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MAKING IT OFFICIAL...James J. Gruba, Jr., who was elected as the new Second Ward Councilman at Tuesday's Town Council session, is sworn in by Town Clerk, Mrs. Joy C. Vreeland, as his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Gruba, holds the Bible.

Councilman Gruba Takes Oath for Second Ward

Daughter of Town's First Chief Executive Honored by Council for 100th Birthday

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

James J. Gruba of 356 Wychwood Road was sworn in as a Second Ward Councilman, replacing Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., at Tuesday's Town Council meeting after receiving the unanimous support of the other council members and Mayor Boothe.

Commenting on Councilman Gruba's election, Fourth Ward Democratic Councilman James Hely said the Councilman's broad background, especially his experience in finance — he has worked in the real estate investment, mortgage financing and pension funding fields — will be very useful to the council.

On the negative side, however, Councilman Hely criticized Third Ward Councilman Kenneth L. MacRitchie for his attack last Tuesday on the selection process through which the Westfield Republican Committee chose Mr. Gruba as its nominee for the position.

"It is time for you to lay down the sword concerning internal politics,

Ken," he said. "There is very little we do on the council which has to do with internal politics and it is better if we all work together."

Councilman MacRitchie said he was glad about the kind words he had spoken about Mr. Gruba personally last week and would be glad to work for the new Councilman's election to a full term beginning with this June's Republican Primary Election.

In another action, the council unanimously supported a proclamation by Mayor Boothe in honor of the 100th birthday last month of Mrs. Carolyn Welles Ellis of Farmington, Connecticut, the daughter of Westfield's first Mayor Martin Welles, who served from May to September, 1908.

Mayor Boothe presented a copy of the proclamation to Francis M. Ellis, the son of Mrs. Welles, and Hugh Platt of Westfield, a cousin of Mayor Welles, at Tuesday's meeting.

The Mayor also announced he would appoint Councilman Gruba to positions he held when a Councilman

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Mrs. Murch Will Not Run For New Term

She Wants to Increase Time with Family, on Job

"My recent decision not to seek a second term on the school board was more difficult for me than my original decision to seek a first term," Mrs. Bonnie Murch said, as she announced today she will not seek a second term in this year's annual school election.

Mrs. Murch was elected to a three-year term in 1989.

"It was much simpler than," she noted. "I saw a job that needed to be done and I knew I could do the job and I had the time to do it."

"Now," she continued, "after serving for three years, I see the vitally important role the school board plays in setting direction for the school system, and although I have experience, I have less time to give to the board. I regretfully relinquish my voluntary responsibilities on the school board in favor of spending more time with my children and on the job. I thoroughly enjoyed serving on the board and would not rule out running again in a year or two if my circumstances change."

"With six candidates for three school board seats, my decision not to seek reelection is a bit easier," she said.

Editor's Note: Since Mrs. Murch's announcement was prepared, a seventh candidate, William A. Risberg, Jr., has announced his candidacy for the board.

Mrs. Murch is the third incumbent to announce she will not seek reelection in the annual school election, currently set for Tuesday, April 7. The other two are Dr. Susan Fuhrman and Mrs. Carolyn Moran.

Mrs. Murch is the Chairman of the school board's Programs and Policies Committee, on which she served for two years.

She also has served on the Operations and Facilities Committee, the Board/Staff Committee, the Legislative Committee and the Negotiations Committee.

She has served as the Westfield Board of Education liaison to the Union County School Boards Association during the three years of her board service and is currently the Legislative Chairman and the Third Vice President of the county association.

A former President of the Tamaques School Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Murch served as the school board's liaison to that school during the 1989-1990 year and as the liaison to Franklin School for the past two years.

Mrs. Murch also served as a Board of Trustees member representing the New Jersey School Boards Association on the Board of the New Jersey Assessment and Development Center and she is an alternate to the association's Legislative Committee.

While on the board she also attended the Executive Academy of the Department of Education.

Mrs. Murch has two sons, Thomas Murch, a sixth-grade student at Edison Intermediate School, and John Murch, a second-grade student at Tamaques School.

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ENROLLMENT TOLD FOR TOWN SCHOOLS

Following are the enrollment figures for Westfield's schools for the 1991-1992 school year and the 1990-1991 school year as reported to the Board of Education on January 31.

	1991-1992	1990-1991
High School	1,312	1,334
Edison	477	461
Roosevelt	491	518
Franklin	459	471
Jefferson	326	372
McKinley	250	206
Tamaques	398	388
Washington	281	266
Wilson	322	296
Pre-Kindergarten	26	24
TOTAL	2,062	2,023
ELEMENTARY	2,062	2,023
SECONDARY	2,228	2,313
GRAND TOTAL	4,342	4,336

W. J. Sweeney Decides to Run For Board

Attorney in Morristown, Architecture Unit Member
William J. Sweeney of 558 Birch Avenue announced his candidacy for



William J. Sweeney

a seat on the Westfield Board of Education on Friday.

Mr. Sweeney practices law with the firm of Giblin & Combs in Morristown.

He is a 1969 graduate of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana and a 1972 graduate of Columbia Law School in New York City.

He began his career as an associate attorney at the law firm of Haight,

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School Board Budget Results in Tax Increase Totaling 6.01 Per Cent

Unaltered Spending Plan Presented at Hearing Stands at 'Cap' Limit and Totals \$46 Million

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

The Board of Education presented an unaltered budget Tuesday night to a crowd of more than 40 residents at the district's Elm Street board room.

The \$46 million budget, which stands exactly at cap, represents an 11-cent increase on the tax rate on the average home and a tax levy increase of 6.01 per cent.

The budget was adopted on February 4.

Mrs. Eileen Satkin, a candidate for one of three open board seats, questioned the proposed \$71,000 expenditure for Macintosh computers for the district's elementary schools.

She said her experience was the existing computer equipment is under-utilized.

"Not every teacher is an expert on computers, and we really shouldn't expect it," she said.

Mrs. Satkin said the money would be better spent for computers for intermediate school children.

Dr. Mark C. Smith, the Superintendent of Schools and a staunch advocate for the elementary school computers, said the expense engendered in shipping the existing intermediate school computer equipment to the elementary schools simply would leave the intermediate schools short of money for adequate computers.

The next budget hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, at the Roosevelt Intermediate School. Professor Frank Smith, an associate at Columbia University's Teach-

ers' College, gave his consultant teams' interim report on the future use of the district's two intermediate schools.

Professor Smith said his team had

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Mr. Benisch Adds Name To Hopeful List

Partner in Own Legal Firm, Active in Legislative Affairs

Stephen B. Benisch has announced his candidacy for the Board of Education.

Mr. Benisch is an attorney, licensed to practice law in New Jersey and before a number of federal courts.

He is a partner in his law firm, having offices in Berkeley Heights and West Westfield.

Mr. Benisch is a member of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce, and the National Alliance for Business.

The alliance works through public/private partnerships to develop workplace learning programs to upgrade the skills and abilities of the existing workforce, to improve the quality of America's public schools by involving business in education reform and to train the unemployed and disadvantaged for re-entry into the labor force through second-chance initiatives.

Of particular concern to Mr. Benisch is the global competitiveness that current students will be facing when applying for jobs as adults. The advances in satellite communications, the facsimile machine, and computer modems will alter the workplace and marketplace of the 1990s and beyond, as much as the automobile has changed transportation, he said.

As it is now, Ireland is openly competing for United States jobs through education and government

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Seventh Candidate Enters Board Race

Michael W. Fox of 545 Elm Street, the President of the Westfield Board of Health, submitted a petition yesterday morning to become a candidate for the Board of Education.

Background on Mr. Fox, who is the seventh candidate to enter the race for the three board positions open this year, is expected to be published in next week's Westfield Leader.

School Board Supports Joining Lobbying Group

Interests of 'Affluent' Districts Around State Will Be Advocated by Superintendent

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

Political activism apparently will be the watchword of the Westfield school board this year.

On Tuesday — an evening intended as a hearing on the district's \$46 million budget, a budget that represents a 6.01 per cent tax increase, an item brought up under new business stole the show.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, said he was asking the board for permission to join a group of schools' superintendents and form an association to lobby in Trenton for the interests of "affluent" school districts.

The cost is \$500, and the board voiced support for the membership.

The Superintendent said his group of superintendents voted 15-0 recently to form the association and "to seek our boards' support for taking the next step, to make some commitment of a financial nature to allow the association to be formed."

Dr. Smith said a power void in Trenton, until the Republican-controlled Legislature examines all the issues, leaves wealthy school districts at the mercy of legislation like the Quality of Education Act.

The act had been projected to cost the school district up to \$6 million in revenues due to losses in transition aid and the assumption of staff Social Security and pension cost by local districts. Recent adjustments in the way the Social Security and pension funds are valued have brought that estimate down, but the district still faces a loss of \$4.5 million.

Dr. Smith said the association would employ a Trenton lobbyist in order to represent the needs and interests of the wealthier, non-urban districts.

"We, in fact, would want to employ someone to speak (for us) in Trenton,"

he said. While the board membership supported joining the association, most were wary of being identified as an association of the well-off.

"I have grave concerns about an association founded on wealth," Dr. Susan Fuhrman said.

Mrs. Melba S. Nixon seconded her opinion.

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Mr. Soffer Will Run Again for School Board

Came Within 127 Votes of Winning a Seat Last Year

Lawrence Soffer has announced his candidacy for election to the Westfield Board of Education.

Mr. Soffer is a research biologist and administrator in the pharmaceutical industry and an educator.

Last year he came in fourth in the

Board of Education Election losing by only 127 votes.

He and his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Soffer, have resided in Westfield since 1989, and have lived in Union County for 23 years.

Mr. Soffer was a staff sergeant in the army at a field hospital in Asia. Independently, he has traveled around the world.

About 11 years ago he sponsored an after-school science program at the Wilson School.

Mr. Soffer is a volunteer in the Sharing Talents & Skills Program and has presented slide talks in the Westfield schools covering geography, culture and science.

He feels members of the school board should clearly assist in sparking the development of the students' academic and social skills.

It is important to develop well-rounded students who are prepared to join the work force or to continue on with their studies, and with proper direction young people at the low, middle and high academic levels

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Mrs. Eileen Satkin



FOR DENTAL HEALTH...Dr. Philip Gruye, center, a town pedodontist, and Dr. Patricia Throver, a local orthodontist, join Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. as he signs a proclamation declaring February as National Children's Dental Health Month.



Lawrence Soffer

Closings Set For Holiday

Most town financial institutions, the Westfield Memorial Library, the Municipal Building, the Westfield Post Office and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Station on South Avenue will be closed Monday for the observance of President's Day. A majority of stores in the central business district and the office of The Westfield Leader will, however, be open as usual.

Town Draws Closer To Mount Laurel Pact

By the middle of this year the town may conclude an agreement with Elizabeth to provide that city with \$340,000 to renovate 20 units of housing in Elizabeth to fulfill a portion of Westfield's obligation to provide low- and moderate-income housing under the settlement of its Mount Laurel suit finalized last year.

According to Town Administrator John F. Malloy, Jr., an ordinance appropriating the funds must be adopted by the Town Council and the formal agreement between the town and the city must be ratified.

The money to pay for the Elizabeth housing, although already budgeted by the town, will come back into Westfield's coffers when it sells several town assets, including the Ewan Tract on Prospect Street.

Jonathan T. Nolde Receives Degree

Jonathan T. Nolde, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nolde of Westfield, has received his bachelor of arts degree from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

Westfield is one of five communities with which Elizabeth is negotiating to provide funds to rehabilitate properties in the city's Elizabethport section.

The communities would provide the funds under the 1983 state Supreme Mount Laurel housing ruling, requiring municipalities to provide their fair share of low- and moderate-income housing.

Subsequent changes in the law permit municipalities to transfer up to 50 per cent of their obligation to other municipalities by paying to create housing there.

Elizabeth Community Development Director Neil DeHaan said Elizabeth residents would be given the first opportunity to apply for the housing stock created through this process.

Mr. DeHaan added the housing money would be tied into the city's redevelopment plan which would include a strategy for housing on vacant lots in Elizabethport as well as vacant buildings.

Included would be properties on First and East Jersey Streets and Broadway.



GOOD IMPRESSIONS... As part of the cultural arts program at Tamaques School the students created monumental brass rubbings. The rubbings were made from 13th to 17th century brasses under the guidance of expert craftsman, Miss Brigitte Wachs. Shown making their impressions with Miss Wachs are Daniel Kremer and Robert Daurio.

Program on West Africa, Extension Event Tomorrow

The Union County 4-H division of Rutgers Cooperative Extension extends an invitation to the public to attend the next event planned for the Global Connections Program, entitled "Growing Up in West Africa," tomorrow, Friday, February 14.

"This year-long program has been funded by a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture and its purpose is to awaken the mind to the cultural diversity that occurs around the globe while encouraging an appreciation for that diversity," according to Freeholder Walter McLeod, liaison to the Freeholders Advisory Board on the Status of Minorities.

According to Freeholder Walter McLeod, fellow Rahway resident, Dr. Stanley Kamara, will present his colorful slide presentation illustrating childhood in his native country of Sierra Leone. "Dr. Kamara will touch on the topics of family structure, education system, language, agriculture and cultural aspects, including dress, religion and customs," explains Freeholder McLeod.

"Sierra Leone is a small country located just north of the equator in Western Africa," according to Dr. Kamara. "The name Sierra Leone means mountainous land, an accurate name for my tropical home land. The country, once rich in iron and diamonds, has become poor in the last decade, now that these rich resources have all but been exhausted. The economy is primarily a subsistence agricultural one with some 80 per cent of the population involved in farming related activities for their own consumption and not for export," Dr. Kamara added.

Dr. Kamara earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture at the University of Sierra Leone before coming to the United States in 1984. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Agronomy from the University of California at Davis and a Doctoral Degree in Agriculture from Rutgers University at New Brunswick. He is currently an educator with Rutgers Cooperative Extension in Newark where he is associated with the urban gardening program.

Currently, approximately three dozen young people are involved in the year-long program, and those interested in joining are encouraged to join. The program will be held at the Union County Administration Services Building, 300 North Avenue, West, Westfield, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Please call 654-9854 to ensure adequate seating. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.
—Samuel Butler

Mrs. Walsh Appoints Two Campaign Aides

Key campaign positions have been filled by Board of Education candidate, Mrs. Danielle Walsh.

Mrs. Gail Cassidy and John H. Schmidt, Jr. head up the team with Mrs. Cassidy serving as the Campaign Manager and Mr. Schmidt assuming the Treasurer's position.

A 19-year Westfield resident, Mrs. Cassidy served four years on the Board of Education, two years as the Vice President and one year as the President during the 1986-1987 school year.

Prior to that Mrs. Cassidy served as the President of the Parent-Teacher Council and the Chairman of the Education Studies Committee, where she also chaired the study committees for the Middle School, and Study Skills and later the Lunch Study Committee.

For nine years she was the President of the town's recycling division under Project Share Corporation. She also was the Chairman of the United Fund Agency Review and Allocation Committee.

Mrs. Cassidy is the Program Chairman for the Westfield Rotary and is employed as a Manager of instruction for West Westrom & Associates, the Central Jersey Dale Carnegie sponsorship, where she trains new instructors and manages the current instructors. She also does corporate training for the organization.

Previously, she was the Executive

Director of the Westfield-Mountainside American Red Cross.

Mr. Schmidt has been a resident of Westfield since 1977. He is married to Mrs. Colleen Schmidt and has three children, Alex, Kevin and Kelly Schmidt.

He is a partner in the Westfield law firm of Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, and since joining the firm, has practiced principally in commercial, employment, matrimonial and personal injury litigation and was designated a certified civil trial attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court in 1985.

Born and raised in Union, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Rutgers College in New Brunswick in 1973. In 1977, he received his law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark.

A former member and President of the Westfield Jaycees, Mr. Schmidt also is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Visiting Home-makers of Eastern Union County.

He is a member and former President of the Board of Directors of the Westfield "Y," a Vice President of the Westfield Soccer Association and a member of the Westfield Optimist Club.

He also serves as a member of the Cancer Program Community Advisory Board of Elizabeth General Medical Center.



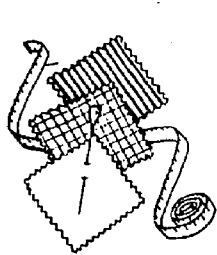
MAPPING STRATEGY... Board of Education candidate, Mrs. Danielle Walsh, center, discusses her campaign with her newly-appointed Campaign Manager, Mrs. Gail Cassidy, and her Treasurer, John H. Schmidt, Jr.



RIGHT ON TIME... Mrs. Phyllis Babb, the Service Chairman for the Friends of the Library, delivers books to shut-ins. If you like to read but cannot get to the library, this service could provide hours of reading pleasure for you. For further information, please contact Miss Barbara Thiel, Library Director, at the Westfield Memorial Library at 789-4090.

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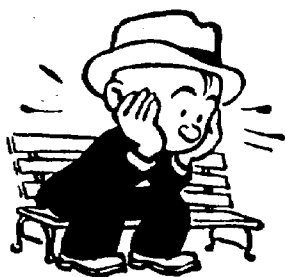
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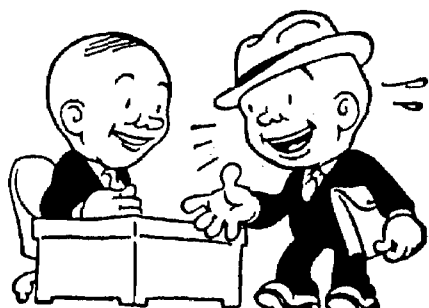
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Sales Tax Rollback Backed, If Services Aren't Cut

A solid majority of New Jerseyans disapprove of the proposed state sales tax rollback from 7 to 6 per cent if it results in a reduction of state services.

However, without a reduction in services, 7-in-10 state residents approve of the 1 per cent sales tax repeal.

New Jerseyans have definite preferences for how they want their tax dollars spent. Leading a list of 10 state and local government services are health care programs and job training and employment programs.

In the latest Star-Ledger/Eagleton Poll, conducted by telephone with 800 New Jersey adults between January 20 and 27, 7-in-10 want to balance the state budget by reducing spending rather than increasing taxes.

State Sales Tax Rollback
Overall, 59 per cent of the state's residents "strongly" (35 per cent) or "mildly" (25 per cent) disapprove of the state sales tax rollback if the consequence is a reduction in state services and 35 per cent say they "strongly" (20 per cent) or "mildly" (15 per cent) approve.

However, there is a 34-point increase in approval when the repeal is not connected to a reduction in state services.

The overall idea of a tax repeal is approved by 69 per cent of New Jersey residents "strongly" (46 per cent) or "mildly" (23 per cent), while 28 per cent "strongly" (15 per cent) or "mildly" (13 per cent) disapprove.

In general, all three partisan groups show similar support for the rollback. Republicans (71 per cent) and Democrats (69 per cent) are somewhat more likely than independents (65 per cent) to support the overall idea of a sales tax rollback.

