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BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

	WARD No. 1	WARD No. 2	WARD No. 3	WARD No. 4	Absentees	Total
Mrs. Melba S. Nixon	433	405	352	403	7	1,600
Mrs. Susan Jacobson	413	377	334	393	12	1,529
Mrs. Jean Benisch	289	263	276	333	2	1,163
William J. Sweeney	399	337	281	304	11	1,332
William G. Reinhardt	375	327	284	324	11	1,321
Budget "YES"	418	406	319	347	13	1,503
Budget "NO"	252	208	221	264	3	948

NEWCOMER JOINS SCHOOL BODY MEMBERS AT TUESDAY'S ORGANIZATION MEETING

Incumbents and Mr. Sweeney Win; Sixty-One Per Cent Approve of Budget

Leading Votegetter Takes Second Full Term by Topping List in Every Ward of Four Located in the Town; Eleven Ballots Separate Third and Fourth Places; Spending Plan Runs Most Strongly in the Second Ward

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Less than 15 per cent of the town's registered voters turned out for Tuesday's Board of Education election, which saw incumbents, Mrs. Melba S. Nixon and Mrs. Susan Jacobson, returned to office, while William J. Sweeney won his first term after

his second consecutive try for a board position.

The support of the 1993-1994 school budget by \$39,829,602 in property taxes was approved by the voters 1,503 to 948 — 61 per cent of those voting on the question were in favor of the budget and 39 per cent were opposed.

Mrs. Nixon, who was appointed in 1990, garnered 1,600 votes to an unexpired term in 1989 and elected to a full, three-year term in 1990, garnered 1,600 votes to 1,529 for Mrs. Jacobson, 1,332

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School Board Candidates Condemn Flyer Sarcastically Attacking Current Members

Unattributed Literature Seen as Detrimental to Discussion of Opposing Viewpoints, Community Interest

PLEASE SEE THE EDITORIAL ON PAGE 4
By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The candidates for the Board of Education in Tuesday's election have condemned an anonymous and sarcastic flyer which received some distribution in the town late last week and seemed to target incumbents, Mrs. Melba S. Nixon and Mrs. Susan Jacobson, for attack.

Carrying an attribution line which reads: "Paid for by Citizens Endorsing a Politically Correct School Agenda, Picture-Perfect School Fields and Highly-Paid Administrators and Teachers," the flyer includes no other identification as to its source.

It attacks high teacher and administrative salaries and several school programs, including the foreign-language immersion program, and sarcastically tries to portray actions taken by the school board as a premeditated "mission" of particular members to attack taxpayers.

The amount of distribution of the flyer received in the town is not clear, although one was left in the mail slot of the office of *The Westfield Leader* on Thursday night — too late for any of the candidates to comment on its contents prior to Tuesday's election.

The person or group which circulated the flyer probably is in violation of state school election law, accord-

ing to Dr. Robert C. Rader, the Assistant Superintendent of the Westfield Public Schools, because the source is not fully identified, and an address for the group is not given.

Dr. Rader said Tuesday a copy of the flyer is being kept in his files should action be deemed necessary in the future.

Mrs. Jacobson agreed the lack of complete identification probably is a violation of state law, although she said she did not want to give credence to the flyer by contemplating any individual action against its sender.

"I am very disappointed someone would do something like this," she added. "Unless someone knew something about school board actions taken in the last few years most readers probably wouldn't even understand it. It is very nasty, and it stretches

facts so they will be interpreted in a certain way."

The incumbent added there have been many opportunities for residents to voice their displeasure with actions of the board such as the two candidates' nights held this year.

She would not speculate on specific people or groups who may have circulated the flyer, but added it seemed to have the same tone as Letters to the Editor of *The Westfield Leader* written in the last few months.

"Up to now there has been no mudslinging, and I don't think any of the candidates are responsible for this," she added.

Mrs. Jacobson, who spoke to *The Leader* on Tuesday, said the people knew the issues in the election, and she didn't think the flyer would sway their vote.

Councilwoman Faces Challenge in November

Assemblymen, Freeholders in Primary Contests

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

There will be no contests in either major political party on the local level in this year's Primary Election, which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, but there will be one Town Council contest in the Tuesday, November 2, General Election.

All four council incumbents up for reelection this year, Republicans, Norman N. Greco in the First Ward, Mrs. Margaret C. Sur in the Second Ward and Kenneth L. MacRitchie in the Third Ward, and Democrat James Hely in the Fourth Ward, will face no opponents in their respective parties' Primaries, according to nominating petitions filed with Town Clerk, Mrs. Joy C. Vreeland, by last Thursday's 4 p.m. deadline.

In November, however, former Democratic Municipal Chairman, Martin J. Sheehy of 441 Lenox Avenue, will run against Mrs. Sur for the Second Ward seat. He is unopposed in his party's Primary.

Town Republicans this year will have no committee election or reorganization session, since their party has chosen to hold its committee elections every two years and the members were elected last year.

On the county level, there will be no challenges in either party for the Register nomination, but both party organizations' candidates face insurgents at the Freeholder level.

Democratic incumbent and Register, Miss Joanne Rajoppi of Union, will face Republican, Mrs. Darlene C. Leary of Elizabeth, an executive secretary, in the General Election.

The Republican Freeholder race will see organization candidates, incumbents, Miss Linda-Lee Kelly of Elizabeth and Mrs. Linda DiGiovanni of Union, and newcomer and Springfield Township Committeeman Harry P. Pappas, face incumbent Louis A. Santagata of Hillside, who is running off the organization line

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TOWN MAN HELD IN STABBING

On Saturday the Westfield Police Department arrested Floyd Lester Burke, 31, of Westfield and charged him with aggravated assault and possession of a deadly weapon.

The arrest was the result of an altercation on Windsor Avenue, Westfield, on Saturday between Burke and Kevin W. Adams, 33, of Plainfield reports Chief of Police Anthony J. Scutti.

Mr. Adams was transported by the Westfield Rescue Squad to University Hospital Trauma Center in Newark, with numerous stab wounds about the head and back, the Chief added.

Mr. Adams was listed in fair condition Tuesday at the trauma center.

Burke is being held in the Union County Jail in Elizabeth on \$25,000 bail, according to the Chief.

The Westfield Detective Bureau is continuing the investigation, he added.

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A TRADITION OF RESPONSE

BACK TO THE FUTURE...The United Fund of Westfield once again has adopted the above symbol, which last was used by the fund about 20 years ago, to reflect the town's Colonial heritage and the upcoming bicentennial of Westfield. Please see a story on Page 2.

Garbage-Pickup Rules Raise Concerns of Council

Once-a-Week Minimum Included in Board of Health Proposal

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

A proposed amendment to the town's sanitary code, introduced on April 5 by the Board of Health, which would set the minimum number of weekly garbage collections for private residences at once a week and the minimum number for businesses at twice a week, raised a claim of the usurping of power by the current and past Chairmen of the Town Council's Solid Waste Committee at Tuesday's council conference session.

The issue was raised by current Solid Waste Committee Chairman Anthony M. LaPorta because he had read the legal advertisement of the ordinance in last Thursday's *Westfield Leader*.

Councilman LaPorta wanted to know why his committee, which has been studying whether it would be economical to persuade the private trash haulers who serve Westfield to offer once-a-week pickup at a lower fee, had not been informed of the pending ordinance.

His comments were echoed by First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco, last year's Solid Waste Chairman, who noted the Board of Health still is not enforcing the state law which requires every generator of garbage to contract with a hauler.

Town Administrator John F. Malloy, Jr., a member of the Board of Health, replied the health body ordinance only was meant to update the sanitary code, which is 30 to 40 years old, and not to require once-a-week pickup.

It also was noted by Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba the Board of Health is an autonomous body over whose actions the council has little control except to appoint its members.

The council agreed to study the matter further.

A presentation on the 1994 celebration of the town's bicen-

ennial, for which the council has allocated \$5,000 in this year's budget, was made by Mrs. Linda Maggio, the Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission.

She noted a Bicentennial Shop would be started at the Golden Egg on Elm Street, a local printer had donated the printing of a town-wide calendar of events, there would be a gala at Temple Emanuel on East Broad Street on January 27, the actual date of the bicentennial; fireworks would be held in Tamaques Park and President Clinton and the Marine Corps Band possibly would be asked to appear.

Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. noted seed money was needed to purchase souvenir clothing items and coffee mugs which would be sold to generate profits to cover the costs of the events and to help the town restore the Reeves House near Mindowaskin Park as a town museum.

Mrs. Maggio said although donations have been pledged by the Rotary Club, the Westfield Foundation and the Service League the funds pledged thus far would not cover the costs of the events, especially the fireworks, which probably will be the most

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WASTE MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

The Town Council Solid Waste Committee will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building to listen to and discuss issues of concern to town residents.

The committee currently is studying the organization of a spring cleanup day for the pickup of bulky waste similar to programs in neighboring communities. Also under study is the deregulation of the solid-waste industry and its effect on Westfield, reports committee Chairman Anthony M. LaPorta.



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS...The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce recently presented Faith in Westfield Awards to five honorees of Echo Lake Country Club, Robert L. Newell, the Chamber President and the Chairman of the Westfield Downtown Committee, accepts the President's Award for the committee which recently brought Westfield its Main Street designation. Thomas Lauricella, second from left, the owner of Thomas Lincoln-Mercury, received the Business Person of the Year Award. Mrs. Nancy Walbert was presented with the Community Service Award. Russell Evans, center, served as the Chairman of the Awards Selection Committee. Joseph F. Hel, second from right, the owner of Castle Buttery, received the Merchant of the Year Award, and Richard E. Trotter, from Scott's of Westfield, was honored as Employee of the Year.

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 week-end 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.

United Fund Re-adopts Colonial Patriot Symbol

In order to reflect Westfield's Colonial heritage and the fact the town will be celebrating its bicentennial next year, the United Fund of Westfield has re-adopted the Colonial patriot symbol, shown on Page 1, which first was adopted in 1964 and was the logo of the fund until about 20 years ago.

The symbol, which was designed by Mountainside artist Harry Devlin, who also created the slogan, "A Tradition of Response," is a silhouette of the Jersey Blue, a member of the original Colonial regiment of the state of New Jersey.

Shortly after its first adoption, the symbol became synonymous with the fund and for the next 10 years played a prominent role in the annual cam-

paign of the organization, which raises funds for a number of local charities through its annual campaign.

During the first three years the symbol was used — 1964 through 1966 — the fund reached its goal — something it hadn't done in the six years prior to the introduction of the symbol.

Mr. Devlin again was called upon by the fund in 1975, when he created the symbol which stood for the charitable organization from that time until this year.

The fund continues its good work and fund spokesmen said this week they hope the resurrection of the Colonial symbol will inspire Westfielders to continue to give generously as they have in the past.

Businesses Asked to Give Carnations to Customers

The Intown group of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce invites all retailers, bankers, service businesses and professionals to participate in a pink carnation giveaway in conjunction with a Mother's Day Celebration promotion they are sponsoring.

Blooms by the dozen will be delivered to all participants on Thursday, May 6.

The flowers can be given to customers, clients and patients as a token of appreciation for their patronage.

Businesses may order carnations by telephoning the Chamber office at 233-3021 as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, April 29.

The price is \$10 per dozen, prepared and delivered.

Mrs. Kathleen Norman of *The Westfield Leader* and Miss Mary Doyle of *The Suburban News* are volunteering their time, as members of Intown, to make the deliveries.

All Intown businesses are participating in the carnation giveaway, which is a major component of the Mother's Day promotion.

Chamber members recently had delivered fliers in the central business district describing this promotion and also one prepared by the Beautification Committee with suggestions for keeping the town looking litter free and clean all year long.

Career Group Meets Wednesday

Beginning on Wednesday, April 28, the Career Enhancement Group will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Room No. 209 of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield.

Open to unemployed, underemployed and those considering new career directions, this group meets weekly to provide support, encouragement, and networking assistance to its members. There is no charge for participating in this non-sectarian group.

The group participates on the Westfield Interfaith Council, which coordinates resources for unemployed people in the area.

Dr. Robert P. Smith will replace Dr. Roger W. Plantikow as the leader for the group.

After many years in manufacturing and management, Dr. Smith obtained his doctorate in developmental psychology and redirected his career toward management consulting and training, teaching, writing and personal counseling.

Support Group To Meet Sunday

Visions, a support group for those who are separated, divorced or widowed and single parents, holds meetings on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Parish Center at 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, at 7 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 25, and it will be a workshop on all aspects of family law relating to the loss of a spouse by Mrs. Marion Mogielnicki, an attorney practicing in Westfield.

For details, please telephone Robert Laudati at 322-7762 after 8 p.m.



CURTAIN CALL... Girl Scout Gold Award candidates, Regina Hanley, seated left, and Betsy Lau are surrounded by members of the cast of their theatrical production *The Final Curtain*. The young actresses are from left, Sara Guerin, Nicole Panza, Kathryn Soton, Nicole Selb, Kristen Salmond, Amanda Parker, Kathleen Russell-Smith and Colleen Mulaney.

Girl Scouts Produce Play for Gold Award

Regina Hanley and Elizabeth (Betsy) Lau are putting their love for acting and the theater into completing their final project for the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting.

Scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. the play, *The Final Curtain*, will be presented at the Westminster Hall in the Presbyterian Church complex on Mountain Avenue, Westfield.

Ticket prices are \$2.50 each and all scout troops as well as the public may attend. For tickets, please telephone 233-4363 or 654-5130. Proceeds will go to a program for unwed teenage mothers.

These two Senior Girl Scouts from Troop No. 696 selected a mystery play for young actors, held auditions and since the beginning of March have been holding rehearsals.

All aspects of putting on a production including advertising, ticket sales, costuming, make-up, props and scenery will be handled by the girls.

Regina and Betsy hope to provide an opportunity for girls to participate in an acting experience they may not otherwise consider and for the children who will make up the audience to enjoy a professional theater production.

The Gold Award in Girl Scouting is

the culmination of many years of scout experiences.

Many skills come into play to complete this project such as human relations, organization abilities and leadership. The girls have had opportunities throughout their scout careers to develop and strengthen these skills by participating in council-sponsored events as well as troop-sponsored activities.

Four other requirements must be completed before the project is attempted.

Four Interest-Project Patches of their choice must be earned from a wide selection in the five worlds of Girl Scouting.

A Career Exploration Pin requires the girls learn about a variety of traditional and unusual careers.

The Senior Leadership Award requires 25 hours be given in the many leadership phases from creating and organizing to the actual presentation.

The Senior Girl Scout Challenge asks the scout to look to herself, her troop and her community to understand herself and realize their potential.

Regina and Betsy are juniors at Westfield High School.

Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley and Betsy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lau.

Trip to United Nations Set By League of Women Voters

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters is planning a visit to the United Nations on Thursday, June 3. A bus will leave the Lord and Taylor parking lot at 8 a.m., returning there at 5 p.m. The program includes a guided tour of the building and a briefing on the organization and women around the world. After free time for lunch, there will be a briefing on peace-keeping activities.

At the inception of the United Nations, the League of Women Voters worked for United States' participation and has continued to support measures to strengthen it in

recognition of the need for cooperation among nations in an interdependent world.

The local foreign policy committee has arranged this trip in order to update citizens' understanding of its operations. The trip is open to the public; anyone wishing to reserve a seat on the bus may do so by mailing a check for \$15 payable to the Westfield Area League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 2163, Westfield, 07091. The charge for the tour of the building is \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for senior citizens and students.

For further information, please call Mrs. Margaret Walker at 232-4853.

Six Contracts Awarded For Washington Addition

The contracts for the construction of four additional classrooms at Washington School were awarded by the Westfield Board of Education on April 13.

Following are the successful bidders and their low bids:

General construction — Batalan Industries, Inc. of Wall — \$315,600

- Steel work — Triple B Fabricators, Inc. of Parsippany — \$33,375
- Plumbing — ACP Service, Inc. of Morris Plains — \$19,352
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning — George A. Yetka Corporation of Shrewsbury — \$77,892
- Electrical — Wojcik Electric of Clifton — \$38,255
- Casework and equipment — Wood-Metal Industries of Old Bridge — \$24,000

Board of Adjustment Delays Office Actions

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Board of Adjustment on Monday tabled two separate applications by doctors seeking to convert residential structures to office use.

Mrs. Mary D. Herberich, the board President, said both applications should be on the Monday, May 17, agenda.

According to the agenda for February 28, Dr. Sean T. Fenton plans to come before the board to seek approval of his application to convert a two-family dwelling at 166 Mountain Avenue to office use.

Based on the February agenda, Dr. Fenton's application would not be in accordance with Westfield's zoning ordinances for side-yard setback, minimum lot-width deficiency and maximum allowable coverage.

The other application which was tabled was that of Drs. Malcolm Schwartz and Bernard J. Lehrhoff. They are seeking approval to convert the second floor of a two-story building located at 275 Orchard Street from residential to professional use.

Monday's agenda indicated such a use is not permitted in that area.

In other business on Monday, the board approved five applications for additions to homes in town. A sixth application was withdrawn after it was determined no variances were needed.

The board approved the application of Dr. Lawrence Goldberg and Dr. Anita Weinberg of 419 Harrison Avenue to erect an addition on the side of their house.

Richard Newman, the applicant's architect, said the two-and-a-half story structure home has a sun room on the left and a kitchen in the center of the house. He explained the existing side-yard is of non-conforming use due to the irregular shape of the property.

He said the setback, currently at 5.16 feet, would not change. The town ordinance requires 10 feet.

Mr. Newman explained the couple does not presently have a casual dining area but only a formal dining room.

The application of Gary Meserole and Noreen Wickwire of 127 Brightwood Avenue to construct a second-floor addition over an existing garage was approved.

Mr. Meserole said the addition would be used for a bedroom. He said the home currently has two bedrooms on the first floor and one on the second floor.

He said the home would not increase the lot coverage or reduce the side-yard setback. The right side-yard setback is 7.5 feet. The left side-yard setback is 12 feet. The board approved the application of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maguire of 650 Tremont Avenue to erect an addition.

Mr. Maguire told the board he would like to expand a den in his home. He said the home's study room and a side porch are not connected by any entranceway.

Mrs. Barbara Vincentsen, Mr. Maguire's architect, said between the porch and the side wall there is an empty area of about 100 square feet which would be filled in.

By filling this square-shaped space, the existing study area could be connected into the porch.

Also, Mrs. Vincentsen said, a corner of the livingroom would be

clipped off to form an L-shaped area. Mrs. Vincentsen said on the second floor an area over the porch would now feature an enlarged master bathroom, and a dressing area with closets and would not include any windows.

In discussing the first floor changes, Mrs. Vincentsen said, "At the current time, there is no good way to connect those two spaces. They are totally separate. In fact you cannot get from one to the other. To go the study you must go through the rear hall. To go to the porch you must go through the living room."

Mrs. Vincentsen said the glass porch would be enclosed with windows added.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Brody's application to construct an addition on the rear of their home, located at 400 Wells Street, was approved. The addition would consist of a bathroom and kitchen with a breakfast room.

Mrs. Brody said the home would go back three feet beyond an existing porch. She explained at 17.9 feet the home already was over the side-yard setback requirement of 20 feet. The addition will not change the setback. The total yard coverage will not exceed 22 per cent.

The board approved Joseph Magiera's application to construct a second-floor addition of 4.5 feet by eight feet to an existing bathroom over an existing room on the side of the house.

Parliamentarians

To Meet Wednesday

The Cranford Unit of Parliamentarians will meet on Wednesday, April 28, at the Cranford Free Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue, Cranford. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. by the President, Mrs. William B. Diggs, Jr.

Mrs. Alexander J. Howarth, who is a member of the unit, is also the Director of District No. 2 of the National Association of Parliamentarians. She will give a report of the Conference of District No. 2 at which she presided to at Wheaton Village.

There will also be a "Problem Clinic" conducted at the meeting.

The Cranford Unit meets every month to study Parliamentary Law and Procedure. The Membership Chairman, Mrs. J.E. Muttson, can be reached at 277-3190.

Puppet Performance

Slated at Library

Mrs. Virginia Terill, an antique historian, artist, designer, teacher and professional puppeteer, will present a puppet performance at the Children's Library in Westfield on Wednesday, April 28, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Mrs. Terill was well-acquainted with the late Jim Henson of the *Muppets* and worked with Lea Wallace, a professional puppeteer.

A graduate of the Pratt Institute of Art and New York University in Social Work, Mrs. Terill teaches creative arts to the senior citizens in Plainfield.

This program is sponsored by the College Woman's Club, the Senior Citizens of Boynton Place, Westfield, and the Westfield Memorial Library. The goal of the program is to share the talents, skills and expertise of senior citizens with youths.

Councilwoman Faces Challenge in November

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after failing to receive organization backing in a Republican screening held earlier this year.

Democratic organization candidates, Peter Corvelli, the Mayor of Hillside; Mrs. Linda D. Stender, the Mayor of Fanwood, and Miss Annette Quijano of Elizabeth, an aide to State Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, will face opposition from two slates formed because of party disputes in Linden and Plainfield.

In Linden, 10th Ward Councilman William Motley is seeking reelection to his council post and running off the organization line for one of two Assembly seats in the 20th District in Eastern Union County.

He has fielded a slate of Freeholder candidates which includes Matthew Androlowicz of Elizabeth, former Elizabeth Democratic Chairman Craig J. Exelbirt, who now is a resident of Union, and Robert A. Mussey of Roselle.

In Plainfield, Mayor Harold Mitchell is seeking reelection without the organization's backing, and he has fielded a Freeholder slate.

Mr. Mitchell's slate includes Mrs. Sheila Harding, Jorge Concepcion and Mrs. Mary Barnett, all of Plainfield.

There will be some local interest in the 22nd Legislative District races, where one Republican incumbent Assemblyman and one of his Democratic challengers are from Westfield.

Republican incumbent Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Scotch Plains will face challengers, Mrs. Anne M. Perone of Watchung and William Campbell of North Plainfield, in their party's Primary.

Running unchallenged in the Democratic Primary for Assembly will be Westfield Board of Education

President, Mrs. Susan H. Pepper, and Edward Kahn of Scotch Plains.

Republican State Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains will be unchallenged in his party's Primary, but he will face Democrat Eli Hoffman of Mountainside in the General Election.

The field in the gubernatorial election in both the Primary and General contests will be fairly crowded, with a total of 24 people seeking the state's highest office.

In the Democratic Primary, incumbent Governor James J. Florio faces a challenge from John Budzash of Howell Township, one of the founders of the Hands Across New Jersey tax-protest group.

