2 p.m. Tuesday and by 3 p.m. Westfield's Quality Education Act-inflated school district budget was chopped down to size.

The announcement turned the school board's agenda on its head.

The planned introduction of a "maximum" school district budget for 1992-1993 of nearly \$50 million dollars and a cap-waiver request of more than a quarter of a million dollars were thrown out, to the obvious relief of several board members.

The budget for the current school year was \$39 million.

"It's a good thing some of us pray," said Mrs. Melba Nixon said. "This is positive."

Board member G. Bruce McFadden announced the good news.

"For Westfield, the new information is positive," he said. "The new figures from the state include significant changes in the dollars required for the district's contribution to the pension and Social Security fund and necessitate further revisions in a tentative budget approved by the Finance Committee Monday night."

Mr. McFadden said one of the brightest developments was that the budget might come in under cap.

"The data received from the state this afternoon makes it possible to reconsider this issue and may permit the finance committee to bring in a budget below our 5.6 per cent cap," he said.

One board member found a dark cloud behind the silver lining, however.

Mrs. Bonnie Murch said she feared the good news might prove to be too, too temporary.

"I'm just concerned we get to keep it, and it doesn't disappear again in a couple of weeks," she said.

Dr. Foley said in fact the governor's proposed local contribution formula was a one-time event.

"You can't do it every year. I think what we're seeing is a one-shot relief here," he said.

Dr. Foley explained the changes

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are only proposed.

"The revisions made by the Governor must be approved by the Legislature," he said.

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Adult School Mails Catalogues During Week

Financial Strategies Series To Be Repeated This Year

Bright blue Westfield Adult School catalogues mailed to area homes this week invite students to register for spring semester courses.

Classes are scheduled for successive Monday evenings at Westfield High School at 550 Dorian Road, from March 9 through May 13 with no classes during the week of April 13.

More than 90 courses are described in the catalogue in dance, physical fitness and recreation, business and vocational, self improvement, humanities and languages, practical skills, creative arts/crafts and music and fashion and health.

The "Financial Strategies for the '90's" series will be repeated, and three trips are set for the Classroom on Wheels.

"The Westfield Adult School Association is proud to present a curriculum that is responsive to and often anticipates the desires of continuing education students," adult school Director Mrs. May Fursner said. "Perusing our latest catalogue, readers will find 15 new courses available this spring."

Registration by mail, accepted until Friday, February 21, is encouraged to assure enrollment in popular courses, which fill up quickly.

Prospective students may complete the form in the back of the catalogue and mail it, with registration and tuition fees, to the Westfield Adult School, Box 606, Westfield, 07091.

Additional catalogues are available at all area public libraries.

For further information, please telephone the registrar at 232-4050.

Development Experiences Some Growth in County

Redevelopment Agency Terms Last Year Time of Erratic Progress on Large Projects

While Union County experienced an upsurge in its residential development last year, experts said progress on major new commercial and industrial projects was erratic.

"It was a year of fits and starts," according to the Director of the Union County Economic Development Corp.

"A number of projects came on line, but unfortunately some of them stopped," she noted. "For example, Hartz Mountain was moving out of Rahway into Linden. There is a significant amount of dollars in this project and it was stopped cold."

Hartz Mountain Industries had planned a \$45 million retail-industrial center on 61 acres.

There was to be 250,000 square feet of retail space, including a 50,000-square-foot Foodtown supermarket, restaurants and 600 parking spaces.

Also proposed were 41 acres of light industrial and research facilities, according to the economic development agency.

However, the agency said the project has been put on "indefinite hold" by Hartz Mountain, which is claiming it is having difficulty obtaining financing.

Hartz Mountain also stopped plans for the \$30 million to \$40 million Rahway City Hall Center on an 11-acre site owned by the city.

Originally proposed for the project was a 10-screen movie theater, more than a dozen retail stores totaling approximately 75,000 square feet, a supermarket, a two-tier, 210-space

parking garage, a 150-room hotel and a five-story, 40,000-square-foot office building.

Meanwhile, the largest commercial development project in the county's history is proceeding off Galloping Hill Road in Kenilworth, where Schering Plough is building a \$250 million research and development facility.

Ground was broken in September 1989 for the 846,000-square-foot facility, which will replace the firm's 391,000-square-foot complex. Completion is scheduled for later this year.

The economic development agency reports Schering expects to have 1,500 employees at the new facility in Kenilworth by 1997.

The complex will be used to pursue studies in microbiology, virology, molecular and cell biology, pharmacology, tumor biology, chemistry and biochemistry.

Also under way is the \$58 million expansion of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Elizabeth.

Construction is continuing on a

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Dog Licenses Now Available

All dogs from six months old must have licenses before January 31. Rabies certificate must be shown when purchasing a dog license. Licenses may be obtained by mail from the town clerk's office.



WELCOME TO THE NILE... Brian O'Connell, left, and Matthew Jessup greet those attending the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's "A Night on the Nile" fund-raiser Saturday evening at the Hilton at Short Hills. The gala featured a performance by a belly dancer and an auction of various trips and the chance to conduct the symphony. Please see other pictures on Page 14.

Town Taxes Due On February 3

Readers are reminded that first-quarter property taxes are due on Monday, February 3.

The Tax Collector's Office in the Municipal Building will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday in addition to its regular schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the payment of taxes.

Chamber Seeks Nominees For Award

Those Working to Improve Town Image to Be Cited

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for recipients of 1992 Faith in Westfield awards from the public-at-large.

Awards Selection Committee Chairman Russell Evans requests nominations be mailed to him at Print Tech, 361 South Avenue East, Westfield 07090, by Friday, February 28.

Faith in Westfield awards recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to the positive image of the Westfield community.

People are invited to send in a nomination for any or all of the following categories: Merchant of the Year, for retail business acumen; Business Person of the Year, for non-retail business acumen; Employee of the Year, for excellence in any type of business, and Community Service, for an individual, group or organization commitment.

Each nomination, typed, if possible, or printed legibly, must contain the award category, name of the nominee, the business address and the telephone number and the reason for the nomination, and it must be signed by the nominator.

Recipients will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee. Honorees will be announced in this newspaper.

All awards will be presented at the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce annual awards gathering in April.

High School to Sponsor African-American Dinner

Westfield High School will usher in February as Black History Month with its second annual African-American Dinner on Friday, January 31, in the high school cafeteria.

A committee which includes high school guidance counselor, Mrs. Joan Henderson, and Westfield Police Department Detective Ronald Allen has invited several African-American Westfield High School alumnae who will be honored.

The honorees are highly successful in a variety of fields, such as law and businesses.

The high school's Awareness Club will provide entertainment. A gospel choir is slated to perform, and the club has prepared a scene from August Wilson's *The Piano Lesson*.

Dinner will include barbecued chicken, collard greens, corn bread, sweet potato pie and other traditional fare.

Tickets may be purchased for a \$10 donation in the school's main and

guidance offices.

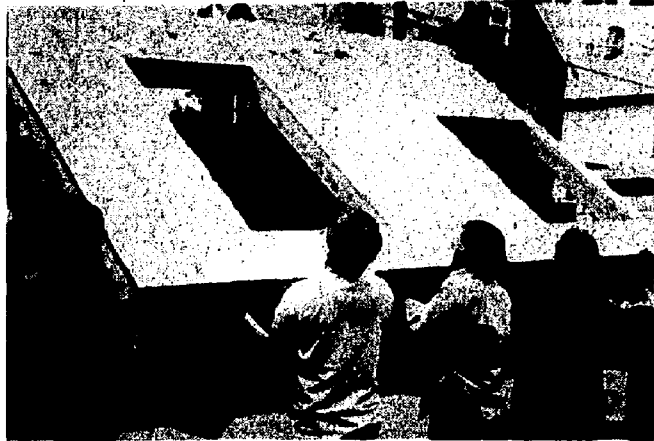
For more information, please telephone Vice Principal Frank Scott at 789-4500 or Mrs. Henderson at 789-4531.

Astronomy Sunday Is February 23

Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside will host Astronomy Sunday on February 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. The event will feature children's workshops, model rocket launches, solar viewing, meteor displays, planetarium shows, space videos and an astrophysical debate: "Did the Big Bang Really Happen?"

Refreshments and astronomy equipment and supplies will be available for purchase. This event is free to the public although nominal fees are charged for children's workshops, face-painting and planetarium shows.

Please call Trailside at 789-3670 for more information.



LENDING A HAND...William Henderson, James Daggett, Marvin Cheseck, Richard Nees and Wallace Lutz raising a panel for the house built by Habitat for Humanity volunteers at 410 East Sixth Street, Plainfield.

Talk in Building Houses For Poor Is February 5

"Building houses for people in need" is the objective of the international organization, Habitat for Humanity, as well as the subject of Mrs. Helen C. Peterson's talk at the next "First Wednesday" luncheon to be held at noon on February 5 in Raymond's Restaurant in Westfield.

Mrs. Peterson, a former Director of the Westfield Day Care Center, is the President of the Plainfield affiliate of Habitat International. The local group was founded as a not-for-profit corporation in 1989 and is dedicated to providing decent, affordable housing for low-income families.

As a part of the presentation, a video tape will be shown which documents the work performed by an all-volunteer labor force in the construction of a small two-story house in Plainfield, the first such project the local chapter had undertaken. Volunteers have also rehabilitated a fire-damaged house, and a family is now living there.

To be eligible for a Habitat house a family must meet certain criteria. In general, they must currently live in sub-standard housing and be able to take responsibility for helping to build, own and maintain a Habitat house; they must also work at least 500 hours constructing the house.

President of Watchung, the speaker is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and has worked on advance degrees at The New York School of Social Work and at Kean College. Her working career has been divided between Social Work and Early Childhood Education. Since leaving her position as Director of the Westfield Day Care Center, Mrs. Peterson has devoted her time and energies to helping to establish the affiliate of

Habitat for Humanity in Plainfield.

Although sponsored by the Westfield Historical Society, it is not necessary to be a member of that group in order to attend these "Dutch Treat" luncheons. However, Toastmaster William B. Shafer cautions admission will be limited to those having advance reservations. These may be made by telephoning 232-1776 prior to noon on Tuesday, February 4.

Those who previously have attended one or more luncheons are on a calling list and will be telephoned two or three days in advance to confirm their intention of attending.

Science Fair Is Set for Pre-schoolers At Trailside Center

The Fifth Annual Trailside Pre-school Science Fair for tots 3-to-5-years-old will be held at the Trailside Nature & Science Center on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountainside, and discover scientific wonders together at the Fifth Annual Pre-school Science Fair.

The fair encourages team-learning as child and parent play and experiment together at six discovery stations. The stations will be set up at Trailside's Museum, and 10-minute intervals will be allotted for exploring and learning at each station.

Discovery Station themes will be: "Digging Up Dinosaurs," "Water Wonders," "Electrifying Parlor Tricks," "Magical Magnets," "Kitchen Chemistry" and "Funhouse Mirrors."

Parents can choose from several one-hour sessions offered Saturdays, February 29, March 7 or March 14, and Monday to Friday, March 2-6 and March 9-13. Session times will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$2.50 per person. Registration is required, and there is a limit of two children per adult. Each session is limited to six teams of a parent and a child, ensuring a one-on-one experience between parent and child.

In-person registration begins Saturday, February 15, at 10 a.m. Mail-in registration after this date will be accepted if space is available. For space availability and session times, please call 789-3670.

'Owl Prowl' Slated At Trailside

An "Owl Prowl," during which adults and children 12 years old and over accompanied by an adult will be able to view a slide show and then search for owls will be able to be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, at the Trailside Nature and Science Center at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside.

The fee will be \$2 per person.

Mrs. Moran Will Not Run For Fourth Board Term

She Is Second Incumbent Not Seeking Re-election; Three Newcomers Have Filed Candidacy Petitions

After nine years as a Board of Education member, Mrs. Carolyn Moran announced today she will not seek re-election in the Tuesday, April 7, annual school election.

Mrs. Moran has been the first board



Mrs. Carolyn Moran

member to serve three terms since William Child, 1949-1958, and Frank Ketcham, 1946 to 1955.

"I have fond memories of many, many meetings, of working with colleagues on the Board of Education who give unstintingly of their time and talents, of professional staff members who are competent and caring, of students whose successes, both large and small, filled me with pride and of a community that supports its schools," Mrs. Moran said. "All in all, it has been a rewarding experience; however, it is time for me to end my service on the school board and for another person to begin."

Mrs. Moran, who served as board Vice President in 1986-1987, is the second of three incumbents not seeking re-election. Dr. Susan Fuhrman announced last week she will not be a candidate.

Mrs. Bonnie Murch is the third school board member whose term expires this year.

Although Mrs. Moran involved herself in all board matters, her major contributions have been in finance, negotiations and operations and facilities.

She has been a member of the Finance Committee for her nine years on the board and served as its Chairman for four years.

Also, during each year of her nine years, Mrs. Moran was involved in negotiations as a member of the staff relations, negotiations and management committees. She served on the Operations and Facilities Committee for three years and as its Chairman for two years. She also chaired and served on the Policy and By-Laws Committee and on the Community Information Committee.

Mrs. Moran has served as the school board's liaison with the New Jersey School Boards Association, the Union County School Boards Association,

the Parent-Teacher Council, Roosevelt and Jefferson Schools, the Chemical People Task Force and the Citizens Advisory Committee on Enrollment Projections and Building Usage.

During the nationwide search for a new Superintendent of Schools for Westfield in 1986, Mrs. Moran served as a member of the Search Committee and chaired the Visitation Subcommittee.

"I have been involved in education in one way or another most of my life," Mrs. Moran said. "First, I was a student, then a classroom teacher, then a parent, and a member of the school board. Now, again, I am a student as I look forward in the future to returning as a teacher to the classroom — the heart and soul of education."

Mrs. Moran is a graduate of Fordham University in New York City and taught in the New York public schools for seven years. During her 25 years in Westfield, she has been active in the community as a volunteer with the Wilson School, Roosevelt School and Westfield High School Parent-Teacher groups, the League of Women Voters, the Junior Woman's Club and Cub Scouts. She is a member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church Parish Council.

Also, she is a Visitation Supervisor with the Family Court in Elizabeth as well as an English-as-a-Second Language tutor for Literacy Volunteers of America.

Mrs. Moran and her husband, Joseph Moran, are the parents of two sons, Joseph and William Moran, both graduates of Westfield High School.

Joseph, a graduate of Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut, is a third-year medical student at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Piscataway.

William, a graduate of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania recently graduated from the Philadelphia Institute.

"Mrs. Moran's three-term service on the Board of Education has served our community well. She has done an outstanding job. We will miss her, particularly the perspective and wisdom she gained with her nine years of board experience," Mrs. Susan Pepper, the President of the Board of Education, said.

With two weeks remaining before the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the annual school board election, three residents have filed to become candidates.

They are: Mrs. Catherine J. Marchant of 715 Doran Road, Mrs. Eileen Satkin of 1465 Grandview Avenue and Mrs. Danielle M. Walsh of 1715 Grandview Avenue.

Westfield voters will elect three citizens to three-year seats on the board at the annual school election.

Thursday, February 13, is the deadline to filing nominating petitions.

Petitions are available from Dr. William J. Foley, Board Secretary at 302 Elm Street.

State Budget Plan Good News for Board

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The changes that drop the statewide local contributions for the pensions and Social Security payments of school district employees from a reported \$713.3 million to \$341.7 million result from the way the state evaluates public employee pension funds.

The Board Secretary said the recalculation results from borrowing against the face value of these various pension funds.

"It's a little bit like a home equity loan," he said.

The meeting was closed to the public early and the board's Finance Committee went right to work recasting the budget.

A new "maximum" budget will be introduced during the Tuesday, February 4, meeting of the board.

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mayor, Mayor Boothe said the "overkill" law requiring every property owner to hire a private hauler and the deregulation of the trash industry may make this necessary.

Personnel Policy Committee Chairman David A. Mebane is studying ways to control town employees' health care insurance costs, the Mayor said, and Mayor Boothe will encourage all council members and town employees to look into ways to share services with other communities and the Board of Education.

Continued improvements in the town's insurance procurement system and increased cooperation with the local press also were promised by the new Mayor.

"There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability," François, Duc de la Rochefoucauld (1613-1680)

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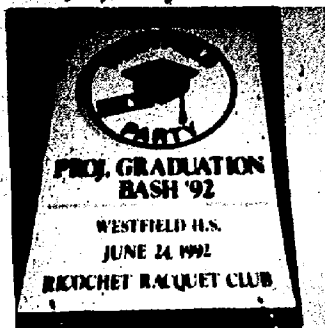
- ourselves
- our abilities and accomplishments
- our own marriages and significant relationships
- our parenting of children

An interactive support group is forming to offer the opportunity to talk with others with similar experiences and to receive professional input. Participation is intended to promote self-understanding, enhance self-esteem, and to realize and correct repetitive behaviors.

For more information, phone
James C. Colvin, M.Div., at
908-233-8698

All-Night Seniors Party Scheduled for June 24

Plans are well under way for an all-night substance-free party for the seniors at Westfield High School on their graduation night, June 24. The party, "Project Graduation -



The poster for the event BASH '92, is being co-sponsored by the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Organization and the Westfield Recreation Department.

The purpose of Project Graduation is to avoid the tragic automobile accidents that can occur from drinking and driving following traditional celebrations after events such as graduation.

"Last year's party was a great success by attracting 277 students or 85 per cent of the graduating class," noted Project Chairman A. Donald Pray, "and we are shooting to have an even greater level of participation this year."

The organizers have received an initial pledge of funding of \$1,000 from the Optimist Club of Westfield and Ricochet Health and Racquet Club in South Plainfield has been reserved for the party.

The party will take place after graduation from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. the next morning, and bus transportation will be provided for the students departing from the high school. Activities available at the club include racquetball, swimming, squash, basketball, volleyball and wallyball which will be complemented by a live band, a deejay, dancing, massages, removable tattoos, a lip-synch contest, live entertainment and other student planned events. Door prizes and food are continuous throughout the evening, and the grand prize drawing, last year an Apple Classic HD Computer, will take place at breakfast.

Funding for the project will come from parent contributions, business and professional donations, grants from Parent-Teacher Organization and the clubs in town along with a planned fund raising event. The total budget for the event is about \$13,000.

Mrs. Maureen Mazzarese, teacher at Westfield High School, is the advisor to the project and is forming a senior student committee to work on the event. A presentation to the Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Organization will take place on Wednesday, February 5, at 7:45 p.m., and a presentation to the entire

Jaycees Schedule Old Timers Night

The Westfield Jaycees will hold their third Old Timers Night on Wednesday, February 5, at The Westwood in Garwood.