The gap between partisan groups widens when the rollback is linked to fewer services. Republicans (43 per cent) are the most likely to continue to approve of the rollback compared to independents (35 per cent) and Democrats (27 per cent). The largest decline in support is among Democrats whose approval of the rollback drops 42 points when a reduction in services is considered. Among the independents there is a 30-point decline and a 28-point drop among Republicans.

"It's obvious that no one likes to pay taxes," commented the Director of the poll. "However, the public does see a value in the services provided by the state. It's the perceived waste in government that produces dissatisfaction."

Spending Priorities
Health-care programs and job-training and employment programs lead the list of taxpayer priorities for how state and local

government should spend their money. A strong majority of 76 per cent say government should spend more for health-care programs and 71 per cent think more should be spent on job-training and employment programs.

A majority also feels there should be increased spending on programs for the elderly (63 per cent), public grade and high schools (59 per cent), and programs for the poor (58 per cent).

Fewer state residents want more spent on environmental programs (47 per cent), law enforcement (46 per cent) and public colleges and universities (43 per cent).

Support for more spending is lowest for streets and highways (35 per cent) and public transportation (32 per cent).

Over the past three years there have been changes in the percentage of state residents who want to see increased spending for specific programs. Since 1989 there has been a 25-point drop in the percentage who want more government funding for environmental programs; and support for more spending on programs for the poor is down 10 points.

Spending preferences for transportation programs have also decreased in the past three years. The percentage of New Jerseyans saying more should be spent on streets and highways is down 13 points since 1989 and eight points since 1990; public transportation program support is about the same as in 1990, but down eight points since 1989.

Support for increased financing for programs for the elderly, public grade and high schools, and public colleges and universities is about the same now as in the past three years.

Balancing the Budget
To balance the state budget, 7-in-10 New Jerseyans prefer to have a reduction in spending while 22 per cent favor an increase in taxes. This is a five-point increase from 1990 when 65 per cent wanted spending held down to balance the budget.

Republicans (74 per cent) are more likely than independents (71 per cent) or Democrats (66 per cent) to want reduced spending rather than a tax increase. While Republican support for a reduction in spending is about the same as two years ago, there is a seven-point increase among Democrats and a six-point increase among independents.

The solutions New Jerseyans offer to reduce spending are a reduction in state jobs and salaries (29 per cent), cutting back a specific program (22 per cent) and the elimination of waste and general spending cuts (13 per cent). Twenty-five per cent did not offer any suggestions (4 per cent) or did not know (21 per cent) how to reduce spending.



SING-A-LONG...Wilson School celebrated Valentine's Day with a sing-along on Tuesday as students in Kindergarten through fifth grade participated in the holiday assembly.

School Groups Want to Keep April 7 School Vote Date

There is no reason to change the date of the 1992 Annual School Election, the leaders of five state-level education groups said in a resolution presented February 7 to Governor James J. Florio and to the members of the State Legislature. The five organizations urged the state officials to retain the current April 7 election date.

The resolution was signed by the leaders of organizations representing local school boards, school administrators, school business officials, principals and supervisors, parents and school children. It cites legislation that would change the election date to May 12.

"The original purpose of these bills was to give school districts more time to consider their budgets and to provide more funds for foundation aid districts," reads the resolution. However, according to the organizations' leaders, this problem has been

adequately addressed by the governor in his proposed budget.

"The additional \$341 million made available by Governor Florio's proposed pension revaluation will provide these additional funds and is the maximum amount of school aid that can be expected for this year," reads the statement.

Moreover, they stressed that all school districts can readily comply with the existing budget calendar — including the April 7 election date — and that many have already submitted their budgets to the Department of Education.

The resolution also points out that postponing the election date will conflict with the April 30 deadline for notifying non-tenured staff of their employment status for the following school year. In addition postponement will shorten the time needed by the state education department to adequately review local district appeals

Town Resident Convicted Of Making Bomb Threats

A jury in Elizabeth Friday convicted a former convenience store Manager from Westfield of making bomb threats at the Clark store where he had worked and at another shop in Linden.

Diabetes Center To Hold Fund-Raiser

"Evening at the Improv 1992," a fund-raising event of the Diabetes Center of New Jersey, an affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, will be held on Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott in Somerset.

There will be dinner, cocktails, entertainment and a live and Chinese auction. Proceeds will benefit the diabetes center's education and public awareness programs.

For tickets and more information, please telephone the Muhlenberg Foundation at 668-2025.

of defeated school budgets.

Officials signing the resolution are Dr. Robert E. Boose, Executive Director, New Jersey School Boards Association; James A. Moran, Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Administrators; Edward Meglis, Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials; JoAnn Bartoletti, Executive Director, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association, and Emmy Hunter, President, New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Brian McManus, 23 was found guilty of making false public alarms after a three-day trial before Superior Court Judge Burton J. Ironson.

McManus had been a part-time manager of the Quick-Check Store in Clark while he was a full-time student at Seton Hall University in South Orange, according to Union County Assistant Prosecutor Albert Zabady Jr.

Throughout the trial, the Westfielder claimed he was mistakenly identified as the person who called police to report bombs had been planted in the stores on Thanksgiving Day, 1990.

Investigators said McManus had been demoted by the company after he announced he was going to attend college full-time, and the defendant had abruptly quit his job about a week before the bomb threats were made.

The telephone threats were automatically recorded by police, Assistant Prosecutor Zabady said, and the state presented testimony by the Manager and another employee of the Clark store who identified the defendant's voice.

The Assistant Prosecutor said the bogus calls resulted in both stores being evacuated for three hours. Police and fire personnel responded to the alarms, along with search dogs from the sheriff's office.

Judge Ironson permitted McManus to remain free on his own recognition pending sentencing on Friday, May 22.



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Business Women Will Discuss Plastic Surgery

The Westfield Business and Professional Women will hold their monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 18, at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield.

A speaker from the Union County Hospital Speaker's Bureau will present a program on "What's New in Plastic Surgery?"

Networking will begin at 6:30 o'clock, dinner at 7 o'clock and the program at 8 o'clock.

To make a guaranteed dinner reservation, please telephone 755-6833.

At this meeting the organization also will celebrate "Foundation Month."

Foundation is the national scholarship program offered by the group. Since 1970, more than 6,000 scholarships totaling over \$3 million have been awarded through the Business and Professional Women's Foundations.

These scholarships are awarded to female students with critical financial need who are seeking the education necessary for entry into, re-entry into or advancement within the workforce.

Scholarship programs offered include: the Career Advancement Scholarship Program, the Clairol Scholarship Program, the New York Life Foundation Scholarship Program for Women in the Health Professions, the Business and Professional Women's Sears Roebuck Loan Fund for Women in Graduate Business Studies and the group's Loan Fund for Women in Engineering Studies.

For more information on these programs, please telephone Mrs. Mennella at 232-7700.

Franklin Holds Workshops On Cultures

Franklin School second-graders, Alan Kantz and Breanna Villane, participated in classroom workshops on multiculturalism led by Dancer Hope Sherman on February 7.

Alan demonstrated the Indian sign for greetings, while Breanna donned the headpiece for a Russian sun dance.

While only students in kindergarten, first and second grade attended workshops, students in all grades attended a participatory dance assembly in the afternoon.

Miss Sherman wore many costumes to enhance dance pieces from Ireland, India, Russia, Japan, and other lands, ending her performance with a South African gold miners' boot dance done in knee boots and brightly-colored buggy trousers.

County Historical Society To Meet at Drake House

The Union County Historical Society will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the Drake House Museum, 602 West Front Street, Plainfield.

Mrs. Jeanne Turner, the curator, will describe the history of the house and conduct tours of it. All are welcome.

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Wide Interest in School Board Race Should Raise Level of Town Debate

The announcement by seven town residents within the last few weeks they will run for the three seats open this year on the Board of Education speaks well for the spirit of democracy in Westfield.

This is the first time since 1987 — when 13 candidates sought board seats — this many Westfielders have expressed an interest in serving on the body which governs the education of most of the town's children and controls the budget which has the greatest effect on the tax bills of the town's residents.

The candidates who have come forward have presented a wide list of cred-

entials from a variety of impressive backgrounds, and, we believe, this will give all Westfielders a chance to decide on the three most capable people to govern our town's school policy in the difficult times ahead.

We believe this diversity will produce an intelligent and factual debate on the issues — and we hope it will not deteriorate into the personality attacks and attempts to deceive the voters which characterized last year's campaign which was truly unsavory.

The taxpayers and children of Westfield deserve nothing less.

Letters to the Editor

Several Town Capital Projects Worthy of Council Consideration

The Town Council is now in the middle of its capital budget process, and several projects are worthy of special consideration.

I would like to thank the Mindowaskin Park Committee and interested neighbors for attending our budget session last week. Your presence highlighted the importance of this project. I will support appropriation of funds to begin the park project in 1992 as well as the funding of new playground equipment.

This is also the year to undertake the renovation of the Elm Street tennis courts. The condition of the courts has steadily deteriorated. We must

not let this recreational asset go to waste.

Equally important, although perhaps less glamorous, are projects to improve Westfield's infrastructure. The proposed paving and sewer replacement projects must be given careful consideration.

Many capital projects have been proposed for 1992. Persons having questions about the capital budget process should feel free to contact me at 233-5373.

David A. Mebane
First Ward Councilman
Westfield

Mrs. Corsi Gives Thanks To 'Caring and Sharing' Donors

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day and I couldn't think of a better time than this to thank all the loving and generous Westfield hearts that made the 1991 holiday "Caring and Sharing" campaign the biggest and best ever.

Because of your kind hearts, a total of 883 men, women and children were assisted during the holiday season. The lives of all these people were brightened, especially in the knowing that someone out there cared.

Your overwhelming response to provide for your neighbor in need was truly appreciated by all those who received and by me, the social worker who feared the effect the recession would have upon one's ability to be generous. But, you came through!

To all of you, school children, their parents and teachers, scouts, church groups, community service clubs, the Red Cross, The Salvation Army and the caring individuals that donated, bless your hearts on this Valentine's Day.

I would like to close with this last stanza from a poem by Amanda Bradley:

For happiness brings happiness,
And loving ways bring love,
And giving is the treasure that
Contentment is made of.

Mrs. Lillian W. Corsi, Director of
Human Services
Westfield

League of Women Voters May Discontinue Hopeful Sheets

Did you notice the candidate information sheet traditionally prepared by the League of Women Voters was not mailed to your home in the last two years?

As you may recall, the non-partisan Westfield Area League of Women Voters has compiled this separate mailer for more than 40 years.

Although we still print the candidate information sheets, we have been unable to mail them since 1989.

It takes an incredible amount of volunteer hours as well as expense to address and mail more than 18,000

newsprint flyers to every household in Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Addressing, printing and mailing costs have exceeded our financial means as a volunteer non-profit organization.

As a result we have tried distributing the sheets through public facilities such as libraries and town halls. This has not been successful. Perhaps the time has come for the League of Women Voters to discontinue the candidate information sheets.

In light of the increased coverage given to issues and candidates by local newspapers and cable television, our printed material may be redundant.

Since the candidate information sheet is a service which the league has provided for 40 years, we are reluctant to hastily discontinue it. We want to continue to respond to the needs of the public and to service our community.

Please let us know your thoughts on whether you feel the candidate information sheet should be continued or discontinued.

Your comments should be addressed to the Westfield Area League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 2163, Westfield, 07090, or call 654-5364.

Maria Wosney
President
Westfield Area
League of Women Voters

Teen Center Moves To Westfield 'Y'

The Westfield Recreation Commission's Teen Center has been moved to the Westfield "Y" on a temporary basis due to the renovations taking place at the Municipal Building.

The Teen Center at the "Y" will be held each Friday beginning at 8 p.m. and will offer many of the usual activities along with a number of additional activities. The teens will be allowed to utilize many of the "Y" facilities including the gymnasium. Arrangements are also being made to offer special activities in the pool on selected evenings.

The center is open to all high school students.

Report from Washington

Recycling of Our Tires Protects the Environment

While the states and cities struggle to find dumping room for their garbage and environmentalists fiercely resist incineration that pollutes the air, a little-noticed amendment passed by Congress promises to provide more space and cleaner air by recycling over 100 million discarded tires a year into longer-lasting highway asphalt.

The massive recycling program promises to put a major dent in the growing mountain of three billion discarded tires. It also would help to control the pesky Asian tiger mosquito that breeds in tire dumps and spreads encephalitis, and sharply reduce the many garbage-dump fires that are fed by burning old tires.

The new law requires federally-funded state highway programs must use six pounds of powdered, ground-up tire rubber per ton of pavement starting in 1994. It would consume about 100 million old tires per year, or 40 percent of the automobile tires discarded annually. By

1997, 20 per cent of the asphalt paving would have to include powdered tires. Other recycled waste, such as glass and plastics, may be substituted.

Implementing the tire-recycling program will require further action by the House Energy and Commerce Committee in 1992. I am sponsoring legislation that would provide for the recovery and processing of old tires as part of the reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Since 1978, California and other states have successfully tested the use of recycled tires in highway asphalt and found it resists fatigue better than conventional asphalt concrete, cracks less frequently and extends the life of each mile of highway. Although it costs more than ordinary asphalt, the price is expected to drop sharply due to wider use and lower recycling costs in the future.

States, such as New Jersey, that have huge tire dumps, will be free to sell their waste tires to other states for recycling. There is virtually an unlimited supply of old tires around the country, and they are presenting fire and public health hazards. If this paving material performs better than conventional pavement, we may actually save money and be able to repair and re-pave even more miles of road.

The federal highway program buys about 200 million tons of asphalt annually. Throughout the United States, 490 million tons of asphalt pavement is used to build highways, local roads, parking lots, airports and other projects each year. If just a small portion contained rubber from scrap tires, it would create a huge new market for the crumb rubber from ground-up tires.



By Representative Matthew J. Rinaldo

Retreading still consumes about 37 million tires a year, mostly medium and heavy-duty truck tires.

Another eight percent of scrap tires are burned, and three per cent are recycled into various rubber products. The other 180 million scrap tires generated each year are discarded at waste dumps, where they float to the surface and create spaces for water infiltration and rodents.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, almost 200 fires at tire dumps have occurred in the past three years, and some of them have raged for several months, causing serious pollution problems. Tires imported from the Far East brought the Asian tiger mosquito to the United States in the mid-1980s, and it is now considered a serious health threat at tire-storage sites.

New Jersey is among 31 states that have tire-disposal laws, and a few states have begun efforts to burn, recycle or dispose of existing tire stockpiles. But the advent of the radial tire has limited the market for retreads and eliminated the possibility of reusing ground rubber to make new tires.

Breast Center Rites Tomorrow At Muhlenberg

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center will dedicate its Breast Health and Mammography Center tomorrow, Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, at 2 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

Following the dedication, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Breast Health and Mammography Center on the first floor of the Stevens Building.

The center is designed to provide "one-stop" services for women seeking screening and information about the detection of breast cancer. Women receive a physician's examination and mammogram. Breast reconstruction and education about breast self-examination techniques are other services offered.

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Girl Scout Council Seeks Support Of Its Movement and Activities

As members of the community, we share an interest in the progress of our youth. At Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, we help girls aged five to 18 find fun, make friends and develop their potential through learning experiences in Girl Scouting.

On the eve of our 35th anniversary, Washington Rock continues to provide traditional values-based programs combined with challenging contemporary issues. As a non-profit organization, we depend on the generosity of the community to help maintain these programs which serve

more than 7,000 girls in 24 communities.

During the next few weeks Washington Rock will hold its Parents' Annual Giving Campaign. As we approach the 35th anniversary of the council and the 80th birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States, we reach out during this time to ask for financial support, so Girl Scouting can be assured a future in our community.

Recent studies and endorsements praising Girl Scouting only reinforce the importance of its role in the lives of young women and the influence it has on their future.

A Louis Harris & Associates Study indicates that Girl Scouts tend to make better grades in school and have a stronger moral foundation than non-Girl Scouts.

In a letter to the national Girl Scouts, a House of Representatives member wrote, "As a former Girl Scout, I am convinced that the lifelong impact that Girl Scouting has on young women is an essential component of women's success. The Girl Scout organization has paved the way in providing leadership skills to the future women leaders of America."

If you are interested in helping us continue to pave the way for girls in our community, please write to Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, 201 Grove Street, East, Westfield, 07090 or call 232-3236. Thank you for your continued support.

Juan K. Corbet, President
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Starring Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson and Mary-Louise Parker, the dominant theme — the plight of women — is highlighted via a sensational, touching examination of female

Board Grants Design Firm Variance

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

Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Adjustment witnessed the testimony of several carried-over appeals as well as some new appeals.

Mrs. Sherrye O'Brien and Mark E. MacDonald of 414 Westfield Avenue, who applied for a variance to create a business office in a residential zone, appeared again before the board.

The issue of parking, which had not been solved at January's meeting, reemerged on Monday night.

Vincent Loughlin, the attorney for Mrs. O'Brien, said five parking spaces could be provided in the year yard of the building.

Kenneth Marsh, the engineer, testified the maximum use of the rear parking area would be three cars, and the active, usual use would be one car and added for business usage four or more spaces would be required and give spaces exist.

Mrs. Mary Herberich, the board Chairman, said, "With so many empty stores in town, it seems unreasonable to extend the business district."

Mr. Loughlin responded, "that street desires, needs, screams out for renovation" and the business "would be a tremendous shot in the arm for the town."

He also repeated this was "not a residential street."

After more testimony, the board granted Mrs. O'Brien the variance to create the interior design office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snauffer of 432 Alden Avenue appeared again before the board with plans interpreted by architect, Mrs. Barbara Vincentsen of 552 Westfield Avenue. The proposal to build an addition on top of the existing garage passed unanimously.

Frank DeSantis of 719 Glen Avenue proposed an addition in violation of town land ordinances.

Architect Albert Schleifer was present to explain the building plans, and Mrs. Herberich said, "sometimes this board gives 22 percent coverage, but not always."

Mrs. Jean Sawtelle, a board member, said, "you could accomplish what you want to by scaling down."

Mr. DeSantis was asked to return before the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Alspector of 716 Belvidere Avenue, who previously built a deck on their property, were questioned over their existing lost coverage, but an addition which they propose, which is relative small in size, was allowed to be built.

Paul Zaitz of 1911 Grandview Avenue was given permission to retain two dormers he had added to his home. A motion was made by the board the exterior of the dormers conform to the exterior of the home and the necessary changes should be made by May 1, 1993.

Mr. Zaitz was given permission to retain the dormers with the changes. Joshua McMahon of 306 Harrison Avenue, who applied for an addition greatly violating lot coverage ordinance, was asked to return to the board with modified plans.

Westfield Professional Associates of 104 North Euclid Avenue appeared before the board, represented by attorney, Arthur Attenasio, and applied for permission to demolish an existing house and to construct a two-story professional building.

Thomas C. Phelan and A. Graydon Curtis, both board members, excused themselves from the testimony because of their associations with the medical office.

Because the office was applying for a use variance and five affirmative votes would be needed for clearance, Mr. Attenasio conferred with his clients and decided to delay testimony to a time when more board members would be eligible and present to vote. A special meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The board will hold its next regular session on Monday, March 16.

Tours Will Teach Lean Shopping Habits

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County and ShopRite Stores in Hillside, Springfield and Clark are offering supermarket-nutrition tours to help the public learn to reduce fat and cholesterol in their diet.