The Republican election will pit former Somerset County Freeholder, Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman, against former Attorney General Cary Edwards, former Essex County State Senator James H. Wallwork, J. Patrick Gulligan of Morrisstown and Charles P. Hoffman of Brick.

The major party nominees will face the following candidates in November:

- Libertarian Kenneth Kaplan of Livingston.
- Populist John J. Kucsek of North Plainfield.
- New Jersey Conservative Party candidate Thomas Blomquist of Bloek.
- Socialist Workers Party candidate Mark J. Rubin of Newark.
- The independents are:
 - Andrew J. Zommal of South Orange.
 - Former State Senator, Mrs. Aloise B. Anagnost of Cherry Hill.
 - Peter J. DiLuzio of Leonardo.
 - Mrs. Andrew Lippl of Howland.
 - Timothy Fannery of Little Falls.
 - Jerry R. Grant of New Egypt.
 - Richard J. Lynch of Mountaintown.
 - Mrs. Marilyn Aron of Teaneck.
 - Michael Zimolo of Jersey City.
 - Thomas Fusco of Paterson.
 - Patrick Daly of Red Bank.
 - Joseph Marlon of Ho-Ho-Rus.
 - Michael H. Haulty of Hawthorne.

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Republican Women to Cite Three Area Officials

"Night of Stardom III," sponsored by the Republican Women of Union County, will honor three gentlemen: Representative Robert D. Franks, veteran former Representative Mat-



Robert D. Franks



Matthew J. Rinaldo



Walter G. Halpin

thew J. Rinaldo and County Clerk Walter G. Halpin.

A dinner at the Westwood in Garwood on Friday, May 7, will mark this occasion.

Mr. Franks represents the Seventh Congressional District, which includes Westfield. He was elected this past November, replacing Representative Rinaldo.

Representative Franks served in the General Assembly representing the 22nd Legislative District from 1979 to 1992. He served as the Chairman of the Policy and Rules Committee which addressed such issues as the rolling back of the state's sales tax and reforming and reducing regulations.

He also served in the Assembly Republican leadership since 1986 as Majority Conference Leader and as the Chairman of the Assembly Republican Policy Committee.

During his time in Trenton then-Assemblyman Franks spearheaded the revolt against Governor James J. Florio's \$3 billion tax increase in 1990 which resulted in reducing spending of \$1.1 billion for the taxpayer.

Mr. Franks served as the Republican State Chairman in 1988 and 1989 and again in 1990 until stepping down in 1992 to run for Congress.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and his Juris Doctorate from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A resident of New Providence, Representative Franks is a member of the Board of Managers of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and is on the Long-Term Planning Committee of Over-

look Hospital in Summit. Mr. Rinaldo, a Representative for 20 years, was reelected nine times in spite of several attempts to change his district.

In the 102nd Congress the Representative was the ranking Republican member of the Select Committee on Aging. He served on the Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee and the Energy and Commerce Committee.

He also was the ranking Republican on the Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee and was on the Transportation and Hazardous Materials Committee.

Mr. Rinaldo also served as a Union County Freeholder and in the New Jersey State Senate.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Rutgers University, his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Seton Hall University in South Orange and his Doctorate in Public Administration from New York University in New York City.

He has been the recipient of many awards and honors such as the Public Service Award of Rutgers University, Federal Man of the Year from the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agencies, Outstanding Legislator from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Citizen of the Year from B'nai B'rith and Man of the Year from Unico.

Mr. Halpin, the Clerk since 1966, served also as the Deputy Register and County Court Clerk, having a total of 45 years with the county.

The Clerk was the Past President of the County Officers Association of New Jersey and the International Association of County Clerks, Registers, Election Officials and Trustees.

He is a Trustee of the Horns, a charitable organization.

Several years ago, Mr. Halpin realized bond money was being forfeited by the court to the tune of \$3 million, since it was not being collected from the bail bondsmen. Over \$3 million has been collected since the implementation of his collection program.

Recently he was the first County Clerk to implement "imaging" which has the voter's signature on a computer. This expedites the processing of absentee ballots. Currently he is working on tabulating election results by computer, which enables the count to be delivered expeditiously.

Mrs. Virginia McKenney, the President of the sponsoring group, said, "We are extremely pleased and proud to be honoring such distinguished men."

Donations for the dinner are \$30. Tickets must be secured by Friday, April 30, by writing to P.O. Box No. 56, Fanwood, 07023 or telephoning 353-4253.

Family Intervention Topic of Seminar

"Planned Family Intervention: The Johnson Institute Method" will be the topic of a seminar to be given on Friday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County at its office at 300 North Avenue East, Westfield.

Taught by the Co-Director of Intervention Associates in Belle Mead, the course will cost \$45 and earn participants six credit hours towards certification or recertification.

In addition, Union County College's Department of Continuing Education will grant one continuing education unit for each 10 hours of successful participation in the 1992-1993 Alcohol and Other-Drug-Training Series.

To register, please telephone the council at 233-8810.

How to Lose Weight Extension Offering

Let's take a good look at how to lose weight in a healthy way. This class on Tuesday, May 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Westfield "Y" will help you understand how to lose weight safely and will answer all those questions about fad diets.

The instructor is Dr. Karen M. Enslie, an Extension Home Economist with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County.

Please 233-2700 to register for this class.



A CLEANSWEEP... Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. signs the proclamation endorsing "Clean Sweep" as Scott Beresford, Manager of Summit Trust Company in Westfield, displays a workers' T-shirt. On either side of the mayor are members of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, Warren Rorden, Chairman, and Dr. B. Carol Molnar with her daughter, Meg. Summit Trust is corporate sponsor of the Cleanup Day.

Fifth Annual Cleanup Set for This Saturday

Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. signed a proclamation endorsing the fifth Annual Spring Cleanup Day, sponsored by the Beautification Committee of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

In proclaiming Saturday, April 24, Spring Cleanup Day, the mayor commended the efforts of volunteers who will once again assemble in the central business district to sweep the town free of litter and debris. Additional sites in Westfield parks will be cleaned by packs of Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council on the same day.

Warren Rorden of Rorden Realty is Chairman of the Beautification Committee, and Summit Trust Company is corporate sponsor of the event. A group presented a green T-shirt imprinted with the Clean Sweep logo to Mayor Boothe. Additional shirts will be given to a number of volunteers who come ready to work

on April 24. Chamber President Robert L. Newell invites workers of all ages to "pitch in" with the springtime project.

To volunteer, workers may call the Chamber office at 233-3021 or just show up on Cleanup Day wearing gloves and work clothes, bringing brooms and cleaning tools. Workers will assemble at Rorden Realty on the corner of Elm and Quimby Streets any time between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. this Saturday.

Each group will get a site assignment. Trash bags, provided by the Public Works Department, will be picked up at the end of the project.

"We invite workers of all ages from local organizations, youth groups, businesses, neighborhoods, plus families and individuals — the more the merrier!" said Mr. Rorden. The Chamber also welcomes financial contributions, which will be used for refreshments for workers.

Miller-Cory Gardens Need The Help of Many Hands

The Miller-Cory House Museum is looking for people interested in heritage gardening. Every plant on the grounds of the museum is researched as being authentic to the time frame of 1740 to 1820.

The gardens are displayed so visitors can learn what vegetables were grown then, the use of herbs, both in foods and medicinally, and how certain plants were more important than others to the people of this era.

For instance, flax for their clothing,

applies for cider as well as pies and even horsetail for shining pots and pans.

Caring for these gardens takes much time and many hands and is handled by volunteers. There is a need to have more gardeners who will be able to help maintain the grounds of the museum.

For more information, call the office at 232-1776 during week-day mornings or leave a message on their tape at other times.

Library Will Conduct Materials-Use Survey

Beginning Monday, April 26, the Westfield Memorial Library will be conducting a week-long state-mandated survey of in-house use of all library materials including books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets even puppets and records. Patron cooperation is very important since results from this survey form part of the basis for state funding to the library.

The staff will be counting all items patrons use for homework, for reading in the library, pick up and look at or even just touch. In order to get an accurate count, everyone will be asked to place all materials in designated cartons, on table tops and shelf tops.

Conspicuous consumption of valuable goods is a means of respectability to the gentleman of leisure.

Thorstein Veblen

County Plans to Improve Intersection Near Town

A Union County project directed at improving traffic flow and safety at the intersection of Mountain Avenue, New Providence Road and Woodland Avenue, Mountainside, near the Westfield border, could be completed as early as this fall, at a cost of \$287,000, according to county engineering officials.

The traffic snarl that has become quite common at the intersection is the target of a state-funded, county-engineered traffic-management plan.

County Traffic Engineer Frank Dobiszewski and County Engineer Frank J. Petrik last week met with the Mountainside Borough Council and presented preliminary plans to reconfigure lanes and traffic patterns to cut down on delays during the peak commuting hours and improve safety.

The plan primarily will address: Delays caused by drivers waiting to make a left turn onto New Providence Road from Mountain Avenue, both county roads, and double lanes of traffic having to merge into one lane.

It calls for reconstructing curbing and sidewalks, placing a new high-technology traffic signaling system at the intersection and improving

street lighting. While the state reportedly has set aside funding for the project pending conceptual approval, the county officials said the borough may be able to contribute funds to aesthetically enhance the design.

Among the enhancements which could be financed by the borough would be: Colored or textured concrete for new sidewalks and two styles of traffic signals.

Several easements to allow the construction along private property lines also would be financed by the borough.

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Aviation Unit Presented With Red Tape Award

The Federal Aviation Administration has been named as the first recipient of the Red Tape Award by Representative Robert D. Franks, who represents Westfield, "for giving the people of Central New Jersey the bureaucratic runaround over jet noise."

At a press conference at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building on April 14, Representative Franks said, "The record of more than 30 hearings and meetings over the last decade demonstrates that the Federal Aviation Administration has no intention of rolling back the Expanded East Coast Plan and reducing air traffic over Central New Jersey resulting from this change in air routes. The opposite is true; the plan was designed to at least double the number of commercial jets flying over New Jersey under the guise of cutting delays and promoting air safety."

Representative Franks presented a ceramic replica of an American bald eagle with its wings wrapped in red tape to Scotch Plains Mayor, Mrs. Joan Papen, and Deputy Mayor George Brown.

"The Federal Aviation Administration now appears to be hunkering

down, hoping that public protests will burn themselves out as people grow tired of more studies and become accustomed to the roar of jets over their neighborhoods," he said.

In presenting the award, the Representative cited a number of examples of the administration's intransigence in dealing with Central New Jersey's airplane noise problem including:

- Its initiation of the new route changes in 1989 without adequately informing the public or first conducting an environmental impact statement.

- Its continuing refusal to seriously consider rerouting planes over the ocean to reduce noise in residential areas.

- Its failure to measure the noise impact on people's health, lifestyles and property values in its long-awaited draft environmental impact statement.

Representative Franks said he will seek to convince the new Secretary of Transportation, Federico Pena, to thin out the number of flights over the state's populated areas.

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Airlines Must Offer Discounts on Flights



By Herb Ross

According to a news story, millions of air travelers will get discount coupons! It seems the airlines settled for \$485 million in a price-fixing lawsuit.

The ruling came after three years of litigation over charges the airlines used a computerized system to mutually raise ticket prices. It was price fixing at its computerized best.

The airlines, of course, denied price fixing. But, rather than go through a lengthy and expensive trial, they decided to settle by way of sending out coupons.

So, if you flew on any of the airlines between January 1, 1988 and June 30, 1992, you are eligible for discount coupons on future flights.

Now, if you are looking for flight discounts, you can use the *Entertainment Book*.

But better yet, why not get an Affinity Card? "What's that?" you say. It's a credit card that credits all your purchases toward discounts on flights. Much like the General Motors Card and General Electric Card!

For example, the General Electric Card gives you discounts for the firm's appliances. The card, however, has a \$25 annual fee and offers an 18.4 per cent interest rate.

The General Motors card offers 5 per cent rebates on all purchases and is good for buying or leasing any of the firm's cars or trucks, except Saturn lines. The rate of interest is 16.4

per cent.

Now, if you want to get credit miles or free airline tickets, here is a list of programs and the 800 numbers to sign up for them:

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- America West (Visa) 1-800-343-7742
- American (MasterCard and Visa) 1-800-843-0777
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- Membership Miles (American Express) 1-800-842-7088
- Club Rewards (Diners Club) 1-800-234-6377
- The General Motors Card (MasterCard) 1-800-846-2273
- General Electric Rewards (Master Card and Gold MasterCard) 1-800-437-3392
- Air Miles (MasterCard and Visa) 1-800-696-2484

New York is at once cosmopolitan and parochial, a compendium of sentimental certainties. It is in fact the most sentimental of the world's great cities — in its self-congratulation a kind of San Francisco of the East.

— John Gregory Dunne

Bill Would Expand Fund for Children's Illnesses

More New Jersey families would be able to take advantage of the financial assistance provided through the state's Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund under legislation signed into law April 12.

The bill, sponsored by Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, the Republican representing Westfield, makes various changes to the relief program established in 1989 to provide financial assistance to families

overwhelmed by a child's medical expenses. Since 1989, the Fund Commission has approved more than \$6.6 million in grants.

"The fund has helped more than 330 families handle the financial burden of a seriously ill child. Most of these families have received an average of \$21,000 in grant money. By expanding the eligibility requirements for the program, we can reach out and help even more New Jersey

families," said Senate President DiFrancesco, who sponsored the 1987 law that created the fund.

A key provision of the new law revises the income requirements for an eligible family. Under the terms of the law, families will be eligible for assistance from the fund if their children's medical expenses exceed 15 per cent of the first \$100,000 of annual income of a family plus 20 per cent of the excess income over \$100,000. According to the commission, the average grant recipient faced outstanding medical expenses that exceeded 150 per cent of their annual income.

through to families who are struggling through a time of personal and financial crisis is what the fund is all about. Changing the income eligibility will help expand the pool of applicants without changing the original intent of the law," said Senator DiFrancesco.

The bill also changes the definition of a child from a person under 18 years to a person 18 years of age and under, modifies the residency requirements for eligibility from a requirement of six months residency to three months residency and adds two public members to the commission.

"Providing much-needed assis-

For more information, please call 1-609-292-0600.

Candidates for Governor To Appear at Dinner

Two Republican gubernatorial candidates, Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman and Cary Edwards, are expected to appear at the Westfield Republican Annual Dinner Dance.

The Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the Westwood in Garwood, and will honor former First Ward Councilman, David A. Mebane and Former Mayors H. Emerson Thomas and Robert H. Mulreany.

Mrs. Whitman, who appears to have an edge in recent polls of Republican voters, will be making her fourth visit to Westfield, which is considered a key to victory in the Republican Primary Election. She is a former

Republican Somerset County Freeholder and in her campaign for United States Senate, narrowly missed beating the incumbent Democratic Senator William "Bill" Bradley.

Mr. Edwards, who is the former Attorney General of New Jersey in the Kean Administration, also will speak at the Dinner Dance.

The candidate was the guest speaker at last year's dinner dance and has made many campaign stops in Union County.

Those interested in attending the dinner dance should telephone Mrs. Mary Chin at 232-5358, Mrs. Cynthia Cockren at 654-4956 or Mrs. Jean Sawtelle at 233-3240.

Friends of Mindowaskin Have Raised \$116,000

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park, Inc. welcome spring with a grand total of \$116,000 toward their goal of \$250,000 for renovating the town's centrally-located park.

The Friends are attempting to achieve their projected total before Friday, June 18, the 75th anniversary of the park.

The children's playground has received a \$10,000 piece of equipment from the Town of Westfield and another for \$15,000 from private donations and sales of T-shirts.

Residents still have an opportunity to participate in this restoration project. Solicitations will be mailed soon, and a Phone-A-Thon is scheduled for later this spring. Donations in any amount may be made.

"Now that the weather is cooperating, and residents can enjoy the park again, we are hoping everyone will find it within their budget to participate in refurbishing the park for all," said Mrs. Nancy Priest, the head of fund-raising for the Friends' Board of Directors.

"One of the new benches and a lamp posts are being installed for public viewing. The board hopes residents see that their gifts have wrought so they will be generous in continuing this project," Mrs. Priest

said. The town is beginning the process of installing the drainage system. With this essential component of the project completed, the benches that have been purchased and lamp posts that are ordered can be permanently situated throughout the park. Benches and lamp posts are constructed of materials that have a long life expectancy.

To make a contribution to the restoration of the park, please mail a donation to Friends of Mindowaskin Park, Inc., P.O. Box 87, Westfield, 07091.

A gift of \$1,000 will entitle the donor to be recognized with a plaque on one of the new benches; \$2,500 will be recognized with a plaque on a lamp post. Memorial gardens can be established and recognized with a contribution of \$5,000.

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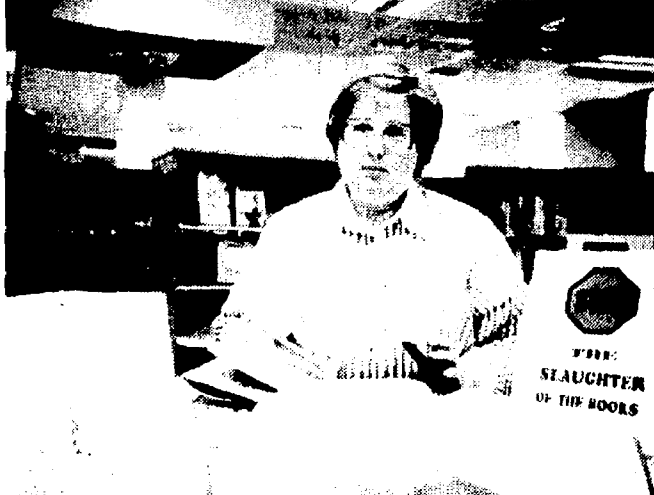
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DAMAGE ON DISPLAY...Vandalism of library materials is an increasing problem at the Westfield Library. Mrs. Barbara Thiele, Director, looks at some of the damaged books, magazines and videos which will be art of a display in the library's display case through Thursday, April 29. Included in the exhibit is Volume No. 11 of the library's copy of the Law Director with over 100 pages ripped out and an illustrated book on Queen Elizabeth with graffiti on every picture.

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Miss Kristine K. Scutti

Miss Scutti Engaged To Robert J. Riley

Westfield Police Chief and Mrs. Anthony J. Scutti announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kristine K. Scutti, to Robert J. Riley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Newark, Delaware.

A 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-to-be received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education last year from

Daughter Born To Lenahans

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Lenahan of Westfield announced the birth of their daughter, Shannon Patricia Lenahan. Shannon was born on Tuesday, March 23, in Rahway Hospital.

Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Barry of Garwood, and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Lenahan of Elizabeth.

the University of Delaware. She is a kindergarten teacher for the Maryland National Bank Corporate Day Care Center, Great Expectations.

Her fiancé graduated from Salesianum High School and is expected to receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Delaware this year.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, November 5, of next year.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Rummage Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of Martin Wallberg, Post No. 3 of the American Legion in Westfield will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the post home, located at 1003 North Avenue West, Westfield.

The profits from the sale will benefit area veterans and their families.

Miss Phyllis H. Wood Marries Mark Breese

Miss Phyllis Hoover Wood of Alexandria, Virginia and Mark Stiles Breese of Falls Church, Virginia were married on Saturday, March 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Hoover Wood of Scotch Plains, formerly of Westfield, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Breese of Schenectady.

Dr. Bryant M. Kirkland officiated at the evening ceremony at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. A reception followed at The Ritz Carleton.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Tad Wood.

Mrs. Abbie Fullerton Shoobs of Passaic was the matron of honor.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Elizabeth Troeger Sandor of New Canaan, Connecticut; Mrs. Flora Gale Quick of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Christine Webb of Crownsville, Maryland.

Mrs. Adeline Christy of Seneca, Maryland served as the reader.

Claude R. Breese was the best man for his son. The groomsmen were David S. Breese of Chicago and Stephen S. Breese of Charlotte, North Carolina, brothers of the groom; Michael Sloan of Washington, D.C.; Geoffrey Spaulding of Santa Clara,

California and George M. Webb of Crownsville.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Portner's in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

A pre-nuptial party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson, both of Westfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins of Wilton, Connecticut at the Williams' home.

Tad Wood entertained the couple and their friends at his home in Annapolis.

A bridal shower was given in Westfield by Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. Jeffrey Hamilton and Mrs. Susumu Mitarai at the home of Mrs. Dixon.

The bridal attendants also gave a shower at the home of Mrs. George Webb in Crownsville.

On the day of the wedding, the bride hosted a luncheon at The Ritz Carleton.

After a wedding trip to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Breese are making their home in Alexandria.

Mrs. Breese is employed by Tiffany & Co., and Mr. Breese is an economist for Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc.



MR. AND MRS. MARK STILES BREESE (She is the former Miss Phyllis Hoover Wood)

Nine Students From Town In Concert Performance

Nine Westfield students are members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which will hold a gala benefit concert on Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m. at the New Brunswick State Theater.

The concert, to be conducted by Music Director George Marriner Mauli, will feature American music and a young competition winner as a soloist in George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*.

Westfield members of the orchestra are: Tobie Baldwin, Paul Zhasin, Kuenley Chiu, Soo Yun Chun, Mark Hobbie, Jon Joseph, Ariel Klein, Maryann Lee.

Peter Lee

Tickets are available through the symphony office by telephoning 771-5544 or at the box office on the day of the performance.

Soroptimists to Host Expert on Metaphysical

Soroptimist International of the Greater Westfield Area will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 28, at Wyckoff's Steak House at 932 South Avenue, West, Westfield, beginning at 6 p.m. with time to network and socialize. A business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for this month's meeting will be Dr. Boris J. Bagdassarov, a nationally-acclaimed clinical-spiritual hypnotherapist.

Dr. Bagdassarov hosts and produces his own television show dealing with the metaphysical, in California and claims to have performed past-life regressions for the book

Soulmates authored by Jess Stearn.

Dr. Bagdassarov will be in Westfield through Wednesday, May 5.

For a private session, please telephone 232-1088.

Nominations for club officers will be made for the 1993-1994 club year at the April 28 sessions. Preparations will be finalized for the 1993 awards dinner to be held on Wednesday, June 9. At the awards dinner the Choices group for battered women will be presented with a check representing the net proceeds from the Soroptimists' April Fashion Show, two scholarships will be awarded, and a Woman of Distinction and a Women Helping Women Award will be presented.

Those interested in attending the meeting on April 28 should telephone Mrs. Nancy Jackson at 499-6135 or Mrs. Kitty Duncan at 322-9237. The price per dinner is \$22.

Soroptimist International is a non-profit organization of business, professional and executive women who are dedicated to providing service to their communities.

