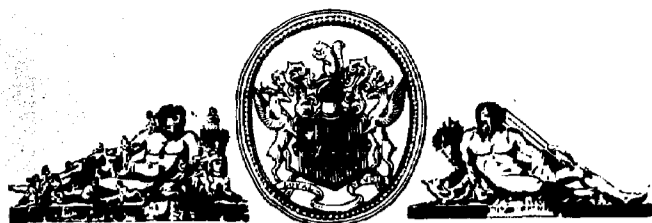


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NOT QUITE PONY EXPRESS... Passersby are shown catching up on the local news outside the former Westfield Post Office on Elm Street near Quimby Street in the 1920s. The building now houses the Golden Egg children's clothing store, Elm Delicatessen and Backroom Antiques, on the first floor.

## Town Council Unanimously Votes For Share of Main Street Funding

Downtown Committee Raises \$6,000 in Two Days Toward the Cost of the Program

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Town Council unanimously voted Tuesday night to allocate \$25,000 this year and pledge the same amount for the next two years in support of the Main Street program to help rejuvenate the central business district.

Contributions from the town account for one quarter of the total \$100,000 yearly cost of the program, which will provide consultation on such items as how Westfield can "market" itself more effectively to attract a diversified group of retailers to the downtown area.

The Vice Chairman of the Downtown Committee, former Councilman Frank MacPherson, noted last week's mailing by the committee to the entire town had resulted in 83 returns in two days — partially in pledges and partially in checks.

Two local banks also have made commitments to contribute to the \$75,000 yearly cost to be covered by donations other than that from the town, Mr. MacPherson noted.

Mrs. Michele Picou, the Main Street Project Director, told *The Leader* after the meeting, \$6,000 already has been collected, and the committee still will conduct mailings to commercial property owners and telephone and personal solicitations of business owners.

The deadline for submission of the Main Street application to the state is Wednesday, March 3.

Although Fourth Ward Councilman James Hely said he was at first skeptical when former Mayor Richard H. Bagger appointed the Downtown Committee because the council had "floundered" in previous attempts to improve the business district, he noted Tuesday the committee had overcome his doubt, and it was pointing the direction in which the town should go.

Government assistance to business efforts is not pure capitalism, he added, but the combination of business and government efforts will help the project to succeed.

First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco said he was particularly proud to see the program moving forward because he had been campaigning for a comprehensive approach to the central business district

since he was the President of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce in 1978.

The program will provide a great investment, First Ward Councilman Anthony M. LaPorta added, because taxpayer dollars will be spent for the best benefit for the greatest number of people.

The council also adopted an ordinance providing for a \$25-per-hour fee with a maximum usage of three hours of organizations utilizing the new community room in the renovated Municipal Building when maintenance personnel would not normally be on duty.

There will be no fee for use of the facility during times when the building is in use for government functions.

Also acted upon was the introduction of an ordinance deregulating taxicab fares in Westfield.

According to Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee Chairman Kenneth L. MacRitchie, the ordinance will do away with zone fares regulated by the town.

### Two Local Banks Also Make Pledges

Although taxicabs, unlike limousines, may except street hails in the town, Councilman MacRitchie noted, the ordinance is directed at encouraging the cabs to park at the railroad station rather than to cruise residential neighborhoods.

The council also introduced a second ordinance setting a range of \$5 to \$10 for parking meter violation fines for the first to third violations.

The measure will allow the town to recoup fine proceeds which normally are sent to the state because of sur-

charges imposed by Trenton to fund various programs.

Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. also announced the appointment of Mark Boyd of the Boulevard as an alternate to the Planning Board, William G. Krabec of Coolidge Street as the alternate to the Union County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Dr. Jerome Feder of Knollwood Terrace to Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board.

## New Mount Laurel Quota Figures Expected To Have Little Effect on Town's Planning

After Lawsuit Agreement Is Fully Executed Open Land Will Be Scarce; Ewan Tract Sale Discussed

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

Despite the release last Wednesday of figures from the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing which show Westfield will need an additional 241 units of low- and moderate-income housing by 1999 to meet the so-called Mount Laurel guidelines, the town will have no confrontation with Mount Laurel requirements until at least 1997.

According to Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt, as part of the settlement of the town's Mount Laurel litigation, a Union County Superior Court Judge in November 1991 issued a letter of repose saying the town would be exempt from the regulations for six years.

The Mount Laurel suit was filed at the end of 1987 by local developers who claimed the town was not properly allocating sites for low- and moderate-income housing.

An agreement reached to end that litigation allowed Westfield to combine rehabilitation of substandard homes in the town, a Regional Con-

tribution Agreement through which the town will pay for the rehabilitation of 21 substandard homes in Elizabeth, rezoning of two sites to provide a total of 17 Mount Laurel-eligible homes and the construction of a second senior citizen housing complex in the area of Boynton Avenue to provide 133 rental units.

Several years ago, Mr. Brandt said, the town estimated it would be able to rehabilitate 115 substandard homes in Westfield, but to date only 90 have been done because there are few units which can be considered substandard and whose owners meet income-eligibility guidelines.

When the process first began, he noted, the town opened up an office in the central business district and advertised for applications for rehabilitation work.

Because of the lack of a sufficient number of applications, he added, the office was closed and the town's efforts were taken over by Union County under the federal Community Development Block Grant Program.

This, the attorney said, results in

few rehabilitation applications.

As part of the town's land-use ordinance, which now is being revised, Mr. Brandt explained, a total of 4.3 acres in the area of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Station on South Avenue will be rezoned to provide 34 housing units, seven of which would be low- and moderate-income units.

The site of Williams Nursery on Springfield Avenue also will be rezoned under the ordinance, he noted, to provide 52 housing units, 10 of which will qualify under Mount Laurel guidelines.

Under the court-approved agreement, the attorney added, the town has three years in which to build the second senior citizen complex or find an alternative method of fulfilling that portion of the agreement.

The corporation established to explore plans for the second complex still is looking into ways to finance the development and, Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. announced last Tuesday, about 12 builder-developers have submitted proposals for constructing the second complex.

The largest tract of undeveloped land in the town is the 10.5-acre Ewan Tract, located in the northwest corner of the town and bounded by Munsee Way and Minisink Way near Prospect Street.

When the Mount Laurel suit was instituted in 1987, the town was preparing to sell 28 residential lots then mapped out on the tract at a public auction.

The suit put a stop to these plans. After the town did a preliminary survey of the wetlands on the tract earlier this year, however, a proposal which would remove 12 of the 28 building lots was submitted to the Town Council by the Public Works Department.

If the plan is approved by the council, the town will seek a letter of interpretation of its plans from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy as the first step in final approval of the wetlands delineation.

Proceeds from the sale of the Ewan Tract plots, whose value is estimated at between \$162,000 and \$258,500 each, would be used along with the sale of other town assets to replace the estimated \$360,000 Westfield will be spending to rehabilitate the 21

homes in Elizabeth at a cost of \$17,000 per home.

The council's Building and Town Property Committee met Tuesday night, and recommendations about the configuration of the lots and the sale of the Ewan Tract were expected to be discussed at that meeting and presented to the entire council at a later date, according to First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco, the Chairman of the committee.

Scalzatonna Developers also will pay the town back for a portion of the cost of the Elizabeth project after it sells approximately 19 single-family homes it is building on the so-called Site One on Upper Prospect Street.

Under agreements reached to pave the way for the settlement of the Mount Laurel suit, Scalzatonna is being permitted to construct the homes on the 5.46-acre site and George R. Brownell of 1340 Prospect Street is receiving zoning considerations to enable him to more easily develop property he owns adjacent to that owned by the Scalzatonna firm.

Another large site, 7.42-acre bordered by Rahway Avenue, the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks and the Scotch Plains and Clark borders, is an area where Public Service Electric & Gas Company unsuccessfully sought Westfield Board of Adjustment permission in the fall of 1990 to expand its substation and construct two 65-foot electrical towers to increase output for the town and neighboring communities.

There also is a 2.07-acre site bordered by Rahway Avenue and Amy Drive which is privately owned but is considered too steep for development.

Other open land includes a 4.10-

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### 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.



SITE OF SUPERMARKET... The Westfield Lumber building on North Avenue, straddling the Garwood border, will be the site of a 60,000 square-foot ShopRite Supermarket if the application is approved by the Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards. The first public hearing will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington School in Westfield. For Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr.'s comments on the approval process, please see his column on Page 4.

**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.

## Ex-Representative Gives Analysis of Bush Loss

Former New Jersey Representative Matthew J. Rinaldo, whose district included Westfield, lecturing to 14 students from the former Soviet Union

overconfidence which led to lack of preparation for a Presidential campaign.



Matthew J. Rinaldo

studying democratic institutions at New York University in New York City, said what beat George Bush in the 1992 Presidential Election was his Desert Storm triumph.

"Strange though it may seem," Mr. Rinaldo told the students, enrolled at the university's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, "the victory led to euphoria in the White House. The euphoria led to

"At the White House," Mr. Rinaldo said, "all I heard was, 'What campaign? Never has the President been so popular! The election is in the bag.'"

The former legislator, who did not seek re-election after 20 years in the United States House of Representatives, said most Republicans and many Democrats believed that, too.