The two-hour, aisle-by-aisle tour will be conducted by Dr. Karen B. Mondrone, a registered dietitian and extension home economist. Tours are open to the public but registration is required.

Please telephone 654-9854 to register for the next tour.

The cost is \$5 for tour materials.



POPCORN RATINGS

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friendship. Excavating a long lost tale is Evelyn Couch, played smartly by Kathy Bates. Visiting a nursing home but continually rebuffed by her husband's aunt, Evelyn finds consolation in Miss Treadgoode, a fascinating, feisty old gale played with wit, wisdom and a touch of magic by Jessica Tandy. Wiling away the visiting hours, mutual admiration grows between Evelyn and this new friend who welcomes her company.

This leads to a tale of two friendships: There's the relationship being enjoyed by Evelyn and Miss Treadgoode, and then there's the neomystical and certainly romantic history related by Miss Treadgoode about two friends over half a century ago — the devotion shared for a decade or so by Ruth and Iddie, best friends who ran the legendary Whistlestop Cafe, once Iddie was able to extricate Ruth from the battering hands of ne'er-do-well Frank Bennet. Among the permanent specials advertised in gold leaf at the Whistlestop are fried green tomatoes.

Evelyn visits the nursing home regularly; part of the two or so hours is spent discussing her 1990s problems, and the remainder of the precious time is devoted to Miss Treadgoode's recollection of years gone by, specifically as they concerned Iddie and Ruth.

The story is inspiring, and Evelyn takes the lessons learned to heart, ultimately applying the example of those early women's libbers to improve her own, self-doubting situation.

This contemporary level of the dual saga is knowing, often humorous, and ascertains as Evelyn tries everything to save her marriage; hubble has hardly been attentive, barely acknowledges Evelyn's emotional crisis and, in general, is a baboon when it comes to being a supportive spouse. Other than that, he's a really nice guy.

Writer Fannie Flagg makes some very humorous observations about Southern women, and Miss Bates interprets those notions with notable aplomb.

But, most fascinating is the little world that once was — the intriguing culture that grew in and around the Whistlestop Cafe the way a pearl materializes in a properly-seeded oyster.

Director Avnet switches neatly from one ear to the next, drawing subtle parallels and giving the look at comparative history a fine sense of pageantry; he ennobles his main characters, agrees their high sense of friendship is the pinnacle, the ideal of human behavior.

Attractively filmed, honest in its message, and played with obvious dedication, *Fried Green Tomatoes* deserves a place on your moviegoing menu.

Incinerator Suit Must End To Win Rahway Benefits

The Rahway City Council must drop a lawsuit against the Union County Utilities Authority before the city can receive additional host-community money for housing the county's garbage incinerator, it has been reported.

An anti-incinerator advocate called the authority's condition "blackmail" and urged the council to reject an amended host-community agreement worked out between Mayor James Kennedy and the authority.

Under the amended agreement, the city would receive compensation in three additional areas from the authority.

Rahway would receive \$800,000 a year until the burner is built, \$199,000 a year for the loss of about nine ratables and \$5 a ton for garbage exceeding the 85 per cent level of capacity.

The city also will receive an annual operational fee that is adjusted with the consumer price index. That now totals approximately \$1.8 million.

The original agreement called for a one-time compensation of \$650,000 to the city to be used at the discretion of the administration. That would no longer be part of the benefits.

Robert Carson, the Vice Chairman of the Concerned Citizens of Union County, said the city will receive the additional compensation only if it drops a lawsuit against the authority regarding its bylaws.

The lawsuit challenges a bylaw change that allowed Chairman Angelo Bonanno to succeed himself.

It also contends the authority violated its original consent order when it failed to name a Rahway resident as an alternate to the authority.

The council was expected to vote on the amended agreement at Tuesday's meeting.

The 1,440-ton-per-day incinerator received final approval in December from the state and will handle the disposal of Westfield's waste.

In other developments, it was reported last week the utilities authority considered not reappointing its Executive Director, who job primarily focused on gaining state approval for the incinerator and filling the spot with a former Freeholder Chairman.

One of the names surfacing as a possible replacement for Joseph Kazar if the authority chooses not to reappoint him as Executive Director was former Freeholder Chairman James Connelly Welsh, who has been a strong advocate of the incinerator.

Mr. Welsh, however, said after considering the position, he decided it would not be a wise move for him because the change would mean temporarily giving up his law practice. Mr. Kazar's five-year contract with the agency that oversees the county's solid waste disposal programs expired January 25.

While some authority members shied away from discussing Mr. Kazar's job performance, Mr. Welsh said there were "certain talents in the Executive Director as a Freeholder Chairman I saw lacking there."

Mr. Welsh cited his own abilities to "be able to deal with people at the state level, at the county level and local level."

He said he also was able to gain cooperation from state and municipal officials "to join together to make the

incinerator a success to the taxpayers of the county."

The former Freeholder Chairman said he held conversations with Environmental Protection and Energy Commissioner Scott Weiner and through his connections with Bergen County officials helped put together the regional agreement for that county to deliver trash to the Union County incinerator, an arrangement necessary for state approval of the project.

Mr. Welsh said Mr. Kazar can be considered a "good technician, but right now we don't need a good technician. We need a people person, a person who can deal with people. This is most important at this phase of the project."

Mr. Bonanno said Mr. Kazar's main concern during his five years with the authority was the planning of the incinerator in Rahway.

Now the state has granted its approval for the facility, Mr. Bonanno said, the focus of the Executive Director's job changes from one of planning to one of implementation.

"The utilities authority is comparable to a large corporation. We have to look at staff needs to see if there are any changes to be made. The project did change somewhat. It's no longer in the planning stage. It's in the implementation stage," Mr. Bonanno said. He added he perceived the review of staff needs as "good management."

Authority Commissioner and Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., a Republican on the Democratic-controlled authority, said the issue was raised during the public session of the authority's meeting on February 3 but then was referred to the personnel committee.

He said he told Commissioners at the end of the public meeting Mr. Kazar should be reappointed because of his professionalism and because he has been "operating in as non-political, apolitical a way as he can."

Mayor Boothe said Mr. Bonanno gave Mr. Kazar's job performance "a three- or four-minute glowing review" at the reception held December 30 to celebrate the beginning of construction of the incinerator.

"My feeling basically on this is it's the right thing to do. There's no other way to put it. He (Kazar) knows the whole history of this thing. He knows how to respond to an intelligent way to criticisms," the Mayor added.

Mr. Kazar, who earns about \$96,000 annually, became Executive Director of the authority on January 26, 1987 after he served many years in county government handling solid-waste issues.

"If they feel he should not be reappointed because he's not doing a good job, it's news to me," Mayor Boothe said. "Then it presumably has to do with some other agenda."

He added of the other Commissioners to whom he has spoken, all have indicated support to reappoint Mr. Kazar.

Mr. Kazar's only comment about the situation was, "The authority at its meeting on February 3 indicated the personnel committee would be directed to negotiate a renewed contract with me. That's where it stands right now."

After negotiations are completed, the contract would be presented to

Mascots Can Produce Cheers in Your Life

Mascot (miscellaneous) — an animal, person or thing presumed to bring good luck.

Many athletic teams, especially in the college ranks, use an animal as a mascot for their team in the hope it will bring

Welcome Wagon Dinner Tomorrow

The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield will hold its monthly meeting at the Pagoda Restaurant at 1085 Route 22, Mountainside, tomorrow at noon.

The club is open to residents of the Westfield vicinity who would like to meet people of similar interests through its many activities.

Those interested in joining should write to Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield, P. O. Box 852, Westfield, 07091.

the full authority for a vote.

Mayor Boothe said he had heard Mr. Welsh's name as a possible replacement "tossed about" by other Commissioners and people not on the authority. He declined to give any specific names.

"If the office of Executive Director of the authority was open because Joe Kazar dropped dead, Jim Welsh is the guy, certainly someone, who would have to be considered. So would others. But that's not the situation," the Mayor added. "While I have the utmost respect for Jim Welsh, I personally do not think this is the time, place or situation to replace the captain of the ship."

When asked if Mr. Welsh's name first surfaced because he had expressed an interest in the job or someone else had suggested it, Mr.



good luck.

Mascot is an English version of a French (Provençal) word, masco, meaning witch. Although witches are generally associated with bad luck, the diminutive form, mascot, generally came to mean a charm or talisman that would bring good luck.

While a mascot need not be an animal, they usually are.

This has come about because of the customs of college teams to adopt four-legged mascots, Penn State, the lion; Army, the mule, and the Naval Academy, a goat, and as a result most people associate the mascot word with a member of the animal kingdom.

Bonanno said, "It was probably a combination of both."

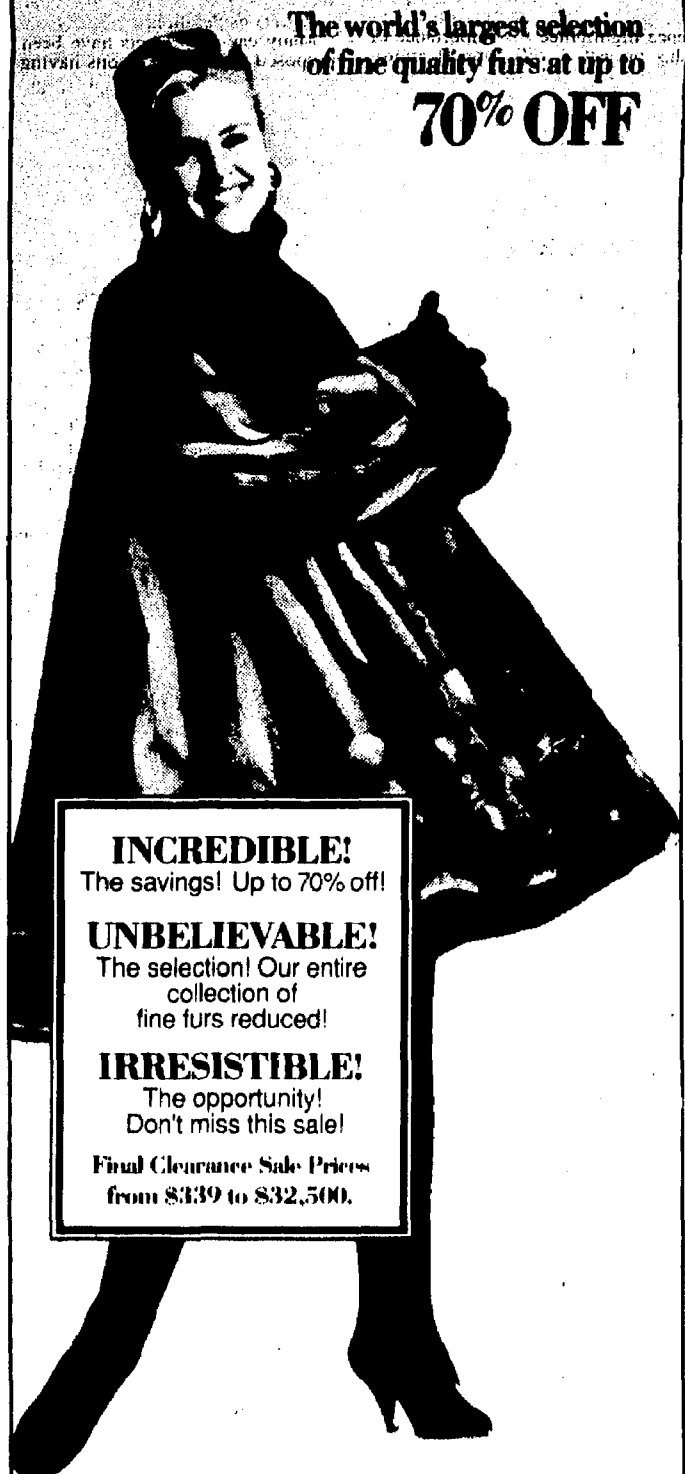
"In addition to Mr. Welsh's name, other names were discussed as well," the authority Chairman said, adding there were "very, very informal discussions" among Commissioners.

Mr. Welsh said "a couple of people" asked him if he would be interested in the job just before Mr. Kazar's contract expired and "a week or so ago" he told them he was not interested.

"It would only be a five-year contract and I would have to give up my law practice I put 20 years into, then start it up again if the Republicans took control," Mr. Welsh, who also is the Democratic Mayor of Hillside, said. "After all the time I spent putting all this, incinerator plans, together, maybe it was a vanity thing, I wanted to see this all go through."

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Performance groups will include the Kent Place Choral, Chamber Singers, and Kent Place Singers, conducted by Randall Svane; the Pingry Glee Club and Button Downs, conducted by James Little, and the Pingry Chorus, conducted by Antoine de Bourg.

Selections will range from Renaissance and Baroque pieces to American contemporary and spirituals. Composers to be represented include Orlando di Lasso, Johannes Pachelbel and Aaron Copland.

The concert will conclude with the opening chorus of Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*, performed by all of the singers from both schools.

The public may attend the concert. There will be no admission charge.

The owner, Mrs. Maria Kranke, established her first bridal shop in 1972 in Linden and moved to Elm Street, Westfield in 1976.

After four years, due to lease expiration and increased business, it became necessary move to the present location on North Avenue with a larger store area and ample parking for customers.

Experience is a very important factor when it comes to planning a once in a lifetime affair like a wedding, Mrs. Kranke said. Everybody involved in the planning of this wedding wants to feel confident every dress ordered will arrive in the correct size and color and will be custom fitted to perfection and ready in time for the wedding, be it the wedding gown or the gowns for the mothers of the wedding or the gowns for the bridesmaids or the flower girl, she said.

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BRIDAL CONSULTATION...Mrs. Maria Kranke of Helmar Fashions discusses wedding gowns with Ronald Mendicino, a supplier.

Lady Love May Strike Over Your Runny Eggs

By LOUIS H. CLARK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Move over singles' bars, dating services, computer matchups et al. I have stumbled across a new way for boy to meet girl and vice versa.

Nick and Nina's is, for some reason known only to themselves, called a diner. Anyone else would call it a nice restaurant without a maître d'. It has good service, smiling waitresses and a huge atrium. It's the atrium where the action takes place.

My whole family was away one week, and I went in for Sunday brunch by myself. I noticed the atrium was being guarded by a huge Greek. I had seen him there before but in the hassle for our usual "No. You can't have steak and onions" and "keep your arms off the table" and generally trying to keep a semblance of order among our unruly crowd I had only noted him before and mentally tabbed him as "Hercules."

This time as I sat over my waffles and coffee I noticed Hercules looking at a girl's driving license and nodding her and her girl friend into the atrium.

Nick and Nina don't serve liquor, so I became curious. I noticed most tables in the atrium were occupied by two girls sitting across from each other at the windows.

Boys would walk in, also in twos. Some of them Hercules would just pass through. Others, he just shook his head and said "no." These last just turned and left, which I think was very wise. I'd hate

to have Hercules dislike me either.

I've known Nick for years, so when I asked him what was going on he laughed a little shamefacedly and said, "It's all Nina's idea. She's what you call a romantic. She noticed a lot of girls came in on Sundays and sat by the windows. Then she noticed sometimes boys would come by in twos. Well, you know boys are really more scared of girls than they admit."

I told him to forget psychology and tell me what happened.

"Nina said, 'Do we want to make this a hangout?' I said No. Nina said, 'If we make it nice, do you want to stop a girl from meeting a nice boy?' I said 'Yes. But, you know, when Nina gets an idea into her head.' He just shrugged."

"So I hired my cousin, Hercules, you call him. He has two girls of his own. So if anyone comes in he doesn't like the looks of he says, 'The atrium is reserved for a private party.' The girls? They have to be over 20 and from around here."

"You ever get any complaints?" "Just from the girls under 20. One of them said she would make a complaint, but I told her what if she needs this place when she's 20?"

"Does it work?" I asked him.

Nick chuckled. "Six wedding invitations this year so far."

Nick and Nina have made me promise not to tell where the "diner" is located. "We don't want a run on the place," Nina said. "We'd have to change the name to 'Cupid's Nest.'"



MR. AND MRS. DAVID LANSING DAVIS, JR.
(She is the former Miss Andrea Rennyson)

Miss Rennyson Marries David Lansing Davis

Miss Andrea Rennyson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rennyson of Madison Heights, Virginia, formerly of Westfield, was married on Saturday, August 17, to David Lansing Davis, Jr. the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lansing Davis, Sr. of Alexandria, Virginia.

Officiating at the ceremony at the Sweet Briar College Chapel in Sweet Briar, Virginia was the Reverend Paul A. Wickens of St. Anthony of Padua

Roman Catholic Church in Livingston.

A reception at the Winton Country Club in Clifford, Virginia immediately followed the ceremony.

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

Serving as the maid of honor was Miss Wendy Battleson of Oakland, Virginia, and the bridal attendants were the Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Davis, sisters of the groom from Alexandria, Virginia. Victoria McLaughlin of Potomac, Maryland and Elisabeth Miller of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Sheri Hassel of Westfield.

The best man was C. E. Scott Van Horn of Alexandria, and the ushers were David Rennyson of Richmond and Stephen Rennyson of Madison Heights, both brothers of the bride; Brian Dean of Mechanicsville, Maryland, Kenneth Kiser of Oakland and Charles Draper of Alexandria.

A graduate of Westfield High School, the bride received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia and is an international sales coordinator at Visix Software Company in Reston, Virginia.

Her husband graduated from Fort Hunt High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in Computer Information Systems from James Madison.

He is employed as a programmer/analyst at American Management Systems in Rosslyn, Virginia.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the groom at the Radisson Hotel in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Following a wedding trip to the Palmetto Dunes Resort at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the couple established a residence in Reston.

La Leche League

To Meet February 26

Westfield A.M. La Leche League will meet on Wednesday, February 26, at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties."

For further information, please call 233-2198 or 233-8732.

Wild Edibles Topic Of Miller-Cory Sunday Session

The Miller-Cory House Museum at 614 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, will feature wild edibles on Sunday, February 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The last tour will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nancy Wallace of Westfield will discuss the various types of wild plants as well as fruits such as berries and apples, gathered by New Jersey's early settlers for their dinner tables. Mrs. Wallace is also currently Chairman of the Museum's Board of Governors.

Both fruits and vegetables were dried to preserve them for winter use during the 18th and early 19th centuries. Mrs. Joan Barna and Miss Suzanne Barna of Scotch Plains, members of the museum's cooking committee, will demonstrate an early cooking technique in the main room of the house.

For New Jersey's first farmers, the new year began with the spring planting season. Accounts and diaries were usually closed each year in February. Large trees were often pruned in February as a means of increasing a tree's fruitfulness besides removing dead limbs.

Miss Dorothy Garis will be among the docents in period dress guiding visitors through the rooms of the restored farmhouse, a private home until 1972.

