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**SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN...** The annual tree-lighting ceremony will be held Sunday, November 28, at the Westfield train station on North Avenue. Recorded music from a sound truck and live music by a Westfield Community Band Group, weather permitting, will include traditional holiday selections and carols between 5 and 6 p.m. Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. will ceremonially light the tree at 5:15 p.m. Santa will arrive at 5:30 p.m. on a fire truck and will distribute candy canes to youngsters, courtesy of Drug Fair and Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charly and Opportunity, an Italian fraternal organization. This traditional event for families is arranged by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Westfield Public Works, Fire, and Police Departments.

## Scholarly Study of Written Matter Gives Insight Into Test-Score Drop

Cornell University Professor's Theory Sees Less-Difficult Texts as Detriments

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

In the November 11 edition of *The Westfield Leader* it was pointed out scores in both sections, verbal and mathematical, of the Scholastic Aptitude Test in the town, in the state and in the nation have fallen off somewhat in mathematics and considerably in English in the past 23 years.

### NEWS ANALYSIS

Even though scores among town students, as reported by the Westfield High School Guidance Department, have gone down less than scores for students in the state and nation, the scores among Westfield students today are not as high as they were nearly a quarter century ago, the earliest period for which scores are available from the Guidance Department.

Scholastic Aptitude Test statistics, unfortunately, do not as they do with other measures of academic success, compare the achievement of town students with the achievement of students in communities of like socio-economic background.

Also, while the numbers reported in our story do reflect a good portion of the achievement story, they do not give the reasons behind the lower achievement levels, especially the recent decline in verbal scores, not only locally, but also statewide and nationwide.

One could blame the greater

influence of television, the decreasing amount of time devoted to reading and a number of other factors in modern society versus that of earlier times.

A somewhat more scientific approach, however, has been taken by former Westfield Board of Education candidate, Mrs. Jeanne Benisch, who has made a study of the matter and has submitted her findings to *The Leader*, spurred on by the November 11 story.

One of the findings advanced by Mrs. Benisch is the books available to today's students have become "babyfied" in their use of language and how they explain certain subjects.

She cites a November 3 article in

*The New York Times* in which Cornell University Professor Dr. Donald Hayes contends the nationwide decline in Scholastic Aptitude Test scores since 1963 has resulted from simplified schoolbooks introduced after World War II.

The scores, according to Dr. Hayes, who teaches microsociology and research methods, began dropping in 1963, when the baby-boomers began taking the test, continued to drop for 16 years and have remained low ever since.

The top 30 per cent of the students in the nation take the test, Dr. Hayes noted, and their average score on the verbal section was 424 out of a

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## Decorating Holiday Contest For Merchants Seeks Entrants

Event Sponsored by Chamber and MainStreet

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Westfield MainStreet invite all street-front businesses to enter a holiday decorating contest. Exterior entrances and window displays in full season array by December 4 will be viewed and appreciated by a committee of judges.

Judges of the contest are Mrs. Doreen Binkiewicz of Add the Finishing Touch and Mrs. Vicki Beerman and Mrs. Gerri Gildea of

Juxtapose Gallery. Each of the judges has personal expertise and business experience in artistic fields.

They will give special consideration for lighted decorations, which add greatly to "sidewalk appeal" in the evenings.

The first-place winner will receive dinner for two at a local restaurant. Several "runner-up" prizes will also be awarded.

"We hope this contest will encourage thoughtful, creative efforts to make Westfield business districts beautiful both day and evening during the holiday shopping season ahead," say Mrs. Michele Picou, Program Manager of MainStreet, and Mrs. Katherine Broihier, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The benefits of the contest will accrue to all businesses which look fully ready for Christmas in the first week of December," they added.

### DEADLINES HELP LEADER SERVE YOU

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Releases also may be mailed to Post Office Box 250, Westfield, 07091, in order to meet the above requirements.

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

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

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

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

## ATTORNEY FOR FOES SAYS STATE WILL NOT FAVOR CHANGE

# ShopRite Builders Propose Separate Driveway on the Site Situated Near Chestnut Street

Representatives of Food Chain Say No Revised Site Plan Will Be Required; Attorney for Opponents, Store Traffic Expert Dispute Car Volume to Facility

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Village Supermarkets' decision to scrap the dual egress and ingress with a North Avenue strip mall for the main driveway of its proposed ShopRite Supermarket and, instead, have a separate driveway entrance opposite Chestnut Street, has fueled speculation by attorneys representing clients opposed to the store the New Jersey Department of Transportation will not look favorably on the revised site application.

Brian Fahey, a Westfield attorney representing Dr. and Mrs. Ulf H. Dolling of 641 Fourth Avenue, Westfield, argued during Thursday's joint meeting of the Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards, held at The Westwood in Garwood, Village made a significant change in its site plan when it decided to create its own driveway next to the mall's entrance.

Mr. Fahey said the transportation department requires a new site plan must be submitted if the access changes.

He also noted Union County officials should be notified of any changes since Chestnut Street is a county highway.

Henry Ney, the Traffic Engineer for Village, said North Avenue, also known as Route No. 28, is a state highway, and thus the transportation department has jurisdiction.

Mr. Fahey made his comments during his cross examination of Mr. Ney.

The Traffic Engineer said he has not yet notified the state in writing as to the driveway change, but has verbally explained the changes to transportation department officials.

Village Supermarkets had proposed to have the strip mall not only share the same driveway but also the parking lot.

A total of 350 parking spaces had been proposed. The ShopRite lot would have 290 spaces.

Village canceled its previous joint plan with the strip mall, which would have created a shopping center, due to a legal problem. The firm plans to place its main driveway entrance opposite Chestnut Street 100 feet east of the strip mall's driveway.

Mr. Ney disagreed with Mr. Fahey's reference to the change as being significant. He said the move actually will mean the new main driveway will result in less traffic into the lot than the previous combined-access plan would have yielded.

"You do not feel it is a significant change for the Department of Transportation to have spent five or six months reviewing your application to build this project when

that application showed the driveway on the plaza properties was being eliminated and all the movement was being consolidated through the new proposed driveway opposite Chestnut Street?" asked Mr. Fahey.

Mr. Ney replied Village was not required to submit a plan which had a combined driveway, according to the transportation department access code.

In banking up his argument a new plan must be submitted to the state for its review, Mr. Fahey read from a letter the department sent him dated November 17 regarding the driveway change.

"If the applicant unilaterally changes the access plan, a new application must be submitted to the department," Mr. Fahey read.

Jeffrey Lehrer, Village's attorney, objected to having the letter brought up when neither he nor Mr. Ney had received a copy to review prior to the meeting.

Mr. Fahey implied Village officials withheld the change to its application from the department, because they knew the department was nearing its 180-day maximum to respond to Village's original traffic plan.

Mr. Ney said Village is in the

process of responding to the department's October 21 letter regarding its traffic report.

He later said Village would make a complete written response to the transportation department on any changes it makes.

He also said this information will be forwarded to the boards and the attorneys for the opponents.

William Butler, a Westfield attorney representing Reilly Oldsmobile, said the transportation department stated in its letter Village must revise its Traffic Engineer's report to reduce the green and red time at traffic signals on North Avenue, reduce the number of "pass-bys," customers that stop into the store on impulse on Saturdays, from 25 to 15 per cent.

Mr. Butler also said the transportation department has said Village's traffic analysis for North Avenue does not meet transportation department standards. Mr. Butler said he believes once the revised traffic study, including the new driveway plan, is presented the numbers will further deteriorate.

Mr. Lehrer said off-site traffic generation would not be accepted by

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## Messiah Sing Slated For Next Friday Night

Event to Begin at First Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

(PLEASE SEE A PICTURE ON PAGE 7)

The traditional annual *Messiah* Sing, sponsored by the Choral Art Society of New Jersey, will take place on Friday, December 3, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield.

Mrs. Evelyn Bleeke, the group's Musical Director, will conduct, while their Assistant Director, Mrs. Annette White, will accompany. The sing will include Part I and most of Part II of Handel's *Messiah*, ending with the "Hallelujah" Chorus.

Singers are requested to bring their scores and arrive early. Some scores will be available at the door.

Soloists will include guest performers: Rodney Clark, tenor, a soloist at the Presbyterian Church of Cranford; Ralph Braun, a bass, a soloist at the Westfield Presbyterian Church, who will sing "Thus Saith the Lord" as well as "And Who May Abide."

Mrs. Rena Parrush, a lyric coloratura from Short Hills, will sing "Re-

joice Greatly." She will be soloist in Choral Art Society's May, 1994 performance of Brahms' *A German Requiem*.

Miss Betsy MacKenzie, a mezzo-soprano, will sing "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings." She will also be a soloist in the January, 1994 concert. Mrs. Susan Faas, a soloist from the Westfield Presbyterian Church and member and featured soloist of Choral Art Society, will sing "Thou Art God Up on High." Also featured will be Robert Szentie, a bass soloist at the United Methodist Church of Cranford. Other soloists include Miss Aileen Stout, Mrs. Mary Ann Dowling, Miss Marie Cistrelli and Mrs. Dolores Strockbine.

Admission costs \$5 for the benefit of Choral Art Society. Parking is available at the rear of the church. Funding is made possible by the New Jersey Council on the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Heritage Office of Cultural Affairs. Please call 322-7240 for information.



**BICENTENNIAL GALA...** Mrs. Peggy Bender, Ticket Chairman for Westfield's Bicentennial Grand Costume Ball set for January 22 in Temple Emme-Eli, accepts tickets donated by Bruce Campbell, owner of the Party Stop and Costume Corner. The special "keepsake" tickets, at \$35 per person, will go on sale December 1 and will be available at Periwinkle's/Golden Egg, Rorden Realty and the United Fund Office.



**FREE PARKING...** Joseph Spector, center, fits a bag over a downtown parking meter in anticipation of the bagging of all two-hour meters downtown as part of the "Welcome Home to Westfield" holiday promotion co-sponsored by Westfield MainStreet and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Looking on are Westfield MainStreet Program Manager, Mrs. Michele Picou, and Mrs. Katherine Broihier, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Please see story on Page 2.

# Chamber and MainStreet Schedule Many Events for Holiday Season

"Welcome Home to Westfield" will be the theme of the month-long series of events, begun yesterday, sponsored jointly by the Westfield MainStreet Program and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the free parking available from Thursday morning through Sunday evening at all the town's short-term parking meters through Christmas, the Central Business District will be awash in the holiday spirit providing customers extra services and in some cases free refreshments, candy canes and discounts.

Thanksgiving weekend will see such special events and services as the Westfield High School Homecoming Parade and Bonfire at Edison Intermediate School Field on the 24th; complimentary portrait sittings by Arcanum Hall Studios on the 26th and 27th, and the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Westfield Train Station on Sunday, November 28, complete with an appearance from Santa himself. Complimentary musical performances will be ongoing throughout the weekend and special restaurant promotion coupons and candy canes will be avail-

able at both the MainStreet office on East Broad Street and the Chamber office on Quimby Street.

Westfield MainStreet is the downtown revitalization project sponsored by the Westfield Downtown Committee Inc. It is part of the New Jersey MainStreet, in the New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation, which provides consultation and advisory re-

sources to the nine New Jersey Main Street programs, with the aid of the National MainStreet Center in Washington D.C.

Westfield MainStreet currently has about 200 volunteers doing all kinds of tasks. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of the Westfield MainStreet committees or projects, please call Mrs. Michele Picou, Program Manager, at 789-9444.

## Rahway Will Sponsor Course for Babysitters

Next month Rahway Hospital will offer S.M.A.R.T. Sitter, a comprehensive course which provides sitters with the knowledge and training to handle most situations that may occur when responsible for children.

The S.M.A.R.T. Sitter acronym refers to those qualities that parents look for in a sitter: Sensible, mature, alert, responsible and trained.

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Those who complete the course will receive a certificate and wallet card which identifies the holder as a S.M.A.R.T. Sitter.

Participants will have the option to enroll in an American Heart Association adult/pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation basic life-support course. There is an additional charge for this certification class.

The S.M.A.R.T. Sitter course will be held Wednesdays, December 1, 8 and 15, between 3:30 and 6 p.m. in the hospital's Education Center.

Attendance at all three sessions is required to successfully complete the course. Because of the interactive nature of the course, enrollment is limited.

To obtain information regarding fees and registration for the course, please telephone the hospital's Education Department at 499-6193.

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Crank—a man with a new idea until it succeeds.

—Mark Twain



RAISING THEIR VOICES...Members of the Choral Art Society of New Jersey are preparing for their annual *Messiah* singing to be held next Friday, December 3, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield.

## Three From Area To Be in Concert

Robert Ancipink of Fanwood and Roger Hayden of Westfield, both basses, and Mrs. Patricia Ancipink of Fanwood, an alto, members of the New Jersey Schola Cantorum, will present the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah* and other seasonal music at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, at the United Presbyterian Church at 525 East Front Street, Plainfield.

The program will include *There Shall Be a Star* from Mendelssohn's unfinished oratorio, *Christus* and the rarely performed recitative and trio which precede it. Also included will be contemporary carols by John Rutter and David Willcocks.

Free, off-street parking is available. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$6 for senior citizens and students.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by telephoning 464-9152 or 232-0130.



A GRAND EVENING...Shown, left to right, are Admiral George Reider, Volunteer of the Year; Scotch Plains Mayor, Mrs. Joan Papan; Mrs. Ellie Kramps, a Volunteer of the Year, and School and Alliance Community Team Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Benz.

## Third Mayors' Gala Cites Two for Township Service

The third annual Mayor's Gala was held at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains recently.

The evening began by honoring the female and male Volunteer of the Year. Scotch Plains Mayor, Mrs. Joan Papan, welcomed everyone and, after a buffet dinner, the Volunteers of the Year were introduced.

Mrs. Carol Kraus told the audience of the many years of service Mrs. Eleanor Kramps, female Volunteer of the Year, has given to the Parent-Teacher Associations of Scotch Plains-Fanwood, the Scotch Plains and Fanwood High School Band and Boosters, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation, Project Graduation, the Presbyterian Women of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, Resolve and the College Club.

Scotch Plains Town Manager, Thomas E. Atkins, introduced the male Volunteer of the Year, Admiral George Reider. Mr. Atkins told the audience

of Admiral Reider's contributions as a member of the Senior Citizen Housing Corporation, the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment and the Terrill Road Methodist Church. Admiral Reider serves as Emergency Management Coordinator of Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Kramps and her husband, Fred, served as the New Jersey Representatives of the United States Naval Academy while their son was there, and Admiral Reider is retired from the Navy and is Chairman of the United States Naval Seabee Scholarship Association.

Once again, the School and Community Alliance Team were the recipients of the evening's proceeds. Mayor Papan introduced Alliance Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Benz, who spoke of the many drug and alcohol awareness programs the Alliance brings into Scotch Plains and Fanwood.



FOR THE CHILDREN...Triple Check Income Tax Service of Westfield is participating in the annual sale of United Nations Children's Fund cards to benefit children all over the world. Participating in the program, shown, left to right, are: Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco, New Jersey Senate President, and Jon K. Finne and Mrs. Bonnie Ruggiero, both of the Westfield office of Triple Check.

## Frank Cleminshaw to Be Cited by Plains Republicans

Frank Cleminshaw will be honored as the Scotch Plains Republican Club's Man of the Year at a luncheon on Sunday, December 5, at Romanelli's Restaurant in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Cleminshaw, a businessman and long time resident of Scotch Plains, has served the township as a member of the Parking Commission, Solid Waste Committee, Planning Board, Environmental Commission, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

and most recently as the Chairman and Trustee of the Senior Citizen Housing Corporation of Scotch Plains.

Among other accomplishments, Mr. Cleminshaw has been instrumental in bringing affordable housing for senior citizens to Scotch Plains.

Those interested in attending this luncheon should contact Martin Marks at 789-3248 for further information.

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## Thanksgiving Brings a Great Deal For Area Residents to Be Grateful For

As we sit down to our well-stocked Thanksgiving dinner this holiday, we should realize how fortunate we are to be living in a land where food is so plentiful and where the standard of living is among the highest in the world.

Although prayers and wishes of "Peace on Earth" have not resulted in worldwide tranquillity we would like to see, and American troops still are deployed in more foreign conflicts, perhaps, than they should be, we still should be grateful that, not since the Civil War, has American blood been shed in war on our own soil.

Readers in Westfield, Scotch Plains

and Fanwood also should give thanks that the three communities have escaped the overwhelming violence among adults, and particularly children, which has infected many areas in our nation.

We hope the vigilance of parents, government officials, clergy and law-enforcement officials continues to lead the three communities in the positive direction they have gone so far.

While economic conditions are not what they should be, area residents still have much for which they should be thankful, and we hope an improved economy next Thanksgiving will bring even more largesse to our tables.

## Letters to the Editor

### Westfield High School Students Do Relatively Better in Testing

I am a mathematics teacher at Westfield High School, and I feel it is imperative you set the record straight about Scholastic Aptitude Test scores at Westfield High School. Your facts are correct, but your conclusions are totally inaccurate.

I take exception to the statement made in your front-page article of November 11 concerning scores in the test at Westfield High School. "Results do not compare favorably to those achieved by Westfield students tested 23 years ago."

Taken at face value, it's true the 1970 Westfield High School average score of 1,026 is larger than the 1993 Westfield High School average score of 993, but relative to their peers Westfield High School students of today are doing better than Westfield High School students of 1970.

In fact, national, state and local standardized test scores have all fallen in the past two decades for a variety of reasons.

In relation to national scores, however, Westfield students are doing better today than ever before.

According to your story, "In 1970 the average Westfield total score was 1,026 while that in the nation was 948." The average Westfield High School student scored 78 points or 8.2 per cent better than his or her national peer.

"Fifteen years ago, Westfielders scored an average total of 972 compared to 897 in the nation," Westfield High School, 75 points or 8.4 per cent better. "The scores 10 years ago were 959 for Westfield and 893 for the nation." Westfield High School 66 points or 7.4 per cent better.

How do the scores stack up today? Not worse — better! The average total score on the test for Westfield was 993. The average score in the nation was 902. Westfield students were 91 points and 10 per cent better than the national average.

The scores on the mathematics section were equally startling:

1970, Westfield High School, 534; nation, 488, 46 points and 9.4 per cent better.

1993, Westfield High School, 531; nation, 478, 53 points and 11.1 per cent better.

The Westfield School System provides an exceptional education for

the young people of the town. Scholastic Aptitude Test scores are one small indication of our success.

In fact, Westfield students do compare favorably to their counterparts of 23 years ago. I have been proud to be on the teaching staff at Westfield High School for 19 years.

We have in the past and will continue in the future, to educate Westfield's teens as well as any high school in the nation.

Scholastic Aptitude Test scores support my contention we continue to do an exceptional job, despite the inference in your front-page article.

George H. Kapner  
Fanwood

Editor's Note: Verbal scores have fallen rather markedly since 1970 and mathematics scores less so in Westfield in the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. While Mr. Kapner is correct in saying town scores have gone down less than scores in the state and nation, the fact remains the town scores are not as good as they were 23 years ago.

As the story pointed out, it is very unfair to compare town students with those in the state and nation who are far poorer financially and also do not have families with social backgrounds tied to education. It would be far more equitable to compare Westfield with like communities such as Millburn, Ridgewood and Summit.

Unfortunately, these statistics are not available for the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. In other tests where statistics from comparable communities are available, Westfield places average. Rather than justifying the present results, which has the aspect of defending turf about it, an exploration into the reasons of the declining scores, especially the verbal ones, is far more availing. Mrs. Jeanne Benisch, a former candidate for the Westfield Board of Education, has made somewhat of a study of the matter and independently submitted some of her findings to us, responding to the article about the lower scores in last week's issue of *The Westfield Leader*. Less reading and English made "babyfied" could be some of the reasons, she says. An article based on the material submitted to us by Mrs. Benisch appears on the first page of this issue.

## Rahway Hospital to Hold Forum on Alzheimer's

About four million American suffer from Alzheimer's Disease, a progressive, degenerative form of dementia which affects memory, thought, personality and language, most commonly in the elderly. Many suffer similar memory loss, confusion and depression.

Rahway Hospital will offer a free forum on Alzheimer's Disease, "What Every Family Needs to Know," on Wednesday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in its main conference room.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Leo Fabbro, an Edison physician

specializing in family practice, who will provide families with a better understanding of this potentially devastating disease, so they can make informed choices for their loved ones who suffer from it.

There is no fee for attending. However, registration is requested and space is limited.

For more information and to register, please telephone the hospital's Education Department at 499-6193 between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Town Groups Given Thanks For Caring

My family and I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to friends, clients of Westfield Animal Hospital, the Westfield Police Department, School Booster Association and the Christian Family Movement members of Holy Trinity Parish for the concern and support shown to us at the time of our loss.

Our children and I were so touched by the outpouring of love and sympathy. We will be every grateful for the many kindnesses we experienced during what was a very difficult time for us.

What a beautiful tribute to Tom and his life. Thank you.

The Charleworth Family  
Fran, Chris, Jim and Kimberly

## Emergency Services Thanked for Aid During Accident

On Wednesday, November 10, I was involved in a serious automobile accident on South Chestnut Street. As it has turned out, my injuries were not life-threatening, but to the numerous individuals who assisted me, I would like to say a heartfelt "thank you."

To the unknown gentleman who approached my van immediately and helped my passenger and me to hastily embark — because he saw gasoline leaking from my tank — to the Westfield Fire Department, to the concerned neighbor who brought me a blanket to lie on and contacted my family, to Steven Sussman of the Mountainside Rescue Squad who took care of me until my own squad arrived — his car was directly behind me at the time of the accident — and to Leslee Feinsod and the rest of the Westfield Rescue Squad who transported me to Overlook Hospital.

I feel very lucky to be part of a community that has such competent and caring people.

Shirley Hooper  
Westfield

## United Fund Serves The Needs of Many Organizations in Town

We are in the participation campaign for the Westfield United Fund. Sometimes we do not think of the important role that the United Fund carries out in Westfield. We think of Westfield as a wealthy community and, thus, does not have a real need for such — how wrong that is.

A study that was made of the 20 agencies in the United Fund shows the broad service that is made available and is needed by so many families. We should each of us look over the list of the agencies and think about the services they offer and render to the town.

We must also give consideration to the fact that inflation is taking place and this, of course affects the agencies. Therefore, it is necessary that we consider increases in our campaign participation and not give what we did last year.

I hope that all Westfielders will give this serious consideration for the benefit of Westfield as a whole.

H. Emerson Thomas  
Westfield

## School Aides Should Supervise Capital Projects More Carefully

In 1991, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood electorate approved a \$5 million bond referendum which supported exterior improvements, roofing, ventilation and structural repair for seven schools.

As quoted by Charles Miele, Supervisor of Building and Grounds, "A school building only can be secure if its envelope or exterior structure is sound. By shoring up the physical exteriors of our school plants, we make them not only safe for their inhabitants but also protected from interior damage that can result, and has indeed already resulted, from outside leaks, corrosion and erosion."

This information, disseminated to the taxpayers, had us believing once the work was started all problems would cease. That is not the case. During the last two months, water leaks have occurred at Park Middle and School No. 1.