"That's why," he added, "I believe the Democrats did not have many of their best candidates out there last year."

Mr. Rinaldo, who received his doctorate from the Wagner School in 1979 while he was in Congress, said, "The lessons I learned here stood me in good stead throughout my political career."

He spoke at a seminar for the eastern European scholars, who include medical doctors, physicists, economists, teachers, an electrical engineer, a news analyst and other professionals. They come from Russia and eight other newly-independent states which have thrown off Communist rule.

## Mrs. Nixon Declares Candidacy for Board

Two residents, school board incumbents, Mrs. Susan Jacobson and Mrs. Melba A. Nixon, have declared their intentions to seek election to the board in the annual school election

on Tuesday, April 20. Westfield voters will elect three members to the board in April when the current terms of Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Nixon and G. Bruce McFadden expire.



Mrs. Melba S. Nixon

Mrs. Jacobson, whose intention to seek reelection was announced in last week's Westfield Leader, is completing six years of service and Mrs. Nixon, who is completing four years, have filed nominating petitions seeking re-election.

To date, Mr. McFadden has not announced whether or not he will be a candidate.

Those citizens interested in becoming candidates for one of three school board seats, with three-year terms each, must file a nominating petition with Dr. Robert C. Rader, the Secretary to the board, by 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 25.

Petitions are available from Mrs. Barbara Bennett in the Board Secretary's Office at 302 Elm Street.

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

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



ON THE ROUTE... Newly sworn-in, second-grade "Wee Deliver" postal workers from Wilson School are shown with their teacher, Miss Coral Rusnak, and Frank Zeevalk, the Superintendent of Operations of the Westfield Post Office.

## Wilson School Opens Student Post Office

The "Wee Deliver" In-School Postal Service recently was instituted at the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Westfield.

The Postal Service encourages this program's growth in schools to generate writing and reading in a real-world format by affording students the opportunity to send mail within the school to classmates and teachers.

During the ribbon-cutting, opening ceremonies at Wilson, Frank Zeevalk, the Superintendent of Operations of

the Westfield Post Office, spoke with the student body regarding the daily operations of the post office. He then swore in Miss Coral Rusnak's second-grade class as "postal workers."

Miss Rusnak and Miss Linda Corona, Wilson's Librarian, organized and trained the second-grade students in their various jobs as sorters, postmasters, clerks and letter carriers. The second-grade parents hosted a class reception following the ceremony.



TOUCH OF AFRICA... Students in Miss Randl Welner's Class at Tamaques School recently tie-dyed T-shirts because they were doing a unit on Africa and this is how Africans decorate their clothes. The students used berries and flowers and bled them to make the dye. They also decorated sheets, curtains and even socks with tie-dye. They wrapped the shirts around a rock or a stick to make the patterns, then tied the pattern in with twine.

## Girl Scouts to Begin Spring Cookie Sale

The spring 1993 door-to-door cookie sale of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will take place from tomorrow through Sunday, February 28.

Many of the 7,300 Girl Scouts throughout Union County and parts of Middlesex and Somerset Counties will call on their neighbors and friends to help support Girl Scouting through the purchase of cookies.

Proceeds from the sale make possible volunteer training for leaders and girls, newsletters, publications, council-wide programs, staff services and financial assistance to those otherwise unable to participate.

These all help the troop, leader and girl in achieving high quality training and programs. The sale of Girl Scout Cookies also provides funds for the maintenance of Camp Hoover and the Council Service Center.

The sale also supports the work of the local troops while teaching the individual girls money management and communications skills.

Seven different varieties of cookies will be available at \$2.50 each, including: Thin mint, shortbread, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pastry creme, Caramel deLite and Praline Royale.

For more information about the sale, please telephone Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at 232-3236.

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## Asbestos-Removal Projects To Be Done in Schools

Asbestos-abatement projects, classified as small jobs under guidelines established under the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act, will be carried out at Franklin, McKinley and Washington Elementary Schools during the first three days of February vacation.

According to Dr. Robert C. Rader, the Assistant Superintendent for Business, the removal project will begin on Saturday, February 13, and be completed by Monday, February 15.

The asbestos is located in panels of air-cell insulation in the walls of the McKinley and Wilson School all-purpose rooms and Franklin School's auditorium.

"As part of the Westfield School District's asbestos-management plan, all school buildings are inspected at least once every six months," Dr. Rader said. "Our most recent inspection identified air-cell insulation which contains some asbestos in the walls of the all-purpose rooms of McKinley and Wilson Elementary Schools and the Franklin School au-

ditorium. "The presence of asbestos in the insulating panels in these schools does not represent a hazard to building occupants," he continued. "It is being removed as a preventative measure."

The asbestos abatement will be accomplished according to the act's guidelines in three days when schools are closed for February vacation.

"Air sampling will be done in the work area and areas outside the work area during the project and at the conclusion of the project to assure the air is clean in both the work area and throughout the building," Dr. Rader noted.

An asbestos-abatement project involving 700 linear feet of pipe insulation under the Washington School was accomplished during the school vacation week of December 26.

It was necessary to do this work over the December vacation week when the school was unoccupied and in preparation for the construction of a four-classroom addition to Washington School, beginning in March, Dr. Rader added.

## School Employees Give To Charitable Campaign

Employees in Westfield's nine public schools and the administration building are participating in the school district's annual Public Employees Charitable Giving Campaign this month.

The campaign is under the umbrella sponsorship of the United Ways of Union County, the Black United Fund of New Jersey, the National Voluntary Health Agencies of New Jersey, the United Negro College Fund and International Service Agencies.

It includes 188 local, state, national and international charities.

Until 1985 when a new law prohibited public employees from participating in a single organization campaign, the public schools in Westfield held an annual campaign for the Westfield United Fund.

Since 1985, the annual campaign in the schools provides school staff members with the opportunity to donate to any of the 188 charities listed in a brochure given to all em-

ployees. The Charitable Giving Campaign has the endorsements of the Presidents of the school system's five associations: The Westfield Instructional Support Staff Association, the Westfield Association of Education Secretaries, the Westfield Support Staff Association, the Westfield Education Association and the Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors.

"With the level of government funding for human services, and education, greatly diminished, increased charitable giving is vital," School Superintendent, Dr. Mark C. Smith said. "Our annual Charitable Giving Campaign is an opportunity for school employees to show how much we are for one another. United Funds and other human service agencies help us with the problems young people bring with them to school each day."

## Muhlenberg Announces Classes in Childbirth

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

Registration is required. Forms may be obtained from a physician if he or she is on staff at Muhlenberg. Those registering for infant care, early pregnancy and Lamaze classes will receive a discounted cost of \$95. For additional information and registration, please telephone 668-2353.

Lamaze classes, costing \$55, will be offered on five consecutive Mondays beginning March 1, five straight

Tuesdays commencing March 2 and five successive Wednesdays beginning March 3.

Infant-care classes costing \$30 will be held on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

A refresher lamaze course has been scheduled for Thursdays, March 11 and 18. The cost is \$30. Early-pregnancy and Lamaze classes, costing \$20, will be held on March 1, 8 and 15.

A breast-feeding class, costing \$15, will be held on Thursday, March 25, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in South Main No. 2 conference room. All other classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the School of Nursing.

## Magician Will Appear In Program at Library

Joe Fischer, a magician and entertainer, will present a program of "Fantasy, Illusion and Magic" on Saturday, February 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Program Room of the Westfield Memorial Library for boys and girls

**Jonathan Sprout Sings at Tamaques**

Jonathan Sprout last week visited Tamaques School in Westfield. He uses music to help to teach children about experiences in growing-up and values such as honesty, sharing and self-worth.

About 400 children participated in the program.

in the third through fifth grades. This event will combine magic with comedy, audience participation, music and live animals.

Mr. Fischer, a graduate of William Paterson College in Wayne has been a performing magician for many years. This hobby of his youth has now become a full-time profession with more than 300 performances a year.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library. Free tickets will be available, starting on Tuesday, February 16, at the Children's Reference Desk in the library.

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## Car, Health Insurance Assemblyman's Concerns

Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, who represents Westfield, said January 29 the continuing need for genuine reform in the state's automobile and health insurance systems must be a pivotal part of the Assembly's 1993 agenda in addition to the state's many pressing economic needs.

must be "the fueling of an economic revival supported by conscientious budget practices, incentives for business development and holding the line on taxes."

But the assemblyman said there are many New Jerseyans who will not believe the state has made any real progress, regardless of the performance of the economy, until the issues of automobile and health insurance are genuinely resolved by the legislature.

"As a member of the Assembly Insurance Committee, I believe we must come up with a bare-bones, low-cost insurance policy for New Jersey motorists unable to afford traditional coverage plans," the legislator stated. "The legislature also must find a way to finance the accumulated deficit in the state-run pool without placing a further financial burden on motorists."

He added he believes the state must closely monitor the impact of its new system for financing health care for the indigent, unemployed and uninsured.