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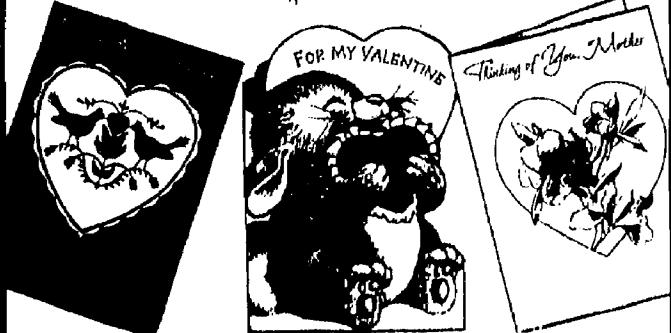
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MR. AND MRS. MARK RICHARD REILLY
(She is the former Miss Mimma Domenico Romeo)

Miss Mimma Romeo Bride of Mark Reilly

Miss Mimma Domenico Romeo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Romeo of Westfield, was married on Saturday, November 9, to Mark Richard Reilly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reilly of Kenilworth.

Officiating at the late-afternoon ceremony at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield was the Reverend Richard Kelly.

A reception at The Cameo in Garfield immediately followed the ceremony.

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

She wore a white satin gown with a full skirt and cathedral-length train which was richly embellished with Alençon lace, pearls and sequins throughout the bodice and skirt and Alençon lace appliques were scattered throughout the train. She also wore a tiara-style crown with a full-length veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, Queen Anne's lace, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Rosemarie Romeo of Westfield served as the maid of honor for her sister.

She wore a full-length, violet, velvet suit, designed by Watters & Watters with a portrait neckline, and carried pink roses, white and pink carnations, purple statice and ivy.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Romeo of Westfield, the sister of the bride; Miss Rosalie Romeo and Miss Lina Romano of Garwood and Miss Mimma M. Romeo of Norwalk, Connecticut, all cousins of the bride, and Miss Vicki Priscoe of Westfield, a friend of the bride, and the flowergirls were Joanna Romeo of Mahwah and Marisa Romeo of Westfield both cousins of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore suits designed by Watters & Watters which were violet velvet and full-length with portrait necklines and carried pink roses, pink and white mini carnations, baby's breath and ivy.

The flowergirls wore dresses of mauve moire satin, with white lace collars, white moire bows and white roses. They carried bouquets of white and pink mini carnations and purple violets with baby's breath.

Michael Reilly of Kenilworth served as the best man for his brother.

The ushers were Rocco Romeo of Westfield, the brother of the bride; Gerald Marko of Kenilworth, David Chemidlin of Clinton, and Rocco Romeo of Garwood and Joseph Miceli of Reading, Connecticut, both cousins of the bride.

A graduate of Westfield High School, the bride received a Degree

in Computer Programming from Taylor Business Institute and is employed as a senior data analyst by Crum & Forster Corporation in Morristown.

Her husband graduated from David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth and Seton Hall University in South Orange and is employed by Pomerantz, Inc. in Watchung as an account executive.

A rehearsal party was hosted by the parents of the groom at Cortina Restaurant in Cranford.

Following a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands of Maui, Kauai and Oahu, and San Francisco, the couple established a residence in Cranford.

Stamp Show Planned For Next Weekend

The Westfield Stamp Club will hold its annual stamp show on Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23.

This year's show has been moved to the Recreation Center of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church at 414 East Broad Street, diagonally across the street from the Municipal Building, where the show has previously been held.

The show will feature an expanded dealer bourse because of the larger facilities at Saint Paul's. Stamps, covers and other philatelic supplies will be available for sale.

In addition to the bourse, the show will feature a 50-frame exhibit of stamps and covers from around the world.

Included will be a number of national-level exhibits which have taken top awards in some of the best area shows.

Show hours will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is free, and visitors will be able to obtain information on the Westfield Stamp Club, the oldest stamp club in Northern New Jersey.

For further details on the show or the club please telephone 233-9818.

Susie L. Sirota On Dean's List

Susie Laura Sirota of 1031 Wyandotte Trail, Westfield, a senior majoring in management at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

To achieve the honor she had to attain a grade-point average of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grade below C.



MR. AND MRS. DEWEY LEE FOGERSON
(She is the former Miss Margaret Mary Del Monaco)

Miss Del Monaco Weds Dewey Lee Fogerson

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Del Monaco of Westfield announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Mary Del Monaco, to Dewey Lee Fogerson, originally of Clovis, New Mexico.

The wedding ceremony took place on Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. at Erin Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Linda L. Gaddie of Knoxville, and the maid of honor was Miss Alison Atz Gulati of Voorhees.

The groom's attendants were David Gaddie, the best man, and William Meck, the usher.

The wedding was followed by a dinner reception at the Tuscany Restaurant in Knoxville.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the bride and groom were honored at a family reception at Cortina Restaurant in Cranford on Saturday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson will reside in Knoxville, where Mr. Fogerson is the Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer of Overlook Center, Inc.

Mrs. Fogerson is employed as a senior clinical psychologist for Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital and Center, Inc. in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Carol L. Jones Cited for Studies

Carol L. Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones of 1317 Pine Grove Avenue, Westfield, a junior at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, has been awarded recognition on the Dean's List for scholastic excellence.

Carol is a history major and will pursue certification in secondary education.

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Mrs. MacDowell Displays Art Works at Hospital

An exhibit of watercolors by Mrs. Florence MacDowell is on display at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside throughout this month and next month.

The artist, a resident of Westfield, has painted exclusively in watercolors for the past 15 years, specializing in wildlife, country and shore scenes. She has studied at Plainfield's duCret School of the Arts and with other prominent artists from the area.

Mrs. MacDowell has had several one-artist shows in New Jersey and New York and has won several awards in local shows, including the recent Rotary Foundation of Westfield's annual print competition. Her paintings are included in many private collections throughout the country.

The artist also is a member of the Westfield Art Association and served on its board for a number of years, currently as the Chairwoman of the members' on-going loan exhibits. She also is an associate member of the New Jersey Water Color Society.

Individuals or groups wishing to view the display, which is open to the public, Monday through Friday be-

tween 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. can enter the hospital's East Wing entrance; for evenings or weekends please telephone the hospital's Community Resource Coordinator, Mrs. Shirley Biegler, at 233-3720, extension 379.

The artist's works are for sale, with a portion benefiting the hospital.

Two from Westfield On Dean's List

Maureen Hanna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hanna of Norwood Drive, and May Rumphrey, the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen A. Rumphrey of Knollwood Terrace, both of Westfield, were named to the Dean's List for the fall 1991 semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont.

Maureen is a senior English major and Amy is a senior accounting major.

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Obituaries

Dr. Stanton Harris, 89, Noted Merck Researcher

*Awarded Patent for the Synthesis of Penicillin,
Known for Development of Several Vitamins*

Stanton Avery Harris, 89, of Phoenix, formerly of Westfield, died on Monday, February 3, after a short illness.

Dr. Harris was born in Middlebury, Vermont on October 7, 1902, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harris, on a farm adjacent to Middlebury College which was purchased by the college in 1965.

Dr. Harris attended Middlebury Village Schools and Middlebury College which granted him the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees in 1924 and 1926, respectively, and then went to Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa, where he studied under the late Professor Henry Gilman.

He was awarded his Doctorate in 1931 with a major in Synthetic Organic Chemistry.

Dr. Harris in 1931, obtained a post-graduate assistantship at The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City under Dr. P.A. Levene, who was famous for his work on nucleic acids and Walden inversion.

From 1935 to 1937, he was employed at The Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers, New York.

He joined the research laboratories of Merck & Co. Inc. in Rahway in 1937 from which he retired, after 30 years, in late 1967.

He was given a leave-of-absence from 1954 to 1955 to accept a visiting professorship at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa.

While at Merck, Dr. Harris was associated principally with Dr. Karl Folkers on the publication of the original syntheses of three vitamins, vitamin B6 or pyridoxin, pantothenic acid and biotin.

During World War II, the group worked on the synthesis of penicillin for which Dr. Harris received a United States patent.

He also was associated with Dr. Lewis Sarett and others on the synthesis of thiazabenzazole, which became a very important anthelmintic, that was manufactured and sold by Merck around the world.

While at Merck, Dr. Harris published over 40 scientific papers and received over 100 United States patents.

He also authored a review article on the *Chemistry and Industrial Preparation of Vitamin B6* in the book entitled *The Vitamins, Volume II* 2nd edition, edited by W.H. Sebrell, Jr., Academic Press in New York.

He also co-authored an article on the chemistry of vitamin B6 in the *Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology* with Dr. Elbert Harris, also from Merck.

Dr. Harris also had been the co-recipient of the Mead Johnson Award in Nutrition in 1941 with four other Merck researchers for their work on the isolation, structure and synthesis of vitamin B6.

Dr. Harris also was elected to the Sigma Xi honor society upon his graduation from Iowa State.

While at Iowa State, he married Mrs. Mary S. Pilgrim of Grinnell, Iowa, who was an alumna of Grinnell College.

She died at the Beatitudes Care Center on January 6, 1986.

They have two daughters, a son, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Of their children, Mrs. Ruth Harris Carlson lives in Arvada, Colorado, Robert S. Harris, Rochester, New York, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Stuller in Annapolis.

The Harris lived in Westfield for nearly 30 years where both of them were active members of the First Congregational Church.

After five years' residence in Penfield, New York, a suburb of Rochester, they moved to the Beatitudes Retirement Home in Phoenix in 1972.

Dr. Harris had been a member of the American Chemical Society, American Society for Cancer Research, Phoenix Camera Club, Kiwanis of The Beatitudes, the Arizona Society and the General Society of Mayflower Society, the Arizona Apple Users Club and The Church of The Beatitudes.

February 13, 1992

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, 70, Diehl Manufacturing Assembler

Mrs. Charles E. (Margaret Raymond) Wilson, 70, of Westfield died Thursday, February 6, at home.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Madison and had lived in Elizabeth for 30 years and in Westfield for the last 36 years.

She had been an assembler at Diehl Manufacturing Company in Elizabeth and Findern for 20 years, retiring in 1959.

A communicant of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, she also had been a member of the Catholic Golden Age Club in Scotch Plains and the Holy Trinity Senior Citizens Club.

Mrs. Tucker, 78

Mrs. Thomas E. (Paula W. Frey) Tucker, 78, of Plainfield, formerly of Westfield, died on Sunday, February 9, at the Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Tucker had lived in Westfield from 1947 until she moved to Plainfield in 1971.

Her husband died on November 11, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Linda A. Boyd of Budd Lake and Mrs. Barbara L. Claffin of Providence, Rhode Island, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home of Fanwood and funeral services were private.

February 13, 1992

Six Properties Change Hands

Recent real estate transactions are provided by *The Westfield Leader* in cooperation with the office of Tax Assessor Robert W. Brennan.

The first set of names or name is the seller and the second set of names or name is the buyer.

The sales prices are those recorded by the Register of Deeds at the Union County Court House complex in Elizabeth.

An article similar to this one appears weekly.

Robert O. and Laura M. Laughlin to Jeffrey J. and Karen Rea, 434 Longfellow Avenue, \$235,000.

Robert P. Welden to Wade Siegel and Tessa Siegel, 1472 East Broad Street, \$172,500.

Estate of Ida Saliola to Donald C. and Linda C. Graham, 746 Central Avenue, \$110,000.

Michael A. DeMarco and Joyce Anne DeMarco to Mark and Joyce Bonilla, 928 Boulevard, \$249,900.

Leon and Bernice Scher to D. Diamond and Tracy L. Diamond, 4 Manchester Drive, \$300,000.

Bryan P. and Elizabeth R. Colbourn to Lawrence Giocondo and Patricia Giocondo, 1260 Rahway Avenue, \$142,500.

Dental Receptionist Reports Assault

A receptionist in a Mountain Avenue dental office reported to police she was assaulted by a former patient of the dentist and the patient's husband Monday afternoon in a dispute over dental records.

According to police reports, the former patient demanded a copy of her records, and when the receptionist told her a copy only could be forwarded to her new dentist, the former patient grabbed her file and fled from the office.

When the receptionist chased the former patient to retrieve the records she reportedly was grabbed by the husband of the former patient and pushed into the wall of the building. The former patient and her husband then fled the area.

Homer F. Dennis, 91, Yachtsman, Active Mason

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sisters, Mrs. Parmis Tocco of Elizabeth and Mrs. Irene Staskevich of Cranford.

February 13, 1992

Mrs. Schantz, 67, Ex-Westfielder

Mrs. Robert M. (Sally Ann) Schantz, 67, died Tuesday evening, February 11, at her home in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Schantz was born in Bethlehem in 1924, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mengel.

She graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1942 and from Moravian College in Bethlehem in 1946.

Mrs. Schantz, after her marriage, lived in Westfield for 20 years and in Dallas, Pennsylvania for 13 years, returning to Bethlehem with her husband in 1990.

In Westfield, she belonged to the Service League and Echo Lake Country Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Robert Schantz, Jr. of Jericho, Vermont and David Schantz of Devon, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Mrs. Susan Paddock of Fort Worth, Texas, a sister, Mrs. William Emory, Jr., and a brother, John F. Mengel, both of Bethlehem, and five grandchildren.

Viewing for members of the immediate family will be on Saturday, February 15, at the Lester Pearson Funeral Home in Bethlehem.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Center Street, Bethlehem on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., followed by interment at the Nisky Hill Cemetery in Bethlehem.

Contributions in the memory of Mrs. Schantz may be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem.

February 13, 1992

College Woman's Club Plans Anniversary Tea

The College Woman's Club of Westfield will observe its 75th anniversary with a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

"The College Woman's Club was founded on April 2, 1917," President, Mrs. Ann Mine, said. The purpose of the club is "to serve the general interests of this community and to further the higher education of women."

Since its founding, the club of Westfield has awarded scholarships to 75 Westfield High School graduates.

In 1991, a total of \$17,950 was awarded to seven girls graduating from Westfield High School.

Applicants were judged on scholarship, character, leadership and need. Three four-year scholarships totaling \$12,000 were awarded. Four freshman grants, totaling \$5,950, included the Frances Stiles Memorial Grant of \$850 and the Merck and Co., Inc. Community Relations Award of \$600.

Two awards of \$100 each are given at graduation to the two Westfield High School girls with the highest academic standing.

Scholarship and grant money is derived from membership dues, interest from investments, donations to the Memorial Fund, optional contributions for scholarships from club members and the community and proceeds from fund-raising activities.

"Along with the 75 women who have won College Women's Club scholarships, 44 Past Presidents of the club and numerous community leaders are being invited to the anniversary tea," Mrs. Mine said.

"Looking back on the history of our club," the President noted, "has been interesting and exciting. We plan to have a historical display at the anniversary tea."

"Planning the celebration of the club's diamond anniversary has been a joy," Mrs. Gail Boothe, the Chairman of the event, said.

A Past President of the club, Mrs. Boothe is being assisted by two other Past Presidents: Mrs. Josephine Jacobson and Mrs. Joan McDonough.

Club members on the Anniversary Tea Committee include: Mrs. Audrey Akert, Mrs. Patricia Campbell, Mrs. Maggie Cimei, Mrs. Patricia Conboy, Mrs. Ann Fontana, Mrs. Judy Gardner, Miss Dorothy Garia, Mrs. Bette Halander, Mrs. Rose Horne, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Mrs. Marjorie McCormack, Miss Rowena Miller, Mrs. Mine, Mrs. Jane Otto, Mrs. Ruth Paul, Mrs. Arlene Post, Mrs. Barbara Sheridan, Mrs. Annesley Swicker, Mrs. Dorothy Teller, Mrs. Germaine Traber, Dr. Joan Tykot, Mrs. Eve Wiley, Mrs. Marty Wright and Mrs. Bebbins Yudes.

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Mrs. Richard Traber
Mrs. John Wiley
Mrs. James P. Yudes
Mrs. Gloria Pious
Mrs. Robert P. McDonough
Mrs. John Jacobson
• Denotes honorary member.
• Denotes deceased.

Joseph Grande of Garwood, 57, Was Tailor in Westfield for 20 Years

Joseph Grande, 57, of Garwood died on Friday, February 7, in the Union Hospital.

A Mass was offered Monday in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home at 281 North Avenue, West, Cranford.

Mr. Grande had been a tailor for Continental Tailoring in Westfield for

more than 20 years. He also had been a member of the Westfield Italian-American Club.

Born in Italy, Mr. Grande had lived in Westfield before moving to Garwood in 1961.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maria Grande; a son, Frank Grande; three daughters, Mrs. Lisa Califano, Mrs. Adele Lewis and Miss Julie Grande; three sisters, Mrs. Giovannina Camillo, Mrs. Ubaldina DiSarro and Mrs. Elvira DiSarro and two grandchildren.

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ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPH.—The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield is celebrating the beginning of its 70th year. Mrs. Dayle Maloney, a former President, left, Mrs. Joanne Santoriello, center, the current President, and Mrs. Martha Canata, a former President, right, as well as other former League Presidents, gathered at a recent Junior League meeting to celebrate the beginning of the group's 70th year of community service. As part of the celebration, a historical slide presentation was given depicting past years and a champagne toast was raised to the years ahead.

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fire calls . . .

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- One hundred block of Stoneleigh Park — activated fire alarm caused by construction workers.
- Seven hundred block of First Street — smoke condition caused by excessive grease buildup in stove.
- Eight hundred block of South Avenue West — report of illegal spray painting at an auto service center. Found no illegal activity.
- Northside Railroad Station — emergency medical call for unconscious person on board train.
- Five hundred block of West Broad Street — tree on fire.
- One hundred block of Park Street — car fire.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- Seven hundred block of Saint Marks Avenue — furnace malfunction.
- One thousand block of Lamberts Mill Road — arcing primary wires.
- Twelve hundred block of Summit Avenue — electrical service problem.
- Three hundred block of First Street — alarm malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Six hundred block of South Avenue West — car fire.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Five hundred block of Lawrence Avenue — alarm activation.
- Nine hundred block of Columbus Avenue — alarm activation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Centennial High School, alarm malfunction.
- Two hundred block of Springfield Avenue — car fire.
- Three hundred block of Elm Street — alarm malfunction.
- Two hundred block of Gallows Hill Road — brush fire.
- Three hundred block of First Street — alarm malfunction.
- Nine hundred block of Willow Grove Road — smoke condition caused by closed fireplace damper.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Quimby and Elm Streets — anti-freeze spill in road.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Holy Trinity Interparochial School — trouble alarm.
- Six hundred block of Salter Place — water condition in cellar.
- Six hundred block of Tremont Avenue — alarm activation caused by self-cleaning oven.
- Seven hundred block of East Broad Street — alarm activation.

police blotter..

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- Several pieces of jewelry were stolen from a Knollwood Terrace home.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Someone broke a pane of glass on an Elmer Street beauty salon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Tailights were broken on cars parked on Nelson Place.
- A Stirling Place resident reported cash was stolen from his home.
- Someone pried open a car parked in the parking lot of the Northside Westfield Railroad Station and damaged its ignition.
- A South Chestnut Street woman told police someone damaged the steering wheel of her car while it was parked on North Avenue West.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- The theft of a carton of cigarettes from a car parked in front of his home was reported by a Floral Court man.
- Carlos Martinez of New York City was arrested on a fugitive warrant from New York City for drug distribution after his car was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on South Avenue and Livingston Street.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Broken glass was found on a Greene Place residence.
- Someone entered a car belonging to a Wallburg Avenue resident which was parked in the lot at the Southside Westfield Railroad Station and damaged the vehicle.
- A vehicle parked near Westfield High School was entered and damaged.
- Tailights were broken on two cars parked on Nelson Place.
- Julio C. Hernandez of Elizabeth was taken to Elizabeth General Hospital with minor injuries when the car he was attempting to violet park on Elm and Quimby Streets struck two parked cars.