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner being served between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

The cost is \$35 per person and all proceeds from the night will benefit Project Graduation.

In addition to the introductions by past and present members, the meeting also will feature a surprise guest speaker.

Old Timers should telephone either Russell Evans at 654-7104 or Jeffrey Stirrat at 654-0433.

senior class will occur at the high school on Thursday, February 6.

Both presentations will include a video of last year's party.

Oak Knoll to Hold Open House Sunday

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, at 44 Blackburn Road, Summit, will hold its annual fall open house on Sunday, February 2, at 2 p.m.

Oak Knoll enrolls boys and girls in kindergarten to sixth grade and girls only in the seventh to 12th grades.

Oak Knoll School, an independent, Catholic day school, currently enrolls 464 students from Union, Essex, Morris and Somerset Counties.

Operated by the Sisters of the Holy Child, Oak Knoll is part of a network of 25 Holy Child schools in the United States, Ireland, England and Africa. The school offers scholarships, tuition grants and financial aid to many of its students.

For more information on the school, please call the Admissions Office at 522-8109.

Mathematics Program Given in Schools

A program recently was scheduled through the Westfield School System's Sharing Talents & Skills program to show how a good mathematics background can open the door to better job opportunities.

As part of the program students in the first through fifth grades attend evening meetings at Edison Intermediate School.

A presentation recently was made by Mrs. Kitty Duncan, a pharmacist; Paul Infuso, a mathematics teacher, and Mrs. Joyce Fiedman, a health physicist.

Rainforest Program To Be at Trailside

"A Walk through the Rainforest," featuring the slides and firsthand experiences of Miss Virginia Seabrook, will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the Trailside Nature and Science Center at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside.

Immediately following the slide show at 2:30 p.m. children will be able to make a tropical treasure to take home—a morpho butterfly and a bromeliad.

The suggested donation for the slide show is \$1 per person and that for the crafts section \$2 per person.

For more information, call 232-3017.

Esther Bennett

On Dean's List

Esther Bennett of 163 Madison Avenue, Westfield, was named to the Dean's List during the fall trimester at Johnson & Wales University at Charleston, South Carolina.

Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or above to attain the honor.



AN EVENT TO REMEMBER...Kenneth Estabrook, right, a resident of Westfield, right, chats with Jerome Lowengrub, left, and Jerome Blumberg during "A Celebration of the Triumph of the Human Spirit," an awards ceremony and fund-raiser conducted by Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange and its affiliate, Weikert Rehabilitation Hospital. Mr. Estabrook is a member of the Kessler board. The event helped to raise over \$70,000 for the benefit of rehabilitation research.

Contact We Care Seeks Telephone Volunteers

Contact We Care, a telephone-based listening and relay service staffed by trained volunteers, is seeking new volunteers to answer both its Contact Helpline and Contact 908 TDD Helpline. Those interested in becoming Contact volunteers are required to attend training; the next training cycle begins February 22.

Contact Helpline is a listening service for individuals who need to talk to someone about various issues including loneliness, depression, domestic violence, substance abuse or loss of a loved one. Contact 908 TDD Helpline is a similar service for the hearing impaired and also serves as a relay service for the deaf when dealing with sensitive issues. Contact We Care provides these services to residents of central New Jersey and the surrounding area 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls are anonymous and free of charge.

To enable prospective volunteers to respond to all types of calls, they complete a comprehensive training class followed by a 20-hour internship in the telephone room with specially designated training assistants. They are also given the opportunity to feel comfortable dealing with callers on the telephone before answering

any calls.

Volunteers are asked to donate eight to 12 hours on the lines each month, in four or eight hour blocks of time, once they have successfully completed the training and internship. Many Contact volunteers feel that the time they spend on the telephone lines is not just a chance to help other people but is also a personally-rewarding experience.

The next training class for new volunteers runs through May 11. The required training is scheduled for Mondays, February 24 to May 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. and will also include two Saturday sessions, February 22 and April 11, during the day. It will be held at the First Congregational Church in Westfield.

Each session is designed to include a lecture by a professional on the scheduled topic followed by an experiential learning component.

For more information on becoming a Contact We Care volunteer or to request a registration form for this class or upcoming classes, please call 232-3017.

Nets Will Offer

Town Night March 1

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the New Jersey Nets have combined to sponsor Westfield Town Night at the Meadowlands Arena on Sunday, March 1, 1992 at 6 o'clock as Derrick Coleman, Kenny Anderson and the Nets do battle against Patrick Ewing and the first-place New York Knicks.

Tickets will be on sale at the Recreation Department in the Municipal Building at a cost of \$16 per person. With each ticket sold the Nets will contribute \$3 to the Recreation Commission to benefit its teenage drug- and alcohol-free programs.

Free Nets caps will be given with each ticket purchased. A Westfield welcome and a half-court presentation also will take place at the arena the night of the game.

Additional information will be distributed in the near future.

For further information, please telephone the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

Red Cross Schedules Classes in First Aid

The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold standard first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes next month and in March at the chapter house at 321 Elm Street, Westfield.

First aid classes will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, February 10 and 11, and February 24 and 25, on Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesdays, March 11 and 18, and Monday, March 23 and 30, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Those completing the class will receive certification in adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation and in first aid. It is recommended for all adults.

Infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes will be held on Monday, February 3, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

This course is recommended to all babysitters and child care workers and to those who would like to gain a knowledge of the technique and how it differs from adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

A class offering an update on the technique will be held on Tuesday, March 3, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., one on adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, and community cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Tuesday, March 24 and 31, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., including instruction in performing the technique on all age groups.

For further information, please telephone 232-7090 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Family Films Set On February 20

Family films will be shown on Thursday, February 20, at 10 a.m. for those 3-years-old and over accompanied by an adult and at 11 a.m. for those 5-year-old and over accompanied by an adult at the Trailside Nature and Science Center at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside.

The films will include *The Lorax*, *The Curious Mouse*, *Beaver Dam* and *Ducks*.

There will be a suggested donation of \$1 per family.

For further information, please telephone 789-3670.

Bicycle Auction To Be February 1

Chief Anthony J. Scutti of the Westfield Police Department announced a bicycle auction will be held on Saturday, February 1, at the old Westfield Children's Library in the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street.

There will be approximately 35 bicycles up for auction.

These are bicycles which have been in the possession of the police department for at least six months with undeterminable ownership and they will be available for inspection that morning from 9 to 10 o'clock with the auction starting promptly at 10 o'clock.

Those who feel their bicycle may be in the possession of the Westfield Police Department must bring proof of ownership that morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

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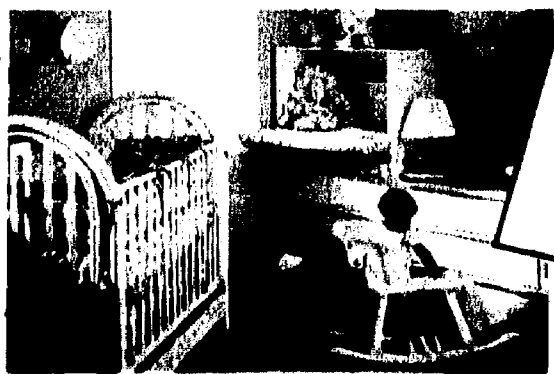
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Chamber Awards Present Opportunity To Recognize Champions of Westfield

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its 1992 Faith in Westfield awards which will recognize a retail merchant, a non-retail businessman, an employee and a person or group involved in community service who have made outstanding contributions to the positive image of the town.

It takes many people in a great variety of businesses and community groups to make our central business district one of the most economically attractive in Union County and our residential areas among the most beautiful in the state.

We urge every Westfielder to think about those in his business, in his religious or community group, in government and even among his friends and family who make this town the great place it is and to let the Chamber know about it.

Pride in one's community is a major element in the preservation and advancement of that community, and this pride can be fostered not only by those doing their part to improve Westfield's image but also by those bringing recognition to people who promote Westfield's good image — R.R.F.

Letters to the Editor

Governor's Homebuyer Credit Fails to Meet Long-Term Need

Governor James J. Florio's proposal of up to a \$2,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers of new construction is an example of a short-term fix that fails to address the need to put value back into real estate for all the citizens of New Jersey.

If his proposal becomes law, what will happen to the selling price of existing condominiums and homes?

Where are the proposals to encourage development of underused or abandoned housing stock that exists in almost every county?

Folks are looking for proposals that

will repair the damage caused by the artificial creation of demand.

Consumerism must be brought back into balance with incentives to save money and preserve the precious open land in our crowded state.

The Governor, and all of our elected officials, should work to convince the rest of us solutions to our economic woes lie equally in short-term stimuli and long-term conviction to the principles of savings and conservation.

Robert Nehrung
Westfield

Dr. Rulf Should Tend to the Board Before Rapping Other Officials

I read with great dismay the assailing letter of Board of Education spokesman, Dr. Benjamin Rulf.

While his letter surely is not out of character for this man, his ability to accurately state the facts has a proven track record of failure.

He is now claiming he was misquoted by Councilman Norman N. Greco in a speech given at a Jaycees meeting.

In order to satisfy my curiosity, I again read the disgraceful letter written by Mr. Rulf which had appeared in the newspaper and compared it to the speech given by Councilman Greco.

Not surprisingly, Mr. Rulf was very accurately quoted by Councilman Greco.

Mr. Rulf's ideology better belongs in China rather than the United States of America, where we cherish our freedom of speech.

Mr. Rulf appears to have serious memory problems since he is not even capable of remembering what he wrote just one week earlier.

His constant challenges to others and his inability to accurately represent himself now allows us to bring the question of his character to the forefront and his ability to serve as a Board of Education member.

We must remember Dr. Rulf and the rest of the board are responsible for directing \$44,579,535 in the 1991 budget year. If we were to include the cost of pension and Social Security, which, according to School Superintendent, Dr. Mark C. Smith, is \$6,000,000, then they are controlling \$50,579,535 in 1991. This amounts to over \$11,500 per student in the system.

Through the magic of accounting, they will claim the cost to be below \$9,000 per student since some money comes from the state and is not associated with the local school tax.

My question would then become, who provides the money to the state? The answer of course is that we do, as taxpayers!

With this amount of money, there can be no excuse for continuously making the children the sacrificial lamb every time the budget question arises.

Last year we saw some very desirable programs cut such as home economics and industrial arts.

The excuse was the Quality Education Act.

Interestingly enough, we have not seen the tremendous cuts in state aid as promised by the board.

What will be the excuse this year? Who wants to bet that it will be Roosevelt School since the act is no longer a valid excuse.

They will use Roosevelt School to

place the blame for their unreasonable budget increases on those wishing it to remain open.

They will forget they have said it will not be closed for several years, if it is even closed, because they need a scapegoat this year when they deprive the children of Westfield of the promise of a good and complete education.

Dr. Smith and those he represents, i.e. the Board of Education, must immediately look at teacher utilization, the excessive number of supervising staff and the immediate closure of the most wasteful facility in town, the Elm Street building, which does not serve a single student.

They must demonstrate their willingness to take action on the demands of Westfield's residents prior to the school elections or the people of this community should use the only tool they have to show dissatisfaction, which is, defeat the budget and vote out of office all those who seek reelection.

Once this is done, we must then hold the municipal government responsible for making cuts that are meaningful. These cuts should not be derived from areas that would hurt the children, but rather, from administrative salaries and a demand Elm Street be closed in the very near future.

The residents of Westfield can no longer accept or afford the lame excuses of the past.

I would like to conclude by quoting a compelling statement I found in Councilman Greco's speech.

He stated, "The politician who feels once elected he is blessed with some greater ability than those who place him into office is doomed to poorly represent his constituents."

I feel this says it all.

Margarete Kres
Westfield

Overlook Offers Ostomy Support

Overlook Hospital in Summit will conduct a free support group for ostomates and their families on Thursday, February 6.

This is a support program sharing and supporting any ostomate and family members who have questions and concerns related to living with an ostomy.

The support group will be held monthly and will be led by a health care professional. The group meets in the Center for Community Health at the hospital.

Those interested in joining this group or who know someone who would benefit from this support group may telephone 322-2140 or 322-2166.

Acronyms Lend Brevity To Language



BY JOE AND JOHN JACOBSON

Acronym — a word formed by taking the first letter or syllables in a set phrase or series of words.

Despite its ancient Greek elements, akron, meaning tip, and -onym, meaning name, acronym is of relatively recent vintage.

This American word coinage, acronym, first appeared in print in 1943, and this process has become a rich source of new words ever since.

Here are a few examples: MASH, Mobile Army Service Hospital; WASP, White Anglo-Saxon Protestant; SWAT, Strategic Weapons and Tactics; MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Laser, Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation and ZIP code, Zone Improvement Program.

Here are a few ferocious-sounding acronyms from the financial community that describe different types of zero-coupon treasury investments that pay no interest until maturity:

CATS, Certificate of Accrual on Treasury Securities

TIGRS, Treasury Investment Growth Receipts

COUGARS, Certificate On Government Receipts

LIONS, Lehman Investment Opportunity Notes

No financial advice to you, should you decide to purchase one of these felicitous investments, is this — WYSIWYG, a 1988 acronymic coinage which means What You See Is What You Get!

If I Forecast Rain, You Can Don Sunglasses

By LOUIS H. CLARK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

I happen to possess one very particular virtue. My wife thinks I should use the word "strange."

I do not choose to think of it that way; "unique" sounds better.

My wife disagrees, but the man whose wife thinks he is a hero is either a great illusionist or a terrific hypnotist.

I'll bet even now Mrs. Schwartzkopf keeps saying, "Norm you please stop bringing sand into the house. You're ruining the carpets!"

Nonetheless, my virtue can only be explained as a mystery. The ancient Greeks used to climb Mount Ida to reach the Oracle of Apollo. They would have to turn and walk down the mountain to consult me. Because, ladies and gentlemen, I am the Prophet in Reverse. If I say it's going to happen, you can bet I, (000) to one it won't.

Sorry, but my talents only work in financial affairs. In matters like love, nutrition, style and child rearing I am like any other humanoid — right about 20 percent of the time.

In financial matters I always am unequivocally wrong. It's a gift.

Over the years I have developed a loyal following even though I have not registered or advertised as a financial planner or an analyst.

Remember junk bonds? I recommended them so highly in the 1980's a goodly number of friends and their friends avoided them like the plague and made a lot of money.

Then there were the large number of people who tried young in October 1987 when I said with undue emphasis the Dow was going to scale over 4,000 and they sold short.

I still get calls from them this time of year complaining about the light and warmth of Tahiti. Some of them even grumble about the polluted old Meditteranean from their chateaux at St. Tropez.

Quite a few people have asked me why I never got rich not following my own advice. I have often considered this phenomenon and so has my wife who would

Instead of constant doom and gloom forecasts, Americans need to be encouraged our huge investment in cleaning up the air and water is starting to pay dividends. While it is impossible to estimate the return in dollars, in the long run it will mean better health, less waste of scarce resources and a boost to our national pride and morale.

New Jersey's recent success in recycling garbage, cleaning up the ocean, preventing oil spills and curbing air and water pollution can encourage the rest of the nation investing in the environment is cheaper in the long run than wasting limited resources and causing public health problems.

As a member of the committee of Renew America, I am urging New Jersey businesses, municipalities and citizen action committees to submit their success stories to the national non-profit environmental organization that coordinates a search for the best environmental programs that can be used as models for other states and communities.

Since 1989, more than 1,300 programs covering 20 different environmental issues have been listed on the Environmental Success Index compiled by Renew

America. Twenty-eight of the top environmental organizations, ranging from the Alliance to Save Energy to the Sierra Club and the National Audubon Society, belong to the National Environment Awards Council under Renew America.

A cursory examination of recent news accounts uncovered a wide array of public and private initiatives that are helping to improve New Jersey's environmental image. Among the cases that immediately come to mind are:

- Wakefern Food Corporation in Elizabeth, the owner of Shop Rite supermarkets, is equipping its fleet of vans with clean-burning compressed natural gas. New Jersey Transit will put five natural gas-powered buses into service, and the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company is doing the same with 5,000 of its 7,000 vehicles.

- The city of Elizabeth has attracted donations from businesses for a citywide tree-planting program to beautify the city and to screen out pollutants.

- In Millburn, the Township Beautification League's program for planting flowers, shrubs and trees in mini-parks and along roads and traffic islands was

'Hand That Rocks the Cradle' Awakens Few Trepidations

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The comforts of a warm, cozy and loving home are disrupted for the Bartlett family, and they can't quite figure the sudden turn of bad luck.

Baby Joe recently joined 6-year-old Emma as fellow offspring. Dad's a successful scientist, and Mom's so awfully happy tooling around in the garden — so why has everything gone awry?

In this evenly-directed suspense thriller, the audience knows what shakes; the Bartletts are in the dark. Working her evil ways is the nanny, Peyton, an invidious, curish demon who has won this poor, unsuspecting family's favor. She's got her sick reasons for wanting to undermine Mom's authority.

Pity is, we don't know what Peyton was like before personal tragedy befell her and turned her life inside out — made her a she-devil bent on revenge.

You see, dear reader, the nanny is, in truth, the widow of the late Dr. Mott, an obstetrician rightfully accused by Claire Bartlett of unprofessional behavior.

Claire's red flag caused other women to come forth and tell the sordid, painful truth.

Dr. Mott ended the shame with a self-imposed bullet to the head; at the time, Mrs. Mott was expecting her first child.

The shock of the situation led to a miscarriage and subsequent emergency hysterectomy.

A couple of months later, Mrs. Mott/Peyton, her true identity unknown to the wonderfully, deliciously, perfectly happy Bartletts, shows up on the doorstep; it's a nanny work that she's seeking.

She is keenly devoted, and easily wins her way into the home; hired as the hand that rocks the cradle. A friend of Claire's, only half-teasing, questions putting pretty Peyton into such a "power position," quoting the aphorism: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

The Director weaves a simple yet neatly-evolving plot, shot on shock value but quite good in execution. Though at times the pace leaves much to be desired, the decent acting performances and overall aura of the saga prove compensatory.

While I usually don't care for this sort of fare, I admit to a seat-of-the-panchance for most of this film's one hour and 50 minutes.

Rebecca De Mornay is especially seductive as the psychotic live-in, and Annabella Sciorra is quite solid as the previously self-reliant and now victimized mom, Claire.

However, there is that aforementioned shortcoming in regard to getting a handle



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on the nanny's previous mental state; we only know her as the scorned banshee, and that limits the speculation as we witness the battle between black and white — it's always a bit more challenging when a few shades of gray are thrown in to confuse matters.

But, though there's action aplenty, both cerebral and physical, there are lots of garden tools lying around, the film lacks the kind of character development required of more robust efforts.

No character realizes three-dimensional status, though Ernie Hudson comes close.