At the October school board meeting, I voiced my concern on who pays for these damages.

School Business Administrator Richard J. Marshall responded problems will be absorbed the

contractor for School No. 1.

However, at Park Middle School it is not known why there are leaks. My question to the taxpayers is, "If a new roof and ventilation units, projected costs \$803,000, can't correct the problem then how much money will correct it?"

As a parent and taxpayer, I am concerned about the management of these projects and overall safety of our school inhabitants. I could cite other potential problems but space is limited.

What is important is my request to become a member of the school's Building and Grounds Committee was politely denied because I am not an "elected" official. I believe there should be a forum for non-elected officials, so I am organizing a citizen's school committee — Taxpayers Align for Better Services.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please forward your name and telephone number to P.O. Box 304, Scotch Plains. Your input is valued and appreciated.

Karyn S. Steele  
Scotch Plains

## Body Language Doesn't Work For Anyone

By LOUIS H. CLARK  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader and The Times

I never thought too much about body language until they brought in one of those \$2,500-a-day-plus-expenses specialists to tell us "how to control a sales interview by body language."

I guess I was sleepy that day after an all-night card game, so I didn't get much of it. Neither did most of the veterans. But one of the girls tried it out on a woman buyer who asked her if she felt well.

I'm sure the science of body language started with biologists and anthropologists who learned long ago birds and animals go into highly stylized mating dances or else try to beat each other up during the mating season.

Since nowadays everything is equated with Freud and sex they figured it would be the same for men and women too. But that's where we differ from beasts. After we are 12 or so we have no patterns or else grow out of them.

When I was 12 we were very proud to be members of Tommy Regan's gang called, very originally, the Pirates. What united us was our own meeting place, disdain for girls and the fact we did everything together.

You can imagine the shock we felt when we heard our fearless leader had actually been seen carrying a girl's books from school. After that we went around in smaller and smaller circles because we began to have different interests. That's why body language doesn't work unless you know the person very well.

Anyway, we got a questionnaire a week after the expert had spouted off asking what we had gotten out of the lecture.

On my questionnaire right across the page I write, "The large nothing. Body language is illiterate."

A few days later I was called in to see my boss, a sweet-looking lady with a tongue like a razor when she wants to use it.

"How can I send a report like your's to Human Resources?" she asked me. "They hire him?"

"You know it," she said. "What did you think of it?" I asked.

"Officially it was memorable. Between us anyone who did what that jackass told him or her to do I'd can in a minute."

"Tell them that."

"You know who he is," she smiled. "Nephew of a Director. Human Resources told me that to guide my thinking."

"So you're going to send in a good report," I laughed.

"That's my own body language," she laughed.

## Township Council Must Act To Retain Faithful Consumers

I recently received a letter and questionnaire from the Mayor's Office in coordination with the merchants of Scotch Plains.

The questionnaire requested information on shopping habits and solicited ideas from the community concerning the revitalization of the Scotch Plains business district.

Although I strongly agree a vibrant and prosperous business district not only is desirable but important for our township, I find myself very suspicious.

It's remarkable to see the very same individuals, Township Council, who on one hand have taken actions which will decrease business and on the other hand now providing rhetoric on beautifying and expanding the business district.

Let me expound on my statement. Thanks to this council we now have a 111-unit housing project under construction for a sizeable amount of senior citizens, who not only are long-time residents but long-time consumers as well. If you look at a map of town and see where this housing project is located, you soon realize a more remote geographical location from the business district would be difficult if not impossible to find.

By selecting this site over other available, more accessible locations to the business district you in effect

remove these long-time consumers of goods and services from convenient access to our merchants. In fact, the logical shopping areas for people in the complex will not be in Scotch Plains at all but in neighboring towns. No matter how beautiful the business district becomes if it's not convenient people are not going to do business or shop there on a regular basis.

This only was one of a long list of valid objections voiced to the Township Council and Planning Board which were virtually ignored. I suggest the merchants send a questionnaire to the council and find out why long-time consumers are being taken away?

What good is a revitalized business district if the actions being taken cause declining business? Why is the Mayor volunteering to relocate the Municipal Building and the firehouse? It is to help the merchants or provide the council with more comfortable office space for themselves while at the same time to quell the complaints of our volunteer firefighters?

Most of all, the merchants should remember the centenaries old quotation by Cato, "After I go bankrupt I'd rather have people ask why I have no monuments than why I have one."

John T. Kwiatkowski  
Scotch Plains

## Westfield Post Office Cites Services Offered for Holidays

Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter addressed to Westfield postal customers by Westfield Postmaster David DeFrancesco.

As we approach the hectic holiday season and our busiest time of the year, I want to let you know how well we are doing in providing you with the best service possible.

I'm pleased to report the following encouraging good news. A recent customer-satisfaction survey compiled by the Independent Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton indicated 88 per cent of Westfield postal customers rated our service as excellent, very good or good for 1993.

These results have placed a collective smile on all our faces, but we've still got work to do. As long as we have one unhappy customer we can't afford to rest on our overall laurels.

This is why the employees of the

Westfield Post Office are rededicating themselves to ease your holiday mailing burden and giving you some needed peace of mind.

Traditionally, the United States Postal Service has always played a large part in your family's holiday celebrations. This year we are putting an even greater emphasis on our holiday-season performance.

We are introducing "no-lick" holiday stamps, are setting up philatelic gift cases, where you will find some great gift ideas, and we are providing helpful mailing tips that will speed your holiday mail across town or across country.

The entire staff of the Westfield Post Office looks forward to once gain becoming an important part of your holiday season.

Remember, "you get it here. We'll get it there."

The Westfield Post Office "delivers for you."

## Capitalism in Siberia Talk Topic by Mr. Bishop

"Capitalism Comes to Siberia" will be the theme of a talk by Robert M. Bishop at the next "First Wednesday" Dutch-treat luncheon to be held in Raymond's Restaurant, Westfield, at noon on Wednesday, December 1.

Mr. Bishop, a former Westfield resident currently residing in Scotch Plains, will describe his assistance this past July to the two-year old Siberian Stock Exchange in Novosibirsk, Russia.

As the former Soviet Union moves from state-owned industries to privatization, Mr. Bishop's expertise was applied in creating a market for privatization vouchers and shares in nearly half of the Russian business and industry in the Siberian regions. A highlight of his month-long visit was an all-day helicopter overview of Siberian cities, agriculture and industries.

## Pan-Hellenic Sherry To Be December 2

This year's Pan-Hellenic sherry, hosted by Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, will be held at the home of Mrs. Deborah West at 517 Clark Street, Westfield, on Thursday, December 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. All sorority members may attend.

The cost is \$2 and those wishing to attend may telephone 232-4180 to let the hosts know they are coming.



## One's Thunder Should Be Kept To Oneself

Thunder, stealing someone's — Can you imagine someone calling the police emergency number and saying, "Officer, I'd like to report the theft of my thunder."

We can imagine the thunderous reply on the other end.

Stealing (someone's) thunder, like so many other colloquialisms, does not make a lot of sense unless you know the origin of the phrase. The curtain is going up on this story.

An English dramatist and theater critic, John Dennis (1657-1734), wrote a play in 1709 entitled *Applaud and Virginia*. Although the play was a failure, it did introduce a new and very realistic way of simulating thunder.

A short time after his play closed, Mr. Dennis attended another play in which the Director used his method of producing the sound of thunder.

Needless to say, Mr. Dennis was furious and shouted, "That's my Thunder, by God! The villains will not attend my play but they rattle my thunder."

Currently, according to *Webster's New World Dictionary*, to seal someone's thunder means "to use someone's ideas or methods without permission or attribution."

It also can have the sense of "to lessen the effectiveness of someone's statement or action by anticipating its use."

Solemnity is a trick of the body to hide the faults of the mind  
Francis de La Rochefoucauld

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**FOR HELPING OTHERS...** Geoffrey Seeger of Westfield, the Senior Vice President of Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, accepts the distinguished Eagle Award from Mrs. Doris Wise, a donor services representative of the North Jersey Blood Center. Looking on is Carlton Clough, the Director of Donor Services for the blood center. Beth Israel was honored at a recent breakfast recognition ceremony for its special efforts in assuring an adequate blood supply over the difficult summer months. Mr. Seeger is one of the leaders of the hospital's blood-drive efforts. The North Jersey Blood Center serves 40 hospitals in northern and central New Jersey, including Beth Israel, and distributes over 60,000 units of blood to patients every year.

## Guidance Services Help Students Aim for College

Various guidance services have been provided to Scotch Plains-Fanwood students at the middle and high school levels this fall. These have included sixth-grade orientation conferences, a career survey program for ninth graders and a college admissions seminar for seniors. Throughout last month and con-

tinuing this month, middle-school guidance counselors have been conducting individual orientation sessions with each sixth grader and his or her parents. The meetings are intended to provide further familiarity with the middle-school program and serve also as a "get-acquainted" opportunity since a particular counselor is assigned to a student for three years.

Visited in their high school English classes by their counselors, ninth graders have taken the initial survey of the Career Occupational Preference System.

Conferences will be held later in the semester to review results with the students. The survey is part of the Guidance Department's four-year plan for assisting students with career choices.

Nearly 100 12th graders attended the college admission seminar held October 5 by senior class counselors. The agenda encompassed choosing a college, college applications and recommendations; the Scholastic Aptitude and American College Tests, and achievement tests; college visitations and interviews, early decision, writing the essay on college applications, obtaining financial aid and sample letters to colleges.

Each seminar participant received a comprehensive booklet prepared by the counselors with sections such as *Facts You Should Ask Colleges About*, *Do's and Don'ts About Processing College Applications*, and a list of financial aid resources. College-bound seniors are putting this information to work now as they prepare applications for the usual December, January and February deadlines.

## Holiday Concert Set at Roosevelt On December 1

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host its Fourth Annual Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 1, at 8 p.m. in the Roosevelt Intermediate School Auditorium.

This free concert will feature the musical sounds of the Westfield Community Concert Band conducted by Elias Zareva and the Roosevelt School Sharps and Flats directed by Peter Bridges.

The groups will perform a melody of holiday songs to kick off the holiday season. Complimentary refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following their performance.

For further information, please contact the Recreation Department at 789-4080. Also, additional information will be given to school children.

## Mr. Miller Named Director of Funding For Town MainStreet

Westfield MainStreet has just announced the designation of Richard Miller as Director of Funding. According to Frank MacPherson, Chairman of the MainStreet Economic Restructuring Committee, "We have appointed Mr. Miller to membership in the Finance Committee because of his broad experience in the Marketing Division of Merck and Company and because of his many successful fund-raising efforts on behalf of a number of church groups."

"Mr. Miller's dedication to the welfare of Westfield is a concomitant of his residence here for the past 25 years," he added.



**UNDERSEA JOURNEY...** Children's Specialized Hospital President Richard B. Ahlfeld of Westfield admires deep-sea gear along with Mr. and Mrs. White of Mountainside. Mr. White served as Advertising Journal Chairman for the ball.

## Umbrella Ball Proves Hit for Specialized

The Sixth Annual Umbrella Ball fundraiser for Children's Specialized Hospital exceeded all expectations when 724 guests gathered at the new Liberty Science Center in Jersey City for a fall evening overlooking the skyline of Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty.

The black-tie event raised in excess of \$200,000 for programs to benefit the hospital, which operates facilities in Mountainside, Fanwood and Toms River.

Guests included corporate sponsors, Trustees, medical and

administrative staff from the hospital, a wide spectrum of volunteer organizations including Twigs and Junior Leagues from Westfield, Mountainside and Summit, the auxiliary of the hospital, plus many individual contributors who enjoyed an elegant meal, dancing and the opportunity to explore three floors of hands-on scientific exhibits.

Chairwoman, Mrs. Anne Sartori, and Co-Chairwoman, Mrs. Patricia Mauceri, orchestrated the event with Barry Haber, the annual Giving Director of the hospital.

There are an estimated 2,382,509 Smiths in the United States.

## POPCORN™

### The Three Musketeers Disney Does Dumas

By Michael Goldberg



One Popcorn, Poor • Two Popcorns, Fair • Three Popcorns, Good • Four Popcorns, Excellent

Watching the latest *Three Musketeers* movie, the child in me wanted to be a Musketeer ... to wear a really cool uniform while protecting king and country via my quick wits and my swift sword, enjoying the camaraderie of my loyal companions.

Hence, on a basic emotional level the film successfully continues a Hollywood tradition that began five Musketeer movies ago when Douglas Fairbanks played D'Artagnan in the 1921 silent version.

Practically each succeeding generation has had its update of the obviously timeless Alexandre Dumas novel, some better than others. I wasn't particularly impressed with the offering they dished out to my peers in the 1970s, starring Michael York, Oliver Reed and Raquel Welch.

Playing to the sensibilities of a contemporary audience — that's Yuppie-aged and under — the most recent *Musketeers* exhibits both business savvy and adequate artistic integrity.

The generation update of the classic tale now features the familiar faces of Charlie Sheen, Keifer Sutherland, Chris O'Donnell and Oliver Platt as the four dashing swashbucklers. Also aboard is Rebecca De Mornay as the scheming Milady De Winter and Tim Curry as evil Cardinal Richlieu.

New mugs notwithstanding, the action-filled effort by director Steven Herek veers little from the plot we've come to know. Fresh from his success in *Scent of a Woman*, Chris O'Donnell casually keeps his American accent whilst embodying D'Artagnan, the heretofore country boy come to the big city to follow in his martyred dad's footsteps — to become a Musketeer, one of the king's elite security force.

Sadly, job opportunities bode poorly for would-be heroes thanks to the treasonous plotting of Richlieu, who is disbanding the prestigious guard and replacing them with his own private retinue; working deals behind the scenes with England, he's got an eye to displacing the French monarch and claiming absolute power for himself.

Comically, D'Artagnan makes the acquaintance of his soon-to-be buddies by individually rubbing each the wrong way and drawing their ire, resulting in an impossible series of dueling dates: With Aramis, played by Sheen, at noon; with Athos, portrayed by Sutherland, at 1 p.m.; and with Porthos, jovially acted by Platt, at 2 p.m. They wind-up liking the new Parisian's chutzpah.

Naturally, this gang refuses to disband. They haven't given up on their Musketeer ethic and are determined to both keep young King Louis safe and on the throne.

But this Cardinal Richlieu is a very determined evil-monger. In fact, the heinously nefarious Richlieu proves a key not to actor Curry's shortcomings, but rather to the overly-calculated effort as a whole.

A *Musketeers* for a computer generation, a binary-mindedness prevails: Good versus evil with little room left for philosophical gray or the whimsical synthesis of factors. And one can hardly watch this neatly-planned, Disney recreation of the literary legend without wondering if this will lead to a new ride at the Metro Goldwyn Mayer park, not to mention the guaranteed barrage of plastic figurines to accompany cuisine at fast-food emporiums.

In any case, the 17th century France that Disney delves into with *The Three Musketeers* appears, for the time being, to be a much safer bet than their current Franco misfortunes at Euro Disney.

Doubtless, Michael Eisner could benefit from a modern variation of the Rothschilds to save his theme park from Mickey's miscalculations. But unlike that massive effort, *The Three Musketeers*' is a known commodity — a proven plot with a beginning, middle, and an end, cooked just so long and allowed to simmer before serving up a sure-thing happy ending. When leaving the movie theater,

be certain to remember the sidewalk is moving at the same speed as the movie aisles.

If it is to be blamed for anything, the picture's only true sin is it is a product of its age... an albeit timeless saga interpreted with modern sensibilities. Performances are all solid and seemingly dedicated, but with Mr. Platt especially fun as the charmingly glib Porthos. More of this attention to individuality, and the desire to interpret, may have supplemented an otherwise action-engineered event with a greater sense of characterization.

Though sure to attract a generation of viewers who will appreciate the film for its ethnocentric loyalty, *The Three Musketeers* isn't quite one for all.

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Michael S. Connell and Miss Jennifer Anne Bergin

*Miss Jennifer Bergin  
Fiancée of M. S. Connell*

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Bergin of Westfield announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Anne Bergin, to Michael S. Connell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Connell of Westfield.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1986 and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English in 1990 from the University of Delaware.

She is a Certified Financial Planner

with Lassus Wherley and Associates in New Providence.

Her fiancé, also a 1986 Westfield High School graduate, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accountancy in 1990 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

He is a Certified Public Accountant with Deloitte and Touche in Parsippany.

A wedding is planned for next fall.



DR. AND MRS. W. FRASER SYMMANS  
(She is the former Miss Luisa Jane Orto)

*Miss Luisa Jane Orto,  
W.F. Symmans Take Vows*

Miss Luisa Jane Orto, the daughter of Mrs. Jane Stroebel Orto of Westfield and the late Pasquale Orto, was married on Saturday, October 30, to Dr. W. Fraser Symmans of New York City, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ashley Symmans of Hamilton, New Zealand.

Officiating at the eventide ceremony at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield was the Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes.

A reception at the Plainfield Country Club immediately followed the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her mother.

She wore an evening gown of her own design of candlelight French lace and chiffon and carried ivory, pink and champagne roses.

The maid of honor was Dr. Sarah Whitehead of Baltimore. She wore a Navy blue empire-line evening gown

of velvet and chiffon and carried pastel roses.

Serving as bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret and Christianne Orto, both sisters of the bride from New York City.

Each wore individually-styled Navy blue evening gowns and carried pastel roses.

Dr. Andrew Connolly of Auckland, New Zealand served as the best man.

The ushers were Dr. Steven Atlas of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Dr. Janek Januszkiewicz of Auckland.

The bride graduated from Boston University summa cum laude in 1985 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is a doctoral candidate at New York University's Institute of Fine Arts and was a 1992-1993 Fulbright Scholar in Milan.

Dr. Symmans received a Medical Degree from the University of Auckland Medical School in Auckland and completed his residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He is on the faculty at the New York University Medical Center.

A pre-nuptial cocktail party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockren of Westfield for the friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Richard Whitehead and her daughter, Dr. Whitehead, held a bridal shower-luncheon in Westfield, and the mother of the bride held a rehearsal dinner at her home.

Following a wedding trip to Paris and the French countryside, the couple established a residence in New York City.



MRS. BRENDAN DALE ANDERSON  
(The former Miss Marnee Chandler Hall)

*Miss Marnee C. Hall  
Bride of B. D. Anderson*

Miss Marnee Chandler Hall of Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Hall of Westfield, was married on Saturday, October 9, to Brendan Dale Anderson of Chicago, the son of Dale D. Anderson and Mrs. Katherine Anderson, both of Canton, Ohio.

Officiating at the late-afternoon service at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield was the Reverend Jeffrey Chesebro.

A reception at the Plainfield Country Club immediately followed the ceremony.

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

She wore her mother's wedding dress, which is off-white peau de soie with an off-the-shoulder neckline and fitted bodice. The neckline and hem were trimmed in heirloom lace ending in a cathedral-length train. The headpiece was a lace Juliette cap with a tulle veil trimmed in heirloom lace.

Mrs. Anderson's bouquet was made up of white and peach-colored roses entwined with satin ribbons and tendrils of ivy.

Miss Holly Hall of Westfield was the maid of honor.

She wore a hunter green, off-the-shoulder short velvet dress. Her bouquet was an array of roses tied in satin ribbon.

The bridal attendants were the Misses Colleen Gorman of New York City, Kimberly Price of Columbus, Ohio, Robin Headlee of Chicago, Kristen Holt of Nashville, Rebecca Lofstrom of Chicago and Jennifer Anderson of Canton and Mrs. Amy Hollsworth of Hudson, Ohio.

Serving as the best man was Eric Anderson of Chicago.

The ushers were David R. Hall of Westfield, Cliff A. Gamble of Cleveland, Briggs W. Hamor of Chicago, David Schopp of Alliance, Ohio, Michael R. Weber of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Lee C. Weingart of University Heights, Ohio and Steven R. Wetoska of Wilmett, Illinois.

A 1986 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride also graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she was a member of Pi Beta

Phi sorority, in 1990. She is a Manager with Talbots in Chicago.

Her husband graduated from Alliance High School in Ohio in 1984 and from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, in 1988. He also graduated from the Loyola University School of Business in Chicago.

Mr. Anderson is an Assistant Vice President of Corporate Banking with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A shower was given by Mrs. Thomas J. Mullaney, Mrs. Henry N. Boukus and Mrs. Frank MacPherson at the home of Mrs. Mullaney.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon.

A brunch for out-of-town guests was given by Mrs. William J. O'Herron and Mrs. Larry Hartzell at the home of Mrs. O'Herron, and a rehearsal dinner was given by the father of the groom at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Following a wedding trip to Nevis Island in the Caribbean, the couple established a residence in Chicago.

*Son Born  
To Pedinoffs*

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Pedinoff announced the birth of their son, Erik Daniel Pedinoff, who was born on Monday, November 15, at Princeton Medical Center.

Erik joins a brother, Lee Michael Pedinoff, 4, and a sister, Allison Josephine Pedinoff, 2.

Mrs. Pedinoff is the former Miss Jane Boylan.

Erik's maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Boylan of Westfield, and his paternal grandfather is David Pedinoff of Union.

*Son Born  
To Richardsons*

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richardson of Somerset announced the birth of their son Spencer Garie Richardson.

Spencer was born on Wednesday, November 3, at Princeton Hospital. He joins two brothers Ryan Richardson, 6, and Tyler Richardson, 3.

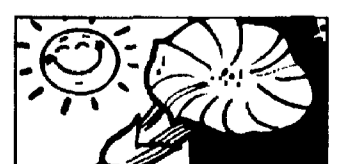
Spencer's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Richardson of Westfield, his maternal grandmother is Mrs. William Bolmer of Bound Brook and his paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hubert of Woodbridge.

*Son Born  
To Riveras*

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**MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN ONDROF**  
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## Miss Debra Tagliareni Weds Stephen Ondrof

Miss Debra Tagliareni, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tagliareni, of Wilmington, North Carolina, formerly of Westfield, was married on Friday, September 24, to Stephen Ondrof, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ondrof, Sr. of Garwood.

Officiating at the late-afternoon ceremony at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside were the Reverend Joseph Lupio and the Reverend Bart Barkley.

A reception at the Grand Marquis immediately followed the ceremony.

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

She wore a full, long-sleeve Italian silk Eva Milady gown fully beaded with a sweetheart, off-the-shoulder neckline. The veil was an Eva Milady with an all-beaded crown.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, stargazer lilies and white stephanotis with pearls. Miss Alisa Tagliareni of Westfield served as the maid of honor.

She wore a Bill Lerkoff black gown with white bows across the front and off the shoulders and carried white tulips, white irises, white daisies, larkspur and Queen Anne's lace and

a few stargazer lilies to stand out. All were wrapped in tulle and ribbons.

The bridal attendants were the Misses Cheryl Lynn and Chrissy Moore, both of Garwood; Jennifer Fleischer of Annapolis, Patricia Dervin of Westfield and Mary Jo Strickik of Clark. Mrs. Lisa Ondrof of Westfield and Mrs. Kristine Laucias of Kenilworth.

The attire and floral arrangements of the attendants were similar to that of the maid of honor.