- An Embree Crescent resident reported cash was stolen from his car.
- A Tremont Avenue resident reported clothing was stolen from his car.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- James A. Caracore of Parlin was held in lieu of \$1,150 bail for a court appearance scheduled for Thursday, February 27, after being arrested for driving while on the revoked list and driving while intoxicated on South Avenue.
- Someone broke the windshield of a car parked on Cacciola Place.
- A T-top was stolen from a car parked on Lawrence Avenue.

School Board Supports Joining Lobbying Group

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"I really would like to recommend moving forward with great caution," she said.

Mrs. Bonnie Murch said she favored the idea of hiring a lobbyist. "I think having some sort of lobbyist is the only way to go. I think \$500 is a drop in the bucket," she said.

Dr. Smith and a board representative will attend a Monday, March 9, meeting of his Superintendents' group.

Dr. Smith's efforts have already won him group a meeting with Governor James J. Florio on Thursday, February 27.

In the adversity of our best friends we often find something that is not exactly displeasing.

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TO YOUR HEALTH... At last week's meeting of the Rotary Club of Westfield Past President, Byron Miller, offered glasses of good drinking water, supplied by Elizabethtown Water Company, to fellow Rotarians. Mrs. Gail Cassidy, left, the Program Chairman, is shown with Mr. Miller and the Sales Manager of his Westfield Portasoft Company, Carol J. Smith, who is a certified water specialist.

Rotarians Hear Lecture On Benefits of Water

At their regular weekly meeting Westfield Rotarians listened to a talk on the subject, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Water But Were Afraid to Ask" given by Past President Byron Miller.

At the conclusion of the presentation, members were assured it is safe to drink water in Westfield.

Mr. Miller's Portasoft Company was founded by his father, Omer Miller, in 1945 and has continued in the business of total water treatment since then.

He noted the town's water, supplied by Elizabethtown Water Company, is one of the best in New Jersey and they have ample reserves.

In the past, the North side of Westfield received water from wells while the Raritan River was the source for the South side.

Nowadays, the supply is gathered in reservoirs from various sources for distribution.

Rotarians learned a few water facts during the talk:

- 70 per cent of our body is water.
- Two thirds of the world is covered by water.

- In the hydraulic cycle impurities are left as water evaporates, clouds are formed and rain picks up impurities from the atmosphere.

- Rain water is acidic and is becoming more so due to increased pollution of the atmosphere.

- Chlorine is added to water to control bacteria.

During the meeting Rotarians observed a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Steengrafe, the wife of club member and Past District Governor Weyman O. Steengrafe who passed away last week.

Order of Rainbow Holds Italian Night

Azure Assembly No. 40 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold an Italian Night dinner between 5 and 7 o'clock on Saturday, February 15, at the Cranford Masonic Temple on the corner of South Avenue East and Thomas Street.

The cost will be \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 11.

Union Salary Proposals Fail to Delay Layoffs

A labor union trying to avoid 94 layoffs at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights Friday proposed modifying the salary structure of new employees. But, it was not enough to delay the pink slips.

"We're very distressed, because they said they would send out the layoff notices," David I. Fox, the Newark attorney representing Union Council No. 8 said.

The notices were scheduled to go out Monday to 94 workers in dietary and housekeeping services at the hospital.

County Manager, Mrs. Ann Baran, has said those two areas could be run by a private company, saving the county about \$800,090.

The 375-bed hospital deals primarily in nursing home care but also provides psychiatric care, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The union's proposal included a "large" reduction in the starting salary of new employees in dietary and housekeeping and would increase the time required to reach the maximum salary level, Mr. Fox said.

The attorney noted he had pointed out the contractor with the lowest bid for the hospital services has plans to increase its rates over the years.

He also said the company that would most likely be awarded the contract is "100 per cent French-owned."

Mr. Daner said, however, one of the reasons the county is looking to a private firm is to cut down on non-productive expenses, such as pay for vacations, sick leave, holidays and personal time.

Because the hospital workers are civil service employees, the county is required by law to provide a set number of days for each.

"One of the things I pointed out is a significant portion of the savings is generated by non-productive time," Mr. Daner said. "Even if the union is willing to reduce the number of sick days, we can't do it because the law prohibits it. Similarly with vacations. We've got those kinds of state requirements that are superimposed on the bargaining process."

Another meeting between the two groups is scheduled for today.

Richard Daner, the labor counsel for the county, called Friday's meeting productive.

He said the union seemed "willing to address the economic issues that have to be addressed" and the county is willing to work with the union.

The county agreed to take the proposal under advisement and will review the figures.

"Of course, this is predicated on the assumption people are going to retire and slots will open up," Mr. Daner said.

Mr. Fox said several positions in dietary and housekeeping would become vacant through retirement.



FOR THE WINNER... Displaying the afghan to be raffled by the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield on Friday, March 6, are Mrs. Diane Holtzmuller, a member of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, and Mrs. Francis Vardalis, the Westfield resident who crocheted and donated the afghan.

Afghan to Be Raffled At Junior League Gala

A hand-crocheted afghan will be raffled on the evening of the 15th annual Grand Auction to be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield on Friday, March 6, at 8 o'clock at L'Affaire Restaurant on Route No. 22 East, Mountainside, with all proceeds donated to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

The afghan was donated to the rescue squad by Mrs. Francis Vardalis, the wife of retired Westfield Police Captain Alfred Vardalis. The afghan

is blue and white and fits a queen-size bed. It took Mrs. Vardalis over 80 hours to complete.

In addition to the raffle, there will be over \$30,000 worth of vacations, dinners and specialty items to be auctioned that evening.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Jeannette's Gift Shop at 227 East Broad Street, at Woodfield's at 220 East Broad Street, at the door, or by calling 889-0981.

Jumble Store Accepts Spring Clothing Monday

The Jumble Store, a non-profit thrift and consignment shop in Cranford, will begin accepting spring clothing on Monday, February 17.

The store welcomes both donors and consignors with new or gently-used clothing, accessories, jewelry, housewares, small appliances, silver, china, antiques and toys.

Clothing should be in style, cleaned, pressed and on hangers.

Consignors pay a \$5 registration fee for the year, then receive 50 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of their merchandise.

Since The Jumble Store is non-profit, the remaining proceeds go to fund The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield's many community projects and grants.

The store is located at 110 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Thursday's from 7 until 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Wilson School Picks Musicians of Month

Wilson School Musicians of the Month, Seth Augenstein and Mark Forscher, were selected for February.

Seth, a fourth grader, plays the trumpet, while Mark, a fifth grader, plays the string bass.

Selections were made by instrumental instructors, John Josa and Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg.

Mrs. Malcolm Named Chairman

Mrs. Florence Malcolm was elected Chairman and Ralph Jones the Vice Chairman of the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission at its 1992 re-organization meeting Monday night.

Merrill Lynch Seminar Tonight

Merrill Lynch will hold a free seminar on "Investing In the 1990's" at L'Affaire Restaurant at 1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside at 7:30 p.m. today.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, please telephone 789-4301.

Joseph D. DeMaio, D.D.S.

Practice limited to Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery announces the relocation of his office to 590 Westfield Avenue as of February 1, 1992. Dr. DeMaio will also be assuming the practice of Dr. James Battaglia at that location. Dr. James Battaglia will retire as of February 1, 1992.

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WINNING TICKET... Mrs. June Calola, center, held the winning ticket in the \$0.50 raffle of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's gala benefit, "A Night on the Nile." The orchestra's Board President, Mrs. Nancy Priest, presents the check as Mrs. Mary Jane Mattes, the Vice President for Marketing looks on. The theme of the gala was taken from the upcoming performance of the opera *Aida* on April 25.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-22160-90.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM R. O'DONNELL, UNITED COUNTIES TRUST CO., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 4TH day of MARCH A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth County of Union State of New Jersey.

BEING known and designated as Lot 19 in Block D and the same is laid down and shown on a certain map entitled "Revised Map of Property belonging to P.G. Hiehealy and W.H. Rankin, Elizabeth, New Jersey," which said map was filed in the Union County Register's Office October 8, 1991 as Map 13-C.

SAID premises are also known as 14 Rankin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

SAID premises are also shown on a map of survey of Paul J. Rinaldi, Land Surveyor dated June 7, 1989 and a more particular description drawn in accordance therewith is as follows:

BEGINNING in the Southeastly line of Rankin Street at a point therein distant 425.07 feet Northeastwardly measured along the aforesaid Southeastly line of Rankin Street from its intersection with the Northeastly line of Second Avenue;

thence (1) North 66 degrees 04 minutes East and along said Southeastly line of Rankin Street a distance of 25 feet to a point;

thence (2) South 24 degrees 56 minutes East and along the dividing line between Lots Nos. 18 and 20 in Block "D" as shown on the map hereinabove recited a distance of 92.75 feet to a point;

thence (3) South 68 degrees 44 minutes West and along the Northwestly line of Lot Nos. 26 and 24 a distance of 29.15 feet to a point;

thence (4) North 24 degrees 56 minutes West and along the dividing line between Lots Nos. 18 and 19 a distance of 95.62 feet to the aforesaid Southeastly line of Rankin Street and the place of beginning.

BEING Lot 100B, Block 6 on the Tax Map.

There is due approximately the sum of \$8,311.61 together with interest at the contract rate of 8.0% on \$7,940.18 being the principal sum in default including advances from April 1, 1991 to September 13, 1991 and lawful interest thereon and costs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3830-91.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION, Receiver of Colonial Federal Savings Association, Plaintiff vs. PHILIP LOWENSTEIN, BARBARA LOWENSTEIN, his wife, COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK, MARIANNA SOTTOSANTI, EDITH ANFANG and BARBARA SEIDENBERG, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 4TH day of MARCH A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

BEING known as Lot 19, Block 239 on a certain map entitled "Map of Indian Forest North, Section 2, Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey," which map was filed in the Register's Office of Union County on September 30, 1987, as Map 348-D.

BEING commonly known as 9553 Wyandotte Trail, Westfield, New Jersey.

BEING also known and described as: BEGINNING at a point in the Southwestly side line of Wyandotte Trail said point being distant Southeastly 24 feet from the intersection of the same with the Southeastly side line of Shawnee Pass as extended. From said point of beginning running thence:

(1) South 44 degrees 06 minutes East 127.90 feet to a point, running thence;

(2) South 43 degrees 51 minutes West 143.69 feet to a point, running thence;

(3) North 44 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 167.67 feet to a point in the Southeastly side line of Shawnee Pass, running thence;

(4) along the same North 46 degrees 12 minutes East 115.09 feet to a point of curve, running thence;

(5) along same on a curve to the right having a radius of 25 feet for an arc distance of 38.24 feet to a point in the Southeastly side line of Wyandotte Trail said point being the point and place of BEGINNING.

BEING also known as Block 239, Lot 9 on the Tax Map of the Town of Westfield.

There is due approximately the sum of \$135,413.42 together with interest from May 20, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH

SHERIFF

LARSEN, HOGGIMAN, MARCUS, GUYAN & KUBIK, ATTYS

OX-871-08 (DJ & WL)

4T - 2/8, 2/13, 2/20 & 2/27

Fee: \$250.00

Linden Harriers Lose To Town in Many Events

By ALICIA ALBEE

Specialty Writer for The Westfield Reader

In a dual meet against Linden the Westfield Girls' Winter Track Team took on their opponent in Westfield last Thursday.

Although no score was kept, the Devils were proud of many of their runs in the meet.

In the 60-yard hurdles, Elizabeth Ryu finished in 11.23 seconds for Westfield.

Ryu took third place in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.9 seconds, Anisha Winkler finished the event in eight seconds and Jane Petrino crossed the line in 8.9 seconds.

In the 400-meter event, the Devils swept the Tigers to take first through third places.

Heather Pusich won the race in 69 seconds, followed by Katie Cooke and Laura Silverman finishing in 69.5 seconds and 72 seconds, respectively.

Renee Silverstein ran the race in 76 seconds for a fourth-place finish. Petrino finished the event in 88 seconds.

In the 800-meter event Anne Engell ran to a first place finish in two minutes and 47 seconds followed by two other Devil runners. Kelly Gandy and Bridgette Keegan ran in two minutes and 48 seconds and two minutes and 51 seconds, respectively, in the event.

The relay team of Ryu, Laura Silverman, Pusich and Cooke took a second-place finish in five minutes and 10 seconds for Westfield.

Police Athletic League Moves into Second Place

The Westfield Girls' Police Athletic League Basketball Game defeated previously unbeaten New Providence 39-37 to move into second place in the Tri-County League.

Meghan Cusimano's driving left-handed layup with 10 seconds remaining was the final margin of victory.

Tenacious rebounding and defense by Eric Zielenbach aided by Jana Zelkovic aided the Westfield cause, and smooth ball handling and outside shooting by Anne Lutkenhouse along with steady play by Gretchen Mansfield rounded out the team effort.

Cusimano led in scoring with 14 points, while valuable help off the bench was provided by Lesley Hill, Nicole De Santis, with a clutch basket, Katie Henkel and Amy Williams.

In the season's opener, Westfield defeated Chatham 43-30 with Cusimano scoring 17 points, Lutkenhouse adding eight and Mansfield and De Santis each contributing six.

The Florham Park team was crushed 41-16 in the second game, as Zielenbach tossing in a game high 17 points followed by Cusimano's 14, and Margie O'Connell

scored her first basket of the season and Jen Kemps and Amelia Handley made valuable contributions.

The Glen Ridge game saw Westfield blow a nine-point, fourth-quarter lead and fall 34-32 in the final seconds on clutch free throw shooting by their opponents.

Cusimano's 10 first half points were followed by Zelkovic's seven, while Katie Henkel sank a key basket and Lutkenhouse added six points before fouling out.

Bouncing back from this tough defeat, Westfield came back the following week and defeated Madison 36-22. Zielenbach led the way with 12 points and Cusimano added 10 including two clutch free throws resulting from a technical foul on Madison.

Thus, the girls' record stands at 4-1. The strengths of the team have been the tenacious defense and controlled passing game, and exploitation of every available fast-break opportunity.

As the second half of the season gets underway tough opponents like Cedar Grove and Berkeley Heights lurk on the horizon

Spurs Edge Out Knicks 37-35 in Fifth-Grade Play

Peter Anzelone's two free throws as time elapsed in the fourth quarter provided the margin of victory for the Spurs over the previously undefeated Knicks in 5th-grade Westfield Basketball Association play.

Anzelone accounted for 15 of the Spur's 37 points, leading his team to their third victory. Tim McNally chipped in six points while Peter De Giralamo, Danny Marer and Matt Stamatoft posted four points each.

Tom Schlobohm and Tadashi Matsura rounded out the scoring with a basket each. Matsura's two points were his first of the season.

Knicks scoring came mostly from

Eric Myric, Todd Dowling and Richard Hatfield, but Tom O'Connell, Chris Perrella, Ricky Lang, Alex Schwarzer-Muth and Phil Gottdenker each contributed to the final score.

The Spurs were led defensively again this week by Jeremy Chilnick. A fine defensive effort was made by Joe Schaffer as well. Final score was Spurs, 37, Knicks, 35.

Next week marks the last game of the regular season. Following a week off, a two-week playoff will commence, pitting the first against the fourth-place finisher and the second against the third.

The season finale will bring the two winners together in a championship game, and the two remaining teams will vie in a consolation game.

Bulls Improve Record To 7-1 in Cage Loop

The Bulls improved their league leading record to 7-1 in Westfield Basketball Association seventh-grade action this week.

The Bulls used aggressive defense against the Yellow team guards in the third quarter to ignite their fast-break offense.

The yellow squad, using the fine guard play of Eric Bugel, hung tough through the first half.

The Bulls, the orange team, again used a balanced attack and an aggressive man defense to post their seventh consecutive win of the season.

Bobby Myers, using pick-and-drops provided by his teammates, was deadly from the outside, netting 20 points to lead his team.

Johnny Faggus' defense on the yellow team's guards keyed a Bull third-quarter breakout, and Johnny scored 12 points, principally off his defensive play.

Robbie Jessup posted his best offensive effort of the season, scoring six points. Kevin Dowling again controlled the boards for the Bulls and contributed to the offense with four points, while Jesse Blumberg, with four points, Ryan Ortillo and Gregg Clynnes' aggressive defense and fine rebounding contributed to another Bull win.

Eric Bugel, the yellow team's fine guard, again proved tough to defend against, scoring 17 points. John DiGiovanni gave the Bulls' boardmen all they could handle, netting eight points, mostly off offensive putbacks.

Eric Wilyard, David Richard, with three points, Pat Morrissey and Michael Dreuouli played well for a game yellow team.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11674-90.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, vs. JOSE ESTEVEZ AND IRIS ESTEVEZ, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 4TH day of MARCH A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET ADDRESS: 24 SAYRE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

LOT 1400, BLOCK 11.

DIMENSIONS: 30 FEET X 200 FEET X 30 FEET X 200 FEET.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 309 FEET FROM MORRIS AVENUE.

There is due approximately \$239,704.37 together with interest computed at the contract rate of 9.125% on the principal sum, including advances, in default of \$213,052.50 from December 30, 1990 to September 18, 1991 and lawful interest thereon and costs. And in the Second Place unto the Defendant, United Jersey Bank/Central there is due the sum of \$22,804.67 with lawful interest from September 18, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH

SHERIFF

PATRICK D. MUTHMAN, ATTORNEY,

OX-577-08 (DJ & WL)

4T - 2/8, 2/13, 2/20 & 2/27

Fee: \$100.00

BUDD, LATHEI, GHOBB, ROSENBAUM, GREENBERG AND BADE ATTORNEYS

OX-874-08 (DJ & WL)

4T - 2/8, 2/13, 2/20 & 2/27

Fee: \$163.20



THE NETS ARE SET...The Association for the Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped Seventh Annual Wallyball Marathon has been scheduled for February 29 at the Club at Woodbridge in Woodbridge. Jeff Zirpolo, the club owner, and Tara Shepherd, Marathon Coordinator, are preparing for the fund-raiser. Proceeds of the marathon will benefit the Association for Advancement of the Mentally Handicapped.

Soccer Skills and Drills Specializes in Results

Soccer Skills and Drills, Incorporated celebrated its second anniversary on January 4.

Founder and Director Tom Turnbull said he is pleased by the growth of the school so far and the fact his organization attracts students from over a large portion of the state.

"It's the kind of thing I wish I had been exposed to when I was a kid," Turnbull said.

At 33 years of age, Tom and his wife Ann Turnbull, decided to launch this endeavor.

Tom came up with the idea before graduating from college.

However, back in 1979 the popularity of the sport was not what it is today. Ten years later, things were different. Today, he is the instructor for each class, while Ann handles the scheduling and much of the administrative duties.

During the years he was employed as a minister, Turnbull continually sought out, and played for soccer teams at the highest amateur level which his schedule would permit.