Unfortunately for Mr. Hudson, *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle* is, alas, a B-movie, albeit a fairly nifty one at that. The actor does a bang-up job as a retarded handyman who practically becomes a member of the family until he falls from grace, the victim of Peyton's divisive manipulations.

The supporting performance as a kindly man-child who, despite his handicap, lacks nothing in the character judgement department, is a superior bit of acting, and it's a shame too few will know it.

Although a minor work as films go, *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle* does manage to stir up a surprising amount of excitement.



By Representative Matthew J. Rinaldo

cited on the National Environmental Success Index as a model for small communities.

- In Berkeley Heights, Help Our World received an Environmental Youth Award for its student education program and for organizing community projects.

- Union Carbide in Piscataway has opened the nation's first large-scale plant capable of recycling 45 million pounds of mixed plastics.

- New Jersey municipalities and businesses have succeeded in less than four years in recycling 42 percent of their garbage and expect to reach a goal of 60 percent by 1995.

- The state's beaches were virtually clean of medical waste and debris this past summer, a year after a series of spills and dumping scared off tourists.

- By next year, half of the state's 800 largest industrial polluters will be required to have in place a five-year plan to reduce the use of hazardous materials. The others have until 1995.

- Millions of tons of sewage are no longer being dumped off the New Jersey coast where they created a "dead sea." Most of it will be recycled for landfill.

- Drilling for oil and gas within 125 miles of the New Jersey coast has been banned under federal law.

- The Clean Air Act requires recycling and safe disposal of ozone-depleting chemicals recovered from air conditioners, refrigerators and other equipment. It is expected to spawn a whole new industry in New Jersey, which is a major chemical producer.

- Acid rain from coal-burning utilities and industrial plants in the Midwest that invaded New Jersey's atmosphere will be dramatically reduced starting in 1995.

Obviously, I am not familiar with all the many other successful local programs that are improving the environment in New Jersey.

If you wish to submit the program from your community for listing by Renew America in its Environmental Success Index, write to me at 1961 Morris Avenue, Union, and I will send you a copy of the application form.

Legg Mason Meeting To Explore Avenues As Interest Falls

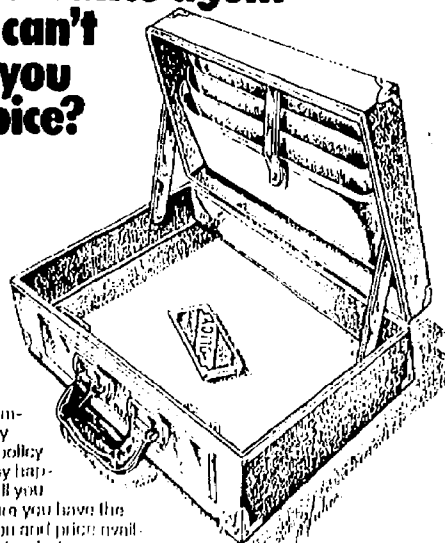
Recently the Federal Reserve Board lowered the discount rate to 3 1/2 percent. This has resulted in lower yields on money market funds and certificates of deposit. Many investors are unhappy with the low interest rates, a spokesman for Legg Mason Wood Walker said.

In a continuing effort, Legg Mason will be holding a seminar open to the public discussing investment alternatives to certificates of deposit. The seminar will focus on tax-free investing, utilities and equities. Particular attention will be paid to individuals looking to invest Individual Retirement Account money or rollovers.

The seminar will be held at Legg Mason, 203 Elm Street, Westfield, on Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m.

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Kent Place to Build A New Primary School

Kent Place, New Jersey's largest nonsectarian college preparatory school for girls in the nursery through grade 12 and for boys also in the nursery and kindergarten, will soon begin construction of a new Primary School facility on the school's campus at 42 Norwood Avenue, Summit.

The new structure will be located adjacent to the school's parking lot at the corner of Norwood and Morris Avenues. The 25,000 square foot, two-story Tudor building has been designed by the architectural firm of Spillman, Farmer, Shoemaker, Pell and Whildin, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania who also designed the Kent Place Field House, which was built in the early 1980s.

Mrs. Lufie Eide, Board of Trustees President, explained the new building will provide classroom space for two sections of students at each grade level from one through five as well as nursery and kindergarten suites, a library, a computer center, a science center, an art room, a music room, a multi-purpose room, a nurse's station, and primary administrative offices.

Kent Place Headmistress, Mrs. Arlene

Joy Gibson, observed that the new facility will help Kent Place meet public demand for Primary School private education because the school will now have two sections of classes at each Primary School grade level instead of one. Mrs. Gibson said that sections will continue to have 15 students or fewer to preserve an optimum learning environment. Additional students are already being accepted for the new opening, and interested families should contact the Admissions Office at 273-0900.

In anticipation of the new facility, Kent Place has already begun to introduce new programs into the Primary School. Mrs. Gibson said that these new programs include the reasoning-oriented University of Chicago mathematics curriculum previously pioneered in the Kent Place Middle and Upper Schools, a pilot health curriculum, and an expanded foreign language curriculum.

Kent Place was founded as a college preparatory school for girls in 1894. The school currently enrolls 470 students from more than 30 communities in Northern New Jersey.



BEYOND THE BAND AID...School Nurse, Mrs. Katherine Haldeman, talks with student at Wilson School on the recent School Nurse Day. Mrs. Haldeman and other School Nurses/Health Educators in Westfield not only take care of children who get sick in school, but also contact parents, keep complete health records for each student, and teach the health curriculum, including family living and drug education.

Memory is a crazy woman who hoards colored rage and throws away food.

— Austin O'Malley

Wearing of Hats Marks McKinley Reading Program

McKinley School's Parent-Teacher Organization recently introduced this year's reading program entitled "Partners-in-Excellence" and students and teachers celebrated the end of the first week of the program by wearing their favorite hat.

The purpose of the program is to allow students to sharpen reading skills and develop a love of reading, while at the same time helping the Parent-Teacher group earn educational tools for each classroom.

The children are encouraged to read a minimum of seven books in seven

weeks. Students have signed up sponsors who will pledge a donation to the school for each book read. All donations received will be used to purchase educational materials for the school. World Book, Inc., sponsor for the reading program, will match every \$2 donation with a \$1 donation.

Special incentives have been provided to all McKinley School students. Each child will receive a special certificate for reaching their reading goal. Silver and gold medals will be awarded for exceeding their goals during the seven-week period.



An artist's conception of the proposed school

Kristin J. Sobey Wins College Post, Does Student Project

Kristin J. Sobey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sobey of 603 Boulevard, Westfield, has been named an admissions ambassador at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

Ambassadors act as associates to the admissions office, assisting prospective students and their parents throughout the enquiry and interview process.

Miss Sobey, a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, is a senior psychology major at St. Lawrence.

She is the President and Social Chairman of Chi Omega sorority, a campus tour guide, a member of the Career Planning Council, a representative to the student government organization, a member of the Women's Squash Club and a member of the Residential Life Council.

Miss Sobey also is conducting an independent study project in the Psychology Department at St. Lawrence.

She is working with the university communications office, measuring the responses of students, prospective students, parents and faculty, to St. Lawrence's admissions publications. Through her study, Miss Sobey evaluated groups' views of the publications' accuracy, and gathered suggestions for improvement.

She also is a member of St. Lawrence's student judicial appeals board.

Finance Unit To Review Capital Budget Tonight

The Finance Committee of the Westfield Town Council will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. today, Thursday, January 30, in the Administrative Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, to review Capital project budgetary proposals for 1992.

Resumé Writing Workshop Topic

Need help in writing your resumé or preparing for a job interview? The Westfield Memorial Library will hold a workshop on these timely topics on Tuesday, February 4, at noon.

A representative of Katherine Gibbs will conduct the workshop. Please register in person at the Library, 550 East Broad Street, or by telephoning 789-4090.

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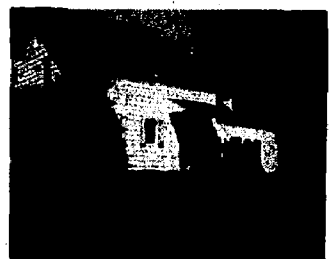
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Councilman D. A. Mebane Releases Questionnaire

First Ward Councilman David A. Mebane this week announced the release of his first annual report and questionnaire.

"In the next few days I plan to send



BIRTHDAY TIME...The Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Woodcarving Session Slated At Miller-Cory

The Miller-Cory House Museum at 614 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, will feature woodcarving on Sunday, February 2, from 2 to 4 p.m., with the last tour beginning at 3:30 p.m.

George Van Hecke of Westfield will show visitors how New Jersey's early farmers fashioned implements and tools from wood as well as animal horn. It was at this time of year that tools had to be made and repaired for the forthcoming spring planting season.

Mr. Van Hecke is also a gunsmith who has given pistol loading demonstrations at the museum while discussing 18th and 19th century firearms.

Costumed docents will be conducting tours through the restored farmhouse with furnishings based on an 1802 inventory. In addition, an early cooking technique will be demonstrated in the main room of the house by Mrs. Mary Lynn Meissner. The Museum Shop contains books on New Jersey history, Indian lore, historic personalities, crafts and cooking. Many gifts also can be found in the shop located adjacent to the house.

Prudential Says It Outpaces Industry Sales

Residential sales transactions for The Prudential real estate network, the real estate franchise subsidiary of The Prudential, were up 7.2 per cent for the first 11 months of the year compared to the same period in 1990.

The performance of The Prudential network continues to outperform the industry, which reported a 1.4 per cent decrease in transactions for the first 11 months of 1990. Industry figures were obtained from the National Association of Realtors.

Transaction results were compiled from all Affiliates who were members of the franchise network prior to November, 1989, so year-to-year results could be compared.

Henry L. Schwiering, broker/owner of The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc., said, "Lower interest rates continue to aid sales. This is the optimum time to purchase a home, particularly with the many financing options available to consumers. There is also a growing feeling among consumers that 1992 will be better economically than 1991."

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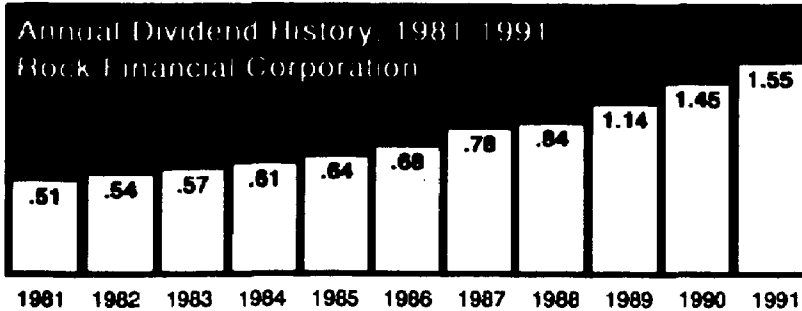
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Rock Financial Corporation Pays 73rd Consecutive Cash Dividend

(North Plainfield, New Jersey) — ROCK FINANCIAL CORPORATION, the parent holding company for ROCKBANK, announced a cash dividend for the fourth quarter of 1992 at its recently held Board of Directors meeting.

Charles F. West, President of Rock Financial Corporation, stated that on January 14, 1992, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.40 per share, payable on January 29, 1992 to shareholders of record on January 24, 1992.

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MR. AND MRS. BRUCE MICHAEL SCHUVART
(She is the former Miss Christine Marie Cote)

Miss Christine M. Cote Marries Bruce Schuvart

Miss Christine Marie Cote, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Cote of Manchester, Connecticut, was married to Bruce Michael Schuvart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuvart of Westfield at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Manchester on Saturday, October 5.

The Reverend John Gwozdz officiated.

The maid of honor was Mrs. Lorie Montes of Orlando, Florida and the bridal attendants were Mrs. Joy Schaffer, Mrs. Judi Cote and Miss Pamela Karch.

Serving as the best man was Brian

Schuvart of Boston, and the ushers were Paul Gibson, Michael Schuvart and Rick Cote. Cory Cote was the junior usher.

The bride wore a gown trimmed with pearls and sequins and carried a bouquet of calla lilies interspersed with ivy and tied with a satin ribbon.

The maid of honor's and bridesmaids' gown were plum-colored iridescent taffeta with a tapestry bodice of a green, plum and silver design.

The wedding reception was held at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell, Connecticut.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Blacksmith's Tavern in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Both the bride and groom are employed by First Brands Corp. of East Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Schuvart is a graduate of Westfield High School and New Jersey Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia in the Caribbean, the couple will reside in East Hartford.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. O'ROURKE
(She is the former Miss Cynthia J. Fuess)

Miss Cynthia J. Fuess Bride of Mr. O'Rourke

Miss Cynthia J. Fuess of Westborough, Massachusetts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Fuess of Latham, New York, was married on Saturday, December 7, to John M. O'Rourke of Westborough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Rourke of Neptune.

Officiating at the late-afternoon ceremony at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Latham were the Reverend James Clouser and the Reverend Robert Halliwell.

A reception at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga, New York immediately followed the ceremony.

The bride's hand was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a House of Bianchi dress of tulle with a piped-in satin bottom and a chapel-length train and a scalloped neckline with lace and pearls. The headpiece was a band with matching appliques and a finger-tip and elbow-length veil and carried a cascade of white tulips, greens and blush roses.

Mrs. Rebecca F. McGuire, the sister of the bride from Amherst, New Hampshire, served as the matron of honor.

She wore a dress with a black velvet top with scalloped edging and a hunter-green taffeta bottom and carried a hand-held bouquet with white tulips, greens and blush roses.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Lynda H. Fuess of Baldwinville, New York, Mrs. Lorraine Parker and Miss Valerie O'Rourke, both of Neptune, and Miss Janice O'Rourke of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Their attire and floral arrangements were similar to those of the matron of honor.

Miss Alexandra McGuire, a niece of the bride from Amherst, served as the flower girl. She wore a black velvet dress with an organza collar.

The best man was Roderick vandeSande of Middletown, and the ushers were Douglas Fuess, Jr. of Baldwinville, Thomas Kisilec of

Westfield, William O'Neill of Watertown, Massachusetts and Scott Ryan of Hudson, Massachusetts.

Mrs. O'Rourke received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees from the State University of New York at Geneseo, and she works as a speech-language pathologist for the Watertown public schools.

Her husband received his Bachelor's Degree from Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Boston College. He works as a marketing manager for Dun & Bradstreet Software in Framingham, Massachusetts.

A rehearsal dinner was given for the couple by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn in Latham, and showers were given by the bridesmaids on October 26 and November 2 and by friends and an aunt of the bride on October 13.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the couple established a residence in Westborough.

'Not Just Diet' At Muhlenberg

"Not Just Diet," a 10-week program to promote weight loss and improve physical fitness, will begin evening classes on Wednesday, January 29, at 6 p.m. and daytime classes on Thursday, January 30, at 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, the hour-and-a-half classes combine diet, behavior modification, nutrition guidelines and an exercise regimen. A registered dietitian meets with participants individually to develop a nutritional plan. A registered physical therapist provides an exercise program. Program fee is \$200 and at the end of the program a maintenance plan is available for an additional fee.

For more information and to register, please call 668-2317 or 668-2160.



Miss Mary Julia Carl

Miss Mary Julia Carl To Wed D. P. Benedetto

Mr. and Mrs. Charles George Carl of Westfield announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Julia Carl, of Broomall, Pennsylvania to David Paul Benedetto, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto of West Redding, Connecticut.

Both Miss Carl and Mr. Benedetto

are graduates of the Canterbury School in New Milford, Connecticut. She is a senior at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pennsylvania. Her fiancé is a senior at Syracuse University.

The couple plan to be married on June 6 in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Westfield.



SIGN OF APPRECIATION... Miss Meryl Greenwald the Chairman of the Young Certified Public Accountants, accepts a plaque from Cancer Care Executive Director David Lyons of Westfield, on behalf of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants for their participation in Cancer Care's Sports Challenge '91. The event raised \$60,000 for Cancer Care's programs and services of professional counseling and financial assistance to cancer patients and their families.

Law Will Fund Energy Conservation

A new law that will provide \$200,000 for energy conservation projects was signed into law December 6 by Governor James J. Florio. The measure was sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Roberts of Camden and Gloucester Counties and former Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen of Union.

"This legislation will appropriate \$200,000 in federal funds to the Board of Regulatory Commissioners to administer an institutional conservation

program," said Assemblyman Roberts.

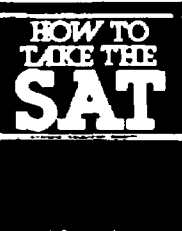
Former Assemblyman Cohen explained the program provides matching funds to elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and hospitals for energy related engineering studies and energy conservation measures.

"For both environmental and economic reasons, I believe it is essential that we encourage energy conservation projects," said former Assemblyman Cohen.

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Old Guard Members Hear History of State's Canals

William Moss, the President of the Canal Society of New Jersey, recently presented the history of the state's former two mule-path canals to the Westfield Old Guard.

By the early 1900's, wood fuel for heating, iron works and steam engines became scarce. Lacking railroad

networks, two New Jersey canals were built to haul coal from Pennsylvania, Mr. Moss said.

The Morris Railroad Canal from Phillipsburg to Newark, built in 1831, was extended to Jersey in 1836.

Its 102 miles had 23 lift-locks, 23 inclined rail lifts and 11 guard locks with a total rise and fall of 1,674 feet, the speaker noted.

The Delaware-Raritan Canal had fewer locks and lifts in 44 miles from Trenton to New Brunswick and was built in 1834, he said.

The inclined lifts were water-powered, which was remarkable for that time, the canal society President said.

Canal barges could carry up to 40 tons. Aqueducts were built to carry the canals over streams and railroads.

By the late 1800's, railroads made canal-transportation inefficient, the speaker said.

Future Old Guard Thursday programs include:

February 6 — "Eye Bingo" by the Northern New Jersey Eye Institute.

February 13 — "Don't Get Caught Short" by John Tarantino, a Vice President with Merrill Lynch.

Meeting activities start at 9:30 on Thursdays at the Westfield "Y."

Please call Harold Hitchcock on 233-1638 for information.

Daniel Coumbe Gets Honeywell Technical Honor

Daniel Coumbe, resident of Westfield, has been elected a member of the Top Tech Club of Honeywell's Commercial Buildings Group for 1991.

Membership in the Top Tech Club recognizes the highest level of technical achievement in the group. From a field of more than 1,300 eligible technical specialists, only 37 were honored this year.

Winners and their spouses will join Honeywell executives for recognition ceremonies in Palm Springs, California, later in the year.

Honeywell is a global controls company that provides products, systems and services for homes and buildings, industry, and aviation and space. The company has 60,000 employees.