The best man was Thomas Ondrof of Westfield.

Serving as ushers were Edward Kuno and James Tagliareni, both of Westfield; Joseph Ondrof, Jr. of Hoboken, Kevin DePaola of Bricktown, Mark McManus of Clark and Robert Colony of New Brunswick.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School and is the Store Systems Coordinator of Daffy's in Secaucus.

Her husband, a graduate of David Brearley Regional High School in Kenilworth, also graduated from Trenton State College in Ewing Township.

He is an industrial engineer with the Howmedica Division of Pfizer in



Michael G. Kane and Miss Nancy L. Rowe

## Miss Nancy L. Rowe Engaged to M. G. Kane

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rowe of Wilmington, North Carolina, formerly of Westfield, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy L. Rowe, to Michael G. Kane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kane of Jersey City.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1982, Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania in 1986 and received her Law Degree from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. in 1992. She is an associate at the law firm of Swidler & Berlin in Washington, D.C.

Her fiancé graduated from New York University in New York City in 1988 and the Fordham University

School of Law in 1991. He is employed as an associate with the law firm of Donelan, Cleary, Wood and Maser in Washington, D.C.

A wedding is planned in Washington, D.C. next spring.

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A rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the groom at Cortina's in Cranford.

Following a two-week wedding trip to the Greek Islands, the couple established a residence in Wood-Ridge.



Robert Bellante and Miss Katherine Ann Harcourt

## Miss Harcourt Betrothed To Robert Bellante

Mrs. Mary Harcourt of Westfield announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Ann Harcourt, to Robert Bellante.

Miss Harcourt also is the daughter of the late James S. Harcourt.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1989.

Miss Harcourt is pursuing a degree in occupational therapy.

Mr. Bellante is the son of Anthony Bellante of Rutherford and Mrs. Alice Bellante of Boca Raton, Florida.

He received a degree in Digital Electronics from DeVry Institute and is working in New York City.

A wedding is planned for next summer.



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**RENAISSANCE WOMEN...**Mrs. Vivien Cook and Mrs. Barbara Shapiro, sopranos with the Madrigal Singers of Summit, presented a "mini-concert" and talk on Renaissance music for the seventh-grade fine arts students during the Music Day at Edison Intermediate School of Westfield. Students heard the music of Thomas Morley and John Weelkes from the English Renaissance. Mrs. Jeannette Maraffi teaches fine arts and choral music at Edison.

## Glee Club Announces Winter Concert Program

The Westfield Glee Club announced the 69th season winter concerts and featured artists. The Saturday concert on December 11 will be presented at Roosevelt Intermediate School at 301 Clark Street, Westfield at 8 p.m. The Sunday afternoon concert on December 12 will be presented at Calvary Lutheran Church at 108 Eastman Street, Cranford at 4 p.m.

In addition to the choral program by the Glee Club, Directed by Mrs. Evelyn Bleeke of Westfield, the Saturday evening concert will feature the Jubilee Bells of The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, Directed by Mrs. Ann Mineur Weeks of Westfield.

Mrs. Weeks is well known in the area as a soprano soloist, an elementary vocal music teacher in Bridgewater, a past President of the Musical Club of Westfield and the current Vice President of Education

for the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. She has trained many children's choirs for performance with the Choral Art Society of New Jersey and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Weeks also musically directs and acts in musicals at the Cranford Dramatic Club.

The Jubilee Bells program will include: *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* by Johnny Marks, *A Yuletide Sample* by Philip Young, *White Christmas* by Irving Berlin, arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski; and *Frosty the Snowman* by Steve Nelson, arranged by Douglas Wagner.

The Jubilee Ringers also will accompany the Glee Club in the selections: *As it Fell Upon a Night* by Davis and *Ring Out Wild Bells* by Percy Fletcher.

The Sunday afternoon program will feature John M. Pivarnik, an organist, performing: *Noel - Grand Jeu Et Duo* by Daquin and *In Dulci Jubilo* by J. S. Bach.



**CHANGING OF GUARD...**Newly-elected officers of Westfield Junior Twig II, a volunteer group of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintop, include, left to right, seated, Westfield residents Courtney Bender, Recording Secretary; Carina Tammam, Vice President; Genevieve Weber, Treasurer, and Meghan Bender, Corresponding Secretary, standing, and Kelly Feeney, President.

## Junior Twig II Elects New Slate of Officers

Westfield Junior Twig II, a volunteer group serving Children's Specialized Hospital, has elected the new slate of officers and Chairmen for the year ending October 1994. Kelly Feeney of Westfield was elected President; Carina Tammam of Westfield, Vice President; Meghan Bender of Westfield, the Corresponding Secretary; Courtney Bender of Westfield, the Recording Secretary, and Genevieve Weber of Westfield, the Treasurer.

Junior Twig II membership numbers 72 teenagers who volunteer in patient and non-patient areas at Children's Specialized and the outpatient center in Fanwood.

Formed six years ago by Westfield Twig II, requirements for membership in the junior auxiliary include 25 hours service each year, attendance at three meetings and participation in activities organized by the membership for the children.

During the past year Junior Twig II members devoted a total of 1,300 hours to the hospital. In the coming months they plan a holiday party complete with Santa Claus on

Tuesday, December 7, a movie event in February and a talent show in the spring. They also help with the annual Holiday Gift Wrapping.

Adult advisors, Mrs. Peggy Bender and Mrs. Marty Dyke, work closely with the Junior Twig II and hospital Community Resource Coordinator, Mrs. Shirley Biegler, to define areas where members can be of the most benefit for the patient while expanding their own interests and knowledge.

Committee Chairmen for the new term of office are: Shari Gersch and Holly Talbot, Social; Sean Gatesy, Volunteer Coordinator; Katie Carroll and Beth Mugge, Monday Nite Parties; Brett Pinkin, Membership; Jessica St. Clair, Publicity; Susan Douglas and Beth Andrews, Telephone, and Amy Doherty and Bridgett Keegan, Twig II movie night.

High school students 14 and over, from all surrounding communities wishing to join the Westfield Junior Twig II, may telephone Mrs. Biegler at the hospital at 233-3720, Extension No. 379.

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## Rahway Hospital Offers Program On Holiday Blues

"During the holiday season, many people become 'blue' because they set expectations which are too high and desire a 'perfect' holiday. Sometimes, what is supposed to be a time of great joy and celebration is actually filled with loneliness, disappointment and tremendous stress," states the psychiatric nurse clinician at Rahway Hospital.

The clinician, along with Colonia psychiatrist Dr. Martin Mayer, will be the featured speakers at a free forum entitled "Beating the Holiday Blues" to be held Wednesday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in Rahway Hospital's main conference room.

During the forum, a variety of techniques will be suggested to help participants deal with holiday-related stress and beat the holiday blues. There is no fee for attending, but registration is required. For more information, please call 499-6193 between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



**NEW ADDITION...**Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, the Director of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, receives the donation of a harpsichord from Mrs. Carol Hopper.

## Kenneth Hoppers Give Harpsichord to Workshop

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopper have donated a single-manual harpsichord to the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

Mr. Hopper is the former Executive

Director of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

His wife, Mrs. Carol Hopper, who has two degrees in music, is an Executive Consultant with CORE/ROL. They have moved to Des Moines, where Mr. Hopper is now the Executive Director of the Des Moines Symphony.

The harpsichord was accepted on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the student body by Dr. Theodor K. Schlosberg, the Director. The instrument is a design by Zukermann executed by David Cavanaugh in 1966.

Unlike a piano, the sound of the harpsichord does not become louder or softer depending on how hard the keys are struck.

Instead it has two "stops" for the strings. To make them sound softly they have a "buff" or "lute" setting in which a piece of felt gently touches each string, muffling the sound. The more usual open sound is achieved by moving a lever which disengages the felt pieces.

The instrument will be used by students at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in the performance of music of the 15th through 18th centuries.

It sits in the Mozart Hall of the Arts Center at 152 East Broad Street in downtown Westfield.

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## Toddler Time Signups Slated

Registration will begin on Tuesday, November 30, at the Westfield Memorial Library for a Toddler Time Story Hour on Tuesday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m. Children should be 2 1/2 years old to enter this program, be registered in person and be Westfield Library members.

Toddler Time is a one-time introduction for two year olds and their parents to storytime, book collection and other services of the library. The 30-minute program consists of audience participation in finger games, picture identification, songs and very simple stories.



## Obituaries

### Eugene F. Whitehorne, 65, Was Federal Bureau Special Agent

Eugene Francis Whitehorne, 65, of Scotch Plains, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent, died Sunday, November 21, in Gretna, Louisiana, where his family had been moving, of natural causes.

Mr. Whitehorne was born in New York City and had lived in Houston for 12 years before moving to Scotch Plains 26 years ago.

He had become Vice President of Dixie Carriers, Inc. in Belle Chasse, Louisiana in June.

Before that, Mr. Whitehorne was Vice President and General Manager of Marine Transport Lines, Inc. in Secaucus from 1983 to 1992.

He also had worked for several other marine transportation firms, including E. F. Whitehorne and Co. Inc. in Westfield and A. L. Burbank & Co. Ltd. in New York City.

He also had worked for Burmah Oil Tankers Co. Ltd. in New York City and Amerada Hess Corporation in Woodbridge.

Mr. Whitehorne also had been a Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent from 1954 to 1963, based in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Mr. Whitehorne had received an Accounting Degree from St. John's University in New York City in 1949 and a Law Degree from St. John's in 1952.

He was an Army veteran, serving in World War II.

Mr. Whitehorne had been a communicant of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains where he had been a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

teacher. He also had been an usher and Eucharistic Minister at the church.

Mr. Whitehorne had been a member of Plainfield Country Club in Plainfield.

He also had been a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Quantico, Virginia, a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York City and a panelist of the American Arbitration Association in New York.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn F. Kinsella Whitehorne; a son, Kevin W. Whitehorne of Lincoln Park; five daughters, Mrs. Darcy Mingola of Houston, Mrs. Dawn VanDoren of Pittsford, Mrs. Colleen Breacia of Newton, Massachusetts, Mrs. Michele Rawson of Warren and Mrs. Jacquelyn Madsen of Cranford; a brother, Dr. Thomas Whitehorne of Islip, New York; a sister, Mrs. Irene Nelson of Brooklyn, and 10 grandchildren.

Services are being held on Wednesday, November 24, at Memorial Funeral Home at 155 South Avenue, Fanwood, followed by an 11 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in the name of Mr. Whitehorne may be made to The Nazareth Center, c/o Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1571 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, 07076.

November 25, 1993

### Edwin S. Erickson, 75, Recipient Of Silver, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

Edwin S. Erickson, 75, a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains died Tuesday, November 16, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Jersey City, he had settled in Scotch Plains in 1978.

Mr. Erickson was a method engineer for the Amerace Corp. in Union for more than 20 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of Council No. 1711 of the Knights of Columbus in Westfield and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Erickson served in the Army during World War II and was awarded a Silver Star, a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was a member of the National Disabled American Veterans.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen Erickson, died in 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly A. Cohen of North Holly-

wood, California; a son, William C. Erickson of El Segundo, California; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

November 25, 1993

### Mr. Kircher, 83

Edward J. Kircher, 83, a former laboratory worker with Engelhard Corp., died Thursday, November 4, at his home in Piscataway.

Mr. Kircher, who was born in New York City, had lived in Hillside and Scotch Plains before moving to Piscataway in 1973.

He was with Engelhard at its East Newark plant from 1968 until his retirement in 1981. A parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church in Piscataway, Mr. Kircher served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

His wife, Mrs. Edna Kircher, died in July of this year.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Adele Kircher of Piscataway.

Services were held November 6 at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen, followed by a funeral Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Piscataway.

November 25, 1993

### Mr. Scott, 61

Alexander "Sunny" Scott Jr., 61, died Saturday, November 13, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Phoenix.

Mr. Scott was born in Plainfield and attended schools in Scotch Plains. He was a World War II veteran and had served in the Air Force.

He was a former member of St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains and sang with the Boykins and Angelic Choirs.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Gracie J. Armstead of Westfield; a son, Alan Cartagena; a grandson, Alan Cartagena, Jr., and a half-brother, Albert Gardner.

Services were held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Funeral Home in Westfield.

November 25, 1993

### Mrs. Galaida, 85

Mrs. Ernest R. (Dorothy) Galaida, 85, a homemaker and former resident of Fanwood, died Thursday, November 4, at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel.

Mrs. Galaida was born in Lehigh, Pennsylvania and had lived in Fanwood before moving to Keyport in 1988. She was a member of the Reformed Church of Keyport.

Her husband, Ernest R. Galaida, died in February of this year.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Florian, and a niece, Mrs. Audrey Walker, both of Keyport.

Services were held November 8 at the Bedle Funeral Home in Keyport. Burial was in Alpine Cemetery in Perth Amboy.

November 25, 1993



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### Mrs. Ernest Gissendaner, 69, Elizabeth Teacher for Many Years

Services for Mrs. Ernest (Ruth) Gissendaner, 69, of Westfield, an Elizabeth High School teacher for many years, was held Saturday, November 20, in the Liberty Baptist Church, 515-17 Court Street, Elizabeth.

Arrangements were handled by the Smith Funeral Home of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Gissendaner, who died Tuesday, November 16, in Rahway Hospital, taught for 26 years at the vocational school of the Elizabeth High School.

She also was the owner and operator since 1951 of the House of Beauty in Elizabeth.

A graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, Mrs. Gissendaner belonged to the New Jersey Education Association.

She was on the board of trustees and also a founder of Family Day, for the Liberty Baptist Church.

Born in Greenville, South Carolina, she had lived in Elizabeth before moving to Westfield 30 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Ray Alston; a stepdaughter, Miss Claudia Gissendaner; a brother, Theodore Gilmore; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

November 25, 1993

### Mrs. Jane Driscoll, 66, Taught In Scotch Plains-Fanwood Schools

Mrs. Jane Driscoll, 66, a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in New Brunswick, died Tuesday, November 16, at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy.

Born in New Brunswick, she had lived there for many years before moving to Bound Brook.

Before her retirement, Mrs. Driscoll was a teacher in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system.

She was a graduate of New Brunswick High School and St. Elizabeth College in Convent Station.

Surviving are two brothers, Richard Cosgrove of Stratford and Robert Cosgrove of North Brunswick, and a sister, Mrs. Patricia Fedor of Milltown.

Private arrangements were by Conroy Funeral Home in Bound Brook.

November 25, 1993

### Ludwig W. Ruppert, 64, Was Cabinetmaker, in German Groups

Ludwig W. Ruppert, 64, a cabinetmaker for more than 30 years with the R.W. Reu Co. of Millburn, died Thursday, November 4, in his home in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Ruppert was born in Darmstadt, Germany and had emigrated to the United States in 1932. He had lived in Kenilworth and Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1963.

He was a member of the German-American Sports Club in Union and

the Saenger Chor, which is based in Newark and Clark. Mr. Ruppert served in the Army from 1953 to 1957 and the Army Reserve from 1957 to 1961.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helga Fass Ruppert; and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Maria Bernero of Union.

Services were held November 8 at the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, Cranford.

November 25, 1993

### Mrs. Myrtle I. Brown, 83, Active At Plains St. John's Baptist Church

Mrs. Myrtle I. Brown, 83, an active church member, died Wednesday, November 17, at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Williamsburg, Virginia, she had lived in Scotch Plains for many years.

Mrs. Brown was a member of St.

John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains. She belonged to the church nurse's unit, sang in the gospel chorus and worked for the church's senior citizen's lunch program.

Surviving are her granddaughter, Mrs. Marsha Hamlette of North Plainfield; two great-grandchildren, Charlyn Monroe and Ricky Hamlette, both of Scotch Plains; one great-grandson, David Monroe, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at St. John's Church. The Plinton Funeral Home of Westfield handled the arrangements.

November 25, 1993

### Mrs. Richey, 67

Mrs. Louise Vera Richey, 67, a dispatcher with the King Central Alarm Co. of Hackensack, died Tuesday, November 9, at Hackensack Medical Center.

Mrs. Richey was born in Detroit, and had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Hackensack in 1988.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Tara Richey of Elizabeth and Miss Amanda Richey of Hackensack; four sons, Christopher Richey of Westfield, David Richey of Washington, D.C., Noel Richey of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Chet Richey of Hackensack, and six grandchildren.

Services were held at the Judkins' Colonial Home in Plainfield.

November 25, 1993

### Mrs. Glenn S. Wilder, 82, Was Local School Board Member

Mrs. Glenn S. (Marion Fiske) Wilder, 82, of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Westfield, died at her home on Saturday, November 20, following a brief illness.

A native of Westfield, Mrs. Wilder had attended local schools, graduating from Westfield High School in 1929, and from Simmons College in Boston in 1933.

She had been employed at Long Island University and later Columbia University, both in New York City, continuing to make her home in Westfield prior to and after her marriage.

Her local interests included a term as the President of the Junior Women's Club, involvement in local Parent-Teacher Association, and five years' service on the Westfield Board of Education, from 1951 to 1956.

For seven and a half years starting in 1957, she and her husband and children resided in Johannesburg, South Africa, where she became a member of the Martha Washington Club, a local organization of American women known for its charitable work among urban blacks, and served as the Club's President.

After returning to Westfield in 1964, Mrs. Wilder had been a volunteer for the American Field Service student exchange program and at the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. She and

her husband had moved to Scottsdale in 1970.

In addition to her husband of 55 years, Mr. Wilder is survived by a daughter, Miss Neal Wilder, of Westville, South Africa; two sons, John of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, England, and Dwight Wilder of Newmarket, New Hampshire, and seven grandchildren.

A service in the memory of Mrs. Wilder is planned in Arizona.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield at the convenience of the family.

November 25, 1993

### Drug Addiction To Be Topic Of Seminar

"Tuberculosis, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Hepatitis Medical Complications of Intravenous Drug and Alcohol Use" will be the topic of a seminar to be given on Friday, December 3, 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 in Westfield.

Taught by the Nurse Counselor in Addiction Treatment Services Outpatient at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, the course is \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door and will earn participants six credit hours towards certification or recertification.

In addition, Union County College's Department of Continuing Education, will grant 1 continuing education unit for each 10 hours of successful participation in the 1993-1994 Alcohol and Other Drug Training Series.

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

### Mrs. Attanasio Publishes Poetry

Mrs. Linda Attanasio of 8 Bates Way, Westfield, recently had original poetry published in *The Coming of Dawn*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry.

The poem is entitled *On Top of the Mountain*.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Mrs. Attanasio by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely-distributed hardback volumes.

Mrs. Attanasio has been writing for about 20 years.

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## Study Gives Insight Into Test-Score Drop

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possible 800 this year, compared with 478 in 1963.

Books have been simplified, he added, to help children relate more easily to more common experiences. An unwelcome side effect, the Professor added, has been that children have been deprived of concepts associated with uncommon words.

Dr. Hayes, utilizing a theory developed by a retired Harvard University education professor, quantified it by creating a computer-based system, called LEX, to grade the relative difficulty of tests.

He then examined textbooks and correlated the simplifications with the yearly decline in Scholastic Aptitude Test scores.

To develop a metric scale of difficulty, the Cornell educator assigned each word a value based on its rarity in general usage.

He took the average difficulty of 61 newspapers as the zero point on the LEX scale.

An article on transhydrogenase in *Nature* magazine was the hardest, with 58.6 LEX units, while *The National Enquirer* and *Sports Illustrated* both scored minus 10.3.

Dialogue on *Sesame Street* measure minus 45.1.

Dr. Hayes, in *The New York Times* article, was quoted as saying most children in the baby-boom generation used first-grade texts with LEX values between minus 53 and minus 63, while the textbooks used by their parents scored about 12 LEX units higher.

The Professor's sample of 788 school books used between 1860 and last year showed "honors high school texts are no more difficult than an eighth-grade reader was before World War II," he said in *The New York Times* article.

A more specific example of the theories of Dr. Hayes can be illustrated if we take a look at the following passage, supplied by Mrs. Benisch from the pages of *McCuffey's Sixth*

*Eclectic Reader*, a text used in schools at the turn of the century:

"The old gentleman listened with the meekness and modesty of a child, as if he were adding new information to the stores of his own mind; or perhaps he was observing, with a philosophic eye, the faculties of the youthful mind, and how new energies are evolved by repeated action; or perhaps, with patriotic emotion, he was reflecting upon the future destinies of his country, and on the rising generation, upon whom those future destinies must devolve; or, most probably, with a sentiment of moral and religious feeling, he was collecting an argument which no art would be able to elude, and no force to resist." One traveler remained a spectator, and took no part in what was said."

This can be compared to the following passage from the current seventh-grade history text used in the public schools in Westfield:

"Lexington and Concord were the first battles of the American Revolution. In April 1775, no one knew how long the fighting would last. King George III believed that he could soon restore order in the Colonies. Meantime, colonists wondered what chance they had of defeating a well-armed, powerful nation like Britain.

"In 1775, each colony had its own small militia. But the colonies had no army to face the British. Even so, less than a month after Lexington and Concord, a daring band of colonists made a surprise attack on Fort Ticonderoga (ti kahn duh roh gub). The fort stood at the southern end of Lake Champlain and protected the water route to Canada.

These illustrations and the theories of Dr. Hayes give some insight into the reasons for declining Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, according to Mrs. Benisch.

They also provide a more incisive response to the statistics than a simple justification of this year's results.



**THREE WINNERS.** Paul Bhasin on trumpet, Chris Garofalo on French horn and Yih Huang on violin were all selected to perform with the New Jersey All-State Orchestra in Atlantic City. All three musicians are members of the Westfield High School Symphonic Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Jannette F. Maraffi. The Symphonic Orchestra's winter concert will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 550 Dorian Road, Westfield.

## WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER Several Homes in Town Targeted by Burglars

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

A silver-plated coffee service, a roaster pan and four Corningware dishes were stolen from an Elm Street apartment.

Gregorio Dilorio of Westfield was taken to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield with moderate injuries when the car he was driving collided with one driven by Susan S. Barbieri of Westfield on Benson Place and St. Mark's Avenue, causing the Barbieri vehicle to collide with one driven by Cathy Farley of Westfield. No charges were issued.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Christopher G. DeBose of Elizabeth and Darryl Randolph of that city, a passenger in the car he was driving, along with June M. Abramowski of Lawrence Harbor, a second driver, and Joseph Bruno of Westfield, the driver of a third car, all were taken to Overlook Hospital in Summit with moderate injuries after the Bruno car collided with the Abramowski car on Central Avenue near North Avenue, causing it to strike the DeBose car.

According to the police report, Mr.

Bruno experienced chest pains, possibly caused by a heart attack, and it is not known whether this caused the accident or resulted from it. No charges were issued.

Ruth Nason of Springfield was taken to Overlook with moderate injuries when the car in which she was riding, being driven by Anastasia Gevas of Springfield, struck a vehicle being driven by Marita J. Herman of Rahway at Lenox Avenue and Elmer Street. The Springfield motorist was charged with disregarding a stop sign.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

A Boynton Avenue resident reported someone entered her home by prying open a garage door and went through several drawers in the kitchen before being discovered by the resident's daughter, who hid in a closet to telephone police. It is not known what was taken.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Burglars reportedly broke into a Central Avenue home through a bedroom window and ransacked the master bedroom and other upstairs rooms. It is not known what was taken.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Someone through several eggs at a Ripley Avenue residence. A Doris Parkway resident returned home from a trip to find both second floor bedrooms in her home ransacked. It is not known what was taken.