During a recent two-year stint overseas, he played on a championship team competing in and around the city of Paris.

At the same time, his interest and love of the game was continually nurtured by a disciplined practice



Tom Turnbull

regimen.

This passion for ball-control skills, and the precision acquired by it, have made Turnbull a skill specialist, providing him with an important and somewhat unique niche in the soccer business.

His teaching experience helps him to communicate his expertise to others.

As a sideline, Tom finds himself doing an increasing number of soccer comedy shows for outside groups. He is also active in writing about, and illustrating soccer.

A play about the sport and a soccer cartoon series are in the works.

During his classes, Turnbull helps his students develop a large and exciting repertoire of skills, along with greater poise and confidence on the playing field.

While the majority of their classes are in Westfield and Scotch Plains, they also conduct classes in the Princeton area.

Kevin O'Keefe

Swims for Fairfield

Kevin O'Keefe of Westfield helped the 200-yard medley relay team come in first with a time of one minute and 59.49 seconds in a meet for the Fairfield University Swimming Team of Fairfield, Connecticut as they were defeated 119-97 by the College of the Holy Cross of Worcester, Massachusetts recently.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-001312-91.

-Religious Services-

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1 East Broad Street, Westfield
The Reverend David F. Harwood,
Senior Pastor
233-4211

This Sunday, February 16, Dr. Ernest Lyght, the Superintendent of the Raritan District, will preach "Life With Christ: Upside Down."

Sunday, Christian Education Hour and Continuing Education Classes for Adults, 9:15 a.m.; Young Adult Searchers and Seekers; Biblical Interpretation Class; Children and Spirituality; and Adults and the Baroque; Fellowship Time, 10:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. p.m.; Handbell Choir, noon, and United Methodist Youth Fellowship Retreat Planning, 6 p.m.

Monday, Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m., and Discerning the Bible, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 12 Parables of Jesus, 1:30 p.m.; Bible & Drama, 7 p.m., and Church Meeting Night, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, Career Enhancement Seminar, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oratorio Singers, 7:30 p.m. and Sanctuary Choir, 8:45 p.m.

Friday, Senior Fellowship, noon.

GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1100 Boulevard, Westfield
The Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.,
Pastor
233-3930 or 232-4405

Saturday, 3:30 to 7 p.m., Dr. Sinclair Ferguson of Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia featured speaker at Bible Conference on topic, "The Holy Spirit and You." The public are invited.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School with classes for 3-year-olds through adults; Youth and Adult Classes to hear presentation by Dr. Ferguson; 11 o'clock, Morning Worship, Nursery provided; Dr. Ferguson to preach; 3 p.m., Service at Meridian Convalescent Center, 6 o'clock Evening Worship with Reverend Sutton preaching on "The Book of Proverbs."

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Johnson home, Mrs. Richard A. Barker to continue reading discussion based on life of prophet Jeremiah.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, Prayer and Sharing Time at church, Louis Knoccol leading study of Book of Revelation.

Friday, 7 p.m., Bible Study at Manor Care Nursing Home; Youth group meets on alternate Fridays. Please telephone for information.

TEMPLE EMANUEL

756 East Broad Street, Westfield
Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff
Rabbi Deborah Josephow
232-6770

Tomorrow, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Shabbat L'Yeled, 7:30 p.m., and Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 15, Minyan, Morning Service, 10 o'clock.

Sunday, February 16, Minyan, Morning Service, 9 o'clock, and Career Moms, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 14, Religious School closed through Friday, February 21, and Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 18, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., and Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock, and Introduction to Judaism, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 20, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock, and Renaissance Bridge, 7 p.m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

170 Elm Street
Dr. Robert L. Harvey, Minister
Dr. Dee Dee Tarlington,
Minister of Christian Education
and Evangelism
233-2278

Today, 9:30 a.m., American Baptist Women Circle Meetings; 7:30 p.m., AIA/NO/ACOA Meetings and Chancel Singers, and 8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir.

Sunday, 9 o'clock, Singles Continental Breakfast and Discussion Group; Church School Classes for all ages and Adult Bible Study, Adult Forum, guest speaker from Center for Family Life Education to present program on teenage pregnancy; Pastor's class of Gospel of Mark; Library Bible Study on the Christian Life, and 10:30 a.m., Dr. Harvey to preach on "Revelation and Reason."

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Senior Citizens General Meeting; 12:15 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, and 6:30 o'clock, Pot Luck Supper followed by Prayer Study.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., LaLeche Meeting, and 8 p.m., Council Meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

125 Elmer Street, Westfield,
The Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman,
Pastor
232-2494

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

Tomorrow, 9 o'clock, Cooperative Nursery School, Mothers Morning Out and Patient Care.

Sunday, 10 a.m., Worship Service and One Room Schoolhouse with John Mills preaching, and noon, St. Luke's African Methodist Zion Church Worship Service.

Monday, 9 a.m., Patient Care.

Tuesday, 9 a.m., Patient Care; 7:45 p.m., Spiritual Growth Group in Coe Fellowship Hall, and 8 p.m., Alateen in Ketcham Hall.

Wednesday, 9 a.m., Patient Care; 10 a.m., Bible Study in the Chapel Lounge; 4 p.m., Patient Care; 7:45 p.m., Board of Outreach Ministries in the Chapel Lounge, and 8 p.m., Alateen in Coe Fellowship Hall.

The sanctuary is handicapped accessible.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

414 East Broad Street, Westfield
The Reverend G. David Begen, 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 16, Epiphany VI, 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 17, Presidents Day, Parish offices closed.

Wednesday, February 19, 7 and 9:40 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:15 a.m., Genesis Bible Study, and 7:30 p.m., Senior Youth Group.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD

140 Mountain Avenue
The Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes
233-0301

Today, Presbyterian Women's Circle Day, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Chapel; 7:30 p.m., chancel Choir, Children's Council and Evangelism Commission, and 8 p.m., Christian Forum Committee.

Sunday, February 16, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Worship Services with the Reverend Jeffrey D. Chesbro preaching; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth and Adult Classes; 10:30 a.m., Children and Church School, and 7 p.m., Lay Ministry.

Monday, February 17, Holiday, Church Office closed.

Tuesday, February 18, 7:15 p.m., Scherzo Singers and 8 p.m., Board of Deacons.

Wednesday, February 19, 11 a.m., Staff Meeting; 4 p.m., Bible Study; 7:30 p.m., New-Advent Commission, and 8 p.m., Kerygma Bible Study.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

100 Sanson Street, Cranford
The Reverend C. Paul Strachan, Pastor
The Reverend Christine Began,
Assistant Pastor
276-2418

The Reverend Strachan will preach at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Services of Worship on the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at the early service. Adult Forum and Sunday Church School will be held from 9:45 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.

Today, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Committee.

Sunday, 8 p.m., High-School Confirmation Class, and 7:30 p.m., Adult Class.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Congregational Council.

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Chancel Singers, and 8 p.m., Ruth Circle.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAINIDE

Beer Path and Meeting House Lane
The Reverend Dr. Christopher B. Beidon,
Pastor
232-9490

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 Thursday at 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous group meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. There is ample parking and the building is accessible to the handicapped.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Westfield Avenue and First Street
The Right Reverend Monsignor
Francis J. Naughton, 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.

ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

500 Downer Street, Westfield
The Reverend Theodore Calhoun, Sr.,
Pastor
233-2547

Sunday Church School, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion, first Sundays.

Special Services:

Thanksgiving Day Service, 10 a.m.

Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m.

New Year's Eve Service, 11 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m.

We welcome all to join us in our services.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
The Reverend J. B. Neilson, Rector
Office Hours, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Today, 9:45 a.m., Bible Class, noon, Al Anon, and 8 p.m., Choir.

Saturday, February 15, 9:30 a.m., Confirmation Class.

Sunday, February 16, 8 and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and 10 a.m., Church School.

Monday, February 17, 12:30 p.m., Over-Eaters Anonymous.

Tuesday, February 18, noon, Afternoon Guild Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Codependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday, February 19, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and 8:30 p.m., Church School Choir.

BETHLEH BAPTIST CHURCH

539 Trinity Place, Westfield
The Reverend Kevin Clark, Pastor
233-4250

Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:30 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 Denise Reid

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

ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lamberts Mill Road and Rahway Avenue
Westfield
The Right Reverend Monsignor
James A. Burke, Pastor
The Right Reverend Monsignor
Thomas B. Neaney, Pastor Emeritus
232-1214

Saturday evening Mass, 5:30.
Sunday Masses, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
Daily masses, 7:30 and 9 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Clark and Cowperthwaite Place
Westfield
The Reverend Paul I. Kritsch, Pastor
Roger G. Borchia,
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.

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Broad Street at
Springfield Avenue
Westfield
Jerry L. Daniel, Minister
233-4946

Norman Stier to Be Cited For Aid to Jewish Causes

Norman Stier of Westfield will be honored by the Rabbinical College of America in Morristown at a Testimonial Breakfast on Sunday, March 8, at 10 a.m. at the Berger Auditorium.



Norman Stier

"We are honoring Norman Stier for his support of Jewish and communal causes and his commitment to strengthen Judaism through Jewish education and religious observance," stated Jack Burnstyn of Springfield, co-Chairman of the event.

An Elizabeth native, Mr. Stier at-

tended the Jewish Educational Center and was graduated from New York University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and New York Law School with Juris Doctor Degree. After practicing law in New York and New Jersey for many years, he turned his attention to various business and investment interests.

He married the former Miss Phyllis Shapiro while a law student, and they reside in Westfield. They are the parents of Heather, a junior at Tulane University and Craig, a freshman at the University of Miami.

The Stiers are active in their synagogue, Congregation Israel of Springfield, where they have been officers as well as chairs of numerous committees. Mr. Stier, after being a long-term Vice President, was most recently elected Honorary Vice President. Mrs. Stier rose through the ranks of Sisterhood offices and served as President.

Mr. Stier will be presented with the El Chayim Award of the Rabbinical College of America. The event will also mark the establishment of the Norman Stier Fellowship Fund to enable married students, seeking to return to their Jewish heritage, to enroll at the Rabbinical College of America.

Reservations can be made by calling 201-267-9404.

Barbershop Harmonizers Choose Their New Officers

The Rahway Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America has elected its officers for 1992.

They are:

President Clinton Crane

Membership Vice President Robert Garrone
Music Vice President Joseph Coester
Program Vice President Angelo Martone
Public Relations Vice President Lester Krone
Secretary Edward Ringel
Treasurer Carl Lund
Past President Richard Bodmer of Westfield

Delegate Joseph Wales
Board Members-at-Large
Albert Madore of Westfield
Jack Silverman
Charles Spodzial
Salvatore Villani
Edward Wengrowski
Chorus Music Director
Patrick Cafaro

Assistant Director James Bazewicz
Director Emeritus Jack Robinson

The installation of the new slate of officers was done at a dinner-dance held at the Linden Moose Hall on January 11, attended by members, wives and guests of the Rahway Valley Chapter.

The installation was conducted by Donald Brame, who is the District Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The Rahway Valley Chapter is in the fifth year since the merger of the Westfield and Iselin Chapters and has a current membership of over 90 men singers who comprise the Jerseyaires Chorus.

The chorus meets Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at 170 Elm Street, Westfield and invites male singers of all ages to join them in harmony.

For further information, please telephone Mr. Garrone at 388-5818.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Mountainside Garden Club will hold its first meeting of 1992 at the home of Mrs. David MacQueen of Mountainside on Tuesday, February 18.

Club member, Mrs. Curtis Eves of Scotch Plains, will give a slide presentation on "The Meaning of Flowers in Religious Paintings."

This material was researched and collected by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the National Gallery in Washington D.C. and the Cloisters in New York City as well as in Ravenna, Italy.

Finance Committee To Review Budget

The Finance Committee of the Town Council will hold a special meeting for the purpose of discussion and consideration at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, in the Administrative Conference Room of the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street to review capital project proposals and the town's operating budget for 1992.

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FUTURE FIREMEN... St. Paul's Day School Four Plus morning and afternoon class of Westfield recently visited the Westfield Firehouse in conjunction with their studies of community helpers. Fireman Michael Brennan is shown with the afternoon class.

District Superintendent To Address Methodists

The Reverend Ernest S. Lyght, a United Methodist minister and the Raritan Valley District Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield on Sunday, February 16.

His sermon is titled "Life with Christ: Upside Down."

The Reverend Lyght is a member of the Northern New Jersey Annual Conference and has served churches in Burlington, Willingboro, Cherry Hill and Montclair.

A graduate of Morgan State University in Baltimore, he earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Drew University in Madison. He also earned

the Degrees of Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary.

For 11 years the Reverend Lyght served as an adjunct faculty member at Drew Theological Seminary.

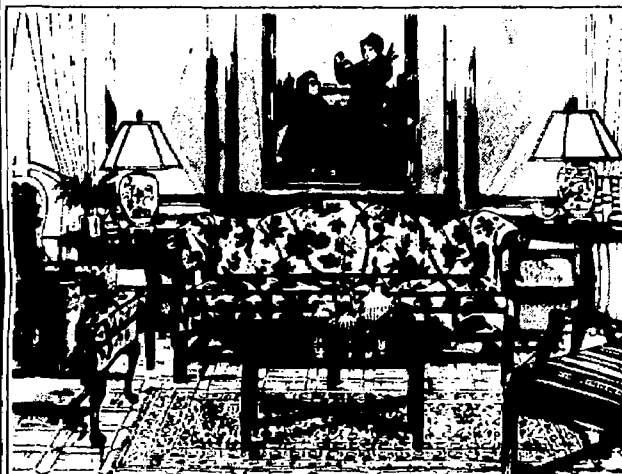
Trained as a New Life Missioner by the Board of Discipleship, the clergyman has led New Life Missions in several annual conferences. He also has been a group leader in several conference schools of mission. He has published two books and several articles.

The church is located at 1 East Broad Street and Worship Service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

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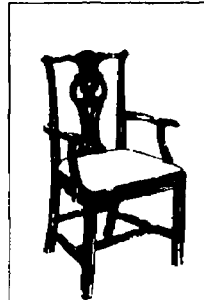


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Grant Candidates Sought By College Men's Club

The College Men's Club of Westfield, a non-profit organization, once again will award scholarships for graduating seniors of Westfield High School.

Scholarships have been given by The College Men's Club for more than 60 years to deserving young men of Westfield. The primary purpose of The College Men's Club is the awarding of these scholarships, which funds are available through the generosity of its members and fund-raising activities.

As in the past, scholarships will be awarded based on need, scholarship and a combination of the former two criteria.

Applications are presently available at the Westfield High School Guidance Office or by writing Brian J. Molloy, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee at 31 Hawthorn Drive, Westfield, or by calling him at 654-8044.

Applications have to be submitted no later than April 15.

Rahway Hospital Plans Program on Cholesterol

Dr. Michael Chen, a staff cardiologist and the Medical Director of Rahway Hospital's Healthy Heart Center, will be the featured speaker at

a free community education program, "Good & Bad Cholesterol: How They Affect Your Health," to be held at the hospital on Wednesday, February 19, at 7 p.m.

February is American Heart Month. A registered dietitian at the hospital also will be on hand to answer questions and discuss personal goals for wellness through good nutrition.

The preventive and rehabilitative techniques available at the hospital through its Healthy Heart Center will be outlined.

For more information about this or any of the hospital's community education programs, please telephone the Education Department at 499-6193.

R.T. Allorto, Jr. On Dean's List

Richard T. Allorto, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Allorto, Sr. of Westfield, was named to the Dean's List at Seton Hall University's W. Paul Stillman School of Business in South Orange for the fall semester of 1991.

Richard, who is in his second year as a business major, earned a 3.6 average.



STATEWIDE WINNER...Miss Bonnie Baldasare of Westfield, an instructor in the horticulture/landscaping program at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains, displays her award after being named New Jersey's 1991 "Future Farmers of America Advisor of the Year."

'Murder by the Book' Set For Town Mystery Buffs

The Friends of the Library will present an evening for Library Friends and mystery buffs, a cocktail party and "Murder by the Book" at the Westfield Memorial Library on Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

Professional actors from the Murder on Cue Mystery Company will mingle with the guests as the story unfolds. Guests might have a "corpse" fall at their feet and then spend the remainder of the evening with the murderer.

One will meet all the suspects and become both a sleuth and suspect as one questions and is questioned while the clues unravel to determine whodunit.

The price for this event is \$35 per



person which includes wine, hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Prizes will be awarded.

Please call 789-4090 for information.

Symphony to Present Family Concert March 1

In 1982, Alice Eve Cohen, the wife of Westfield Symphony Orchestra Music Director Brad Keimach, surprised him with a book written for his birthday, *The Orchestra That Lost the Beat*. The book will be brought to life in a family concert on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Avenue, Rahway. Major funding for the program has been provided by Merck & Co., Inc.

In the book's story, the "Beat" visits the conductor one day to complain

that, in all of the years with the orchestra, the "Beat" has never had any time off, even during the rests. The conductor tells the "Beat" that he will look into the matter, but promptly forgets. The next day, the orchestra and the "Beat" pile into a truck to go on tour. The tuba unknowingly knocks the "Beat" out of the truck. At the next concert, the orchestra sounds terrible because the "Beat" is no where to be found.

The "Beat" decides to use this new found freedom to do some traveling. The "Beat" visits some wonderful places and hears music that it has never heard before. Needless to say, the "Beat" eventually finds the way home and is warmly welcomed by the conductor and the orchestra.

The program will feature some very familiar orchestra music by Mozart, Beethoven, Rossini and Mendelssohn, but in following the "Beat's" travels, there will also be music from some very exotic cultures. In addition to the "Beat," there will be a narrator, and other actors will portray various characters in the book.

Additional funding for this musical adaptation was provided by Burgdorff Realtors and the Amelior Foundation in Morristown.

The program will also present the winner of the symphony's Young New Jersey Artist Concerto Competition, Christopher Johnson, a 17-year-old senior from Warren. He will perform Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 2*. Funding for the competition was provided by Burgdorff Realtors and the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and can be purchased at the Arts Center in Rahway, Camelot Books in Summit, the Marine Avenue Bookstore in Fanwood, the Cranford Bookstore and in Westfield at Rorden Realty, Lancasters, Ltd., the Town Bookstore and Turner World Travel. For information, call 232-9400.

Rotary Distributes Scholarship Forms

John R. Blasi, the President of the Westfield Rotary Club Foundation, announced applications for the Read Law Scholarship are available at the Westfield High School Guidance Office.

The deadline for submitting completed applications to the guidance office is Tuesday, March 31, before the close of the school day. To be eligible applicants must have graduated from either Plainfield or Westfield High Schools, attending law school full-time or be full-time students attending Fordham Law School.

The scholarship fund is administered by the Westfield Foundation and the recipients are chosen by the Westfield Rotary Club Scholarship Committee.

Effective this year, and until further notice, two grants of \$500 each will be awarded annually. Need as well as merit are considered in making the awards.

Mothers Support Unit To Meet Wednesday

Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge, a national support network for mothers at home, has organized a North-Central New Jersey chapter.

The group offers support for all women dealing with the transition between paid employment and at-home mothering. The local chapter offers daytime playgroups for mothers and children and evening presentations with outside lecturers.