Finance Committee To Meet Thursday

The Finance Committee of the Town Council will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, in the Administrative Conference Room of the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street to review capital project budgetary proposals for 1992.



INCONCERT...Pianists, Miss Jeanne Geraci, left, and Mrs. Laurie MacNeill Clancy, will perform in a benefit concert of classical music for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome on Sunday, February 9, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Pianists Will Perform In February 9 Benefit

Duo-pianists, Mrs. Laurie MacNeill Clancy of Westfield and Miss Jeanne Geraci of Mount Vernon, New York, will perform a program of classical music by Gershwin, Mozart,

Brahms and Ravel at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield at 140 Mountain Avenue on Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m.

One of the highlights of the program

Eye Openers

VISION CHANGES AS WE AGE

Most people find it more difficult to focus on reading matter as they get older. Presbyopia - the formal name for the loss of the ability of the eye to refocus completely for clear vision at near distances - is the most common change as the eyes age, and most people can expect to wear reading glasses sooner or later.

Most people are surprised to find that distance vision changes, too. A nearsighted person, approaching the age of 50, may need a weaker prescription for distance. He or she may even find that distance vision seems clearer when the glasses are removed. It is most unusual, however, for older eyes to improve to the point where glasses are no longer needed for distance.

People who have been farsighted all their lives will probably begin to need glasses at this age for distance as well as for near vision. Excessive farsightedness causes blurring and eye strain at both distance and near. Incidentally, this kind of farsightedness is quite different from presbyopia.

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Art Association Members Exhibit Their Works

New loan shows by members of the Westfield Art Association have been hung for the winter in Children's Specialized Hospital and at the Spanish Tavern Restaurant, both in Mountainside, and at the Midland Bank in Westfield.

Paintings at the hospital are by Mrs. Leta Dority, Mrs. Alice Hondru,

will be the Brahms *Liebeslieder Waltzes*, featuring guest artists "Perfect Harmony," a vocal quartet of local soloists, Mrs. Susan Faas, soprano; Miss Mary Beth Minson, mezzo-soprano; Drew Martin, tenor, and Donald Boos, baritone.

Also included will be the *Fantasy on Porgy and Bess* by George Gershwin. The suggested donation for this benefit concert is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

All proceeds will be donated to the American Foundation for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Founded by actress Elizabeth Taylor and Dr. Mathilde Krim, the foundation is the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated to research on the disease and education and the development of sound public policy.

Mrs. Clancy received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Douglass College and a Master of Arts Degree in Musicology from Rutgers University, both in New Brunswick.

While a Master's Degree candidate, she also was the Co-Adjutant Instructor of Piano at Rutgers College.

Mrs. Clancy did post-graduate study at the American Academy of Music in Fontainebleau, France, directed by Nadia Boulanger.

She has performed as a soloist with the Rutgers University Orchestra and the Plainfield Symphony. She has accompanied professionally both vocalists and instrumentalists since the age of 12.

Fred Reimers, Miss Gloria Salmestrelli, Mrs. Clair Torgersen, Edward Warnagiris, Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson, Mrs. Joan McKinney and Mrs. Florence MacDowell. The show is open to the public during the day.

Arrangements to see the exhibit may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Shirley Biegler, the hospital Community Resources Coordinator.

Mrs. Barbara Zietchick has added her paintings to the on-going exhibit at the Spanish Tavern Restaurant, and Stephen D'Amato has a display of his work at Midland Bank.

All paintings are for sale. If interested, please inquire at the site of exhibit.

Board to Meet On Tuesday

The Westfield Board of Education will hold its February Committee-of-the-Whole meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, in the Board Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

The agenda will include continued discussions about a proposed school calendar for 1992-1993 and a proposed tentative school budget for 1992-1993.

Currently, Mr. Clancy is giving private instruction in piano in Westfield, where he lives with her husband and daughter.

Miss Geraci earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music and Education from Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin and a Master of Arts Degree in Music Education from Teachers College in Columbia University in New York City.

She has performed chamber music at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville and has been a professional accompanist.

Mrs. Geraci teaches piano privately in Mount Vernon, where she lives with her husband and two children.

Networking Club Will Discuss Fiber Optics

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These and many more questions concerning the recently enacted New Jersey Telecommunications Act will be answered for the Westfield Networking Club at its first 1992 meeting today, at 7:15 p.m.

New Jersey Bell Telephone Company representatives will be on hand to preview "Opportunity New Jersey," the first project of its kind in the nation, which will give New Jersey Bell the capability to transmit video signals to the home or office and supply advanced telecommunications services.

The club, designed for business and social networking, meets on the last Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wyckoff's Restaurant at 932 South Avenue, West, Westfield.

A social hour including hors d'oeuvres, music and door prizes will precede the 7:15 p.m. special presentation.

The public may attend and area business people should bring business cards and company literature for the networking table and bulletin board.

Admission is \$8 per person plus one guest at half price.

Please telephone 889-8037 for reservations or additional information.

Players to Hold February Auditions For New Musical

The Westfield Community Players will hold auditions for "Cole!" featuring the sophisticated music of Cole Porter wrapped around his life story as told by Alan Struchan and Benny Green. Open auditions will be held on Sunday, February 2, at 1:30 p.m. and on Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the group's theater at 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield.

The show calls for five men and five women of various ages. Those auditioning must be able to move well, sing harmony and come prepared with a ballad and up-tempo number by Cole Porter.

Rehearsals begin March 9 and are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in the theater. Show dates are April 25 and May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16. Play scripts will be available at the Westfield Public Library, and all those cast must become members of the Players.

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Obituaries

Mrs. James MacDonald, 88, Was Union College Trustee

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And Boards of Several Other County Organizations*

Mrs. James R. (Jean S.) MacDonald, 88, of Bethesda, Maryland, formerly of Westfield, died on Saturday, January 18, at home. Born in Somers Point on August 23, 1903, Mrs. MacDonald had lived in Cranford for over 20 years prior to

Mr. Klebe, 93

Ernest H. Klebe, 93, of River Edge died Sunday, January 19.

Mr. Klebe retired in 1963 as an electrical engineer with General Electric, New York City after 37 years of service.

He was a parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church of River Edge and was a fund raiser for Holy Angels Building Fund in Demarest.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Linda Larsen of Westfield and Mrs. Evelyn Hepper of River Vale, and two grandsons.

A Mass was offered Tuesday, January 21, at St. Peter the Apostle Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Becker Funeral Home of Westwood. January 30, 1992

Mrs. Gresco, 87

Arrangements for Mrs. Enaes Gresco, 87, of Westfield, who died Sunday, January 26, in Overlook Hospital in Summit, are being handled by the Dooley Funeral Home, Westfield.

Mrs. Gresco was a school teacher for 20 years in Hastings, Pennsylvania, before retiring many years ago. Born in Hastings, she moved to Westfield in 1952.

Surviving are a son, Daniel G. Gresco; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. January 30, 1992

Mrs. Charles E. Hemminger, 89, Former First-Grade Teacher

Mrs. Charles E. (Florence Hay) Hemminger, 89, died on Wednesday, January 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia H. Fulmer, in Princeton.

Born in Rockwood, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hemminger had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Twining Village in Holland, Pennsylvania in November, 1988.

Mrs. Hemminger had graduated from Indiana Teachers College in Indiana, Pennsylvania in 1923. She also had taught first grade in Newcastle, Pennsylvania and in Hicksville, New York.

She had been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a former member of the

moving to Westfield in 1955.

She had moved to Bethesda, Maryland last year.

Her husband had been the President and Chairman of the Board of the General Cable Corporation for whom the administrative building at Union County College's Board of Trustees had been granted emeritus status in 1975.

She also was a graduate of Montclair State College in Upper Montclair, and in addition to having been the third female member of the Union College Board, she has served on the boards of the Children's Service Committee of Union County, the Cranford Girl Scout Council and the Junior Service League of Cranford, for which she also served as the Treasurer.

Mrs. MacDonald also had been a Trustee of the Deafness Research Foundation, the National Kindergarten Association and the Smithville Foundation.

She had been a donor to many charitable organizations including Union College, Chatham Township High School, the Children's Country Home, the Hopi Indians, the Pingry School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. MacDonald had been active in the Cranford Garden Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of Founders and Patriots and Echo Lake Country Club of Westfield and Ballusol Golf Clubs of Springfield.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Tamzin MacDonald McMinn of Bethesda; her grandson, Donald Robertson McMinn of Washington, D.C.; her granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia McMinn Whitaker of Montclair, and her brothers Retired Navy Captain Gifford Scull, of Graniteville, South Carolina and Thomas Robinson Scull of Philadelphia. January 30, 1992

Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Mrs. Hemminger is survived by her son, Charles H. Hemminger of Northampton, her daughter and four grandchildren.

A family service will be held in Rockwood, Pennsylvania at a later date.

Contributions in the memory of Mrs. Hemminger may be made to the Cooley-Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Maryland 07060 or to the Medical Center at Princeton, Princeton, 08540.

The Kimble Funeral Home in Princeton handled the arrangements. January 30, 1992

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Mrs. Southern, 66, Was the First Black Teacher in Town School System

Mrs. Herbert B. (Mary Ann M.B.) Southern, 66, a retired schoolteacher and civic volunteer, died Friday, January 24, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

She was born in Washington, D.C., where she had lived for over 25 years.

Mrs. Southern received her bachelor's degree from Miner Teacher's College in Washington, D.C., in 1944 and was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

She was an elementary schoolteacher in the District of Columbia public school system for 10 years.

After moving to New Jersey in 1956, Mrs. Southern became the first black teacher in the Westfield public school system. She later earned a master's degree in education from Columbia University in New York City.

She retired from the Westfield School System in 1985.

Mrs. Southern was a member of

First United Methodist Church in Westfield and was an active participant in the choir and the church's tutorial program. She was also a member of the church's Oratorio Singers which performed throughout the nation and in Europe.

She volunteered for numerous organizations and causes, including the American Literacy Volunteers, St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, the Westfield Neighborhood House and National Officers of the United Negro College Fund, which presented her with a volunteer leadership award in 1984.

Surviving are her husband and a son, Brian I. Byrd, of New York City.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Funeral Home, 411 West Broad Street, Westfield. January 30, 1992

William Moore Rogers, Sr., 81, Retired Personnel Manager

Memorial services for William Moore "Bill" Rogers, Sr., 81, of Sedalia, Colorado, formerly of Westfield, where he died Monday, January 6, at Andrews Caldwell Gibson Funeral Home in Castle Rock, Colorado. His body was cremated.

Mr. Rogers died Friday, January 3, at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colorado.

Born February 13, 1910 in Barnesville, Ohio, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Rogers.

He married Miss Rhoda Amanda Collins on October 12, 1940 in Newark.

Mr. Rogers retired as the Personnel Manager for Proctor and Gamble Company in Staten Island in 1970 where he had worked for 40 years.

Mr. Rogers had lived in Westfield from 1927 to 1970. He had moved to Castle Rock in August of last year.

He enjoyed traveling, coin collecting and outdoor photography.

Mr. Rogers is survived by three sons, William Moore Rogers, Jr. of Castle Rock, Richard Owen Rogers of Everett, Washington, and Jon Everett Rogers of Tuttle, Oklahoma; one brother, Francis Rogers of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Rogers.

Donations in the memory of Mr. Rogers may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. January 30, 1992

Mrs. Edward W. Werle, 75, Was Active in Borough Elks

Mrs. Edward W. (Virginia Louise) Werle, 75, of Mountaineer, formerly of Westfield, died Thursday, January 23, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Mrs. Werle was born in Westfield and had lived in Mountaineer for the past 60 years.

She had been a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Mountaineer Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and had attended the Mountaineer Gospel Chapel.

Her husband died in 1982.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carol Joannides of Mountaineer; Mrs. Patricia Lumpkins of Copperas Cove, Texas; Mrs. Virginia Gandy of Belton, Texas; and Mrs. Jo Ann Smith of Iselin; a sister, Mrs. Helen Reid of Westfield, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday at the Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield. January 30, 1992

Charles B. Cooley, Jr., 67, Was Author Of Job-Searching and Gardening Books

A Memorial Service was held January 6 for Charles B. Cooley, Jr., at the Oakland Army Base Chapel. Mr. Cooley died December 20 of last year after a short illness in San Pablo, California.

He attended Westfield schools and was drafted into the United States Army Air Force in August of 1943. Until the end of World War II, he was stationed in Biloxi Air Force Base in Mississippi and on Okinawa. The

remainder of his service in the Air Force was spent working with the Titan Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Fielding Project until April of 1950.

After discharge from active duty, he taught courses in both horticulture and computerscience. He began civil service in April of 1985 at the Letterman Hospital in California transferring to Oakland Hospital in 1986.

Mr. Cooley authored several books, including one on job-searching, entitled *My Job or Yours?*, and one for children called, *A Garden to Grow*. On local Bay-area radio and television shows, he was known as "Mr. Charles, the Weekend Gardener."

Mr. Cooley is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olive T. Cooley; two brothers, Ron C. and William B. Cooley; his sister, Mrs. Lois C. Whaley, all of Westfield, and another sister, Mrs. Joan C. Carter of Fairfield, Connecticut. January 30, 1992

Simons Announce Dog Acquisition

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simon of Westfield announced the acquisition of Hogan, a 58-pound male Golden Retriever on Sunday, December 15. Hogan was acquired from Ravenwood Kennels in Middletown, New York, which rescues Golden and other animals.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- One hundred block of Hazel Avenue, smoke condition caused by unattended cooking.
- One hundred block of Stanley Oval, alarm system malfunction.
- Three hundred block of First Street, alarm system malfunction.
- Westfield Young Men's Christian Association, alarm system activation.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- Five hundred block of Downer Street, natural gas leaking in cellar.
- Two hundred block of North Avenue, East, hazardous condition caused by broken water pipe.
- Eight hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road, assist police at a motor vehicle accident.
- Three hundred block of First Street, alarm system malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Four hundred block of Springfield

Avenue, extrication of a motor vehicle accident victim using the Jaws of Life.

• Five hundred block of Summit Avenue, assist resident locked out of her home.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- Two hundred block of Elmer Street, transformer arcing on pole.
- Eight hundred block of Carleton Road, smoke condition caused by an electrical fire in basement.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- Six hundred block of Radley Road, smoke condition caused by a faulty electrical appliance.
- Nine hundred block of Mountainview Circle, brush fire.
- Westfield "Y," alarm system activation.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- Nine hundred block of Summit Avenue, smoke condition caused by smoldering lint in clothes dryer.



police blotter..

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- A Shackamaxon Drive resident reported jewelry and pictures were stolen from his home.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- Someone attempted to break into a car belonging to a Milville, New York man which was parked on Brightwood Avenue.
- A bicycle was stolen from a garage on Cranford Avenue.
- Six packages of cigarettes were stolen from a South Avenue West convenience store.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- A Golf Edge woman reported someone stole money from her purse in her residence.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- Several pharmaceutical items were stolen from an East Broad Street drug store.
- Cash was stolen from the safe of a South Avenue convenience store.
- Two 17-year-olds from Plainfield were released to their parents after reportedly being found with BB guns in their possession near a South Avenue auto body yard.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- Justin Michael Janvieu of Linden was released on \$225 bail after being arrested for having an open container of alcohol in a car and having alcohol when not of legal drinking age on Mountain

and Kimball Avenue.

- Eight mailboxes in front of homes on Prospect Street near Brightwood Avenue were knocked over.
- Someone broke out a window on a Prospect Street residence.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- An Embree Crescent woman reported someone shot out the rear window of her car with a BB gun on Willow Grove Road.
- Someone broke out a rear window of a car parked on Boulevard.
- A Scotch Plains woman reported someone broke out the rear window of her car while it was parked on East Broad Street.

• The rear window of a car parked on Scotch Plains Avenue was smashed.

- Someone stole a coat belonging to a Rahway Avenue woman from an East Broad Street Church.
- Steven Maros of South Plainfield was issued a summons for being a disorderly person after he reportedly threw a cup of coffee and a bouquet of flowers on the floor of a South Avenue convenience store.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- Someone attempted to break into a car on Forest Avenue.
- A set of headphones and a headphone connector were stolen from a North Avenue audio store.

Two Motorists Injured In Accidents in Town

Two motorists were taken to Overlook Hospital with injuries suffered in car accidents in the town this past week.

Last Tuesday night, Kenneta F. Watterson of Hellertown received head injuries when the car she was driving was struck head on by one driven by Carole C. Ring of Scotch

Plains on Lamberts Mill Road near Nancy Way, according to police reports.

The Watterson vehicle, after being hit, also struck a car belonging to Elaine K. Guie of Clark which was parked on the side of the road with a flat tire.

The Scotch Plains motorist, who was not charged, sustained minor injuries which did not require hospital treatment.

In a second accident, on Wednesday morning, Arlene G. Heagney of Clark was taken to Overlook Hospital with facial abrasions when her car was struck by one driven by Martin F. Kupka of Pequannock on Springfield Avenue near Mohican Drive.

According to police, the Kupka car slid on the ice and Mr. Kupka lost control of the vehicle prior to the crash.

In two separate accidents on Monday the drivers left the scenes of the crashes.

Monday morning a car belonging to Clara S. Alseika of Hillside left Lamberts Mill Road and struck a fence before coming to rest inside the town's conservation center.

That night a car traveling north on South Chestnut Street jumped a curb near East Broad Street and came to rest on an East Broad Street lawn before the driver fled in the vehicle on East Broad Street.

Indian Skylore Trailside Topic

"Native American Skylore," a planetarium show for those aged 6 years old and over, who must be accompanied by an adult, will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at the Trailside Nature and Science Center at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountaineer.

The program will attempt to unravel the myths and legends American Indians told about constellations.

It will be held at 7:15 p.m. and the fee will be \$2 per person.

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PIONEERS ALL... Second graders from Wilson School Pack No. 171 recently celebrated Pioneer Night at their pack meeting. They proudly show the village they constructed out of milk cartons, popsicle sticks, brown paper and toy figures. Standing, left to right, are Daniel Capraro, Brian Williams, a helper, Stefan Muegelnicki, Teddy Brown, David Kane, Jay Cook, Jonathan Williams, Kevin Cutro and Kevin Riley.



PRESSING TIME? Wilson School second-grade Cub Scouts look on as a tour guide from Hillview Farms in Gillette explains how apples are sorted before cider is made. Standing, left to right, are David Kane, Jonathan Williams, Stefan Muegelnicki and Daniel Goldberg.

Democrats Interview Potential Candidates

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Second Ward in 1991, Dr. Benjamin Ruff in the Third Ward in 1987 and Mr. Goldman in the Second Ward and former Democratic Chairman, Mrs. Katherine R. Dupuis, in the First Ward in 1985 and Mrs. Gerri N. Gomperts in the First Ward and Mrs. Kueter in the Second Ward in 1980.