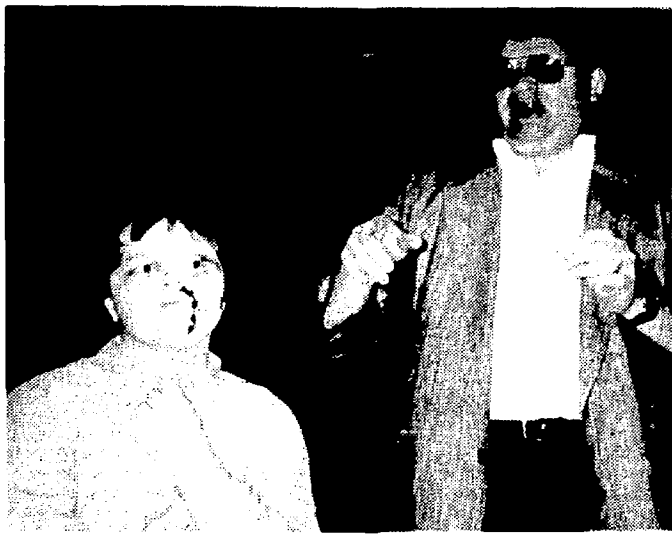
"I have some long-term concerns about the financial stability of the state's Unemployment Trust fund," the lawmaker said in reference to the legislature's decision to appropriate \$500 million a year from the fund to finance uncompensated care.

The Assemblyman said another key insurance issue he hopes to exert an influential role in resolving is to enact legislation to prevent recurrences of last year's Mutual Benefit Life Insurance debacle.

The company became financially insolvent last year, placing the investments and life savings of tens of thousands of New Jerseyans at risk, forcing the legislature to enact a measure to protect the interests of policyholders and save the company from dissolution.

"I was proud of what the legislature accomplished last year to protect the rights, interests and investments of Mutual Benefit Life policyholders, but I'm equally distressed by the fact this situation occurred and may be revisited with another insurer," Assemblyman Augustine said. "The Insurance committee must develop a program, perhaps along the lines of the accreditation package put forward by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, to ensure this never happens again."

The legislator said he will release a statement outlining his agenda as a member of the Assembly Energy and Hazardous Waste Committee, to which he also was appointed, some time this month.



**A DIFFERENT LOOK...**The seventh-grade humanities class of Mrs. Maria Garcia at Edison Intermediate School recently investigated the use of make-up and special effects. Richard Shopiro of Spotfield Productions of Westfield is shown demonstrating these techniques on Corinne Liebrich. He explains how he applied the latex material and coloring to give her a bloody nose, a gunshot wound to the cheek and a blackened eye.

## Union County Ranked Tenth in State Poverty

Union County ranked 10th highest among the state's 21 counties in the percentage of its residents living below the poverty line in 1990, according to United States Census data released on Sunday.

The county had 35,220 or 7.2 percent of its residents living below the poverty level at the time of the census.

The federal government considered a family of four to be living below the poverty line if their combined income was less than \$12,675 in 1990.

New Jersey as a whole ranked third in a comparison of poverty rates behind only New Hampshire and Connecticut.

The census figures showed 573,152 of the state's 7.73 million residents were living in poverty.

Because incomes in the Garden State are at least 30 percent higher than the rest of the nation, even New Jersey's lowest-income counties are

very close to the national average, according to James Hughes a professor of urban planning at Rutgers University's School of Planning and Public Policy.

## Three Town Students On Dean's List

Three town students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1992-1993 academic year at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

To attain the honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0.

Those named were:  
Christopher Coccaro, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coccaro of 144 Lincoln Road.  
Ann Mecko, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mecko of 338 Boulevard.  
Peter Parterczyk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parterczyk of 126 Stanmore Place.

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## Chamber Seeks Nominations For Faith in Town Awards

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for recipients of 1993 Faith in Westfield Awards from the public-at-

large. Awards Selection Committee Chairman, Russell Evans, requests that nominations be mailed to him at Print Tech, 361 South Avenue East, Westfield, 07090 by Friday, February 26.

## Town Genealogists Will Hold Program On Gold Rush

The Genealogical Society of the West Fields will meet at 1 p.m. today at the Westfield Memorial Library at 550 East Broad Street.

The main speaker will be Forest Blanding of Cranford on a surprise topic.

Some of Mr. Blanding's ancestors participated in the California Gold Rush of 1849.

In addition, three members of the local society, Robert Griffiths, Mrs. Florence Haller and Donald Widdows, will relate some incident from their own family tree.

As time permits visitors and other society members will be able to share an incident from their family tree. A maximum time limit of five minutes will be observed.

The public may attend the meeting. Please telephone 276-5175 for information.

Faith in Westfield Awards recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to the positive image of the Westfield community. People are invited to send in a nomination for any or all of the following categories: Merchant of the Year, for retail business acumen; Business Person of the Year, for non-retail business acumen; Employee of the Year, for excellence in any type of business, and Community Service, for individual, group or organization commitment.

Each nomination, which should be typed or printed legibly, must contain the award category, name of nominee, business address and telephone number, reason for nomination, and be signed by the nominator. Recipients will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee. Honors will be announced in *The Westfield Leader* prior to the Annual Awards dinner in April.



**FURRY VALENTINE...**Smoody is a young sweet natured terrier mix who needs a loving home.

## Rummage Sale, Adoption Day To Aid Animals

People for Animals, an all volunteer non-profit animal welfare organization, invites the public to a Rummage Sale on Saturday, February 13, starting at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Emanuel United Church of Christ, 23 Lincoln Place, Livingston.

For information, please telephone 1-201-751-2403 or 964-6888. All proceeds from the sale will benefit homeless cats and dogs including rescue, veterinary care and shelter.

On Sunday, Valentine's Day, February 14, a pet adoption open house will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pet Food Giant store at 1022 Route 22 East in North Plainfield. Many dogs and cats will be available from People for Animals and from A New Leash on Life.

The pet food firm has donated the use of its store for the event and will offer many specials to those attending. For information, please telephone 1-201-763-2841, 241-4954 or 355-6374.

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By Michael Goldberg

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It's practically an art form, a monogamous war film genre spawned from the Vietnam experience. In Sniper and its ilk, gung-ho, highly individualistic, over-trained and anti-social American soldiers crawl through the jungle muck and mire, secretly doing what would be politically impossible if made public. That is, they eliminate our enemies, real as well as imagined, exercising a self-righteous vengeance with Jacobinic zeal.

Becket has his own way of doing things and is completely resistant to change. Furthermore, Becket is an expert, and while Miller proves a competent warrior, there's more than meets the eye in this convoluted assignment. If you're thinking this may be a macho-man's film, please be apprised only about 12 of the 158 minutes of Sniper purvey the requisite quantities of suspense, tension and gratuitous offensiveness that make for a real man's film.



ONBOARD...William J. Sweeney has been elected a Trustee of Visiting Nurse and Health Services Inc., the parent corporation of Visiting Nurse and Health Services and Visiting Home Care, Inc. A non-profit health-care agency providing private-duty home health aide and nursing services in the county. Mr. Sweeney practices law with the firm of Giblin & Combs in Morristown.

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THE 6TH DECADE

'Connecting' With Others Can Fight Heart Disease

By Herb Ross



Last week, we explored how the support of others will help in your period of sickness. Let's take a look at why the immune system breaks down. Stress seems to weaken the immune system and increase our risk of a whole range of illnesses. People going through a divorce, for example, have lower levels of several immune-system chemicals, including white blood cells that help to destroy viruses, cancer cells, and other dangerous interlopers, according to research by Dr. Janice Kiecolt-Glaser at Ohio State University's Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Those who constantly blame others for their problems or who look down on people seem to run the highest risk of coronary problems. They have higher blood pressure, faster heart rates and more blocked arteries. Researchers are finding more and more evidence that "hostility is toxic to the heart," says Dr. Dean Ornish, the President and Director of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute in Sausalito, California.

"Negative" people die rather earlier from a whole range of causes, adds Dr. Redford Williams, the Director of the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Duke University. When he followed a group of 255 doctors, he found the most hostile physicians were seven times more likely to have died by age 50 than more amicable colleagues.

Doctors who are hostile probably will not do as well for their patients. "Artists see the high in poetry, art and literature, the heart often is portrayed as the organ most affected by our emotions," writes Dr. Ornish in his book Dr. Dean Ornish's Program for Reversing Heart Disease. "Physical heart disease may be the final manifestation of years of abuse that first begins in the psyche and spirit." Sharing feelings not only may diminish hostility, but even may help to lessen artery-blocking plaque.

Cupid's Arrow May Hit More Than Young Hearts

By LOUIS H. CLARK

Valentine's Day is above all a sentimental occasion but not a tear jerker either. It means something entirely different to me. I was a sophomore in high school—a gangling, uncoordinated boy who couldn't make any of the teams and always was blushing when a girl talked to me. I did all right academically because, I suppose, I never went anywhere so I had lots of time to study.

Then on February came a Valentine addressed to me that was not from a relative.

Wow, I remember thinking, some girl actually went out and actually spent 25 cents plus the cost of a stamp to send me a Valentine. I begged my mother to keep it quiet, but of course the news spread through the house like the smell of pancakes on a Sunday morning.

For many people who feel cut off from the world the biggest obstacle is not choosing which activity to participate in, of course, but making the effort to participate at all.