The thing that impressed me then as now about New York...was the sharp, and at the same time immense, contrast it showed between the dull and the shrewd, the strong and the weak, the rich and the poor, the wise and the ignorant...the strong, or those who ultimately dominated, were so very strong, and the weak so very, very weak — and so very, very many.

— Theodore Dreiser

Symphonic Orchestra To Hold Concert Tuesday

The Westfield High School Symphonic Orchestra will present its spring concert on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The orchestra will be joined by the Westmount High School Intermediate Band from Montreal and the Westfield High School Preparatory Orchestra.

The Westmount band is visiting Westfield as part of a cultural exchange program with the symphonic orchestra.

The Orchestra will play the overture to *Orpheus in the Underworld* by Jacques Offenbach and *An Outdoor Overture* by Aaron Copland, a piece written in 1938 for the school orchestra of the High School of Music and Art in New York City.

The composer writes: "The extraordinary development in recent

years (1938) of the school orchestra in our country, particularly in the public high schools, had convinced me our composers could and should supply these enthusiastic young people with music commensurate with their emotional and technical capacities. It was clear, moreover, by so doing, the composer would be building future audiences for his music."

An Outdoor Overture was written while Mr. Copland was orchestrating his now-famous ballet *Billy the Kid*, and first was performed on December 16 and 17, 1938 by the High School of Music and Art.

Refreshments will be served after the concert and admission is free. The high school is located at 550 Dorian Road, Westfield.

Master Gardeners to Hold Spring Fair and Plant Sale

The Master Gardeners of Union County, a program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, will be holding its fourth annual Spring Garden Fair and Plant Sale on Sunday, May 16, at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside. The plant sale will open at noon, and the educational programs will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

The theme of this year's fair will be "Healthy Home Gardening" and features a special guest lecture titled "Cut It and Leave It — Backyard Composting" by the Union County Utilities Authority at 2 p.m. in the Visitor's Center.

The fair will include gardening lectures and demonstrations, children's activities and educational displays. Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions.

Admission to the fair is free. The plant sale will offer a selection of annuals, perennials, vegetables, shrubs, houseplants and dried flower arrangements. Proceeds will benefit the endeavors of the Master Gardeners, an organization whose purpose is to educate the public on home gardening.

For directions or more information on the event or the Master Gardener Program in Union County, please call 654-9854.

Crafts Fellowship Named For Mrs. Hortense Green

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts recently voted to create a distinguished-artists category in its fellowship awards, naming it the Hortense Green Distinguished Crafts Fellowship.

Mrs. Green, a Westfield resident, is the former Crafts Coordinator for the council and is associated with the American Craft Council.

It was Mrs. Green who led the crafts-celebration program that resulted in the national observance of this year as the Year of American Craft.

In 1985, she established the council's All Join Hands program, a month-long series of crafts exhibits

and events throughout the state. Based on the success of All Join Hands, Mrs. Green went on to lead the way for the national Year of the American Craft, this year.

In February, Governor James J. Florio signed a state proclamation designating 1993 the Year of American Craft in New Jersey and encouraged the residents of the state to observe and participate in the year-long event.

New Jersey's steering committee for the Year of American Craft will publish and distribute a calendar of crafts events in October, 1993.

The calendar is co-sponsored by the arts council with additional support from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Mrs. Green started her career as a dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Company Ballet and became active in the crafts community in the 1970s.

She was the Crafts Coordinator for the arts council for approximately 13 years. She resides in Westfield with her husband, Albert Green, a ceramist and is affiliated with the American Craft Council in New York City.

Blood Pressure Will Be Tested

The Westfield Regional Health Department will hold a blood-pressure screening on Monday, April 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Pinewood Senior Citizen meeting at the Pinewood Presbyterian Church at 74 South Marlino Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusch

Frank Rusches Mark 50 Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusch of Westfield recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given in their honor at the Marquis de Lafayette in Cape May.

The party was hosted by their children, Mrs. Pamela Klawitter of Millington, Douglas Rusch of Asbury, Mrs. Joyce McLay of Montgomery, Alabama, and Mrs. Valerie Klimas of

Scotch Plains. Attending the party were relatives of the couple, including four grandchildren.

The couple was married by the Reverend Hans Evens of Wolf Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newark, on October 3, 1942.

They have resided in Westfield for 40 years.

Music Theater to Hold Rehearsals for Godspell

The Union County Music Theater is a five-week summer theater training program based in Westfield that exposes high school students to various aspects of the theater and takes them through the process of creating a high-quality musical theater production.

The theater is open to all New Jersey residents entering the ninth through 12th grades.

This summer's production is *Godspell*, a musical adaptation of the Gospel according to Matthew.

Auditions will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield, on Tuesday, April 27, and Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. Each person auditioning should prepare an upbeat song and bring music to the audition.

Those interested in leading roles are asked to prepare a one-to-two-minute monologue.

To accommodate a larger cast than the show actually calls for, Co-Directors, Peter Bridges and Mrs. Anne King, will expand the chorus. Students can choose to perform on stage or work behind the scenes on lighting or set design. Tuition is kept low, at \$65, to ensure the program is accessible to all interested students.

Rehearsals and training sessions are held Monday through Thursday evenings.

Rehearsals, which will begin on Monday, June 21, will be held at the church. Performances of *Godspell* are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, July 22 to 24, at the church.

During the five-week program, the young thespians learn about musical and vocal production, blocking and stage movement, acting, costume and set design, makeup, lighting and sound and marketing.

In addition to acquiring new skills in these areas, they gain a sense of responsibility, develop new friendships and enhance their self-esteem.

Last summer, more than 50 young people from 12 different communities enrolled in the theater. This summer will mark the theater's fourth season.

For more information about auditions, please telephone 322-5065.

The Union County Music Theater is a program of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, a non-profit arts-education organization that oversees the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, the Music Studio, the Westfield Fencing Club and the Westfield Community Orchestra.

Spanish Exchange Student Tells of Her Experiences

Each year Rotary International arranges for students of secondary school age to engage in study or travel abroad for one academic year for the purpose of advancing international understanding and goodwill.

This year, 1,500 United States students are spending the year in many foreign countries, while 1,500 foreign students have come here in exchange. Rotary District No. 7510, to which the Westfield club belongs, is hosting seven students from Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan, South Africa, Spain and Venezuela.

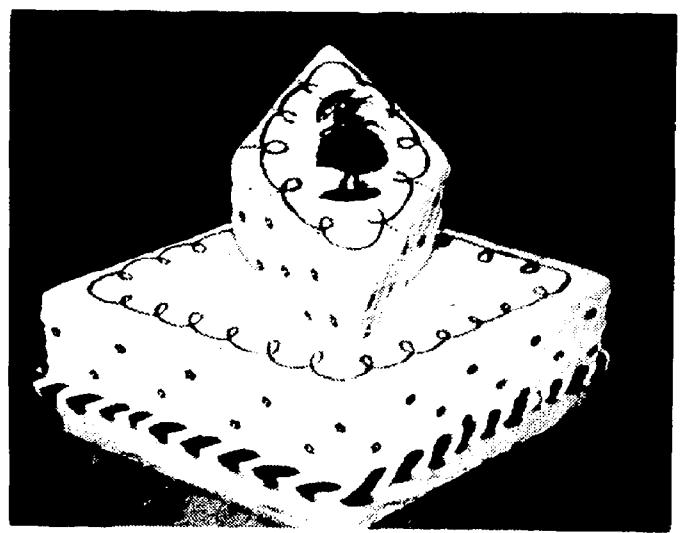
An Eastern States Student Exchange Organization was established by 40 Rotary Districts to handle the many arrangements involved in making exchanges. The group will also arrange for the 350 students visiting the eastern United States to tour the United States in eight buses at the end of the school year. The tour will take 35 days and will travel through Pennsylvania, North Dakota,

California, Texas and the Carolinas. This year will be memorable for all the participants. The activity is listed in Rotary circles as "Youth Exchange — Making a World of Difference."

Miss Elena Pombo from Madrid, Spain, is spending this academic year in Westfield High School and visited Westfield Rotary Club last week.

She attended a meeting of a number of exchange students recently where a student from Croatia gave the group some idea of conditions under which people in his homeland live. The students decided to raise funds to send to Croatia to help relieve the situation. Each student donated small items representative of their countries to be auctioned at Rotary meetings.

Last week \$170 was raised at the Westfield meeting. This effort by the students fitted well with this year's Rotary slogan "Real Happiness is Helping Others."



CELEBRATION CENTERPIECE... Twice award-winning cake decorator, Mrs. Jasmine Demirjian, created this cake especially for the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's 10th anniversary house tour. This diamond-shaped cake will be exhibited at the Theme House.

Symphony House Tour Puts Spotlight on Variety

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Guild's House Tour, on Saturday, May 1, will be a celebration of architecture, interior design, art, antiques, music and cake decorating.

Participants not only will be able to explore five homes in Westfield, but also will enjoy the exhibits.

At one home, a Cranford artist will display and sell her architectural watercolors and donate some of the proceeds back to the symphony.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Doyle of Interiors will for the second year perform her decorating magic to transform the theme home, this time into a festive setting for the Symphony's 10th birthday party.

A two-tiered, diamond-shaped cake will be created for the occasion.

In addition, 18th century costumes will be displayed courtesy of the Scotch Plains Historical Museum and music will be provided.

Finally, one of the homes will be the site of a raffle with items for the home courtesy of the local interior decorators and merchants who have donated articles in support of the symphony.

Tickets are \$16 and are on sale in Westfield at Barrett and Crain Realtors, Baron's Drugs, Lancaster Ltd. and Rorden Realty.



UNFURLING TIME... Miss Elena Pombo, center, a student from Madrid, Spain, presents a Spanish Rotary Club banner to Westfield Rotary Club President, Mrs. Linda B. Maggio, while Rotarian Thomas Burns, visit coordinator, looks on. Miss Pombo is spending this academic year at Westfield High School under Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program.

Broadway Dance Group To Perform in Westfield

The Westfield Dance Company, a non-profit young people's dance company, will hold its Spring Concert, "Dance in the Park," on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. The concert will be held at Mindowaskin Park, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield.

In keeping with the philosophy of the Westfield Dance Company to bring all forms of dance to the community, guest artists from other young people's dance companies will share this concert. One of these companies is The Hatchett Jrs. from New York City's Broadway Dance Center.

Frank Hatchett is the director of The Hatchett Jrs. Entertainers. Students and teachers come from all over the world to study with him. His celebrity students include Savion Glover, Justine Bateman, Downtown Julie Brown, Brooke Shields and Naomi Campbell.

Aside from being a master teacher, Mr. Hatchett has choreographed for



Frank Hatchett

Johnson & Wales Cites Town Students

Two Westfield students, Nathan Albertson of 7 Stonleigh Park and Paul DiBari of 730 Austin Street, have been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the winter trimester at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island.

To receive Dean's List commendation, students must earn a cumulative point average of 3.4 or above.

Nathan is majoring in food-service management, while Paul is majoring in culinary arts.

all aspects of the entertainment business, including music videos, television commercials, live performances and Off-Broadway shows. He and his dancers have performed worldwide, from the deck of the aircraft carrier *Intrepid* to the World Design Expo in Japan.

For further information, please telephone 789-3011. The rain date for the concert will be Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m.



BEHIND THE SCENES... Peter Bridges and Mrs. Anne King are the Co-Directors of the Union County Music Theater production of *Godspell*, for which auditions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28.



Scientists now say the oldest known flower lived 120 million years ago.

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—George Bernard Shaw



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The Deacon Andrew Hetfield House

Victorian Wedding Scene Included on House Tour

A Victorian wedding setting will be added to two of the mid-19th-century rooms of the Hetfield House as part of the Woman's Club of Westfield spring house tour on Saturday, May 15.

The wedding theme was suggested by dealers, who will decorate the rooms especially for the tour with furniture and accessories suited to the period.

The house is located in Mountain-side and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In 1760, Deacon Andrew Hetfield and his wife occupied the original

house, composed of a kitchen and sleeping loft above.

Over the years, as the family grew to include four children, their home also grew until 1840 when the last addition, known as the Victorian Parlor, and rooms above, was completed. The house remained in the family until 1936.

The historic value of the house was defined in 1984, when it faced demolition by new owners who planned to erect a commercial building on the site.

But, through the efforts of the Mountainside Historical Preservation Committee, the house was donated to the borough and was moved from Route No. 22 to its current location on Constitution Plaza.

The House has received a new foundation, an updated heating and plumbing systems, painting and landscaping.

Floors were finished and ceilings were shored up in the middle rooms. Several rooms in the house are designated museum areas.

Tickets, which include brunch served anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse at 318 South Euclid Avenue, are \$18 and are available at Central Jersey Bank, Lancaster, Ltd., the Music Staff, Rorden Realty and the Town Book Store, or by telephoning 233-7160 or 233-7787.

Body Language Messages Luncheon Topic May 3

The next Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, at noon at LaFiorentina, 336-338 South Avenue, East Westfield. Mrs. Gail Cassidy, Vice President of Cassidy Associates, will give a presentation of "The Messages of Body Language: What You See and Hear May Not Be What Others See and Hear."

Mrs. Cassidy will make participants aware of their perceptions, of how they sound to others, of how others "read" them, and how to improve

seminars developed by Mrs. Cassidy for customers of Cassidy Associates, a computer supply dealership. Mrs. Cassidy is the former manager of instruction for the central New Jersey Dale Carnegie sponsorship. She also served as Executive Director of the American Red Cross in Westfield, as President of the Westfield Board of Education and as an instructor and writer for the IBM Corporation. Currently she is President of the local American Heart Association and president-elect of the Westfield Rotary Club.

Chamber members, their associates, prospective members and the public are invited to the luncheon. The midday meeting is designed to broaden Chamber participation. Similar in purpose to a Business After Hours mixer, the luncheon will provide attendees an opportunity to discuss business-related topics in a social setting. Members can exchange business cards, develop new business contacts and be brought up to date on Chamber projects and topics affecting the business community.

For the luncheon, participants may pre-select from LaFiorentina's menu of four entrees, which will be served with tossed salad, Italian bread, lemon sherbert and coffee or tea. The cost is \$13 for a Chamber member or \$15 for a non-member, which includes tax and gratuities.

Reservations, advance payment and selection of entree are required and may be arranged by calling the Chamber office at 233-3021 by the deadline, Thursday, April 29.



Mrs. Gail Cassidy

their attitudes, their teamwork and their overall communication skills. This program is one of the training



AT THE HUNT...The annual Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the children of the Westfield Newcomers Club, hosted by Mrs. Jennie Martin. Taylor Walker, Thomas Sheridan and Betty Walker enjoyed collecting the eggs full of candies. Those interested in finding out more about the club should write to: Newcomers Club of Westfield P.O. Box 612, Westfield, or telephone 233-2566.

Newcomers Announce Calendar of Events

The following upcoming events were announced by the Newcomers Club.

• On Tuesday, April 27, there will be an evening of fun and games at Garwood Lanes. Participants will enjoy three games of bowling and a cold buffet dinner. For more information, please telephone 654-4837.

• On Tuesday, April 27, there will be a night out with the ladies and no children for Mom's Sanity Night. For more information, please telephone 889-6360.

• On Wednesday, April 28, Last Wednesday's Ladies will return to Nature. They will enjoy a walk through Duke Gardens in Somerset County. For more information, please telephone 789-3342.



Mrs. Maggie Taylor

Mrs. Taylor's Designs Featured in Princeton

Westfield interior designer, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, is creating the dining room design for the Junior League of Greater Princeton's Pretty Brook Farm Designer Showhouse No. 8.

Open to the public from Sunday, April 25, to Sunday May 16, the showhouse features premier designers from the Northeast region.

A competitive process selected the best designs and drawings submitted by invited designers.

Those chosen have six weeks to completely redo their assigned space, for the dining room in the pre-Revolutionary house Mrs. Taylor and her associate, Mrs. Suzanne Roguso, have created a country feeling with an Oak Welsh cupboard, large gate leg table, a red, green and caramel-colored oriental rug, green-and-white striped wallpaper and glowing candles in the iron chandelier.

An arched niche next to the fireplace holds Canton and Staffordshire figures. Leather chairs with nail-head trim are featured at each end of the table while early Queen-Ann-style side chairs with rush seats and tie-on cushions complete the warm ar-

angement.

Mrs. Taylor, a graduate of Centenary College in Hackettstown is an Allied Member of the American Society of Interior Designers, has completed the design program at the New York School of Interior Design and has had her own decorating business for the past 15 years.

Her expertise in design has been featured in *New Jersey Monthly* and *Garden State Home and Garden* magazines.

Mrs. Taylor's interior designs can be found in formal country estates, traditional suburban residences, Manhattan pied-a-terres, Nantucket and other island retreats as well as in major corporate headquarters located throughout the Northeast.

She participated in A Mansion in May to benefit the Woman's Association of Morristown Memorial Hospital, Quetover in Plainfield to benefit Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, and Centennial Showhouse in Montclair to benefit the Junior League of Montclair-Newark.



ON THE TRAIL...The Easter Bunny recently made his annual visit to Irving Avenue. The neighborhood children of Manor Park used hand-made chick baskets to collect candy-filled eggs the Easter Bunny had hidden.

Library Friends Slate Bus Trip to Morven

The Friends of the Library will conduct a day trip on Wednesday,

May 26, which includes a visit to Morven, the Governor's Mansion, as well as other activities and attractions. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. from the library and will return before 5 p.m.

The morning will begin with the visit to the first official governor's mansion, initially built in 1701, and a visit to Rockingham, a lovely 18th century mansion which served as General Washington's last headquarters. Nearby is the new children's museum featuring antique clothing and toys.

Continuing in the Colonial spirit, there will be lunch at Nassau Inn, built around 1792, and time to browse in the shops surrounding the inn. The trip will conclude a tour of the Duke Gardens, a composite of 11 gardens reflecting garden traditions of many places and periods in history. No high heels are permitted in the gardens.

Those planning to take part in this activity should make their reservations early. Total payment of \$45 per person should be sent to Mrs. Jane Stepanski, 12 Kimball Circle, Westfield, prior to May 17.

Isabelle Pope In Who's Who

The 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* includes Isabelle Pope of 1049 East Broad Street, Westfield, who is a senior at Dean Junior College in Franklin, Massachusetts.

This award is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Isabelle graduated from Westfield High School, where she received the Most Improved Student and science awards and was active in the French and International Clubs.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pope.

A liberal arts major at Dean, she is a Dean's List student, a member of the Senior Committee and was on the executive board of the International

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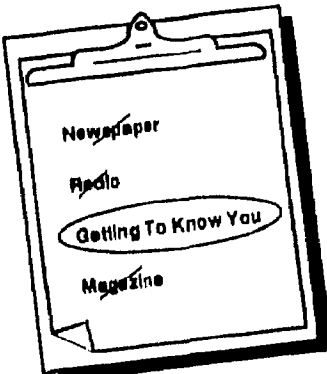
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HAIRCUT TIME... "Sheep to Shawl Day" will take place on Sunday, April 25, at the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield.

Museum to Conduct Sheep Shearing Sunday

The Miller-Cory House Museum, at 614 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, will celebrate its annual "Sheep to Shawl Day" on Sunday, April 25, from noon to 4 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, May 2. The entire process of producing woven cloth from woolen fibers will be demonstrated throughout the afternoon.

Master sheep shearers John Boyd of Mountaintop and Mrs. Patricia Hubinger of Kenilworth will be using hand shears, just as it was done in the 18th and early 19th centuries.

After the wool was sheared from the sheep, it was carded, spun into thread with spinning wheels and drop spindles, threaded onto a loom and finally woven into cloth. Every member of the family would have participated in this yearly event.

Early records of the Cory family, the second owners of the historic farmhouse begun by Samuel Miller in 1740, indicate there were at least eight sheep on the farm in 1802.

Children will be able to try their hand at carding and spinning as well as making a variety of crafts.

Baked goods and lemonade will be available in the Frazee building, where open-hearth cooking demonstrations take place on most Sundays. Although there will be a small fee for the children's crafts and refreshments, there is no admission charge to this event.

The historic farmhouse will be open with docents in period dress on hand to answer questions about life in the West Fields of Elizabethtown during the early years of settlement. Visitors also will be able to tour the gardens, corncrib and education center housing 18th and 19th century tools.

A special performance by the Westfield Fife and Drum Corps will take place at 2:30 p.m. Books and crafts related to wool processing can be found in the Gift Shop, along with many other items associated with early America.

The museum is staffed by volunteers from many parts of New Jersey. For additional information about "Sheep to Shawl Day" or the museum's volunteer program, please telephone the office at 232-1776.

Teacher-Salary Raises Continue Downward Trend

Teacher salary increases are continuing their downward movement, according to information on 1993-1994 contracts released April 12 by the New Jersey School Boards Association.

In addition, data from recent agreements show contractual gains for school management and continuation of the trend toward agreements of shorter duration.

Contracts finalized from January through March contained an average settlement rate of 5.9 per cent for 1993-1994, according to the association's labor-relations analysis. That figure represents a drop of more than one percentage point from the average settlement rate during the first quarter of 1992, 7.16 per cent, and a drop of more than two percentage points from 1993-1994 contracts settled in the second quarter of 1991, 8.22 per cent.

Further evidence of the downward trend in settlement rates comes from year-to-year comparisons, according to association data.

"Prior to 1991, settlements were averaging in excess of 9 per cent," according to the latest release of the association's *Negotiations Data Sourcebook*. "Since January of 1991, average settlement rates covering the 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 school years continuously have declined."

For all 1993-1994 contracts reported to date, the average settlement rate is 6.64 per cent. That figure is significantly lower than the average settlement rate for all 1992-1993 contracts, 7.35 per cent. Moreover, reports of early settlements of contracts for the 1994-1995 school year

indicate the downward trend will continue, with 84 districts reporting average settlement rates of 6.23 per cent.

"Over the past two years, there has been a complete upheaval in the climate surrounding teacher negotiations," Mrs. Carolyn R. S. Smith, the association President, said. "The economy of the 1990s is completely different than that of the 1980s. The recession, uncertainty over school funding and public concern about taxes, have changed the outcome of negotiations dramatically."

Mrs. Smith noted approximately half the districts that finalized contracts or reached tentative agreements during the first quarter of 1993 settled below 6 per cent.

Among those districts are Fairview, 5.5 per cent; Riverton, 5.5 per cent; South Orange-Maplewood, 5.6 per cent, and East Amwell, 5.9 per cent. (All figures are for the 1993-1994 school year.)