The winner of the Democratic nomination for Mayor most likely will face Republican Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., who was elected by the council Tuesday to serve out the remainder of the term of Mayor Richard H. Bagger, who left the town post on January 27 after his election to the Assembly.

The winner of the Mayoral Election in November will serve for two years. Also on the ballot this year will be the First through Fourth Ward Council seats currently held by Republicans David A. Mebane in the First Ward, Gary Jenkins in the Third Ward and Michael E. Panagos in the Fourth Ward.

A new Councilman for the Second Ward has not yet been chosen by the council to replace Mayor Boothe, who had been serving in that capacity, but that Councilman most likely will run as the Republican nominee for a two-year term in November.

Those interested in screening for the Democratic nominations for any of the above positions are asked to telephone Dr. Sheehy at 232-5461 or Mr. Goldman at 654-8919.

County Experiences Some Development

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nine-story, patient tower wing as part of the first phase of the project. Two more phases are planned.

Construction also began in the middle of last year on a \$35 million, four-story, 106,000-square-foot medical office building, child care facility and an 879-car parking garage at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Completion is slated for 1993.

Also under construction is a \$25 million life sciences building at the Ciba-Geigy facility in Summit.

Completion of the 440,000-square-foot office building and modernization of existing buildings on the property is scheduled for 1995.

Work began in August on a \$1.6 million renovation to the Plainfield Center of Union County College.

Scheduled for completion in August, the project includes replacing mechanical and electrical systems in the building, which is located on East Second and Church Streets.

Eight Town Students In February Concert

Eight Westfield students, Kuenley Chiu, Soo Jin Chun, Soo Yun Chun, Mark Hobbie, Jon Joseph, Ariel Klein, Maryann Lee and Alexis Sainz, are members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which will present its winter concert on Sunday, February 2, at 3 p.m. at the South Orange Middle School on North Ridgewood Road, South Orange.

Battered Women Topic of Lecture

A representative from Project Protect, Union County's comprehensive battered women's services, will discuss the recently revised New Jersey Prevention of Domestic Violence Act and services available to battered women and their children on Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Child Room at St. Paul's Church of Westfield.

Religious Services

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The Reverend Stockbine will preach at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Services of Worship on Sunday, February 2. The Presentation of Our Lord, The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at both services. Adult Forum and Sunday Church School will be held from 9:35 to 10:45 a.m. Child care will be available during the late service in the Education Building for those five years of age and under.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Calvary Choir.
Sunday, 6 p.m., Eighth Grade Confirmation Class.

Monday, 8 p.m., worship and music.
Tuesday, 10 a.m., Charity Sewing; 7:30 p.m., Evangelical Lutheran Church Women Board.
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Alleluia Choir; 6:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 8 p.m., Bell Ringers, and 6:30 p.m., Teen Choir.

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1100 Boulevard, Westfield
The Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr., Pastor

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Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School with classes for 3-year-olds through adults. Adult Class to conclude study of "The Fruit of the Spirit." 11 o'clock, Morning Worship, nursery provided. Reverend Sutton to preach on "How To Please the Lord." 3 p.m., Service at Meridian Convalescent Center, and 6 o'clock, Evening Worship with Reverend Sutton preaching on *Book of 2 Chronicles*.

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study to meet at Ottoson home, Mrs. Richard A. Barker to continue to lead discussion based on life of prophet Jeremiah.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., bible Study, Prayer and Sharing Time, church, Louis Konesol leading study of *Book of Revelation*.
Friday, 7 p.m., Bible Study at Manor Care Nursing Home.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
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The Reverend Dr. Christopher R. Beldin, Pastor
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Worship and Church School, Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care during services. Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month. The Men's Group meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. The Women's Group meets the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The choir meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous groups meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. There is ample parking and the building is accessible to the handicapped.

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Sunday, February 2, 8 and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and 10 a.m., Church School.
Monday, February 5, 12:30 p.m., Over-Eaters Anonymous.

Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 p.m., Co-dependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.
Wednesday, February 5, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and 3:30 p.m., Church School Choir.

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Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. with classes for all ages and Adult Bible Study, and Worship Service, 11 a.m. with the Reverend Clark preaching.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., New Members Class, Prayer Service, 7:30 to 8 p.m., and Bible Study, 8 to 9 p.m.
Friday, 7 p.m., Youth Fellowship led by the Reverend Dr. Bruce Reid.

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College Men Recognize Winners of Scholarships

Freshman scholarship winners attended the Christmas-recess reception of the College Men's Club of Westfield at the home of club President Melvyn L. Coren.

For over 60 years, scholarships have been awarded annually to graduating high school seniors. Scholarship recipients from the past year attending the reception were: Damian Santomaro of Duke University, Christian A. Sepe of the University of Notre Dame, Richard C. Fela, Jr. of Villanova University, Paul Cavalchire of Bucknell University, Brian Carovillano of Colby College, Nicholas Rosolanko of

William Patterson College, David Wheeler of American University and Gregory Schneider of Mansfield University.

Kent Burke was practicing with the Stanford University football team preparing for the Aloha Bowl and was unable to attend.

For information about qualifications and applications, please telephone the Westfield High School Guidance Office or Scholarship Chairman Brian Molloy at 654-8044.

For information about club membership, please telephone Dr. Stuart Neiss at 232-7602.

Retired Persons to Meet Monday at St. Paul's

The next general meeting of the Westfield Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held on Monday, February 3, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 414 East Broad Street, Westfield, at 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Members and guests are asked to enter through the red door at the rear of the building and to bring a non-perishable food item as a contribution to the food cupboard, Albert Stott, Chapter President, announced.

The program will be a presentation entitled *Welcome to the Future* by Miss Cyndi Wilson of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

There still are five openings available for the trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see *The Odd Couple* on Thursday, February 6. Friends may attend.

Those considering the *Deep South* trip from Wednesday, March 25, to Wednesday, April 1, should check with the tour committee to see if there is room.

A deposit should be made at the February 3 meeting for the trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from May 17 to 23.

Prospective members also may attend the February 3 meeting.

For information on becoming a member, please call 232-5777.

'Death Takes a Holiday' Continues at Players

The Westfield Community Players production of *Death Takes a Holiday* by Alberto Casella with the Americanization by Walter Ferris, continues Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock in the group's theater at 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield.

Directed by Miss Leslie Waldron and Assistant Director, Miss Anne Marie Brislin, this drama gives us Death, in the guise of a mortal "on holiday."

For three days, Death suspends all activity while he falls in love for the first time. Through his ardor, he comes to understand why people fear him. Concluding show dates are January

31 and February 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15, all with an 8 p.m. curtain.

Tickets for \$10 are available at the box office by telephoning 232-1221. Jeannette's and Rorden Really in downtown Westfield.

For group sales, please telephone 233-1269.

Also available are two show subscriptions for \$15 to *Death Takes a Holiday* and the spring musical *Cole!*

This represents a \$7 saving over individual ticket prices. Please make checks payable to Westfield Community Players, \$15 per subscription, and send to Mrs. Letty Hudak, 409 Harrison Avenue, Westfield, 07090.

School Superintendents Seek Financing Change

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present Quality Education Act formula.

• State-imposed caps should be realistic, include flexibility to accommodate rapid population growth and excessive increases in fixed costs and not require drastic cuts in successful programs.

• Budgets adopted by local boards of education within the confines of state cap should not be subject to a popular referendum.

The superintendents note, in their letter to legislators, the necessity to respond adequately to the ruling of the New Jersey Supreme Court in the Abbott versus Burke case.

"We believe educational parity must be measured by the availability of programs and services necessary for student achievement on a level of comparability and not by the amount of dollars expended per pupil," the letter reads.

The letter reiterates the following "straightforward and clear" positions about the act endorsed by more than 100 Superintendents and boards of education in a December, 1990, position paper:

"The financial resources of urban school districts must be increased to provide students with educational opportunities comparable to those provided to students in wealthier suburban districts.

"Quality education is as important to New Jersey as is equal education. Equity should not be achieved by forcing successful school districts to dismantle programs which have resulted in high student achievement.

"The Quality Education Act as originally conceived and then revised on March 19, 1991, will be destructive of many successful school districts and will result in an unacceptable leveling down of quality throughout the state."

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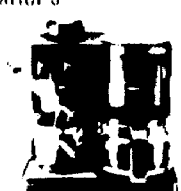
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CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY... Timothy J. Long, right, Mobil Corporation's Terminal Supervisor at their storage and handling facility in Newark, is shown with President Richard Maus after speaking to Westfield Rotarians last week.

Mobil Oil Representative Speaks to Rotary Club

"Protecting the Environment through Efforts at Terminals" was the title of a talk given by Timothy J. Long of Mobil Corporation to members of the Rotary Club of Westfield at their regular weekly luncheon meeting at the "Y" last Tuesday.

Mr. Long has been a resident of Westfield for two years and, in his capacity as the Terminal Supervisor, is concerned with prevention of spills of oil products into the Arthur Kill.

The tanks in Newark are filled by a pipeline from Texas and distributed to the Northeast by ship and barge and by trucks to local service stations.

Of the 39 billion gallons of material moved through New York Harbor last year around 0.001 per cent was spilled, the lowest quantity in years, he said.

However, Mr. Long pointed out no spill is acceptable and said prevention is the key to eliminating or, at least keeping spills to a minimum. Spills

are caused by mechanical and human failures, and consequently, efforts are made to ensure equipment is in good operating condition and personnel are trained to prevent accidents and errors, he added.

Mr. Long noted 13 companies now form a cooperative to have equipment on hand to cleanup spills should the necessity arise.

Spills may be cleaned up by the use of booms to hold the material floating on the water away from land and skimmed from the surface.

Reusable absorbents are used and dispersants also may be sprayed by air. A team of 16 people is available as the nucleus for cleanup operations, Mr. Long said.

During the meeting, club President Richard Maus read a proclamation in memory of a Past President Henry P. Townsend, who died January 14 at 93.



PLANNING DANCE... A recent planning session was held at Chairman, Mrs. Betsy Boova's house in Summit for that city's Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child's gala dinner dance, "Grand Prix-Spring Fever." The annual fund-raiser for the school will be held at The Hilton at Short Hills on Saturday, March 14. The event will feature live and silent auctions and a Mercedes-Benz raffle. The program is sponsored by the Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs of Oak Knoll School. Westfield residents are among the committee members for the 17th Annual Grand Prix. They are, left to right, Mrs. Averyll DePalmer in charge of Publicity, and Mrs. Marta Genoni, in charge of hostesses.



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WEEK TWO:

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WEEK THREE:

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Knicks Top Bulls In Fourth Grade

The Knicks won a tough 84-80 battle from the Bulls in Westfield In-Town Fourth Grade Basketball on January 10, with a fourth-quarter display of ferocious defense and the offensive leadership of guard Eric Zimak.

The Knicks, led by Zimak and Travis Russo with six steals each, played a tight game to win defense, with additional exceptional defensive performances put in by Jonathan Atkins, Nicky Clark and Ralph Kapriano.

Whatever the defense could not stop was handled by the power rebounding of Turk, Brian Gallagher and Howard Monroe Gray. With several Knicks baskets being called back due to fouls off the ball, Zimak took control of the ball and the game by scoring the final two baskets, of his game high eight, to give the Knicks the lead for good.

The scoring for the Knicks was rounded out by Monroe-Gray and Kapriano with three points each.

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Six Off-street Parking Places.
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Bull Cagers Beat Red Squad 42-36

Westfield Basketball Association seventh-grade action on Saturday, January 11, was highlighted by an overtime contest between the Bulls and the Red Squad. The Red Squad converted a pressure foul shot with seconds remaining in regulation to tie up the score at 36 all. Bulls shut down the Red's offense in the overtime period to scratch out a six-point victory.

John Faggin's offensive production, a game-high 20 points, saved the day for the Bulls. Bobby Meyer netted 10 points while directing the Bulls attack. Kevin Dowling and Ryan Orzillo rebounded well and contributed to the offense with four points each. Rasheem Moore and Jesse Blumberg rounded out the scoring with two each. Gregg Clyne and Robbie Jessup played well on both ends of the court to help the Bulls post victory number 3.

Glen Fry led the offense for the Red Squad scoring 16 points. Bulls had a hard time stopping Glen's strong drives to the hoop. Drew Stotler's ball handling and offensive production, six points, were critical for a shorthanded Red Squad.

Steve Comitini, with four points, and Bill Hedden controlled the boards for their team. Brian Joffe, with three points, and Michael Wyatt played well for a game Red Squad.

Ski Trip Scheduled To Shawnee Sunday

The Westfield Recreation Commission's next ski trip is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, to Shawnee ski area in Pennsylvania.

Registration will be accepted at the Recreation Department in the Municipal Building tomorrow.

The cost is \$38 per person and will include a lift ticket and transportation. Rentals and lessons also will be available at an additional cost.

The trip is open to all Westfield residents, with children under 12 years of age being accompanied by an adult 18 or older.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis until the bus is full.

For more information, please telephone the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

Matthew Gutman Wins Wrestling Medal

Matthew Gutman, an eighth grader at Newark Academy at Livingston who resides in Westfield, won a silver medal in the Parsippany Wrestling Tournament on January 18.

Matthew, who wrestled at 103 pounds, had two first-round pins. The tournament was attended by eight schools.

Knicks Claw Way Past Nets 20-15

The Knicks, in Westfield In-Town Fourth-Grade Basketball on Saturday, January 25, came away with a well-earned 20-15 victory over the tough never-say-die Nets.

The Knicks led into the second quarter when guard Eric Zimak scored six points to lead the Knicks to a 10-8 halftime lead.

The Knicks led 18-10 by the end of the first period behind the offensive play of Derek Lartaud and Ralph Kapriano and the defense of Jason Breyer, Mike Mroz and Daniel Mathews.

The Nets had drawn within three points behind the excellent defensive play of Alexander Lau, Richard Myers, Graham Outerbridge and Kristen Salmond when Brian Gallagher found Nicky Clark under the basket for the final Knicks, and his second, layup of the day.

Rounding out the story for the Knicks was Steven Block's excellent defense, and first basket of the year, and the tremendous board work of Clark, Lartaud and Howard Monroe-Gray.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, February 10, 1992 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeal for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance.

1. Westfield Professional Associates, 104 North Euclid Avenue seeking permission to demolish an existing house and construct a two story professional building contrary to the requirements of Article 10, Section 1017, Paragraph (n), Section 1017, Paragraph (c), Sub-Paragraph (b) (iii); Section 1017, Paragraph (c), Sub-Paragraph (1) and (4); Article 10, Section 1003, Paragraph (b) and Article 10, Section 1017, Paragraph (b), Sub-Paragraph (2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum allowable floor area is 0,300 sq. ft. — Applicants are proposing to use 10,300 sq. ft. Total ground coverage violation 82.2% — Ordinance allows 80% floor yard setback violation 33' — Ordinance requires 20'. Delinquency is required parking spaces. Ordinance requires 57 spaces and the applicant is proposing 24. The lot contains more than one principal building.

Documentation of the above is on file with the Office of the Construction Official, 954 North Avenue W., Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathleen Neville, Secretary
Board of Adjustment

1 T — 1/30/92 Fee: \$32.04

Religious Services

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 East Broad Street, Westfield
The Reverend G. David Deppen, Rector
The Reverend Lois J. Meyer, Associate Rector
The Reverend Hugh Livengood, Associate Rector Emeritus
232-8506

Today, 9:30 a.m., Healing Service; 6:55 p.m., Fundamentals of Music; and 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, February 2, Presentation of Our Lord, 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 9:05 a.m., Adult Forum and Confirmation; and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Church School.

Monday, February 3, 7:30 p.m., Kerygma Bible Study, and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, February 4, 3:30 p.m., Primary Choir Rehearsal; 4 p.m., Junior Girls Choir Rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Junior Boys Choir Rehearsal; and 7 p.m., Prayer Group, Library.

Wednesday, February 5, 7 and 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; no Genesis Bible Study; 7:30 p.m., Senior Youth Group, and 8 p.m., Boy Scouts, Lounge, Administration Committee, Library.

Evening Prayer is read Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock in the Chapel.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
170 Elm Street
Dr. Robert L. Harvey, Minister
Dr. Dee Dee Turlington, Minister of Christian Education and Evangelism
232-2278

Today, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Society; 7:30 p.m., Common Cause Meeting and ALANON/ACOA Meeting and Bell Choir; and 8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir.

Tomorrow, 8 p.m., Super 8 Dinner.

Sunday, 9 o'clock, Singles Continental Breakfast and Discussion Group; Church School Classes for all ages and Adult Bible Study; Adult Forum, guest speaker, Richard Kane, Director of Conservation for New Jersey to present "A Backyard Program" Pastor's Class on Gospel of Mark and Library Bible Study on the Christian Life; 10:30 a.m., Communion Service; Dr. Harvey to preach on "Our Needs are Known"; 11:45 a.m., Young Adult Leaders Lunch, and 6 p.m., Concerts in the Round to present "Back to Broadway."

Tuesday, 12:15 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting; 6 o'clock, Pot Luck Dinner, and 7 p.m., Hispanic Community Meeting.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Westfield Avenue and First Street
The Right Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Houghton, Pastor
Rectory: 232-8137

Saturday Evening Masses: 5:30 and 7 o'clock
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and noon

Italian Masses: 11 a.m.
Daily Masses: 7 and 9 a.m.
Novena and Mass: Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner

At Temple Tomorrow
Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will host a Primary Shabbat Dinner and service for those in Kindergarten to third grade tomorrow.

There will be a special presentation at the dinner and the service by the children.

Dinner will be at 6:15 o'clock followed by the service at 7:45 o'clock.

For more information, please call the temple office at 232-6772.

Elderly Support Group to Meet

A support group for people caring for elderly or chronically ill relatives meets on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

The February 3rd meeting will be an information and sharing session. For further information, please call 233-8757.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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RESOLUTION
WHEREAS there exists a need for Professional Construction Consultant services during the reconstruction of the Westfield Municipal Building, and

WHEREAS funds are available for this purpose from Special Ordinance 1847, and have been certified by the Local Finance Officer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1) That the proper Town Officials are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for said services with Vincent Construction, Inc., 552 Westfield Ave., Westfield, N.J. 07090, and compensation for said services outlined in their proposal dated November 26, 1991 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

2) This contract is awarded without bidding as a contract for Professional Services and/or extraordinary unspecifiable services as the same are defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2, as amended in PL 1975c, 353 PL 1977c, 53.