Helen R. Tag of Mountainside was taken to Overlook with moderate injuries when the car she was driving struck a tree on East Broad Street. No charges were issued.

### Free Portraits For Families Set At Arcanum Hall

Westfield Main Street, as part of the "Welcome Home to Westfield," program has arranged with Arcanum Hall for free family portraits to be taken at 102 Elm Street on Friday, November 26, and Saturday, November 27.

In addition, on Saturday, November 27, there will be barbershop performances in front of 102 Elm Street, Westfield from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee will be served to those who stop to listen through the courtesy of Ahre Coffee Roastery.

At the same time, the Girl Scouts will distribute merchants' discount coupons.

Westfield Main Street invites everyone to participate in these events.

### Town Police Seek Business Information

The Westfield Police Department is updating its emergency information files of local businesses. Information in the files enables the department to contact a representative of a town firm in the event of an emergency when businesses are closed.

Those who own businesses should provide the department with the name of the business, its address and telephone number and the names and telephone numbers of the first, second and third person to be contacted in case of an emergency.

This information should be sent to the Westfield Police Department Records Bureau, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, 07090.

Businesses should quickly notify the department of any changes in the above information. Those with questions should telephone 789-4006.

## WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

### Accidental Alarms Keep Town Firemen Busy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Park Avenue and Randolph Road — Plainfield mutual aid.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Seven hundred block of Central Avenue — unintentional alarm.

Children's Specialized Hospital — exit light transformer overheated.

Three hundred block of South Avenue West — broken water pipe.

Clark Street and Ludlow Place — steam coming from sewer.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Central Avenue between North and South Avenue — automobile accident.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Six hundred block of Prospect Street — wire down.

Westfield High School — system activation due to power failure.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Jefferson Elementary School — accidental alarm.

Three hundred block of South Avenue West — water condition.

One hundred block of Cacciola Place — alarm activation.

Six hundred block of Leigh Drive — propane tank fire.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Four hundred block of West Broad Street — smoke condition caused by oil burner.

Three hundred block of Woods End Road — hazardous condition.

Eleven hundred block of Central Avenue — lockout.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Four hundred block of East Broad Street — unintentional alarm.

Three hundred block of South Avenue — trash fire.

Five hundred block of Dorian Road — alarm malfunction.

One hundred block of St. Paul Street — leaf fire.



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## ShopRite Builders Propose New Separate Driveway

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the courts as a basis of denial of Village's site plan application.

Mr. Fahey asked Mr. Ney about the number of vehicles that will enter and exit the site per week.

Based on his calculations of Mr. Ney's previous testimony, he said 30,000 cars will come and leave the site each week. He asked Mr. Ney why this number is almost double the 16,500 given by Frank Sauro, Village's General Counsel, in his testimony last month on the number of shoppers anticipated at the store per week.

"Which number should these boards pay closer attention to, Mr. Sauro's 16,500 number or your information, of 30,000 vehicles?," Mr. Fahey asked.

Mr. Ney said, as the project's Traffic Engineer, he mainly is concerned with peak-hour traffic. He said 30,000 vehicles is not a significant number alone, because it does not take into account peak-hour traffic.

"You've done a series of multiplications. I've never looked at those numbers. They are not significant to me. I don't know how many other times to say it. Now you may love them. And you can go home and read them tonight for all I care," Mr. Ney responded sarcastically to Mr. Fahey.

Mr. Fahey, continuing his cross examination, said it was his belief Village's proposal to create a left-hand turn lane on westbound North Avenue for traffic to turn into the supermarket's lot at the proposed Chestnut Street-North Avenue traffic signal would block access to several businesses in the immediate vicinity. He said the lane also would create a stack of possibly as many as 10 cars waiting on line.

Mr. Ney said the number is closer to seven cars. He said the left-turn advancement would be five seconds. The total green tie would be 30 seconds in a 70-second cycle, he added.

Mr. Fahey said the October 21 transportation department letter indicated Village would have to improve the level of traffic service at the North Avenue-Chestnut Street intersection. He questioned whether the transportation department might require either a reduction in size of the store or a widening of the traffic intersection.

Mr. Ney said neither assumption was accurate. He said the state, in its letter, sought information on how Village would mitigate the intersection on Central Avenue and North Avenue, Westfield. Mr. Ney added he and his staff will submit a full report to the state agency including how much Village would be required to pay for the improvement. He said he does believe widening the intersection is the answer.

Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., said the state noted it prefers to "minimize" the number of driveway accesses on state highways.

He also stated the transportation department has indicated the driveway at the main tower and store entrance of the proposed supermarket should be at least 320 feet west of the driveway proposed opposite Chestnut Street.

Mayor Boothe said the driveway proposed would be within about 100 feet of the mall's entrance, which Mr. Ney confirmed.

"All this suggests to me the state is not going to look kindly on a site plan which concludes continuation of access to the mini mall with that driveway and is going to want to revise its thinking," Mayor Boothe said.

Mr. Ney said the state's criteria is

the driveways must be at least 100 feet from a signalized intersection, which he said, Village's application meets. He said if the intersection is unsignalized, driveways can be placed no closer than 50 feet.

During the cross examination, Mr. Fahey and Mr. Lehrer traded barbs as Mr. Lehrer continually objected to Mr. Fahey making reference to the letters from the transportation department.

Mr. Lehrer said Mr. Ney would make available his amended traffic plan, after it has been submitted to the transportation department, to the boards and the attorneys.

"You guys know this, the transportation department letter pointing to inconsistencies in Mr. Ney's traffic report, is big-time problems for you guys," Mr. Fahey said.

William S. Jeremiah, 2nd, the Westfield board attorney, ruled Mr. Fahey could question Mr. Ney on the safety aspects of the North Avenue-Central Avenue intersection but not on the transportation department's findings until it has approved or disapproved the traffic plan.

In terms of the relocation of bus stops on North Avenue near the Chestnut Street intersection, Mr. Ney said he prefers to relocate the bus stops "far side," which he defined as prior to the traffic signal.

In reverting back to the Chestnut Street-North Avenue driveway, Mr. Fahey asked whether Village might be attempting to achieve a "back-door approach" by eliminating the entrance to the ShopRite from the North Plaza mall driveway to appease the transportation department while still seeking approval of the boards.

Mr. Lehrer quickly objected to Mr. Fahey's assertion stating, "We are not trying to hid anything from the transportation department. We are not trying to hid anything from these boards."

The public was given the opportunity following Mr. Ney's testimony to further question Mr. Sauro.

Mrs. Linda Turner of South Euclid Avenue, an attorney, asked if either board had indicated approval of Village's application was conditional on the company making contributions to the community, to which Mr. Sauro said it was not and Village would make no such promises.

Dr. Beth Junker of 1009 Cranford Avenue, Westfield, asked Mr. Sauro why ShopRite would need a significantly larger store than the Pathmark in Garwood when the ShopRite would generate significantly less volume.

Mr. Sauro said a larger store provides more convenience since it allows more spacing and thus a comfortable shopping experience.

Christopher Fraites of 618 Tremont Avenue, Westfield, referred to testimony given by Mr. Sauro last month when he made reference to a park near the Foodtown on Elm Street and that of the Gumbert Park which is adjacent to the proposed ShopRite.

"I just wanted you to realize two things. Your supermarket is nearly three times the size of the one you cited. And the ballfield you are citing is a soccer field compared to four full-court basketball courts, one park that my children play in, the Little League baseball fields and one street hockey field. It's just that you made the reference, and I just don't think that's a fair planning perspective," Mr. Fraites said.

Mrs. Alice Barbieri of 519 Lenox Avenue said the Westfield Lumber and Home Center closes at 5:30 p.m. and the ShopRite would be open until 10 p.m.

She said the supermarket's 4 to 6 p.m. weekend hours would coincide with the peak hours for Gumbert Park.

Robert Miller of 615 Fourth Avenue, Westfield, asked whether ShopRite would make late-night deliveries.

Mr. Sauro replied the bulk of ShopRite's deliveries are made during the day.

Mr. Miller asked if an ordinance existed in Westfield with regard to truck deliveries.

Mr. Jeremiah said there was none. He was concerned if dual trailers arrived at the same time and one was forced to park on the avenue waiting to get into the supermarket, it would present a traffic hazard.

Under cross examination from Mr. Butler, Mr. Sauro said Readington Farms, the dairy owned by the Wakefern Corporation, ShopRite's retailing and merchandising arm, would make trailer deliveries.

He said Pepsi, on occasion, will deliver by tractor-trailer when they have a major promotion, as do some other suppliers on occasion.

Mr. Butler asked Mr. Sauro to explain why Village has proposed 290 spaces when the Foodtown, which Mr. Sauro said ShopRite would equal in volume, has at best 171 spaces.

Mr. Sauro said on-site parking is terrible at Foodtown, which causes circulation problems off-site, as well, which Village Supermarkets wants to avoid.

The hearings will resume Monday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. at The Westwood on North Avenue, Garwood.

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| <b>Clyne and Murphy</b><br>439 South Avenue West<br>Westfield   | <b>Seven-Eleven of Westfield</b><br>1200 South Avenue West<br>Westfield    |
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# Many Devils Entering Their Finale, Including Mentor Ed Tranchina

By BRIAN HAMILTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The 1993 season has not been a highly successful one for the Westfield Blue Devil Football Team. The squad has displayed glimmers of greatness and flashes of failure en route to a 2-5-1 record so far. The Blue Devils bring that record into the annual Thanksgiving showdown with Plainfield on the holiday at Gary Kehler Stadium.

The contest will mark the end of the road for both teams, each long since eliminated from post-season playoff prospects.

As 1993 closes, one can only look back at the contributions of seniors playing their final game and underclassmen who will shape the future.

Leading the outgoing class are the senior Tri-Captains Steve Monniger, Ron Nobile and John Mask.

Monniger started at inside linebacker and tackle for the Devils in 1993, and though somewhat undersized at five feet, 11 inches, 170 pounds, excelled at both spots according to Head Coach Ed Tranchina.

"He's got great technique and he's relentless," assesses Tranchina. "He's been a fine high school tackle. Defensively, he's started two years in a row, and he's also on all the special teams. He's a 100 per cent player all the time."

Monniger's contributions are not restricted to game day, as he is probably the most vocal Blue Devil. Tranchina believes he is a deserving Captain.

"His contributions go on in practice, every drill, everything he does. He's one of the best leaders by example we've ever had," states the Coach.

Nobile has been a three-year varsity starter on the offensive line, and for two years as a defensive end. His size, six feet, two inches, 240 pounds, make Nobile the most intimidating Devil.

"He's our biggest guy, our most physical guy," observes Tranchina. "The best hits we've had this year have come from Ron."

Nobile also has the skills and size for future endeavors. "He has a good future as a college player because he has some size. And he's a tough, tough kid," remarks Tranchina.

Mask brings the hard-working, do-everything game to the table. He has over 320 yards rushing and over 150 yards receiving out of the backfield.

"John is our utility guy. He's played a lot of positions over the years," says Tranchina of the five-foot, eight-inches, 175-pound senior. "Whenever we need to make an adjustment, John has great football sense. He knows where to be, no matter what position we put him in."

Plus, he's a great competitor. Through great effort and work ethic, he's been a very successful high school player.

The future bodes well for the Devils, at least at two key skill positions on offense. Junior tailback Erwyn Lyght and quarterback Steve Check have both shown in 1994 the Devils will have players to count on.

Lyght is no stranger to fans across the county. A candidate for a 1,000-yard season, he sprained an ankle versus Summit, hindering his production. However, Lyght has accumulated 693 yards and six touchdowns this year.

"Erwyn came into his own this year," comments Tranchina. "He had some unbelievable games where he was untouchable. He's got great power, speed and acceleration. The ankle injury set him back a little. He'd have had a thousand yards without a doubt, I think."

Lyght looks to improve even to higher levels for next year. "I know how he works in the off-season. If he continues that, he has all the tools to be a highly-recruited player. He should have a great season next year."

Check no doubt disappointed many at the outset of 1993. He was slow to progress, but has come into his own as the quarterback of Westfield's future. Check has thrown for 269 yards and two touchdowns in his last three starts,

impressive to Tranchina. "Steve Check has improved 150 per cent the last couple of weeks," he comments. "He's passing the ball as well as we have seen around here in a while. Every ball has been on the money for us."

"He made a few bad decisions at the beginning of the year and threw some balls he shouldn't have. Every quarterback does this as they begin their tenure as a starter," the Coach said.

Check has the size and arm to make a prototype quarterback. "Being six feet, five inches and with the arm he has, he is a big-time recruiting candidate. I think he'll have a great year," states Tranchina.

One fact that has found some Westfield ears regards Tranchina.

Though there has been no official

announcement, this contest will be his last as the Head Coach of Westfield football.

"From where I am now as Athletic Director, I realize it is impossible to do both. I tried it this year, and I struggled. Will I miss football? Absolutely. It's been a part of my life for so many years," the Coach said.

"The fact this is my last game hasn't sunk in yet. There's so many things going through my mind now it's difficult to decipher it all. It's a very emotional time for me," Tranchina says, with a pensive tone.

Whether the Devils know that or not, the game should be a good one, as the reins are passed by player and by Coach. Kickoff is at 11 a.m.

# Raiders Ready to Give Farmers a Tough Time

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raiders Football Team hopes to give the Farmers of Union a run for their money in Saturday's game at 10:30 a.m. in the township, according to Raiders Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli.

The Farmers, who last week defeated Elizabeth in the North Jersey, Group No. 4, Section No. 2 tournament, are seeking to string together another in their list of state crowns when they meet Randolph for the title on Saturday, December 4.

In the meantime, however, Coach Ciccotelli told *The Times* Tuesday even though the 3-5 Scotch Plains squad will have a tough time against the 8-1 Unionites they intend to be competitive.

"We will try to keep our offense in control of the ball, well on kicking and not give up any big plays," the mentor said, adding, "If Union gains 80 yards in 10 plays against us it won't be too bad, but we don't want to see them get 80 yards in two plays."

Most of the kicking chores in Saturday's game will once again fall to Jules DiNizo, whose field goal with 28 seconds left on November 6 led the township team to a 16-14 victory over Shabazz of Newark.

The Coach called the Shabazz matchup his squad's best of the year, not only because the team rebounded from the previous week's 40-0 clanging at the hands of the Linden Tigers, but also because it featured a "great drive at the opening kickoff, a goal line stand and a two-minute drill" in addition to DiNizo's heroics.

Ciccotelli said he looks forward to the leadership of Kevin Rosander, who has led at quarterback all year with offensive running and option

plays, and to the performances of Adam Cote at tailback and Brian Anglin at fullback and inside linebacker.

Other standouts for the Raiders this year have been Tom Peterson and Shawn Roberts, seniors who have been consistent as both offensive and defensive linemen, the mentor noted.

## Westfield United, 6; Roxbury Rambos, 1

Westfield's Division 5 United finished a very successful season with a solid triumph of Roxbury at Southfield Field. Westfield controlled and dominated play all match long with excellent passing from Danny McAnally, Diego Vargas and David Santoro. They scored their first goal on a fine lead pass from Sal Fazio to Griffin Maloney who drilled a low liner inside the far post.

Josh Ludmer took the ball off the Roxbury defense and boomed a long upper corner kick for the 2-0 lead. After some sharp defense by Andrew Odachowski and Anthony Tomaso, Ludmer scored after his second takeaway to make it 3-0. Robert Larson and Gerrit Ill played a solid midfield and with the help of Tim Mansfield, Duffy Lasa, playing forward, ranmed in a beauty to make it 4-0.

Danny Caprarie, playing goal, had very few opportunities. Roxbury did score their only goal on a penalty kick to make it 4-1. Tommy Wade hustled to make a good pass to Condi Thilan who was everywhere in the last 5 minutes scoring two consecutive goals on some very fine play.

Mike Nishczewski continued his big throw-ins to keep Roxbury on their heels all game. Coach Bill Mansfield was very proud of this team and proclaimed them "the best team in the Division," for the second half of the year, as they were the only team to beat Division winner West Windsor. Congratulations to a fine soccer team.

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### WESTFIELD SOCCER ASSOCIATION TRYOUTS

The Westfield Soccer Association will hold tryouts for its Spring 1994, Division I & II traveling team in accordance with the following schedule:

Division	Dates of Birth	Tryout Dates	Times
Girls I	8/1/74 - 7/31/77	12/4 & 12/5	12 Noon
Girls II	8/1/77 - 7/31/79	12/4 & 12/5	2:30 p.m.
Boys I	8/1/74 - 7/31/77	12/4 & 12/5	12 Noon
Boys II	8/1/77 - 7/31/79	12/4 & 12/5	2:30 p.m.

### INFORMATION and TRYOUT RULES:

- TRYOUT LOCATION AND RAIN DATE:**  
GIRLS: Roosevelt Middle School  
BOYS: Tamaques Park  
RAIN DATE: December 11
- FREQUENCY OF TRYOUTS:** Division I & II tryouts will be conducted once per year.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Players are permitted to tryout in their appropriate age groups. However, all players attending high school - grades 9 thru 12 - will be permitted to tryout for the Division I team. Players in the Division II age group who tryout, but do not make the Division I team must have participated in the Division II tryouts to be considered for a Division II team.  
**Please Note:** Division I Girls and Boys Spring Travel Team will be opened to non-Westfield residents. Based upon tryout performance a maximum of six (6) out-of-town players may be selected to play on each of the Division I Girls and Boys Teams.
- TRYOUT APPAREL:** No part of a WSA travel uniform may be worn to a tryout. Players wearing such will not be allowed to tryout. Shin guards must be worn.
- EXCUSED ABSENCES:** If a player is unable to attend a scheduled tryout, he/she must contact the appropriate VP of Travel prior to the tryout in order to be considered for a travel team position.

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**TROPHY TAKERS...**The Westfield Soccer Association Division No. 4 Girls' Division Blue Jays, who took first place, shown left to right, are: Top row, Assistant Coaches Grant McConnell and Bobby Schundler, Coach Bill Gundrum and Wally Parker; middle row, Carrie Clynne, Alison McConnell, Kate Walsh, Aubrey McGovern, Lelyte Siemonell, Amanda Parker, Tanya Tran, Jenny Wilson and Erin Gibbons; bottom row, Judy Mathew, Brett Friedman, Gladys Chow, Libby Schandler, Kristen Gundrum, Jaime Mack and Stephanie Koterjahn.

# Town's Cross Country Squad Comes in Third in Tournament

By ADAM BARCAN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Westfield's Boys' Cross Country Team capped a season of success by placing third with 133 points in Saturday's 22nd annual Meet of Champions in Holmdel County Park.

"I was just bowled over by the experience," said junior Ted "Fabio" Kilcommons, "I am really bubbling with glee. I am giddy, in a state of shock, and just have that really great feeling of warmth all over."

Kilcommons' thoughts certainly capture the lofty achievement of the boys, who went into the meet hoping for a top-five finish with under 200 points.

Instead, they defeated six other teams ranked in the Top 10 poll, including three who had been rated ahead of Westfield.

Only winner Christian Brothers Academy and runnerup North Hunterdon, both composed mainly of seniors, proved out of reach of the Devils' grasp.

Blue Devils freshman Matt Elmucio continued to rove his superhuman state by taking fourth overall in a personal-best 16 minutes and 27 seconds.

Crossing the line behind three seniors, the 14-year old phenom with the tail added the freshman course record to his growing list of accomplishments. In 20th place entering the feared "bowl" in midrace, he took off like a weasel on rollerblades in pursuit of is prey.

"This just goes to show you don't mess with the Mooch," he said afterwards during his weekly press conference. "Beforehand I was just hoping to crack the Top 20, but then I saw I had a mission to fulfill. When our bus made it the whole way without braking down, I took it as an omen and just went after everybody. I was possessed."

Running over the hills, through the woods and stopping just before grandmother's house, Andy Ruggiero finished next for Westfield, taking 42nd place in 17 minutes and 19 seconds.

Just 18 seconds behind, Kilcommons strode across the line, like a snowy egret preparing for takeoff, in the lucky 58th spot.

Completing the Devil scoring, the inseparable duo of Dan Cambria and Lawrence Ho claimed the 83rd and 93rd spots, respectively, in a field of nearly 200 runners.

Cambria made the course his personal stomping ground by clocking 17 minutes and 54 seconds, while Ho followed a paltry four seconds back.

Shortly afterwards, Cambria announced plans to pass up the winter track season in favor of the school play *Pippin*. Closely trailing the duo were Adam Barcan and Johnny O'Brien in the 122nd and 123rd spots.

Barcan covered the windy five-kilometer course in 18 minutes and 21 seconds, with O'Brien close on his tail a second behind.

With one of the most successful seasons in Westfield athletic history behind them, the crew now prepares itself for the upcoming winter track season.

Practice begins on Monday for the boys, who look forward to a season of similar accomplishments.

## SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

### Breakaway Drops Game 6-0 to Millburn Team

#### INTERCITY DIVISION

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Division No. 4 Breakaway played well versus Millburn, the No. 1 side in its flight, but suffered a 6-0 setback. Breakaway's 5-3-2 attack frustrated the Millburn team for the first half, which ended in a tight 1-0 score. Breakaway fought hard to the last minute, but was victim of close calls on goals with off-sides and play on fouls. Kristen Mendes, Dana Berkowitz and Janet Chisholm were strong on defense while Jennifer Miller was solid in midfield. Stephanie Quinn and Renee Zidonik led the attack up front.

The Division No. 5 Spirit ran its record to 5-3-1 with a one sided 6-3 grudge victory over East Brunswick. The Spirit's superior ball movement led to much of the scoring with assists by Michael Kobliska, Matt Metzger, Donald Sidun, J.T. DelMauro and Michael McLaughlin. Michael Zotti capped an outstanding day with a penalty kick for the final score. The defense was solid again, led by keeper Howard Smith supported by Bobby Murphy, Matt Schaible, Brian Schiller and Dom DeStafanis.

North Hunterdon was the next Spirit victim as the Scotch Plains side won 4-2 and completed a 6-3-1 season. Keeper Smith was key to the win, making many spectacular diving saves. The defense was led by Murphy, Schiller, Metzger and DeStafanis. Brian Larkin led the team attack from midfield by winning many 50/50 balls leading to high power play by Chris Rotondo, Andrew Elko and Kobliska. The front-line finishers for the win were Sidun, DelMauro, McLaughlin and Zotti.

The Division No. 5 Hot Shots destroyed the Cougar Missiles 8-0 in a match the Hot Shots dominated from start to finish. Offensive standouts were Meran

Reddington with two goals and two assists, Caitlin McNelis with one each, Stephanie Heath, Rebecca Babicz, Kerri Quinn, Annie Cossolini and Jillian Koscielo. Assists also were made by Kristina Eide, Lindsay Pennella and Jackie Fiorino, two. Fine play was contributed by Kellie LaForge, Jamie Buteas, Sarah Konzelman, Laura Klastava, Lauren Bianca and Jessica DiFiore.

#### INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders lost a 2-1 overtime heart breaker to the Westfield Warriors in the inaugural Inter-County League championship. Eddie Cooney gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead late in the first half, but the Warriors came right back to knot the score at 1-1 for the interval. The second half was scoreless thanks to a strong defensive effort by Tony Zardecki, Michael Simberg, Michael Holzbach and Chris Hughes. Daniel Goscicki was outstanding in goal. With time running out in the second overtime period, the Warriors converted the game winner off a perfectly-played corner kick to earn the championship. The Raiders finished their first season in Inter-County League play with an 8-4 record. Zardecki was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player for the season.

#### Danielle Gall Runs for Ithaca

Ithaca College Women's Cross Country Team member Danielle Gall of Westfield took 30th place recently at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division No. 3 regional qualifier in Rochester, New York.

Her time was 20 minutes and 12 seconds for the Ithaca, New York, squad.

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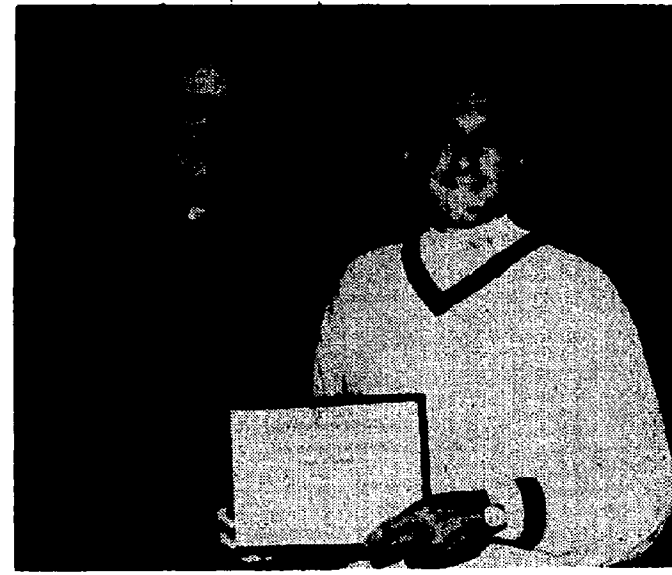
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## Series Dates Back to Start Of Century

Year	Westfield	Plainfield	Tie	Score
1903	—	Plainfield	15-0	
1905	—	Plainfield	24-6	
1907	—	Tie	6-6	
1908	—	Plainfield	12-6	
1909	—	Plainfield	35-6	
1911	—	Plainfield	37-6	
1913	—	Westfield	20-6	
	—	Westfield	27-7	
1914	—	Plainfield	19-0	
1915	—	Plainfield	7-0	
	—	Westfield	7-3	
1916	—	Tie	0-0	
	—	Plainfield	7-3	
1917	—	Plainfield	39-0	
1919	—	Plainfield	6-0	
1921	—	Plainfield	28-0	
1922	—	Plainfield	19-2	
1923	—	Westfield	3-0	
1924	—	Plainfield	18-2	
1925	—	Plainfield	7-0	
1926	—	Plainfield	20-0	
1931	—	Westfield	21-6	
1932	—	Westfield	13-6	
1933	—	Tie	0-0	
1934	—	Westfield	7-6	
1935	—	Plainfield	7-0	
1936	—	Tie	0-0	
1937	—	Plainfield	13-0	
1938	—	Plainfield	13-0	
1939	—	Westfield	20-0	
1940	—	Westfield	13-0	
1941	—	Westfield	1-0	
1944	—	Westfield	12-6	
1945	—	Westfield	12-0	
1946	—	Plainfield	6-0	
1947	—	Westfield	32-12	
1948	—	Westfield	14-6	
1949	—	Plainfield	19-6	
1950	—	Plainfield	33-7	
1951	—	Plainfield	14-6	
1952	—	Plainfield	27-14	
1953	—	Plainfield	25-6	
1954	—	Plainfield	6-0	
1955	—	Plainfield	21-0	
1956	—	Plainfield	19-6	
1957	—	Plainfield	19-12	
1958	—	Plainfield	21-0	
1959	—	Plainfield	7-0	
1960	—	Westfield	13-7	
1961	—	Westfield	13-6	
1962	—	Plainfield	27-7	
1963	—	Westfield	14-12	
1964	—	Plainfield	13-7	
1965	—	Westfield	21-0	
1966	—	Plainfield	33-12	
1967	—	Plainfield	12-7	
1968	—	Westfield	25-21	
1969	—	Westfield	45-0	
1970	—	Westfield	49-6	
1971	—	Westfield	12-6	
1972	—	Westfield	27-6	
1973	—	Westfield	20-0	
1974	—	Westfield	31-14	
1975	—	Westfield	9-6	
1976	—	Westfield	34-0	
	—	Westfield	14-0	
1977	—	Westfield	38-0	
1978	—	Westfield	6-2	
1979	—	Westfield	3-2	
1980	—	Westfield	14-0	
1981	—	Westfield	28-6	
1982	—	Plainfield	21-3	
1983	—	Plainfield	14-6	
1984	—	Plainfield	14-0	
1985	—	Tie	0-0	
1986	—	Westfield	27-14	
1987	—	Westfield	35-6	
1988	—	Westfield	7-6	
1989	—	Westfield	14-7	
1990	—	Westfield	21-6	
1991	—	Westfield	28-0	
1992	—	Plainfield	14-9	





**BRINGING BACK MEMORIES...** Westfield resident Lou Rettino, right, was among the 23 members of the St. Peter's Preparatory of Jersey City 1958 football squad who celebrated the 35th anniversary of their undefeated, state championship season. The team tallied a 9-0 record and remained unscathed upon for the first six games. Rettino, a 1959 Prep graduate, attended a reunion held at the Jesuit school and a homecoming pre-game reception at Cochrane Field in Jersey City. School President, the Reverend Jim Joyce, left, presented Rettino with a commemorative certificate at a special homecoming halftime ceremony.

## Michael Krivak Takes Honors In Many Gymnastic Events

Michael Krivak, a sixth-grade student attending Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, won first



Michael Krivak

place in parallel bars, high bar and rings, second place in the pommel horse, third place in floor exercise and fifth place in the vault.

Michael also won first place in the All Around Gymnastic Competition with a score of 36.1 at the Gymnastic Academy meet in Cherry Hill on November 13 for 10 and 11 year old gymnasts.

Michael also holds the New Jersey State Championship Title in 1991 for high bar and parallel bars in the 8-year-old novice category. His training in the Surgents Elite School of Gymnastics under Coach Tim Coman in Roselle Park began at 3.

Michael also began studying the violin in first grade in the Westfield Recreation Department String Talent Workshops under the direction of Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg. He achieved the position of Concertmaster of the Westfield All-City Elementary School Orchestra, appeared as violin soloist on many occasions while attending Elementary School and was accepted in the New Jersey Youth Orchestra Program.

Michael currently studies violin in the Music Studio of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

## Scotch Hills Women Cite Award-Winners

- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Winner, Laura Boto, and runnerup, Helen Brown
- B FLIGHT**  
Winner, Maura Guillaume, and runnerup, Llew Fisher
- C FLIGHT**  
Winner, Ruth Lange, and runnerup, Marie Sector
- CHAIRMAN'S CUP**  
**A FLIGHT**  
Winner, Mary Hughes, and runnerup, Llew Fisher
- B FLIGHT**  
Winner, Pat Herring, and runnerup, Martha Berghahn
- C FLIGHT**  
Winner, Marion Olsen, and runnerup, Joan Sprague
- LOW CROSS**  
**A FLIGHT**  
Helen Brown
- B FLIGHT**  
Pat Cartier
- C FLIGHT**  
Gert Simons and Marion Olsen, tie
- A FLIGHT**  
Helen Brown
- B FLIGHT**  
Llew Fisher and Nancy Jackson, tie
- C FLIGHT**  
Elena Rastell
- LOW PUTTS**  
Carol Lubeck and Nancy Phares, tie
- CHIPINS**  
Margaret Hickey and four for the year
- MOST IMPROVED**  
Alyce Williams
- HOLE-IN-ONE**  
Pat DeFelice, August 19, on hole No. 3
- EAGLE**  
Marge Ruff, October 19, on hole No. 6
- CLAIRE BROWNELL**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
Memorial established by George Brownell
- A FLIGHT**  
Eve Kennedy
- B FLIGHT**  
Nancy Jackson
- C FLIGHT**  
Betty O'Connell

**BEAT THE PRO**  
New officers for the organization for 1994 will be: Llewellyn Fisher, President; Nancy Foster, Vice President; Rita Tierney, Secretary, and Laura Boto, Treasurer.

Out-going President Helen Brown announced new members always are welcome and can contact the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission for information on joining the group.

## Westfield United Beats Franklin 8-2

The Westfield United Division No. 5 Soccer Team continued its streak with another victory. Once again United was out to avenge an earlier loss and has now beaten every team in the league. The tone of the game was set early as United's zone and punch of sensational sweeper Duffy Lau and bruising halfback Rob Larsen kept play in Westfield's end with a combination of speed and strength that the Fire could not match.

United's first two goals were supplied by their "twin towers" strikers, David Santoriello and Josh Ludmer. Gerritt "the flash" Ill took a ball from midfield and fed Santoriello, who teed up a blast from the box. Immediately after, Larsen overpowered two midfielders and led Ludmer, who skillfully timed a half-volley and a 2-0 lead. The Fire counter attacked with a goal, but Condi Thiam dribbled through the center and always reliable Dan Caprarro ran onto an eighteen yarder for a 6-2 lead.

Thiam was a dynamo all day at centerhalf and dominated the midfield. Don McAnally made 14-1 before the half as the talented striker faked out two defenders and fired in a low winner. Franklin opened the second half with a quick goal, but this time Thiam won a ball and fed Caprarro, who slipped it in Santoriello for his second goal off a left footed blast, 5-2. Then Thiam won a rebound and half-volleyed over the keeper from 15 yards for a 6-2 lead.

Shortly after, the "twin towers" hooked up for another with Ludmer lofting a long corner to Santoriello on the far post for another left footer and rare "hat trick" that sent the crowd into an uproar. The final score, 8-2, came when scrappy Andrew Odachowski kept a ball in and Sal "the hit man" Pazio sent a missile in from 20 yards out. Goalie Tim Mansfield was in complete charge throughout the game directing the defense and putting out the Fire.

## Blue Devil 'B' Squad Ends Season Undefeated

Westfield and Summit closed out the Police Athletic League football season on November 21 at Gary Kehler Stadium with the Blue Devil "B" team capping its undefeated season with another shutout victory in the final contest of the day. Westfield won the "B" Division League Championship for the second year in a row and went the entire season without giving up a point.

Summit, C, 26;  
Westfield, C, 0

Westfield won the toss, started the game with the ball and went three plays and out. Summit took over and went three plays and in, scoring on Tremayne Fogg's 35-yard run that set the tone for the game.

The larger Hilltopper squad — composed mostly of sixth graders, compared to Westfield's largely fourth- and fifth-grade crew — scored in each quarter.

In addition to his first-quarter score, Fogg had three- and eight-yard touchdown runs, while Mike Nelson ran 47 yards for Summit's final score late in the game. Adam Breene kicked two extra points.

The overmanned Devils, needing some razzle-dazzle, came out for the second half showing a new look installed this week by Coaches George Gresi and Bruce Baker. Westfield overshifted to the right side, splitting four men wide on the line of scrimmage and alternating two flankers or setbacks to the same side. It took the boys some time to get the system moving, but the end of the game, the Devils were starting to gain some yardage on pitchbacks by David King to Mike Mroz and King's 13-yard pass to Glenn Hurley. Louie Mercer, Blair Richardson and Kirt Gresi also gained ground for the Devils. Jake Dupont and Matt Daly stood out on defense with their hard tackling.

The C Team dedicated the game to teammate and game captain Terence Jenkins, sidelined by a serious illness. The mini-Devils — Mroz, Jeff Gabriel, Joe Martucci, Richardson, Hurley, Jim McKeon, Ben Koket, Chris Freisen, Mike Duels, Tim Young, Dupont, Gresi, Pat Daly, Mercer, King, Mike Tullio, Jon Roima, Jim Mitchell, Travis Russo, Jeremy Owens, Sean Faust, Robert Stohr, Matt Daly, Cam Kelly, Tony Constantino, Matt Nackson, Jenkins and Matt Morrison — conclude their season at 2-5-2 with a salute to Coaches Gresi and Baker. On the strong performance of the fourth-grade rookies, they have high hopes for 1994.

Summit, A, 25;  
Westfield, A, 8

Things started well for Westfield. Robbie McCullam intercepted John Brown's dying-quail pass on Summit's first play of the game. The Blue Devils then drove 52 yards in 10 plays on their second possession, with Bobby Baykowski scoring on a quarterback sneak to give Westfield the early lead. Matt Hughes' booming conversion kick lifted the score to 8-0.

It's hard to tell just how things went wrong, but for the second time this season the Devils gave up four touchdowns in losing to the Hilltoppers.

Summit, which won 29-0 on October 3 in the first half of the home-and-home series, amassed nearly half of the total points scored against the Westfield A team this season in the latest renewal of an intense rivalry between neighboring towns.

Penalties had something to do with it. Offside and face-mask calls against the Devils nudged a Hilltopper drive along early in the second quarter. Brown's pass to Robbie Barrabee gained 18 yards to the Devil 12 and then Barrabee carried in three plays later from the two with six minutes and 56 seconds remaining in the half.

All-rounder Greg Montgomery, perhaps the most versatile player on the Blue Devil roster, blocked Brown's conversion kick, leaving Westfield ahead by two. Barrabee reeled off a 53-yard run to the Westfield three the next time Summit got the ball and quarterback Scott Schroeder ran it in on the next play to give the Hilltoppers a 12-8 halftime lead.

The Devils seemed poised to counterattack in the second half, but with third-and-12 at their own 33 on their first series of the session, safety Dominick Ferraro picked off Baykowski's pass for Osborne and ran it back 45 yards for Summit's third score of the day. Schroeder's pass to Brown added one

more point. With the wind definitely out of Westfield's sails, Ferraro scored again moments later on a 47-yard sweep down the right sideline one play after his teammates blocked Jason Osborne's punt. And that was that.

The result spoiled Osborne's very productive afternoon. The slender speedster rolled up 112 yards on 13 carries and had one reception in the losing cause. McCullam, in addition to his interception, caught two passes for 23 yards in a drive that had reached the Summit 10 when time expired in the first half. Jason Krieger, Sam Edge, Rasheed Hawks and Montgomery stood out on defense.

The Blue Devils, led by the coaching of Tim Doerr, Joe Walsh, Ken Ciarocca and Greg Gorski, finished at 4-5. Other team members, all of whom contributed in ways both large and small, include: Blair Bartlett, Erik Larson, Joe Murphy, J. R. Young, Jason Lonseth, Drew Tabor, Greg Gorski, Tom Langton, Greg Jackson, Brendan Hickey, Jesse Keiser, Dan Norton, Marcus Thornton, Raffaele Romano, Chris Owens, Dan Megaro and Tim Thorpe.

Westfield, B, 20;  
Summit, B, 0

With starting quarterback Brandon Doerr absent, Kevin McCormack stepped up to lead the B Devils to their 17th consecutive win.

The result was sealed on the third play from scrimmage when Lamont Turner broke free from a crowd of tacklers and raced 59 yards to the Summit end zone to make the score 6-0 with 10 minutes and 28 seconds remaining. Jim Korn's conversion kick was wide to the left, only his second miss in 27 tries.

Less than five minutes later, after Turner's fumble recovery, Korn scored on a quick hitter up the middle from 12 yards out and this time nailed his extra-point try to give Westfield a 13-point advantage before Summit had run their second play from scrimmage.

After the Hilltoppers' third offensive play, the Turner and Korn combo struck again, causing and recovering Matt Dill's fumble. Todd Dowling, the Devils' bruising fullback, who last week failed to get proper credit for a touchdown run, took turns with Turner hauling the leather toward the Summit goal. Turner scored yet again, on a 10-yard sweep, with 23 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

At that point, the rout was on and it seemed unlikely Westfield had scored its final points of the season, especially after linebacker Phil Orsini snared his fourth interception of the season early in the third period. Pat McMahon and Chris Giaccone took over the rushing duties and ground out yardage efficiently, obviating the need for an air attack, though McCormack did make a single-pass attempt.

But the defense had to go to work as the game wound down when Summit mounted a late threat. The Hilltoppers got as far as the Westfield 25 before the Devils held on a critical fourth-down play and then ran out the clock.

Greg Freisen, who kept pressure on Summit quarterback Josh Lipsey all afternoon, led the defensive charge, with Norris Brown and Kantu Barr, while Tod O'Connell, Brian Russo, Dowling, Turner and McCormack contributed big tackles. Greg Edgreen heard his name announced on nearly every play for Summit.

The final ledger for the 1993 B Division championships reads: Nine wins, no losses, 207 points scored, no points allowed.

The B Devil men, led by Coaches Jay Factor, Paul Harbaugh, Dean Fizzell and Doug Kehler, are: O'Connell, McMahon, Russo, McCormack, Tim Rich, Brandon Doerr, Greg Gresi, Turner, Sean Corno, Korn, Maurice Boatwright, Mike Stoller, Dowling, Giaccone, Dan Wanat, Mike McCue, Ragnar Gearhart, Jon Greenstein, Tom Brown, Freisen, Chris Chella, Josh Ray, Rob Albino, Ben Gleason, Randy Russell, Mike Ciacciarrelli, Brown, Will Hannis, Orsini, Barr, Joey Saunders, Dean Ricca, Howard Monroe-Gray and Andre Moore.

*You laugh up the day you have your first grow-up yourself*

Ethel Barrymore

*Pride is at the bottom of most great mistakes.*

John Ruskin



**TOPS ON SLOPES...** Local resident Tom Wade is considered one of the state's best ski racers. The Westfield skier placed sixth in the Coca-Cola Junior National Standard Race rankings program among all of New Jersey's 7-to-9-year-old racers for the 1992-1993 ski season. Wade earned a season-best handicap of 28 while skiing at Park City, Utah. That score means he was just 28 percent behind the national pacesetter and United States Ski Team member Erik Schlopy. Handicaps are given to all racers who take part in the public races sponsored by the group, and skiers can earn gold, silver or bronze medals every day they race. Last season nearly 300,000 people raced at the group's courses across the country.



Doug Monroe

## Scotch Plains Runner Shoots for Perfection

By MIKE GLASSETT

Doug Monroe has been making some waves in the local running circuit lately.

Most recently, the 22-year-old Scotch Plains resident put on a fierce kick in the final 200 meters of the Scotch Plains Day Five-Mile Race to take the lead and spark a first-place finish in 28 minutes and 33 seconds on the hilly course.

His effort earned him the Mayor's Trophy, which probably will look very nice next to his many other running awards, including the two first-place trophies he won in September at the Cranford Run for Education.

On that day, Monroe crossed the finish line first in the mile race, in the mud, in four minutes and 48 seconds, then 15 minutes later ran the four miler, scoring another victory in 22 minutes and 47 seconds.

If you follow high school track and field, you'll probably remember the name.

Monroe, who started running as a freshman, showed promise immediately. He became a four-year varsity runner in spring track at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, culminating in a phenomenal senior year.

In that 1988-1989 season, he was named Most Valuable Player of the cross country, winter track and spring track teams.

The high school's harriers were sectional champs in spring track, and Monroe was the individual champion in the mile.

He credits his high school track Coach Jeff Spring for recognizing and nurturing his abilities.

"Mr. Spring is a very intense Coach," he noted, "He gets the best out of his athletes. He certainly motivated me, and helped me perform beyond what I thought was possible."

Monroe was recruited for track by Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he ran his freshman year, but he quickly realized he couldn't divide his time between academics and track and do well at both.

So he made the choice to put his education first and transferred to Rutgers University in his sophomore year. He apparently pursues his studies with the same intensity and enthusiasm that he puts into his running, evidenced by his excellent 3.5 grade-point average.

Monroe graduates from Rutgers this January with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science. Although his studies have been his

No. 1 priority, Monroe has invested the lion's share of his free time in a running, weight training, diet and stretching program he tapers around his school and work schedules.

His investment is beginning to pay dividends. Among his other fine performances this year were a three-place finish at the Cook College Five-Kilometer Run, a second-place trophy at the Point Pleasant Five Miler in 28 minutes and 30 seconds, a 46th out of over 2,200 runners at the Belmar Five in a sizzling 27 minutes and 56 seconds, and a top 2 per cent placement, 89th out of more than 5,500 runners, at the Spring Lake Five in 29 minutes and 28 seconds.

Monroe's finely-tuned five-foot, seven-inch 148-pound frame is built for speed. He describes himself as a "miler" more than a distance man, but he has been known to do some marathons.

Twice he has run a grueling 42-mile course from Toms River to East Brunswick. He did it for the second time, in 1991, in five hours and 15 minutes, a lean seven-minute and 30-second pace!

Monroe's immediate goal is to eclipse his personal best in the mile by the end of 1993. He's looking to top the four minutes and 28 seconds he registered at the state championships his senior year at Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

For the likeable, positive-thinking Monroe it sounds like it's a done deal. "I ran a four-minute and 35 seconds last month," he noted, "and I've really been concentrating on my speed work lately. It can be done."

And what are his long-term goals? He smiles a friendly smile and only says, "Then I plan to take it to the next level."

To hear this modest yet confident young man talk, you gotta believe he can achieve whatever he sets out to do.

With a promising professional career ahead of him and a running career that is just starting to blossom, it seems he has no limits.

"I believe anyone can achieve whatever they want if they set a goal and go about it the right way. If you focus and persevere you will be successful," he states philosophically.

It's unbounded thinking like this that will probably make Doug Monroe a dynamic force in the computer industry. As for those waves he's been making on the local running scene lately? They're gaining momentum.

## Washing Floors Requires Much Care, Neutral Cleaner

Washing resilient, tile, linoleum, marble and tile, flooring is a fairly simple and straightforward task; however, there are a few basics that are probably unknown, or, at the least, overlooked, by most people.

The first and most important rule is one should use a neutral cleaner which is designed not to affect the finish on the floor. A neutral cleaner, on a waxed floor, for example, will not disturb the wax finish.

A neutral cleaner also will leave no residue — a very important quality since a residue will attract fresh soil. As well, a neutral cleaner, under normal dilution ratios — a half ounce to a gallon of water — will not even require rinsing. This is a great time saver.

Most people think it would be best to wash their floors with warm or hot water. However, it is very important to use only cold water, since hot water will adversely affect a waxed finish.

The first step in washing a floor is to sweep, or, better yet, dust-mop the floor. This will remove as much loose soil as possible. Then, proceed to wash it.

For small areas, the easiest way to damp mop, wash, a floor is with a sponge mop. As well as regular "homeowner" sizes, these also can be bought in a slightly larger, commercial size to reduce the time involved mopping and used with an inexpensive utility bucket.