According to Mrs. Smith, a significant number of school boards are seeking contractual changes to enhance school management. Recent advances include increased time on task, a longer workday, restructuring of salary guides, changes in the structure of the workday, greater control over leaves of absence and an increase in the number of evening meetings.

"In the past year, we have seen significant developments in contract negotiations," Mrs. Smith said. "From all indications, the decline in salary increases and efforts to enhance management of schools will continue and intensify."

One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries.

—A.A. Milne



HIGH TECHNOLOGY...McKinley School recently participated in a week-long computer laboratory program during which Jack Spleker, Westfield's Computer Resource Teacher, visited with each grade and taught students basic computer skills. Shown with Mr. Spleker are Lindsay Di Giralamo and Mark Monroe, students in a kindergarten class.



FOR GOOD HEALTH...Union County Freeholder Louis A. Santagata, second from the right, presents a resolution to Mrs. Gladys Kearns, of Westfield, the Director of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, for giving the "Go to Health" conference Looking on are John R. Farrell, Jr., left, Vice President of Administrative Services at Union County College, and Dr. Leonard D. Flitts, the Union County Superintendent of Schools.

Health Conference Held At Union County College

The ninth annual "Go to Health" youth health-awareness conference recently was held at Union County College in Cranford announced Freeholder Louis A. Santagata, the Liaison to the Local Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Elizabeth General Medical Center Psychiatric Department and Cosmar, Inc., the two-day conference attracted 400 public, parochial and private high school students.

"This is the third youth health conference I've attended. It is designed to help young people develop a positive self-image through workshops on the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse, peer pressure, personal growth, family relations and

sexual choices," Freeholder Santagata said. "There also is a workshop for teachers on handling problems that students have, and teachers and students will learn the myths regarding Human Immune Deficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome at two workshops."

Twenty-two Titles Added at Library

The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library have added the following books to the Library rental collection during April, 1993:

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- Blues the Child*
- Harvester of the Heart*
- Everything She Ever Wanted*

The Rental Book collection is owned and operated by the Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Howard (Carol) Dreizler, Chairman of the rental collection, confirmed that funds raised by the rental collection are used to pay for recently published books and special items added to the library shelves.

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—F. Scott Fitzgerald on New York



RECOLLECTIONS... "When I was a girl, I changed countries without moving!" began Miss Lisbeth Brodie, a volunteer, during her recent visit to Tamaques School Library. Miss Brodie grew up in Europe and shared her lively recollections with Bobby Will, Tyeshia David, Mrs. Susan Locascio, Librarian, and other second graders. Miss Brodie's storytelling was arranged by the Sharing Talents and Skills Office of the Westfield Public Schools. Please call 789-4432 for more information about this volunteer resource group.

Pet Adoption Day Slated April 25 in Chatham

People for Animals, a non-profit, all-volunteer animal welfare organization, in association with other animal welfare groups, will sponsor a

pet-adoption open house on Sunday, April 25, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Chatham Animal Hospital in Chatham at 14 Watchung Avenue, near Ciba-Geigy.

Please telephone 1-201-635-4994 for directions. Dr. George Sade has donated the facility for the event. He and his staff will be present to examine the animals and to assist the new pet owners.

For families desiring a trial period with a pet before adoption, People for Animals offers a foster-home program. Please telephone 241-4954 or 355-6374 for adoption and foster-home information.

The public may be entertained by a modified tarot-card reading on April 25 from 1 until 3:30 p.m. in Scotch Plains. The readings will be by Miss Evelyn Guarino, who has donated her services for the event. A donation of \$10 is requested for the 15-minute modified reading. All proceeds will benefit homeless animals. For reservations and information, please telephone 355-4827 or 688-1073.

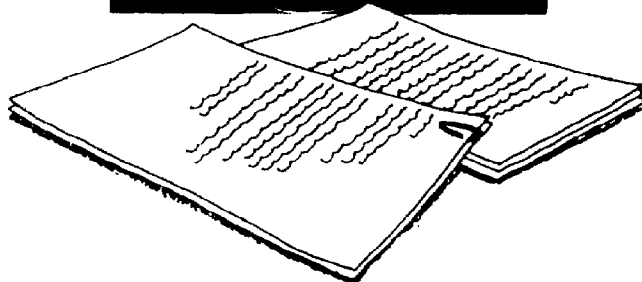
It is often said that New York is a city for only the rich and the very poor. It is less often said that New York is also, at least for those of us who came there from somewhere else, a city for only the very young.

— Joan Dillon



GENTLE GIANT...Joey is a 4-month-old bright, friendly puppy who needs a loving home. He is in a foster home where he is being housebroken and obedience trained. Joey and many other dogs and cats will be at the April 25 People for Animals adoption event at the Chatham Animal Hospital. To adopt Joey, please telephone 241-4954 or 355-6374.

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Obituaries

John A. Gelchion, 74, Victim Of Automobile Accident

Retired United States Bankruptcy Trustee in Newark, Was Treasurer for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese

John A. Gelchion, 74, of Westfield, died Saturday, April 17, after an automobile accident in Westfield. Mr. Gelchion had been a legal consultant for the firm of McCarter and English in Newark since his retirement in 1989 as a Bankruptcy Trustee for the United States Department of Justice in Newark, a post he had held for seven years. From 1970 till 1976 Mr. Gelchion had been the Treasurer of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark. Prior to that he had been the comptroller for three years for Burns and Roe Engineering in Oradell, an accountant with Mack Truck Company in Plainfield for five years and an agent for 13 years with the Internal

Revenue Service in Newark. He was a 1940 graduate of Fordham University in The Bronx with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting. Mr. Gelchion had received his law degree in the 1950s from the New York College of Law. He had been a member of the New York Bar admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. He also had been a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, attaining the rank of Commander. He had been a past President of the Sierra Club of Mountainside and a member of the Westfield Lions Club. Mr. Gelchion also had been an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. He was born in Bayonne and had lived in Brooklyn for 11 years and Westfield for the last 37 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen C. (Bucalos) Gelchion; three sons, Gregory Gelchion of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Raymond Gelchion of Chesterfield, Missouri, and Robert Gelchion of Westfield; a brother, Matthew Gelchion of St. Petersburg, Florida, and five grandchildren. The Dooley Colonial Home at 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, April 22, at Holy Trinity Church, followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. In lieu of flowers donations in the memory of Mr. Gelchion may be made to the Special Olympics. April 22, 1993

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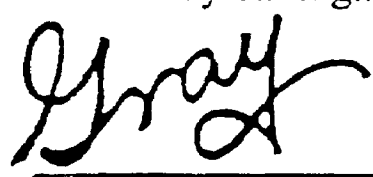


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John J. Smith, 71, Was Merchant Ship Captain

Services for John J. Smith, 71, of Westfield, retired as a ship's captain with the Merchant Marine, was held Tuesday, April 20, in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Metuchen. Mr. Smith died Sunday, April 18, in Rahway Hospital. In 1945 he was graduated and received his license from the Fort Schuyler Merchant Marine Academy for Sea Captains in New York and was commissioned one year later. During the Vietnam War, Mr. Smith

was Captain of a ship that supplied ammunition to the troops in Vietnam. He had served with the Merchant Marine until 1985. Mr. Smith was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Elizabeth and the Fort Yacht Club in Red Bank. Born in Philadelphia, he had lived in Staten Island and Elizabeth before moving to Westfield 14 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Straga and Mrs. Marcia Haller, and four grandchildren. April 22, 1993

Pierce Joseph Ryan, 14, Was Graduate of Edison, Holy Trinity

Pierce Joseph Ryan, 14, of Westfield, died on Sunday, April 18, at Children's Hospital in Boston. Pierce ("P.J.") was a life-long resident of Westfield. He had been a ninth-grade student at Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle. Pierce had attended Holy Trinity Grammar School in Westfield and had graduated from Edison Intermediate School last June. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan; three brothers, Timothy Ryan, a seventh-grade student at Holy Trinity Grammar School; Brendan Ryan, a fourth-grade student at Holy Trinity Grammar

School, and Jason Ryan, a first-grade student at Holy Trinity Grammar School; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rita Shugrue of Toms River, and his paternal grandparents, Judge and Mrs. John J. Ryan of Brooklyn. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield on Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Family and friends may visit at the Dooley Colonial Home at 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, today, Thursday, April 22, and tomorrow, Friday, April 23, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. April 22, 1993

Robert E. Graham, Sr., 66, Former Real Estate Broker

Robert E. Graham, Sr., 66, of Hillsborough, a real estate broker in Union and Somerset Counties from 1960 until his retirement in 1975, died on Sunday, April 11, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lyons. Mr. Graham, who was born in Cranford, had lived in Westfield before moving to Hillsborough in 1968. He had served in a Navy construction battalion in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Graham; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Falken, and a son, Robert Graham, Jr., both of Waldorf, Maryland; two grand children and a brother, Richard Graham of Westfield. Another son, Joseph Graham, died in 1981. Private services were at the Hillsborough Funeral Home in Belle Mead. April 22, 1993

Aloysius S. Stucker, 85, Was Hyatt Roller Bearing Supervisor

Aloysius S. Stucker, 85, of Westfield, died on Wednesday, April 14, in Overlook Hospital in Summit. Services were held on Friday, April 16, in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Sparrow Bush, New York. Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home at 536 Westfield Avenue, Westfield. Mr. Stucker had been employed with the Hyatt Roller Bearing Corp. in Clark, for 35 years before retiring as a supervisor in 1963. He had been a member of Clark Local No. 736 of the United Auto Workers Union. Born in Port Jervis, New York, Mr. Stucker had moved to Westfield 50 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Stucker; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Adair;

a brother, William V. Stucker, and a sister, Miss Florence Stucker. April 22, 1993

William Perkins, Sr., 93
William Lithgow Perkins, Sr., 93, a retired farmer, died Friday, April 16, at Hunterdon Medical Center in Raritan Township. Born in Westfield, Mr. Perkins had lived in Readington before moving to Asbury in 1964. He moved to Clinton to live with his daughter in 1988. He owned three farms, one each in North Branch, Amwell and Readington. He was a former member of the Warren County Lions Club and had been active with the Republican National Committee. Mr. Perkins was a past member of Asbury Presbyterian Church and Stanton Reformed Church. His wife, Mrs. Marion M. Sulton Perkins, died in 1988; his daughter, Mrs. Janet Degnan, died in 1986. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Kenyon of Clinton; a son, William L. Perkins, Jr. of Davie, Florida; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at Bright's Colonial Funeral Home in Lebanon Borough. April 22, 1993

Mrs. Segear, 81
Services for Mrs. Anna Segear, 81 of Union were held on Thursday, April 15, in the Charles F. Hausmann & Son Funeral Home in Irvington. Mrs. Segear, who died Monday, April 12, in the Meridian Nursing Center, Westfield, had been a typist with the Continental Insurance Company in Newark for 25 years before her retirement in 1971. She also had been a member of the Golden Age Club in Union. Born in Newark, Mrs. Segear had lived in Irvington before moving to Union nine years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lewis; two sons, Robert C. and Dennis Segear, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. April 22, 1993

Peter Engel, 40
A graveside service was held on Friday, April 16, at St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Colonia section of Woodbridge for Peter Robert Engel, 40, of Berkeley Heights, who died on Tuesday, April 13, at Elizabeth General Medical Center in Elizabeth. Mr. Engel was born in Elizabeth. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Engel of Westfield; a brother, Thomas Engel of Westfield, and a brother, William Engel of the Short Hills section of Millburn. Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Colonial Home at 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield. April 22, 1993

John F. Farr, 38
John F. Farr, 38, of Scotch Plains died Monday, April 19, in the Meridian Nursing Center in Westfield. A Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church of Scotch Plains, following the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fairwood. Mr. Farr was a porter for the Meridian Nursing Center. He was a member of the Father Nelligan Council Knights of Columbus. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Farr; a brother, Robert B. Farr, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Emberley and Mrs. Joanne B. Howes. April 22, 1993

fire calls . . .

- MONDAY, APRIL 12**
 - Eight hundred block of Forest Avenue — assisted police.
 - One hundred block of Genesee Trail — water condition.
 - Two hundred block of Hazel Avenue — lockout.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 13**
 - Two hundred block of Clark Street — accidental alarm.
 - Seven hundred block of Central Avenue — smoke scare.
 - One hundred block of Wychview Drive — brush fire.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**
 - Two hundred block of Baker Avenue — unintentional alarm.
 - Six hundred block of North Avenue West — smoke odor on bus.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 15**
 - Five hundred block of East Broad Street — smoke scare.
 - Two hundred block of Twin Oaks Terrace — odor investigation.
 - Eight hundred block of Bradford Avenue — lockout.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 16**
 - Eight hundred block of Bradford

- Avenue — lockout.
- Two hundred block of Windsor Avenue — water condition.
- One hundred block of Sandra Circle — telephone wire down.
- Seven hundred block of Central Avenue — burning woodchips.
- Five hundred block of Summit Avenue — odor investigation.
- Six hundred block of Leigh Drive — extrication at an automobile accident.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 17**
 - One hundred block of Windsor Avenue — assisted police.
 - One hundred block of Elm Street — interior alarm.
 - Nine hundred block of North Avenue West — water condition.
 - Nine hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — extrication at an automobile accident.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 18**
 - Six hundred block of Central Avenue — water condition.
 - Four hundred block of Grove Street — unauthorized burning.

police blotter . .

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**
 - A motorist reported someone scratched the hood, windows and trunk of her car.
 - Someone stole a car from a Harding Street driveway.
 - Sunglasses and a car coat were reported missing from a car belonging to a Lamberts Mill Road man. Someone also damaged the convertible top on the car.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 15**
 - A Central Avenue man was pronounced dead after a suspected drug overdose.
 - The manager of a life insurance office on Central Avenue reported someone shattered the glass on a door with a rock.
 - A window was broken on a car on Embree Crescent.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 16**
 - John E. Schelhorn of Westfield was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to yield, driving while suspended and other motor vehicle charges after the car he was driving was involved in a collision with one driven by Sarah E. Segal of New York City on Rahway Avenue and Leigh Drive. Schelhorn was taken to Rahway Hospital with head injuries, and Rodger Segal of New York City, a passenger in the second car, was taken to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield with head injuries.
 - In a second accident, a pedes-

trian, Thomas Ward of Westfield, was taken to College Hospital in Newark with head injuries after he was struck by a car driven by Jodi A. Marvosa, which reportedly was backing up on Boulevard near Grove Street when it ran off the road and struck Mr. Ward, a residence of Boulevard. No charges were issued. Someone broke a window in a car parked near a Gallows Hill Road home. A Franklin Park man reported his son was assaulted on Gallows Hill Road. Vandals damaged a tree on Massachusetts Street. **SATURDAY, APRIL 17** An East Orange woman reported her checkbook was stolen from her car at a South Avenue automobile repair yard. Dionne Gentles of Plainfield was issued a summons for defiant trespass after reportedly trying to break into a North Avenue residence. **SUNDAY, APRIL 18** A stereo radio was reported stolen after two cars were broken into in the driveway of a Boulevard home. Two cars in another Boulevard driveway were entered and cash reportedly was stolen. **MONDAY, APRIL 19** A Sandra Circle resident reported a spotlight on a pole near her home was bent and someone had tampered with a telephone box.

Town Resident Killed In Saturday Accident

A two car accident occurred in the 900 block of Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield on Saturday morning. The driver, John A. Gelchion, 74, of Westfield, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Westfield Police. His wife, Mrs. Helen Gelchion, 72, a front-seat passenger, was injured and taken to University Hospital in Newark. Her condition was listed as poor on Tuesday. The other driver, Kevin D. Feller, 21, of Fanwood, also was injured and transported to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. He was treated and released. Motor vehicle charges have been filed against Feller. An investigation is being conducted by the Westfield Police Traffic Safety Bureau and the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

Candidates Condemn Pre-Election Flyer

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goes against the community's better instincts." There was no way of predicting what effect the flyer would have on the election, he said. "This is upsetting and a bad reflection on the community," newcomer, Mrs. Jean Benisch, said. "We have to come to terms with how we deal with our differences." "If the intention was to help the non-incumbents," she added, "it has hurt them. We all are maligning by the spread of these vicious rumors. I hope the flyer has not received a wide distribution. I don't think you should persecute someone who represents himself honestly." As for the outcome, Mrs. Benisch speculated the widespread distribution of the flyer might upset so many people they would vote for the incumbents in a backlash. Mrs. Nixon said it was regrettable such a note was injected into an otherwise marvelous campaign where all the candidates had demonstrated the highest level of integrity. "I would have thought better of Westfield," she added. "There were numerous opportunities to express different points of view. The motives were not good for this." The incumbent said she would sooner forget the incident than seek legal action. As for its effect on the election, Mrs. Nixon said the electorate in Westfield is intelligent enough to make its decisions on what it had seen and heard from the candidates. School Board President, Mrs. Susan H. Pepper, said there was no way

to respond to something which was illegal, anonymous and erroneous. There are appropriate ways to address concerns, she added, such as expressing them to herself, the Superintendent of Schools or the board.



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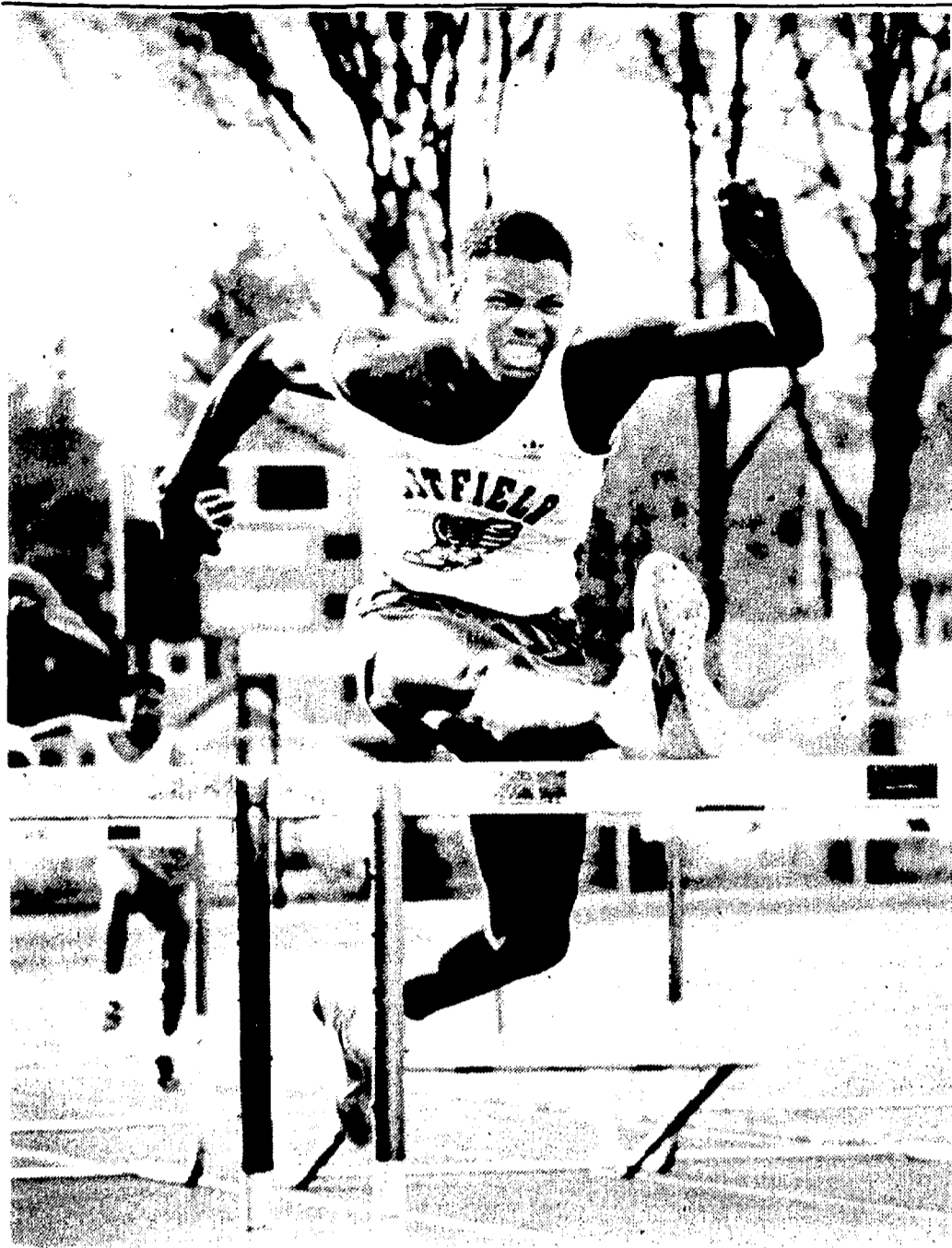
I remember how often some of us walked out of the darkness of the Lower East Side and into the brilliant sunlight of Washington Square. —Harry Golden on New York

It was early June and New York was already a ghost town. The rich had departed at the first sign of a Puerto Rican with a transistor. Politicians hung in to turn on a few fire hydrants and pose with some wet Third Worlders before taking off on junkets that kept them away until Labor Day. —Haywood Gould

New York is an arrogant city; it has always wanted to be all things to all people, and a surprising amount of the time it has succeeded. It has always been a city of commerce, and the values of commerce have tended to supersede other values. There is no pretense here of excessive gentility, and the rush was always to the new, the large, the prosperous, the fashionable. —Paul Goldberger

Realtors Begin Food Drive: See Page 22

Symphonic Group Sets Concert: See Page 6



Andrew C. Chen for The Westfield Leader

EVERY MUSCLE...Rischon Williams of the Westfield High School Boys Track Team puts every part of his body into motion during a hurdle event in Tuesday's track meet against East Side of Newark, which was won by the Blue Devils on their home turf.

Town Boys' Track Team Members Place First in Invitational Events

By ADAM BARCAN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Receiving fine all-around performances, the Westfield Boys' Track and Field Team placed first in four varsity events in Saturday's Blue Devil Relays in Westfield.

Although there was no team title, the Devil sprint crew engaged in a fierce meet-long battle with Plainfield.

After placing second to the Cardinals in the 4-by-100 and 4-by-200-meter relays, the 4-by-400 meter squad of seniors Ken Silverman, Chris Blanding, Rischon Williams and Jamal Hester crossed the line in three minutes and 26.6 seconds — the fastest Westfield time in several years. Blanding's searing 50.7-second split led the way, as each man ran at 52 seconds or below.

"We were psyched to smoke Plainfield," said Williams. "And look to go even faster in the county relays."