One expert offers this incentive to those who feel isolated but haven't mustered the will to do something about it: "We all care about our health, especially as we age. The most important factor in ensuring your health is how strong your social interactions are. It's a basic fact of biology."

Northeastern Cites Karin M. Mellina Karin M. Mellina of 793 West Broad Street, Westfield, has been named to the Dean's List at Northeastern University in Boston for the fall quarter of 1992.

To achieve the honor, she had to attain a quality-point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0 with no grade lower than a C.

punch in her hand surrounded by a group of former students. She always was a popular teacher. I went up to her when the crowd thinned and said, "Remember me?" She looked at me and said, "Because I am an English teacher and you have that label card with your name on it I'd say you were..."

"No. I didn't mean that," I laughed. "But every Valentine's Day I used to say, 'Who sent that card?'"

Her china blue eyes twinkled. "How did you find out?" she asked. "It came out of the blue last year. You always were telling us confidence counts for 75 per cent of everything we do and one day it just clicked."

"Was I right?" I nodded. "Your card made me feel I was somebody. That I was just as good as anyone else."

"That's why I did it and do it today," she said. "I send them to a select group of boys and girls who won't get Valentines from anyone but their relatives. I think you see what it does."

"I do. And I want to thank you." "You will keep my secret," she said. "I still send them out."

Mrs. Adam passed away last year, which is why I feel free now to expose her secret and to thank her publicly.

Adam Gorman On Honor Roll

Adam Gorman of Westfield is among the Morristown-Beard School students who achieved academic honors during the first trimester.

A ninth grader, Adam was named to the Honor Roll, which includes those students who have an overall average of at least 85 and with no grade less than 80. Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Gorman.

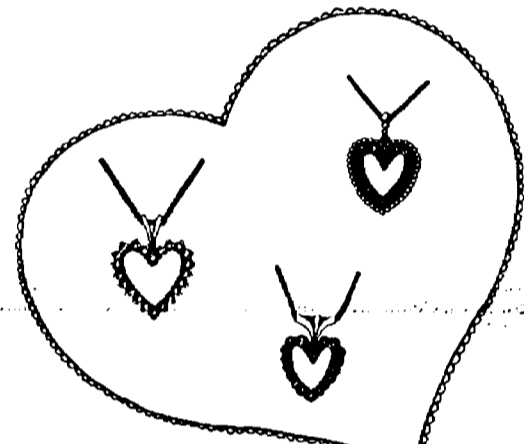
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## Miss Kathleen Carlson Engaged to Mr. Norwine

Dr. and Mrs. Dean L. Carlson of Westfield announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Carlson, to David Mark Norwine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Norwine, also of Westfield. Both Miss Carlson and Mr. Norwine are graduates of Westfield High School.

Miss Carlson graduated from Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and is employed at the

Westfield Orthopedic Group. She is a member of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield.

Her fiancé graduated from High Point University in High Point, North Carolina. He is employed at Feldman Brothers Electrical Supply Company in Paterson as a senior applications engineer.

A wedding is planned for this summer.



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND ADAM MENNA  
(She is the former Miss Victoria Ann Sabbagh)

## Miss Victoria Sabbagh Marries R. A. Menna

Miss Victoria Ann Sabbagh, the daughter of James N. Sabbagh and Mrs. Ann L. Voorhees, both of Westfield, was married to Raymond Adam Menna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Menna of Malverne, New York, on Saturday, August 22.

Officiating at the late-afternoon ceremony at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield were the Reverend Jeffrey D. Chesebro and Deacon Joseph DiCola.

A reception at the Forge Inn in Woodbridge immediately followed the ceremony.

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

She wore a silk, off-the-shoulder, full-length gown with short puff sleeves and a sweetheart neckline trimmed in Alencon lace and seed pearls, a chapel-length train with lace appliques, a two-tiered fingertip-length veil and a headpiece with mini silk roses and seed pearls.

Mrs. Menna carried a full cascade of harmony roses, stephanotis, and white mini carnations, white freesias and touches of baby's breath and ivy.

Miss Joan Gibbons of Scotch Plains was the maid of honor.

She wore a full-length, two-piece peacock-colored shantung suit with a matching portrait collar and rhinestone buttons and carried stargazer lilies, pink roses and ivy.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Renée Matias of Brooklyn, Claire Gibbons of Scotch Plains and Ann Marie Menna of Malverne.

They were attired similar to the maid of honor and carried stargazer lilies, pink carnations and ivy.

The best men were Anthony Menna of Malverne, William Higgins of Baldwin, New York, and John

Mattheson of Warwick, New York.

Serving as ushers were James G. Sabbagh of Westfield, Eugene Peck and William McGuiness of Oceanside, New York, Gerard Malloy of Baldwin and Kevin Papa of Albany, New York.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1985 and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1989 from Wagner College in Staten Island, New York.

She is employed as a senior claim representative with the Aetna Casualty Company, is the Vice President of the New York and New Jersey Metropolitan Area Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi and is taking courses at the Insurance Institute of America toward her certification as a Certified Property and Casualty Underwriter.

Her husband graduated from St. Agnes Roman Catholic High School in Uniondale, New York, in 1985 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration from Wagner in 1989.

He is a financial planner for Mutual Financial of Ron Kon Kama, New York and is active in the Oceanside lodge of the Knights of Columbus and his alumni chapter of Theta Chi.

In July a cocktail party was held for the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. James N. Sabbagh in their Westfield home and a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Forge.

In June, a bridal shower was sponsored by the bridesmaids at B. G. Fields in Westfield.

Following a 13-day wedding trip to Oahu, Maui and Kani, Hawaii, the couple established a residence in Smithtown, New York.

## Miss Steinfeld to Wed Richard Brian Dagen

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Steinfeld of Watchung, formerly of Westfield, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Jayne Steinfeld of Washington, D.C., to Richard Brian Dagen of the nation's capital, the son of Mrs. Herbert Dagen of Rockville, Maryland, and the late Mr. Dagen.

The bride-to-be was the President of the student body at Watchung Hills Regional High School in Warren and she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, and a juris doctorate from the National Law

Center of George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

She is a public communications specialist at the Environmental Protection Agency in the capital.

Her fiancé was an economics major at the University of Chicago and received Master of Arts and Master of Philosophy Degrees at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut and a juris doctorate from the Emory University School of Law in Atlanta.

He is a Deputy Assistant Director of the Federal Trade Commission.

The couple plans to wed on Sunday, October 3.

## Old Guard Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary

The Old Guard of Westfield was founded on February 17, 1933 and incorporated as a social club in 1957. It is the second oldest Old Guard Club in the state, after Summit, which was founded in 1931.

Fifteen clubs are located in North Jersey and 11 are in the shore areas.

Representatives of the clubs meet three times a year in Point Pleasant or Colts Neck to socialize and discuss matters of mutual interest.

There also is interaction between

some clubs for tournaments in bridge, golf, shuffleboard or other activities.

The name Old Guard refers to Napoleon's best and most loyal troops.

The club historian will review the history of the town club at today's meeting.

A Founders' Day luncheon, Vice-Chaired Director, William Thornton, will be held in late March or April to avoid possible snow problems.

Men visitors may attend the meeting and entertainment and information programs at the Westfield "Y" starting at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday mornings.

Upcoming programs will be:  
• February 18 — Seniors Tax Update by Thomas Kelahen of the Internal Revenue Service.  
• February 25 — Community Resources for Successful Aging by Miss Joann Maslin of the Union County Division on Aging.  
For information, please telephone Harold Hitchcox at 233-1638.

## La Leche Unit Meets Wednesday

The Westfield A.M. La Leche League will meet on Wednesday, February 17, at the First Baptist Church at 170 Elm Street, Westfield, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss "The Advantages of Breastfeeding for Mother and Baby."

Please telephone 709-4171 or 757-9828.

It is seldom very hard to do one's duty when one knows what it is, but it is often exceedingly difficult to find this out.  
—Samuel Butler

The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it.  
—Laurence Sterne

## Businesswomen to Host Former State Official

"Dynamic Steps Toward Personal Fulfillment" will be presented by Mrs. Lois Rand at the Tuesday, February 16, meeting of the Business and Professional Women of Westfield.

The meeting will begin with networking at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at B. G. Fields Restaurant at 560 Springfield Avenue, Westfield.

A candidate for Governor in the 1989 primary, Mrs. Rand served almost five years in the Kean Administration. She was the Deputy Director of the State Division of Travel and Tourism in the Department of Commerce during the height of the "New Jersey and You...Perfect Together" promotional campaign.

Mrs. Rand also was the Chief of the State Office of Small Business Assistance and was named 1986 Women in Business Advocate by the United States Small Business Administration.

She served as the State President of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners in 1983-1984 and State Membership Chairman of the New Jersey Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Currently, the speaker is the President of the American Credit Bureau in Far Hills, a commercial collection agency which she founded in 1977. She also is the Producer and host of *Rand About New Jersey*, a public service television program aired statewide on the Cable Television Network of Trenton.

Dinner and a business meeting will precede the 8 p.m. presentation. The public may attend and admission is \$19. Reservations are necessary and can be made by telephoning 756-6987.