3) A copy of this Resolution will be published in the Westfield Reader on public notice of the action taken in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

1 T — 1/30/92 Fee: \$31.11

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RESOLUTION
WHEREAS there exists a need for Professional Asbestos Inspection Services during the reconstruction of the Westfield Municipal Building in the Town of Westfield, as authorized under Special Ordinance No. 1847, and

WHEREAS funds are available for this purpose under these ordinances, and have been certified by the Local Finance Officer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1) That the proper Town Officials are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with Vincent Construction, Inc., 552 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090, for said professional services, and compensation for said services outlined in their proposal dated November 26, 1991 in the amount of \$125,000.00.

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL
756 East Broad Street, Westfield
Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff
Rabbi Deborah Josclov
232-6770

Tomorrow, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Primary Shabbat Dinner, 6:15 o'clock, and Primary Grade Shabbat, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 1, Shabbat Minyan, Morning Service, 10 o'clock.

Sunday, February 2, Minyan, Morning Service, and Adult Hebrew Class, 9 o'clock.

Monday, February 3, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 4, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Group, 11 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.; Association for Rehabilitation with Kindness, 7:30 p.m., and Ritual Committee and Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5, Minyan, Morning Services Committee, 7 o'clock; B'nai Mitzvah Dance Class, 8 p.m.; Confirmation Parents Meeting and Youth Committee, 7:30 p.m., and Men's Club, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 6, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock, and Renaissance Bridge, 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD
140 Mountain Avenue
The Reverend Dr. William Rose Forbes
233-0301

Today, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Chapel, and 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.

Sunday, February 2, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Worship Services with Dr. Forbes preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 9 a.m., Inquirers' Class; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth and Adult Classes; 10:30 a.m., Cribbery and Church School; noon, Golden Age Fellowship Luncheon; 6 p.m., Senior High Choir and Junior High Fellowship; and 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

Monday, February 3, 9 a.m., Monday Crafts; 7 p.m., Chancel Handbell Choir, and 7:45 p.m., No. 72 of the Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, February 4, 5 p.m., Junior High Choir and Girls; 7:15 p.m., Scherzo Singers, and 7:30 p.m., Session.

Wednesday, February 5, 9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting; 1 p.m., Bible Study; 4 p.m., Good News Kid's Club, Southeaters, Joyful Sound and Chapel Singers; 4:30 p.m., Chapel Choir; 7:30 p.m., Mission Commission, and 8 p.m., Kerygma Bible Study.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
125 Elmer Street, Westfield.
The Reverend Dr. John G. Whigham,
232-2494

Today, 9 o'clock, Cooperative Nursery School and Mothers Morning Out; 3:30 p.m., Pilgrim Singers in Patten Hall; 7 p.m., Confirmation Class in Coe Fellowship Hall, and 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir in Patten Hall.

Saturday, Church School Teachers Pot Luck Supper.

Sunday, 10 a.m., Worship Service and Church School; noon St. Luke's African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Worship Service; 6 p.m., Middle High Fellowship, and 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

Monday, 9 o'clock, Cooperative Nursery School, Mothers Morning Out and Patient Care, and 4:30 p.m., Layden Choir in Patten Hall.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, Cooperative Nursery School, Mothers Morning Out and Patient Care; 7 p.m., New Jersey Opera in Patten Hall; 7:45 p.m., Spiritual Growth Group in Coe Fellowship Hall, and 8 p.m., Alateen in Ketchikan Hall.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock, Cooperative Nursery School, Mothers Morning Out and Patient Care; 10 a.m., Bible Study in Chapel Lounge; 7:45 p.m., Broad of Deacons in Patten Hall, and Alateen in Coe Fellowship Hall.

The sanctuary is handicapped accessible.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
422 East Broad Street, Westfield
Sunday Service, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 o'clock
Christian Science Reading Room, 116 Quinby Street
Daily 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday until 9 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield Public Schools, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education Board Room, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090, for the following supplies, equipment or services on the date and at the time indicated, and will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

DATE & PREVALING TIME:
BID FOR: B2-125 STAGE RIGGING RENOVATION AT WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
BID DUE: FEBRUARY 11, 1992 AT 2:30 P.M.

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, his address and the name of the supply for which the bids are submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informality as they may deem best for the interest of the Board.

All bidders must comply with the Affirmative Action regulations of Public Law 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.
Dr. William Foley
Board Secretary
Fee: \$35.70

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A BAG FULL... Westfield Service League members, Mrs. Patricia Connell and Mrs. Marcia Talbot, prepare for the Thrift Shop's Bag Day Sale at 114 Elmer Street, Westfield, on Saturday, February 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Customers may purchase a brown bag for \$3 and fill it with contents found throughout the shop. Used clothing, bric-a-brac, books and household items will be available, and the proceeds go to charitable organizations.

MOUNTAINSIDE COPEL CHAPEL
1180 Spruce Drive
Pastor Dr. Gregory Hagg
Associate Pastor and Director of Ministries Reverend Jay Law
232-3456

Today, 4:30 p.m., Children's Choir, and 7 p.m., Senior High Youth.

Tomorrow, Junior High Retreat, and 8 p.m., College and Career Bible Study.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m., Worship with Dr. Hagg. Nursery provided for newborns to 2-year-olds and Children's Churches for 2-year-olds through those in third grade, and 6 o'clock, Evening Services.

Wednesday, 7 o'clock, Mid-week Service, Family Night, Adult Bible Study; Christian Service Brigade Stockade for boys in third through sixth grade; Christian Service Brigade Battalion for boys in seventh through 12th grades, and Pioneer Girls Program for girls in first through 12th grades, and 7:30 p.m., Prayer Time and Choir Rehearsal.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Clark and Cowperthwaite Place
Westfield
The Reverend Paul I. Kritsch, Pastor
Roger G. Borchin,
Director of Christian Education
232-1517

Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:50 a.m.

Nursery will be provided during Worship Services and Education Hour.

Christian Day School will be held for nursery through sixth grade.

WOODSIDE CHAPEL
5 Morse Avenue
Fanwood
232-1525

Sunday, February 2, 11 a.m., John Henderson to speak; Sunday School for ages 2 through high school and Nursery for younger children, and 6 p.m., Small group Bible studies.



GAEL TIME... Looking over final plans for the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield Grand Auction on Friday, March 6, left to right, are: Joseph Urso, the Captain of the rescue squad; Mrs. Janice Austin, the Co-Chairman of the event; and Kirk Flemming, the President of the Rescue Squad. Not shown is Mrs. Karen Cantor, the Co-Chairman of the event.

Junior Women Will Hold Grand Auction March 6

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield will sponsor its 15th annual Grand Auction on Friday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

In addition to the many dinners, luncheons, and specialty items offered by local merchants, this year's auction will feature over 30 vacation packages, many including meals.

Attendees will be able to bid on stays at hotels and resorts in locations around the world including London, Rome, Zurich, Budapest, Kyoto, Mexico and Canada, as well as popular destinations across the United States.

As in past years, Robert Heller will be the auctioneer for the evening.

Tickets for the auction may be purchased for \$5 at Jeanette's Gift Shop in Westfield at the door or by calling 889-0981.

Word Expert Slates Library Appearance

The Friends of the Library will sponsor "A Mediterranean Word Cruise" by the Word Sleuth John D. Jacobson on Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m. in the Program Room of the Westfield Library.

Mr. Jacobson, a business man and etymologist who resides in Westfield has written this program especially for this event.

As an etymologist, one who studies the origins of words and phrases, Mr. Jacobson has written one book, *Toposaurus: A Humorous Treasury of Toponyms*.

His second book, due out in Feb-

ruary 1993, concerns words and phrases pertaining to food.

Mr. Jacobson's weekly column on word origins, co-authored with his wife Mrs. Josephine Jacobson, appears in *The Westfield Leader*. An article by Mr. Jacobson entitled *Language Column — Toponyms* appears in Delta Airlines' February Sky Magazine.

Previous speaking engagements by Mr. Jacobson were at the College Women's Club of Westfield, the Westfield Day Car Auxiliary, Rotary Clubs, libraries and the 1991 Convention of the New Jersey Retired Teachers' Association.

The February 9 program at the library will be free with refreshments served following the presentation.

Mr. Jacobson will autograph copies of his book, which may be brought to the lecture or purchased that afternoon.

Tri Deltas Slate February 5 Meet

The Westfield Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta will meet at noon on Wednesday, February 5, for a soup and sandwich luncheon.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kinningham, 1261 Rahway Road, Scotch Plains. Mrs. Charles Scheidecker and Mrs. William Ramage will assist the hostess.

All area Tri Deltas are invited to attend. If not contacted, please call Mrs. Fred Bradley at 233-5876.



John D. Jacobson

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	9 and 23	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 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.

Deadlines Help Leader Serve You

Those preparing press releases for submission to *The Westfield Leader* are reminded all copy should be in the hands of the Editor at 50 Elm Street, Westfield, by 4 p.m., on the Friday before the Thursday on which they wish it to appear.

For events which happen the weekend prior to publication, press releases should reach the Editor by Monday of the week of publication at 10 a.m.

Obituaries will be taken until Tuesday at 5 p.m.

For events which are planned weeks or months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as possible prior to the event.

The above deadlines are meant to enable us to prepare your copy carefully.

Publication Calls Weichert First

Realtor in Country

Weichert, Realtors January 20 reported it has been named the number one residential real estate broker in the United States, according to *National Relocation and Real Estate Magazine*, publisher of the Annual Megabroker Report.

"For the first time in the history of our survey, we have an undisputed number one company — Weichert, Realtors — which leads the nation's brokerage companies in both sales volume and number of transactions," said John E. Featherston, publisher of the relocation industry's largest trade magazine.

Weichert, Realtors, based in Morris Plains, conducted 42,657 real estate transactions for a total volume of \$7.7 billion.

James M. Weichert, president of the 173-office company, said, "Our number one ranking is a fitting tribute to our hard-working 6,200 sales associates."

"Weichert's strong performance is an indication of the company's superior dominance in the Northeast and Middle Atlantic regions, despite challenging market conditions," Mrs. Featherston said.

Weichert, Realtors, with offices in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., provides a full range of real estate services, including mortgage, insurance, relocation, rentals, new homes and land, commercial, auction and moving services.

Assemblyman Adds To Office Schedule

The legislative office of Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield will be open to residents of the 22nd Legislative District on Saturday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In addition to one Saturday per month, the office, located at 203 Elm Street, Westfield, is open on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock, according to the Assemblyman.

Assemblyman Bagger said he is offering an extended office schedule to better serve the residents of the district.

The 22nd District is comprised 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 telephoning the legislative office at 232-3673.

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Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St. Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 909 Union St., Westfield. The property was listed and sold by Brenda Putzer of the Westfield Office.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the participation in the sale of this home at 552 Fairway Drive, Union. The property was handled by Diane Pellino.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St. Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1976 Church St., Scotch Plains. The home was marketed by Bobbie Boyd of that firm.



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Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St. Westfield has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 1852 Elston Dr., Mountainside. The property was listed by Sonnie Suckno and Betty Lynch negotiated the sale. Both of the Westfield Office.



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Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St. Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 612-3 Deepdale Ct., Union. The home was marked by Sue Shusman of that firm.



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Saraceno's Bakery Brings Italian Goods to Westfield

Joseph and Charles Saraceno, the proprietors of Saraceno's Bakery in Elizabeth, announced the grand opening of a second Saraceno's Bakery location at 407 West South Avenue, opposite the railroad station, in Westfield.

Joining the Saraceno Bakery Corporation are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Borgeson. Mrs. Borgeson, the former Miss Victoria Saraceno, and her husband primarily will manage the Westfield location.

"The expansion of Saraceno's Bakery to Westfield, will assist us in better serving Western Union County," Joseph Saraceno said. "Many of our customers over the years have moved from the city to a suburban atmosphere."

Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Saraceno migrated from Reggio Calabria, Italy to the Peterstown Section of Elizabeth in the early 1900's.

Giuseppe worked for his uncle in Novello's Bakery, located at 622 Fourth Avenue to about 1939.

In 1940 he purchased the business and moved it to Centre Street.

In 1949 he purchased the property across from St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church at 814 Third Avenue, and it became the first Italian Bakery with a revolving brick oven.

This new building was the first built in Union County immediately following World War II. Saraceno's expanded from Italian bread to cakes, cookies and Italian pastries. Previously, the German-Americans in Elizabeth dominated the cake and cookie industry with Dietrich's, Exelbein's and Sunrise bakeries.

Saraceno's cakes, birthday cakes and pastries decorated the tables in many homes in Peterstown during the 1950's and 1960's until today.

Some nostalgic layer cakes celebrating over 50 years are: Chocolate fudge, malted milk and Italian cream rum.

Saraceno's bakery goodies include: Cream pies, a.m. buns, Danish, Italian rolls, dinner rolls, Kaiser rolls and Sicilian, French, Neapolitan and Calabrese bread.

The bakery is open seven days a week.

In 1966 the bakery's founder Giuseppe Saraceno retired. He died in 1968 and his son Vincent Saraceno owned the bakery until his death in 1986.

Then, Joseph and Charles, the grandsons of Giuseppe, took over.

Chamber Will Conduct Networking February 10

Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce members, their business associates and prospective members may attend a Business-After-Hours gathering on Monday evening, February 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The meeting, at Raymond's at 109 North Avenue West, will provide an opportunity to meet the new Chamber President, Robert L. Newell, and the 1992 Executive Board and Board of Directors.

Mrs. Harriet Diamond, the President of Diamond Associates, a multi-faceted training and development company based in Westfield, will suggest ways local businesses, retailers and residents can keep Westfield attractive.

"As with any self-improvement program like town-wide revitalization," Mrs. Diamond said, "what you do externally is packaging, what you do beyond that provides the critical 'healthy glow.'"

A Business-After-Hours mixer is a networking opportunity.

Attendees interact with other Chamber members, exchange business cards and develop new contacts. Door prizes will be awarded.

Reservations, at \$11 per person, are required. Reservations, with a check, must be received by the Friday, February 8, deadline at the chamber office. Please telephone 233-3021 for further information.



RAFFLING...Mrs. Marilyn McMahon and Mrs. Kathy Curiale are seen at the Westfield Newcomers Club January dinner selling raffle tickets. The proceeds from the dinner raffles are given to a Westfield family in need. Local merchants have been very generous in donating items for the club to use as raffle prizes.

Annual House Dinner For Newcomers February 12

The Newcomers Club of Westfield will hold its annual in house dinner on Wednesday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Jackie Pantano. The dinner will have an Italian theme and feature delicacies from cavatelli with broccoli to pastries. Please call 654-9860 before February 10 with any questions.

The club will offer a stenciling art class on February 25 at the home of Mrs. Kerstin Rosen. This class, with Easter in the near future, will be taught by Mrs. Margaret Driscoll. Members will have a wonderful opportunity to stencil an item of their choosing for themselves, for a special gift or to decorate their homes. Please call 232-9564 for more information.

On Saturday, February 29, club members will gather at Garwood Lanes for a night of candlelight bowling. This lively evening will offer three games of bowling, a cold buffet and cash bar. Reservations can be made by calling 654-3353 by February 8.

The aim of the club is to extend a friendly greeting to those new in town and to give them the opportunity to meet other Newcomers and to help them feel welcome and a part of the community.

Anyone interested in learning more about Newcomers is asked to write Newcomers Club of Westfield, P.O. Box 612, Westfield.



HELPING HANDS...Girls from Browne's Troop No. 154 of Westfield, now in their third year as Brownies, recently conducted a drive to collect paper and soap products for the needy. They collected over 12 full bags of products. Pictured with Mrs. Lillian W. Corsi, the town's Director of Human Services, the girls, left to right, are Standing, Kelly Lane, Jennifer Phillips and Almee Lombard, and, seated, Helena Zec, Carolyn Singer, Carolyn White, Fran Re and Beth Elliott. Not shown is Suzi Guttentag.



Mrs. Margo Atwell

Image Consultant Offers New Line; Meetings Available

Mrs. Margo Atwell of Westfield, a full-service personal image consultant, was recently certified to offer SIGNIA, a unique system created by Beauty for all Seasons, Inc.

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Corporate seminars as well as individual and small group appointments are available by calling 233-2116.

Na'amat Plans Discussion Unit On Allergies

The Medina Chapter of Na'amat USA will host a discussion group on "Rashes, Scratches, Sniffles and Sneezes" led by Dr. Fredrick Schulaner, a pediatric allergist from Westfield.

An invitation to attend is being extended to any young Jewish woman from the area.

The event will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in a local member's home.

The Medina Chapter is a charitable organization comprised of young Jewish women from Westfield and the surrounding communities who enjoy a wide variety of social activities in addition to raising funds to support the needs of women and child in the United States and Israel.

Those interested in attending the meeting or in learning more about Na'amat, may telephone 232-3195.

Events to Aid Health of Hearts Set by Overlook

Time may be the only remedy for a broken heart, but fortunately, much can be done to prevent heart disease. To help educate the community about heart health, Overlook Hospital will offer two free special events in February.

On Saturday, February 8, the hospital will sponsor a Cardiac Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Wallace Auditorium. Screenings will be available to check blood cholesterol and blood pressure levels and to determine blood type.

On Wednesday, February 12, physicians from Overlook's cardiology staff will speak about the latest developments in the prevention and treatment of coronary disease in an evening lecture program called, "Current Concepts and Treatment of Coronary Heart Disease." Three lectures will be presented in the hospital's Wallace Auditorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information, please call 522-2963.

Night Place Slated For February 7

The next Night Place for sixth-through eighth-graders at Edison Intermediate School has been scheduled for Friday, February 7, from 7 to 9 o'clock by the Westfield Recreation Commission and the Parent-Teacher Council Night Place Committee.

The evening will feature a special guest from the New Jersey Nets who will talk with the youths and sign autographs while promoting the upcoming Westfield Town Night at the Meadowlands Arena on Sunday, March 1.

Along with the special guest, the evening will feature the usual activities including dancing, a disc jockey, basketball and volleyball, ping-pong, movies, board games and refreshments.

Tickets will be on sale at the intermediate schools the week of the program.

Ticket prices will be \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door. A large crowd is expected and students are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance.

For additional information, please call the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

Bowlers Rack Up 10-0 Victory Streak

By JEFF HEMER

Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Bowling Team chalked up two more convincing victories this week, improving its record to a perfect 10-0.

The wins were a complete dismantling of a hapless Cranford squad in match play on Thursday and a blowout of St. Joseph's Prep en route to a second-place finish in the most prestigious mid-season tournament, the Winter Classic.

The Blue Devils remained three points ahead of Linden as American Division and Watchung Conference leaders with their systematic, intelligent 7-0 destruction of the Cougars.

This was a much-anticipated match on both sides, since it was the first head-to-head meeting between the two squads since top-level bowler David Ricker transferred from Westfield to Cranford.