The group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street, Westfield.

The meeting will feature Dr. Michelle Rand, an obstetrician/gynecologist on staff at Elizabeth General Medical Center, speaking on "Hormonal Changes: Their Impact on Women's Lives."

Prospective members may attend. For more information about the group, please call 272-0231 or 862-7358.

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GOURMET CLASS... Tupperware dealer, Mrs. Barbara Foltanski, left, gave members of the Westfield Service League a lesson on "Microwave Cooking" at a recent meeting. With Mrs. Foltanski is Mrs. Arlene Bertrand, League Program Chairman.

Eugene J. Voll Retires As Roosevelt Principal

Eugene J. Voll, the Principal of Roosevelt Intermediate School, today announced his retirement after 42 years in education, 17 of them in Westfield.

"Of all the schools in which I have taught and worked, without a doubt, the most enjoyable years have been in the Westfield Public Schools," Mr. Voll said. "One of the main reasons for this has been the total dedication of the staff and community to providing the best possible program for children."

Mr. Voll's resignation for retirement was accepted, with regret, by the Board of Education at its public meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Voll has been a leader of the Roosevelt staff, students and parents for 17 years. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith said. "His total dedication to being the best Principal possible has paid off handsomely. He will be sorely missed."

Dr. Smith added, "Selecting a Principal is vital to a school. The school Principal sets the tone and direction for the school."

Calling the search for a replacement for Mr. Voll, "an exciting challenge," the Superintendent outlined plans for the search.

He said he will appoint an advisory committee composed of three administrators, three teachers, including one department head, and three parents within the next week.

The committee will work with the Superintendent to select a candidate for recommendation to the Board of

Education.

Mr. Voll holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Illinois and a Master's from Wayne State University in Detroit. He did postgraduate work at the North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota, the University of North Dakota and Teachers College at Columbia University in New York City.

A Navy veteran, the Principal began his career in education in 1950, first as an elementary teacher in Detroit, and then four years later as a Principal and teacher in Alexandria, Minnesota and Fargo.

He served as the Superintendent of the Casselton Public Schools in North Dakota for five years and held a one-year fellowship at Teachers College at Columbia during the 1964-1965 school year.

Mr. Voll was the Principal of Robbins Junior High School in Farmington, Connecticut for 10 years before coming to Westfield in 1975, replacing Chester Bright, who retired as the Principal of Roosevelt Junior High School.

Mr. Voll said he and his wife, Mrs. Marie Voll, a media specialist in the Warren Middle School, "plan to retire to Saratoga Springs, New York where we plan to be part of the volunteer corps, especially in regard to children."

"I certainly will miss the students, staff and people in Westfield," Mr. Voll said. "They are among the best to be found anywhere."

School Staffers Learn About Music and Art

The Westfield Public Schools closed for teacher inservice at the end of a four-hour session of classes for students yesterday.

Thomas Wade served as the clini-



Mrs. Angel Shectman

cian at the seminar for kindergarten through 12th grade music teachers. His topic was "Music through the Ages."

Mrs. Angel Shectman, an art specialist and consultant for special-needs students, presented an art department session on the topic, "Teaching Art to Special Education Children."

Mr. Wade is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Connecticut. He has been on the faculties of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois and Glassboro State College in Glassboro, where he chairs the music department, which he joined in 1976.

A retired art teacher from the Cherry Hill Township Public Schools, Mrs. Shectman spent 20 of her 34-year career teaching art solely to special-needs students.

She has taught at the pre-school through graduate level as well as suburban, urban, rural, migrant and disadvantaged students. A graduate in art education from Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, she holds a Master's Degree from Glassboro State and has done postgraduate study at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of the Arts in Glassboro and Kean College in Union.

Mrs. Shectman has published a number of articles since 1962, including a National Art Education Association publication, "Art in the Lives of Persons with Special Needs."

All Westfield Public School students were dismissed from school after the state-mandated four hours of instruction yesterday so professional staff members could participate in in-service training programs.

Parliamentarians Meet February 26

The Cranford Unit of Parliamentarians will meet on Wednesday, February 26, at the Cranford Free Public Library at 224 Walnut Avenue, Cranford.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. by the President, Mrs. William B. (Hope) Diggs.

Mrs. Raymond J. (Mary) Rush will present a program "How to Run a Successful Meeting in Half the Time."

The Cranford unit meets once a month at the Cranford Library to study parliamentary law and procedure and would welcome anyone interested in this subject.

The Membership Chairman, Mrs. J. E. (Gerry) Mattson, may be reached by telephoning 276-5643.

Fortnightly Group To Meet Wednesday

The Fortnightly Group, the evening membership department of the Woman's Club of Westfield, will meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson will present a program on the organization, Habitat or Humanity, and discuss the projects being undertaken in Plainfield by the local affiliate of Habitat International.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert, the Chairman of Fortnightly, will preside at the business meeting. A social will follow the meeting.

Adult School Course Description Clarified

The Westfield Adult School regrets that a course in the spring catalogue was described incorrectly.

"Financial Planning for the Retired and Soon to be Retired," to be taught by John A. Thurntino on May 4, covers investment goals and decisions usually change upon retirement. This course will extensively review and fully explain alternative retirement and pre-retirement investment planning.

A question-and-answer time will be included.

Annual Library Book Sale To Be Held in Early April

The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library are planning their Annual Book Sale which is scheduled to run from April 1 through April 5 in the program room of the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street.

David Kirkwood, Chairman, says the event has become the largest and most important book sale in the area. Proceeds will benefit the library.

Last year the Friends were able to purchase many items for the library including microfiche copies of magazines such as *Life Magazine* and *The New Yorker*. The proceeds also were used for the expansions of the collections of the reference department and the adult non-fiction department.

The Friends is an organization formed in 1972 to broaden the range of library services and to provide opportunities for volunteer participation. The group's activities have expanded in recent years to include delivery books to shut-ins, handling the rental book collection, sponsoring opera trips and Sunday afternoon

programs, operating the Xerox machine at the library and the Read and Ride Rack at the railroad station. The organization played a major role in raising funds to purchase equipment for the new library.

Other committee chairmen are: Miss Nancy Yoder, Treasurer; Mrs. Marti Pierson and Mrs. Martie Myers, Volunteers; Mrs. Carol Dreizler, Cookbooks; Mrs. Jane Curtis and Mrs. Julie Fitzgerald, Publicity; Mrs. Eleanor Senus, Advisor; Mrs. Patricia DiCarlo, Children's Books, and Mrs. Frances Palmer, Rare and Collectible Books. Mrs. Bebbins Yudes is President of the Friends.

In the past, area residents have donated fiction, non-fiction, classics, dictionaries, novels, paperbacks, art, travel and sports books. Cookbooks and children's books are always needed. Donations of books may be brought to the program room of the library on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sunday, March 29, from noon to 5 p.m.; Monday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to noon.



IN CENTER RING... Animal trainer, Wade Burck, will present the Bengal and Siberian tigers in Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford from March 4 to 15.



SIGNUP TIME... C. Wilson Jackson, the President of the Westfield Adult School Association, stands amid Board Members, left to right, Mrs. Marguerite Newson, Harold Thomson, Mrs. Ruth Egan and August Setzer. They are anticipating in-person registration for the spring semester of the adult school which will begin on Monday, February 24.

Adult School Will Begin Registration February 24

In-person registration for courses and seminars offered during the Westfield Adult School spring term will be held on Monday, February 24, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Cafeteria B at Westfield High School.

Classes are scheduled for Monday evenings between 7 and 10 o'clock at the high school. The semester will begin on Monday, March 9, and runs through May 11, with no classes the week of April 13.

The few courses not given on Mondays include Word Processing I, offered on either Mondays or Tuesdays, and Word Processing II, given only on Tuesdays.

Two single lectures, "Money Management for Women" on May 5 and "Introduction to the Ancient Art and Current Use of Dowrying" on April 21, are scheduled for Tuesdays. "Finding, Empowering, Enjoying Your Voice" will be a total immersion weekend on March 13, 14 and 15.

Practical-skills courses are scheduled separately through the Westfield-Mountainview Chapter of the American Red Cross and through the Northern Driving School.

A registration fee and tuition are charged for most courses. Some are free. Ten courses, started in the catalogue, are offered to those 65 and

older at reduced tuition.

For information on in-person registration, prospective students may telephone the Registrar, Mrs. May Furstner, at 232-4050.

Pierpans Cited For Studies

Two town students, Nicholas and Jonathan Pierpan, have been named to the Deans' Lists at their respective colleges during the fall semester.

Nicholas, a 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, is a freshman at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and member of the college's rugby club, which won the New England Colleges Conference Championship this fall.

Jonathan is a 1989 graduate of Westfield High School and a junior at Rutgers College in New Brunswick, where he is the President of the Community Service House for students committed to community service.

He also is the founder and President of the Rutgers University campus affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a worldwide organization providing affordable homes for low-income, working families, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Monticello affiliate of Habitat.



GETTING READY... Mrs. Frances Palmer, left, and Mrs. Patricia DiCarlo are already making plans for the annual Friends of the Library book sale which will be held from April 1 to 5.

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NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on April 7, 1992, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on April 7, 1992, but because of permanent and total disability or because of illness or temporary physical disability or because of the observance of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college, or university, or because of the nature and hours of employment, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the Annual School Election of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 to be held on April 7, 1992, kindly complete the application form below and send to the undersigned, or write or apply in person to the undersigned at once, requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than (seven) 7 days prior to the election, and contain the foregoing information. Voters may also apply in person to the County Clerk for an absentee ballot on any day up to 3:00 P.M. of the day before the election, April 6, 1992.

Voters who are permanently and totally disabled shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be forwarded an absentee ballot application by the County Clerk for all future elections in which they are eligible to vote. Application forms may be obtained by applying to the undersigned either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned.

WALTER G. HALPIN, County Clerk
Union County Court House
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
Telephone: (908) 527-4999

By Order of the Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, Union County, New Jersey

NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE VOTERS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you are in the military service or the spouse or dependent of a person in military service or are a patient in a veterans' hospital or a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States without the State of New Jersey, or the spouse or dependent of and accompanying or residing with a civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of any such person who, you believe will desire to vote in the Annual School Election of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 to be held on April 7, 1992, kindly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, stating your name, age, serial number if you are in the military service, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make an application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him/her, stating in your application that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years of age and stating his/her name, serial number if he/she is in military service, home address and the address at which he/she is stationed or can be found.

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By Order of the Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, Union County, New Jersey

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SALE PROCEEDS... The Westfield Day Care Center Director, Mrs. Lianne Rhodes, receives a check from Auxiliary Treasurer, Mrs. Patricia D'Carlo. The gift check represents monies raised by Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary volunteers at the successful Children's Outgrown Clothing Sale held recently at the center. The event was chaired by Mrs. Anne Wlachusen.

Trailside Maps Programs For Vacation Week

Trailside Nature and Science Center at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside, will hold school vacation week programs from February 17 to 21.

During Trailside's Science Make and Take Days on Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18, elementary-aged school children will be able to become "scientists" during a 45-minute session. With the help of their adult "laboratory assistant" they will perform experiments and take home the results.

Science stations will include: "Kaleidoscopes," "Whirly Birds," "What a Gas!," "Good Vibrations," "Crystals" and "Inside-out-Flashlights."

Session times will be at 10 and 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. The fee of \$6 per child will include all materials and an information packet.

"The Sky Inside," a pre-school planetarium show will explore the transition

of the daytime sky into nighttime and the movement of the sun, will be presented at 11 a.m. on February 18. Parents and adults must accompany their 4- or 5-year-old and the fee is \$2 per person.

Native American Skylore, a planetarium show for those aged 6 years old and up with an adult, will attempt to unravel myths and legends Native Americans told about the constellations. The showtime will be 1:15 p.m. and the fee is \$2 per person.

Visitors to Trailside will tour a tropical rainforest in Los Tuxtlas, Mexico during Vanishing Rainforest of Mexico, on February 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Immediately following the slide show at 2:30 p.m. children can make a tropical treasure to take home, a morpho butterfly and a bromeliad for \$2 per child.

On Wednesday evening, adults and children 12 years old and up, accompanied by an adult, are invited to view a short slide show and then search for owls during an Owl Prowl from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$2 per person.

On Thursday family films will be shown at 10 a.m. for 3-year-olds and up accompanied by an adult and at 11 a.m. for 5-year-olds and up accompanied by an adult. Films will include *The Lorax*, *The Curious Mouse*, *Beaver Dan* and *Ducks*.

The suggested donation is \$1 per family.

During *Whitetails: Creatures of the Woods* on Friday, February 21, this award-winning 28-minute documentary film will explore the complete life cycle of the White-tailed Deer. Afterwards, with the help of a naturalist, participants will look for deer signs, highways and homes in the Watchung Reservation. The program will be for those aged 6 and up with an adult. The fee will be \$4 per family.

Registration is required for all programs since space is limited, except for the planetarium shows. Please telephone 789-3670 for space availability.

Temple Will Host Folk Dancing Class

A program on Israeli couple folk dancing will be presented on Sunday, March 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. for beginners and from 8 to 9 p.m. for those in the intermediate category at Temple Emanu-El at 756 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Admission will be \$5 per person and single people may attend both sessions.

For more information, please telephone 494-5660 or the temple at 232-6770.

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Activities for Children Scheduled at Library

The Westfield Memorial Library has announced February registration dates for Toddler Time, Pre-School Story Time and Magic Carpet Story Hour.

Registration will begin on Thursday, February 20, for a Toddler Time Story Hour to be held on Thursday, February 27, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Toddler Time is a one-time introduction for two-year-olds and their parents to storytime, book collection and other services of the library. Children should be 2 1/2-years-old to enjoy this program, be registered in person and be town library members.

Three-Year-Old Story Time registration begins February 25. The sessions will meet Tuesdays, March 3 through March 31, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays, March 4 through

April 1, from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Registration for Four-Year-Old Story Time begins February 24. The sessions will meet Thursdays, March 5 through April 2, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Mondays, March 2 through March 30, from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

To be eligible, children must be town library members, be registered in person and have reached their third or fourth birthday by the first story session.

Magic Carpet Story Hour registration begins February 25 for children in kindergarten through third grade. The sessions will meet Thursdays, March 5 through April 2, from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. and will include filmstrips, stories, music and games. All children must have a town library card and be registered in person.



JOB WELL DONE... Governor James J. Florio congratulates Overlook Hospital of Summit staff members on the receipt by the hospital's Dr. Myra Smith-Kearse Health Center in Union of a \$145,000 Competitive Initiative Fund grant from the state.

Trailside Will Revisit Pre-School Science Fair

The Trailside Pre-school Science Fair, for those aged 3 to 5 will return to Trailside Nature and Science Center on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside, for its fifth annual presentation.

The fair encourages team learning as children and parents 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 "Fun Mirrors."

Parents will be able to choose from several one-hour sessions offered Saturdays, February 29, March 7 or March 14 and Monday through Friday, March 2 to 6 and 9 to 13.

Session times will be 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon and 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 parents and children, ensuring a one-on-one experience between parent and child.

In-person registration will begin on 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 telephone 789-3670.

School Board Budget Results in Tax Increase

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consulted the staffs of both schools to determine what the overall perception was of the two schools and the result was the schools have different characters.

The team also said the board is seeking yet another consultant team to report on enrollment projections for the school year 2001-2002 and to study the classroom needs of that school year, to study the possibilities of using both buildings for intermediate school instruction and of closing the Elm Street building or for using one of the buildings as the intermediate school with the other serving as a combined school.

The board also would like to see a study of the impact of school size on intermediate school children.

In other action, the board approved its tentative calendar on a 6-1 vote with Mrs. Bonnie Murch voting against it. G. Bruce McFadden and Dr. B. Carol Molnar were not in attendance.

The calendar features a school opening of Wednesday, September 2, five days before this year's late Labor Day of Monday, September 7, two week-long vacations, one each in February and April, and a school closing on Tuesday, June 23. Two days off are scheduled for Rosh Hoshanah.

The board unanimously approved the hiring of food consultant, Mrs. Susan Merims, at the cost of \$6,500.

Mrs. Merims will study the cost effectiveness of the district's food service and will evaluate its bidding process.

Mrs. Merims has been employed by ARA Services and has conducted similar studies in Connecticut, according to Dr. Smith.

Most people judge men only by success or by fortune.

François, Duc de la Rochefoucauld



Mrs. Bonnie Murch

Mrs. Murch Will Not Run for New Term

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She is employed by Waban, Inc. as a sales representative for B.J.'s Wholesale Club in East Rutherford.

"Bonnie Murch brought to this Board of Education several necessary perspectives: As a parent, she was an advocate for children; as a former teacher, she was an advocate for education; as a former Parent-Teacher Association President, she was an advocate for strengthening the parent-teacher role in our schools; and as a board member, she asked questions and sought information before making decisions. We are fortunate to have had her as a board member and will miss her," school board President Mrs. Susan H. Pepper said.

Mr. Benisch Adds Name to Hopeful List

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incentives and its success in attracting New York Life Insurance work to Ireland, rather than having the work remain in New Jersey and New York, is an indication of what we face, Mr. Benisch said.

Traditionally, Westfield has monitored its school performance relative to similar socio-economic districts in New Jersey, such as Chatham, Summit, Ridgewood, Scotch Plains, and Princeton. We clearly need to expand our view of education beyond New Jersey and be knowledgeable about educational successes throughout the world, he added.

In recognition of these global pressures, the New Jersey Governor's Commission on Education is recommending lengthening the school day and increasing the number of school days per year. In addition, school boards will need to be investigating teacher retention and dismissal policies in countries that demonstrate successful education, the candidate noted.

When considering new policy decisions, such as academic grouping, we need to ask not only the effect of that policy in Summit, Chatham, and Ridgewood, but also in Ireland, Germany and Japan, he said.

Mr. Benisch has been an active participant in the Westfield School District for a number of years. During the last three years, he has been a delegate to the Legislation Committee from Tamaques and Edison Intermediate Schools; he currently serves as the Co-Chairman of the Legislation Committee.

During his tenure, the candidate helped the Legislation Committee sponsor two significant public forums in Westfield: In 1990, the forum focused on the Quality Education Act, and was attended by both of Westfield's state representatives in the Assembly and a representative of its State Senator, and last year, the forum involved many education issues, was co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters, and was attended by every candidate for state office, including all of Westfield's current state representatives in the Legislature.

Mr. Benisch and his wife, Mrs. Jean Benisch, have been residents of Westfield for 13 years.

Their daughter, Bridget Benisch, is a student at Edison, while their son, Chip Benisch, is a student at Tamaques.

Mrs. Benisch currently prepares the Edison Parent-Teacher Organization newsletter and the Parent-Teacher Council newsletter.

Mr. Soffer Will Run Again for School Board

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should be encouraged and helped to work at their peak proficiencies, the candidate said.

They should be well grounded in the liberal arts, with a good background in music and a solid appreciation for the sciences and technology and mathematics and science programs should be strengthened, he added.

"We must improve our stature as world leaders in technological research, and that starts with young people in the public schools. In addition to concerns for the students' academic achievement it is necessary to keep a sharp eye on the financial status of the school budget," Mr. Soffer noted.