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## Postal Service Has Envelopes For Love

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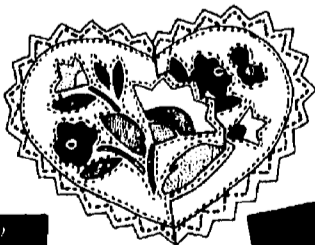
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## A Little Night Music Continues at Players

The musical *A Little Night Music* by Stephen Sondheim and High Wheeler, opened Friday at Westfield Community Players and will continue tomorrow and Saturday, February 13, and February 19, 20, 26 and 27, at 8 p.m.

The theater is located at 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield, and the box office telephone number is 232-1221 with all tickets at \$12.

This musical, set in turn-of-the-century Sweden, involves various relationships where the characters come together and then drift apart before finding their proper partners. Director Peter Clark and Musical Director, Mrs. Mary Beth McFall, have assembled an ensemble cast that will be familiar to local theatergoers.

Carolee Ashwell-Pross as Desiree Armfeldt is pursued by dashing Frederick Eggerman played by Christopher Williams. The Eggerman household is comprised of Anne Eggerman and son Henrik.

The contrasting Armfeldt household consists of Madame Armfeldt, played by Miss Carole McGee of Westfield, granddaughter Frederika played by Miss Jill Goldberger of Westfield, butler Frid, and maid Petra, played by Miss Rosanne Christie of Westfield.

Adding to the intrigue are Count Malcom and Charlotte Malcom.

The Leiberlieder Singers who move in and out of the story commenting in song are, Roger Hayden of Westfield, Ginger Burd, Sandye Rudnitzsky, Eric Zipf of Westfield and Mrs. Drude Roessler of Westfield.

Tickets are available at the box office, Rorden Realty and the Town Book Store in Westfield.

Friday performances on February 19 and 26 are benefits.

For group sales, please telephone 233-1269.

The Players will again feature their opening-night reception for all first-night theatergoers.

## Old-Time Valentines Miller-Cory Subject

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, on Sunday, February 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. The last tour will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The day is named in honor of St. Valentinus, a Roman martyr priest of the third century who was known as the patron saint of lovers.

The custom of exchanging valen-



ALL HEART...Mrs. Evie Kennelly will explain early valentine designs on Valentine's Day at the Miller-Cory House Museum.

times was brought to America by the English settlers but was not widely celebrated during the 1700s. Lace papers and hearts produced in England and Germany often were put together by hand and sold here in the 1800's.

Mrs. Evie Kennelly of Westfield will demonstrate some techniques such as scherenachnitte, or scissor cutting, used in making early valentines, and will have a variety of examples on display.

Costumed docents will conduct tours through the 18th century farmhouse, originally part of a 100-acre farm in the "West Fields" of Elizabethtown. Visitors also will be

### Borough Women To Meet Wednesday

The monthly business meeting and luncheon of the Mountainside Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 17, at noon at L'Affaire Restaurant, Route No. 22 East, Mountainside.

A Chinese auction will be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Goense, chairman, to benefit club programs. Members and friends are urged to contribute items which can be given to any club member or brought to the meeting.



LONG MAY IT WAVE...Stephen M. Clarke, the President of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, presents a new American flag to Mrs. Mary D. Herberich, the Co-Chairman of the Colonial Cemetery Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield. In the cemetery the flag flies continuously and is spotlighted at night memorializing the many war veterans interred in the graveyard. The presentation was made at the bronze plaque listing Revolutionary War veterans of the Westfield area.

## Newcomers Club Enjoys Evening at Spanish Tavern

The Westfield Newcomers Club members recently enjoyed an evening out at the Spanish Tavern Restaurant in Mountainside.

The monthly dinner meeting is one of many events the Newcomers have. Other activities include children's events and couple socials.

Members of the club also gathered at a recent New Members Coffee. The purpose of the club is to extend

a friendly greeting to those new to town.

The club activities also include crafts and afternoon get-togethers for non-working ladies.

Those interested in learning more about the club should write the Newcomers Club of Westfield, P. O. Box 612, Westfield, 07091 or telephone Mrs. Vivian Strano at 654-0733



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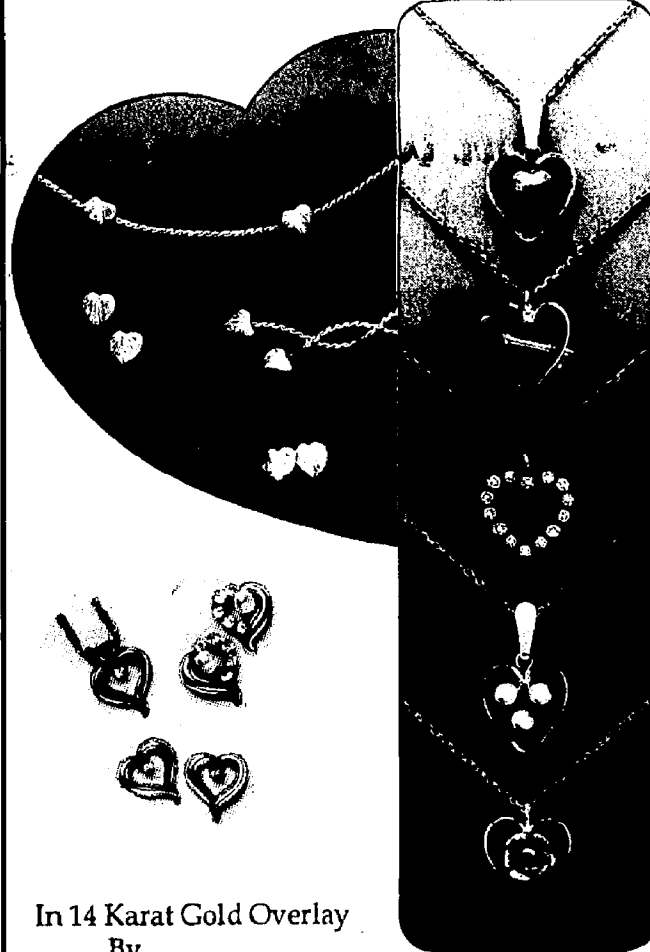
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### Ethics, Confidentiality And Law Talk Topic

"Law, Ethics and Confidentiality — What Professionals Need to Know" will be the topic of a seminar to be held on Friday, February 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, Inc. at its office at 300 North Avenue East in Westfield.

Taught by William J. Kane, Director of The Alcon Project in Newark, the course costs \$45.

To register, please call 233-8810.

### Support Group Sets Workshop Schedule

Support Group for separated, divorced and widowed people, meet on the second and the fourth Sunday of each month at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Parish Center at 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield at 7 p.m. are:

- Sunday, February 14, "Loss and Crisis as Opportunities for Change and Growth"
- Sunday, February 28, a workshop and discussion covering the Myers-Briggs Personality Matrix.

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# Devil Boy Swimmers Capture 37th Union County Crown

## SPORTS

By PETER CATANZARO  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Boys' Swim Team won their 37th consecutive Union County Championship Saturday at Elizabeth High School.

The Blue Devils scored 384 points to beat second-place Union by 157 points. Westfield's 384 points was the second highest point total ever, behind their 392 points at last year's meet.

Senior Darren Hertell became the only swimmer in the meet's 44-year history to become an eight-time winner.

Hertell has won the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke during all four years of his high school swimming career.

Not only did he become an eight-time winner, but he set new meet records in the

200-yard intermediate medley at one minute and 38.09 seconds and 100-yard backstroke in 54.21 seconds in the process. Also setting a new record was the defending state champion in the 100-yard breaststroke Dave Schwartz. Schwartz broke his own record in the event as he clocked 58.78 seconds in the event.

Other top performances came from seniors Tom Mann and Tim Smith and juniors Dan Zemsky and Ted Pollack.

Mann won the 100-yard butterfly in 53.99 seconds. Smith took the 100-yard

freestyle in 51.2 seconds. Zemsky was second in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle, and Pollack won the 200-yard freestyle and took second in the butterfly.

On Monday, the Blue Devils met up with arch rival St. Joseph's of Metuchen for their first dual-meet competition since last year's A Division state final.

At last year's state final, Westfield ended the Falcons' 12-year reign as state champions with a score of 111-59.

At Monday's meet the Devils continued their dominance over St. Joe's with a score of 114-66. The top point total of a dual meet is 180 points, while at a state championship competition the point total is only 170 because diving is not held.

This year's St. Joe's meet gave Westfield's Hertell an opportunity to avenge his loss to the Falcons' Mark Woon in the 200-yard intermediate medley earlier this season at the Pirate Invitation.

Hertell won the race against Woon on Monday.