In the Saturday meet's first event, the 4-by-100-meter relay of Marcus Cognetti, Erwyn Lyght, Rodney Hayes and Silverman was paced by the anchor's 10.9-second leg. Their 45.6-second time placed just one second behind Plainfield.

The 4-by-200-meter relay, an even closer race, saw the same crew that won the mile relay take second in one minute and 31.9 seconds. Once again, Blanding and Hester led the way with sizzling 22.2 and 22.3-second legs.

The Devils took three other varsity victories as the distance-medley, shuttle hurdle and long-jump relay teams came out on top.

Dominating the field in 11 minutes and four seconds, the crew of Lawrence Ho, Hayes, Jim Nicoll and Chris Demasi ran the quickest Westfield time in many years. Freshman Ho opened with an impressive three-minute and 19-second 1,200 meters, while Hayes put the Devils ahead with a 52.6-second leg.

The junior varsity distance medley A team won their division as well, as sophomore leadoff man Don Cambria and anchor Matt Gorbaty joined with Ryan Walsh and Neal Sharma to finish in 11 minutes and 36 seconds. The B and C squads followed with fourth- and sixth-place honors.

Defeating second-place Plainfield by nearly five seconds, the shuttle-hurdle relay team of Jeremy Romine, Blanding and the Williams brothers, Rischon and James, glided to victory in one minute and 8.8 seconds. The versatile Blanding ran the quickest leg in 15.8 seconds, while freshman James Williams made his varsity debut in the anchor spot.

With Hester topping the field in 21 feet and 2 inches, and Lyght following up with a 19-foot and six-inch leap, the long-jump relay team took a dramatic quarter-inch victory over Scotch Plains.

In a final display of Devil domination, the varsity 4-by-800-meter team of John O'Brien, Ho, Nicoll and Demasi won second-place honors behind Rahway and state champion Robert Motz. Sophomore O'Brien led the way, as his two-minute and

SPORTS

4.8-second leadoff split led the crew to an eight-minute and 33-second time.

The junior varsity 4-by-800 squads battled to the finish, with the B team of Geoff North, Gorbaty, Mike Demarco and Mike Vinegra edging the A team by a second.

Cambria, Rich Kostro, Sharma and Brian Riley took a close second in nine minutes and 20 seconds.

The 4-by-400-meter and 4-by-100-meter relay teams will test their speed

against the nation's best this weekend, as they journey to Philadelphia for the Penn Relays.

The rest of the team awaits a Plainfield dual meet on Tuesday, and the rescheduled Union County Relays a week from today in Plainfield.

According to Coach Jack Martin, the Devils are quite capable of winning the county championships.

"We have to dominate Elizabeth on the track," he said. "To neutralize their depth in the field. We stand an excellent chance of winning."

Volleyballers Defeat Irvington, Johnson

By CHARLES H. MICHELET
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Blue Devils Volleyball Team won both their matches over the past week, against Irvington and Johnson Regional of Clark.

The team, which was in a bit of a slump for the past few matches, came back with two wins that have boosted its ranking and the players' confidence.

The Blue Devils beat Irvington last Wednesday in two games, 15-8 and 15-2; and defeated Johnson Regional on Monday in the final two games.

Coach Heather Kennedy said the Irvington team played a good match and in the beginning of the first game led the Blue Devils 5-0.

Here the team got a small taste of what it is like to have to come from behind and quickly rose to the occasion.

Outstanding efforts included Andi Scull's nine points on serve in the

first game and Liz Ryu's five points on serve in the second game.

The match against the fourth-ranked Johnson Regional team began with a 14-6 loss for Westfield. But the Blue Devils, ranked eighth at the time, were able to turn it around in the final two games, 15-8 and 15-9.

Co-Captain Gloria Ko stood out with five points on serve in the first game and six points on serve in the third; as did Andi Scull with 10 points on serve in the second game. Also notable were junior Marta Napierkowski's excellent passes and defense at the net.

Coach Kennedy was pleased with her team's performance, adding all the emphasis at practice to "get rid of the mistakes made in the previous play and not carry it into the next play" has paid off.

The team steadily is learning not to let the score or their errors affect their game.

Five-Miler to Be Held April 24 in Tamaques

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host its Third Annual Five-Miler and One-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 24, at Tamaques Park in Westfield.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit drug and alcohol-free programs. The event will begin with the fun run at 9 a.m. followed by the Five-Miler at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-race registration will be accepted through tomorrow. The entry fee is \$8 for the Five-Miler and \$4 for the Fun Run.

Registration fees after tomorrow will be \$10 and \$5, respectively. T-shirts will be issued to the first 200 registrants.

The race will feature a fast and flat certified course with mile splits and water stations. Limited parking and restroom facilities will be available.

Runners should come dressed to run. For a race application or information, please telephone the Westfield Recreation Commission at 789-4080.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: First-, second- and third-place male and female finishers of the Fun Run; overall male and female winners of the Five-Miler, and first-, second- and third-place finishers in each age group of the Five-Miler.

More Sports on Pages 12, 13, 14

Netters Post Another Strong Week, As They Prepare for Key Matches

By STEVE LEHMAN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Blue Devil Tennis Team remained undefeated this week as they posted solid 5-0 wins over Plainfield and Union, two of their stronger conference opponents.

These victories provided a boost of confidence to a team that now enters one of the toughest weeks of the season.

Westfield met the Plainfield Cardinals in Plainfield last Wednesday. The highlight of the match was a competitive two-and-a-half-hour battle at first singles between senior Seth Rosen and the Cardinals' Rasheed Abdul-Haqq.

Rosen won the first set 6-3 and

appeared to be on his way to an easy victory. But Abdul-Haqq fought back and tied the match with a close 7-6, 7-5 set.

The third set also went into a tiebreak, but this time Rosen prevailed and won 9-7 to capture his fourth victory of the season.

The Blue Devils swept all of the other matches in straight sets. Sophomore Chris O'Connell won 7-5, 6-4 at second singles while freshman Brad Jankowski posted a 6-3, 6-4 victory. At first doubles seniors Simon Baukh and Matt Pravda won 6-2, 6-4 as the second doubles pair of Tom Vo and Steve Lehman posted an equally-impressive 6-1, 6-3 score.

The Devils faced Union on Friday. Although the match was plagued with windy conditions and several rain delays, Westfield swept in straight sets. Rosen recorded another victory, defeating Joe Rubenetti 6-2, 6-4; while O'Connell posted a 6-0, 6-2 win and Jankowski prevailed 6-4, 6-4.

At doubles, Baukh and Pravda won 6-3, 6-3 and Vo and Lehman completed the sweep by recording a 6-2, 6-1 score.

Tuesday's singles match against Watchung Hills saw Rosen win again 7-5, 6-1, while losing 7-5; O'Connell won 6-4, 6-3, 6-7, and lose 4-7; and Jankowski won 6-2, 6-0, and lose 6-2.

The doubles match saw Baukh and Pravda win 7-5, 7-6 and 8-6 and lose 6-2, and Vo and Lehman win 6-3, 6-2.

The upcoming week, the Devils face Linden, Delbarton and Union Catholic.



LUNGE TO VICTORY...Senior and Captain Teale Falla, right, of Westfield, was an outstanding performer on the Dana Hill School fencing team this past season. She helped lead the Wellesley, Massachusetts Independent school team to a record of eight wins and four losses. A three-year varsity member, she scored 24 wins and was undefeated against Brown University, Boston Fencing Club and Tufts College. Here she receives instruction from Coach Carol Enls.

Recreation Commission Sells Tennis Badges

The Westfield Recreation Commission has begun the sale of its 1993 tennis memberships. Use of the tennis courts at Tamaques Park, Memorial Park and Elm Street is restricted to membership holders only.

The courts soon will be monitored on daily basis by Commission personnel who will be enforcing the rules and regulations, checking memberships and taking reservations at Tamaques Park.

Memberships are available to both residents and non-residents. However, non-residents are permitted only at the Memorial Park facility.

The Westfield recreation Commission has established the fees for the 1993 season as follows:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Families	\$35	\$70
Adults, 18 and over	\$25	\$50
Juniors, 13 to 17	\$7	\$14
Twelve years old and under	\$5	\$10
Seniors citizens	\$5	\$10
Guests	\$5	\$5

For information, please telephone the commission at 789-4080 or stop by the office in the Municipal Building.

Spaulding Will Hold Stride-A-Thon May 2

Spaulding for Children's Annual Stride-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, May 2, at Tamaques Park in Westfield from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants should find sponsors to support their efforts while they walk or run their distance.

They will be able to run or walk at their own speed to help Spaulding, a free adoption agency headquartered

in Westfield, which places children with special needs with families. Friends or family may join the Stride.

Those who can't make it to the park that day may run or walk where they usually do and still be sponsored.

For further information and sponsor forms, please telephone 233-2282.

Kearny Brings Devils One in Loss Column

By ERIC RUBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Boys' Baseball Team recorded another blemish on what looked to be a perfect season.

The Blue Devils lost to the Kearny Cardinals on Monday in Kearny to lower their record to 5-2 on the season.

Westfield loaded the bases in the top of the first but managed only one run when the Kearny pitcher walked in run credited to junior Chris Vogel. The Blue Devils squandered many scoring opportunities throughout the entire game with a lack of hitting with men on base.

They loaded the bases three times during the game and scored only one run.

Westfield also was hitting behind their ace, Chris Infantino, who allowed three runs in the bottom of the first uncharacteristically.

No runs were scored throughout the duration of the game as the final score wound up to be 3-1.

Athletic Teams Choose Captains for Spring

The Westfield High School 1993 spring athletic teams have elected the following captains:

BOYS' TENNIS
Simon Baukh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baukh of 483 Bryant Avenue.
Matthew Pravda, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pravda of 287 Watchung Fork.

SOFTBALL
Lori Chellus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chellus of 157 Brightwood Avenue.

ARMY GALLAGHER, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher of 540 Elm Street.

GIRLS' TRACK
Erin Allebaugh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allebaugh of 969 Cherokee Court.
Bridget Keogan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Keogan of 537 St. Mark's Avenue.

GOLF
Brian O'Connor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor of 800 Forest Avenue.

VOLLEYBALL
Jessica Burley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Burley of 52 Fair Hill Drive.
Gloria Ko, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Wook Ko of 800 Forest Avenue.
LANCE KOVAC, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Kovac of 114 Lincoln Road.
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Blue Devil Girl Harriers Do Well In Westfield Invitational Meet

By BRIDGET KEEGAN
Specially Writes for The Westfield Leader

The Blue Devil Invitational Girls' Track Meet, held on Saturday was an interesting test for all of the teams involved.

Though no title was awarded, the relay meet enabled the Westfield girls to display all of their various talents.

The team in the 110-meter shuttle-hurdle event was carried to second place by Tiffany Hester. She recorded a personal best of 15.19 seconds. Other teammates, Erin Allebaugh, Ahisha Winkler and Rasheedah Hawks, also performed impressively to obtain the time of one minute and 14.88 seconds.

The distance-medley team pooled their efforts to place second with a total time of 14 minutes and 16.3 seconds.

Sharon Gambino completed the first 1,200-meter run in four minutes and 21.76 seconds. She handed the baton to Allebaugh, who ran 400 meters in one minute and 6.2 seconds. Karen McGuire was next, and ran an excellent 800 meters in two minutes and 41 seconds. Bridget Keegan anchored the race, with a mile time of six minutes and seven seconds.

The 4-by-200-meter relay team ran extremely well, placing first overall. Its members consisted of Winkler, who ran in 27.68 seconds; Anita Prunty, running in 28.66 seconds; Stacey Tourtellotte, with a time of 27.62 seconds, and Hester, who ran in a time of 26.04 seconds.

The long-jump relay team also secured a second-place finish.

Suzy Folger, with a jump of 15 feet and 6 inches, and Hester, with a 14

feet 5 inches, medaled for Westfield.

The discus team also medaled. Shikia Carter threw an excellent 98 feet, six inches, while Jane Oslislo threw a notable 68 feet and four inches. Their combined throw of 166 feet and 10 inches earned fourth place.

The great variety of races enabled Westfield to enter many runners. The junior varsity 4-by-100-meter relay team of Kelly Norton, Amanda Love, Megan Renart and Kristen Toriello managed a time of one minute and 1.49 seconds.

The distance-medley junior varsity team also performed well. Team members Joanna Rulf, Lauren Saul, Catherine Engell and Lisa Citrin combined their abilities for a total time of 15 minutes and 32.6 seconds.

The 4-by-800-meter relay team deserves recognition as well. Kellie Goncalves, Xanda Martins, Laura Faulkner and Gambino scored a total time of 11 minutes and 14 seconds.

Coach Nancy Carpenter was pleased with the meet results. She felt the team's depth was tested and the response was encouraging.

SPORTS

Spring Programs Underway At Recreation Commission

The Westfield Recreation Commission's spring session of programs now is underway and space is still available for those interested in registering.

The spring session runs through the first week of June and offers a variety of programs for residents of all ages.

Programs being offered this spring include Step Aerobics, aerobics, pottery, sculpture, drop-in-basketball, Art For Fun, ballet, children's instrument workshop and the Community Concert Band.

Each of these programs are held on various weekday evenings at a variety of locations. The registration fee varies depending on the program.

To register for any of these programs, please stop by the Recreation Office on the first floor of the Municipal Building or consult the fall/winter/spring brochure to mail in a registration.

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

Coaches Sought For Lacrosse

The Westfield Recreation Commission is seeking experienced lacrosse players to assist with the coaching of their spring lacrosse program.

The program features a league-type format for youths in the fifth through eighth grades. The youths are separated into three teams based upon grade and each team plays a number of games against teams in neighboring towns. Practices are held on weekdays with most games scheduled for Saturdays.

Those interested in volunteering their time to help coach this program should telephone Ed Joffe at 232-8705 or the Recreation Commission at 789-4080.

(A definition of hell): "New York City with all the escape hatches closed."
— James R. Frakes



ALL BLUE DEVILS...Members of the Westfield High School Girls' Track Team show the style which enabled them to leave the girls from East Side High School in Newark behind during Tuesday's meet, which was won by the Westfielders 104-16 on the town track.

Westfield Golf Team Captures Crown in Watchung Conference

By ERIC RUBIN
Specially Writes for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Golfers started their quest for a perfect season this past Monday by handily running away from the field at the Watchung Conference Tournament.

As a team, Westfield defeated the opposing Watchung Conference teams with a four-player combined score of 334. Finishing first in the entire tournament for individual rights was junior Cregg Watner. The junior fired a 41 on the front nine holes and a 39 on the final nine to an impressive 80 for the round.

Coach Joe Soviero said, "The wind played havoc with the guys out there and the greens had just been aerated, which made them extremely bumpy."

The three other players, Rich Jeremiah, Brian O'Conner and Matt Jessup, had a tough time with the course, but they still all managed to shoot reasonably low rounds.

Jeremiah finished with an 83. His split was 42 on the front and a 41 on the back. O'Conner finished third for Westfield with an 85. He shot his way through the sun drenched course with a 43 on the front nine and a 42 on the rear end of the course.

Rounding out the scoring was senior Matt Jessup. Jessup scorched the way with a 39 on holes one through nine. However, he cooled down on the back to finish with an 86 for the afternoon.

Westfield's closest competition was from rivals Scotch Plains and Cranford. Scotch Plains was 17 strokes behind the Blue Devils and Cranford over 20 strokes behind.

Not to be left out were the two matches played the week earlier, on Thursday against Chatham, and Friday against Livingston, both two formidable opponents.

On Thursday, Westfield cruised by Chatham with a total score of 164-184.

Leading all scoring was Jessup, who shot an impressive 39. Next in line was junior Mark Hobbie, whose shot-making got him a 41. To round things out, Jeremiah and O'Conner both shot 42s for the day.

Westfield traveled to Livingston to play at the rain-drenched Cedar Hill Country Club. The Blue Devils demolished Livingston by 46 strokes enroute to a 199-245 total. Westfield's counted scores follow: Watner, 36; Jeremiah, 37; Jessup, 37; Hobbie, 43,

and O'Conner, 45.

These two matches moved Westfield's record to 4-0 on the season and one step closer to the elusive undefeated season this team has been waiting for so long.

Incumbents, Newcomer Win Board Election

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for Mr. Sweeney, 1,321 for William G. Reinhardt and 1,163 for Mrs. Jean Benisch.

The leading votegetter polled the strongest in the First Ward, where she had 433 to 405 in the Second Ward, 353 in the Third, 403 in the Fourth and seven among absentee voters.

Mrs. Jacobson also ran her strongest race in the First Ward with 413 votes to 377 in the Second Ward, 334 in the Third, 393 in the Fourth and 12 among absentee voters.

Mr. Sweeney, who narrowly lost last year's board election, ran his strongest race this year in the First Ward also, where he had 399 votes, to 337 in the Second Ward, 281 in the Third, 304 in the Fourth and 11 among absentees.

Mr. Reinhardt, who only lost in the overall totals by 11 votes, was three votes ahead of Mr. Sweeney in the Third Ward and 20 votes ahead of him in the Fourth Ward, while tying him among absentees.

He trailed the third-place finisher by 24 votes in the First Ward and 10 votes in the Second Ward.

Mrs. Benisch, also making her first bid for a board term, was ahead of both Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Reinhardt in the Fourth Ward.

while trailing Mrs. Jacobson in the ward by 60 votes.

While losing in the First and Second Wards by margins of more than 100 votes, she trailed Mr. Reinhardt by 18 votes and Mr. Sweeney by 15 votes in the Third Ward, while garnering only two absentee ballots.

The budget ran most strongly in the Second Ward, where it was approved by 198 votes, to 166 in the First Ward, 98 in the Third and 83 in the Fourth.

Absentee voters approved the spending plan by a margin of 13 to 3.

The Board of Education will hold its re-organization meeting, during which the successful candidates will be sworn in, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

High School Market Seeks Crafters

Crafters are wanted for the Spring Market and Fair to be held indoors at Westfield High School on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the fair will be used for scholarship funds and to provide resource materials for various departments at the high school.

Other events of the day include crafts and activities for children, entertainment and a Chinese Auction with drawings beginning at 2 p.m.

Crafters can obtain an eight-foot by five-foot space with a table for \$20.

Contract forms can be obtained by writing: Mrs. Bonnie Corno, WHS Project, 636 Hort Street, Westfield, 07090.

For further information, please telephone Mrs. Corno at 233-0945 or Mrs. Nancy Page at 233-9477.

Beard School Auction Is Saturday, May 8

This year Morristown-Beard School's 21st Annual Auction on Saturday, May 8, will move outdoors — to a large tent on the campus quad. With its theme "Reach for the Stars Under the Stars," Auction '93 will be the scene of a sit-down dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Live Auction. The Silent Auction and cocktail hour at 6 p.m. will take place in the Dining Hall. Proceeds from this major fund raiser go to the school's operating budget and to faculty endowment.

For further information, please call 1-201-539-3032.

Mrs. Bebbins Yudes is chairing the item write ups-copy committee.

Legal Secretaries To Meet April 27

The Union County Legal Secretaries Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 27, at 6 p.m. at Cortina's restaurant at 28 West North Avenue, Cranford.

The speaker for the evening will be Oliver Jones, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Public Safety, for Union County.

All secretaries, attorneys, members of the bench and bar and friends may attend every secretaries association function.

Reservations or information may be had by telephoning Mrs. Mary Lou Einhorn at 527-4500.

Garbage-Pickup Rules Raise Concerns of Council

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expensive.

Additional money may be sought from the council, she noted.

The council also voted to refund \$200 to Bruce Campbell, the owner of the Costume Corner on Central Avenue, who was turned down in his application for a license to establish a liquor store on the site.

Although some councilmen said the return of a license fee to an unsuccessful applicant might set unwelcome precedents for Board of Adjustment and Planning Board cases, Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt said those cases involved the processing of applications, the hiring of a court reporter and fees for legal counseling.

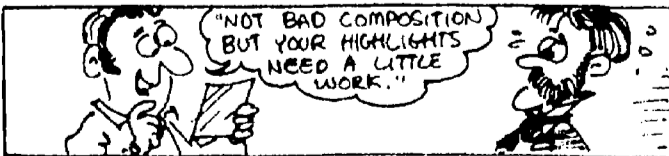
Therefore, he said, the council

would be justified in refusing to return fees to zoning and planning-case applicants.

Mr. Campbell's application, he noted, did not require much time or research by town personnel.

The council also gave preliminary approval to the extension of the exclusive food franchise contract of Jilado, Inc. of Cranford to operate an ice truck in Tamaques Park parking lots for another year and to the final acceptance of the work done by Compos Amorim of Edison on the reconstruction of Palsted Avenue.

Mayor Boothe also announced the appointment of Mrs. Rosemary Millet of Norgate as the town's alternate to the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board.



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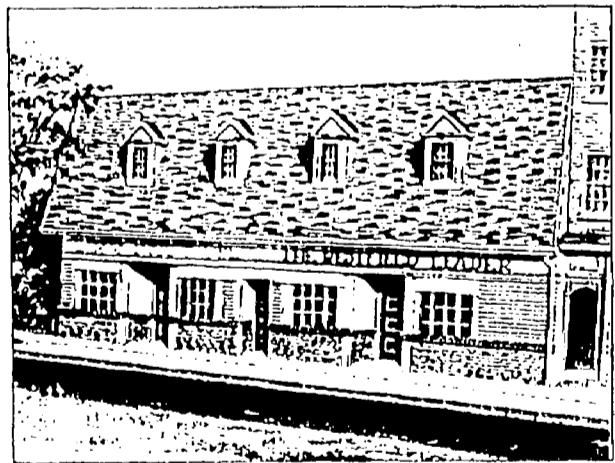
Love seems the sweetest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.

—Mark Twain

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Trailside's Pet Fair Will Be Held on May 2

Trailside Nature and Science Center will host its 14th annual pet fair on Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The center, a facility of Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, is located in Mountside at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road.

Featured at the fair will be exhibits, demonstrations, a 4-H display, face painting and other pet-related activities.

Highlighting the event will be pony rides, courtesy of the Watching Stables, demonstration of Union County's K-9 Division police dogs and a dog-obedience training session.

A veterinarian will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments and pet-related merchandise and clothing will be for sale.

Pet lovers also will have a chance to enter their adopted pets in the Stray

Pet Contest sponsored by People for Animals at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Applications for this contest will be available one week prior to the event at Trailside as well as on the day of the fair.

Admission to the fair is free. However, a suggested donation of \$1 is requested. For more information, please telephone Trailside at 789-3670.

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its 11th annual golf tournament on Monday, May 3.

This golf scramble will take place at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

The Union County tournament will qualify at least three teams to go to the state finals on Monday, September 20, at Forsgate Country Club in Jamesburg, and winners from there will go to the national championships in Florida.