The speediest, most effective way to mop any amount of flooring — say, a preponderance of marble or tile floor in a house — is with a commercial mop mounted on a

fiberglass mop handle, used with a mop bucket and wringer combination. These are permanent purchases, and the mop head only needs to be periodically replaced.

Wood floors are not to be damp mopped — unless the floors have been sealed with a urethane-type finish. At that point, the floors can be damp mopped with a tightly wrung out mop.

Courtesy: The Eardly T. Petersen Co., Westfield, 232-5723.

## Men's Basketball Seeks Players

A limited number of openings are available for a Westfield Recreation Department over 35-year-old mens recreational basketball league for local residents.

Play begins this month from 7 to 9 p.m. and continues every Monday.

A fee will cover play until April 1994.

For more information, please telephone David Rehner at 789-4335, business, or home, 232-4993.

## Bandits Take Win From Piscataway

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Bandits Division No. 3 Soccer Team ended a successful B-2 regular season with a win over a stubborn Piscataway Renegade team, 3-0.

Tony Bruno first stored off a crossing pass from Steve Doran.

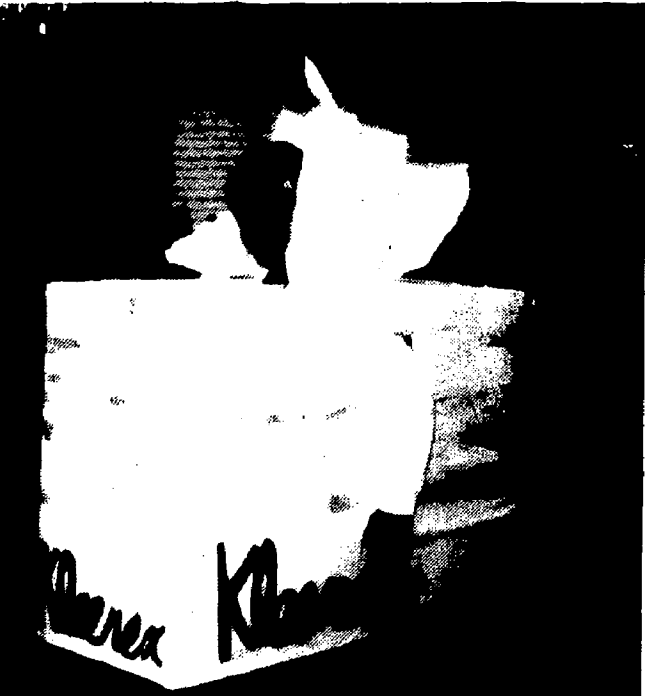
In the second half, the Bandits turned up the offensive pressure with goals from Ricky Flemer and Ryan Keogh.

Speedy Michael Sullivan, Josh Wealer and Steve Plewucha helped to set up a potent offense, which has scored 36 seasons goals.

The Bandits' stringy defense, which has limited opponents to six seasons goals, was led by stalwarts Michael Miller, "CZ" Zidonik, and keeper Anthony Caruso, who celebrated his 13th shutout.



**ALL ABOUT THANKSGIVING...** Jefferson School of Westfield first-grade students in Mrs. Marianne Sawicki's class shared a perspective on Thanksgiving history with family, friends and other students through the presentation of a American Indian festival. The students recited poems, sang songs and performed dances. Pictured, left to right, are Christopher Hill, Brittany Vella, Maggie Lee and Melinda Markham.



**ON PARADE...** Allison West of Westfield, shown in the Kleenex tissue box, won First Prize in the costume contest at the Magic Johnson Foundation's Halloween on the Green Benefit, held at Tavern on the Green in New York City on Halloween night. Her prize is very important person viewing tickets for the 1993 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The foundation raised \$500,000 at the benefit to fund Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome organizations in New York City, specializing in education, prevention and care geared toward adolescents and teenagers.

## Family Life Committee Organized by Schools

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, announced today the formation of a Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Family Life Education, composed of parents, students, health professionals from the community and members of the professional staff.

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
100 Eastman Street, Cranford  
The Reverend C. Paul Brockbine, Pastor  
The Reverend Christine Regan, Assistant Pastor  
276-2418

The Reverend Regan will preach at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. Services of Worship on the First Sunday in Advent. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at the late service. Adult Forum and Sunday Church School will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Child care will be available during the late service in the Education Building for those 5 years of age and under.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Alleluia and Junior choir.  
Tuesday, 10 a.m., Charity Sewing  
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., Teen Choir; 7:30 p.m., Evangelical Lutheran Church Women Board and Bell Choir, and 8 p.m., Board of Directors and Witness Ministry.

**TEMPLE EMANUEL**  
756 East Broad Street, Westfield  
Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff  
Rabbi Deborah Joeslow  
232-6770

Friday, November 26, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 a.m., and Family Shabbat Service honoring Grandparents, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 27, Minyan, Morning Service, 10 a.m., and B'nai Mitzvah of Caroline Tell and Jesse Hershkowitz, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 28, Minyan, Morning Service, 9 a.m.

Monday, November 29, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 a.m., and Nominating Committee and Celebrating Jewish Holidays Class, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., and Geshet L'Keshet, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 a.m.; Networking Group, 7 p.m., and Men's Club, 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 2, Minyan, Morning Service, 7 a.m.; New Members Committee, 7:45 p.m.; Bridge and The Great Religions: A Jewish Community: (Islam), 7:50 p.m., and Homeless Meeting, 7 p.m.

**GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1100 Boulevard, Westfield  
The Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr., Pastor  
233-3938 or 233-4403

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for children and adults; 11 a.m., Worship, nursery provided and Reverend Sutton preaching on "The Sanctity of Marriage"; 3 p.m., Service at Meridian Convalescent Center; 6 p.m., Worship with Reverend Mr. Sutton preaching on "When Jesus is Really Your King."

Monday, 7:30 p.m., study of the Westminster Catechism. Please telephone 322-9196 for information.

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Weekly Women's Bible Study at the church, Babysitting provided; topic: "Compass for a Dark Road" - studies in the epistles of Peter.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Study in the Book of Hosea and Prayer and Sharing Time at the church.

Friday, 7 p.m., Youth Group at the church, and Bible Study at Manor Care Nursing Home.

Mrs. Margaret Klick, supervisor of health services for the schools, will chair the committee which includes three parents, two community members, five staff members and two high school students.

Committee members include Mrs. Jill Sitzer, a parent; Mrs. Patricia Steckler, a parent, recently named Psychologist of the Year in New Jersey; Mrs. Marilyn Toriello, a parent; Milton Faith, Executive Director of Youth and Family Services; Dr. Mary Herald, School Physician; School Nurse and Health Educator, Mrs. Benedette Graf, Mrs. Jeanne Jensen, Mrs. Maureen Mazzaresse, Mrs. Barbara Mellen and Mrs. Margaret Teitelbaum, and Acklyn Murray and Elizabeth Kantor, 11th-grade students at Westfield High School.

The committee will hold its first meeting on December 2.

In his charge to the committee, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, asked for a review of the current family life education curriculum and recommendations for revisions, if needed.

"I am asking the committee to explore ways and means of involving community institutions and the family more completely in family life education," he stated. "Some of the topics included in the school curriculum are often better dealt with in the family or the community's religious institutions."

Dr. Smith is interested in "recommendations from the committee on ways to involve family and the church or temple in helping students develop a value system which will serve them well as they wrestle with the decisions forced upon young people in the 1990s."

Dr. Smith said he has formed the committee to perform in the same ways that a successful Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Drug and Alcohol Education has worked to support and improve the school district's efforts over the past eight years.

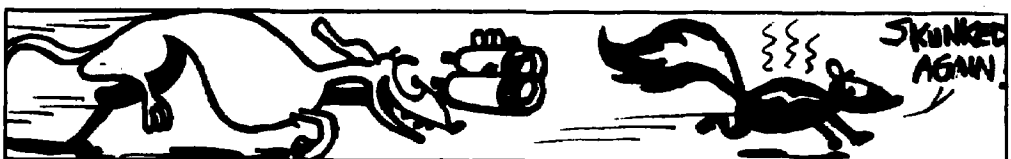


**MAGICAL TIME...**Members of the Westfield-Mountainside Unit of B'nai B'rith presented entertainment for the youngsters at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainide on November 16. Magician Wayne Sencier, shown here, performed for the better part of an hour and the children appeared to enjoy the show wholeheartedly. After the performance, unit members Lawrence Soffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Popper, Edward Yanowitz and Steven Goldberg served refreshments to the children.

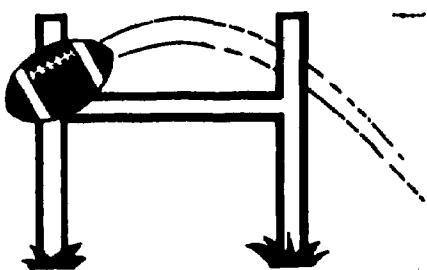


**TOWARDS SUCCESS...**The Westfield Area Pre-School Directors recently sponsored two workshops that were presented by Mrs. Kelley Klashah. One workshop was given to 80 pre-school teachers and the other to approximately 100 parents of preschoolers. Mrs. Klashah is currently the principal of Jefferson Elementary School in Westfield. Her workshops were entitled "Self Esteem Is Just the Ticket to Success."

Although the word "millipede" means thousand-footed, no millipede has one thousand feet. Some species may have up to 115 pairs of legs.



The greyhound hunts by sight more than by scent. It is fast enough to keep the game in view.



## Blue Devils Face Plainfield Cardinals THURSDAY, NOV. 25 At 11:00 A.M.



— Join These Town Businesses in Cheering Them On! —

**GLEEK & RUST, OPTICIANS**  
51 Elm St., Westfield  
654-3566  
"Good luck on Thursday"

**BONSALL CHIROPRACTIC & SPORTS CENTRE**  
315 Lenox Ave., Westfield  
654-9228  
"Best of luck!"

**MICHAEL W. FOX, C.P.A.**  
220 Lenox Ave., Westfield  
233-3773  
"Cook the Cardinals!"

**RORDEN REALTY, INC., REALTORS**  
44 Elm St., Westfield  
232-8400  
"Good Luck, Blue Devils"

**GEORGE V. CORNELL, III**  
Attorney at Law  
318 Elm St., Westfield  
789-4900  
"Good luck, Devils!"

**ALAN JOHNSTON, INC., REALTORS**  
153 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
232-5664  
"Pulverize Plainfield!"

**CO'S CINCINNATTI CHILI PARLOR**  
301A South Ave., East, Westfield  
233-7400  
"Clobber the Cardinals!"

**TURNER WORLD TRAVEL**  
560 Springfield Ave., Westfield  
(next to B. G. Fields)  
Leisure Div. 233-3900 • Business Div. 233-4553  
"Defeat those birds!"

**THE MUSIC STAFF COMPACT DISC ANNEX**  
9 Elm St., Westfield  
233-1448 • 233-5111  
"Fricasse the birds!"

**THOMAS LINCOLN-MERCURY**  
369 South Ave., East, Westfield  
232-6500  
"Pluck those birds!"

**DESIGNERS POTPOURRI**  
501 South Ave. West, Westfield  
232-2499  
"Go, Blue Devils!"

**GILLMORE, GILLMORE & GRAHAM**  
225 Lenox Ave., Westfield  
233-1700  
"Good luck, Blue Devils!"

**CIARROCCA CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**  
1101 South Ave., Westfield  
654-0566  
"Go to it, Blue Devils"

**W. WYATT CLOTHIER**  
138 Central Ave., Westfield  
232-0404  
"Best of luck for a winning season!"

**MICHAEL KOHN JEWELERS**  
226 North Ave., Westfield  
233-8811  
"Go, Devils!"

**MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH, INC.**  
195 Elm St., Westfield  
654-6880  
"All the best to the Blue Devils!"

**JAMES B. FLYNN, ESQ.**  
226 St. Paul St., Westfield  
654-8000  
"Clip their wings!"

**BARRETT & CRAIN, INC., REALTORS**  
43 Elm St., Westfield 2 New Providence Rd., Mountainide  
232-1800 232-6300  
"Trounce the Cardinals"

**SCOTT SHOES**  
101 Quimby St., Westfield  
233-5678  
"Good luck, Blue Devils!"

**THE WESTFIELD LEADER**  
50 Elm St., Westfield  
232-4407  
"Best wishes to the Devils!"

**THOMAS D. CHERIN**  
Designer Goldsmith  
112 Quimby St., Westfield  
654-3425  
"Go for the Gold!"





**NEW ADDITION...** Miss Barbara Thiele, the Westfield Memorial Library Director, recently was presented with a copy of the new edition of the Directory of the Membership of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Sons West Fields Chapter President Stephen M. Clarke made the presentation noting the new book serves to enrich the library as a source of genealogical information to family history researchers, and the gift commemorates the Westfield Bicentennial.

## Patriotic Sons Donates Its Directory to Library

The West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution recently presented a copy of the new Membership Directory of the patriotic group to the Local History Room of the Westfield Memorial Library.

An authoritative source of information for genealogical research, the 1993 directory lists the more than 25,000 members in some 450 local or regional chapters in 50 state societies. The entry for each member includes residence address and chapter, as well as ancestor's name, rank and militia served. In addition, ancestors are listed separately in alphabetical order with member relation. Current

membership is also shown geographically.

In making the presentation, West Field's President Stephen M. Clarke commented, "The Local History Room provides many volumes covering an extensive variety of subjects dealing with town, county and state history. With these resources and the considerable family history information in the library assembled by the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, researchers have access to one of the richest data sources in the area." Mr. Clarke designated the donation as a Westfield Bicentennial gift to Miss Barbara Thiele, the Library Director.

## Bicentennial Shop Opens With Large Gift Selection

A new shop, offering special Bicentennial gifts and staffed by volunteers, is open for business in Westfield to help the community celebrate its 200th birthday in 1994.

Mrs. Joan Hogan, a member of the Mayor's Bicentennial Commission, is in charge of the Bicentennial Shop which is located in Periwinkle's Golden Egg on Elm Street. Bicentennial gift items are also available at the United Fund Office at

the North Avenue Railroad Station. A selection of these special gifts is available at Sealtons on Central Avenue.

Westfield residents who purchase Bicentennial items will be helping the commission fund events scheduled throughout 1994.

Gift items include aprons, beer steins, bookmarks, bridge cards, calendars, carafes, coasters, crystal balls, a special edition of the *Farmer's Almanac*, glasses, key tags, ceramic mugs, napkins, notepads, notepaper, pens, pitchers, posters, a Julian Rockmore print of an oil painting that shows Westfield in 1872, sweatshirts and tiles.

Volunteers will be staffing the shop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays.



Congress authorized the issuance of the five cent coin we call a nickel on May 16, 1866.

## Dance Company Presents The Little Match Girl

The Westfield Dance Company, a non-profit young people's dance company, will present the ballet *The Little Match Girl*, adapted from the Hans Christian Andersen story, on Friday, December 10, at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Recreation Department's Community Room at 425 East Broad Street, Westfield.

The production will bring together the art of dance and a holiday story. *The Little Match Girl*, as directed by Mrs. Jenny Logus, the Director of the Westfield Dance Company, will bring together all forms of dance.

The New Year's Eve Party scene is a tap number accompanied by swing music, which will be choreographed by the dance company's Assistant Director, Mrs. Robin Taylor, and led by the company's Principal Dancer, Miss Dana Winkle.

The fire scene is an exotic jazz number. The music for this scene was orchestrated for this number by Westfield resident Donald Tipton. Mr. Tipton is known for creating music for the dance community.

His latest creations may be heard in Tommy Tune's *One Man Show*. Leading the fire scene will be the company's Principal Dancer, Miss Alyson Penouille.

The finale will be a classical ballet number choreographed by Mrs. Logus and accompanied by classical music. The finale will be led by the company's Principal Dancer, Miss Tiffany Hester.

In keeping with the philosophy of

the company to serve as a community service, *The Little Match Girl* will be presented free to the public.

Reservations for this concert are a must since seating is limited. For more information and reservations, please telephone 789-3011.

## Plains Library Events For Tots Slated

Programming for the winter is now being planned. There will be story times and crafts for pre-kindergarten children as well as those in kindergarten and first grade.

Registration will be on Tuesday, December 14, and Wednesday, December 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Children's Room. The lottery system will be used. Participants will be notified by telephone.

For further information, please contact the librarian at 322-5007.

## Junior Women Host Wine and Cheese

A wine and cheese party will be held on Tuesday, November 30, at 8 p.m. to welcome new and prospective members of the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield.

Any woman between the ages of 18 and 40 may attend.

The focus of the club is both social and service oriented. For further information please telephone 789-9543.



**POET'S CORNER...** Scotch Plains-Fanwood Middle schools professionals gathered with Poet-in-Residence, Mrs. Madeline Tiger, seated at center, for a planning session regarding the seventh grade creative workshops ongoing this fall. Those participating in the meeting included, from left to right, teachers, Mrs. Janet Sleske, Mrs. Gail Fredericks, Robert Ubersax, and Mrs. Gail Williams; Kindergarten-to-12th Grade Supervisor of English, Mrs. Pamela Perka; teacher Paul Larsen; Terrill Principal John Foulks, and Chesler Janusz, Park Middle School principal seated at the right.

## Middle School Students Learn About Poetry

Seventh-grade students at Park and Terrill Middle Schools in Scotch Plains are receiving first-hand experience as poets and writers under the guidance of poet, Mrs. Madeline Tiger, during October, November and December.

Each seventh grader is participating in a four-day workshop designed to heighten language awareness and explore the creative process. In addition to conducting sessions with students, the artist serves as a resource person for teachers and staff.

Mrs. Tiger, a poet, essayist and teacher of writing, has been read widely in her contributions to anthologies, literary journals and collected poems.

Her most recent publications include *Water Has No Color* (1992), *My Father's Harmonica* (1991) and *Mary of Migdal* (1991). Earlier works include *Toward Spring Bank* (1981), *Keeping House in This Forest* (1977), and *The Chinese Handcuff* (1974).

Mrs. Tiger received her Master of Fine Arts Degree from Columbia University School of the Arts in New York City, her Master of Arts Degree

from the Harvard School of Education in New York City, and her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

She conducts workshops for high school students and teachers in the Writers-in-the-Schools Programs of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Additionally, she serves as an adjunct instructor of English at Upsala College in East Orange.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Tiger has lived most of her life in New Jersey where, for the past 30 years, she has raised her five children in Montclair.

The Artist-in-Education residency at both middle schools has been sponsored by the New Jersey Council on the Arts/Playwrights' Theatre of New Jersey in conjunction with the National Endowment of the Arts as well as through local initiatives. Student participants are sharing their creative pieces with classmates now, and they will publish an anthology of their work later this year.

## December Activities Told By Town Woman's Club

The Westfield Woman's Club will present their annual Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 4, at the Clubhouse at 318 South Euclid Avenue, Westfield. Wassail will be served at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Club members may make reservations by calling Mrs. Kerstin Rosen at 789-3342.

The following department activities will take place during December.

• Wednesday, December 1. The International Affairs Department will meet at the clubhouse at 10 a.m. The program will feature "A Visit to Morocco" presented by Mrs. Anne Bishop. She has traveled to Morocco with her husband.

• Tuesday, December 7. The Recreation Department will meet at the clubhouse at noon. Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be served by the hostesses.

• Tuesday, December 14. The Junior Woman's Club will hold their business meeting at Wyckoff's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. This is the annual holiday dinner meeting and Yankee Gift Swap.

The Children's Holiday Party is planned for Saturday, December 4, at 10 a.m. at the Baptist Church.

• Wednesday, December 15. The Arts and Crafts Department will enjoy their Christmas luncheon at noon at the clubhouse. Members will bring three sandwiches and three cookies to be shared. A handmade Christmas card or ornament will also be exchanged by each person present. Mrs. Nita McHugh is in charge of the arrangements.

• Wednesday, December 15. The

holiday meeting of the Fortnightly Group will be held at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. A duo-recital by Mrs. Laurie MacNeill on the piano and Mrs. Alice C. Hunnicutt on the clarinet will be the program. For the second year members are being asked to donate to the "Sharing and Caring Fund of Westfield" in lieu of the traditional Santa Claus grab bag.

• Thursday, December 16. The members of the Intermediate Department will meet at a local restaurant for a festive holiday lunch. Members will be advised by phone of the exact time and place.

• Friday, December 17. The Antiques and Literature Departments will combine for a joint holiday party at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jean Jones. The Literature Department will host the Christmas Tea, which will be followed by Christmas carols played by Mrs. Dorothy Hulsart.

• Monday, December 20. The American Home Life-Social Services Department will hold its traditional Christmas celebration at the clubhouse at noon. A catered luncheon is being arranged by Mrs. Joseph A. Dorne. In lieu of a gift exchange members will share in a collection to help insure a happy Christmas for needy Westfield residents. There will be Christmas carols, ending with a candle-lighting ceremony under the direction of Mrs. Martha Mayer. Mrs. Ruth Reid will be responsible for table arrangements.

Please make reservations before Monday, December 13, with Mrs. Delores Kilkenny by telephoning 232-3762. The cost of \$12 is the same as last year.

*Man's mind, once stretched by an original idea, never regains its original dimension.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANS TO IMPROVE LEAF COMPOSTING CAPABILITIES BY EXPANDING LOT NO. 7, BLOCK NO. 6201 ON FANWOOD AVENUE.

THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY, 240 BOULEVARD PLACE, LINDEN, NJ AND THE SCOTCH PLAINS MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 430 PARK AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS.

WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST NOTICE.

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD ON DECEMBER 8, 1993, AT 7:30 PM IN THE FEEHOLDER MEETING ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

THIS MEETING WILL BE THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO PERMITTING. SHARON PACHLER SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS 1 T — 11/25 & 12/2/93, The Times Fee: \$27.03



**HALL OF FAME...** Westfield Rotarians last week honored William D. Peek at Echo Lake Country Club with the Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award. Mr. Peek is shown at the ceremony with Mrs. Cordelia Bailey surrounded by previous honorees; seated, left, William T. McLaughlin, 1989, and former Mayor H. Emerson Thomas, 1984; standing, Mr. Peek, left, and former Mayor Robert H. Mulrooney, 1990. Other recipients were: 1987, Robert L. Rook; 1991, Frank A. Ketcham, and, 1992, Ernest S. Winters and Miss Nancy F. Reynolds.

## William Peek Presented Charles Bailey Award

Westfield Rotarians honored William D. Peek at Echo Lake Country Club by presenting the Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award to him in the presence of Rotarians, family and friends.

The award is presented annually to a Westfield resident selected by the committee from those nominated by citizens interested in the welfare of the community and appreciative of the dedication of those who serve.

The annual dinner is the occasion to recognize the one selected. Mr. Peek has devoted many years to the

service of his church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, serving several terms as a Vestryman.

He was active in the formation of the Westfield Foundation, serving on its Board of Trustees.

Mr. Peek also was a Rotarian for 20 years, served as a Director of Children's Specialized Hospital and was active in the Girl Scouts. He has been the attorney for the Westfield Board of Education for 25 years.

The proceeds of this year's dinner will be devoted to supporting the Rotary Student Fund, as well as Rotary International and local community projects.