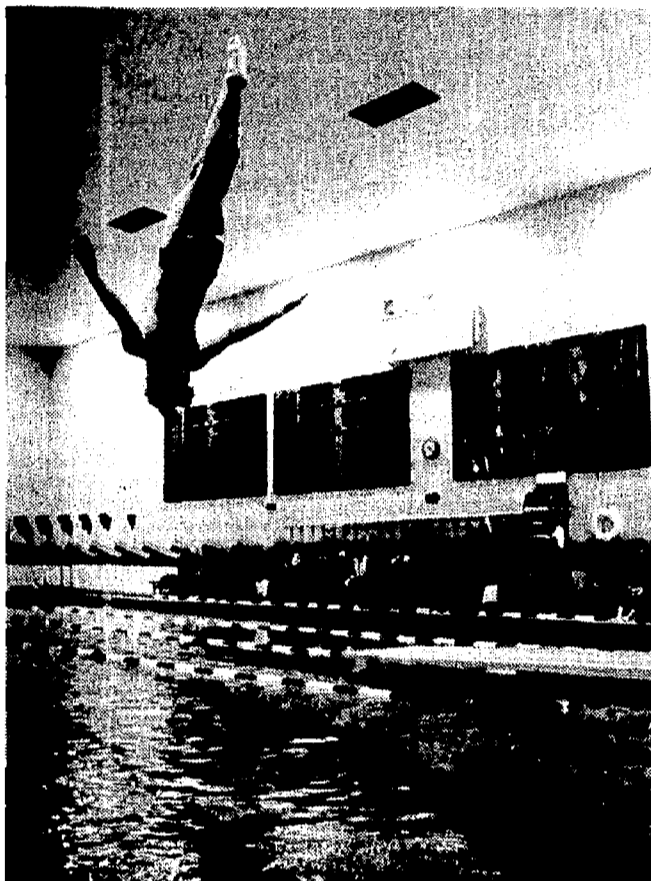
The 50-yard freestyle gave senior Smith a chance to shine as he won the event he doesn't normally swim in 23.44 seconds. Teammate Zemsky added to a good showing in the 50 with an impressive time of 23.49 seconds.

Although the squad had two dual meets left in the regular season, they are starting to eye the state championship meets.

Westfield can expect to possibly meet up with such teams as Christian Brothers Academy, Seton Hall Prep, possibly St. Joe's and definitely Bergen Catholic, which knocked the Blue Devils out of the state tourney in 1990.



Andrew C. Chen for The Westfield Leader  
**FLOUGHING THROUGH...**Dave Schwartz of Westfield moves away from the pack in the breaststroke event of the medley relay, which was won by the Blue Devils in Monday's swim against St. Joseph's of Metuchen. The town team again made short work of its archrivals 114-66.



Andrew C. Chen for The Westfield Leader  
**PERFECT FORM...**Chris Manos of Westfield is captured in midair as he does his winning dive in Monday's swim meet against St. Joseph's of Metuchen which was won 114-66 by the Blue Devils.

### Retino to Be Named Man of the Year

Union High School Football Coach and Director of Health, Education and Athletics Lou Retino of Westfield will receive the Man of the Year Award from the Westfield Chapter of Unity, Neighborhood, Integrity, Charity and Opportunity (UNICO) on Saturday, March 6, at the Westwood in Garwood.

Retino, named Coach of the Year twice, has produced teams that have won an unprecedented nine Group No. 4 titles and six trophies as the best football team in the state. His varsity record stands at 191-53-5.

### Signups Begin For Lacrosse

The Westfield Recreation Commission once again is offering its Spring Lacrosse program for fifth through eighth grade students of Westfield. Registration now is underway with practices set to begin the week of March 8.

The program features league play with fundamentals and sportsmanship being stressed. Beginners and experienced players may participate. League play will begin in early April.

The cost of the program is \$35 per person. Equipment is available for rental from the Recreation Department for a deposit.

For additional information, please telephone the Recreation Office at 789-4080.

# Lady Blue Devils' Team Crowned Union County Champions Also

By JYV CHARMATZ  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

After a surprising loss to Lawrenceville Prep last Wednesday that cost the Westfield Girls' Swimming Team their undefeated record, something was needed to regain the Blue Devil winning spirit.

That "thing" came on Saturday, at the Union County Championships. Obtaining top-place finishes in all but

### Skating Party To Be Held On March 28

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance have teamed up once again to offer the second annual Family Ice Skating Party at Warinanco Skating Rink in Roselle-Elizabeth on Sunday, March 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This event, which will be offered through funds provided by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will be free of charge and open to all Westfield residents with proper identification.

All residents, teens and families alike, may attend. Final arrangements still are underway and additional information will be distributed through the school system and The Westfield Leader.

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

### Bicyclists to Discuss Vehicle Maintenance

The Central Jersey Bicycle Club will meet on Tuesday, February 16, at the Sports Safety Auditorium at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.

In anticipation of the warm weather ahead, the program will be about bicycle maintenance. The public may attend.

For directions, please telephone Carolyn Klinger-Kueter at 233-9094.

### Jeff Smith Leads Lehigh Swim Squad

Jeff Smith of Westfield, a freshman on the Lehigh University Men's Swimming Team of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, anchored the 400-meter medley relay team which defeated Rutgers University in three minutes and 35.64 seconds on January 27.

one event, Westfield earned first-place overall with 247 points, beating out tough competition from Scotch Plains-Livingston, at 232, and Governor Livingston, at 180.

The only event the girls failed to place in was the 400-yard freestyle relay, in which a false start disqualified Westfield's first-place finish.

"We felt robbed of a very important relay victory," said sophomore Laura Todd.

Jill Smith agreed saying, "We were really looking forward to sweeping the relays."

Smith was able to participate in two major relay wins, however; first in the 200-yard medley, with teammates Saskia Riley, Sarah Showfety and Jen O'Brien at one minute and 39.83 seconds, and then later in the 200-yard freestyle with Lisa Olden, Bronwyn Hay and Anne Teitelbaum, at one minute and 45.82 seconds. Smith also finished second in both the 50, at 23.72 seconds, and 100-

yard freestyles, at 57.94 seconds.

Teitelbaum had some significant wins herself, taking first in both the 100-yard butterfly, at one minute and 3.06 seconds, and 300-yard freestyle, at five minutes and 23.78 seconds.

Hay finished just behind Teitelbaum, at five minutes and 35.17 seconds in the 300-yard freestyle, and took third in the 200-yard freestyle in two minutes and 8.62 seconds.

Riley came in fifth in the 200-yard intermediate medley in two minutes and 26.14 seconds and third in the 100-yard backstroke, in one minute and 6.21 seconds.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Showfety placed third, in one minute and 16.75 seconds, while Olden captured a very unexpected first at one minute and 15.89 seconds.

"Our main goal this year was to win the counties," Olden said. "This meet made us realize what we are capable of doing. We all want to go far in the state finals."



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## Mrs. Suckno Launches New Real Estate Firm

Mrs. Sonnie Suckno announced the formation of a new real estate firm, Sonnie Suckno Realty, Inc., at 2575 Route No. 22 West in the Stair-Pak Building in Union.

Mrs. Suckno, a sales associate and licensed broker, has 18 years experience in real estate with some of the leading firms in the region. She will be concentrating on residential and commercial marketing and sales of properties in Mountainside, Springfield, Waichung, Warren, Westfield, Union, Short Hills and the surrounding areas.

rounding areas.

As an independent broker, Mrs. Suckno will have access to computerized multiple listings on local real estate boards. During her professional career, she earned many top industry awards and was a multi-million dollar producer most years. Through continuing education, she has kept abreast of the changes in real estate transaction requirements, mortgage lending and other technical aspects of the business in New Jersey.



Mrs. Sonnie Suckno

## Mrs. Holly Cohen Earns Associate of Month Award

Mrs. Holly Cohen, a Sales Associate with Weichert, Realtors Westfield Office, has earned the office's Associate of the Month Award for November, the fourth time this year she has achieved this honor, announced James M. Weichert, the firm's President.

Mrs. Cohen has been in real estate sales for six years and is also a licensed broker. She is a member of the

Westfield, Summit, Middlesex and Somerset County Board of Realtors and the Garden State Board of Realtors.

Mrs. Cohen has been a member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club as well as Weichert's Million Dollar Sales Club and Million Dollar Marketing Club.

A long-time resident of the Westfield area, Mrs. Cohen is the mother of two daughters.

## Insurance Group Cites Pearsall

Pearsall Maben & Frankenbach, a Westfield-based independent insurance agency which is the town's Agent of Record, has been named as a Key Producer for the Ohio Casualty Group of Insurance Companies of Hamilton, Ohio.

The Key Producer program is designed to give special recognition to insurance agents exhibiting exceptional product knowledge, professionalism and service to their customers.

## Recent Real Estate Transactions



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Ave., West, Westfield, has announced its participation of the sale of this home at 6 Oxford Rd., Scotch Plains. The sale was negotiated by Lois Berger.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Ave., West, Westfield, has announced its participation of the sale of this home at 718 East Broad St., Westfield. The sale was negotiated by Greg Young and Camie Delaney.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Ave., West, Westfield, has announced its participation of the sale of this home at 40 Manor Ave., Cranford. The sale was negotiated by Pat Connolly.



Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Ave., West, Westfield, has announced its participation of the sale of this home at 2645 Skytop Dr., Scotch Plains. The sales was negotiated by Greg Young and Camie Delaney.

## Recent Real Estate Transactions



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 265 E. Westfield Ave., Roselle Park. The property was listed and negotiated by Georgia Lekas.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 248 Hazel Ave., Westfield. The property was handled by Bill Vorhaben.