Golfers can participate by playing

for an entry fee of \$250, which includes the 18 hole-event, green fees and a cart, an open bar, all meals, all

Mark Gruba Does College Internship

Mark Gruba, the son of Westfield Second Ward Councilman and Mrs. James J. Gruba of 356 Wychwood Road, is doing an internship with WVIT-TV as part of his undergraduate education at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.

gratuities and many other surprises. Companies may participate by sponsoring a tee or green and entering a foursome into the tournament for \$1,150.

Golfers also can take a chance at a season pass to the United States Open at Balmoral Golf Club in Springfield

The heart and the strength of the democratic way of living are the processes of effective give-and-take communication, of conference, of consultation, of exchange and pooling of experiences—of free conversation if you will.

—John Dewey

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SCORER...Senior rightfielder Doug Sheldon of Westfield went three for five with two runs batted in, two doubles and a triple for the Mary Washington College Eagles Baseball Team of Fredericksburg, Virginia in a recent 23-8 victory over Eastern Mennonite College of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Suburban Fitness Sets Open House

On Sunday, April 18

Suburban Fitness Center will hold an Open House on Sunday, April 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Demonstrations will be given in step, aerobics, circuit and interval training, the five-station Spartan universal, cardiovascular equipment, massage, ballroom, tap, jazz, plus introductions to new class offerings Seniorfit, New Beginnings and Golf Shape-up, explained Mrs. Susan Wyckoff Fell, Owner and Manager.

The featured highlight will be a 3 p.m. presentation by Jackie Rogers entitled "Cross-Training — What Is It? How Can You Benefit?" Rogers, the program director, a teacher for 15 years, is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine. She recently returned from an extensive three-day 1993 IDEA Fitness Leadership Conference in Etobicoke, Ontario, with educational sessions on everything from exercise science to funk aerobics.

Suburban Fitness Center, the area's newest and only pay-as-you-go fitness center and dance studio, is open seven days. Located at 822 South Avenue West in Westfield, the general public is invited to tour the facility at any time.

For more information, please call 654-2700.

Benny Goodman Will Be Honored At Arts Center

No intelligent discussion of jazz legends or of the fabulous "swing era" could ensue without unanimous agreement on the importance of one jazz artist who towered over all the rest. His name was Benny Goodman.

Goodman's famous band was the proving ground for many other jazz greats who went on to become legends in their own right. A nostalgic backward glimpse at that era will be offered at this city's Union County Arts Center on Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. in a heartfelt tribute to the "King of Swing" featuring Everett Longstreth and the Benny Goodman Tribute Orchestra.

Besides Longstreth, who was an arranger for the Goodman Band, the Tribute Orchestra includes musicians who have toured with the Dorsey, Kenton, Buddy Rich and Woody Herman Bands and who have accompanied such stellar vocalists as Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald, Mel Torme and Tony Bennett.

Swing classics like "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Let's Dance" and "Stompin' at the Savoy" will be played in the style of the jazz legend being honored. Goodman died in 1986.

Reserved seat tickets for the event are \$10 and \$7.50 and may be purchased directly at the Arts Center box office or by phoning 499-8226. The Arts Center, conveniently located at the junction of Central Avenue and Irving and Main Streets in Railway's historic restoration, is a 1,300-seat, professionally restored former vaudeville-movie palace, not unlike many in which the original Goodman Band played in its heyday.

If I'm 3:30 in the morning and I'm the only one in this subway station and I'm scared.

The Westfield Downtown Committee, Inc. also wishes to thank the more than 150 contributors and pledgers who want to remain anonymous, and the 117 Westfielders who have volunteered to help with the Main Street-Westfield Program.

If you would like to become a volunteer or if you would like to join the more than 1,000 respondents who have pledged or contributed to the Main Street-Westfield Revitalization effort, please let us hear from you:

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GETTING POINTERS...Reviewing golf techniques in preparation for the Overlook Hospital third annual Invitational Golf and Tennis Tournament, left to right, are: Michael J. Saffien, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hospital; William H. Longfield, the President and Chief Operating Officer of C.R. Bard, Inc., and Jeffrey J. Kraft, the Senior Vice President of the Summit Trust Company.

Overlook to Sponsor Golf, Tennis Tournament

Golfers and tennis buffs will be able to test their skills in Overlook Hospital's third annual Invitational Golf and Tennis Tournament on Monday, May 3, at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit.

The event, hosted by the Overlook Hospital Foundation, will benefit the hospital's Child-Care Center Endowment Fund.

Last year's tournament raised more than \$70,000 for the child-care center and drew 183 golfers and 41 tennis players.

"The golf and tennis tournament has become an increasingly popular and important event for us," said Mrs. Ann Oliva, the Executive Vice President of the foundation. "Everyone looks forward to a day out on the greens and courts, as well as to the evening awards dinner at which more than half the participants receive some terrific prizes."

The low-gross golfer and the winner of the tennis tournament each receive the Dr. Anthony F. Coppola Award—a silver trophy donated by Tiffany & Co.

The trophy is named in honor of the tournament's founder, Dr. Coppola.

In addition to the trophy, the tournament will feature hole-in-one automobile prizes and hundreds of other major door prizes, including trips to Adare Manor, Ireland; Palmas Del Mar, Puerto Rico, and Wild Dunes, South Carolina; an Oriental carpet, a sapphire and topaz ring, a Jack Nicklaus sport jacket, a luxury guest package from the Hilton at Short Hills, a subscription for sbqw tickets from the Papermill Playhouse, a weekend

getaway package from the Grand Summit Hotel, a gentlemen's watch, and dinner for two at two restaurants.

William H. Longfield, the President and Chief operating officer of C.R. Bard, Inc., will serve as the Golf Chairman this year, while Robert G. Cox, the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Summit Trust Company, will chair the tennis tournament.

Assisting Mr. Cox with the tennis round-robin will be Jeffrey J. Kraft, the Senior Vice President in the Professional Division of Summit Trust.

A variety of corporate sponsorships, ranging from \$600 to \$5,000 are available. This year, company participants can assemble a foursome with an Overlook physician or administrator.

Golf tickets are \$600 for an individual and \$2,400 for a foursome. Tennis tickets are \$300 each. Costs include green and court fees, lunch, cocktails, refreshments, an awards-dinner reception, complimentary photographs, all gratuities and prizes.

For more information about the tournament, please telephone the foundation at 522-2841.

The deadline for registration is Friday, April 30.

New York remains what it has always been: A city of ebb and flow, a city of constant shifts of population and economics, a city of virtually no rest. It is harsh, dirty, and dangerous, it is whimsical and fanciful, it is beautiful and soaring — it is not one or another of these things but all of them, all at once, and to fail to accept this paradox is to deny the reality of city existence.

— Paul Goldberger

Results of Athletic Events In Westfield's School

LACROSSE

Varsity
Wednesday, April 14 — Suffern, 8; Westfield, 3
Friday, April 16 — Westfield, 9; St. Joseph's of Metuchen, 3

BASEBALL

Varsity
Wednesday, April 14 — Westfield, 5; Irvington, 0
Thursday, April 15 — Westfield, 4; Columbia, 0
Monday, April 19 — Kearny, 3; Westfield, 1
Tuesday, April 20 — Livingston 7; Westfield, 2

Junior Varsity

Wednesday, April 14 — Westfield, 13; Irvington, 1
Thursday, April 15 — Columbia, 6; Westfield, 5
Monday, April 19 — Westfield versus Kearny — cancelled.

Ninth Grade

Thursday, April 15 — Westfield, 16; Columbia, 4
Monday, April 19 — Westfield, 10; Kearny, 0

SOFTBALL

Varsity
Wednesday, April 14 — Westfield versus Irvington — postponed to Monday, May 3

Thursday, April 15 — Kennedy, 14; Westfield, 3
Saturday, April 17 — Ridge Tournament — postponed

Monday, April 19 — Westfield, 3; Kearny, 2

Junior Varsity

Wednesday, April 14 — Westfield versus Irvington — postponed to Monday, May 3

Monday, April 19 — Kearny, 17; Westfield, 3

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, April 14 — Westfield, 2; Irvington, 0
Monday, April 19 — Westfield, 2; Johnson Regional, 1

GOLF

Thursday, April 15 — Westfield, 164; Chatham, 184
Friday, April 16 — Westfield, 199; Livingston, 245

Tuesday, April 20 — Westfield, 157; Elizabeth, 204

BOYS' TENNIS

Wednesday, April 14 — Westfield, 5; Plainfield, 0
Friday, April 16 — Westfield, 5; Union, 0

Tuesday, April 20 — Westfield, 4; Watchung Hills, 1

GIRLS' TRACK

Tuesday, April 20 — Westfield, 104; East Side, 16

Summer Baseball League Registration on Saturday

The Westfield Baseball League will be holding registration for its summer tournament teams on Saturday, April 24, at Edison Intermediate School and on Saturday, May 1, at Gumpert Field. Both registrations will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Any players who are not registered in the spring league should bring a copy of their birth certificate.

The Summer Tournament teams play in various competitions in neighboring towns. Their season runs from July to the first week in August. Tournament games are played on weekends and at night during the week. This is a much more competitive schedule of games. There is a team for each age group from 8 year olds to 14 year olds as well as Tri-County for 14-16 year olds.

The times and locations for tryouts will be announced at a later date.

The registration fees for the 8 year olds is \$60 and for the 9 to 16 year olds, \$75.

Managers are needed for all teams. If interested in managing or for more information, please call Stan Majocha 232-1089 or Raf Crocco 232-9479. Registration forms will be given out by team managers this week or may be picked up at Athletic Balance on South Avenue.

Then at the street intersection I had the shock of seeing a black policeman directing traffic—and there were white drivers who obeyed his signals as though it was the most natural thing in the world... This really was Harlem.

— Ralph Ellison on New York on arrival from the South

There is more sophistication and less sense in New York than anywhere else on the globe.

— Don Herold

Lacrossers Lose One, Win One This Week

By CHARLES H. MICHELET
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Lacrosse Team lost against Suffern High School on Wednesday but defeated St. Joseph's of Metuchen on Friday.

The Blue Devils lost to Suffern, 8-3, in a game in which they were leading in half time.

Although they were up 2-1 at the start of the third quarter, Westfield did not adjust to Suffern's style of play and allowed them the seven goals that won the game.

The Blue Devils played better, but not outstandingly, against St. Joseph's, who they beat 9-3 two days after the Suffern match.

"St. Joseph's," Coach Shaun Cherewich said, "is not a very skilled team. They tried to press us, but we

didn't do anything. So the game was close."

Scoring on Friday were Jeff Ryan with three goals and two assists, John Mask with two goals and Tony Czar, Paul Baly, Glen Wojick and David Shiwotsuka, all with one goal each. Goalie Jamie Howlett made a total of 12 saves for the game.

"We should have done a lot better," Coach Cherewich said. But he was not particularly concerned with either game.

"The next stretch will be important," he added, referring to the upcoming games against Lawrenceville and Johnson Regional.

How the team performs in the next few matches will determine whether or not they make the tournaments.

Tennis Carnival Slated For Saturday, May 1

The Westfield Tennis Association, in conjunction with Wilson Racquet Sports, will present its third annual Children's Tennis Carnival Saturday, May 1. The rain date is May 2.

Interested tennis juniors may register at 9:30 a.m. at the Tamaques tennis courts. The first session is scheduled from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Registration for afternoon events will begin at 11:30 a.m. with play from noon to 1:30 p.m.

We've scheduled two sessions to accommodate more children," noted Barbara Goldberg, co-chairman of the popular event. "We hope that young tennis enthusiasts will par-

ticipate before or after spring team practices."

Nancy Harter, the Tennis Association Pro, and her associates will assist Wilson representative Kathy Ruck in running the individual events. Players should bring their own racquets. Participants should have some tennis experience.

Those with questions or those interested in volunteering as court assistants for the event should call Barb Goldberg at 654-0877 or Georgia Aquila at 233-7561. Registration forms are available at the Mountain-side Indoor Tennis and Kehler's Athletic Balance.

Despite Some Setbacks, Softballers Come Back

By CHARLES H. MICHELET
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

So far, this season has not been good for the Westfield Softball Team. The Blue Devils have lost three of their last four games and the weather has led to the postponement of at least two other games.

"We're usually off to a better start," said Coach Margaret McFadden in a telephone interview on Monday night. Nevertheless, she is confident the team still can turn it around.

An indication of this turnaround may have been evident in Monday's game against Kearny, which Westfield won 3-2.

In this errorless game, freshman pitcher Lauren Cafaro greatly reduced Kearny's chances to score by only allowing five hits for the game.

Senior Abby Bomba batted two runs in, and Julia Cereface brought in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The team still is making errors, however, that must be corrected before real progress can be made.

Coach McFadden cited the game against John F. Kennedy High School of Iselin, where the team allowed 12 walks and 12 hits that led to their 10-3 loss.

Still, the season has been shaky so far: A game against Irvington and Saturday's Ridge Tournament have been postponed and a game against East Side was suspended and rescheduled. These interruptions in the season can affect a team's play. Although faced with these setbacks, Coach McFadden believes the team is capable of pulling together and finishing strong.

Board to Organize This Tuesday

The Westfield Board of Education will hold its 1993-1994 organization meeting and regular April business meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, in the Board Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

The three winning candidates from this Tuesday's school election, Mrs. Melba S. Nixon, William J. Sweeney and Mrs. Susan Jacobson, will take their oaths of office.

At the organization meeting, the school board will elect officers for 1993-1994 and conduct routine organization meeting business, such as approving the time, place and date for official monthly business meetings.

At the regular business meeting, the agenda includes ratification of two recently-achieved contract agreements — with the Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors and the Westfield Support Staff Association, representing custodial and maintenance-staff members.

The organization and regular board meetings are open to the public, with time allotted for public questions, comments and suggestions.

Wildcats Beat South Orange

In Division No. 3 soccer it was the Westfield Wildcats, 2, and the Cougar Wildcats of South Orange, 1. The two teams played a scoreless half.

Michelle Muscerlian, Tara Douglas, Corinne Liebrich, Laura Ray, Jen Oslislo, Jeanne Vernerl, Melissa Curro, Laura Sweeney and keeper, Margie O'Connell, played a big part in Westfield's defense.

Finally, last in the second half, Westfield broke the duck. Curro scored the first goal of the town team's season.

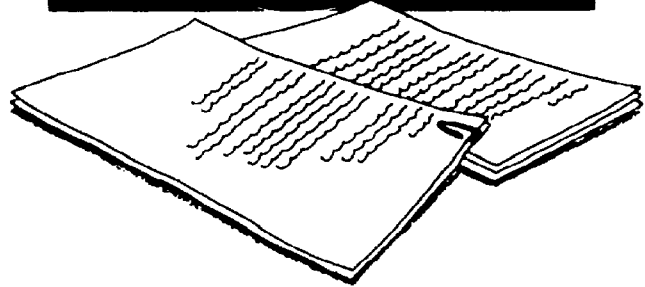
Five minutes later, Michelle Molinaro scored from a fine assist by Sweeney.

Lucy Shulman, Douglas, Chris Bartolomeo, Oslislo and Liebrich also contributed to Westfield's offensive successes.

Later in the game, a Cougar player scored a direct penalty kick.

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Hospital Will Sponsor Breast Cancer Programs

Rahway Hospital will offer a free forum on breast cancer on Wednesday, May 5, which will provide women with a better understanding of the disease so they can make the best choices regarding its detection and treatment.

During the forum, a panel of experts will focus on breast cancer from the perspective of a variety of disciplines.

Featured presenters from the hospital's medical staff are: Dr. Marc Mandel, a Westfield general surgeon who will address surgery-related treatment options; Dr. Charles Saniewski, a diagnostic radiologist who will provide an overview of the latest diagnostic techniques; Dr. Jerrold Zeitels, a Westfield plastic

surgeon who will address the role of reconstruction in treatment and rehabilitation, and Dr. George Zobel, an obstetrician and gynecologist who will discuss medical management of the disease and will provide an overview of the wide range of treatment options.

The Community Health Educator at the hospital will provide information regarding breast self-examination techniques, and Dr. William Harvey, a therapeutic radiology specialist affiliated with the Inter-Community Cancer Center, will address radiation therapy techniques.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's main conference room. There is no fee for attending this forum and no registration is required.

Rahway Hospital will offer women an opportunity to further enhance their knowledge of breast health during its observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, May 8.

During a program between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., each woman who participates will receive individual instruction on breast self-examination as well as a physical examination by a Rahway Hospital staff physician.

Participants also will have the opportunity to purchase a voucher for one reduced-cost, all-inclusive mammogram service for \$40. The typical cost for a mammogram is between \$125 and \$200.

The hospital is one of a limited number of centers nationally which has the accreditation of the American College of Radiology as a mammography provider.

Registration and an appointment are required for participation in the Breast Cancer Awareness Day program.

To obtain further information regarding the May 5 forum and to make an appointment and register for the May 8 program, women should telephone the hospital's Education Department at 499-6193.



ON THE MAP...Currently the top geography student at Edison Intermediate School, Jason Current is shown with School Principal Samuel Hazell. Jason won Edison's school-wide National Geographic Geography Bee recently. Andrew Wislocki was the other finalist in the annual geography competition coordinated by Walter Duda, the Social Studies Supervisor.



LEARNING WITH FUN...Westfield High School students who participate in the Community Service Program, recently visited third-grade class at McKinley School. They presented Kids on the Block, a puppet program designed to help the children become more aware and comfortable with students with handicaps.

Mrs. Beelitz Named Child-Care Director

The appointment of Mrs. Susan M. Beelitz as the new Child Care Director of the Westfield "Y" has been announced by Stanley Kaslusky, the Executive Director.

In her new position, Mrs. Beelitz will supervise over 30 part-time staff and over 250 children in half- and full-day pre-school programs.

The pre-school programs offered at the Clark Street or Elm Street facility include half-day Time for Twos, Wee Threes, Four for Fun and More for Fours, full-day child-care programs for 2 and-a-half to 5 year olds and full-day kindergarten.

Mrs. Beelitz received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood

Education from Kean College in Union and is a certified elementary and pre-school teacher.

She has seven years of educational experience which includes serving as a nursery school teacher, being a volunteer teacher in the child-care programs at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Young Men's Christian Association and as Assistant Director of School-Age Child Care of the Westfield "Y" since 1989.

As Director, Mrs. Beelitz will supervise the Elm Street facility as well as pre-school programming at the Clark Street facility.

Her administrative responsibilities will include hiring and staff supervision, enrollment, billing, curriculum and new program development for all 2 and-a-half to 5 year olds.

Mr. Kaslusky said, "We believe parents and teachers will be confident in her administrative abilities while pre-schoolers will benefit from her extensive Young Men's Christian Association experience, personal attention and curriculum plans."

Borough Seniors To Hear Speaker On Grand Opera

The Mountainside Seniors will meet on Wednesday, April 28, to hear Westfield resident, George L. Van Hecke, talk on grand opera.

During the early years of New Jersey State Opera Theatre, before moving to Symphony Hall in Newark, performances were given at the Westfield High School. At that time, he designed and constructed the stage sets for *La Traviata*, *Il Trovatore*, and *Madame Butterfly*, to name a few.

Also, at this meeting, the Nominating Committee will present the state of officers for the 1993-1994 term. Coffee and Danish will be served at noon.

The Mothers Day Luncheon has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, at the Mountainside Manor, Route 22 West, Mountainside. Mrs. Albertina Reilly, who did public relations for the Paper Mill Playhouse, will give theater highlights.

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— Cynthia Heimel

Ex-Assistant Prosecutor Will Address Parents

The Concerned African-American Parents of Westfield will meet at the Westfield Community Center at 558 West Broad Street on Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Hasson Ibn Abdellah will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Abdellah is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth. He has an undergraduate degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania and a law degree from Seton Hall Law School

in Newark.

Mr. Abdellah was a member of the Union County Prosecutor's Office from February, 1984 through February, 1989 and currently is in private practice with an office in Elizabeth.

President Carlisle, Jr., the community center's advisor to the parents' group, said, "Hasson is one of the most dynamic criminal lawyers to serve as an Assistant Union County Prosecutor."

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Temple Hosts Its Annual Gala Evening in Concert

Cantor Martha Novick will star in the Fifth Annual Gala Evening in Concert at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, Westfield, on Sunday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing with Cantor Novick in this evening of Broadway music, love songs, fiddle songs and a special musical tribute to motherhood will be Cantor Robert Paul Abelson of Temple Israel in New York City and Cantor Elliott Dicker of B'nai Torah of Boca Raton, Florida.

Cantor Novick graduated from New York University and the School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College. She has performed extensively in the United States and Israel including leading roles for the Metropolitan Opera Association, the National Shakespeare Theater and on television. Recently Cantor Novick had the distinction of being the first female Cantor to perform in a traditional cantorial concert in a major concert hall in New York.

Cantor Robert Paul Abelson also graduated from the School of Sacred Music, where he is a member of the faculty. He has performed with the New York City Opera as well as several other prestigious operatic companies and orchestras around the country. Cantor Abelson has also appeared in film, television and the theater. He was one of the stars of the Jewish Musical Review *On Second Avenue*, and most recently starred in the Broadway Musical hit *Those Were The Days*.

Another graduate of the School of Sacred Music, Cantor Elliot Dicker has performed as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus and has been a featured soloist with Little Orchestra Society, the Teacher's College Orchestra and the North Miami Beach Symphony. He has appeared in concert halls throughout the United States and recently starred



Cantor Martha Novick

in the leading Tenor role of *La Traviata* with the Palm Beach Opera. Accompanying this trio on piano will be Bernard Berger. Mr. Berger has played for many famous artists and several Broadway shows. General Admission tickets are \$15. For further information, please call 232-6770.

Rabbi Jack Stern Named Temple Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Jack Stern will be the 1993 Scholar-in-Residence from Friday to Sunday, May 14 to 16, at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield.

The weekend-long celebration of learning will begin on Friday night during Shabbat sabbath, services at 8:15 p.m. when Rabbi Stern will discuss "When Children and Grandchildren Ask: Why Be Jewish?"

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff, Rabbi Deborah Joselow and Cantor Martha Novick. The temple choir will sing and the public may attend.

All also may attend the 10 o'clock Saturday minyan, or morning service, as well. Rabbi Stern will lead a study at the light lunch following the minyan.

A Havdalah service ending the sabbath at 8:30 will start off the Saturday evening events, after which Rabbi Stern will answer "Is Jewish Humor Funny?"