The Student Fund has aided 1,086 students, who have received a total of \$1,002,500 in assistance.

Rotary Club President, Mrs. Gail Cassidy, also made Mr. Peek a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary's highest honor, in recognition of his living up to Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, December 13, 1993 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance.

1. Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Pecka, 809 Sherbrooke Drive seeking permission to erect a rear porch contrary to the requirements of Article 10, Section 1010, Paragraph (c), Sub-Paragraph (4) of the Land Use Ordinance. Rear yard setback violation: 27 feet — Ordinance requires 35 feet.
2. Mr. and Mrs. George Malgeri, 1001 Cranford Avenue seeking permission to erect a deck with a handicap ramp in a side yard contrary to the requirements of Article 10, Section 1003, Paragraph (e)(1), Sub-Paragraph (1)(1) of the Land Use Ordinance. Decks are permitted in rear yards only.
3. Mr. Savarito Garminario and Mr. Damiano Binetti, 726 Central Avenue seeking permission to alter a two family residence by erecting a balcony contrary to the requirements of Article 10, Section 1012, Paragraph (a), Sub-Paragraph (3) of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum building coverage violation 25.2%. Ordinance allows 20%. Side yard setback violations 0 feet to 1.9 feet and 5.02 feet — Ordinance requires 10 feet.
4. Abigail Wester, 656 North Avenue, West, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Article 10, Section 1012, Paragraph (4) of the Land Use Ordinance. Rear yard setback violation 18 feet — Ordinance requires 35 feet. Maximum building coverage violation 21.5% — Ordinance allows 20%.

Documentation of the above is on file with the Office of the Construction Official, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathleen Neville Secretary 1 T — 11/25/93, The Leader Fee: \$52.02

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1935-91.**  
**THE NATIONAL STATE BANK, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. HARVEY LEE BELLAMY, ET AL, DEFENDANT.**  
**CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1993 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 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 1993 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is \$188,838.74. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 549 Walnut Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 1380 in Block 12. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) front 50 feet wide, rear 123 feet, sides 97 feet and 198 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the easterly side of Walnut Street, 650 feet from the northerly side of Mary Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$199,329.50 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys, 1955 Springfield Avenue P. O. Box 307 Maplewood, New Jersey 07040 1-201-763-7788 XCR-28421 CH-760464 - (WL) 4 T - 11/11, 11/18, 11/25 & 12/2/93 Fee: \$185.24

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES IN THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD**  
Public notice is hereby given that Joyce C. Carraway, Tax Collector of the Borough of Fanwood, will sell at public auction on the 14th day of December, 1993 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Marlton Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, the following described lands.  
The said land will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against the same on the 14th day of December, 1993 together with the interest and costs of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1993.  
Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payments for the sale shall be made in cash, certified check or money order before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.  
Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption.  
The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54, Registered Statutes of New Jersey, 1987, and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by cash, certified check or money order.

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate, and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 14th of December, 1993 exclusive of the lien for the year 1993 are listed below:

LOCATION	NAME	BLOCK	LOT	AMOUNT
14 LaGrande Avenue	Letter, Fred & Pompilio, Louis	78	18.01	\$2,323.58
461 Terrill Road	Letter, Fred & Pompilio, Louis	78	18.02	2,087.86

Joyce C. Carraway Tax Collector Borough of Fanwood Fee: \$244.80

4 T — 11/18, 11/25, 12/2 & 12/9/93, The Times

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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The said lands will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against the same on the 13th day of December, 1993 together with the interest and cost of sale, exclusive, however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1993.  
Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made in cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.  
Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption.  
The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto.  
At anytime before the sale, the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order.  
The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 13th of December, 1993 exclusive of the lien for the year of 1993 are listed below:

REAL ESTATE TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES FOR TAX YEARS 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

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429 Park Ave.	PDF, Inc.	1501	5.01	\$26,127.48

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**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

1 T — 11/25/93, The Leader Fee: \$52.02





**FOR SERVICE RENDERED...** Mrs. Ronnie Caravella, left, the President of the Westfield Service League, accepts the Occupational Center of Roselle's Isabelle Newman Humanitarian Award in recognition of the league's on-going support of the center's disabled-rehabilitation programs. The award was made by Mrs. Marcia Rubine-Martin, niece of the late Mrs. Newman, who served on the center's Board of Directors for 32 years and also was the first woman department Director in the New Jersey Department of Labor. The award was made at the center's annual fund-raising benefit. Mrs. Jo Ann Kovalik, the benefit's Chairman is shown on the right.

## 'Donuts With Santa' Slated for December 4

"Donuts with Santa" will be sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomer's Club. Santa will arrive on Saturday, December 4, at 9 a.m. to noon at the All Saints Episcopal Church at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. Santa will be available to talk to the children and have pictures taken. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be raffles featuring many gift items donated by the merchants of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Fresh baked goods and hand-made holiday crafts will be sold. Tickets are \$1.50 per person which entitle the purchaser to one donut and coffee, tea or juice and will be on sale at the door. Pictures with Santa will be available.

## Red Cross Disseminates Information on AIDS

December 1 is World Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Day and the theme for this year is "A Time to Act." Red Cross chapters and various agencies, including the Postal Service have planned numerous events and activities to promote education and awareness in the communities about the disease.

A commemorative stamp will be issued the end of this month with the red bow symbol on it. Since June, 92,000 adults have been given presentations on the disease at work sites by Red Cross instructors and 305,000 youth have been educated about prevention of the disease through American Red Cross presentations.

In New Jersey, Union County is the fourth highest county with over 1,100 reported cases of the disease.

The Westfield-Mountainside Red Cross will have a display in Video Video on Elm Street, Westfield, from Tuesday, November 30, through Tuesday, December 7. Information will be available such as videos and literature about the disease for the community to borrow.

Literature will be available at Westfield High School and the Westfield Memorial Library.

Additional information can be obtained by stopping by the chapter or by telephoning the office at 232-7090.

## Town Rotary Club Will Attend Luncheon in Clark

The annual intercity Rotary luncheon hosted by the Rotary Club of Clark will be held on Thursday, December 2, at 11:45 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Clark Ramada Inn.

The event will be the area Nos. 9 and 12 luncheon. In attendance will be the Rotary Clubs of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood-Scotch Plains, Linden, Plainfield, Roselle-Roselle Park and Westfield.

Bruce G. Coe, the President of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, the nation's largest employer association, will speak on the health business of New Jersey.

Those wishing to attend should telephone Harvin Freedman at 574-2100 by Monday, November 29.

For Rotary Club membership information, please telephone Mrs. Melanie Tinson Selk at 241-3653.

## Students in Town Schools Ready for Holiday Concerts

Art and music students throughout the Westfield School District are busy preparing holiday programs and displays. The following is a calendar of these events. The public is invited to attend.

Through December — Art display of student work in the high school office and in the Board of Education Room in the Elm Street building. Also, "Student Art Spotlight" featuring an outstanding high school student, located outside the high school art rooms on the second floor.

December and January, art display featuring a carousel of animals and Nutcracker Suite at Franklin School.

Wednesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m., Roosevelt Sharp and Flute to perform in a concert sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission featuring the Westfield Community Band — Roosevelt Intermediate School Auditorium.

Monday, December 6, 7:30 p.m., Tanager School holiday program.

December 6, 8 p.m., Edison sixth-grade holiday program, Edison School auditorium, and Roosevelt Intermediate School sixth-grade holiday program featuring the String Ensemble, Band and Mixed Choir, Roosevelt auditorium.

Tuesday, December 7, 8 p.m., Edison seventh- and eighth-grade holiday program, Edison auditorium, and Roosevelt seventh-grade holiday program featuring the Strings, Band, Mixed Choir and the Jazz Band, Roosevelt auditorium.

Wednesday, December 8, 8 p.m., Roosevelt eighth-grade holiday program featuring the String Ensemble, Glee Club, Concert Band, Girls' Chorus and the Strings and Flute, Roosevelt auditorium.

Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p.m., Franklin holiday program featuring the Strings, Band and the Chorus, which will sing songs of the season from countries far and near.

Tuesday, December 14, 8 p.m., High School Symphonic Orchestra holiday concert featuring music of Bach, Holst and Tchaikovsky, High school auditorium.

Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 p.m., Wilson holiday program featuring the Chorus, String Ensemble and band.

December 15, 8 p.m., High School Band Concert, auditorium.

Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p.m., McKinley holiday program.

Monday, December 20, 7:30 p.m., Washington holiday program featuring the Chorus, String Ensemble and band.

Tuesday, December 21, 8 p.m., High school choral concert featuring the Freshman Chorus, Mixed Chorus and Concert Choir as well as the Chorale, Choraleers and Madrigals, auditorium.

Wednesday, December 22, 8 p.m., High School Chamber Concert featuring Chorale, Choraleers and Madrigals, in Room No. 121.

Friday, January 7, Scottish Theater exchange students to perform in the auditorium.

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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 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 1993 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE ROADWAYS OF MINDOWASKIN PARK AND TAMQUES PARK IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION.

That the speed limits for both directions of traffic along the roadways contained in Mindowaskin Park in the Town of Westfield be established at 15 M.P.H.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-3.9(b)2, the Second Senior Citizen Housing Corporation, 1133 Boynton Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, has submitted a Request for Authorization under General Permit No. NJ0088323 to discharge stormwater from construction activity at 1133 Boynton Avenue, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey into surface waters of the State.

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Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above-designated speed limits as authorized by the Department of Transportation.



Community Concert Band Begins Holiday Season

The Westfield Community Concert Band, under the direction of Elias Zareva, is beginning its 82nd season bringing festive to the start of the holiday season. The organization's Brass Ensemble will perform a variety of Christmas carols on Sunday, November 28, at 5 p.m. at the annual Christmas tree lighting at the Northside train station in Westfield. There will be music for children of all ages while joining the band for the arrival of Santa Claus. The Westfield Recreation Department also will sponsor a holiday concert with the band and the Roosevelt Intermediate School's Sharps and Flats on Wednesday, December 1, at 8 p.m. Both groups will perform an assortment of traditional holiday music. Planned selections for the Community Band include, We Need A Little Christmas, Go Tell It on the Mountain and Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah.

Science Teachers Attend Convention

Teachers of science in Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools attended the New Jersey Science Teachers Association Convention held last month. The state-wide meeting of science professionals occurred at the Garden State Convention Center in Somerset. The keynote speaker at the state convention was Commissioner of Education, Dr. Mary Lee Fitzgerald. Those attending had the opportunity to share ideas and new directions in science teaching and to see new technology applied.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF CO-OP APARTMENT
BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT UNDER that certain Note and Security Agreement, each dated November 9, 1989, and made by Martin Black and Patricia Black, (the "Debtors") in favor of The Prudential Home Mortgage Company, Inc. (the "Secured Party").

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to New Jersey Statute 12A:9-504 the Secured Party, The Prudential Home Mortgage Company, Inc., will sell the collateral hereinafter described at public auction on December 20, 1993. Said public auction will commence at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Frank J. Martone, P.C., 4 Brighton Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07012, at which time the following collateral will be sold, with reserve:

All share certificates, leases, stock powers, assignments of leases, and other agreements, instruments, and documents, pursuant to which certain rights or benefits have been granted to the Debtor, all in connection with or pursuant to certain Promissory Notes and Security Agreements (collectively, the "Collateral") representing the debtors' interest in the following property:

806 Shares of Capital Stock of Wychwood Gardens Cooperative Association, Inc. and the Lease dated March 1, 1988, between Wychwood Gardens Cooperative Association, Inc. and Martin Black and Patricia Black.

The underlying indebtedness, in the approximate amount of \$77,912.45 plus accrued interest, legal fees and costs of sale, as represented by a Promissory Note or any other form of repayment agreement between the debtor and the Secured Party is not part of this action and is not being sold.

The sale is held to enforce the rights of The Prudential Home Mortgage Company, Inc., as the Secured Party arising under a Security Agreement executed with Martin Black and Patricia Black of 58 Sandra Circle, #38, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, as debtor. The financing statements referring to this transaction were filed on November 21, 1989, in the Hudson County Register's Office as UCC No. 2298 and on November 20, 1989, with the Department of State, Trenton, New Jersey Uniform Commercial Code Section, as Number 1304203.

The purchase price for the Collateral shall be payable in cash or by certified or bank check, of which a ten (10%) percent deposit is reported with the successful bid at time of auction and the balance of the purchase price shall be payable within ten (10) days ("Closing Date"). The Secured Party reserves the right to bid at this sale, shall not be required to post a deposit with the Auctioneer and may credit against the purchase price bid all sums due to the Secured Party under the Security Agreement. The sale may be subject to further conditions and revisions as may be announced at the start of the auction. The Collateral appurtenant thereto may be inspected at the offices of Frank J. Martone, P.C. immediately prior to the sale.

The Co-op Apartment will be sold as is, subject to any unpaid Co-op Maintenance fee due to Wychwood Gardens Cooperative Association.

The collateral may be redeemed by the debtor up to the date of sale by payment of certified funds to the attorney for the Secured Party for all amounts due. DATED: 11/17/93 FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C. Attorney for Secured Creditor The Prudential Home Mortgage Company, Inc. 1 T - 11/25, 12/2, & 12/16/93, The Leader Fee: \$320.28

Proprietary House Plans Celebrations for Holidays

New Jersey's historic Royal Governor's Mansion - the Proprietary House in Perth Amboy - will be the setting for a weekend of holiday celebrations on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 3, 4 and 5.

Festooned with Christmas Greenery, the Palladian mansion at 149 Kearny Avenue will be decorated to recall the era when New Jersey's last Royal Governor William Franklin, the son of Benjamin, swung open its doors to Yuletide visitors. Festivities will begin Friday evening when the museum's gift shop will be open for browsing and Christmas shopping from 6 to 9 p.m.

Candlelight tours will be conducted by costumed guides through rooms decorated in Williamsburg fashion by members of the Metuchen Garden Club and the Royal Garden Club by the Bay.

December 4 will be "Children's Make and Take" from 10 a.m. to noon. Youngsters who attend will learn to make their own Christmas gifts to take home and put under the tree. The program is free, including materials. Reservations are required because of space limitations. Reservations may be made by telephoning 826-5527.

Perth Amboy school teachers will help the young visitors make popcorn balls, Colonial ornaments and other Christmas keepsakes. A featured musical event in the

"Holiday Celebrations" will be a candlelight concert of Christmas music by A Joyful Noise, a group of four women singer-musicians. A Joyful Noise scored a success with Christmas concert-goers at the Proprietary House last year, and is making a return engagement by popular request.

The group specializes in vocal harmonies performed with various instruments, including guitar, mandolin, auto harp, banjo and dulcimer. The performers interact with the audience, encouraging participation in the holiday songs.

Tickets are \$6 and \$10 for members of the Proprietary House Association and \$8 and \$12 for non-members. Reservations are required, and may be made by sending a check made out to the Proprietary House at P.O. Box 868, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, 08862. For information, please telephone 826-5527.

Funding for the program has been made possible in part by the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission through a grant provided by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts of the Department of the State.

The Royal Governor's Mansion is owned by the state and administered by the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Division of Parks and Forestry.

Junior Leaguers Attend Conference

Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield President, Mrs. Linda Swaynos, and President-Elect, Mrs. Jenene Willyard, both Westfield residents, recently attended a Leadership development Institute, "Leadership for the 21st Century," held by the Association of Junior Leagues International, designed to provide leaders with necessary skills to strengthen community impact and to foster membership satisfaction. The meeting centered on learning about how global and societal trends will affect community programs.

The institute provided training in essential skills of community leadership, served as a forum for discussing critical issues, and afforded the opportunity for the league's leaders to compare notes and gain ideas from others.

Workshops included membership involvement, using a goal-centered approach to strategic planning, multi-cultural development and building a board team.

Special emphasis was placed on balancing priorities and acquiring skills to develop effective community leadership qualities.

In addition, participants met to discuss specified areas of concern in child health, middle school education and other issues of interest to individual leagues.



HALLOWEEN FUN...Children of members of the Westfield Newcomers Club enjoyed a costume and game party at the First Baptist Church. Shown, left to right, are: Lauren Landau, Kate Burns and Shane and Colton Straso. Those who would like more information about the club should telephone 654-4837.

How to Build Yule House Of Cookies, Candy to Be Told

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County 4-H Program will conduct a workshop on "Building Your Own Cookie and Candy Holiday House" on Friday, December 17, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This is a model house made of cardboard and frosting and decorated with cookies and candy. The cost is approximately \$10. It will brighten a home or office during the holidays.

A 4-H Volunteer will help participants build their Holiday Houses. The workshop will be held at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension auditorium, 300 North Avenue East in Westfield. This program is open to all children, accompanied by a parent. The suggested age for a child is seven years or older. The fee is \$5 for supplies to make the icing for each house built, but, as additional supplies will be required, registered participants will be notified as to what materials to bring with them.

Advance registration with payment is required. The deadline for registration will be Friday, December 10. To register, please make your \$5 check out to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and mail it to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield, 07090. Please indicate your

child's name, address and telephone number when registering. For information, please call the 4-H office at 654-9854.

Planning Committee Established by Board

The newly-formed Long-Range Planning Committee of the Westfield Board of Education will hold its first committee meeting on December 14 to begin its work developing and updating long-range plans for the school district in the areas of demographic projections, educational facilities and finances.

The committee is chaired by Board Vice President, Mrs. Susan Jacobson. Members include Michael Fox, Mrs. Melba S. Nixon and William J. Sweeney.

The committee will present a report to the full Board of Education at or before the board's January 18 public meeting. The report should include a five-year projection of student enrollment, an analysis of facility and building needs and a five-year maintenance and capital improvement plan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD
The Westfield Planning Board will meet on Monday, December 6, 1993, in the Council Chambers at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m. to hear the appeal of Evelyn J. Tiedman on property known as 826 Wallberg Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

The applicant violates:
(a) re proposed Lot 12.01 (vacant) Article 10, Section 1010(c)(3) width required 70 feet proposed 82 feet. Article 10, Section 1010(c)(5) area required 8,400 sq. ft. proposed 7,440 sq. feet.
(b) re proposed Lot 12.02 (existing house and garage) Article 10, Section 1010(c)(3) width required 70 feet proposed 63 feet Article 10, Section 1010(c)(5) area required 8,400 sq. ft. proposed 7,560 sq. ft. Article 10, Section 1010(c)(2) front yard required 40 feet existing 14 feet to porch, 20 feet to house Article 10, Section 1010(c)(7) building coverage required 20% proposed 21.9%

(c) re detached garage Article 10, Section 1003(e)(1)(ii) side yard required 5 feet existing 3.18 feet/3.27 feet Article 10, Section 1003(e)(1)(iii) rear yard required 5 feet existing 1.85 feet/2.43 feet Coverage Lot 12.02 21.9% and the required is 20% Plans are on file for review at 959 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in being heard on this matter may appear with or without an attorney.

JAMES B. FLYNN Attorney for Applicant 228 St. Paul Street Westfield, New Jersey 07090 1 T - 11/25/93, The Leader Fee: \$41.82

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-18802-91.

CITIBANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF VS. JULIE A. GILSENAN AKA JULIE A. POSTELL AND JOSEPH GILSENAN, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 28, 1993 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 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 1993 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The judgment amount is \$151,654.97. Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 1648 Nottingham Way, Mountainside, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 70, Block No. 3A. Dimensions: (approximately) 112 feet x 155 feet. Nearest Cross Street: 123 feet northeasterly from Robin Hood Road.

A full legal description of the property can be found in the Office of the Clerk and the Sheriff of Union County. There is due approximately the sum of \$162,066.59 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF SCHWALL & BECKER, Attorney 80 Broadway P. O. Box 460 Hillsdale, New Jersey 07642 CH-750478 - (WL) 4 T - 11/14, 11/11, 11/18 & 11/25/93 Fee: \$161.16



The first U.S. automobile patent was granted to George B. Selden in 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Planning Board meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on October 4, 1993, the site plan application for Dominic Verdic, Jr., 302 Park Avenue, Block 1001, Lot 44, was denied. This action was memorialized by the Board at the meeting of November 15, 1993. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Madeline M. Rukowski Secretary to the Planning Board Township of Scotch Plains 1 T - 11/25/93, The Times Fee: \$15.30

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13201-91.

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL ARCE AND THERESA ARCE, HIS WIFE, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1993 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 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 1993 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The judgment amount is \$78,069.14. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. The property is commonly known as: 1060 Anna Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Block 12, Lot 136. Dimensions (Approximately): 25 feet wide by 130 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southeasterly side of Anna Street approximately 125 feet from the northwesterly side of Catherine Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$95,089.33 together with lawful interest and costs. And in the second place to defendant Broadway Bank and Trust Company the sum of \$1,486.20, more or less, plus interest. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF JOSEPH C. PETRIELLO, Attorney 30 Galea Drive Wayne, New Jersey 07470 CH-750482 - (WL) 4 T - 11/11, 11/18, 11/25 & 12/2/93 Fee: \$165.24



# - Religious Services -

# Congregational to Resume Its Mid-Day Musicales

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

Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, church office closed for Thanksgiving.

November 28, 8 and 10:30 a.m. First Sunday in Advent with Dr. Forbes preaching and music leadership provided by the Chancel Choir at the 10:30 a.m. service; 9:15 a.m., Church School Classes for children, youth and adults; 10:30 a.m., Church School for those in Cribber through third grade; 5 p.m., Junior High Choir; 6 p.m., Senior High School and Junior High Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship, and 8:45 p.m., Cornerstone Group.

November 29, 9 a.m., Monday Craftsman; 7 p.m., Chancel Handbell Choir, and 7:15 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 72.

Tuesday, November 30, 4 p.m., Good News Kids Club.

Wednesday, December 1, 1:30 p.m., Staff Meeting; 7 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m., Congregational Nominating Committee, and 8 p.m., Discipleship Group.

**BETHLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
539 Trinity Place, Westfield  
The Reverend Kevin Clark, Pastor  
233-4250

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., New Members Class; Prayer Service, 7:30 to 8 p.m., and Bible Study, 8 to 9 p.m.

Friday, 7 p.m., Youth Fellowship led by the Reverend Denise Reid

**ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lamberts Mill Road and Railway Avenue  
Westfield

The Very Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor  
The Very Reverend Monsignor Thomas B. Meaney, Pastor Emeritus  
232-1214

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

**WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1961 Baritan Road  
Scotch Plains

The Reverend J. David Slagh, Pastor  
232-5678

Sunday School for children and adults, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Nursery Care and Junior Activities for those aged 2 through 9, and Fellowship Time, 10 a.m.  
Handicapped accessible.

**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.  
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist.  
Monday, November 29, 12:30 p.m., Over Easters Anonymous.  
Tuesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m., Co-Dependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.  
Wednesday, December 1, 9 a.m., St. Andrew, Holy Eucharist.

## Temple to Hold Grandparental Rites

Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will welcome grandparents and their grandchildren, as well as everyone else, to its annual Shabbat, Sabbath, service honoring grandparents on Friday, November 26.

The service, led by Rabbis Charles A. Krolloff and Deborah A. Joseloff and Cantor Martha T. Novick, will begin at 7:45 p.m. and lasts for less than an hour, since many young children are involved.