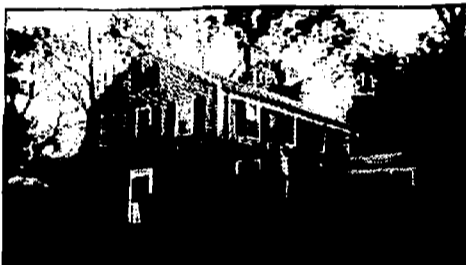
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Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 617 Roosevelt St., Westfield. The property was handled by Bill Vorhaben.



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Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of the above property at 1179 Blazo Terr., Mountainside. The home was marketed by Fran Brader.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of the above property at 1438 Dunn Pkwy., Mountainside. The home was marketed by Dennis Devine.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 741 Hyslop Ave., Westfield. The property was handled by Elvira M. Ardrey.



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Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of the above property at 727 Tuxford Turn, Westfield. The home was marketed by Carol Lyons.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 430 South Euclid, Westfield. The property was marketed by Carol Lyons and Pat Sikucinski negotiated the sale.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 738 Rahway Ave., Westfield. The property was listed by Roz Alexander and negotiations of the sale was by Carla Capuano.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 24 Crane Parkway, Cranford. The property was handled by Bob Devlin.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 1112 Miami Ct., Mountainside. The property was marketed and sold by Holly Cohen.



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Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of the above property at 77 Hillside Rd., Elizabeth. The home was marketed by Martha Schilling and Rich Margitich.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 185 Lake Ave., Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Holly Cohen, and Fred Martin negotiated the sale.



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# Proprietary House to Hold Servants Party Event

Reservations now are being accepted for the Annual Servants Party at the historic Royal Governor's Mansion, the Proprietary House, at 149 Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy. The colonial-style gala will be Saturday, February 27, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. The event is open to the public, but attendance is limited to 100 guests in the 230-year-old building.

Reservations for seatings, at \$35 each, may be made by check mailed to the Proprietary House Association, Post Office Drawer 868, Perth Amboy, 08862.

For information, please telephone 826-5527.

The event's theme is based on the premise Governor William Franklin and his wife will be away for the weekend on a visit to Philadelphia. With the governor away, the servants decide to have a party.

Food, drink and entertainment typical of America's late 1700's will be provided to the merry-makers. There will be a silent auction of donated treasures. Party-goers have the option of wearing colonial costumes or modern dress.

A balladeer will stroll among the

tables and sing songs popular with the common people in colonial times. Using guitar and hammered dulcimer, she will sing the songs that once enlivened taverns in early America, and aided independence.

A buffet table will provide a selection of: Turkey with corn bread dressing, country-style ham, cream of peanut soup, ginger bread, sweet potatoes, orange-raisin cake, old-fashioned whipping cream nut-cake, succotash, creamed onions, glazed carrots, pumpkin soup, Marlborough

pudding and English trifle. Libations will include Fish House Punch, apple drink, wine and other stimulants. Non-alcoholic beverages also will be provided.

Sponsoring the event is the Proprietary House Association, which is responsible for the preservation and restoration of the historic building. The house is owned by the state's Department of Environmental Protection and Energy.

Proceeds will go toward the restoration of the mansion which stands today as the only official royal Governor's residence which has not been a total reconstruction.

## John Stanzel

### Law Firm Partner

John Stanzel, formerly of Westfield, recently was promoted to partner in the law office of Jay M. Niederman in Manchester, New Hampshire.

A 1979 graduate of Westfield High School, Mr. Stanzel received his undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware in 1984 and his Juris Doctorate from the Suffolk University Law School in Boston in 1987.

Mr. Stanzel resides with his wife, Mrs. Jennifer Stanzel, and their three children in Manchester.

## David Keppler On Honor Roll

Seventh grader David Keppler of Westfield has been named to the Honor Roll for the second marking period of the 1992-1993 school year in the Lower School of the Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Plainfield.

Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny.  
—Kin Hubbard

# Life of Julia Ward Howe Fortnightly Group Topic

Wrote 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' And Introduced Mother's Day in 1872

The Fortnightly Group, the Evening Membership Department of The Woman's Club of Westfield, will meet on Wednesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Patricia Lambert, Mrs. Helen Sturges and Miss Margot Valentine.

Members will be warmed by a roaring fire, while listening to a book review given by guest speaker, Mrs. C. D. Shacklett.

Mrs. Shacklett will review *Julia Ward Howe* written by Mrs. Laura E. Richards and Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, the daughters of Mrs. Howe. This biography was published in 1915 by The Riverside Press, receiving distinction in 1917 when it was se-

lected as the first biography to receive the Pulitzer Prize.

Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910) was a writer, lecturer and women's rights activist. She wrote the words of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" to the tune of "John Brown's Body," while visiting military camps near Washington, D.C. in 1861. This song became the major war song of the Union forces.

Among her many achievements, Mrs. Howe helped to organize the New England Woman's Club in 1868 and served for many years as its President. She also introduced the idea of Mother's Day in 1872 and was one of the most famous American women of her time.

# Welcome Wagon Tells Activities for New Term

At a club holiday dinner on December 17, Mrs. Margo Schermerhorn began her term as the President of the Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield.

The purpose of the club is to extend a friendly welcome to all. Those eligible for membership are women who have resided in the area for less than two years or have experienced a change in lifestyle such as a move within the community, the birth or adoption of a child, children leaving home to live on their own or other occasions to seek out new friends and activities.

A new member coffee will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

This informal meeting will acquaint potential members about the club, its organization and activities for women

and their families. Those interested in attending may telephone 654-3872.

The club's upcoming activities are as follows:

- Gourmet lunch — today at 12:45 p.m.
- Couples gourmet dinner — Saturday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m.
- Pre-schoolers and Moms — Wednesday, February 17, at 3:15 p.m.
- Club dinner meeting — Thursday, February 25, at 8:30 p.m. at the Stage Coach Inn in Scotch Plains.

Additional activities include: Bridge, couples double tennis, playgroups, walking group, wine and cheese, home and garden and crafts.

Those interested in learning more about the club and its activities may telephone its Membership Chairmen at 654-3872 or 654-4863.

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**Mayor Installs 24-Hour 'Hotline'**  
A telephone answering system is now installed on the direct line into Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe Jr.'s office.  
There is no answering machine — this is a New Jersey Bell service and it is in service 24 hours a day and the Mayor can access it from wherever he is. He is the only person who can access the messages.  
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## Grants Help Town Girls Attend Capital Workshops

The Optimist Club of Westfield has announced the winners of its fourth annual competition awarding two scholarships to week-long Congressional Seminars. The first-place winner is Carina Tamnam of Westfield High School. Miss Tamnam selected the Presidential Inaugural Week Seminar and spent the week in the nation's capital enjoying many events associated with the inauguration. The second-place winner is Elizabeth Zawislak of Union Catholic High School. Miss Zawislak will spend the week of June 27 to July 2 in Washington at the workshop.

The scholarship covers all fees, tuition, room, meals and seminar materials. The winner's also received

free rail transportation to and from Washington courtesy of Amtrak as another part of their award.

The stated objective of the Congressional Seminar is to increase citizenship participation and student knowledge of contemporary events through informative dialogue sessions with recognized leaders from the government, international and private United States sectors and to foster a greater understanding among student participants with the exchange of ideas and cultures. These highly-structured programs run from Saturday through the following Friday of the selected week.

Both courses are held at Mount Vernon College, a residential campus located near Georgetown.



GETTING A GRIP...Girl Scouts from McKinley School Troop No. 540 of Westfield were invited to participate in a sneak preview of the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City. Climbing the rock wall, left to right, are: Allison Grow, Brittany Rice and Katherine Klelar.

### Emory Honors

#### Two Town Students

Two town students were named to the Dean's List of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, for the 1993 Fall Semester.

Students must earn a grade point average of 3.31 or higher to be named to the list.

The students from the Westfield area are:

Lealie K. Klieger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Klieger, and Joshua C. Piezas, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Mabini C. Piezas.

### Three Town Students Cited at Delaware

Three Westfield students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1992 semester at the University of Delaware.

To achieve the honor the students had to attain grade point averages of 3.25 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Those named were:  
Freshman Sara A. Bradley of 736 Granton Parkway, an Educational Studies major.  
Sophomore Mitchell Eric Gouss of 42 Moss Avenue, a political science major.  
Freshman Jeanne Marie Potter of 25 Doris Parkway, an art major.

## Woman's Club Outlines Calendar for February

The Woman's Club of Westfield has announced the following department meetings for February:

Monday, February 15, at 1 p.m. the American Home Life and Social Services Department will be treated to a program, "Songs for Valentine's Day," presented by Mrs. Susan McNamara Faas. Hostesses for the tea will be Mrs. Helen Allegro and Mrs. Juanita Shacklett. For this program, all club members and their guests may attend.

Wednesday, February 17, at 9:30 a.m. the Arts and Crafts Department will meet to finalize plans for the department's fund-raiser on April 2 and at 8 p.m. the Fortnightly Group will meet. Mrs. C. D. Shacklett will give a talk on Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Friday, February 19, at noon the Antiques Department will meet for a soup, salad, dessert and Card Party. This will be the department's fund-raiser and it will be open to all club members and their friends. The price is \$8 per person. Reservations may

be made by contacting Mrs. Carlyle J. Wiseman. Please make them by tomorrow.