The Hester Street Troupe, a trio of young men who specialize in traditional Klezmer music, will entertain at 10 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served.

At Sunday morning brunch at

10:15, Rabbi Stern will lead an interactive session for participants on "Tough Choices: Facing Ethical Dilemmas."

The cost for the Saturday night events is \$9 per person, which includes a 3 percent donation to Mazon. Sunday morning brunch is \$3 per person. Reservations are recommended, although tickets will be sold at the door if space permits. Checks should be made payable to Temple Emanu-El.

A former Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in Westfield from 1955 to 1962, Rabbi Stern led the Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, New York, until his retirement in July 1991.

He has held many positions of Jewish leadership throughout the United States, and has received a number of honors, such as serving as the Vice President of the World Union of Progressive Judaism.

Questions about the program with Rabbi Stern can be addressed to the Temple Emanu-El office by telephoning 232-6770.

Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street.



Rabbi Jack Stern

First Baptist Plans Hymn Sing Tuesday

"Give me that old-time religion" will echo in the halls of the First Baptist Church of Westfield on Tuesday, April 27, at 7 p.m., as members and friends gather to sing their favorite traditional hymns, accompanied on the piano by the Minister of Music, the Reverend William R. Mathews.

"We're a forward-looking community," said the Minister of Christian Education and Evangelism, Dr. Dee Dee Turlington, "but we also recognize the time-honored traditions of the church. Generations of Christians have found great comfort in the old hymns. It is uplifting to the older members of our congregation to sing them, and newer members are introduced to some truths that never go out of style."

Members of the community may go to Fellowship Hall at 170 Elm Street and enjoy the hymn sing.

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Sunday, April 25, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Robert Deed to speak on Abrahamic Chapters 9 and 10; Sunday School for those aged 3 through those in high school; and Nursery provided for younger children.
Wednesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
Friday, April 30, 7 to 8:15 p.m. Boys Brigade and Girls Club for those in kindergarten through sixth grade.
For information on Junior High and Senior High and Young Adults activities, please telephone 889-2373.

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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 Dennis Reid.

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

Hadassah Elects New Officers

The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah held its meeting yesterday at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. This meeting included the election of officers. The program for this meeting was conducted by the Mental Health Players of Union County. Through the technique of role-play the group dealt with problems of aging, marital conflict, stress, parent-child conflict and illness.

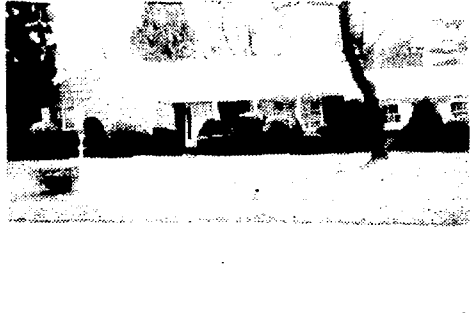
International Club To Tour Homes

The International Club of the Westfield "Y" will meet at the "Y," at 220 Clark Street, on Thursday, May 6, at 10 a.m. There will be a meeting followed by an option tour of Westfield Homes for a progressive luncheon to benefit Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. The contribution will be \$18.

Recent Real Estate Transactions



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce that Betty Humiston participated in the sale of this home at 2149 Kariton Rd., Scotch Plains.



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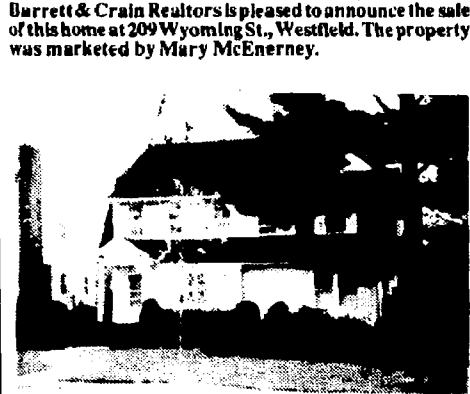
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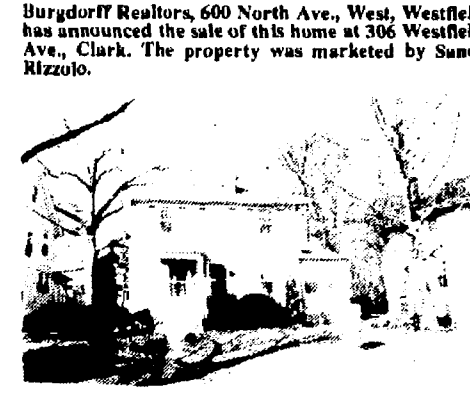
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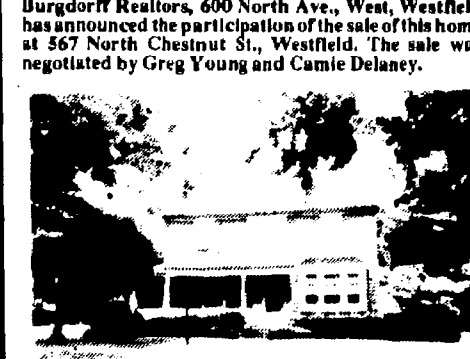
Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Ave., West, Westfield has announced the sale of this home at 306 Westfield Ave., Clark. The property was marketed by Sandi Rizzolo.



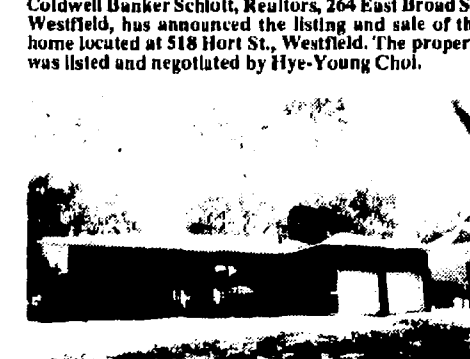
Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Ave., West, Westfield has announced the participation of the sale of this home at 567 North Chestnut St., Westfield. The sale was negotiated by Greg Young and Camie Delaney.



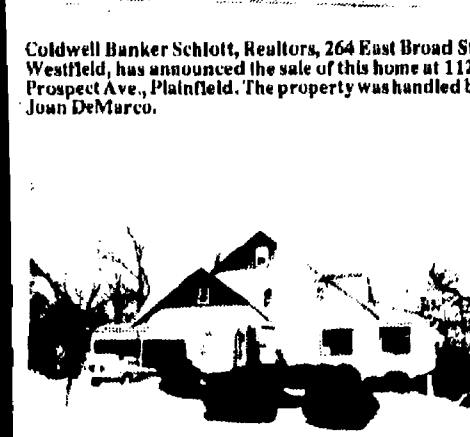
Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 518 Hort St., Westfield. The property was listed and negotiated by Hye-Young Chol.



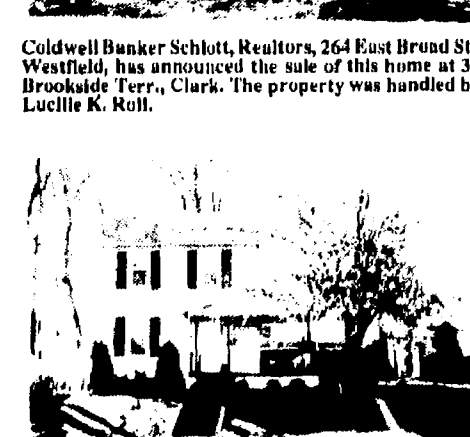
Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 1120 Prospect Ave., Plainfield. The property was handled by Joan DeMarco.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 34 Brookside Terr., Clark. The property was handled by Lucille K. Roll.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 424 Channing Ave., Westfield. The property was handled by Margaret Maguire.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad St., Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 424 Railway Ave., Westfield. The property was listed by Harold Carlton.

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232-4211

On Sunday there will be Church School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.; Continuity Education Classes for Adults: Bible Study in Luke; "Creating a New Community: God's People Overcoming Racism"; and the Great Fifty Days Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Room - an informal gathering of the community and visitors begins at 10:15 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:45 o'clock with Child Care, this Sunday, Heritage Sunday, with the Reverend David F. Harwood preaching "Why I am a Methodist."

Sunday, Reunion for 50-year members, 9:15 a.m.; reception for 25- and 50-year members following the Worship Service; United Methodist Women-Northern New Jersey Annual Conference Spring Tea, 3:30 p.m.; United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m., and Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Stephen Ministry and Wesley Hall Nursery School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Disciple Bible Study, 12:30 p.m.; Primary and Wesley Choirs and Kids Discover and Create, 3:15 p.m.; File and Drum, 7 p.m. and Administrative Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Career Enhancement Seminar, 9 a.m., note the change of time; Youth Choir, 6 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. and Enneagram Workshop, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Akafit, Russian Orthodox Choir Concert, 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD
140 Mountain Avenue
The Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes
232-4301

Today, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group and Presbyterian Women's Sewing Group, 7 p.m., New Church Officers Training Malese Session, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, and 8 p.m., Christian Education Commission.
Tomorrow, 7 a.m., Junior High Bible Study.
Sunday, April 25, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Worship Services with Dr. Forbes preaching; 10:30 a.m., Music leadership by all choirs for Music Sunday and the Church School staff will be recognized; 9:15 a.m., Christian Education classes for children, youth and adults; 10:30 a.m., Church School classes for those in Cribbery through Third Grade; 11:30 a.m., reception to honor Church School staff; 4 p.m., Sunday Serenade in the sanctuary featuring Timothy Smith on the Organ; 5 p.m., Junior High Choir; 8:30 p.m., Potluck Supper for New Members; 6 p.m., Senior High Choir and Junior High Fellowship, and 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

April 26, 9 a.m., Monday Craftsmen; 10 a.m., American Cancer Society Support Group; 7 p.m., Chancel Handbell Choir, and 7:15 p.m., Troop No. 72 of the Boy Scouts.
Tuesday, April 27, 12:30 p.m., Nursery School Balloon Parade in Mindowaskin Park; and 7:30 p.m., Training for Homeless workers and Personnel Committee.
Wednesday, April 28, 9:30 a.m., Structure Task Force Committee; 1:30 p.m., Staff Meeting; 7 p.m., Disciple Group; 7:30 p.m., Trustee Subcommittee with Thomas Tasta; 8 p.m., Covenant Group, and 8:30 p.m., Cornerstone Group.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
125 Elm Street, Westfield
The Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman,
Pastor

The Reverend Marc J. Trister,
Associate Pastor
232-2494
Today, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Friendship Circle meeting in Coe Fellowship Hall; 3:30 p.m., Pilgrim Singers rehearsal in Patton Auditorium; 7 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Patton, and 8 p.m., Christian Enlistment meeting in the Chapel Lounge.
Saturday, April 24, Middle High Adopt-a-Beach project, and 10 a.m., Senior High Relief Day.
Sunday, April 25, 10 a.m., Worship Service and Church School with Rev. Dr. Wightman preaching; 11:15 a.m., After-Church Forum in Coe Fellowship Hall and Family Group Green Meadows Farm tour and picnic.
Monday, April 26, 3:30 p.m., Leyden Chor Rehearsal in Patton, and 7:45 p.m., Computer Class in Kotetelski.
Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 p.m., Church School Committee meeting in the Chapel Lounge, and Mark Hardy Award Committee meeting in the Pastor's Study.
Wednesday, April 28, 10 a.m., Bible Study in the Chapel Lounge, and 7:45 p.m., Church Council meeting in the Chapel Lounge.
Monday through Friday, 9 o'clock, Westfield Cooperative Nursery School and Mother's Morning Out.
The sanctuary is accessible to those who are disabled.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
The Reverend J. R. Neilson, Rector
Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Today, noon, Al Anon, and 8 p.m., Choir.
Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., Pack No. 4 of the Cub Scouts.
Sunday, April 25, 8 and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 9 a.m., Children's Choir, and 10 a.m., Church School.
Monday, April 26, 10 a.m., Fanwood Seniors; 12:30 p.m., Over-60s Anonymous, and 7:30 p.m., Troop No. 104 of the Boy Scouts and League for the Educational Advancement of Registered Nurses.
Tuesday, April 27, 7:30 p.m., Co-Dependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.
Wednesday, April 28, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

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

Tomorrow, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock and Shabbat Service, Yom Ha'Semua, Israel Independence Day, Choir to sing, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, April 24, Minyan, Morning Service, and B'nai Mitzvah of Joan Forstner and Miriam Resnick; 10 o'clock, and B'nai Mitzvah of Matthew Marks and Melissa Miller, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 24, Minyan, Morning Service, 9 o'clock; Career Moms, 10 a.m., and New Family Activity, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 25, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock.
Tuesday, April 27, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., and Confirmation Rehearsal, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Renaissance Group, 10 a.m.; Network Group, 7 p.m., and Religious Service Committee and Dead Sea Scrolls class, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 29, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 o'clock; Bridges, 7 p.m., and Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 7:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
500 Downer Street, Westfield
The Reverend Theodore Calhoun, Sr., Pastor
The Reverend Adm L. Wise, Associate Minister
The Reverend William Gray, Associate Minister
232-2447

Sunday Services
Church School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, 8 p.m.

ECIO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Broad Street at
Springfield Avenue
Westfield
Jerry L. Daniel, Minister
232-4946

Methodists to Present Russian Male Chorus

Akafist, the professional male chamber choir from Moscow will appear in concert on Saturday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church at 1 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Andrei Malutin, the Director of the choir, has gathered singers from Moscow's monasteries, churches, conservatories and temples — those singers who worked to keep the great Russian Orthodox singing tradition alive despite years of oppression and bureaucratic restrictions and interference, reports the Reverend Philip R. Dietterich, the Minister of Music at the church.

The Reverend Dietterich, added, "It is a privilege to host such a world-class choral ensemble in Westfield. We are honored this outstanding group which is performing at the National Cathedral in Washington, at the Princeton University Chapel and at various prestigious Eastern colleges and universities is making an appearance in Westfield."

"The origins of Russian church music go back to 987 when Saint

Vladimir accepted the Christian faith. Byzantine monks then assisted him in converting his people. The chant of the Russian church has, therefore, two sources, and at one time alternating choirs sang hymns in Greek with responses in old Slavonic.

"For years no instrumental music was allowed in Greek or Russian Orthodox Churches. No Orthodox Church in Russia has an organ. As a consequence the arts of unaccompanied singing and of composing for the choral medium have been carried to high perfection. The Russian bass voices are famous for their low range, which extends greatly below that common in other countries," he explained.

Akafist has recently produced a recording of Russian Orthodox music. This compact disc will be available the night of the concert. The choir will end their program singing Russian folk songs.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 and are available at the First United Methodist Church office, Lancaster, Ltd., and The Music Staff.



ON-LINE...Mrs. Peggy Bender, left, and Mrs. Bebbins Yudes, Co-Chairman of Community Outreach for the Friends of the Library, prepare for a computer class. On Wednesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m., the "Friends" will teach a class on using the library computers at the Westfield Memorial Library. This final offering of the current season is open to all adults in the community. For reservations, please telephone the library at 789-4090.

Rock First Quarter Profits Up 21.7 Per Cent Over 1992

Rock Financial Corporation, the parent holding company for RockBank, released first quarter earnings figures and announced a cash dividend for the first quarter of 1993 at its recent Board of Directors meeting.

Charles F. West, President of Rock Financial Corporation, stated on April 13 the board declared a cash dividend of 42.5 cents per share payable on April 28 to shareholders of record on April 23.

First quarter earnings figures released by the corporation showed net income of \$483,000 or 55 cents per share, for the first quarter of 1993. This represents an increase of 21.7 per cent over net income figures for the same period in 1992, when earnings totalled \$397,000, or 48 cents per share.

Rock Financial Corporation and RockBank have paid 78 consecutive quarterly cash dividends, with an annual increase every year since 1974. A stock dividend has also been declared by the corporation every year since 1981.

RockBank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rock Financial Corporation, also headquartered in North Plainfield. Shares of Rock Financial Corporation stock are traded by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. under the trading symbol RFIN.

RockBank, which operates five branch offices in North Plainfield, Watchung, Green Brook, South Plainfield and Westfield, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Opportunity, Equal Housing Lender.

RockBank is a United States Small Business Administration Preferred Lender, one of only five banks so designated in New Jersey. In 1991 and 1992, RockBank made more

Small Business Administration loans to small businesses than any other bank in New Jersey earning the Small Business Administration's Award for Excellence in 1992.

Town Methodist Women Host District Gathering

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield will be hosting the Raritan District's Spring Celebration on Sunday, April 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Awards for Special Mission will be presented. This year's recipients are: Mrs. Nancy Anderson, Mrs. Margaret DiSalvi, David Payne, William Somers and Mrs. Virginia Toenes. The Reverend George N. Frederick

of Calvary Roseville United Methodist Church in East Orange will be speaking on "Images of Faithful Service."

The "Trio," Mrs. Susan Wagoner, Miss Raven Berry and Mrs. Susan Weiner, will sing "Lift Thine Eyes, O Lift Thine Eyes" from *Eljah* by Felix Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Janet Soong will be the organist for the service. All are welcome.

CLIP THIS AND SAVE

Recycling Pickups Told For Rest of 1993

The Union County Utilities Authority has released the schedule for curbside pickups of recyclables during 1993 for Westfield.

Newspaper, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin containers, household corrugated, plastic bottles and mixed paper will be collected every other week according to the following schedule:

WESTFIELD		
	NORTH	SOUTH
Thursdays — North of the railroad tracks		
Fridays — South of the railroad tracks		
April	15 and 29	16 and 30
May	13 and 27	14 and 28
June	10 and 24	11 and 25
July	8 and 22	9 and 23
August	5 and 19	6 and 20
September	2, 16 and 30	3 and 17
October	14 and 28	1, 15 and 29
November	11	12 and 26
December	9 and 23	10 and 24

There will be no pickup on the Northside on Thursday, November 25. Residents are reminded to set out their recyclables by 7:30 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection.

Where You Can Find Those Who Serve You

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United States Representative Robert D. Frank, Suite B-17, 2333 Morris Avenue, Union, 07083, 686-5578.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

WESTFIELD (22nd District)

State Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco, Republican, 1816 East Second Street, Scotch Plains, 07076, 322-5500.

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, Republican, 203 Elm Street, Westfield, 07080, 232-3873.

Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, Republican, Suite 109, 219 South Street, New Providence, 07074, 685-7777.

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Mrs. Ann E. Costi, Democrat, 328 Partridge Run, Mountainside, 07092, 232-7083.

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SHERIFF

Ralph Froehlich, Democrat, Union County Courthouse, Elizabeth, 07201, 527-4450.

WESTFIELD

Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., Republican, 8 Hawthorn Drive, 233-7370.

First Ward Councilman Norman N.

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.

The telephone number is 789-4046. The system goes on after four rings.

Green, Republican, 171 Lincoln Road, 233-7782.

First Ward Councilman Anthony M. LaPorta, Democrat, 409 North Chestnut Street, 654-1271.

Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba, Republican, 356 Wychwood Road, 233-0236.

Second Ward Councilwoman Mrs. Margaret C. Sur, Republican, 501 Wychwood Road, 232-6408.

Third Ward Councilman Kenneth L. MacRitchie, Republican, 515 Trinity Place, 233-8739.

Third Ward Councilman Gary G. Jenkins, Republican, 230 Connecticut Street, 232-8303.

Fourth Ward Councilman James Holy, Democrat, 126 Hazel Avenue, 233-3641.

Fourth Ward Councilman Michael E. Panagos, Republican, 6 Bell Drive, 233-6340.

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Dr. Benjamin Ruff, 10 Evergreen Court, 654-8064.

Mrs. Danielle Walsh, 1715 Grandview Avenue, 654-3144.

Mrs. Eileen Satkin, 1485 Grandview Avenue, 232-5283.

Michael W. Fox, 545 Elm Street, 232-4855.

Five 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.

S. and M. Lourenco to Bhoojnaudh and Marlene Ramsundar, 153 Madison Avenue, \$165,000.

J. and S. Tebbetts to Michael Fernandez and Carolyn Harkabus, 12 Sandra Circle, \$291,500.

C. Ferrari and J. Ferrari to Chihping A. Lee and Nienhua N. Tsou, 152 Ayliffe Avenue, \$186,030.

A. H. Ross and M. L. Ehrich to Robert C. and Kathleen M. Christiano, 310 Vernon Place, \$188,000.

GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. to Kenneth F. Ruggiero and Marisa Gasparino Ruggiero, 117 Virginia Street, \$126,000.

Classes to Hold Reunions in Fall

The Class of 1973 of Westfield High School will hold a 20th reunion on Saturday, October 9, and the Class of 1968 will hold a 25th reunion on Saturday, November 27.

Reunion Time, a full-service reunion planner, is organizing the reunions.

Those who are members of one of these classes or who would like to know if their class is planning a reunion should write to: Reunion, Post Office Box 1338, Eatontown, 07724 or telephone 1-800-22-CLASS.

Storyteller Visits McKinley School

Dr. V.J. Richey, a professional storyteller, recently visited a kindergarten class at McKinley School. She presented a series of Beatrix Potter's stories. Dressed as Beatrix Potter was Dr. Richey. Among those participating were John Velasco, Jamie Banas, Shasha Sharif, Christine Clark, Erin Youngblood and Sarah Marchant, dressed as Miss Puddleduck.

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Charming center hall colonial in popular "Gardens" area Inc. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family size dining room & 1st floor family room. Don't delay.

NEW LISTING
\$560,000

Custom built colonial home on picturesque cul-de-sac in Mountainside. 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new custom kitchen & family room, additional w/access to rear deck, plus den for Dad.

DOROTHY McDEVITT
Meet Sales Associate Dorothy McDevitt. She has been named the Salesperson of the Month at Century 21 Taylor & Love. A full time 10 year veteran. Dorothy does a great job. Call her & find out for yourself.

NEW LISTING
CONDO

\$162,200 Elegant Trinity Gardens condo w/2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, designer kitchen, fireplace in living room & protected underground parking. Walk to town & NY trans.



TOP MUSICIAN...Margaret Wel, a fourth-grader in Miss Barbara Woerz's class, was chosen as Franklin School's "Musician of the Month." Margaret began taking flute lessons in September. She has wanted to play the flute since she was younger. Margaret's other interests include collecting rocks, minerals and stickers.

Mrs. D'Angelo Earns Regional Weichert Award

Mrs. Laura A. D'Angelo, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors Westfield Office, has earned a regional award for the most sold listings for January.

Mrs. D'Angelo has been listing and selling real estate for one and a half years and is a member of the Westfield and Summit Boards of Realtors.

Prior to entering the real estate industry she was buyer for R.H. Macy and Company. She holds a Degree in

Economics from the College of Staten Island.