The candidate said he was gratified for the strong support he received during last year's campaign, and for the encouragement from current of-

Mrs. Satkin Becomes Candidate for Board

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any new program. Training will be available, but not mandatory. Unless teachers are not prepared for this change, the instructional grouping policy cannot succeed, Mrs. Satkin said.

A management tool often used during times of fiscal restraint is the selective application of policies, she noted. For example, the school system might continue to target the elementary classes to be small, but choose slightly larger classes at the secondary level if this will provide more choices in the high school curriculum.

Mrs. Satkin believes, therefore, decisions are going to need more careful deliberation than perhaps was required in the past.

As Jefferson School's representative to the Board of Education, she noted, she is acutely aware of the value of public input into the formulation of board policies.

Mrs. Satkin earned a Bachelor's Degree in History cum laude from William Smith College in Geneva, New York and her Master's Degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

She is employed at Rahway Hospital as an occupational therapist.

The candidate was a social studies teacher at Dominican Commercial High School in New York City, where she personally experienced the difficulty of teaching large heterogeneous-grouped classes.

She also was an instructor in the occupational therapy assistant program at Union County College, and for five years taught courses in anatomy, pathology and human development.

While supervising occupational therapy students, Mrs. Satkin had the opportunity to visit many hospitals and special education facilities throughout New Jersey.

In addition, her years of experience as an academic counselor have shown her the skills high school students need to ease their transition to college, according to the candidate.

In the Jefferson School community, she has served on the Parent-Teacher Council Special Education Committee and had taught After-School Enrichment. She has shared her scientific background as a classroom volunteer in computers and mathematics as well as in the Sharing Talents and Skills Program at Westfield High School.

The candidate served on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, where she co-chaired the Early Childhood Committee and the Building Committee. During the Meadowland's Festival of Trees this holiday season, she worked with the Origami Society of America to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Satkin and her husband, Stephen Satkin, have lived in Westfield for nine years. They have two children.

Scott is in the second grade at Jefferson School, and Beth is a fifth-grader entering Edison Intermediate School next fall.

The candidate said she invites comments and suggestions from interested persons and would also be happy to meet with community groups to discuss the issues facing Westfield's schools.

Mr. Sweeney Decides To Run for Board

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Gardner, Poor & Havens in New York and Washington, D.C., and he later served as an enforcement attorney in the United States Department of Energy and as a presiding officer, conducting hearings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington.

The candidate was an attorney and Assistant General Counsel at Engelhard Corporation from 1981 to 1988 and returned to the private practice of law with Gibling & Combs in 1989.

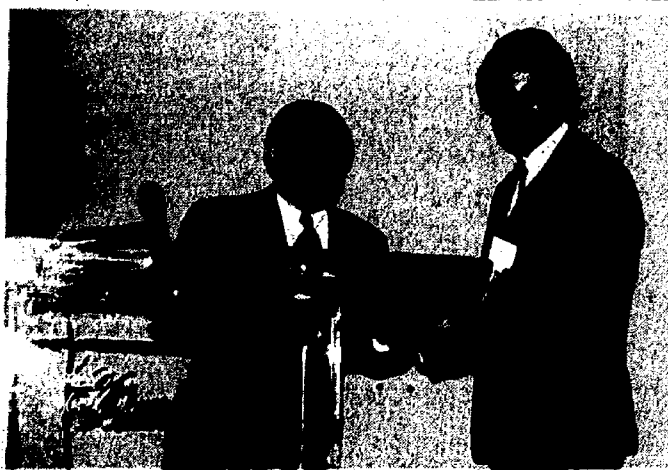
He presently practices in business, banking, real estate and health care law.

Mr. Sweeney has lived in Westfield with his wife and three children since 1981, and he serves as a member of Westfield's Board of Architectural Review.

He has been active as a Westfield Soccer Association Coach, United Fund Major Gifts fundraiser and sponsor of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

In launching his campaign, Mr. Sweeney said, "I plan to emphasize three board themes — financial planning, leadership and communication. We have inherited a legacy of excellence in education with the envy of other towns in New Jersey. Yet, the continuation of this tradition is threatened by external pressures which will demand exceptional management skills from our professional educators and a higher level of community involvement from all of us. I look forward to presenting my views on the future of Westfield education in the coming weeks."

He added welcomes suggestions, comments and criticisms from the public.



WELCOME ABOARD... Dr. Howard J. Draw of Westfield, right, is congratulated by Dr. Irwin Smigel, the President of the American Society of Dental Aesthetics, after being inducted into the society, which recognizes dentists who excel in cosmetic dentistry.

Helping Trees Live Helps You Live Longer

Editor's Note: Thirty-five years ago Martin Schmiede had no idea his newly-formed business would one day care for the trees at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Yet that is just one of the many jobs



Martin Schmiede

that has been handled by the Schmiede Tree Expert Company of Fanwood, formed in 1955.

Since then, the firm also has landscaped large portions of the Garden State Parkway as well as maintained trees at Picatinny Arsenal in Dover.

Many of the local trees have been cared for by the Schmiede Tree Expert Company.

As the firm celebrates its 35th anniversary, it looks the following services: Tree pruning, removals, transplanting, cabling, surgery, diagnosis, treatment of malnutrition and trace element deficiencies, rotomisting, hydraulic power spraying and other controls of insects and fungus diseases.

Mr. Schmiede, the founder and President of the company, has been training young aspiring tree surgeons ever since the company was established.

He received his degree in forestry and horticulture in 1949 after study in European nurseries and the Ruebenkamp Trade School in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1961, he received his state license as a New Jersey Certified Tree Expert from the Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

He has been a guest speaker for civic organizations and had participated in school programs on such issues as symbiosis, mutations, modifications, cross pollination, grafting, stratification, propagation, air and soil pollutants and selection of disease-resistant strains.

Columns similar to the following one will run from time to time in *The Westfield Leader*.

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Trees are living and complex organisms.

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.

Schools to Close

Tomorrow for Recess

Westfield Public Schools will close at the end of the regular school day tomorrow, Friday, February 14, for winter vacation week.

School will resume, at the usual starting time, on Monday, February 24.

The three secondary school offices and the administration building will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day, but will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, February 18 through February 21.

Thiel Agency Merges With Burgdorff Realtors

Peter Burgdorff, President of Burgdorff Realtors, announced that Frank Thiel and Mrs. Betty Thiel have merged the Thiel Agency of Scotch Plains with Burgdorff Realtors. Frank Thiel will be a broker associate in Burgdorff's Westfield office at 600 North Avenue, and Mrs. Thiel will join the corporate office in Murray Hill.

The Thiels bring an extensive record of past service to the public and the industry. They are the only husband and wife to have each served as President of the Westfield Board of Realtors and to have each been selected Realtor of the Year by the Board. Mr. Thiel in 1975 and Mrs. Thiel in 1983.

"Frank will be a tremendous asset to our office," Mrs. Jean Massard, Westfield manager, said. "He is the true chameleon agent, having obtained his experience in the days when you had to know how to do everything. He is as versed in helping the first-time homebuyer as the corporate executive."

"He has a great knowledge of commercial real estate and foreclosures and is one of the best at putting together intricate, complicated transactions. He is also thoroughly familiar with Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties," Mrs. Massard added.

Beginning his real estate career in 1959, Mr. Thiel served the realtor community and the Town of Mountainside in a host of positions. President of the Board from 1975 to 1977, he also worked on committees for education, by-laws, ethics and arbitration. He was a Director to the New Jersey Association of Realtors for four years and received the Realtor Community Service Award from the Westfield Board in 1975.

Mr. Thiel has served as United Fund Chairman for Mountainside, a member of the Mountainside Board of Adjustment for five years and Post Commander of the Mountainside Veterans of Foreign Wars, Memorial Post No. 10136.

Mrs. Thiel served the Westfield Board of Realtors as President from 1984 to 1985 and headed a variety of committees including education, publications, ethics, multiple listing, computer, personnel and by-laws. She was a Director of the New Jersey Association of Realtors for 10 years, chairing several state committees. She also served in 1987 and 1988 as the state division officer over local board operations and the Multiple Listing Service. In 1989 and 1990, she was a state District Vice President.



MERGER... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiel, center, are welcomed to Burgdorff Realtors by Mrs. Jean Burgdorff, right, Chairman of the firm, and Westfield Manager, Mrs. Jean Massard.

Seminar to Explore Problems on Drugs

"Resistance-Based Counseling: Are We Helping or Are We Part of the Problem?" will be the topic of a seminar to be given on Friday, February 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by the Union County Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions, Inc. at its office at 300 North Avenue East, Westfield.

The course will be taught by Jeffrey M. Brandler, who is the senior clinician at St. Claire's-Riverside Medical Center in Boonton, its cost is \$45 and it will earn participants six credit hours towards certification or recertification.

To register, please call the council at 233-8810.

Kumon Method Brings Mathematics Advancement

Although its Oriental name may sound like some specialized form of self defense, Kumon is a method of learning mathematics based on an ancient philosophy for proficiency — "Practice makes Perfect."

The Kumon method of learning mathematics was established 37 years ago by Toru Kumon, a Japanese high school mathematics teacher who wanted to help his son improve his mathematics skills.

Since then, the popularity of Kumon has spread quickly and will soon be offered to Westfield residents.

Saturday, February 22, will mark the opening of a new Kumon Mathematics Center in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, located at 414 East Broad Street, Westfield.

The center's director will be Union resident, Timothy O'Shea who has a Bachelor of Science Degree in mathematics from St. Peter's College in Jersey City and a Master of Business Administration degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Since its inception nearly four decades ago, the Kumon method has proven successful.

Today, 1.6 million students worldwide study mathematics the Kumon way.

Among them are 50,000 students in the United States making Kumon the premier method of supplemental mathematics in this country.

According to Mr. O'Shea, the after-school Kumon program will give preschool children a head start in arithmetic and will help students already in school to improve speed and accuracy in mathematical computation.

"This method of teaching mathematics is especially appealing," Mr. O'Shea said.

"It is designed to meet individual needs of slow or advanced students so weaknesses are corrected and strengths are fortified. This is something most classroom settings cannot accommodate."

Kumon gives students the opportunity to study, think and solve problems on their own, improves their overall scholastic abilities and expands their potential for learning, Mr. O'Shea said.

During the open house of February 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mr. O'Shea will

be available to discuss the Kumon method with parents as their children complete a free diagnostic evaluation of their mathematics skills.

Representatives of the Kumon Educational Institute, headquartered in Fort Lee, also will be on hand.



ADDING HER FUTURE... Marianne O'Shea, 4, completes her Kumon worksheets.

Mr. O'Shea is bringing the program to Westfield so others will be able to benefit as much as his two children have from the program.

His son Timothy O'Shea who is seven years old and in second grade, is studying third-grade multiplication.

His daughter, Marianne O'Shea who is 4 years old, is working on addition.

Both have developed a solid footing with the basics.

"Kumon emphasizes the basics, since the basics are the foundation upon which all subsequent mathematics is built," Mr. O'Shea said. "When students study Kumon, they improve their test scores, develop good study habits and advance in their overall academic performance."

Since Kumon students must complete worksheets each day of the week, they quickly learn the key to success in mathematics, as in many things, is daily practice.

If students start in the elementary school and follow the program faithfully, they will likely have little difficulty in scoring above 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, according to the Kumon Educational Institute.

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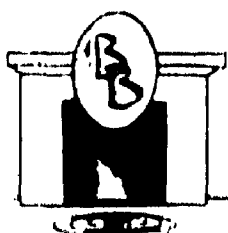
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Rock Financial Shows Increased 1991 Earnings

Rock Financial Corporation, the parent holding company for RockBank, announced increases in net income and assets for the year 1991.

Charles F. West, President of Rock Financial Corporation, released preliminary figures indicating that net income for the corporation in 1991 amounted to \$1,603,000, representing \$1.93 per share. This was a 6.7 percent increase over 1990, when net income reached \$1,502,000, or \$1.79 per share.

Total assets as of December 31 of last year reached \$190 million, while total capital exceeded \$16,800,000, representing a capital-to-assets ratio of 8.9 percent. The federal regulatory minimum for this capital measurement is 3.0 percent.

"Investors have come to recognize Rock Financial Corporation as a solid performer in good times and bad," said Mr. West. "Our capital-to-assets ratio is nearly three times the federal requirement — which translates to strength. We're actively lending to small businesses and are fully prepared to meet the challenges presented by the upcoming year."

Mr. West also stated that on January 14 the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of 40 cents per share. This was the 73rd consecutive cash dividend without a reduction paid by Rock Financial. Dividends have increased every year since 1974.

Shares of Rock Financial stock are traded by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. under the trading symbol 'RFIN.'

RockBank operates five branch offices in North Plainfield, Watchung, Green Brook, South Plainfield and Westfield and is a United States Small Business Administration Preferred Lender, one of only four banks so designated in New Jersey. In 1991, RockBank made more Small Business Administration loans to small businesses than any other bank in New Jersey.

Edison Students Learn About Islam

As part of their study of different world cultures, eight-grade students of Ronald Romano welcomed Hamad Chebli to Edison Intermediate School to share an introduction to Islam.

For a fifth of the world's population, Islam is both a religion and a complete way of life. The Arabic word, "Islam," simply means submission and derives from a word meaning peace. After a short video depicting a pilgrimage to Mecca, Mr. Chebli answered questions from the students and explained that one billion people from a vast range of races, nationalities and cultures across the globe — from the southern Philippines to Nigeria — are united by Islam.

These presentations were scheduled through the school system's Sharing Talents & Skills office.



CHANGING OF GUARD. The Westfield Board of Realtors 1992 officers and Directors, shown, left to right, are: Front row, Mrs. Kathy Buontempo, Mrs. Pinky Luerssen, Mrs. Marjorie Horowitz and Thomas Pagoulatos; rear, Mrs. Carol Wood, Mrs. Sandra Miller, Mrs. Barbara Doherty, Roger Love, Dean Johnson, Donald MacLeod and Mrs. Gloria Costello, guests at the officer installation, and Mrs. Jean Massard.

Board of Realtors Seats New Slate of Officers

The Westfield Board of Realtors recently installed its 1992 slate of officers and directors at a breakfast meeting held at the Westwood in Garwood.

Taking the reins as President was Mrs. Pinky Luerssen, while the First Vice President is Mrs. Kathy Buontempo, Second Vice President, Mrs. Carol Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Sandra Miller and Treasurer, Mrs. Marilyn Kelly.

Taking positions as Directors were Mrs. Jean Massard, Thomas Pagoulatos and Mrs. Marjorie Horowitz. Also represented on the

Board of Directors are Past Presidents, Mrs. Dean Johnson and Roger Love, and the Chairman of the Associates Committee, Mrs. Barbara Doherty.

Mrs. Gloria Costello, the New Jersey Association of Realtors District Vice President, was the installing officer, while the guest speaker was Donald MacLeod, the Treasurer of the state association.

The Westfield Board of Realtors is one of 800 boards which are part of the National Association of Realtors, the largest trade association in the United States.

Brian Townsend Shows Recent Oils at Swain's

J. Brian Townsend of Plainfield will show his "Recent Oil Paintings" from February 17 to March 20 at Swain Galleries, Plainfield.

A former Westfield resident, the artist will include in the exhibit his portraits, a self-portrait, interiors, still lifes and a few landscapes.

The intrinsic qualities and contrasts of textures and light are foremost in Mr. Townsend's realistically detailed paintings. "I am interested in the source of light and how that light strikes objects and produces accompanying shadows," the artist stated. "I also like to show the texture of an object as an entity — is it hard, soft, smooth — as compared to the object next to it."

Mr. Townsend was educated in the Scotch Plains school system and is a graduate of the duCret School of the Arts in Plainfield, where he has taught

oil painting. He also studied under Ron Sherr at the National Academy of Design School of Fine Arts. He cites as influences John Singer Sargent, Thomas Eakins and William Merritt Chase.

A former designer and graphic arts director, Mr. Townsend has earned numerous kudos including a memorial award from the National Academy's student show, grand prizes in the annual Atlantic City art shows and others. His work is included in private and corporate collections and is among permanent acquisitions at the Atlantic City Art Center.

Mr. Townsend's exhibit opens with a reception from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, February 17, and continues weekdays from 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays to 4 p.m. For more details, please call 756-1707.



"Winter Solarium," an oil on canvas by J. Brian Townsend

Robert Sheehan Passes Insurance Examination

Robert W. Sheehan of Westfield recently passed the New Jersey state licensure examination and has qualified to deal with property and casualty insurance lines.

Mr. Sheehan has been affiliated with the New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Organizations for the past 17 years and has been assigned to Essex County. He will specialize primarily in workers' compensation insurance for business.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree at St. Francis College, and also attended business school at Temple University in Philadelphia. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and is currently a recruiting liaison.

Mr. Sheehan also is a past recipient of the National Freedom Foundation Medal, and is again a nominee for the 1992 award.

He is married to the former Miss Patricia Madden, a registered nurse, and has one daughter enrolled in the Jefferson School.

He has also been a Board of Education candidate and a Town Council



Robert W. Sheehan

candidate, currently serves on the town's Senior Citizen Housing Committee and is a member of the Westfield "Y."

The Sheehans attend Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.



FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE... At the Nicholas C.J. English Humanitarian Award Dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association of Eastern Union County, shown, left to right, are: Thomas D. Sayles, Jr., the President of The Summit Bancorporation and a former recipient of the award; Woodruff J. English of Counsel to McCarter & English of Newark and the grandson of the man for whom the award is named, and Kenneth L. Estabrook, the 1991 recipient of the award.

Kenneth Estabrook Cited For Humanitarian Work

Kenneth L. Estabrook, a founder of the Westfield law firm of Lindabury, McCormick and Estabrook, was honored with the Nicholas C.J. English Humanitarian Award by the Young Men's Christian Association of Eastern Union County at a dinner held on November 14.

The presentation was made by Thomas D. Sayles, Jr., the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Summit Bancorporation and Woodruff J. English, the grandson of Nicholas C.J. English.

Mr. Sayles, the association's 1989 award recipient, praised the committee in its selection.

"Ken Estabrook is most deserving of this distinguished award," Mr. Sayles said. "He is a leader in the legal community who has devoted his talent and untiring effort towards helping those in need."

The award is presented every other year in remembrance of the first President of the association and as a testament to those who have given unselfishly to enrich the lives of the

people who reside in Eastern Union County.

Mr. Estabrook, who lives in Bernardsville, is a former board member and President of the association. He is a Trustee of the Kean College Foundation, the vice President of the Linden Rotary Club, the counsel to the 200 Club of Union County and the Union County Chamber of Commerce, the former Chairman of the Board to the Kessler Institute and a Director of the United Counties Trust Company.

Proceeds from the event will support the association's housing, health, child care and family support services.



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Mary McEnerney was Salesperson of the Month of December, having achieved the highest volume in the office during that period. A 15-year resident of Westfield, Mary has been a real estate professional for 16 years, and is a perennial member of the N.J. Million Dollar Sales Club.



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In move-in condition, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in a quiet northside neighborhood. Walk to Mountainview village shopping. Westfield. \$289,900.



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