Monday, February 22, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Herbert A. Wells will report on *Eleanor and Franklin*, the 1972 Pulitzer Prize-winning biography by Joseph P. Lash to the Literature Department.

Wednesday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Harold Snyder will talk about the Faroe Islands to the International Affairs Department.

### St. Peter Orchestra At Arts Center

The Orchestra of St. Peter by-the-Sea will appear at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway on Friday evening, March 12, for the benefit of the Rahway Hospital Foundation.

All proceeds from the concert will go to the Rahway Hospital Foundation and will be applied to the purchase of technology and equipment.

Tickets for the concert are on sale now at the arts center at 1601 Irving Street, Rahway, and also may be purchased at the foundation's development office.

### Christopher Capone On Honor Roll

Christopher Capone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Capone, Jr. of Westfield, has been named to the Honor Roll at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Connecticut.

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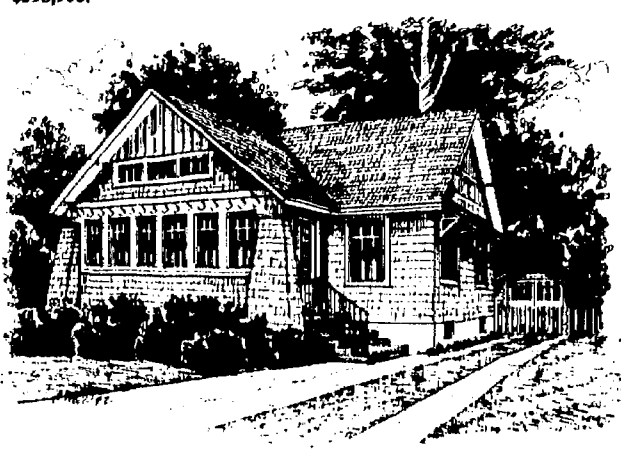
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## Town Scout Patrol Take Laurels in Klondike Derby

The Raccoon and Panther Patrols of Troop No. 77 of the Boy Scouts of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield won the first-place prizes

for both scout age groups in the Klondike Derby Sled race held on January 30 in the Waichung Reservation

The 38th annual race was held in the Surprise Lake area with frozen ground, but no snow.

Delayed one week for better ground conditions, this year's derby had 35 teams participating, down from the 48 which had planned to participate, and was the first derby under the banner of the new Patriot District of the Waichung Area Council.

The Patriot District was formed by the recent merger of the Colonia District, which started the derby in 1956 and served scout troops from Garwood to Watchung, and the Spirit of '76 District, which extended from Summit to Long Hill Township. Sled teams from Blue Mountain Valley District scout troops also participated.

The derby was dedicated to the memory of Michael Poland, an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 273 in Westfield, who died recently and unexpectedly.

Scout patrols, with five to 10 boys each, were grouped by age, with the 27 scout division patrols having two or less scouts over 13, and the eight senior scout patrols having older boys.

Starting in timed waves of six patrols, each patrol pulled a sled weighing at least 100 pounds and with specified equipment over a roughly three-mile path between Klondike "towns."

At each town, they were graded by



PRIZE WINNERS...Scouts Jacob Zawislak and David Kotch of Troop No. 77 in Westfield display the first-place golden sleds and ribbons they received for the Raccoon and Panther Patrols of Troop No. 77 as winners of the scout and Senior scout sled groups in the 38th Annual Klondike Derby Sled Race.



READING EXPRESS...Families at Jefferson School begin their Parent-Teacher Organization-sponsored Winter Reading Program with the Principal, Mrs. Kelley Kinsch as a "train conductor" and third-grade teacher Mrs. Jane Gibson as an engineer, inviting students Amy Early and Casey Benson to get on track for reading. The school's goal, to travel once around the earth with 25,000 minute-miles of reading, was reached the first weekend. The program will end tomorrow.

## Mrs. Davidson Joins Prudential Alan Johnston

Mrs. Freya Davidson has joined the Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. Realtors of Westfield as a Sales Associate.

The announcement was made by Henry L. Schwiering, the President of the firm.

Mrs. Davidson, who will concentrate on marketing residential real estate, was a Bronze Level Million Dollar Club recipient for the Westfield Board of Realtors in previous years and brings with her more than 10 years of real estate experience.

Prior to joining The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. she was associated with Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors.

Mrs. Davidson is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and most recently served on the Associates Committee. A graduate of the New York University School of Education in New York City, she is a former teacher and was a Past Treasurer of the National Council of Jewish Women.

She also is a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood College Club.

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### Gardenaires to Host Musical Program

A "Flowers in Music" presentation will be given at the Gardenaires' monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 24, at noon at the Scotch Hills Country Club on Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains.

Performances on 12- and six-inch guitars, Celtic harps, an autoharp, a bowed psaltery, a blues-style harmonica and percussion instruments will be featured. The program will include a capella and accompanied vocals. Selections will include ballads, blues, original songs and folk music.

The performer has appeared with many different musical groups, one of which is Double Trouble of New York and New Jersey. Audio Cassettes are available at all of her performances.

New members and guests may attend the meeting at which refreshments will be served.

For further information, please telephone 889-0859.

### R. S. Miner Honors Dr. Percy Julian

Westfield High School was honored in the spring of 1963 by many visitors who came to speak at the Saturday Science Series.

Among them was the late Dr. Percy L. Julian of Chicago, who presented a story of the development of modern pharmaceuticals from the common soybean.

He had come at the request of his friend, Westfielder Robert S. Miner, Jr., then a Board of Education member and the President in 1963-1964.

Dr. Julian again was honored posthumously by the introduction of a new United States Post Office Commemorative stamp on January 29 at Roosevelt University in Chicago. His old friend, Mr. Miner, was one of the speakers on that occasion at the invitation of Dr. Julian's widow and children.

### Heather Feaster Serves Lynchburg

Heather Feaster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feaster of Westfield, served as a hostess for Black Awareness Weekend at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia.

The weekend is designed to encourage minority students to attend college and ease the transition from high school.

It gives participants a chance to experience a typical college weekend and interact with the college community. Students attend classes, talk with professors and meet representatives of sports and campus organizations.

Heather, a 1990 graduate of Westfield High School, is a junior child development major at Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Freya Davidson

### Audra Beth Heatly Makes Dean's List

Audra Beth Heatly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Heatly of Westfield, was named to the "B" Dean's List for the fall semester at Elon College. The "B" Dean's List is composed of students with no grade below a "B" and a grade point average of at least 3.4 in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Located in the Piedmont area of North Carolina, Elon College is a private, co-educational college offering degrees in the liberal arts and career-oriented fields. Enrolling approximately 3,200 students, Elon is the fourth largest of North Carolina's 37 private colleges and universities.

### Three Town Students On Dean's List

Three town students at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1992.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have a grade point average of between 3.25 and 3.74, on a 4.0 scale, and carry a course load of at least 14 hours.

Named to the list were: Cynthia M. Brennan, 608 Cumberland Street; Linda Bruett, 155 Tudor Oval; Melissa A. Mannino, 760 Aurian Street.

### Grand Auction Set By Junior Women

Tickets are on sale for the 16th Annual Grand Auction of the Westfield Junior Women's Club.

Travel packages, dinners and other items will be auctioned, to benefit the Valerie Fund for children with cancer.

The Grand Auction will be held at L'Affaire restaurant in Mountaintop on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale in Westfield at Clyne and Murphy and Woodfield's and at Overlook Hospital Gift Shop in Summit. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the night of the auction.

### United Fund Meets On Campaign Goals

The Executive Committee of the United Fund of Westfield Board of Trustees, Frederick Buhendorf, the Second Vice President; Dr. James Nixon, the President; Mrs. Joanne Santoriello, the First Vice President, and T. Milton Kupfer, the Treasurer, recently met to discuss the 1992-1993 campaign progress.

James Shields is the Secretary. The 1992 campaign has raised \$547,652 or 83 per cent of its \$660,000 goal for 1993 funding.

### Diabetes Center Sponsors Gala

"Evening at the Improv 1993," sponsored by The Diabetes Center of New Jersey, an affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 7 p.m., in the Somerset Marriott on Davidson Avenue in Somerset.

The fund-raiser will feature entertainment, Chinese and live auctions, a cocktail reception and buffet dinner. For tickets and more information, please call 668-2023.

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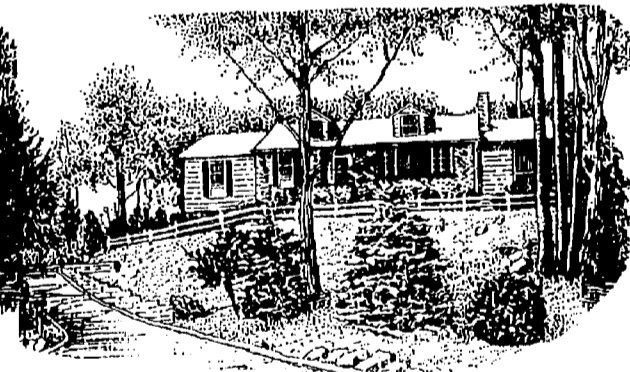
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