A resident of Fanwood, Mrs. D'Angelo has one son. She may be reached for real estate transactions at Weichert's Westfield Office by telephoning 654-7777. The office is located at 185 Elm Street.

According to a national report, Weichert, Realtors is the largest independent real estate company in the country.



JOB WELL DONE... Larry Mueller, the Regional Vice President of Weichert, Realtors, congratulates sales associate, Mrs. Laura D'Angelo of Weichert's Westfield Office, for earning a regional award.

Mrs. Choi Cited by Schlott For Her Sales Production

During Coldwell Banker Schlott's Annual Awards Ceremony at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Parsippany, Mrs. Hye-Young Choi of the Westfield Office was honored as the No. 3 Sales Associate of the company's 5,000 sales associates in the New York Metropolitan area.

Mrs. Choi was also appointed to the international President's Elite at the recent 1993 International Business Conference held in San Antonio, Texas. This honor is bestowed on fewer than 1 per cent of Coldwell Banker's 42,000 sales agents in the Continental United States, Hawaii and Canada.

Mrs. Marilyn Kelly, Manager of the Westfield Office, congratulated Mrs. Choi, and said, "Her quiet dedication and tremendous work ethic have led to her phenomenal performance. She's available 24-hours a day to all her clients and customers, always trying to make the transition of buying or selling a home as smooth as possible. Her sincerity and sensitivity have helped make her one of the company's greatest producers, year after year."



Mrs. Hye-Young Choi

Brynnor and Angela Lansbury. She followed the play to London, where she had the opportunity to perform for the royal family, and then returned to tour the United States.

Active on four real estate boards, she is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors, the Summit County Board of Realtors, the Somerset County Board of Realtors, and the Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors. She and her husband, Paul Tse, have been residents of Scotch Plains for seven years.

For the seventh consecutive years, Mrs. Choi was elevated to the Gold Level of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club. She is only one of two Realtors who has consistently held this position on the Westfield Board of Realtors since 1987.

A native of Korea, she has earned masters degrees in music and music education from the Manhattan School of Music. As a professor of music, she has taught at the Westminster Choir College and Kings College. Her career led her to Broadway where, for seven years, she starred in the role of Lady Thiang in *The King and I*, opposite such renowned actors as Yul

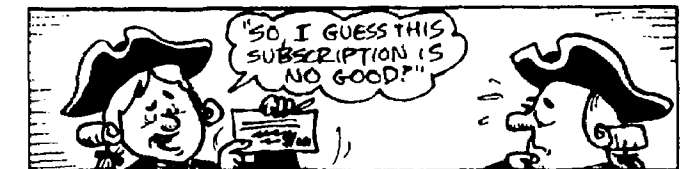
Coldwell Banker Schlott's Westfield office, located at 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has been the number one office in Coldwell Banker Schlott for the past seven years, as well as number one on the Westfield Board of Realtors.

The heart of the wise, like a mirror, should reflect all objects, without being sullied by any.

—Confucius



The average car in America now gets about 20 miles per gallon.



In 1790, Benjamin Harris of Boston, founded *Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic*, the first newspaper published in America. The colonial government stopped it after only one issue, however.

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Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 full plus, 2 partial bath ranch home with a 2 car attached garage. Situated on well landscaped property it offers a large living room, formal dining room, modern eat-in kitchen and family room with fireplace — a natural for entertaining. Add an enclosed porch and recreation room to enhance the family's comfort. \$279,000. PSC-4344



CHARM AND GRACE

Located on a quiet street in Westfield this 3 bedroom older colonial home also offers the luxury of 2 new baths and a State-of-the-Art kitchen with cathedral ceiling, skylights, center island and quality appliances. Fireplace, formal dining room and Master bath w/skylight. Don't let this one pass you by! \$299,900. PSC-4648



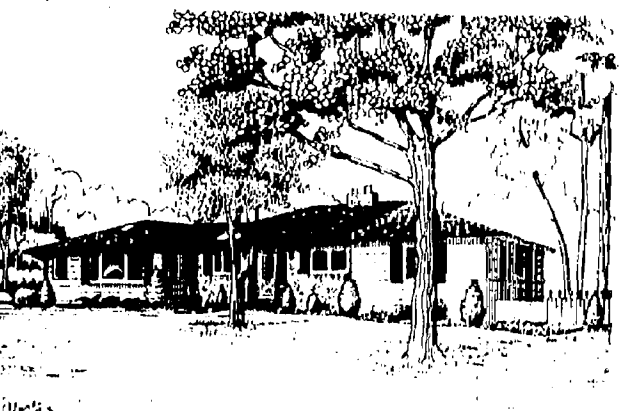
IN "THE GARDENS"

Charming 4 bedroom colonial in Westfield offers fireplaced living room, formal dining room, updated kitchen which overlooks the fully fenced rear yard and brick patio. Hardwood floors, built-in cabinetry and professionally finished basement and laundry area. Exceptionally well maintained! \$270,000. PSC-4646



TURN OF THE CENTURY

Lovely colonial close to schools and transportation. Chestnut woodwork enhances the first floor which offers living room, dining room, family room and modern kitchen w/breakfast area. 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Offered at \$389,000 in Westfield. PS-4595



LOOK NO FURTHER

This home lends itself to both formal entertaining and casual living. A perfect ranch with sunken fireplaced living room, formal dining room and first floor family room. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and skylight to bring in the sun. Act now! It won't last. \$285,000 in Mountainside. PSC-4301

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- FOODTOWN SUPERMARKET**
219 Elm Street, Westfield
- HERSHEY'S**
221 South Avenue West, Westfield
- HIDI'S**
484 Fourth Avenue, Garwood
- KING'S SUPER MARKET**
300 South Avenue, Garwood
- KOZY KORNER**
401 South Avenue, Westfield
- KRAUSZER'S**
727 Central Avenue, Westfield
- MARIA'S CAFE**
615 South Avenue, Westfield
- MOUNTAINSIDE DRUG**
899 Mountain Avenue, Mountainside
- PROSPECTOR'S COUNTRY STORE**
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- QUICK-CHEK**
572 North Avenue, Fanwood
- QUICK-CHEK**
1100 South Avenue, Westfield
- SEVEN-ELEVEN OF WESTFIELD**
1200 South Avenue West, Westfield
- SEVEN-ELEVEN OF MOUNTAINSIDE**
921 Mountain Avenue, Mountainside
- SUPER X DRUGS**
Central and South Avenues, Westfield
- TED'S SMOKE SHOP**
108 Elm Street, Westfield
- TOWNE DELICATESSEN**
1120 South Avenue West, Westfield
- WESTFIELD CARD STORE**
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Saleswomen Honor Career Of Mrs. Jean Burgdorff

The National Association of Professional Saleswomen New Jersey has inaugurated its Distinguished Saleswoman of the Year Award by selecting Mrs. Jean T. Burgdorff of



Mrs. Jean T. Burgdorff

Summit, Founder and Chairman of Burgdorff Realtors, as its first recipient.

The award presentation will be made at a dinner meeting tonight, Thursday, April 22, at 6 p.m. at the Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood. The public is encouraged to attend, especially women in sales. Dinner and program cost \$18 for members and \$23 for guests. Reservations may be made by calling 214-3550.

Mrs. Burgdorff will be the speaker for the evening, addressing the topic "Million Dollar Habits."

The association is a non-profit, national organization for women in professional sales and marketing careers. Its mission is to provide ongoing

professional training and education for enhancement of sales skills.

To commemorate the award, the group will make a donation in Mrs. Burgdorff's name to Women Helping Women, a counseling center in Metuchen for women in crisis and transition.

Mrs. Burgdorff co-founded Burgdorff Realtors with her late husband, Douglas, in 1958 and was the company President for 23 years. She now serves as an active Chairman and her son, Peter, is President. Burgdorff Realtors, based in Murray Hill, has 34 offices in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and 525 salesmen.

While women comprise the majority of the real estate sales force, Burgdorff is one of relatively few women to rise to the top of the industry, holding state and national positions. She is the first woman accepted to Masterminds, a think-tank of the nation's top real estate brokers.

She has fostered the development of women within her company by extensive training and promotion to management ranks. Women make up 83 per cent of branch management and 63 per cent of senior management at Burgdorff Realtors.

Mrs. Burgdorff was named 1991 New Jersey Business Leader of the Year in Real Estate by *New Jersey Monthly* magazine and 1980's Industry Leader of the Decade by *The Courier News*. She has received several awards for her advancement of women including the Summit YWCA's Outstanding Woman Award, Yardley/Makefield Business and Professional Women's Association's Employer of the Year, and the United Church of Christ's Corporate Social Responsibility Award, given to just nine companies in the country, including Merck, Hoffmann-LaRoche and Whirlpool.

Private Property Rights Guaranteed by Constitution

"No person shall be...deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." These words from the Bill of Rights guarantee the security of homeownership and the basic right to own, transfer and use real property.

In honor of American Home Week, April 18-24, the Westfield Board of Realtors offers a brief look at the history of private property rights and encourages the citizens of this area to join in the celebration of these rights and acknowledges the need to protect them.

The nation's concept of private property rights evolved from English Common Law, which, to a large extent, was patterned after ancient Roman law. Such laws have stood the test of time and courts were strongly supported by the American colonists.

Property rights were well established by the time George Washington became our first president. Washington remarked that "lands are of permanent value; there is scarcely a possibility of their falling in price, but almost a moral certainty of their rising exceedingly in value."

However, we don't have the absolute right to exercise these rights as freely as we may wish. "Just as most

property is subject to some limitations, so are property rights controlled by some necessary restrictions," explains Mrs. Pinky Luerssen, President of the Westfield Board of Realtors. "These restrictions may be thought of as protections that enhance property and safeguard its value."

American property rights and privileges are limited or restricted by certain powers of government. The first, power of taxation, is the government's right to tax property based on assessed value and the prevailing tax rate.

The power of eminent domain is taking private property in the public interest. "Just compensation" is required when property is appropriated. Affected property owners participate in the legal processes to ensure that compensation is just.

Police power is the right of the government to regulate property for the protection of the public's safety, health, morals and general welfare. Zoning laws, housing restrictions, building codes and subdivision controls are examples of regulations based upon the police power of the government.

"Because we, as Americans, enjoy more political and economic freedom

than any other people on earth, this nation must guard against taking for granted the rights inherent in homeownership," reminds Mrs. Luerssen. "All citizens should be aware of local government regulation affecting private property. I encourage you to attend city council meetings. Know your local property issues, such as zoning and taxation."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said, "Real estate cannot be lost or stolen, nor can it be carried away.

Purchased with common sense and managed with reasonable care, it is about the safest investment in the world."

While this remains true today, the dream of homeownership can be fulfilled only if we continue to protect our private property rights.

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Herbert H. Wright Cited By Massachusetts Mutual

Herbert H. Wright, a local agent for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been named to the MassMutual Masters Club for 1993, announced by Mass Mutual



Herbert H. Wright

President Thomas B. Wheeler. Mr. Wright is a co-owner of Benefit Service Co., an employee consulting firm in Westfield.

He is one of only 10 members of MassMutual's field force of 4,000 agents nationwide to be selected for this recognition of outstanding professional achievement.

"Those who achieve membership in the Masters Club," Mr. Wheeler said, "exemplify MassMutual's commitment to excellence in serving our policyholders and their needs."

A 24-year associate of MassMutual, Mr. Wright and his firm provide business and estate planning for business owners and key executives and design and administer pension programs. He has been a member of MassMutual's Masters

Club six times in recent years. In 1990 and 1992, he was named Agent of the Year, MassMutual's highest individual honor.

He is a past President of the MassMutual Agents Association and the Executive Compensation Association, past Director of the Newark Chapter of Certified Life Underwriters and Tri-County Estate Planning Council, and a qualifying and life member of the Million Dollar Round Table and the Top of the Council. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant.

Holder of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Bucknell University, he is a past President of the Northern New Jersey Bucknell Alumni Association.

He and his wife, Marty, live in Westfield and have two sons, Taylor and David.

A \$31.5 billion company, MassMutual is the nation's 12th largest life insurer and is among the 100 largest of all United States businesses.



Sterling silver is about 92 percent silver and eight percent copper.



Most Americans know Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon, but do you remember who was the second? Answer: Edwin Eugene Aldrin, Jr.

When one has much to put into them, a day has a hundred pockets. —Friedrich Nietzsche

Mrs. DeFiore Cited By Century 21

Mrs. Janet Witzel DeFiore, a Sales Associate at Century 21 Taylor & Love Realty at 436 South Avenue, Westfield, recently was honored at the Masters Club, a convocation of top Century 21 agents in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mrs. DeFiore received membership into the Master Club by selling \$4,500,000 worth of real estate last year. In addition, she was honored as one of the top selling agents at Century 21 Taylor & Love.

She has worked in real estate for 17 years.

Mrs. DeFiore lives in Westfield and has four children.



Mrs. Janet Witzel DeFiore

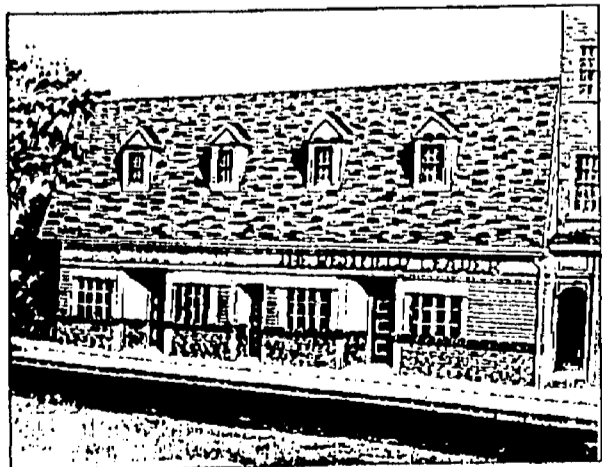


Mars, the only planet whose surface can be seen in detail from the earth, was named after an ancient Roman war god.

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WESTFIELD HOMEOWNER'S, YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!!!

I have 2 highly qualified buyers ready, willing and able to purchase a home in Westfield. Each has their own particular requirements. If you are considering selling your home, and you feel your home matches their criteria, please call me!

Buyer #1 — They have just sold their home in Westfield. They are flexible on a closing date, on or before 7/31/93 is preferable however. Price range — \$290,000-\$350,000 depending on condition, location and potential for expansion. A Colonial, Tudor or custom cape is desirable with a good size yard. They DO NOT MIND DOING WORK. Their taste is unique, old world charm is appreciated w/a contemporary flair. They can supply the flair! Location is essential. They possess a good imagination and are open to a home w/ possibilities. Mountainside is also a candidate. They are ready to preview and purchase.

Buyer #2 — Just transferred from Canada, via Switzerland and Hong Kong! Price range \$350,000-\$410,000. This couple requires large rooms, i.e., living room, dining room and master bedroom. A family room off the kitchen is preferred. While they are prepared to paint/wallpaper, etc., MOVE-IN-CONDITION is required. They seek a roomy home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, in a prime location and one which is updated and well maintained. They would like to have a Colonial or split level home, depending on floor plan. They are ready to purchase, nothing to sell, and can close anytime. Westfield only please!



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FIGHTING ALCOHOLISM...This month has been declared Alcohol Awareness month in Union County, announced Freeholder Louis A. Santagata, right, the liaison to the Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Mrs. Gladys Kearns, left, the Director of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, encourages residents to telephone the council at 233-8810. The council is located at 300 North Avenue East, Westfield. If they feel they have a problem with alcohol or need information they should contact the council.

Pet Photographs to Aid Animal Welfare Group

People for Animals, a non-profit, all-volunteer animal-welfare organization, is offering professional pet photos on Sunday, May 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at its Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic in Hillside at 433 Hillside Avenue.

Please telephone 654-7618 for reservations.

The professional photographer will take photographs of pets and/or their families.

For \$9.95 participants will receive

a 10-by-13-inch color satin-finish portrait.

The large portrait size accommodates up to five people and pets to be included in one photograph. Satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back.

Photographs will be available on Sunday, May 16, for pickup at the clinic. Additional photographs of various sizes may be purchased at that time.



COVER GIRL...Charmaine is one of many homeless cats who will benefit from the professional pet photographs offered by People for Animals on Sunday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the People for Animals Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic in Hillside at 433 Hillside Avenue.



Thirty-two states have lotteries.

This Week Promotes Donation of Organs

The week of April 18 through 24 has been designated National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week as part of an annual effort to promote understanding about the benefits of organ and tissue donation.

Nationwide, more than 28,000 people await life-saving organ transplants. In New Jersey alone,



The next time you're tempted to light up a cigarette, consider this: nicotine is botanically related to hemlock, a poison.



The actor Alan Aida was born Alphonso D'Abruzzo.

One of the few charms that Manhattan has for me is its nearly complete freedom from one of the most annoying of American habits: Impertinent curiosity about other people's affairs.

—Sir Denis Brogan



On January 20, 1993, Bill Clinton's salary increased by \$165,000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10198-91.

WILLIAM WALSH vs RICARDO PAZ; JANE DOE, HIS WIFE; JAMES DOE, TENANT AND JOHN DOE, TENANT. 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 28th day of April A.D., 1993 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Common known as: 407 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 463 in Block No. 12.

Dimensions of Lot: 40 feet wide by 140 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: situate on the easterly side of Jefferson Avenue 77.50 feet from the northerly side of Magnolia Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$82,227.49 together with interest on the principal balance of \$66,000.00 to be computed at the contract rate of 11.5% from July 1, 1990 until September 23, 1992 and lawful interest thereafter on the total sum due 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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF

STEVEN J. LANZA, Attorney

CX-1399-05 (STL & WL)

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4/15 & 4/22/93 Fee: \$155.04

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8578-91.

INVESTORS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF VS. MARIA L. BASTIAO, UNMARRIED DEFENDANT.

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Premises are commonly known as 15 North Spring Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 1247, in Block No. 9. Dimension of Lot: 35' x 150'.

Distance from nearest cross street: 175' more or less from the Northerly sideline of Elizabeth Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$150,791.43 together with lawful interest from July 15, 1991 and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

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RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & DALY

CX-674-05 (STL & WL)

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4/15 & 4/22/93 Fee: \$142.80



ON THE RIGHT SIDE..."Drugs and the Law" was the subject when Detective Sergeant Clifford Auchter of the Westfield Police Department visited Mrs. Barbara Mellen's eighth-grade Roosevelt Intermediate School class last week. Sergeant Auchter's visit was scheduled through the Sharing Talents and Skills Office of the Westfield Public Schools.

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FOOD FOR THE NEEDY... "Realtors Can Can," a food drive sponsored by the Community Service Committee of the Westfield Board of Realtors, will be held from April 26 to May 5. On April 30 and May 1, the public is invited to participate in the food drive by depositing their donations in marked containers placed outside Realtor offices within the towns of Westfield, Cranford, Garwood, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside. All non-perishable food stuffs, plus personal hygiene items and paper and cleaning products, are welcomed by the various food pantries. The board has sponsored food drives for the past eight years. As a result, realtors have been able to donate thousands of non-perishable items to Westfield Holy Trinity Food Pantry, the Cranford Family Care Center, the Mountainside Presbyterian food pantry and the Fanwood Presbyterian Church. Preparing the food collections for the Realtors Can Can food drive are members of the Westfield Board of Realtors Community Service Committee: Mrs. Evelyn Ford, Mrs. Michele Elliott, Mrs. Doris Kopli, Mrs. Loretta Wilson, Mrs. Betty Lynch, Food Drive Co-Chairman; Mrs. Marge Cuccaro, Mrs. Elizabeth Hofseih, Anthony Nuzzo, a Director of the Westfield Board of Realtors; Mrs. Susan Massa, Food Drive Co-Chairman, and Mrs. Gwen Tafelski.

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He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire and a Master of Science Degree from American College. He is a designated certified pension consultant of the American Society

of Pension Actuaries, a chartered life underwriter and a chartered financial consultant.

A past President of the Estate Planning Council of Northern New Jersey and the Greater Newark Chapter of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants he is a founder and Director of the Manchester Trust Company, a Trustee of both the Westfield Foundation and Westfield "Y," an elder of the New Providence Presbyterian Church and a member of the New Jersey State Council of Prison Fellowship Ministry.

Mr. Griggs and his wife, Mrs. Lois Griggs, have two daughters, Deborah and Alison Griggs.



Richard C. Griggs

Two Town Students On Honor Roll

Westfield residents Adam Gorman and Jeannette Yudes are among the Morristown-Bear School students who achieved academic honors during the second trimester.

Both eighth graders, they were 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, while Jeannette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yudes.

Wilson Students To Display Art

Wilson School of Westfield students will display their artwork at the "Night of the Stars" auction to be sponsored on Saturday, April 24, by the school's Parent-Teacher Association and the College Men's Club of Westfield.

The artwork exhibit was arranged by artist, Mrs. Gail Fishberg, and Mrs. Mary McClellan, the Chairman of the event.

Nearly all th' most foolish people in th' country an munny lvth' wisest goes to Noo York. Th' wise people ar-re there because th' foolish wint first. That's th' way th' wise men make a livin'.

— Finley Peter Dunne in 1901



CONGRATULATIONS...Larry Mueller, a regional vice president of Weichert Realtors, presents Office Manager, Mrs. Kathy Huontempo, on behalf of the Weichert Westfield Office, with a regional sold-listing award for January. The Westfield Office is located at 185 Elm Street, and the telephone number is 654-7777.

Mrs. Tirone Cited by Alan Johnston

Prudential Alan Johnston Realtors of Westfield recently gave recognition to their sales associate, Mrs. Janet Tirone, for an outstanding first quarter that produced well over \$2,000,000 in sales and sold listings.

Mrs. Tirone has been with the firm since 1984 and, in addition to her activities in selling and listing homes, she has also been the firm's liaison with Prudential Real Estate Management, making her a very valuable associate for Prudential Alan Johnston, a spokesman said.



GOING GERMAN...Stephen, Karin, Dieter and Ludwig were among the names given to each Edison Intermediate School sixth grader in Mrs. Harriet Lehman's "Experiencing Foreign Language" class by Mrs. Emmi Rank during her German language presentation. Student Jessica Matteo is shown with Mrs. Rank. Presentation was scheduled through the Sharing Talents and Skills Office of the Westfield Public Schools.

Couples Unit Plans Officer Installation

The Ez Chayim Married Couples Unit of B'nai B'rith will have a dairy-dish dinner and installation of officers on Saturday, May 1, at 8 p.m. at a members home in Roselle Park. The cost is \$3, and each participant should bring a dairy dish.

Ez Chayim Unit is open to Jewish couples in their 20's to 40's and prospective members may attend.

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