In a pre-season tournament, Cranford finished higher and looked better than Westfield, prompting onlookers to question Westfield's ability without last year's anchor.

"It's kind of been our rally cry for the season. We just remember people watching us, saying we're not as good this year. That's all the emotional kick we need," Jeff Hemer said.

Westfield, both by the numbers and as a well-rounded team, constantly has proven they are much better than last year's squad, which was ranked as high as fourth in the state.

In the Cranford match, the Cougars' strategy of intimidation proved ineffective as Westfield jumped on every mistake Cranford made.

The town team won the first game 860-805 behind Hemer's 193.

Bob Slesman's 214 carried Westfield to an 899-832 victory in the second, and Greg Rhodes, whose spare shooting had been brilliant but was having trouble striking, found the line and shot 204, leading the team to the sweep and a final game margin of 858 to 769.

The seven points awarded puts their match-play record at 40-2. Last year's conference-winning squad was at 34-8 at this point.

Cranford dropped to 29-20 in match play, and a 6-3 season record.

Westfield rode the emotion of that win to Caroller Lanes for the 30-team Winter Classic on Saturday.

The Devils surpassed all expectations as they soared to a second-place finish.

Orange Tops Green In Seventh Grade

The Orange squad, the Bulls, avenged their opening-game loss in Seventh-Grade Westfield Basketball Association action recently, defeating a short-handed Green squad 57 to 23.

The Green squad with none of its rebounders available, could not keep the aggressive Bulls off the boards. The rebounding advantage keyed the Bulls' running game and gave them second and third attempts on the offensive glass. The victory improved the Bulls' record to 5-1 in league play.

Bulls' big men, Johnny Faggins and Kevin Dowling, netted 36 of their total offense with most of their points coming from the inside offensive postwork.

Faggins led a balanced scoring attack with 22 points, and Dowling had his best offensive game of the year, scoring 16 points.

Ryan Orzillo had another strong all-around game while scoring seven points.

Bobby Myers, mister steady for the Bulls, directed their attack and contributed 10 points on long-distance jumpers. Basheem Moore, with two points, having an off-day offensively, was rock solid on defense with many key steals.

Lacking the height to combat the Bulls, a smaller Green squad tried to hand in with the fine guard play of Doug Horrocks. Doug snaked through the Bull defense for 17 points. The other members of the Green squad, although down for all, but the first minute of the game, never stopped shooting.

In action last week, the Bulls beat the Grey squad.

With Bulls offensive leaders Faggins and Myers having off games, the supporting cast contributed the offense necessary to pull out a big win.

Dowling led the Bulls with 14 points and another strong defensive effort. Moore and Ryan Orzillo contributed with strong offensive efforts, netting six points each. Bobby Myers with five points and Johnny Faggins with two points rounded out the Bulls scoring.

Grey squared down 26-19 after three quarters finally found their offense in the fourth quarter outscoring Bulls 12-7. Matt DiGirolamo led the Grey team with 14 well deserved points. Sean Higgins with four points, John Brissett and Matt Suspectie with two points each, rounded out the scoring for the Grey squad.

behind only powerful Woodbridge, which had the huge advantage of bowling on their home lanes.

Westfield's 957, 958 and 955 for a 2,870 total, though it was their highest all year, was still 104 pins shy of the Barons' 2,974 tally.

However, the nearest conference opponent was Linden, nearly 300 pins back.

St. Joseph's, the Blue Devils' pair opponent, provided little challenge and was swept by a determined Westfield squad.

Matt Broughton became the fourth bowler to have Westfield's high series of the day, 593, demonstrating how well each individual team member's styles complement each other. Matt also had the team's high game of 226.

Five Westfield bowlers shot 200, including Slesman at 211; Rhodes at 204; Hemer at 203, and Mike Pass at 200.

The second-place finish is the highest ever for Westfield in a regular season tournament.

"Physically and mentally, we are bowling on an extremely high level. But we still need work on spares. We give away too many pins on the simple spares over the course of a match. If we fix that," Coach Michael Tirone said as he began to smile, "well, who knows what we'll do."

"The one negative, not getting first, is so small compared to all the positives we got out of this," Hemer said. "All the teams still want us. They should, because we're good. But now we want Woodbridge. We're shooting for someone new, too."

"We're undefeated at our home house," noted Pass. "Woodbridge is undefeated at theirs. Somebody's got to beat the other team at home before we see who's better."

Notes and numbers: My list of the top 10 teams, in alphabetical order: Brick, Brick Memorial, Christian Brothers, Don Bosco, Hammonilton, Linden, South Plainfield, Toms River East, Westfield and Woodbridge.

Look for most of these teams in the state finals... The junior varsity squad also routed Cranford 7-0 and remained in fourth in the standings.

The next conference match was against National Division leader Union Catholic on Monday, with the big showdown with Linden one week away.

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AT THE LINE... The Blue Devils' Bob Slesman gets ready to roll in his 214 game against Cranford last Thursday which brought Westfield an 899-832 victory in that match and a 7-0 overall for the afternoon.



WINDING UP... Westfield's Jeff Hemer goes into action against Cranford last Thursday. His 193 first game helped the Blue Devils to blank the Cougars 7-0.

Three Wins Put Cagers In Line for Tourney Bid

By JED BENNETT

Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

A week into the season anybody who had followed Westfield boys' basketball never would have thought it.

Two weeks into the season they wouldn't have even given them a chance; but, as it turns out, a week before bids are given out for the state tournament the Westfield Boys' Basketball Team has a legitimate shot at qualifying.

This opportunity is a direct result of a strong three-game winning streak the Devils have put together over the past week.

With victories over Union Catholic, Cranford, and Kearny, the cagers are 6-8, two wins shy of the .500 record needed for a spot in the state tournament.

The next two contests for the squad are against Rahway and Scotch Plains.

Rahway, who the Devils played on Tuesday, sport a hefty front line Westfield has struggled with in the past.

Scotch Plains, which hosts the Devils today, beat Westfield two weeks ago on two controversial free throws with no time left on the clock.

Westfield has gotten this far because of three gutsy efforts this past week.

Against Union Catholic last Tuesday, the Devils led the Vikings throughout the game and held off late surges by the home team in the final quarter.

With a minute left in the game, though, the Union Catholic team, which entered the game with a winning record, tied the match at 48, and forced the game into overtime.

Opening the extra session, Matt Connell hit a three-pointer, and the Devils never looked back. They went on to win by four, 57-53.

Following that emotional win, Westfield came back home to face off against the Cranford Cougars. Westfield had struggled on the varsity and junior varsity levels against Cranford in the past, but this year the Blue Devils handled the Cougars teams, which also had entered the game with a winning record.

The game opened with the Devils taking an early lead. Cranford quickly made up the difference and went ahead by as many as 12 in the second quarter.

Fortunately, Westfield was able to put together a run at the end of the half led by

Greg Prunty, and went into the locker room up by one, 30-29.

In the second half, both teams came out slow and the score flip flopped throughout the beginning of the third quarter. Westfield then made its second big run of the game as it surged to an 18-point lead.

That second surge was all that the Devils needed as they went on to win 60-55, in match that was not as close as the score indicated.

In the Cranford game, Mike Comandini dumped in a career high 32 points.

On Saturday night, the team traveled to Kearny to play mediocre Cardinal opponents. Once again Westfield put in a solid effort as they won 54-42.

The main factor in the Kearny game was Westfield's ability to control the ball. The Blue Devils committed a total of five turnovers, and none in the second half.

Though the Devils won by 12, the game was close up until the final minutes of the game. After a three-pointer at the buzzer ending the first half by Comandini, the Westfield squad headed into halftime up by four.

Opening the third quarter, Connell came out hot. Hitting two trifectors in a row, and a third set with his foot on the three-point stripe, Connell boosted the Devil lead.

Prunty dished out five assists in the third quarter alone, which also supported the cager cause. Smart ball handling by the Westfield guards, Marc Koslowsky, Comandini and Connell, helped key the victory.

With victories on Tuesday and today not only will the Devils have an even record at 8-8, but they also will qualify for the state tournament.

North Carolina Beats Clyne Squad 50-47

North Carolina hung on to take their season opener in Seventh-Grade Westfield Basketball Association play over George Clyne's team 50-47. The Tarheels got off to a large lead since some of George's players were late arriving.

Doug Horrocks and Jason Varial led the way with 22 and 28, respectively, while Steven Bay provided key rebounds as well as four points.

Andrew Santorello and Nick Stofuk completed the scoring with two points each.

Bobby Meyer led Clyne's team with 17 points and Johnnie Faggins contributed 15 points.

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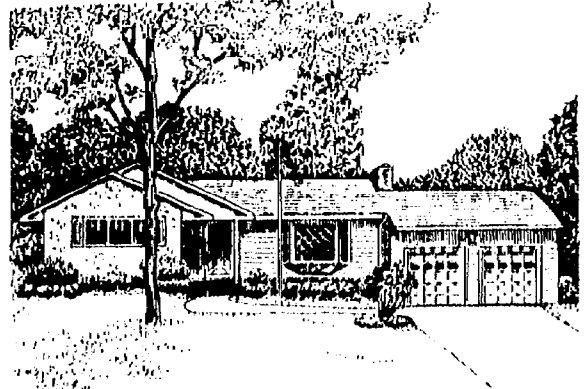
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Matmen Easily Blank Plainfield Cardinals

By JEREMY BARRIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Blue Devils wrestlers continued to grapple their way to success this week as they feasted on Plainfield and had the Cranford Cougars for dessert.

Seeing a perfect game in baseball is rare. However, seeing a perfect match in wrestling is almost impossible.

Don't tell that to the Devils. They recorded one against the Plainfield Cardinals by defeating Plainfield 78 to 0 last Wednesday.

The Devils' score of 78 is the highest total score possible, which means each Devil wrestler recorded a pin or forfeit.

Recording pins for the Devils were John Murphy at 119 pounds, Chris Posey at 130 pounds, new-to-the-varsity-team freshman Mike Liggett at 135 pounds, Lance Kovac at 140 pounds, Scott Goldberg at 145 pounds, Kurt Duchek at 152 pounds, Tim Martin at 171 pounds, Dan Rinaldi at 189 pounds and Seth Coren at heavyweight. All other wrestlers received forfeits.

After the Plainfield match, the Devils' record stood at 7-0, and they were ranked third in the county. Ahead of them were the Cranford Cougars and the Union Farmers. No sooner did these rankings come out than the Devils made them change.

On Friday night the Cougars traveled to the varsity gymnasium to take on Westfield.

At 103 pounds George Lasky put up a tough fight, but he was wrestling one of the county's best in John Cuccolo. Refusing to be pinned, Lasky was technical-falled 17-2 at five minutes and 52 seconds.

The Devils had a key match at 112 pounds, as the surprise wrestler of the year so far, Brian Buldo took on a tough Leo Rinaldi. He was not so tough to Buldo though, as he turned Rinaldi and put him to his back at three minutes and six seconds.

Paco Gonzalez, the standout at 119 pounds, knew he had a tough task on his hands. He had to face Chris Sullivan. Paco's tough task, however, turned out to

be a pin in one minute and 52 seconds, as Gonzalez once again showed he is one of the top wrestlers in his weight class.

Posey continued the Devils' pin streak as he disposed of Dan Hudson at 125 pounds.

The Devils then faced three straight losses at 130 pounds, 135 pounds and 140 pounds.

Needing a win desperately, Chris Edling stormed onto the mat at 145 pounds and pinned Chris Ellis in two minutes and 51 seconds.

Duchek faced an excellent wrestler at 152 pounds, Nick Letieri, and dropped a tough decision, 8-3.

The Devils would not drop another match, as Paul Baily began the strong finish at 160 pounds. Baily squeaked out of his match with a 7-6 decision.

At 171 pounds, Martin wrestled masterfully as he disposed of Cranford standout Wayne Bender with a 10-4 decision.

Wrestling two weight classes up from his normal 160 pounds, Devils fans may have thought Paul Jordan would have a tough time.

He was wrestling at 189 pounds and facing an opponent that was probably 20 pounds heavier than he.

However, that didn't stop Paul from lifting his opponent into the air and dropping him to the mat for a pin.

Westfield fans who came to see Jordan wrestle were a little disappointed, as they only got to see him in action for 39 seconds, for that is how long it took Jordan to pin Brian Thomas.

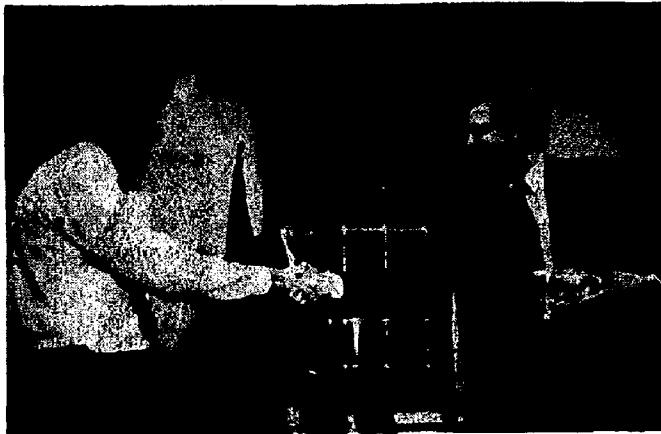
At heavyweight, Coren drew with San Richardson 5-5.

The Blue Devils defeated Cranford by the final score of 38-25.

Coming up in the Devils' future is their toughest week of the year.

Yesterday, they faced Union, the top team in the county.

Tomorrow night, Westfield will travel to Rahway to take on the Indians, and then on Saturday will return home to face a tough Hunterdon Central team.



HANDS ACROSS PARTIES...Fourth Ward Democratic Councilman James Hely, left, congratulates Republican Assemblyman and former Mayor Richard H. Bagger after Mr. Bagger received a gift Tuesday from the council for his service as Westfield's Chief Executive. Looking on is Third Ward Republican Councilman Kenneth L. MacRitchie.



EXOTIC EXERCISE...Men attending Saturday's Westfield Symphony Orchestra gala, "A Night on the Nile," get a lesson in belly dancing.



TOAST TO SYMPHONY...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benuu, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Munir Gabriel enjoy some refreshments during Saturday's Westfield Symphony Orchestra gala.



CRASH SCENE...Members of the Westfield Fire Department extricate Yvonne Salazar from her car on Monday morning after it was involved in an accident on South and Central Avenues with one driver by Keith Slade of Elizabeth. The Piscataway motorist was taken to Overlook Hospital in Summit with moderate injuries. No charges were issued in the crash.

Councilman Boothe Sworn in as Mayor

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Councilwoman Sur and thus, Mr. Quinn said, would respond more effectively to concerns of Second Ward residents in that area.

Third Ward Councilman Kenneth L. MacRitchie, although reluctant to "prejudge" the Councilmanic selection process, agreed with Mr. Quinn the representation in the Second Ward should be more evenly balanced geographically as it is in other wards.

Mayor Boothe, Fourth Ward Democratic Councilman James Hely and First Ward Councilman Norman

N. Greco all said the new Councilman should be selected on merit rather than the geographical location of his residence.

After the meeting, town Republican Chairman Allen Chin said the party committee would meet next week to select nominees for the vacancy, which is expected to be filled on Tuesday, February 11, and Mr. Quinn was wrong if he assumed the decision already had been made in favor of Mr. Gruber.

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Girls' Softball Loop To Hold Signups

The Westfield Girls' Softball League will hold spring registration on Saturdays, February 1 and February 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Edison Intermediate School.

Registration is open to Westfield residents in the third grade through 12th grades. Registration fees are in effect.

Leagues are divided as follows: Continental, grades three through five; National, grades six through eight; and American, grades nine through 12.

Managers, coaches and umpires are needed. Questions may be directed to John Lutkenhouse by telephoning 233-6698 or Al Bosdoff at 654-8017.

Boy Harriers Capture Fifth in County Meet

By MICHAEL BASTA
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Boys' Track team took fifth place at the Union County Individual Championships at the Thomas G. Dunn Athletic Center in Elizabeth last Wednesday.

Junior Jamal Hester paced the Blue Devils by placing in both the open 440-yard race and the high jump.

Results of Sporting Events In Westfield's Schools

BOYS' BASKETBALL	
Varsity	
Thursday, January 23 — Westfield, 60; Cranford, 55.	
Saturday, January 25 — Westfield, 54; Kearny, 42.	
Tuesday, January 28 — Westfield, 75; Rahway, 66.	
Ninth Grade	
Thursday, January 23 — Cranford, 74; Westfield, 59.	
Friday, January 24 — Kearny, 44; Westfield, 37.	
GIRLS' BASKETBALL	
Varsity	
Thursday, January 23 — Cranford, 65; Westfield, 42.	
Saturday, January 25 — Kearny, 67; Westfield, 58.	
Tuesday, January 28 — Rahway, 44; Westfield, 35.	
Ninth Grade	
Thursday, January 23 — Cranford, 33; Westfield, 25.	
Friday, January 24 — Bishop Ahr, 30; Westfield, 23.	
WRESTLING	
Varsity	
Wednesday, January 22 — Westfield, 70; Plainfield, 0.	
Friday, January 24 — Westfield, 38; Cranford, 25.	
BOYS' TRACK	
Wednesday, January 22 — Rahway, 34; Westfield, 15.5, County Meet.	
BOWLING	
Varsity	
Thursday, January 23 — Westfield, 7; Cranford, 6.	
Monday, January 27 — Westfield, 7; Union Catholic, 6.	
Junior Varsity	
Thursday, January 23 — Westfield, 7; Cranford, 6.	
Monday, January 27 — Westfield, 7; Union Catholic, 6.	

Hester, Westfield's lone entry in the 440, turned in a time of 55.1 seconds to garner third place.

Hester might have had a chance to place higher had he not been placed in the second heat.

In the high jump, Hester jumped five feet 10 inches, a personal best, which was good enough for fourth place in the event.

Matt Gorbaty ran a time of 10 minutes and 48.6 seconds in the two-mile, a race which consists of 24 grueling laps around Dunn's five-mile track.

Gorbaty placed second in the event, while Andy Riggiero placed fourth in the event in 10 minutes and 55.8 seconds.

Adam Barcan, in his first varsity track race, ran in 11 minutes and 18.7 seconds, carrying him to an impressive seventh-place finish.

In the mile, Josh Albertson managed to hold on to fourth place with a strong kick and finished in a time of four minutes and 56 seconds.

Mike Basta and Rich Andress registered times of five minutes and two seconds and five minutes and 13 seconds, respectively.

Westfield got another team point in the 880-yard race as senior Mike Chung ran at two minutes and 12.5 seconds, good enough for fifth place. Fellow senior Roy Bodyla easily won the second heat in a time of two minutes and 15.5 seconds.

The mile relay team, sporting an unusual look, took fourth place in a time of three minutes and 54.3 seconds.