Songs for young and old will be included. Highlighting the service will be an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to exchange words of blessing.

The temple is located at 756 East Broad Street.

A spokesman for the First Congregational Church of Westfield, at 125 Elmer Street, announced the resumption of the church's Mid-Day Musicales concert series for Advent, with a program by Plainfield pianist, Miss Victoria Griswold. These half-hour noonday concerts are free and open to the public. A soup and sandwich will be available following the concert.

Miss Griswold is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, where she studied with Zenon Fishbein. She also has studied with Miss Jeaneane Dows at the Aspen Music Festival and in New York City, and with William Nelson at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Miss Griswold's European tour of Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Austria and West Germany in 1988 was followed by a second New York recital in 1989 in which she performed the Sonata No. 1 of Charles Ives to critical acclaim.

Later that year, she toured Brazil with soprano, Miss Susan Morehead, giving piano master classes and solo piano recitals as well as accompanying Miss Morehead. Her frequent appearances in her home state have earned her a large and loyal following.

Miss Griswold has taught piano for 20 years, both privately and at the Westminster Conservatory in Princeton. She has been active in state piano teachers' organizations and currently serves as Certification Chairman for the New Jersey Music Teachers' Association. She is frequently asked to adjudicate young pianists' auditions and competitions.

Funding for the Mid-Day Musicales has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
1571 South Mainline Avenue  
Fairwood

The Reverend Wilfred C. Yeo, Pastor  
The Reverend George A. Clyde, Associate Pastor  
The Reverend Richard U. Odoemelwa, Associate Pastor  
889-2100

Liturgy of the Eucharist  
Saturday, 5:30 p.m. for anticipated Sunday Mass.  
Sunday, 7:45, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.  
Weekdays, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.  
Summer, no 9 a.m.  
Holiday Eves, 7 p.m.  
Holiday Masses, 6:45 and 8 a.m., noon and 7 and 8 p.m.

Reconciliation  
Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Saturday evening before 5:30 Mass.  
Thursday prior to First Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour - Second Monday of the month following Holy Name Mass.  
Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m. Holy Hour concluding with Mass for the sick and chemically dependent.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
170 Elm Street  
Westfield

Dr. Robert L. Harvey, Minister  
Dr. Dee Dee Turfington, Minister of Christian Education and Evangelism  
William R. Matthews, Minister of Music  
233-2278

Sunday, 9 o'clock, Singles Continental Breakfast and Discussion Group, Church School Classes for all ages and Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, church member Louis Ruprecht to preach on prophecies announcing the Messiah.  
Monday, noon, Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.  
Tuesday, noon, Alcoholics Anonymous meeting; 6:30, Pot Luck dinner, fellowship, Bible Study and Youth Choir.

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

Saturday Evening Mass, 5:30 o'clock.  
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and noon.  
Italian Masses: 11 a.m., except in July and August.  
Daily Masses: 7 and 9 a.m.  
Intercessory Prayer, Monday, 8:45 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
422 East Broad Street, Westfield

Sunday Service, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 o'clock.  
Christian Science Reading Room, 116 Quimby Street  
Daily 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday until 8 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Martine and La Grande Avenues  
P.O. Box 69  
Fairwood  
889-8891

The Reverend Dr. Donald Gordon Lewis, Jr., Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Cynthia S. Wickwirc, Associate Pastor  
Robert H. Gangwere, Jr., Director of Music and the Fine Arts.

Learning Groups for Children and Adult Convocation Hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
2832 Westfield Avenue  
Scotch Plains

Very Reverend Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor  
322-5192

Masses, Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1 East Broad Street, Westfield  
The Reverend David F. Harwood, Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Phillip R. Dietterich, Minister of Music  
Mrs. Norma M. Hochstetler, Diaconal Minister  
Dr. Roger W. Plantikow, Associate Minister of Parish Nurture and Pastoral Care  
233-4211

On Sunday there will be Church School for all ages at 9:15 a.m., Continuing Education classes for adults are: "What We Need to Know About Islam" and "Parenting Elementary Age Children" at 9:15 a.m. and Disciple Bible Study at 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Room, an informal gathering of the community and visitors will begin at 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship will be at 10:45 with child care. This Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent, the Reverend Harwood will preach on "A Change of Life." Baptisms will take place during the Worship Service.

Monday, Wesley Hall Nursery School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Crafty Ladies, 9:30 a.m.; Disciple Class, 12:30 p.m.; Primary and Wesley Choirs and Kids Discover and Create, 3:15 p.m., and Pile and Drum, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Career Enhancement Group for the unemployed, 9 a.m.; Youth Choir, 6 p.m.; Wesley Hall Nursery School Parent-Teacher Organization, 7 p.m.; Cornerstone Park Men's Retreat Team, 8 p.m., and Hand Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Building Committee, noon, and Adult Fellowship Christmas Party, 7 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
125 Elmer Street, Westfield,  
The Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman, Pastor  
The Reverend Marc J. Trister, Associate Pastor  
Dr. Barbara Thomson, Organist and Music Director  
233-2494

Wednesday, November 24, 10 a.m., Bible Study in the Chapel Lounge, noon, *Prologue* deadline.  
Sunday, November 28, 10 a.m., Worship Service with Reverend Dr. Wightman preaching, and one-room schoolhouse with Sander the Puppeteer, and 11:15 a.m., Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Upper Room.  
Monday, November 29, 3:30 p.m., Leyden Choir Rehearsal in Patton Auditorium.  
Wednesday, December 1, 10 a.m., Bible Study in the Chapel Lounge; noon, Mid-Day Musicales and luncheon, and 7:45 p.m., Deacons' meeting in the Chapel Lounge.  
Monday to Friday, 9 o'clock Westfield Cooperative Nursery School and Mother's Morning Out.

**ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH**  
500 Downer Street, Westfield  
The Reverend Theodore Calhoun, Sr., Pastor  
The Reverend Ada L. Wise, Associate Minister  
The Reverend William Gray, Associate Minister  
233-2547

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.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Clark and Cowperthwaite Place  
Westfield

The Reverend Paul I. Kritch, Pastor  
Roger G. Borchlin, Director of Christian Education  
232-1517

Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Nursery will be provided during Worship Services and Education Hour.  
Christian Day School will be held for nursery through sixth grade.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
257 Midway Avenue  
Fairwood  
322-8461

Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for children and young adults up to age of 20, 11 a.m.  
Christian Science Reading Room, on premises, open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Services, 8 o'clock

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
524 South Street  
New Providence

The Reverends Murdoch MacPherson and Michael Gebhart, Pastors  
464-5177

Sunday Schedule: Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday Church School at 9:40 a.m., and Adult and Youth Forums at 9:40 a.m.



**AUTHORS' WORKSHOP...** Young adult author, Mrs. Caryn Jenner, seen above seated, right, spoke with some students at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains on October 25. The discussion ranged from the roles of young people in social areas and in organized sports to writing and book publishing to Mrs. Jenner's life in London. Mrs. Jenner writes and edits for a London publishing company. She has recently had her first novel under her own name published in this country. The novel is entitled *Clashing Hearts* and focuses on the stereotyped roles of teenage boys and girls. The five students shown above read *Clashing Hearts* in preparation for the author's visit. They include Rebecca Goski, seated, and Jennifer Kanarek, Sarah Dubman, Allison Scribner, and Michael Gramman, all standing, left to right.

## Progressive Dinner Slated By Welcome Wagon Club

The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield is hosting their annual Holiday Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 4, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The dinner is one of the club's most popular events, beginning with each member attending an assigned appetizer house for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The couples then move on to an assigned home for the main course. The evening comes to full swing with all attendees meeting at

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233-4211

**WYCKOFF'S**  
Wyckoff's in Westfield for coffee, dessert, dancing and a lot of good cheer.

The club offers many ongoing activities and events every month of the year. If you have resided in the area less than two years, or experienced a change in lifestyle such as the birth or adoption of a child, a move within the community or occasion to seek out new friends and interesting activities, then please call 233-7280 or 789-2512.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAINSIDE**  
Deer Path and Meeting House Lane  
The Reverend Dr. Christopher R. Belden, Pastor  
232-9490

Worship and Church School, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care during services. Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month. The Men's Group meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m., while the choir meets Thursdays at 8 p.m.

There is parking and the building is accessible to the handicapped

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD EVANGEL CHURCH**  
1251 Terrill Road  
Scotch Plains  
322-9300

Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL**  
535 Terrill Road  
Fairwood  
322-4055

Family Bible Hour and Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays 9:30 to 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all meetings. Please telephone Allan Wilks at 322-1929 or Paul Hagan at 322-9867.

**CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA**  
1251 Terrill Road  
Scotch Plains  
322-9222

Located rear entrance of Assembly of God Evangel Church  
541-4849

Worship Services, 10 a.m., Saturdays. Jewish and gentile believers in the Messiah of Israel.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1171 Terrill Road  
Scotch Plains  
The Reverend Diane Zanetti, Pastor  
322-9222

9:15 a.m., Church School.  
10:30 a.m., Worship, and Nursery Care for infants and toddlers.

**SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
333 Park Avenue  
Scotch Plains

The Reverend Dr. James Brix, Pastor  
Charles Hutchison, Director of Christian Education  
322-5487

Sunday Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. (Child care provided.)  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., and Sunday Youth Fellowship Groups, 7 p.m.

**TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1340 Terrill Road  
Scotch Plains  
322-7151

Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2387 Morse Avenue  
Scotch Plains  
The Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr., Pastor  
232-6972

Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

**ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
East Broad Street at Springfield Avenue  
Westfield  
Jerry L. Daniel, Minister  
233-4946

**Kean Faculty Shows Art Works**

Two Kean College of New Jersey faculty members from Westfield, Michael Metzger and Austin Goodwin, are exhibiting their art work now until Monday, December 13, as part of the Art Faculty Annual in the James Howe Gallery on the college's Union campus.

Mr. Metzger is exhibiting paintings and Mr. Goodwin is exhibiting jewelry.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon and by appointment.

For further information, please telephone the gallery at 527-2347.

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<p><b>WESTFIELD*</b> A beamed ceiling solarium brightens the adjoining L.R. w/frpl. EIK w/BHQ, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 BAs + a FR w/frpl. &amp; ground level picture wind. view of landscaped grounds. \$429,000.</p>	<p><b>WESTFIELD*</b> Natural woodwork thruout this 3+ BR Colonial L.R fireplace. &amp; FDR w/exit to scnd. porch. MBR has adjoining nursery/dressing rm/office. Den, EIK, dbl. gar. \$305,000.</p>	<p><b>SCOTCH PLAINS*</b> This well maintained 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA ranch has a prof. landscaped &amp; fenced yard w/a deck. EIK + DR, central air, attic fan, DW &amp; hardwood flrs. \$194,900.</p>
<p><b>WESTFIELD*</b> Pristine* The family rm., DR, EIK &amp; a HR all have a view of the sylvan grounds w/patio. LR has a frpl. flanked by bookcases. Two BRs &amp; BAs on 1st &amp; 2nd flrs. \$242,500.</p>	<p><b>WESTFIELD*</b> 3 BR brick ranch w/entry to LR w/stone faced frpl. DR w/beamed ceiling &amp; brick warming oven + updated EIK. Two basement rooms, CAC, patio &amp; fenced yard. \$205,500.</p>	<p><b>SCOTCH PLAINS*</b> Over an acre of tranquil grounds! Cathedral ceiling great room w/2-story fireplace, gourmet kitchen + MBR wing w/dressing rm., Jacuzzi, loft w/skylight. \$399,000.</p>
<p><b>CLARK*</b> The FR has diagonal wood walls + sliders to a huge deck &amp; fenced backyard. LR has picture window, updated EIK, DR, + bsmt., 3-zone heat &amp; vinyl siding. \$169,900.</p>	<p><b>CRANFORD*</b> The "almost new" oak dine-in kitchen has a center island &amp; sliders to a deck &amp; fenced yard. Picture wind. LR, FDR, FR &amp; 4 BRs. Newer CAC &amp; furnace. \$244,900.</p>	<p><b>WESTFIELD*</b> Condo Rental* Parquet floors in LR &amp; DR. Marble faced fireplace in LR + BI bar. Slate fld. EIK + 3 BRs (MBR has private BA). Two garages available. \$1,500/mo.</p>

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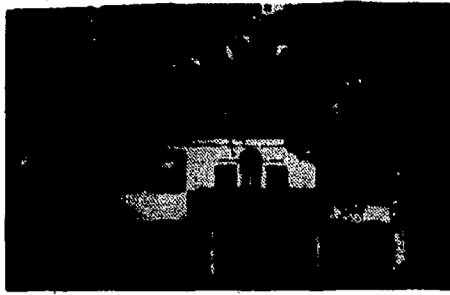
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# Recent Real Estate Transactions



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 2328 Lyde Place, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Hye-Young Choi.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the sale of this home at 25 Tillotson Road, Fanwood. The property was handled by Jackie Conover.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 146 Farley Avenue, Fanwood. The property was listed by Ruth Tate and negotiations of sale were by Susan D'Arecca.



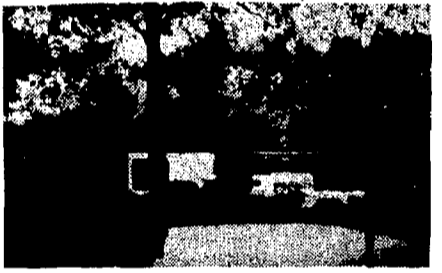
Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 116 Farley Avenue, Fanwood. The property was handled by Jackie Conover.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 351 Central Avenue, Mountainside. The property was listed by Georgia Lekas and negotiations of sale were by Bill Vorhaben.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 264 East Broad Street, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home located at 260 Prospect Street, Westfield. The property was listed by Jackie Conover and negotiations of sale were by Margaret Maguire.



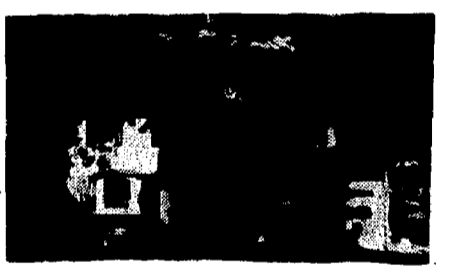
Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce that Susan Dinan participated in the sale of this home at 159 Paterson Road, Fanwood.



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 414 Tremont Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Mary McEnerney.



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 712 Norman Place, Westfield. The property was marketed by Sheila McManus.



Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce that Mary McEnerney participated in the sale of this home at 929 Summit Avenue, Westfield.



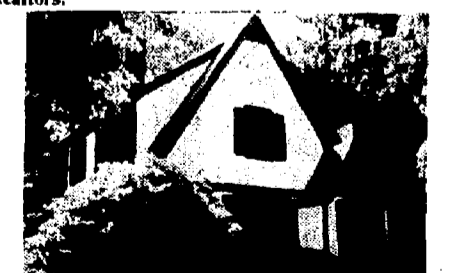
Barrett & Crain Realtors is pleased to announce the sale of this home at 6 Princeton Road, Cranford. The property was marketed by Karen Van Assche.



The above property at 637 South Chestnut Street, Westfield has been sold. The home was marketed by Carol Tener of The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. Realtors.



The office of The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. has announced the sale of the above property at 633 Maye Street, Westfield. The property was marketed by Carol Tener of that firm.



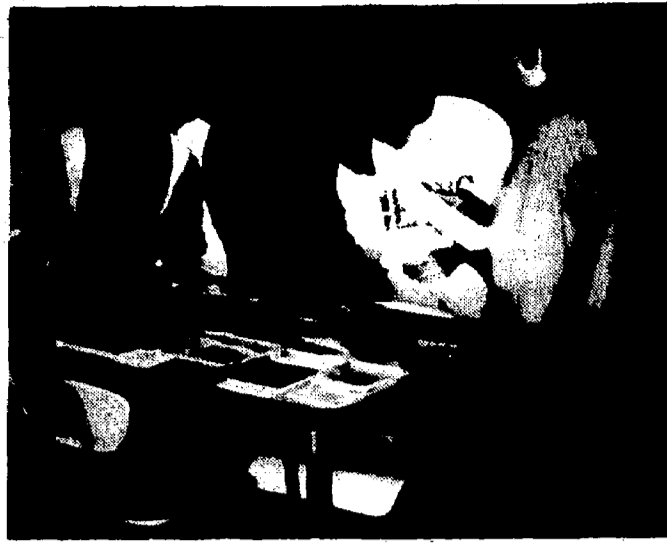
The above property at 252 Scotch Plains Avenue, Westfield has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. David Howatt of Toronto, Canada. The sale was negotiated by Carol Tener of The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. Realtors.



The office of The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. Realtors has announced the sale of the above property at 35 Normandy Drive, Westfield to Mr. and Mrs. James Gould of Washington, D.C. The transaction was negotiated by Carol Tener of that firm.

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**BOOK FOR BOOK...**The sixth-grade students at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains celebrated National Children's Book Week on November 17 with a book swap. The activity was under the direction of Miss Sandy Hibbard and Mrs. Jan Townley. Children selected grade appropriate books from their collection at home that he or she had read, really liked and could recommend to another reader. Equal swapping took place according to the number of books each child wished to share. The swap was a tremendous success, and it enabled the students to acquire some new titles for their own personal library.

## Democrats to Explore: Where Do Your Taxes Go?

"Property taxes! You must pay them, but do you know where your hard-earned dollars go? To find out make plans to attend a free community discussion entitled 'Where Do Your Property Tax Dollars Go?' on Wednesday, December 1, sponsored by the Westfield Democratic Committee," said Mrs. Stephanie Rouse LaPorta, a spokeswoman for the committee.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building on East Broad Street.

Present to discuss distribution of

the property tax pie will be Elmer M. Ertl, a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, James Hely of the Fourth Ward, and Anthony M. LaPorta of the First Ward, Democratic Councilmen of Westfield, and a member of the Westfield Board of Education.

The panel also will speak about current issues such as school funding after the Quality Education Act and the recent report by a bipartisan Citizen's Review Committee on Westfield's municipal budget. Coffee and tea will be served.

## Taylor & Love Welcomes Two New Staff Members

Mrs. Frances Comstock and Mrs. Carmen Imgrund recently joined the full-time sales staff of Century 21 Taylor & Love, Inc. at 436 South

Avenue, Westfield, reports Roger D. Love, the President.

Mrs. Comstock comes to Taylor & Love with 16 years of local real estate experience.



Mrs. Frances Comstock

Anative of Westfield and a graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine, Mrs. Comstock is active with the Westfield Symphony and the Westfield Recreation Commission and is the founder of the Westfield Tennis Association.

She and her husband, Robert Comstock, have two daughters; Jennifer and Ginger Comstock, and reside on Brightwood Avenue.

Mrs. Imgrund joins Taylor & Love with eight years of local real estate experience and was recognized as a top graduate at her previous office.

A graduate of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, she has been active with Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield and the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Benefit Committee of New Jersey.

Her husband, William Imgrund, is a local attorney and they reside on Carleton Road.

"We welcome Fran and Carmen to the Taylor & Love family and look forward to their enthusiasm and experience. We're proud to announce their association with the No 1 home-selling system with over 6,000 offices in nine countries. Whether you're moving across town or around the world, Fran and Carmen can show you a variety of services designed to make your move a pleasant one," Mr. Love said.



Mrs. Carmen Imgrund

## Mrs. Maricic Named Salesman of the Month

Mrs. Faith Maricic of Cranford, a real estate professional who joined Burgdorff Realtors in Westfield this year, has won the office's Salesman

Silver Achievement Award last year, requiring a minimum of \$5 million of transactions.

She is a member, as well, of Burgdorff's distinguished President's Club.

"The move to Burgdorff has gone very smoothly and I am delighted with the company," Mrs. Maricic said. "I have been so impressed with the interest and friendship Mrs. Jean Burgdorff and Peter Burgdorff have shown towards me and the tremendous support and caring from my Manager and the Westfield sales staff."

### Tri Deltas to Hold Christmas Meeting

The members of the Westfield Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta will gather for their Christmas meeting and ornament exchange at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Robert List, 233 Jefferson Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Knudson and Miss Rowene Miller will assist the hostess. Participants are requested to bring a food item for the Food Pantry and a donation for the Valerie Fund.

Any Tri Dell wishing to attend and who has not been contacted may call Mrs. Clyde McBride at 233-9197.

Only a mediocre person is always at his best. —Somerset Maugham



Mrs. Faith Maricic

Mrs. Maricic had the highest production of Westfield's 40 full-time associates. The award is yet another accomplishment in her year-long achievement which earned her the company's incentive trip to Spain.

Mrs. Maricic, who entered real estate sales in 1986, has qualified for the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club consistently since 1987.

She also won the state association's

## Seven 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.

R. Korb to Juan A. Perez-Casado and Lynn Van Dyke Perez, 314 Woods end Road, \$305,000.

J. P. and M. K. Musick to Barbara J. Kittredge and Paul A. Faustine, 617 Lawrence Avenue, \$344,000.

J. T. Burgdorff to Glynis Burgdorff, 600 North Avenue West, \$872,000.

J. Venturella to Ryan J. Malgeri and George H. Malgeri and Debra L. Malgeri, 316 Lenox Avenue, \$220,000.

D. L. and C. A. Luckenbaugh to William H. and Carole H. Cook, 237 Grove Street West, \$273,000.

J. L. and V. C. Duels to Michael and Kelley Cleary, 333 Pine Street, \$222,500.

N. W. and A. B. Grote to John and Christine I. Simpson, 427 Sandford Avenue, \$367,500.



Mrs. Mary McEnerney

## Mrs. Mary McEnerney Earns Designation As Realty Specialist

Mrs. Mary McEnerney, a Westfield realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist Designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

The designation was awarded to Mrs. McEnerney at the annual meeting of the Residential Sales Council recently held in Miami, Florida. There were a total of 2,402 designations awarded, bringing the total number of designees in the United States to over 20,000.

Those receiving the designation must complete the required courses offered by the Residential Sales Council and must demonstrate specific expertise in applied residential real estate marketing. Less than 3 percent of all realtors hold this designation.

Mrs. McEnerney is a Sales Associate with Barrett & Crain Realtors at 43 Elm Street, Westfield. She is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors, the Summit Board of Realtors, the Parish Council and a confirmation teacher at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church of Westfield, the Westfield Symphony Friends and the Irish American Cultural Institute.



**TOP CONFERENCE...**Mrs. Carol Tener of The Prudential Alan Johnston, Inc. attended the "Summit Conference" in Boston last month along with nearly 500 other top real estate sales associates. This was a three-day gathering in which the state of the industry, and some of the newest technological and marketing innovations in real estate were discussed. Mrs. Tener is a member of the Million Dollar Sales Club of New Jersey and is ranked in the top 10 percent of agents in the Prudential Real Estate Network. She entered the real estate field in 1987 and joined The Prudential Alan Johnston in 1990.

## Dr. Holt to Address Women for Women

Dr. Rochelle Lynn Holt will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Session of the Community Education Workshops given by Women for Women, Inc., on Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Based on her newly-released book, "Panes — Fiction as Therapy," Dr. Holt will share personal experiences as both a therapist and artist. She will guide the audience to transform some of their personal experiences into fiction as a therapeutic healing method.