Newcomer Chung ran a 59.9-second third leg in his first quarter of the season.

Hester once again added to the team's success, running an anchor leg of 57.3 seconds.

The Blue Devils put forth their traditionally strong showing in the novice events.

Sophomore Ted Kilcommons cruised to victory in the novice mile with a time of five minutes and 13.6 seconds, which Rich Kostro took third in five minutes and 18.3 seconds and Don Cambria placed sixth with a time of five minutes and 32.2 seconds.

In the novice 440-yard race, Marcus Cognetti ran 61.1 seconds to take second place, less than two tenths of a second off the winning time.

Westfield travels down to Jadwin Gym at Princeton University on Saturday to compete in the Princeton Relays.

The Devils first will tune up in a dual meet at Summit tomorrow.

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Boy Swimmers Improve Record to Seven Wins

By DARREN HERTELL
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Boys' Swim Team improved its record to 7-0 last Thursday by easily defeating Cranford 113-57.

The team again demonstrated its wholeness and depth by winning eight out of 11 events.

Westfield began the meet with a victory in the 200-yard medley relay, and then continued with a first place in the 200-yard freestyle by sophomore Ted Pollack. His time of one minute and 50.39 seconds was just off the Young Men's Christian Association National standard of one minute and 48.69 seconds.

Pollack already has qualified in the 100-yard backstroke.

The team dropped two close races in the 200-yard intermediate medley and the 50-yard freestyle, but resurged to take first, second and third in the 100-yard butterfly, which was won by Tom Mann in 56.38 seconds.

Cranford answered Westfield with a 1-2-3 in the 100-yard freestyle but the team again replied with a sweep of the 500-yard freestyle led by Chris Manos, who won the event in five minutes and 21.42 seconds.

The team then began to pull away with a first in the 200-yard freestyle relay and

a first and second in the 100-yard backstroke, where senior Owen Kendler nabbed first place in one minute and 8.16 seconds.

Again, Westfield swept the 100-yard breaststroke, where junior Tim Smith drew in a victory in one minute and 5.6 seconds.

The meet was capped off with a first and second in the 400-yard freestyle relay by Westfield.

The squad's next big meet is Saturday, February 8, at the county tournament to be at the Thomas G. Dunn Athletic Center in Elizabeth.

A victory here would be Westfield's 36th in a row at the meet.

Anticipated on Tuesday, February 11 is a tight meet with 12-time state champion St. Joseph's of Metuchen.

This could be a preview of the state final in March. The team defeated St. Joe's 96-90 last year in the meet and this year's matchup should prove to be exciting.

Many of the swimmers on the team will be competing in the Senior States meet this weekend at Seton Hall University. The meet is a United States Swimming sanctioned one in which the competition is open to all who make the qualifying standard.

Girl Harriers Defeat Union in Dual Matchup

By ALICIA ALBEE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Girls' Winter Track Team defeated Union in a dual meet held in Westfield last Friday, as the Devils won every event with the exception of the 60-yard hurdles.

Westfield was able to claim every place in three of the six events which were held in the meet.

In the 60-yard dash, sprinters Tiffany Hester, Elizabeth Ryu and Ahisha Winkler took first, second, and third places respectively. Hester's time was 8.1 seconds to win the event.

She also came out on top in the 400-meter dash with a time of 69.1 seconds. Laura Silverman took second for the Devil squad in the event.



FUTURE PELES...High School students scrimmage during a recent session of the Westfield Recreation Commission's indoor soccer program. This and many other activities are underway in the Recreation Department's winter program season. For more information, please call the department at 789-4080.

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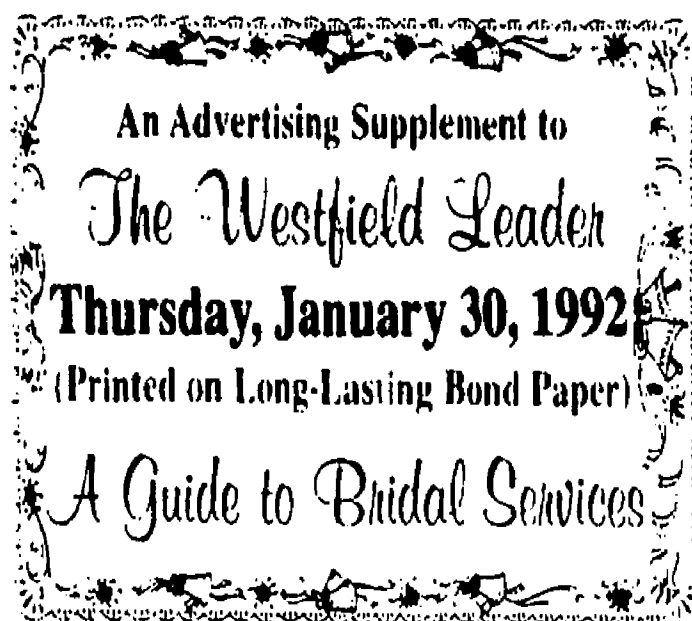
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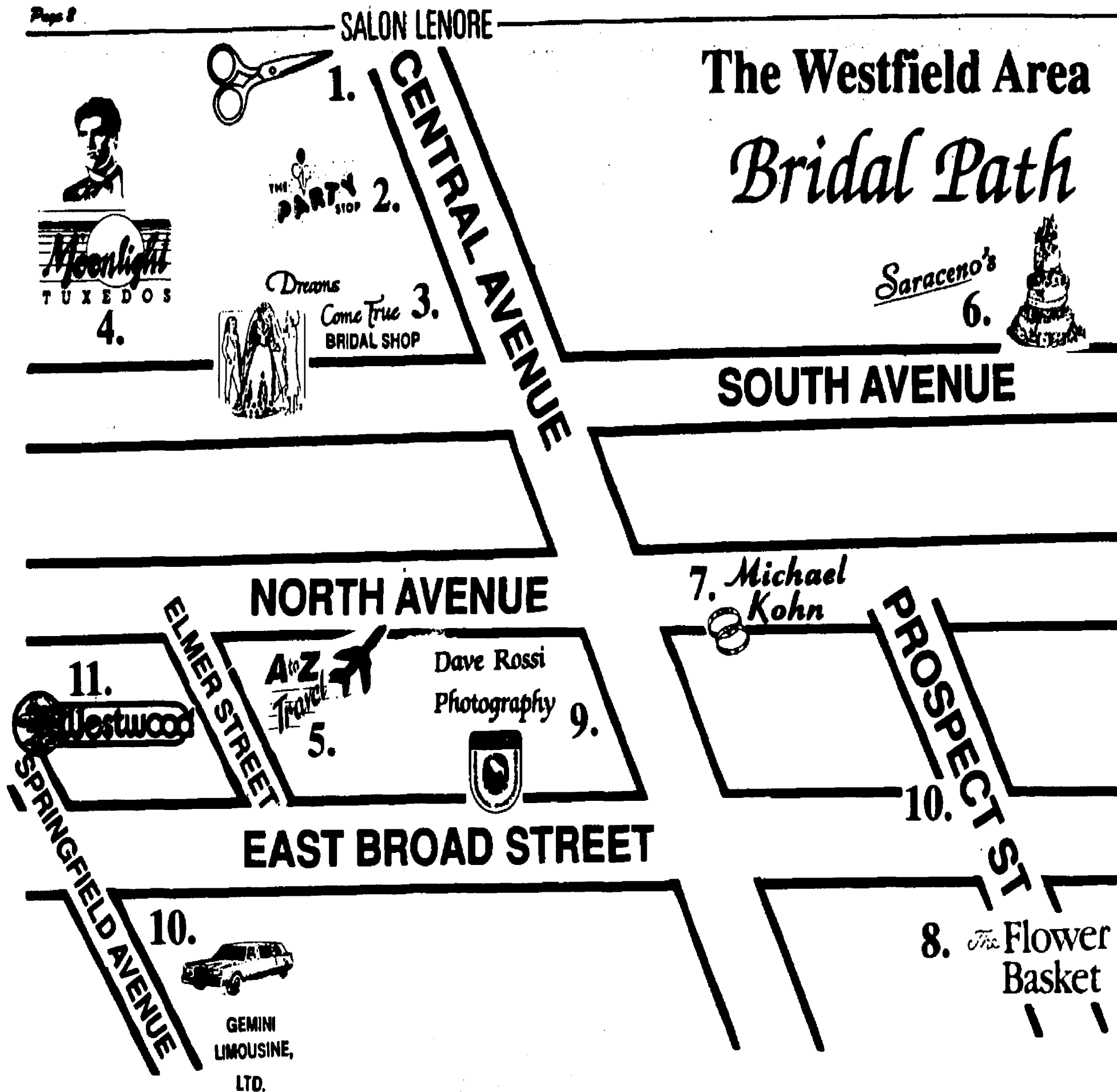
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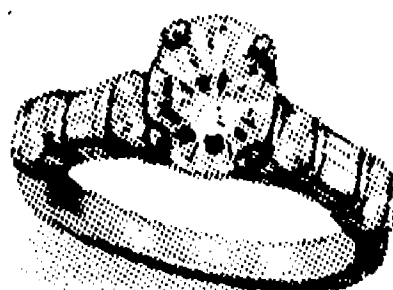
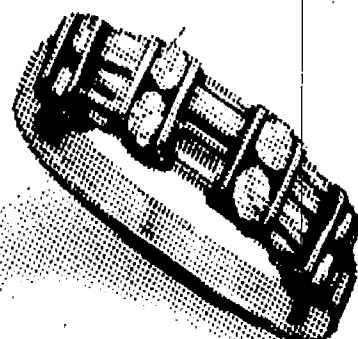
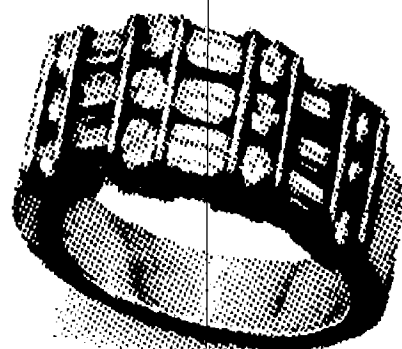
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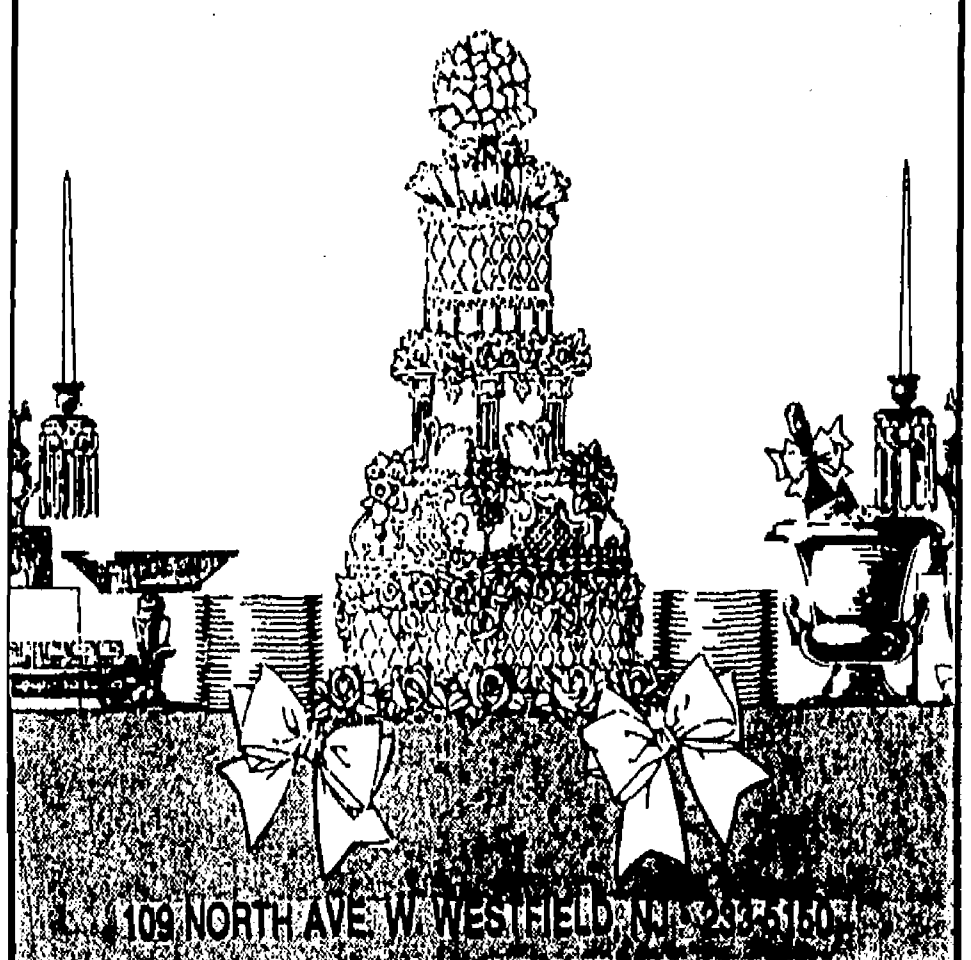
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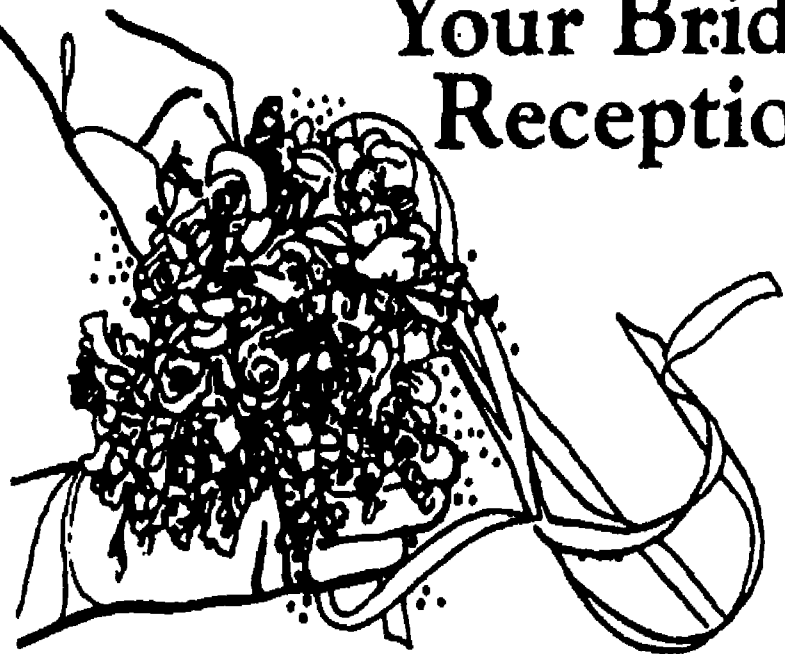
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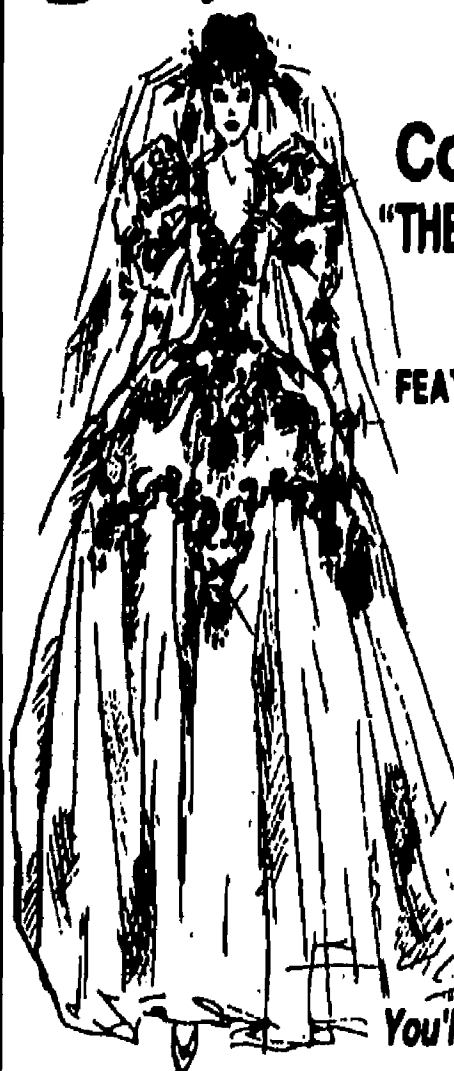
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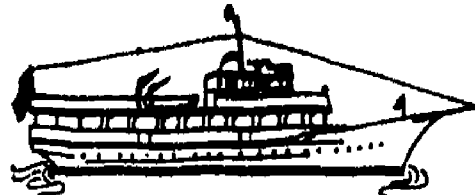
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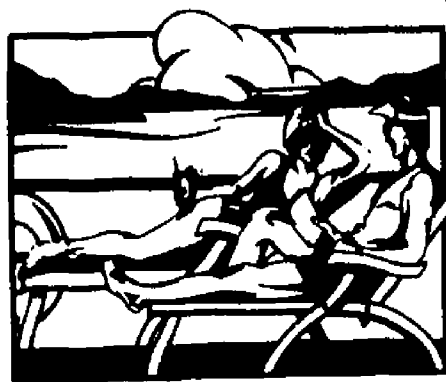
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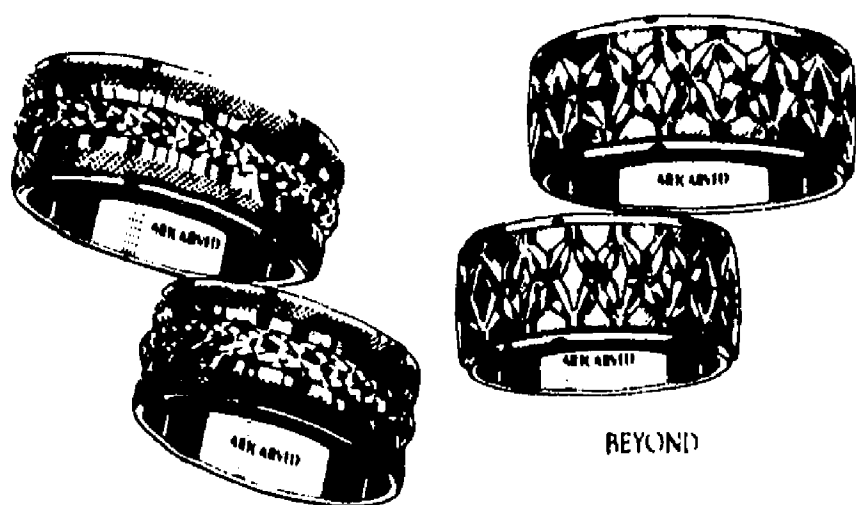
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